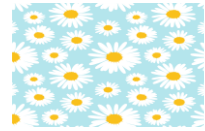
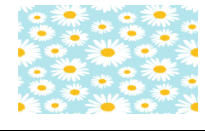




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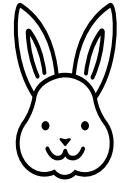


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**Happy Birthday April Neighbors and Friends!**

April is not only the day you were born but is the month of so many other celebrations!! Being the 1<sup>st</sup> full month of Spring, April is known for renewal and Joy. Easter is almost always in April. It is also when the Jewish holiday of Pesach or Passover is celebrated. The Thai New Year, Arbor Day, Holocaust Remembrance Day and, of course, April Fool's Day! The Titanic sank on April 15,1912. Our 1<sup>st</sup> POTUS, George Washington was inaugurated on April 30,1789. You share your birthday with the likes of Marvin Gaye, William Shakespeare, Charlie Chaplin, Pharrell Williams, Claire Danes and so many more! You get the diamond as your birthstone! Your flowers are the daisy or sweet pea.



**World Autism Month**

Shine bright blue in April for Autism and Asperger's Awareness!

**Mayor's Monthly Message**

We are proud to be the small, quaint city we are, we don't have a lot of city staff. In fact, you all know it's only Stormy and Jeri in the office at City Hall. However, some visitors don't show the same pride as we do and can leave behind quite a bit of trash. We have a couple of citizens who regularly pick up trash and it is greatly appreciated. If you see it, please pick it up. Be mindful of traffic though! Stay on your side of the street if on wheels. Remember, if you're on wheels you travel the same direction as traffic. If you're on foot, you travel the opposite direction. If we all clean up around our homes and businesses, it will help.

I drive the roads regularly checking for street issues, but the more eyes the better! If you're driving around and see a street that needs repair, a sign that's fallen or a streetlight that's out, please report it to city hall.

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As Riverside continues to grow, please make sure you are frequenting our local establishments regularly. Some are shocked to hear there are more than 25 businesses located within our little 2.5 square miles, including the new child care center on SH 19, Giggles and Grins. When you're trying to decide on some delicious food, remember Daisy's, Tallent, Frank's, Fat Boys Pizza or Subway, and show them some local love.

**Next City Council** meeting is Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm, here at City Hall. Council workshop will be at 5:30. If you wish to add something to the meeting agenda or speak on an agenda item, please contact City Hall no later than **noon March 28<sup>th</sup> or April 25<sup>th</sup> for the May meeting**. If you'd like to be recognized to speak on any subject you'd like during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, please arrive 10 minutes early to sign up. ***You must sign up to be recognized to speak. Forms available on the podium at sign in.*** Agendas are always posted at the Riverside Post Office and at City Hall. You can also call city hall at 936-594-2520 or email [riversidetx@windstream.net](mailto:riversidetx@windstream.net) and we can email one to you. Agendas are available after 3pm the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting. All are welcome to observe your City Council at work.

For further information on council meetings and workshops feel free to call city hall.

### **Citizen's Corner**

There were no submissions for your Citizen's Corner this month. If you'd like to make an announcement or recognition please submit it to city hall before the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. We will fit in all we can. **HAPPY EASTER!!**

### **\*City Hall is Closed Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday\***



Remember your sewer and garbage are separate entities from your water department. Sewer and garbage must go through Riverside City Hall whether you have Riverside Special Utilities District water or Shorewood Forest water. If you need a trash cart or a small dumpster to clean out the garage or a roll-off dumpster for bigger projects, call us and ask. We can get it scheduled for you.



- **Littering is against the law** in Texas, and you can be fined up to \$500 for trash less than or equal to five pounds or five gallons. Repeat the offense, and you could face a fine of up to \$2,000 and 180 days in jail.
- **Remember that you MUST contact City Hall for all your dumpster, garbage / trash removal needs. If you live within the city limits, you may not use any other garbage / dumpster companies due to the city's contractual obligations.**
- **Faith Baptist Church** meets every second Saturday at the Riverside bank and gives out a free meal. Pastor Shane started this as a way to give back to the community. They start at 11:00am and stay until about 1:00pm. It is absolutely free.
- **Please** take a few minutes to go to our website, [www.cityofriversidetx.com](http://www.cityofriversidetx.com) and set up your online account. Whether you choose to make your payments online, set up auto draft or not make any payments online at all, setting up your account will allow you to receive a text message and / or email once the monthly billing is complete. It is free to set up your account.
- **ALWAYS CALL 811** before you do any digging.



Listen, my children, and you shall hear  
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,  
On the eighteenth of April, in 'Seventy-five;  
Hardly a man is now alive  
Who remembers that famous day and year...

***It takes courage to be kind. Be a little kinder than you have to.***

*Mayor LeMaire, Stormy and Jeri*