



RESACA CITY NEWS



May/June 2024

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ONE STREET AT A TIME

City Public Works Street Maintenance crews continue to repair streets throughout the community, including, most recently, a portion of S. Fannin between Turner Road and Ballenger Street, and Powers Street between Dick Dowling and Bonham. We know there are still many roads that need repair, but good work takes time and we are working hard every day to improve our City! To view the City's street maintenance rehabilitation schedule, scan the QR code.



FALLIGANT PARK PAVILION CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

One of the City's parks will soon have a new feature as construction of a new pavilion at Falligant Park is underway! Work on the pavilion began on May 6. Falligant Park is located at 1400 W. Combes St.



CITY HALL FOR ALL CONTINUES



The City's monthly City Hall for All initiative continues, with the most recent one held May 9 at Falligant Park. This free community event offers citizens a unique opportunity to interact with elected officials and City leaders in their own neighborhoods. The City encourages residents to take advantage of this ongoing event. Future CHFAs are tentatively set for June 13, July 11, August 8, September 8, October 8, November 14, and December 12.



CITY CALENDAR

May 18- Market Days on Historic Robertson Street, 5 to 9 p.m.

May 21 - Regular City Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

May 27 - Memorial Day. City offices will be closed.

June 1 - Sandbag distribution at City Service Center at 925 W. Stenger St., 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

June 4 - Regular City Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

June 13 - City Hall for All, 4 to 7 p.m. (site TBD)

June 15- Market Days on Historic Robertson Street, 5 to 9 p.m.

June 18 - Regular City Commission Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Visit
CityOfSanBenito.com
for updates

Sandbag Distribution

WHEN: Saturday, June 1, 2024

WHERE: City Service Center @
925 W. Stenger St.

TIME: 8 AM to 12 Noon

- 6 sandbags per residential household or business
- **MUST** have proof of residency: Utility bill, ID or legal document (NO EXCEPTIONS)



- Please store sandbags out of the elements to preserve them ahead of severe weather

San Benito residents can stock up on sandbags in preparation for the upcoming hurricane season. This event is for San Benito residents ONLY. You must live in the City limits and receive water service from the City in order to be eligible.

MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS REMAIN IN EFFECT

Due to the ongoing and worsening drought conditions, the City is under Stage 2 Mandatory Water Conservation restrictions per City ordinance until further notice. Please do your part to conserve water. Falcon and Amistad Reservoirs, which is where the entire Rio Grande Valley ultimately gets its water from, are critically LOW! Until our reservoirs are significantly replenished, we stand to run out of water. Which is why it's so important for all of us to conserve. For more information, scan the QR code

Stage 2 Mandatory Water Conservation

- No watering between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- All water running off yards, plants or other vegetation into gutters or streets is prohibited
- Vehicle washing at home may be done between the hours of 6 to 9 p.m. with a hose equipped with a shutoff nozzle or with a 5-gallon bucket
- The use of water to wash sidewalks, walkways, driveways or any building or structure is prohibited
- For more information, visit www.CityofSanBenito.com or scan the QR Code



WATER SAVING TIPS

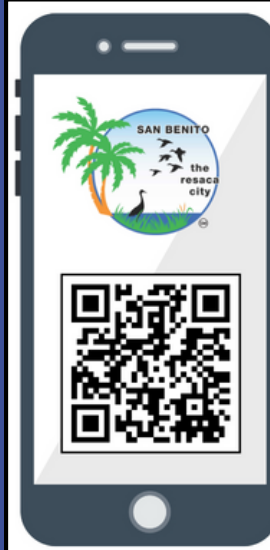


- 1 Take shorter showers.
- 2 Turn the water off when brushing your teeth.
- 3 Check your faucets and pipes for leaks.
- 4 Run dishwashers and washing machines with full loads.
- 5 Avoid overwatering lawns and gardens.

SB NOTIFICATIONS

Get notified through text and/or email about

- Water interruptions
- Street closures
- Utility alerts
- Weather alerts
- More



Sign up at www.tip411.com/sign_up or scan the QR code

BEN LEAL

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
LEAD CUSTODIAN

- 19 years of service
- Previous work: Construction
- Favorite part of the job: Setting up for events and helping others get things done
- Hobbies: Relaxing at South Padre Island and going to the movies with my wife
- Favorite food: Chinese and Mexican
- Favorite color: Black
- Favorite vacation spot: Austin and Mexico
- Favorite movie: "Titanic"
- Favorite TV show: "Los Vecinos"
- Anything else you would like to share about yourself: I am looking forward to traveling once I retire



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

JOSE CARLOS JR.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CULTURAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

- 4 months of service
- Previous work: The Morgan Library & Museum, New York, NY
- Favorite part of the job: Sharing the stories and the talent of the RGV to our community
- Hobbies: Film, bike riding & music
- Favorite food: Barbacoa
- Favorite color: Navy blue
- Favorite vacation spot: Rome, Italy
- Favorite movie: "La La Land"
- Favorite TV show: "Modern Family"
- Favorite book: "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Originally from Rio Hondo and a graduate of Columbia University in New York with a major in history and a minor in business administration.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

In Honor of Those Who Serve

In Honor of Those Who Serve...

and In Remembrance of the Fallen.

