



THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF SHAVANO PARK

Shavano Park – City Living with Country Charm



NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Hon. Bob Werner

A Great April 12th. While so many of us were frantically prepping for this year’s April 15th (tax day), April 12th allowed a much-desired change. It was one of those April days when the world is a little slower with just the right Goldilocks temperature and the perfect cool breeze drifting ever so gently around us. As hundreds of children and adults gathered around our community center (full of joy and cheerfulness with smiles abounding), it seemed we slipped back in time to a scene easily captured by Norman Rockwell.

Now, I know the approach of April 15th can seem overwhelming. Perhaps anyone who suggests adults can enjoy anything resembling tranquility during the most stressful weekend of the year as “full of joy and cheerfulness with smiles abounding” is more than a few French fries short of a happy meal. But it can and does happen – just ask anyone who attended our annual Shavano Park Arbor Day event, and they confirm it as fact!

Yes, from coast to coast, April 15th can be a painful experience. Depending on how old we are, long forgotten years ago we may have been rummaging through one or more shoe boxes full of small pieces of paper, perusing perhaps yards of adding machine tape, and even discoursing with adults about the maze of government tax forms navigated as if in total darkness with a half full Zeppo lighter to light the way. Perhaps, Turbo Tax and our favorite CPAs make today’s “last” weekend easier.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER:

Bill Hill

Why you should not Feed Deer Corn – I LOVE DEER, but the sheer numbers of them have effectively made them a residential nuisance and a significant traffic hazard. See page 3 for the reasons why you should not feed the deer!

Deer Resistant Ground Cover

12 years ago, when I bought my house nearby, about 40% of my front yard was filled with beautiful Jasmine ground cover in flower beds. Now, there is none alive due to the deer, yet in my backyard my Jasmine thrives. Last year, I discovered four new ground covers that the deer have not eaten and I’m beginning to reclaim my flowerbeds. For your consideration:

- **Trailing Lantana** – The plants grow sideways more than up. Each plant can cover about 4 square feet in a circle and can be trimmed. Lantana does freeze over the winter and requires trimming before regrowth. Flower colors vary.
- **Texas Frogfruit** – Smaller low-level plants that survive winter pretty well. Once established is pretty aggressive in expanding. It displays white flowers from April to October and pollinators (insects and butterflies) love it.
- **Vinca Major** (Periwinkle) – DOES NOT FREEZE OVER WINTER and LOOKS GREAT ALL YEAR ROUND. Hard to find, but much better than Vinca Minor (which is more easily

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Non Emergency Fire/EMS, Police	804-0110
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Republic Services Customer Service	304-2700

**City Hall hours of operation are:
Monday through Friday from
8 am to 5 pm**

**Municipal Court hours of operation are:
Monday through Friday from
8 am to 4 pm**

(Note from the Mayor continued...)

For those attending this year’s Arbor Day event, hopefully taxes had already been prepared or the extension filed or perhaps even the pressure of the weekend had been assigned to the tax “professionals”. Regardless of the source of good fortune for those gathering at our city pavilion, the day was perfect.

While the mere joy of being together was enough for many, the distribution of several hundred plants to community members, our opportunity to learn more about different birds of prey, the chance to interact with our very own NISD Trustee (Carol Harle) as well as representatives from Republic Services, Martin Marietta, CPS Energy, SAWS, Shavano Park Public Works, the Texas A&M Forest Service, the State Game Warden and other agencies made for an educational and enriching day.

But there was sooo much more, including our Blattman Bear Cheer Squad performance, cheers for poster contest winners, and this year’s Birds of Prey demonstration by Sky Kings (who were graciously sponsored by the Bexar County Audubon Society)! The array of artistic poster talent ranged from noteworthy to amazing, and the opportunity to watch the scores of children playing games, enjoying face paintings, pony riding, baby pig/rabbit petting, nature trailing, swinging, sliding and otherwise frolicking was heartwarming to young and old alike.

As attendees enjoyed hot dogs, chips and soft drinks, Carol Harle awarded our Blattman Bear contest winners their ribbons and for our three grand prize winners amazing Whataburger gifts, including Whataburger for a Year boxes. While the Whataburger socks, spicy/fancy ketchup, and assorted swag are reason enough to get excited about a Whataburger gift box, we can all agree Whataburger for a Year is a thing of joy. Moms, dads, neighbors, and besties are enthusiastic when someone special receives Whataburger for a Year! Kudos to Whataburger for their continuing community support. YOU’RE GREAT!

