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# A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

## A Message from Our Mayor

Hi All,

I hope everyone is doing well. There are so many things going on right now in the city. We will begin working on several projects in the next few weeks. Road repairs on Medford and Lakeview Cutoff are beginning soon, and our drainage improvements will begin soon. I know this will be an inconvenience if you have to travel these streets, but it will be nice to finally have some of the repairs and improvements we have been waiting on for so long after Harvey. So please be patient. Also, I want to wish all of the Pine Forest Seniors, Congratulations and best wishes to you in all your future endeavors. Have a wonderful summer and be safe!

*Cathy Nagel*

## Save the Date:

- May 5- Happy Cinco De Mayo
- May 8- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- May 14- Happy Mother's Day
- May 29- Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day
- June 12- City Council meeting 6 p.m.
- June 18- Happy Father's Day
- June 19- Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00 PM.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM.



## Keep our Community Clean & Safe

City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 May 20, 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](http://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.

Cinco de Mayo honors a military victory, not Mexican independence. The day commemorates Mexican forces beating French troops at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. It was an unlikely and important military win for the country's morale, but it wasn't the event that gave the country its independence from Spain.



## 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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Mayor Pro tem/Place 2 Council Member James McCullar  
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[councilseat3@cityofpineforest.com](mailto:councilseat3@cityofpineforest.com)

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*"And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."*

**-Lee Greenwood**

# 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!



## Memorial Day

### WORD SEARCH

Can you find these Memorial Day terms?

G	P	H	R	E	D	P	R	O	U	D	Q	F	R
P	M	I	E	E	D	I	S	T	U	O	B	T	A
R	E	I	F	P	H	M	L	O	R	D	B	A	S
L	M	O	R	O	O	N	E	U	A	V	L	C	
L	O	M	E	O	T	R	U	R	B	F	F	C	E
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SUMMER  
MEMORIAL  
PROUD  
HOTDOG  
BRAVE  
OUTSIDE  
HAMBURGER  
ANNUAL  
FREEDOM  
FUN  
PATRIOTIC  
PARTY  
FIREWORKS  
RED  
MEMORIES  
POOLS  
LOYAL  
BBQ

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Score: \_\_\_\_\_

**31**  
DAYS IN THE MONTH

Memorial Day

National Pet Month

Lily of The Valley

Spring

# MAY

# FUN FACTS

Emerald Birthstone

Mother's Day

Kentucky Derby

5th Month of The Year

BBQ Month

Astrology Signs  
Taurus Gemini

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