



City of
Pine Forest
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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU & YOURS!

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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Hello Pine Forest Residents,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Now we move forward with the Christmas Festivities. Our annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held Saturday, December 4th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Vendors will be set up beginning at 3:00 p.m. so come out and do a little shopping and Christmas Caroling while we prepare for the Tree lighting. We will have vendor booths, hot cocoa, apple cider, music, smores and a kid's craft table. We will also be collecting unwrapped gifts for Blue Santa. Please bring your family and come out and support your city.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and remember the true reason we celebrate this season is to honor the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Cathy Nagel

Save the Date:

November 25-26- Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

December 4- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 13- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

December 24- Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 31- Office Closed for New Year's Holiday

January 10- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

February 8- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.



Hours of Operation

Business is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Our City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 PM.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, December 13th at 6:00 PM.



Keep our Community Clean & Safe

City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Every 3rd Saturday of the month the Dumpster will be open to Pine Forest Residents ONLY. You must make an appointment prior to your visit by calling us at 409-786-4100. Next Available Saturday is December 18, 2021. Please keep our city safe. The city has received several reports of dogs running loose causing Postal Services and Utility providers unable to deliver. Please be a good neighbor and a responsible Pet Owner and keep your dogs on your property.

Monthly Meetings

Council Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at City Hall, located at 305 Nagel Street, unless a Holiday falls on that date, the meeting moves to the next business day.

- Visit our website to view a copy of the agenda.
www.cityofpineforest.com
- Special Meetings are called as needed and are posted on the website and at City Hall 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time.
- Citizens may speak to the council during the Citizens Communication portion. It is recommended that you show up 15 minutes prior to the meeting to sign in. Speeches are limited to 3 minutes.



PLEASE CONTACT US AT 409-786-4100 WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS.

Fun Fact

When was the City of Pine Forest Established? March 23, 1960



Where can I get a Covid-19 test?

If you think you have COVID-19 and need a test, contact your health care provider or local health department immediately. You can also find a community testing site in your area or buy an FDA-authorized at-home test. Some FDA-authorized at-home tests give you results within minutes. Others require you to mail the sample to a lab for analysis.

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"It's not what's under the Christmas tree that matters, it's who's around it."
-Charles M. Schulz

Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The city will be hosting it's Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 4th at 5:30 PM at Pine Forest City Hall, located at 305 Nagel Street. We are excited to announce that Pine Forest Elementary Choir Students will be joining us & singing Christmas Carols. We will also have Hot Chocolate, Cider & Smores for the family and we'll have an arts and crafts table set up for the kiddos to make Christmas ornaments. We will have Papparazzi Jewelry, Nu Skin, Color Street, Christmas Crafts, and several other vendors set up beginning at 3:00 PM, so come out early and do a little Christmas shopping before the Tree Lighting. Remember to shop Local this Holiday Season. We look forward to seeing you all there.



Blue Santa

It's that time of Year again. The City of Pine Forest will be a drop off location for Blue Santa Gifts this year. Please bring an unwrapped Boy or Girl gift to City Hall located at 305 Nagel Street. Gifts will be delivered to VPD Santa's Elves to help our less fortunate children have something under their tree Christmas morning this year. Blue Santa Applications are in the lobby of the Vidor Police Department. You must live in Vidor to apply, you need proof of residence & proof of children (birth certificates, social security cards, & your id) Deadline for turning in the applications is November 15.

Merry Christmas



WORD SEARCH



Created by Sue Laidlaw, Grand Parks Herald, 2013

- See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.
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|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. Merry | 5. Friends | 9. Candy | 13. Holiday |
| 2. Christmas | 6. Gifts | 10. Giving | 14. Music |
| 3. Vacation | 7. Decorations | 11. Ornaments | 15. Lights |
| 4. Family | 8. Shopping | 12. Santa | 16. Carols |

WHAT'S YOUR ELF NAME?



The letter of your first name

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| A Angelic | H Hunky | O Outgoing | V Vivacious |
| B Bouncy | I Innocent | P Playful | W Wiggly |
| C Cheeky | J Jolly | Q Quirky | X Xtra |
| D Dangerous | K Kooky | R Rude | Y Yummy |
| E Energetic | L Lively | S Silly | Z Zesty |
| F Funky | M Merry | T Tippy | |
| G Giggly | N Naughty | U Ungrateful | |

The month you were born

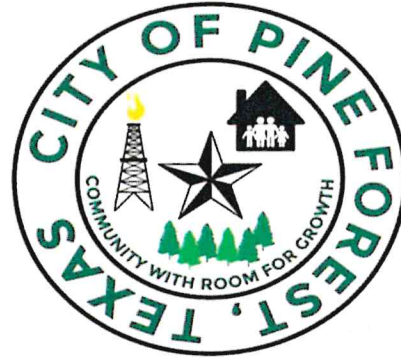
- JAN** Sugar Plum
- FEB** Giggle Pants
- MAR** Candy Cane
- APR** Sweet Buns
- MAY** Snickerdoodle
- JUNE** McFluff
- JULY** Tinsel Pants
- AUG** Von Toymaker
- SEPT.** Sparkle Pop
- OCT** Holly Frost
- NOV** Twinkle-Toes
- DEC** Pickle-Pants



City Hall Under Reconstruction

Our city hall has begun renovations from Hurricane Harvey. Please be patient with us during this time.

Hurricane Harvey was a devastating Category 4 Hurricane that made landfall in August of 2017. Hurricane Harvey completely devastated our little City which has taken many of us years to restore the damages left behind. After years of operating in a temporary building next to our City Hall, we are excited to announce that we have finally moved back into our original City Hall building. Although, there is still much work to be done, it's one step forward in the right direction. The City Hall reconstruction Bid went out for procurement in August of 2021 and the contract was awarded by the City Council to BASCO, INC. We look forward to working with them during this reconstruction process. The City Hall will remain operational during this time to assist you. Please Call the Office if you have any questions.



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Please stay up to date with us on our city website www.cityofpineforest.com and Pine Forest Talk on Facebook. Our city newsletter will mail out monthly. If you no longer wish to receive our Monthly Newsletter by US mail, please call us at 409-786-4100 to be removed. Thanks.

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