This year we recognized 21 prize winning poster contestants as follows:

	Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
1st	Khavish Satpathy	Grant Horlen	Parker Cooley
2nd	Chase Randall	Ernesto Juarez	Dario Utrera Rosas
3rd	Arturo Rodriguez	Milani Kling	Zanitra Telfair

	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
1st	Livia Horlen	Isabela Sarabia	Olivia Aleman
2nd	Violet Fox	Ethan Randall	Surya Sathish
3rd	Betty Boatright	Milo Kaufmann	Emily Ma

GRAND PRIZE

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Lucia Hayes (Gr. 1st)	Elina Gandhi (Gr. 1st)	Natalie Valenciano (Gr. 3rd)

(Note from the Mayor continued...)

Also an additional 6 students received \$20 Whataburger gift cards as early submission contestants, as follows:

Kindergarten	First Grade	Second Grade
Marcelo Leal	Keira Kaufmann	Vivian Aleman
Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
Avery Compton	Elijah Larriu	Gabriela Rois

None of this happens without the support and encouragement of the wonderful teachers and staff at Blattman. Kudos to them, and special kudos to the four teachers who each received a \$50 Walmart gift card for encouraging the highest student participation level. Finally, a special thank you to Gay Miller and the Shavano Park Women for their help and support for a wonderful day.

Graduation! For many families, May and early June bring the life changing event of graduation. In June, we will publish the names of high school and secondary education graduates from our community. As with every year, Dana Orheil is indispensable in helping us identify our graduates - KUDOS TO A WONDERFUL LADY! So that we can collectively celebrate our high school and secondary education graduates in our June Roadrunner, I ask you to call or email Kristen at City Hall (210-581-1116 or citysecretary@shavanopark.org) with your high school and/or secondary education graduate's name, school, future education or other plans as well as any degrees achieved. Your help is appreciated!

As always, if you ever have any questions, comments or concerns, please call me at 210-867-0441



(From the City Manager continued...)

found). These plants with blue flowers spread like crazy. Once established you can transplant the runners to other parts of the yard. Vinca needs water and insects can be a challenge.

- **Sedge Grass** – Ryan Schultz (Schultz Landscaping) reports that they take a little water to help get established but once they do perform really well.

Why you should not Feed Deer Corn - Newcomers to Texas are often amazed by the deer presence in our neighborhoods. Unfortunately, there are so many deer in our Shavano Park neighborhoods that their presence is not an occasional thrilling sighting; and for many it is a daily event. Not just 1 or 2x, but in some areas 8-15x. These herds of deer travel through our neighborhoods eating almost everything in reach like garbage deposits – devastating much of our residential landscape. During drought, the over populated deer will eat things they normally won't. One of the most popular area ground covers is Jasmine – previously considered deer resistant and protected, the deer have now resorted to gobbling it down as well.

Folks feed deer corn for many reasons, but primarily it is attracting these majestic animals for viewing enjoyment or it is because they think by feeding them corn that they are helping them survive.

Did you know:

- Corn (high-carbohydrate) to a deer is like a candy bar to a kid... it tastes good... but is not a natural food source for deer; the nutrient content of corn is not ideal for deer, as it is low in protein.
- Feeding corn to deer can cause digestion problems
- Feeding corn concentrates to the deer in small areas where a variety of infectious diseases can be spread
- Feeding corn encourages them to leave the greenbelts and seek other food in the neighborhoods
- Unfortunately, the primary deer population control in our neighborhoods is Northwest Military Highway and De Zavala. I would estimate that 15-25 deer are killed annually; usually hit and wandering off
- In a one-year period 2023-24, there were approximately 92,500 deer accidents in Texas causing significant vehicle damage and many injuries

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Bill Hill, City Manager



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ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER CURTIS LEETH



Why does it seem like every company is asking me to setup a Passkey?

A passkey is a new, more secure way to sign in to apps and websites — without using a password. Instead of something you have to remember and type (like a traditional password), a passkey uses biometrics (like Face ID or fingerprint), a device PIN, or a special USB security key to log you in. Passkeys use public and private keys cryptography. When you create a passkey on a website or app, the company gets a public key and you store a private key encrypted on the passkey provider (for example Google Password Manager). Any future time you access the website or app the public and private keys are matched to secure the connection and log you onto the website or app without a password.

