



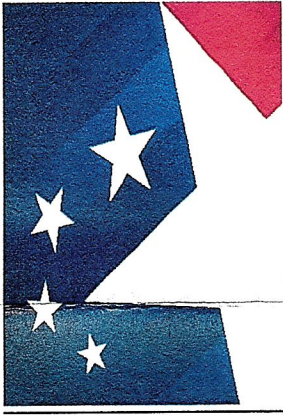
Riverside, Texas est. 1872



September

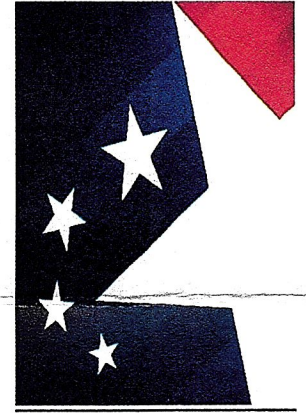


2023



Your September Birthday Trivia

Your beautiful blue sapphire has been credited with medicinal properties and is considered a protective gemstone by some. The aster or morning glory are both your birth flowers! Lucky you gets to share your birthdate with Rocky Marciano, Conway Twitty, Dr.Phil, Keanu Reeves and Salma Hayek. Also born in September are Beyonce, Raquel Welch, Michael Keaton, Adam Sandler and Harry Connick jr just to give a sampling. September 5,1836 Sam Houston was elected President of the Republic of Texas! 9/9/1956 is when Elvis first appeared on the Ed Sullivan show. Great shows like Star Trek, Gunsmoke, X-Files, Carol Burnett and Scooby-Doo all premiered in September.
Have a Super September Birthday, Y'all!



God Bless America



National Night Out October 3, 2023, from 7-9pm



You're Invited!!! Where: Outside Riverside City Hall and Riverside VFD at Walker Street / FM 980

When: October 3,2023 from 7-9pm

Activities: Dunk Tank, Children's Christmas Ornament Decoration Station, Face Painting, ChillOut Shaved Ice, Children's activities with the fire fighters, see and touch the emergency vehicles!

Participants: City of Riverside, Riverside VFD, Thomas Lake VFD, Dodge VFD, Riverside Baptist Church, Riverside Global Methodist Church, Walker County EMS, Sheriff's Dept and Pct 3 Constable, Texas DPS, Crocket Air Evac, MidCoast Medical Center -Trinity, Carolina Creek Christian Camp, Daisy's Café, Frank's Taco Station, Tallent Sausage, Riverside Bank, Lone Star Commissary.

Come on Out and Meet Your Neighbors and First Responders!

Mayor's Monthly Message

We are approaching election time in Riverside / Walker County! November 7th is the general election held at the Riverside Global Methodist Church. You must register to vote if you want your voice to be heard.

The deadline to apply for a place on the ballot for your City Council expired 8/21/23 at 5pm.

www.votetexas.gov

riversidemayor@windstream.net or riversidetx@windstream.net

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.

Next Regular City Council meetings are Tuesday, September 5th and October 10th at 6:00 pm, here at City Hall. The September council workshop will be at 5:30 prior to the meeting. If you wish to add something to the meeting agenda or speak on an agenda item, please contact City Hall no later than **noon August 29th for the September meeting or October 3rd for the October 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.** The meeting decorum ordinance is also available on the podium. Agendas are always posted at the Riverside Post Office and at City Hall. You can also call city hall at [936-594-2520](tel:936-594-2520) or email riversidetx@windstream.net and we can send one to you.

Agendas are available after 3pm the Friday prior to the scheduled meeting.

All are welcome to respectfully observe your city government at work.

City Businesses

- ∞ Any business desiring to “set up shop” inside the city limits is required to come before the City Council for approval.
 - ∞ Any person wishing to set up a peddler’s stand, marketplace or food truck must be approved by the city and have a Peddler’s Permit and fee on file with the city each year.
 - ∞ The City Council has placed a 90-day moratorium on all new building within the city limits and extra territorial jurisdiction, effective 9/29/2023. You must have permission from council to build. Call 936-594-2520
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- 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 to give back to the community. They start at 11:00am and stay until about 1:00pm. It is free.
 - Please take a few minutes to go to our website, 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.
 - 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.

"Nostalgia—that's the Autumn,
Dreaming through September
Just a million lovely things
I always will remember." -Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis



“What truly matters is not which party controls our government, but whether our government is controlled by the people.” President Donald J. Trump

“We’re not Democrats first. We’re not Republicans first. We’re Americans first. We’re patriots first.” President Barack Obama



“Be the Change You Want to See in the World.” Mahatma Gandhi

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