

The Sachse Scene

October / November 2012 Newsletter



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

October 2 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT
neighborhood events at 7:00 pm.

October 6 - PET SHOT CLINIC
at Animal Shelter 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

October 13 - FALLFEST
Chamber's arts and crafts show at Heritage Park 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

October 27 - PUMPKIN PROWL
at Salmon Park 6:00 pm.

November 6 - ELECTION DAY
Presidential Election Voting - See website for times and locations.

November 22 and 23 -

City offices closed Nov. 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving holiday. If you have a water or sewer emergency, call 972.495. 2271, option 2. A maintenance tech will be sent to assist you. Please note, trash will NOT be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 22. Thursday and Friday routes will be delayed one day.

November 22 - TURKEY TROT
8:00 am at Sachse High School.

November 30 - DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE
7:00 pm at Senior Activity Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
December 6 - TREE LIGHTING

December 8 - CHRISTMAS PARADE and COOKIES WITH SANTA

More info can be found here and on the City's website www.cityofsachse.com

HITTING THE STREETS FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Turn off the TV, turn on the porch light and spend the evening outside with your neighbors to celebrate National Night Out October 2 from 7 to 10 pm. National Night Out strengthens neighborhood spirit and police/community partnerships. It is an opportunity for neighborhoods to organize block parties, cookouts, visits from the police officers, flashlight walks, youth activities and contests.

If your neighborhood is planning to host an event, please make sure to coordinate with Lieutenant Marty Cassidy at 469.429.9822 or mcassidy@cityofsachse.com. "Lt. Cassidy will provide assistance and materials to make local events a success," said Police Chief Dennis Veach. "He will also schedule appearances by the department's officers at each event. We are always eager to get out there and strengthen our partnership with the community."

The Police Department would also like to remind you of the Areas of Responsibility and Neighborhood E-Watch programs. These two programs have been successful in notifying residents when crime is occurring in a specific area of the city. Monthly crime reports are posted on the city's website along with crime prevention messages and community service messages. Check out these programs on the Police Department's Community Outreach page on the website.

PUMPKIN PROWL OCTOBER 27

The entire family is invited to the 8th Annual Pumpkin Prowl October 27 at 6 pm at Salmon Park, 4302 Williford Road.

The Great Pumpkin will hide miniature and prize pumpkins for children ages 10 and under. The fun continues with hayrides, games and refreshments, and our sponsor, *Fun Times Party Rental* will provide bounce houses during the event. There is NO charge for this event. For more information visit the city's website or call the Parks Department at 469.429.6275.



Remember to Vote in the Presidential Election

November 6th

Watch the city's website for voting dates, times, and places.



ANNUAL FALLFEST

Best Arts and Crafts Show

The Sachse Chamber of Commerce hosts its 27th annual Fallfest on Oct. 13 from 10 am to 4 pm at Heritage Park, 4408 Hudson Drive. Local bands, cheer groups, dance groups and vocalists will provide entertainment all day. Over 100 vendor booths showcase arts and crafts, and food booths offering turkey legs, tater swirls, kettle korn, funnel cakes, sausage on a stick, and much more. The men's best legs contest and pet photo contest are back by popular demand. New this year is the new car exhibit. Raffle drawings will be held throughout the day including the chance to win a Kindle or Kindle Fire donated by the Friends of the Sachse Library. Drawing for the Kindles will be at 2:30 pm. Sponsors include Title Sponsor Farmers Electric Cooperative, Entertainment Sponsor Methodist Richardson Medical Center, and Fair Sponsor Kroger. Admission is free. For more information, available booth space or sponsorships, please call the Chamber at 972.496.1212 or visit www.sachsechamber.com.



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Pet Shot Clinic

Sachse's Animal Shelter and Animal Allies are hosting a pet shot clinic on Saturday, October 6 at the Animal Shelter, 6436 Sachse Road, from 10 am to 2 pm. **DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES AND CATS MUST BE IN CARRIERS.** Animal Allies will also be offering low cost microchips and Animal Shelter staff will be happy to register your pets. By City Ordinance, pets must be registered and tags must be worn to show proof of vaccination. City tags are \$2.00 if your pet is spayed or neutered; \$7.00 if they are not. In order to receive the \$2.00 registration, please bring proof of spay / neuter. And **bring in a can of dog or cat food and the registration fee will be waived.** For more information about the clinic or to inquire about adopting a pet, please visit the Shelter during business hours, Monday thru Sunday, 8 am to 6 pm, or call 972.675.9662.