Passkey Benefits:

- No passwords to remember
- Phishing-resistant – attackers can't trick you into giving them your passkey
- Faster logins
- Cross-device sync (like through iCloud Keychain or Google Password Manager)

Companies are pushing passkeys because they solve a ton of problems that come with passwords. Passwords people create are generally weak while Passkeys are phishing-resistant, can't be reused, and can't be leaked in database breaches. Fewer password resets also mean fewer support requests and less frustration for customers. Companies also can save money on password reset servers, customer support and security database breaches. Big players like Apple, Amazon, Google, Microsoft are all backing passkeys. That means the tech is being built into devices, browsers, and platforms by default. As support grows, companies are jumping on board to stay current and competitive.

Well great you say, but how do I set up and starting using a passkey? Always follow the instructions given to you by the website/app you are trying to access. Here is a simple guide for setting up passkeys on an iPhone.

How to Set Up a Passkey on iPhone

To use Passkeys on an iPhone you need iOS 16 or later, iCloud Keychain turned on, and Face ID or Touch ID set up.

1. Go to a supported website or app like Google, Amazon, eBay, or Passkeys.io (for testing)
2. Log in to your account (if you're not already)
3. Go to Security or Sign-in Settings and look for something like: "Create a passkey" or "Enable passwordless login" or "Add passkey"
4. Follow the prompts. You'll be asked to: Authenticate with Face ID or Touch ID and confirm you want to save the passkey to your iCloud Keychain.
5. Done! Next time you log in to that site/app, it'll offer the passkey as an option. You just use Face ID / Touch ID — no password needed.

You can view your saved passkeys: Go to Settings > Passwords and Use Face ID to unlock. Then tap a website to see if it has a passkey saved.

BOARD/COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

INTERESTED IN HELPING YOUR COMMUNITY?

The City of Shavano Park's Boards, Commissions, and Committees provide a vital link between our citizenry, City Council, and City Staff to help keep our City government dynamic, responsive, and accountable.

The City could not succeed without the outstanding advice, expertise, and time provided by the volunteers who serve on these groups.

Members of the Boards, Commissions, and Committees are appointed by City Council. Citizens interested in serving should request an application from the City Secretary.

Please submit the application to City of Shavano Park ATTN: City Secretary 900 Saddletree Court, Shavano Park, Texas 78231 or via email to citysecretary@shavanopark.org

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 4, 2025

- Planning & Zoning – 5 Positions
- Water Advisory Committee – 3 Positions
- Tree Committee – 5 Positions
- Board of Adjustment – 3 positions and 1 Alternates
- Investment Committee – 1 Position

For more information, contact Kristen at 210-581-1116. For the application, visit <https://www.shavanopark.org/boards>

Saturday, April 26, 2025
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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Items ACCEPTED:

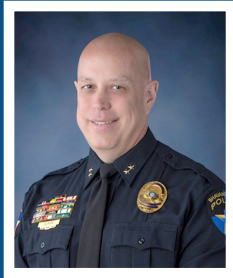
- Prescription drugs
- Opioids
- Over-the-counter drugs
- Pet medicines

Items NOT accepted:

- Syringes, needles, or other sharps
- Inhalers, such as those for asthma
- Aerosol cans
- Mercury thermometers
- Iodine-containing medications
- Illegal drugs or substances

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POLICE BLOTTER

Police Administration: 492-9248
Gene Fox - Chief of Police
22 Total Criminal Offenses for March 2025



FIRE BLOTTER

Fire Administration: 492-1111
Darrell Dover - Fire Chief
99 Total Calls March 2025

22 Criminal Calls

- 3 Alcohol Beverage Code Violation
- 4 Burglary of Vehicle
- 1 Criminal Trespass
- 1 DWI
- 3 Evading Arrest
- 1 Fraud
- 1 Striking Unattended Vehicle
- 1 Minor in Possession Alcohol/Tobacco
- 1 Possession Controlled Substance
- 2 Possession Drug Paraphernalia
- 1 Possession/Purchase/Provide - Alcohol/Tobacco Products for Minor
- 2 Theft
- 1 Theft of Motor Vehicle

