

# The Sachse Scene

September/October 2015

Keeping You Informed About Your City

## HOLIDAY REMINDERS

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

Trash service will not run on Monday, September 7, which will delay trash/bulk pickup by one day all week.



## TRICK - OR - TREAT

Show some extra caution around those little trick-or-treaters this Halloween. For all those that will be out collecting treats, please stay well lit by using reflective tape and carrying a flash light at all times.



## 30th ANNUAL SACHSE FALLFEST

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Heritage Park, 4408 Hudson Drive

The Sachse Fall Fest organized by the Sachse Chamber of Commerce continues to grow every year. This year marks the city's 30th anniversary of Fallfest. Sachse Fallfest features over 100 arts and craft vendors, food vendors, games for children, teens, and adults, and live music from local musicians. The men's best legs contest is always one of the event highlights, so you don't want to miss out on such a fun event!

For more information, you may call the Chamber of Commerce at 972-496-1212 or visit their website at [sachsefallfest.com](http://sachsefallfest.com).

## PUMPKIN PROWL

Saturday, October 17, 2015

Salmon Park - 6:00 p.m.

Picture an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt...Now add some autumn colors and cooler weather...Finally, erase the eggs and insert mini-pumpkins. The Great Pumpkin is coming again to hide bright, orange pumpkins. Kids will go find them and some may even win a prize. There will be hayrides, bounce houses, and vendors. There will also be a Halloween costume contest where costumes will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winners. But wait...that's not all... when the sun goes down bring your blankets and lawn chairs and enjoy watching Hotel Transylvania under the stars. The Sachse Baseball Association will be selling concessions throughout the event. Don't miss out on this great event!



The City is excited to announce the hiring of the new Police Chief, Bryan Sylvester. Chief Sylvester is coming to us from the City of Richardson where he served as Assistant Police Chief since 1992. Through his career, Bryan has also commanded Investigations and Patrol Divisions, served on SWAT, and is a state instructor in the Incident Command System. I am thrilled to have Chief Sylvester on board as the City's Police Chief. I, in turn, have to also express my appreciation to Todd Renshaw. Mr. Renshaw served as Interim Police Chief while the city conducted a search for the new Police Chief. Mr. Renshaw acted as Interim Police Chief from February to July, 2015. I cannot thank him enough for his efforts and hard work through this transitional time.

The City has also been diligently working on the FY 2015-2016 budget. It is important to the council that the city has a sound financial position. Through the efforts of the Finance Department and the City Manager, the council believes that Sachse will not only continue to grow, but have a strong financial background. The council will be holding a special meeting on September 14, 2015 for the approval of the proposed FY 2015-2016 budget.

As we move into the fall season, our fun carries on with the city's programs and events. The City's Park and Recreation Fun Guide outlines classes and programs for all ages and highlights our favorite fall events including the Pumpkin Prowl, America Recycles, and Sachse Fall Fest organized by the Sachse Chamber of Commerce. Visit the city's website to learn more about these programs and events or by calling the Park and Recreation Department at 469-429-0275. I look forward to seeing and meeting residents at these events, so stop and say hello. The City Council and I appreciate hearing from you.

~Mike Felix, Mayor

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Sachse Police Department invites everyone to participate in National Night Out by turning on your porch light, and getting out to meet your neighbors on **Tuesday, October 6** for National Night Out.

National Night Out (NNO) is an annual nationwide event that encourages residents to get out in the community, and get to know their neighbors as a way to encourage crime prevention. Many neighborhoods do so by holding block parties. This is a great way to promote community-police partnerships and enjoy an evening surrounded by friends and making new ones.



Whether it's your first time planning an event or you're continuing a tradition of years on your block, we ask that you complete a NNO block party application to help us keep track of all the events in Sachse. If you would like to block your street, this application **MUST** be filled out by **Friday, September 25, 2015**. You may fill the form out online through the city's website. From the 'E-Services drop down, click on 'Online Forms'. The form is located under Police. You may even get a surprise visit from the Chief of Police. If you are planning an event or for additional information, please contact Lieutenant Marty Cassidy by email at [mcassidy@cityofsachse.com](mailto:mcassidy@cityofsachse.com) or by phone at 469-429-1104.

## PARKS AND RECREATION FUN GUIDE

Check out the latest Guide to Fun by the City's Park and Recreation Department. The Fall/Winter 2015 programs are now open for registration at [www.cityofsachse.com/parks](http://www.cityofsachse.com/parks). Don't miss out on all the fun. Register today!

## AMERICA RECYCLES



Get Caught "Green Handed"! Starting October 12, in a city-wide effort to encourage recycling, Parks & Recreation Staff will be looking for individuals recycling in our parks and City facilities. You may win a prize for getting caught "Green Handed". Also, join us for a special storytime at the Sachse Library on November 12, at 11 AM. Children will hear stories about recycling as well as receive some special giveaways in recognition of America Recycles Day.

## FUN AT THE LIBRARY

### Search and Rescue Dog: Monday, October 5 - 6:00 PM

Come and meet Skye, a search and rescue dog with TexasTask Force 2! Skye and her partner, Andrea Sutcliffe, will show us what these dogs do, how they train, and how they save lives.

### Pet Parade: Thursday, October 29 - 11:00 AM

Bring your pet (stuffed or real) to the Library at Storytime! We'll listen to pet stories, then parade around the library with our friends.

### Halloween Party: Tuesday, October 27 - 6:00 PM

Children, dress up in your favorite costume and come to the Library for fun, games, prizes and, of course, lots of candy. Join in our Halloween parade around the Library and participate in our Best-Costume contest.

## September is National Library Card Month

Stop by the Library and get your Library card! It's **FREE** and all you need is a driver's license displaying your current address or a current bill showing your name and address. Children under 16 will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to get a card. For more information or additional questions, visit the city's website or call 972-530-8966.

## DID YOU KNOW???

You can support the Friends of the Sachse Library by registering your Kroger Plus Card. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) to register your card. No cost to register and allows a percentage of your purchases throughout the year to support the Library.



## I VOLUNTEER!!



## BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

City boards and commissions would not exist without citizens volunteering their time and service to the city. If you are interested in serving on a city board or commission, applications are now being accepted and available online through the city's website by clicking on 'E-Services' from the Homepage, then 'Online Forms'. The application can be found under City Secretary. Inquiries can also be made through the City Secretary's office by calling 469-429-4775 or via email at [mlewissirianni@cityofsachse.com](mailto:mlewissirianni@cityofsachse.com).



**BLUEGRASS UNDER THE STARS**  
Sponsored by the Senior Center



SEPTEMBER 19, 2015 FROM 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Bring a lawn chair and a cool drink, meet up in the **amphitheater** between the Senior Center and the Library and enjoy two amazing bluegrass entertainers. They will be sure to give you an evening of toe-tappin' music and a good ole time.



**VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY**

On Saturday, November 7, 2015, the Sachse Historical Society will host a Veteran's Day Ceremony on the museum grounds at 11:00 a.m. The event is **FREE** and open to the public.

There will be military equipment on display from the Nevada Military Heritage Collection, along with uniforms and memorabilia from local veterans. The war re-enactors will return from past years and perform a gun salute. Each re-enactor brings their collection of arms, munitions, and other items from their respective eras.

Please contact the museum if you would like to loan items for this event. The directors will be available to receive your items in the evenings preceding the event at the museum. You may contact the museum by visiting [SachseHistoricalSociety.org](http://SachseHistoricalSociety.org).

The guest speaker will be retired Lt. Col. Harold "Red" Smith, USAF. He will be discussing the Vietnam war drone program, in which he was heavily involved.

**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

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