

# The Sachse Scene

July/August 2015

Keeping You Informed About Your City



## HOLIDAY REMINDERS

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 6 for the Independence Day Holiday and Monday, September 7 for the Labor Day Holiday. If you have a water emergency, please call 972-495-2271, option 2.

Trash Services/Bulk pickup will see no interruption or delay for the July 4th Holiday. Trash service will not run on Monday, September 7, which will delay trash/bulk pickup by one day all week.



The past few months have been a busy and exciting time for the city. The City Council and I were pleased to announce the hire of the new City Manager, Mrs. Gina Nash. Mrs. Nash comes to us from the City of Forney. We are very excited to have her on board. Please join me in welcoming her to our city. We also would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Alan Dickerson who served as Interim City Manager while the search took place. Mr. Dickerson's love and knowledge of the city allowed this transition to be a smooth one.



We are also very excited about being named one of the 50 safest cities in Texas again this year. SafeWise.com compared data from the most recent FBI Crime Report statistics in cities with population greater than 10,000. They evaluate property crimes as well as violent crimes in each city. Then finally, they determine the chances of these crimes happening again out of 1,000 people. Sachse came in at #11 this year due to the strong efforts and hard work of our public safety department(s). We truly appreciate them keeping us safe as our city continues to grow.

The city has some fun and exciting activities being offered this summer. We hope you are able to take advantage and enjoy some of these events. Check out the city's website or Facebook pages to stay up to date on all the things the city has to offer. The council and I wish everyone a great and safe summer! ~Mayor Felix

## **DON'T FORGET...**

There's nothing better than the smell of food on the grill. Remember as you fire up the grill this summer to stay safe and keep the following in mind to protect you and your family from any unwanted fires.

1. Keep your grill outdoors.
2. Keep children and pets away from the grill.
3. Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup in the trays.
4. Never leave your grill unattended.

Over 150 Cars &  
Free Admission!

Sachse Chamber of Commerce



Saturday, July 25, 2015

Sachse Kroger Shopping Center

5190 Highway 78 ★ Sachse, TX 75048

Registration: 6:00pm-7:30pm Judging: 7:45pm-8:30pm

Awards Presentation: 11:00pm

Presented By:



For more information, visit [www.SachseChamber.com](http://www.SachseChamber.com) or call the Chamber office at 972-496-1212.

## CARS UNDER THE STARS

Join the Sachse Chamber of Commerce as they host Cars under the Stars. Public registration has been closed for this event.

Event Location: Sachse Kroger Shopping Center, 5190 Highway 78 • Sachse, TX 75048

Date/Time Information: Saturday, July 25, 2015

Vehicle Registration: 6 to 7:30 pm

Awards Presentation: 11pm

Fees/Admission: \$20 entry fee per vehicle/space. No pre-registration.

First 100 entries receive a free t-shirt!

Guest admission is **FREE!**

For more information or questions contact the Sachse Chamber at 972.496.1212 or by email at [info@sachsechamber.com](mailto:info@sachsechamber.com).

## FAMILY NIGHT

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, and relax as we watch **Paddington** in the outdoor Amphitheater, 3815-B Sacshe Road.

**FREE** \* Fun for your entire family!

Popcorn and Drinks will be served.



Saturday, August 15 at  
8:15 PM



**Red, White, & Blue Blast!**

**Friday, July 3, 6-10 PM**  
**Heritage Park in Sachse**

**Event Lineup @**

[www.cityofsachse.com/redwhiteandblue](http://www.cityofsachse.com/redwhiteandblue)



Are the kids looking for something to do, and not quite ready for school to start?

You can still enroll in a Youth Camp held by the Parks and Recreation Department! Call 469-429-0275 to check on class status or registration. You may also register online at [www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks).

Adventures in Art Camp



STEM Discovery Camps by Edustars



Cheer Camp

Challenger British Soccer Camp



COOKING CAMP



Keyboard Camp



## WACKY WEDNESDAY MOVIES!

JOIN THE LIBRARY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2:00 P.M. FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY MOVIE.

VISIT THE SACHSE LIBRARY WHERE YOU CAN

**LAUGH-LEARN-PLAY!**

[WWW.CITYOFSACHSE.COM/LIBRARY](http://WWW.CITYOFSACHSE.COM/LIBRARY)

# Star Wars Party

Sachse Public Library

August 6 - 11:00 am



Tuesday, July 28 at 2:00 pm



Get some hands-on experience in cake decorating with help from a pro, Emily Huynh from Twisty Treats Bakery!



July 2 - Juggling with David Slick



July 9 - Magic with Gerald Edmundson



July 16 - Pipdilly Power



July 23 - Mister David



July 30 - Petting Zoo



Join us every Thursday in July at 11:00 a.m. for some fun-filled events at the Sachse Public Library 3815 Sachse Road, C. Contact the library at 972-530-8966 or visit

[www.cityofsachse.com/library](http://www.cityofsachse.com/library)

# BACK TO SCHOOL

It's almost that time of year yet again where the kids venture back to school. Start getting back into the swing of things by stocking up on supplies, organizing, and preparing for the busy year ahead.

Here a few simple tips to help you along the way.

- 1. Return to Routine:** At least a week before school starts, return to the wake-up time, bedtime, and meal times you normally follow during the school year. Be ready in the kitchen by stockpiling quick, healthy snack and dinner recipes.
- 2. Get the house ready:** Dedicate an area for homework that is comfortable, tidy, and well stocked with lots of age-specific supplies. Put together an inbox in which your child can deposit school notes and notices to your attention. Hang a calendar and lunch menus on the refrigerator and special hooks for backpacks near the door.
- 3. Check your Calendar:** Before your schedule fills up, plan time to talk to the teacher or principal; find out what you need to know to make a smooth transition back to school, and if time permits for your family, perhaps you can volunteer some of your time and assist in various groups and/or activities in which your child may be involved.

Keep the back to school craziness from going berserk by getting things in order and you'll enjoy a less stressful transition.

The City of Sachse schools reside within Garland ISD and Wylie ISD. Stay up to date by visiting their websites at:

**Garland ISD:** <http://www.garlandisd.net/>

**Wylie ISD:** [www.wylieisd.net/](http://www.wylieisd.net/)

You can also visit the city's website at [www.cityofsachse.com](http://www.cityofsachse.com) and click on the 'Residents' drop down menu then 'Education' to learn more about both Independent School Districts.

## 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 & 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
Jeff Bickerstaff	214.869.1884
Brett Franks, Mayor Pro Tem	214.869.1288
Charlie Ross	214.869.1357
Paul Watkins	469.628.0041
Bill Adams	214.869.1655
Cullen King	214.869.1083

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