229 Non-Criminal Calls

- 2 Civil Standby
- 34 Alarm Calls
- 6 Animal Calls
- 4 Assist Fire Department / EMS
- 9 Assist Other Agencies
- 1 Assist the Public
- 13 City Ordinance Violations
- 5 Disturbance
- 2 Deceased Person
- 1 Emergency Detention
- 21 Impounded Vehicles
- 49 Injured / Sick Person
- 25 Investigation / Information
- 15 Suspicious Activity
- 6 Motorist Assist
- 2 Recovered Property / Found Property
- 9 Minor Accidents
- 9 Welfare Concern
- 13 911 Hang-up Calls
- 979 Community Policing Contacts/Crime Preventions
- 11 Out of Town / Patrol By
- 183 House Checks
- 328 Business Checks
- 438 Citizen Policing Contacts
- 17 Crime Prevention Activities
- 2 Field Interview Contacts

7 Fire / Fire Alarms

- 3 Commercial Fire Alarms in Shavano Park (nothing found)
- 3 Dispatched and cancelled en route within the City
- 1 Vehicle Fire

59 Rescue/EMS Calls

- 57 EMS Calls - not involving a motor vehicle collision
- 1 Medical alarm malfunction
- 1 Assist Leon Valley with Motor Vehicle Collisions

33 Good Intent Calls

- 17 Assist Bexar-Bulverde ESD 3 (cancelled en route)
- 10 Assist Bexar County ESD 4 (cancelled en route)
- 1 Assist Bexar County ESD 8 (cancelled en route)
- 3 Assist Hollywood Park (cancelled en route)
- 2 Assist Leon Valley (cancelled en route)

1 Hazardous Conditions

- 1 Power Line Down



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SHAVANO PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief Gene Fox

Honoring 70 Years of Shavano Park Pride



During calendar year 2026, the City of Shavano Park will be recognizing 70 years since its incorporation back in 1956. Over those years, the city and surrounding area has seen such unpredictable growth that even our founding leaders could not have expected!!

In looking for a way to celebrate this upcoming milestone, I reflected on the best way to honor our past from a law enforcement perspective

Last summer during the fiscal year 2025 budget process, I presented an idea to city leaders to develop, purchase and wear 70th anniversary commemorative badges for our police department. The notion was to seek funding during the fiscal year, and use the year leading up to Shavano Park's birthday, for research and development; then allow officers to wear the commemorative badges during the entire calendar year of 2026.

The vision I had, took off outside of the budget process when Alderman Lee Powers and Alderman Pete Miller decided to spearhead the project and seek sponsors to financially support it, without utilizing city funds. Within a couple months, Alderman Powers and Miller had completely sponsored 22 commemorative badges, through 16 different families and associations, just by word of mouth.

I'm proud to say, we have developed the commemorative badge and it is currently in production. Our intent is to hold a public ceremony in December and allow those sponsors to 'pin' the badge onto each officer.

For non-emergency assistance from the Shavano Park Police Department, please call 210-804-0110 (option 2). In case of an emergency, dial 911. If calling 911 from a cell phone, be prepared to provide your exact location, as your call may need to be transferred to the Bexar County Sheriff's Dispatch Center.

May

Save the date for some spring events in the City:

- 5/2..... City Holiday (Battle of Flowers) - Offices Closed
- 5/3 Election Day (No City of Shavano Park Election)
- 5/7 Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 5/12 Water Advisory Meeting
- 5/15 Municipal Court of Record
- 5/19 City Council
- 5/26 City Holiday - Memorial Day (City Hall Closed)

Announcements

Save the Date! The City's annual Independence Day event will be Saturday, June 28th

NEW RESIDENTS

If you are a new resident and you have not received a Welcome Packet provided by Shavano Park Women, please scan the QR Code to complete an on-line form. A Welcome Representative will contact you to arrange delivery to your new home and answer any questions you may have about living in Shavano Park. The packet contains helpful information about our community.



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SHAVANO PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Darrell Dover

Pool and Water Safety

Hello everyone! As the warm weather returns, we will start heading out to the pool, lake, or beach to cool down. Whether it's a trip to the beach or a dip in the community or backyard pool, these swimming safety tips can help you have fun in the sun.

Death and injury from drowning happen every day in pools; natural bodies of water; toilets; bathtubs; and even buckets. The statistics are staggering: ten people drown every day for a total of 3,400 each year. It's a leading cause of accidental death among children of all ages and the single leading cause of injury-related death among children ages one to four.

