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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Hi All,

Happy July! I hope everyone had a wonderful Independence Day with their friends and family. So far there are no hurricanes in the Atlantic, but there is a 40% - 60% chance of a tropical storm forming over the western Atlantic and Caribbean next week. I will post on Facebook and Pine Forest Talk with any information I receive from the National Weather Service. In the meantime, be safe, be prepared and enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Mayor Nagel

Save the Date:

- July 4- Office Closed in observance of Fourth of July
- July 10- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- August 9- Back to School- Vidor
- August 14- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- September 2- Office Closed in observance of Labor Day
- September 11- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.



Hours of Operation

Business is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 2:30 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, July 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM.



Keep our Community Clean & Safe

City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 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 July 15, 2023. 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.

The Founding Father delegates of the Second Continental Congress declared that the Thirteen Colonies were no longer subject (and subordinate) to the monarch of Britain, King George III, and were now united, free, and independent states. The Congress voted to approve independence by passing the Lee Resolution on July 2 and adopted the Declaration of Independence two days later, on July 4.



Please slow down!



The City of Pine Forest continues to encourage drivers to slow down. Especially during High Traffic. The posted speed limit is 30 MPH on Lakeview Cutoff and 20MPH down most City Streets. Please make this a safe place to live for our residents and our Children at play.

As a Reminder, please slow down. Not only does driving fast put you at risk, but those around you, such as other drivers and pedestrians.

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Mayor Pro tem/Place 2 Council Member James McCullar
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Place 4 Cynthia Worsham
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Place 5 Wesley Brown
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"Independence Day: freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, the spirit of men and so it must be daily earned and refreshed – else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die." – Dwight D. Eisenhower

City Permitting

Pine Forest requires that a Permit be issued for any Modification to your property, building constructed or moved onto a property or for any improvement to your property, home or building. Permits can be obtained by filling out a Permit Application and these permits are valid for 180 days.

Some examples that require a Permit are:

- Construction of a new building or home
- Additions to existing buildings
- Substantially improving existing buildings
- Placing of manufactured (mobile) homes on a property
- Temporary building for both residential and commercial
- Agriculture buildings
- Concrete, Fill, grading, excavations, mining, and dredging

New Business in the City Pine Forest Donuts

3665 N. Main Suite C




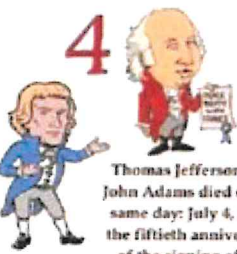
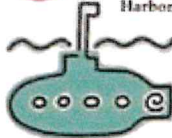
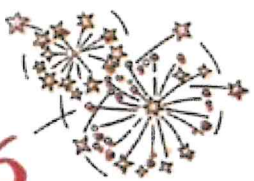


409-790-4180

Open Monday-Sunday 5am-12pm

Stop By and Grab you some Coffee & Breakfast!



10 AMAZING Facts for the 4TH OF JULY

- 1** Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national animal but was out-voted when John Adams and Thomas Jefferson chose the bald eagle. 
- 2** The stars on the original American flag were arranged in a circle to ensure that all colonies were represented equally. 
- 3** John Hancock was the only person to actually sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The other 55 signers did not sign it until later. 
- 4** Thomas Jefferson and John Adams died on the same day: July 4, 1826, the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. 
- 5** History's first submarine attack took place in New York Harbor in 1776. 
- 6** There were no fireworks on July 4, 1776, but there were fireworks 1 year later, on July 4, 1777. This was still 6 years before Americans knew whether the new nation would survive the war. 
- 7** George Washington was the best spy master in American History! He ran espionage rings in British-held areas and he was a genius at misinformation. He constantly befuddled the British by leaking, through double agents, inflated reports of the strength of his army. 
- 8** Washington was a robust man with a seeming immunity to disease and bullets. In one encounter in the French and Indian War, he absorbed 4 bullets in his coat and hat and had 2 horses shot from under him without any injury to himself. 
- 9** The United States of America won it's independence despite the fact that the British Army was established, experienced, disciplined, and trained and the American army was not. In addition to this, the British Army had ample quantities of powder, guns, and clothing and the American army was not well supplied. 
- 10** The song "Yankee Doodle" was sung originally by British officers making fun of backwoods Americans. 

JULY FUN FACTS

- 31 days in July
- Independence Day
- World's Smallest Day
- Hot Air Balloon
- Watermelon
- Smiley Face
- Water Bottle
- Hot Air Balloon
- Basket of Donuts