

The Sachse Scene

March/April 2016

Keeping You Informed About Your City

ARBOR DAY JUBILEE TEAM UP AND CLEAN UP



Help us celebrate Sachse's 8th Arbor Day Jubilee! Join other volunteers throughout Sachse to help clean and beautify our community in recognition of the Great American Cleanup. Prior to the start of the event, Mayor Mike Felix will give an Arbor Day Proclamation. Free gift trees will be given to volunteers on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Parks and Recreation Department to get your group signed up to volunteer - 469-429-0275. Lunch is provided for all volunteers along with entertainment by the Daughter Judy Band.



NEW THIS YEAR - Sachse's first H2O XPO! Learn conservation techniques and water-efficient landscaping practices to save money on your water bill. **H2O XPO participants can earn a Sachse water bill credit!**



Hope to see you there!

**City Municipal Complex
Amphitheater
3815-B Sachse Road
Saturday April 9th
9:00 a.m.**

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City-Wide Trash Collection and Recycling Event

Sachse residents will have an opportunity to drop off trash, debris, brush and clippings at our 5th city-wide trash collection event. Also, this year, Allied Waste will accept: e-waste and hazardous waste, and provide document shredding! Watch the city website for updates and a complete list of accepted items.

City Municipal Complex, 3815-B Sachse Road

Friday, April 8, 8am - 4pm

(trash, brush, appliances, fencing)

Saturday, April 9, 8am - 2pm

(trash, brush, appliances, fencing, e-waste, hazardous waste, document shredding)



From the Mayor's desk...

Mark your calendars for April 9 when the City of Sachse will present its first water expo. Officially called H2O/XPO, the Sachse Water Expo will provide plenty of information, ideas and tips on water conservation, advice on planting drought-tolerant landscaping and smart ways to use water for irrigation.

In contemporary speech, the word "expo" is used to describe a collection of objects brought together for public display. In the world of art, an expo might be an exhibition of works by one or more artists, designed to showcase the talents and capabilities of the artists. In industry, an expo might bring together vendors of a specific type of equipment important to that particular industry. Similarly, visitors to the Sachse Water Expo will be able to visit with a generous collection of exhibitors who will provide the kind of important information that residents need to help them avoid the kinds of water bills seen last summer.

Experts in water conservation will discuss ways to use water wisely and eliminate waste. Naturalists will showcase plants that are either native to the area or have successfully adapted to the area and are tolerant of our hot, dry summers. Sachse staff will be on hand to provide information on how to read your meter and keep tabs on your use. Utility Billing will also be on hand to help residents sign up for autopay. And, as an added incentive, Utility Billing will credit \$10 to the utility bills of citizens who attend the expo. One credit per household, and only to those who visit the Utility Billing booth to register.

The H2O/XPO will be held in conjunction with the Arbor Day Jubilee and our annual Trash Collection and Recycling event. It begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 2 p.m. Hot dogs will be served and water will be provided for participants.



We're mindful of the water issues that residents faced last year, and we're doing all we can to help avoid a repeat. Be on the lookout for more information on H2O/XPO as well as other educational material the City will be providing on saving water and money.

COUNCIL ELECTION UPDATE

The May 2016 General Election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2016 at City Hall. The ballot will include Place 5 (incumbent Cullen King), Place 6 (incumbent Jeff Bickerstaff), and Mayor (incumbent Mike Felix). As of February 12, 2016 all three incumbents have filed for office.

Early voting will begin on Monday, April 25, and run through Tuesday, May 3. To view a full listing of early voting locations, you may visit the links on the City's website and/or Dallas County's website www.dallascountyvotes.org.

Hours for early voting will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 25 through Saturday, April 30; Sunday, May 1 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the election, voting, or filing for office, please contact Michelle Lewis Sirianni, City Secretary at mlewissirianni@cityofsachse.com or call 469-429-4771.

AT THE LIBRARY...

Take a Break...during Spring Break at the Library!

Monday, March 7 - Family board game day - 2pm

Tuesday, March 8 - Teen movie marathon - 12:00pm

Wednesday, March 9 - Family movie - 2:00pm

Thursday, March 10, 2:00pm - Teen/tween - Intro to Photoshop Workshop. Bring your own device. Registration suggested.

Also at the library...

Teen/Tween Hat Program - Mar. 21, 6pm, Ages 11-19 only

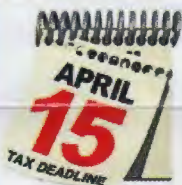
Graphic Novel Event - Mar. 22, 6pm, free comics and prizes!

Explore Horizons - Mar. 29, 6pm, "Geronimo Stilton" Mystery Workshop

An Eric Carle Celebration - Apr. 5, 6pm

Explore Horizons - Apr. 12, 6pm, "Flat Stanley" Workshop

Senior Activities and Info



AARP Free TaxAide Service - Tuesdays through Apr. 12, 9am-1pm. First-come, first-served!

50's Sock Hop - Mar. 11, 4-7pm - You won't need those saddle shoes for this one!



Trip to Terrell Mall and Russell Stover - Wednesday, Apr. 6 - MUST PRE-REGISTER. Bring money for lunch and \$5 bus fee.

The Senior Center has many ongoing programs from the daily Lunch and Learn, to potlucks, to exercise classes, dance classes....and more! Please come by and pick up our monthly calendar! Call the Senior Center at 972-495-6282 for more information and to register for events and activities

2016 Easter Events

Sachse has something for everyone!
All events are on March 19th
Heritage Park
4408 Hudson Drive



Easter Egg Scramble

10:00am

Ages 10 and under

The Easter Bunny is coming to Sachse! He'll be hiding candy and special prize eggs for the children who will be separated into 3 age groups - 2 to 4 yrs of age, 5 to 7 years of age, and 8 to 10 years of age. Come join the fun! In case of rain, the event will be held on March 20th at 2pm at Heritage Park.



Doggie Bone Hunt

7:30pm

Bring your dog out to the park for doggie treats, prizes and a great time! Dogs will be divided by weight and will be required to be on a leash at all times. Enter your best friend into some of our contests including Best Dressed, and Cutest. And don't forget to snap a photo of your furry friend with the Easter Bunny!



Flashlight Egg Hunt

8:15pm

Ages 5 through 13

You're never too old to hunt for eggs - especially when we've made it a little more challenging by adding a twist. Bring your flashlight - double check those batteries - and join us for hunting candy-filled eggs in the dark! Find the GOLDEN EGGS and win a special prize!

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, Municipal Court, Human Resources, Utility Billing)	
Library	972.530.8966
Community Development	469.429.4781
(Permits, Building Inspections, Zoning)	
Public Works	972.495.7600
Parks & Recreation	469.429.0275
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
Brett Franks, Mayor Pro Tem	214.869.1288
Jeff Bickerstaff	214.869.1884
Charlie Ross	214.869.1357
Paul Watkins	469.628.0041
Bill Adams	214.869.1655
Cullen King	214.869.1083

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The Sachse Animal Shelter gratefully accepts donations from the public. Our wish list includes:

- Bleach
- Cat/Dog Treats
- Cat Litter
- Dishwasher Liquid
- Dog/Cat food (Wet and Dry)
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Detergent
- Mops and Brooms
- New/Used Collars and Leashes
- New/Used Crates and Carriers
- Puppy/Kitten Food (Wet/Dry)
- Trash Bags