Although swimming lessons don't necessarily prevent drowning and are not a substitute for adult supervision, it's important to teach children to swim. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, most children age four and older can learn to swim. Children ages one to four might be able to learn depending on their physical and emotional development. Several organizations, such as the American Red Cross, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCAs and municipal and neighborhood pools provide low-cost and even free swimming lessons.

The key to preventing these heartbreaking disasters is education and knowledge. Instill a culture of water safety by following these best practices.

- Stay Close, Be Alert and Watch
- Always watch children and never leave them unattended
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a charged phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors
- Learn and Practice Water Safety Skills
- Learn to swim and make sure kids do, too
- Know how to perform CPR on children and adults
- Understand the basics of life saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency
- Have the Appropriate Equipment
- Install a fence of at least four feet in height around the perimeter of the pool or spa
- Use self-closing and self-latching gates
- Ensure all pools and spas have compliant drain covers
- Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool
- Keep pool and spa covers in working order
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use

Learn more pool safety tips by visiting: <https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety> or <https://www.stopdrowningnow.org/>

Stay safe everyone!

DID YOU KNOW?

Bananas are berries, but strawberries aren't!

Botanically speaking, a berry is a fruit that develops from a single ovary and has multiple seeds inside. Bananas, kiwis, and even eggplants fit this definition, while strawberries, raspberries, and blackberries do not!

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SHAVANO PARK
WOMEN'S CLUB

Spring Celebrations & Community Spirit in Shavano Park

May is a month full of meaningful celebrations, and here in Shavano Park, we have so much to look forward to!

We'd like to wish everyone a Happy Mother's Day—a heartfelt time to celebrate the women who shape our lives with love, strength, and guidance. And of course, Cinco de Mayo brings vibrant culture, delicious food, and the perfect reason to gather with friends and neighbors. Later in the month, we pause in remembrance on Memorial Day, honoring those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

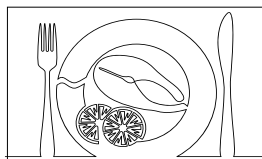
This season, Shavano Park Women's Club (SPWNP) is hosting a special outing—join us for a Tour of the Japanese Tea Garden on May 8th, followed by a delightful lunch at The Cottage. It promises to be a lovely day of connection, beauty, and relaxation.

In the spirit of community appreciation, we want to take a moment to recognize our incredible city employees. If you've lived in Shavano Park for any length of time, you know how deeply valuable they are to our quality of life and the smooth operation of our city.

To show our gratitude, SPWNP will be hosting a potluck luncheon in their honor on June 6th. As part of this appreciation effort, we are asking our fellow residents to write thank you notes for our city employees. These messages will be presented during the luncheon to remind them how much they're appreciated.

If you'd like to write a thank you card, please reach out—we'd love your participation in making this a special moment for those who serve our city so well.

Let's continue to celebrate, connect, and care for one another—Shavano Park style.



**BENTLEY MANOR
 DINING GROUP**

Can you guess the theme of the most recent Bentley Manor Dining Group evening? Some clues: A blustery windy evening; More than a “wee” bit of green clothes and decorations; Traditional foods and drinks that brought out happy “jigs” to smiling guests! Yes, of course, the month was March and an early St. Patrick's Day celebration!

Diane and Bill Struve's home was the setting welcoming the members, even their dog Barney wore a green bow tie! Four more gal hosts Sheila Allen, Kit Fuller, Ursula Kaplan, & Suzie Rathbone contributed their effort and time in putting together and making it an enjoyable evening for all! That team of 6 did a spectacular job of keeping their theme fun with decorations and foods all evening!

THANK YOU!

It is always a pleasure to have the opportunity to visit with neighbors and socialize in the B M community. New adult members who live in The Estates, Cottages or Villas are welcome to join the B M D G. Contact Elsa Jasso (efjasso3@gmail.com) for information and guidelines.



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THE ART OF DOING NOTHING



In a world obsessed with hustle, “doing nothing” almost feels illegal. But hear this idleness is not laziness. It’s a skill. One that’s been practiced and perfected for centuries in places that rank among the happiest in the world.

Take Italy’s dolce far niente or the Dutch niksen, both translate to the sweetness of doing nothing. These cultures understand that intentional rest can unlock creativity, reduce stress, and lead to better decision-making. When your brain isn’t constantly overloaded, it has time to reflect, connect dots, and generate fresh ideas. But in our fast-paced culture? Rest is often viewed as weakness. We’re glued to screens, multitasking ourselves into burnout, and calling it productivity.

