

CITY OF DEVINE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2022

MAYOR- CORY THOMPSON

COUNCIL:

- DISTRICT 1 – RUFINO VEGA
- DISTRICT 2 – ANGELA PICHARDO
- DISTRICT 3 – DAVID ESPINOSA
- DISTRICT 4 – JOSH RITCHEY
- DISTRICT 5 – DEBBIE RANDALL

Monthly Meetings

- Council meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
- Planning and Zoning meetings are normally held the 2nd Monday of each month.
- All other Advisory Boards will meet as needed.

Employees' Anniversaries this

Quarter

Animal Control

Chancie Nuytens 1 Year

Library

Debbie Dubose 6 Years

Erika Kimberly 2 Years

Police Department

Nicolas Casillas 3 Years

Michael Alvarado 6 Years

Kandy Benavides 38 Years

Public Works

Simon Davila 11 Years

Julio Gonzales 8 Years

Robert Keylich 16 Years

Russell Crossland 17 Years

Utility Department

Stephanie Martinez 4 Years

City Hall

Live Stream Council Meetings, visit our website for updates.

City Office will be closed the following days:

Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day

Friday, November 11th for Veterans Day

Thursday, November 24th & Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, December 23rd & Monday, December 26th for Christmas Holiday

****ATTENTION RESIDENTS****

Sign up today to receive EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS, such as, severe weather alerts, road closures, water leaks, etc. Register online at: <http://r.i-info.com/rc/arc> or call City Hall at (830) 663-2804 if you need assistance.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

- Reminder:** There is a City Ordinance which establishes a civil penalty for **anyone tampering with water meters**. A civil penalty of \$200.00 shall be charged to the account associated with the tampered meter.
- October:** Last day to pay Oct 3rd and cut-off Oct 4th
- November:** Last day to pay Nov 4th and cut-off Nov 7th
- December:** Last day to pay Dec 5th and cut-off Dec 6th

Contact or come by the City Office for a list of the current rates

The FREE City Wide Yard Sale will be on
Saturday, October 22nd
NO Permit required on this day ONLY!

Devine Code Compliance

This is a reminder that a Recreational Vehicle/Camp Trailer/Winnebago/Camper are not allowed to be used as a Family Residence or be connected to City Utilities.

The property owner is allowed to store them on their property.

- ❖ Report a violation at codecomp@cityofdevine.com

Public Works

The City of Devine is under Stage III Critical Period Management in the San Antonio Pool of the Edward's Aquifer Authority. The City of Devine MUST reduce usage by 35%. Please do your part in saving water during this critical period.

The 2021 CCR Report is available online at: www.cityofdevine.com
or you can pick up a copy in person at the
City Office, 303 S. Teel Dr. Devine, TX 78016



Municipal Court

- Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.

Court is being held at the Dr. George S Woods, Community Center located at 200 E. Hondo Ave.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Devine Municipal Court @ (830) 663-2804.

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Devine Animal Control – Dog of the Month



Meet: Ash

Ash is an 18 month old male blue pit. He is super sweet and gets along with female dogs. He walks great on a leash, loves his baths, and rides well in a vehicle. He is heartworm negative and has had his first round of parvo/distemper.

Ash can be adopted for a nominal fee of \$115.00. This fee includes rabies vaccination, spay/neuter and other services.

If you or someone you know may be interested in adopting Ash, please call (830) 663-4403 and speak with Chancie.



What's Up @ the Library

The library is open to the public and offering all regular services.

****Coming in September a full service, private TeleMed/Zoom interview area will be available by appointment in the library. Call the circulation desk for more information.**

FREE WIFI is available in the parking lot of the library: connect to: LibraryWifi or Public WiFi
password: DPL1234 or DPL12345

To view our catalog online visit:
<https://driscoll.biblionix.com/catalog/>

Lonestar Digital Library is available to all our patrons offering e-books and audiobooks:
(Libby app download required)
<https://lonestardigitallibrary.overdrive.com/account>

For printing services you can email your item to us and we will print it or stop in and use one of our computers:
email: driscoll.library@gmail.com or library@cityofdevine.com

- *Fax: 1\$ per page
- *Copies: .20 per page b/w
1\$ per page color
- *Scan & email service: 1\$ per 5 pages

*we are currently only faxing to toll free numbers. For other options call the circulation desk@ the library.

Preschool Story time:
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am.
Birth to 5 years of age are welcome.

To stay current on what is happening at the library read the Devine News

Or
Follow/like us on our Facebook page
Driscoll Public Library – Devine

For information or questions call the
Driscoll Public Library 830-663-2993
Monday – Friday 10 am – 6 pm



From the Desk of Chief Kandy L. Benavides Devine Police Department

Halloween is right around the corner! The Devine Police Department wants to help your kids have a safe Halloween with a few safety tips:

- *Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- *Plan a trick-or-treating route with well-lit streets.
- *Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- *Choose bright costumes, and have children carry flashlights or glow sticks so they are easily visible. (Try adding reflective tape to costume and candy bags).
- *Always walk younger children to the door to receive treats.
- *Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- *Teach children to say "NO!" in a very loud voice if someone tries to get them to go somewhere, accept anything other than a treat, or leave with them.

Silent Santa

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,
Silent Santa assists families in Devine area that are in need of help with Christmas gifts for their children who are school age or younger. If your family is in need of assistance with a Christmas gift for your child(ren), please call or come by the Devine Police Department during regular business hours to sign up. Please sign up no later than Friday, December 9, 2022. All gifts will be individually wrapped, addressed personally to your child and be ready to be placed under your tree. You will be called to schedule a time to pick up your child's gifts.
If you are not in need of a gift and would like to donate a new unwrapped toy to the program, drop off boxes can be found at the Devine Police Department, Devine City Office, Driscoll Public Library and Walmart.
Please call Devine Police Dept. at (830) 663-2804 or come by at 300 S. Teel Drive. All Information is kept confidential.



NNO
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
OCTOBER 4, 2022
6PM TO 9PM

COME PARTNER UP WITH US AGAINST CRIME IN DEVINE AT OUR DEVINE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

America's Night Out Against Crime

