

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Hello Pine Forest Citizens,

As we near the Thanksgiving season, let's all take some time to count our blessings this year. We take so many things for granted, but we need to acknowledge that our family, health, freedom, and life itself is a gift from God. While we should be thankful all the time, this time of year when we gather for delicious food and fellowship with relatives, let's be extra thankful for our blessings. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Take Care,

Cathy Nagel

Save the Date:

November 7- Don't forget to set those clocks back 1 hour.

November 8- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

November 11- Office Closed for Veterans Day

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 Years Holiday



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, November 8th 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 November 20, 2021.

"Every day may not be good... but there's something good in every day."
-Alice Morse Earle

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.



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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CDBG DR-4332 Infrastructure Program

The City has begun working with the General Land office on the CDBG-DR Infrastructure program for disaster relief within the City of Pine Forest. These funds are designed to help facilitate disaster recovery, restoration, and economic revitalization and to affirmatively further fair housing in the areas that were affected by Texas Hurricane Harvey (DR-4332), in accordance with Executive Order 12892. The City Council has awarded Fittz & Shipman as the Engineer for the Program; you may have spotted their trucks out in the area conducting their surveys. We are very excited to be moving forward with this program. I will continue to update in the upcoming newsletters as we progress and move forward with the projects. If you have any questions, please feel free to give us a call.

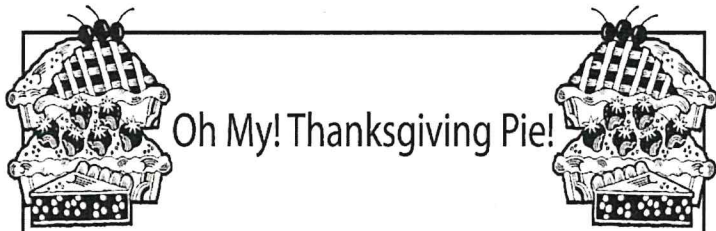


HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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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. THANKSGIVING | 5. THANKFUL | 9. STUFFING | 13. PUMPKIN |
| 2. HOLIDAY | 6. FOOD | 10. SALAD | 14. PIE |
| 3. FAMILY | 7. TURKEY | 11. BREAD | 15. VEGETABLES |
| 4. FRIENDS | 8. POTATOES | 12. YAM | 16. HAM |



Oh My! Thanksgiving Pie!

One of the best parts of Thanksgiving is having pie for dessert. My favorites are _____ and _____ pie, though I know lots of people like _____ pie and even _____ pie. My _____ makes their own pie crust using _____ and _____ and it tastes so _____. _____ pies in the _____ for _____ minutes and it comes out smelling _____. I like to have _____ pie with vanilla _____ on top, or fresh whipped _____.



It's that time of year to...

- ✓ Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- ✓ Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace.
- ✓ Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

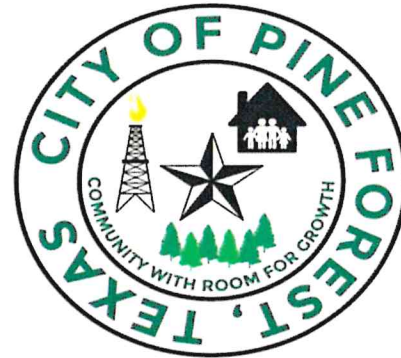
...and remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 7, 2021.

Fall Time Reminder...

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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