Join us for a ceremony honoring all Law Enforcement as we recognize National Police Week 2024

MAY
13
9:00 AM

San Benito Police Department Headquarters
601 N. Oscar Williams Road
San Benito, TX 78586

On Monday, May 13, 2024, the San Benito Police Department kicked off National Police Week with a ceremony to honor the late Lt. Milton Resendez, who was killed in the line of duty in October 2023. The City honors all those who serve and continue to remember all who have fallen.



WORKING TOGETHER FOR RGV PETS SIGN UP TO GET YOUR PET SPAYED/NEUTERED WITH THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY!

CATS

Spay Surgery (Female)	\$100
Neuter Surgery (Male)	\$95
FVRCP Vaccine	\$15
Rabies Vaccine	\$12

DOGS

Spay Surgery (Female)	\$140
Neuter Surgery (Male)	\$120
DHPP Vaccine	\$15
Bordatella Vaccine	\$15
Rabies Vaccine	\$12

OTHER SERVICES

Heartworm Test	\$40
Microchip	\$10
Dewormer	\$15
Heartworm Preventative	\$6-\$30
Flea/Tick Preventative	\$25-\$110



May Dates Available! (956) 230-0993
2729 N EXPRESSWAY 77, HARLINGEN, TEXAS

Register Online:
www.rgvhs.org/spay-neuter



UNIDOS POR LAS MASCOTAS DEL RGV ¡REGÍSTRATE PARA ARREGLAR A TU MASCOTA! ¡CON RIO GRANDE VALLEY HUMANE SOCIETY!

GATOS

Esterilizar (Hembra)	\$100
Castración (Macho)	\$95
FVRCP Vacuna	\$15
Vacuna contra la rabia	\$12

PERROS

Esterilizar (Hembra)	\$140
Castración (Macho)	\$120
DHPP Vacuna	\$15
Bordatella Vacuna	\$15
Vacuna contra la rabia	\$12

OTROS SERVICIOS

Prueba del gusano del corazón	\$40
Microchip	\$10
Disparasitante Intestinal	\$15
Prevencion de gusano del corazón	\$6-\$30
Prevencion de pulgas y garrapatas	\$25-\$110



Fechas en Mayo Disponibles (956) 230-0993
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Regístrate en línea:
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Partnership Celebration



The San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum was recently selected as a recipient of the UTRGV Office of Community Engagement Community Partner Award.

The San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum was nominated by Jeffrey Ward, Dean of the College of Fine Arts, due to the Museum's continuing collaborations with the School of Art and the Creative Writing Department for its various programming and exhibitions.

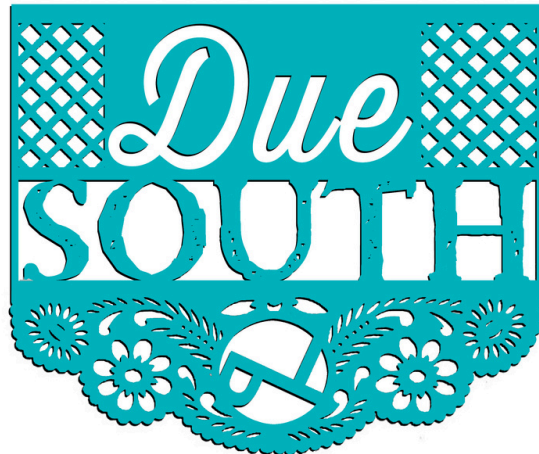
The San Benito Cultural Arts Department is honored to have its efforts be acknowledged by our community partners and is looking forward to continued successful relationships

From right, Dr. Christian Corrales, VP of Community Engagement at UTRGV, Jeffrey Ward, School of Fine Arts Dean; Aleida Garcia, Cultural Arts Director for the City of San Benito, José Carlos, Museum Administrative Assistant for the City of San Benito; and Veronica Gonzalez, Senior VP for Governmental and Community Relations.

Coming Soon!

The San Benito Cultural Heritage Museum will open its latest exhibit, "Due South 2024: A Juried Texas Sculpture Group Exhibition," with an opening reception on Thursday, May 23, from 5:30-8:30 pm. The exhibition is a juried survey of sculptors from across the state featuring installations, photographs and sculptures. The opening reception is free and open to the public, and the exhibition runs through July 26.