Here’s a small rebellion: try 10 minutes of nothing. No phone. No music. No agenda. Just...space. Breathe. Stare at the ceiling. Sit on the porch. Let your thoughts drift.

You might feel uncomfortable at first, itchy for stimulation, but that’s kind of the point. Getting good at nothing means getting comfortable with stillness, with yourself, and with the fact that not every moment has to be filled. In a noisy world, doing nothing is a quiet kind of power.

BEXAR APPRAISAL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

Bexar Appraisal District 2025 Notices of Appraised Value

On April 11, 2025, the Bexar Appraisal District (BCAD) mailed the 2025 Notices of Appraised Value to new property owners and to those whose property market value has increased by \$1,000 or more compared to the previous year. Property owners have until May 15, 2025, or 30 days after receiving their notice to appeal their appraised value.

Appeals can be submitted in person, by mail, or online using the Online Services Portal at www.bcad.org.

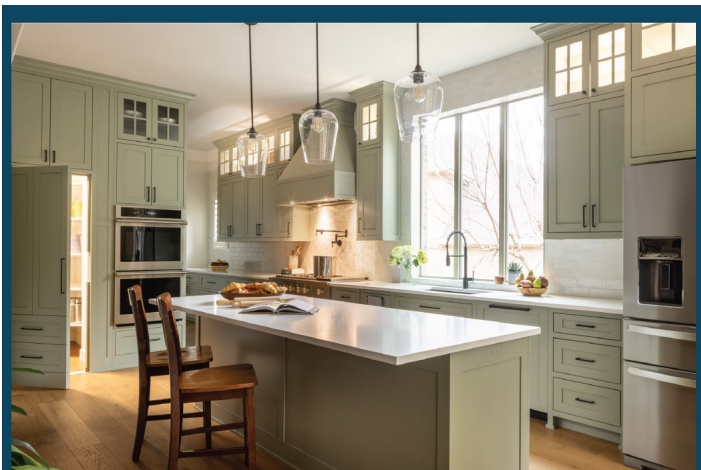
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TREE COMMITTEE

Did you know? The City of Shavano Park updated our tree trimming schedule. In order to prevent the spread of oak-wilt disease all commercial tree trimming contractors in the City of Shavano Park are required to register with www.MyGovernmentOnline.org. The annual contractor registration fee is \$50.00 and the registration forms are available at www.MyGovernmentOnline.org – 1-866-957-3764. If a contractor is the one trimming the oak trees, they are responsible for pulling a commercial tree trimming permit. Both contractors, and residents alike are required to purchase tree trimming permits prior to trimming any species of oak trees during the designated tree trimming seasons.

The cost of a residential tree trimming permit is \$35.00, and is valid from the date of issuance for a period of one (1) year (365 days). Residential tree trimming permits are available at www.MyGovernmentOnline.org and may also be purchased at City Hall. The cost of a Commercial tree trimming permit is \$35.00, and is valid for a period of (14) days from the date of issuance. Permits are only available through www.MyGovernmentOnline.org. Both commercial businesses and residents may only trim trees during the designated tree trimming season of **JULY 1ST THROUGH JANUARY 31ST**.

OAK TREE TRIMMING REQUIREMENTS:

- ALL EQUIPMENT USED FOR TRIMMING MUST BE PROPERLY DISINFECTED, I.E. LYSOL
- ALL WOUNDS SHALL BE PAINTED IMMEDIATELY, BUT NO LATER THAN ½ HOUR AFTER MAKING
- THE CUTS (does not have to be a tar-based paint – can be a regular can of black spray paint).

BOTH COMMERCIAL CONTRACTORS AND RESIDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVING ALL DEBRIS FROM THE SITE WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER CUTTING.

Please remember, if you are doing your own tree trimming – any trees that hang over the streets should be trimmed up at least 14’ feet from the street. All shrubbery should be trimmed back at least 3’ feet from the curb in order to keep the fire hydrants accessible in the event of a fire. Those who live on corner lots, please trim any shrubbery that limits a driver’s vision when pulling out into another street. Emergency vehicles and buses are particularly vulnerable in this area and we need to be careful with the children who ride these buses. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Permit Office at 210-493-3478, or email to: permitclerk@shavanopark.org.


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