



City of
Pine Forest
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WISHING YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022

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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a lot of activity in our city this year. I'm sure you have seen the surveyors over the last several weeks. Fittz & Shipman is the engineering firm procured to survey the infrastructure projects that we were awarded from Hurricane Harvey. This will include some drainage work as well as some street repairs. Also, the city hall expansion should be complete soon allowing much needed office space for our Staff. The Police Station is also nearing completion and we will begin holding court early this year. While these things are routine for most cities, they are a big accomplishment for our city and I am excited to see them come to fruition. Best Wishes in 2022.

Cathy Nagel

Save the Date:

January 10- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

January 17- Office closed in observance of MLK Jr.

February 14- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

February 21- Office Closed in observance of Presidents Day

March 14- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

April 11- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

April 15- Office Closed in observance of Good Friday

May 9- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

May 20- Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day



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, January 10th 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 January 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.

Did you know? The City of Pine Forest was incorporated on 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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"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."
-C.S. Lewis

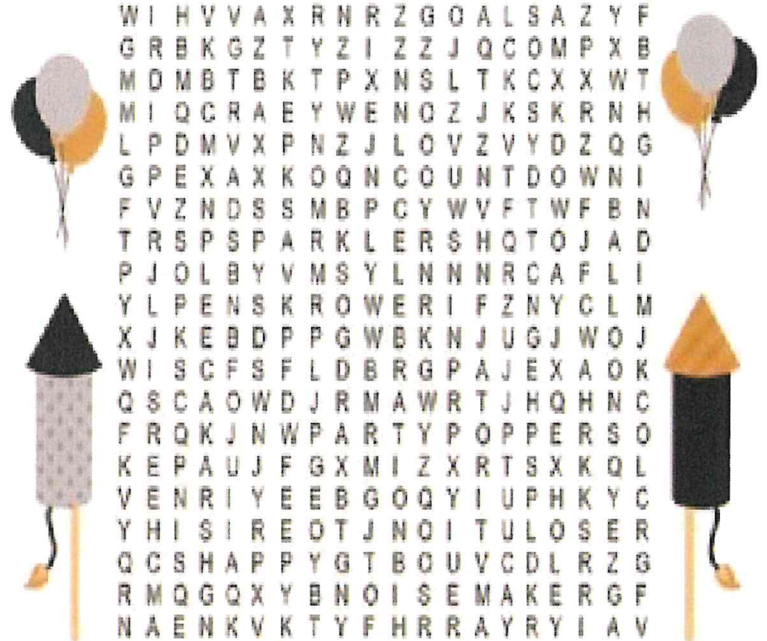
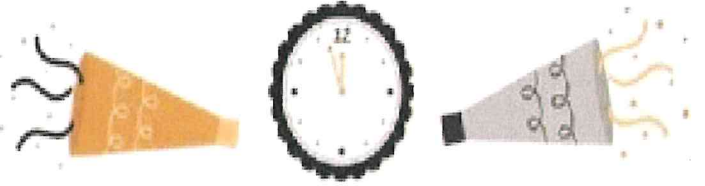
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The City hosted its annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 4th, 2021. With all the help & hard work from the Staff & Community, the Christmas Tree Lighting was a great success! We would like to take a moment to thank the Vidor Elementary Choir for joining us this year with wonderful Christmas carols. We'd also like to thank the vendors for setting up and making our shopping a little easier this holiday season. We'd also like to thank the community for coming out to join us. We couldn't have made this all possible without all of you coming together. We are already looking forward to next year's festivities.

The City of Pine Forest & The Vidor Police Department would also like to thank everyone who participated in bringing a Blue Santa gift and putting a smile on a child's face this Christmas. For it is in giving that we receive.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Countdown
 Confetti
 Midnight
 Balloons

Celebration
 Fireworks
 January
 Happy

New Year
 Clock
 Cheers
 Goals

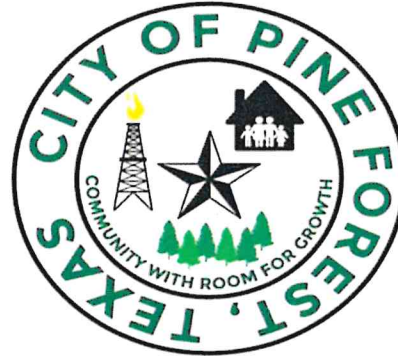
Party Poppers
 Noisemaker
 Resolution
 Sparklers



City Hall Under Reconstruction

Our city hall renovations are nearing completion from Hurricane Harvey. We are so very excited. It has been a long time coming.

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. We have made so much progress, so we are very excited to see it come to fruition. 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. It has been great 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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