

# The Grey Forest Gazette

The News of the Forest

## Words from the Mayor

I apologize for being out of pocket last week. The well-wishes, prayers, calls, & texts meant the world to me. Thank you all!

The election is over! We have some new council members to welcome to the “fun”. Let us all be sure to congratulate Dr. Geri Poss (Place 3) on her re-election & give big congratulations & welcomes to Holly Holleway (Place 1) & Andy Jackson (Place 5).

Unfortunately, I missed the TCEQ hearing last week, but I heard y’all were AMAZING!! Word on the street is there were 250-300 people in attendance. Thank you to all who spoke-up for all of us. The fight is far from over, but we are united in a common cause. This makes us a force from the Forest.

We have our Regular City Council Meeting Tuesday (5/23) at 6:30pm. It will be held at the Clubhouse. I encourage you all to attend.



## Coffee with the Mayor

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> - 9 am  
in the Triangle by the bus stop or the Clubhouse  
(if rain)

## From City Hall

Let Miguel & Nichole know if you have questions or need any information.

**REMEMBER**  
**Popcorn Fridays!!**

Also, if you need a notary, City Hall offers notary services.

## Public Works

As always, Public Works is BUSY!! Call City Hall if you need chipping.

If the opportunity arises, thank them for all their hard work. They know it is their job – but they do it well & with smiles on their faces.

## Grey Forest Police Department

### May 2023 Stat Report

Miles Driven: 1562                      Crime Prevention: 171

### Traffic Enforcement Efforts

Traffic Stops:                      51    Warnings:                      37

## ESD 8

### April 2023

#### Grey Forest calls:

EMS	1
Fire	6
Average Response Time	2.43 minutes
Average Personnel	3.86 people
Average Apparatus	1.43

Thank You ESD 8!!!

## Grey Forest Utilities

WE ARE STILL UNDER  
STAGE I WATER RESTRICTIONS  
PLEASE, CONSERVE WATER!

## Grey Forest Community Board

**SUMMER KICKOFF DINNER**

Friday, June 2, 2023, 6:30 P.M.  
at the Grey Forest Community Center

The Grey Forest Community Board will serve pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, potato salad, and beverages. Guests are welcome to bring a side dish or dessert.

# Madla Natural Area

**Park Hours:**

Daily – Sunrise to Sunset

Restoration of the meadow is under way. The kiosk has been removed & is planned to be installed at the mailbox area across from City Hall. Many thanks to GFU for their assistance with this project!

The bird blind project is still underway. The rain catchment system is currently being tackled.

The spring online auction and the star party are over. The star party was very well attended (approx. 80 people).

Madla has received the approval letter from CoSA stating they continue to follow CoSA reporting requirements and contracted criteria.

## Mark Your Calendar

<b>Mayor</b>	<b>Mandie Waldrop</b>	<b>May</b>	
	mayor@greyforest-tx.gov	20 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee with the Mayor
<b>Place 1</b>	<b>Holly Holleway</b>		Bulk Junk Pickup
	@greyforest-tx.gov	23 <sup>rd</sup>	City Council Meeting
<b>Place 2</b>	<b>Tim Santy</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	Fire Prevention Meeting
	tsanty@greyforest-tx.gov	29 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day Holiday
<b>Place 3</b>	<b>Mayor Pro Tem Geri Poss</b>	<b>June</b>	
	geriposs@greyforest-tx.gov	1 <sup>st</sup>	GFCB Meeting
<b>Place 4</b>	<b>Aurelia Scharnhorst</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Summer Kick-off Party
	ascharnhorst@greyforest-tx.gov	8 <sup>th</sup>	Court Night
<b>Place 5</b>	<b>Andy Jackson</b>	15 <sup>th</sup>	Madla Meeting
	@greyforest-tx.gov	19 <sup>th</sup>	Juneteenth Holiday

\*\*Dates are subject to change – check the website or call City Hall for most up to date information\*\*