TEXAS SCULPTURE GROUP







Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season begins June 1 and forecasters predict that the 2024 season will be a very active one. It's important to be prepared. Here are some valuable tips to help prepare you before a storm hits. Stay safe this hurricane season, San Benito!

Hurricane Preparedness

weather.gov/hurricane

Take Action Today





-  Determine your risk from water & wind
-  Begin preparing now, before a storm
-  Learn how to understand hurricane forecasts and alerts
-  Learn what to do before, during, and after a storm



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Understand Forecast Information






-  Rely on forecasts from the National Hurricane Center & your local NWS office
-  Know your alerts & the difference between a Watch and Warning
-  Focus on potential impacts, regardless of storm size or category
-  Know that deadly hazards occur well outside of the Forecast Cone



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Prepare Before Hurricane Season





-  Develop an evacuation plan
-  Assemble disaster supplies: food, water, batteries, charger, radio, cash
-  Get an insurance checkup and document your possessions
-  Create a communication plan with a hand-written list of contacts
-  Strengthen your home



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Know Your Risk: Water & Wind






-  Consider your threats: storm surge, flooding from heavy rain, strong winds, tornadoes, rip currents
-  Determine if you live in a flood-prone area
-  Find out if you live in an evacuation zone
-  Identify your home's structural risks (mobile homes & basements can be especially vulnerable)



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Get Moving When a Storm Threatens





-  Protect your home: cover windows, secure doors & loose items
-  Determine sheltering options and consider your pets
-  Ready your go-bag, meds & supplies, charge phone, fill up/charge vehicle
-  Help your neighbors, especially the elderly & other vulnerable people
-  Follow evacuation orders if given



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Stay Protected During Storms






-  Stay in your safe places from water & wind
-  Have a way to get weather alerts and forecast updates
-  Keep in mind that impacts can be felt far from the coast
-  Listen to local officials & avoid travel unless ordered to evacuate



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Use Caution After Storms

-  If you evacuated, only return home when directed it's safe to do so
-  Remain vigilant, as hazards remain: heat, downed powerlines, floodwaters, & more
-  Clean up safely: don't push yourself, and check on neighbors
-  Only use generators outdoors, 20+ feet from your home
-  Prepare for the likelihood that help and communications may not be available



STORM SHELTERING? PLAN FOR YOUR PETS.

-  Not all hurricane shelters accept pets.
-  Plan in advance to take the best care of your pets.



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BRUSH/BULKY ITEM COLLECTION SCHEDULE

2024

Sector 1 - North of Expressway 77 to Business 77 West of the Resaca	Jan 1 - Jan 5	May 6- May 10	Sept 2 - Sept 6
	Feb 5- Feb 9	Jun 3 - Jun 7	Oct 7- Oct 11
	Mar 4 - Mar 8	Jul 1 - Jul 5	Nov 4 - Nov 8
	Apr 1 - Apr 5	Aug 5 - Aug 9	Dec 2 - Dec 6
Sector 2 - South of Expressway 77	Jan 8- Jan 12	May 13 - May 17	Sep 9 - Sep 13
	Feb 12- Feb 16	Jun 10 - Jun 14	Oct 14 - Oct 18
	Mar 11 - Mar 15	July 8 - July 12	Nov 11 - Nov 15
	Apr 8 - Apr 12	Aug 12 - Aug 16	Dec 9 - Dec 13
Sector 3 - North of Expressway 77 to Business 77, East of the Resaca	Jan 15 - Jan 19	May 20 - May 24	Sep 16 - Sep 20
	Feb 19 - Feb 23	Jun 17 - Jun 21	Oct 21 - Oct 25
	Mar 18 - Mar 22	July 15 - July 19	Nov 18 - Nov 22
	Apr 15 - April 19	Aug 19 - Aug 23	Dec 16 - Dec 20
Sector 4 - North of Business 77	Jan 22 - Jan 26	May 27 - May 31	Sep 23 - Sept 27
	Feb 26 - Feb 21	Jun 24 - Jun 28	Oct 28 - Nov 1
	Mar 25 - Mar 29	July 22 - Jul 26	Nov 25 - Nov 29
	April 22 - April 26	Aug 26 - Aug 30	Dec 23 - Dec 27

Important Note: Please be sure to have your brush/bulky items at the curb and ready for pick-up PRIOR to your scheduled week listed below. Truck will only make one pass and cannot return for late set outs. If we have serviced your area, please do not set out any late brush/bulky items. They will not be serviced until following month!



San Benito residents may drop off trash/brush at the City Service Center at 925 W. Stenger St. from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Residents must show proof of residency (water bill with address and a photo ID). For more information, scan the QR code.



Mosquito Prevention

Seal all water deposits

Fix water leaks

Protect and clean pools and ponds

Clean birdbath once a week

For more information scan me

Clean rain gutter

Install screens on windows and doors

Drain standing water in buckets, tires & flower pots

Keep grass short