LIBRARY NEEDS YOU!

The Sachse Public Library and In-N-Out Burger host the Cover to Cover Club for children ages 4 to 12. From Oct. 6 thru Nov. 17, for every five books a child reads or has read to them by a parent, they return their reading log to the library and receive a certificate good for a free hamburger or cheeseburger at any In-N-Out location. (Limit of three awards during the six-week program.) Register at library's main desk.

Dress up *tres belle* in your fanciest costume and join us at the Fancy Nancy Tea Party Oct. 9 at 4:00 pm. Along with your tea, enjoy fancy snacks, crafts and stories.

On Oct. 30 at 4:00 pm, the library will host a Halloween Party for our favorite ghosts and goblins. Lots of games, snacks, candy and prizes for the Best Costume.

Thanksgiving Storytime will be Nov. 15 at 11:00 am. Join us for a special Thanksgiving story and a mini-feast.

Computer classes Sept. 24 thru Nov. 19 on select Mondays at 6:30 pm covering basic computer skills, email, using the Internet, and file management. Contact the library for information or to sign up for class.

And if you would like to volunteer, we need you! The library needs help with book shelving. If you are interested, please check at the desk or call 972.530.8966.

DID YOU KNOW?



The Health and Sanitation section of the Sachse Code states that the blue polycarts and green recycle carts cannot be left sitting in the alleys or curbside after pick up. The code states that containers shall be placed in alleys or at the street curb line adjacent to the property no earlier than 6:00 p.m. of the afternoon preceding the collection day and must be removed to a point at the side or rear of the residence no later than 8:00 a.m. of the day following collection. If your polycart and recycle cart are picked up on Thursday, they must be removed from the alley or curb line by 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Also, bulky trash and oversized brush may NOT be placed out for collection earlier than ONE week preceding collection week. Bulky trash is collected the 2nd Wednesday week of the month. Do NOT place your bulky trash and/or oversized brush out prior to the 1st week of the month. If you have questions on either of these items, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 469.429.4793.

City Contact Numbers

Police/Fire/Medical	911
Police Non-Emergency	972.495.2271
Fire Non-Emergency	469.429.4791
(Code Enforcement)	
City Hall	972.495.1212
(City Manager, City Secretary, Finance, Utility Billing, Municipal Court, and Human Resources)	
Library	972.530.8966
Community Development	469.429.4781
(Permits, Building Inspections, Zoning)	
Public Works	972.495.7600
Parks and Recreation	469.429.6275
Animal Control	972.675.9662
Sachse Senior Center	972.495.6282
Economic Development	469.429.4764
Chamber of Commerce	972.496.1212

City Council

Mike Felix, Mayor	214.869.1016
Jared Patterson, Mayor Pro Tem	214.869.1357
Bill Adams	214.869.1655
Brett Franks	214.869.1288
Pat McMillan	214.869.1083
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Mark Timm	214.869.1884

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Senior Activity Center

If you are 55+ and looking for activities, look no farther than your own back yard. Memberships are \$6/year for Sachse residents and \$12/year for non-residents. The Sachse Senior Activity Center offers crafts, parties, trips, exercise, dance lessons, free checks and screenings by Dallas County nurses, services such as the AARP free taxaide service and classes, like the AARP Safe Driving Class. The next Safe Driving Class is Nov. 12 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. You must register for this class and there is NO charge to veterans and their spouses. Call 972.495.6282 to register or for information on memberships, activities and transportation to and from the Center.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE NOV. 30

Dads and daughters, put on your dancing shoes and join us Nov. 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Senior Activity Center for some disco fever. Along with dancing the Macarena, the Twist, the Bunny Hop and the YMCA, there will be games, activities, and refreshments. Each couple will receive a picture as a keepsake of the evening. This is a night of special memories. Cost is \$15 per couple plus \$5 for each additional daughter. If you have questions please contact the Parks Department at 469.429.6275.

SACHSE HIGH SCHOOL 9TH ANNUAL TURKEY TROT

Join us Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, at Sachse High School, 3901 Miles Road for the 9th Annual Turkey Trot. This tradition begins at 8:00 am. There is a one-mile and 5K certified walk/fun run, live DJ, and trophies for the top finishers in each category. Individual or company sponsorships for the event will be greatly appreciated.

Entry forms are available on the Sachse High School website, at the school office, and at www.runontexas.com. You may also contact Cyndi Mitchell at cyndikm@verizon.net or 972.322.2558 for more information. All proceeds from the event benefit the Sachse High School Class of 2015 senior activities.

