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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Hello Pine Forest, I hope everyone made it through graduation and all the parties for our graduates this May. As you know June 1 is the beginning of hurricane season. Don't put off your preparations. Please use these "Blue Sky Days" wisely. Make a plan for your family and pets, and stock up on necessities for sheltering in place or evacuation. Keep your car full of gas and your medications on hand. Watch Pine Forest Talk for updates on the weather regularly. If there is a storm brewing, we will post the latest information. While we are all praying for a calm hurricane season this year, we can't neglect being prepared. Be smart and be safe.

Your mayor,

Cathy Nagel

Save the Date:

- June 5- Abandoned Property workshop
- June 12- City Council meeting 6 p.m.
- June 18- Happy Father's Day
- June 19- Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth
- July 4- Office Closed in Observance of Fourth of July
- July 10- 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, June 12, 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 June 17, 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.

Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the freedom of the slaves in the United States. The name Juneteenth is a combination of the words June and nineteenth. The day is also called Emancipation Day and Freedom Day.



Where can I get a Covid-19 test?



If you think you have COVID-19 and need a test, The City of Pine Forest has just received FREE In-Home Covid Test that are available for our Residents to pick up Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00-4:00 pm ONLY at Pine Forest City Hall. Please bring a photo ID with proof of address. 1 Test per Family Member will be issued. Supplies are limited.

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"Happiness is not by chance but by choice."
-Jim Rohn

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

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.



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!



30 DAYS IN THE MONTH

- Flag Day
- Longest Day of The Year
- World Milk Day
- Most Popular Wedding Month
- National Yo-Yo Day
- Rose
- National Papaya Month
- Goodbye Spring
- Pearl Birthstone
- Hello Summer
- Father's Day
- National Donut Day
- Astrology Signs: Gemini, Cancer
- 6th Month of The Year

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Summing up Summer

YOUR FAVORITE SEASON IN A FEW FACTS

1 WATERMELON, a popular summer treat, is actually part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family, and it consists of 92% water. The average American consumes 15 pounds of watermelon annually.¹

2 The 5 MOST POPULAR summer vacations in the United States include:
 1. beaches/oceans (45%)
 2. famous cities (42%)
 3. national parks (21%)
 4. lakes (17%)
 5. resorts (14%)²

3 Initially, the FRISBEE® was invented in the 1870s as a pie plate. It wasn't until the 1940s that college students began throwing them around. They have since become a summertime activity staple.³

4 Swimming is the fourth most popular recreational activity in the U.S.⁴

5 Every year, the FIRST DAY OF SUMMER, called the summer solstice, falls between June 20 and 22. The day varies due to the Earth's rotation and is not based on our calendar year.⁵

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