

The Grey Forest Gazette

The News of the Forest

Words from the Mayor

It is that time of year again...

...**ELECTION TIME!!**

City Hall has election packets available for those interested in serving our unique & tranquil community.

If you have children that ride the school bus, I encourage you to contact City Hall & the Police Department. We want to coordinate pick up times to ensure the safety of the kids...& their parentals.

Please, remember oak cutting time is almost over. Work must be completed by February 1st. Do not forget permits are required for oak trimming.

Speaking of trees, CPS has been clearing the trees from along their lines under the guidance of city arborist, Laurie Hawkins. This has been long in coming but should help with the outages about which we all complain.

Folks...be mindful...it is VERY dry!! Be careful even while grilling & enjoying your chimenea. A little spark can do incredible damage with a forest of dry tinder.



Coffee with the Mayor

Saturday January 21st at 8:30 am
in the Triangle by the bus stop

**** SPECIAL GUEST****

New

Grey Forest Police Chief

~ Jim Perdue ~

From City Hall

Please, remember permits are required

for many building & construction projects.

Among the projects requiring permits are building, electrical, plumbing, HVAC, driveways, sewers, fencing, & the cutting of oak trees. Let Miguel & Nichole know if you have any questions or need additional information.

REMEMBER
Popcorn Fridays!!

Public Works

All the chipping has been made possible through the hard work of Public Works & the VERY generous award from TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) through AACOG (Alamo Area Council of Governments) of our beautiful new Vermeer chipper.



If you have a live (now dead) Christmas tree, leave it at the street & Public Works will gladly grab it - no need to create a work order.

If you need mulch...they have more.

Grey Forest Police Department

Greetings,

My name is Jim Perdue, & I am the recently appointed Chief of Police for Grey Forest. I first want to express my appreciation to the Mayor & City Council for the opportunity to reestablish & organize your police department. Moving toward providing a responsive & professional agency that can reflect the residents & community.

I have recently retired from the San Antonio Police Department after 32 years of service. My last assignment was a supervisor in the Traffic Division. Over the course of my career, I was assigned to patrol, narcotics, planning, and investigations in both Homicide and White-Collar Crime.

There are several areas of importance to be addressed initially. First, is to ensure we have the most qualified & professional officers & secondly, to guarantee all GFPD officers operate within the understood expectations & needs of Grey Forest.

To that end, Mandie has directed me to establish a Mayoral Advisory Committee on Public Safety. The committee will be comprised of residents & members of council tasked with helping direct the department, addressing future issues, & prioritizing expenditures.

We will begin staffing the committee immediately. Contact me if you are interested in serving on the committee.

Mandie has invited me to attend her upcoming “Coffee with the Mayor” this Saturday January 21st. I look forward to meeting each you.

Jim Perdue

Chief of Police

ESD 8

November 2022

Grey Forest calls:
 Medical Alarm 2
 Fire 0
 Average Response Time 5 minutes
 Average Personnel 4.5 people
 Average Apparatus 2

December 2022

Grey Forest calls:
 Medical Alarm 2
 Fire 1
 Average Response Time 6.33 minutes
 Average Personnel 4 people
 Average Apparatus 2.33

Thank You ESD 8!!!

Grey Forest Utilities

WE ARE CURRENTLY UNDER STAGE 1

WATER RESTRICTIONS

PLEASE, CONSERVE WATER!

Guajolote Ranch

Information at www.scenicloop.org

Grey Forest Community Board

3/4/23 Movie Night
 4/1/23 Easter Egg Hunt
 7/4/23 Independence Day breakfast & parade

Madla Natural Area

*** Stargazing in the Park ***


April 29th
 (details to follow)

Prepare yourself for the upcoming Spring online auction
May 7-14th

To donate to the auction OR to make a monetary donation, contact Storms Duthie at:
 (210) 215-9427 stormsduthie@gmail.com

Park Hours:
 Monday – Sunday
 8:00am-5:00pm

Mark Your Calendar

		January	
Mayor	Mandie Waldrop	21 st	Coffee with the Mayor
	mayor@greyforest-tx.gov	24 th	City Council Meeting
Place 1	Kim Verity	February	
	kverity@greyforest-tx.gov	2 nd	GFCB Meeting
Place 2	Tim Santy	9 th	Court Night
	tsanty@greyforest-tx.gov	14 th	
Place 3	Mayor Pro Tem Geri Poss		
	geriposs@greyforest-tx.gov		
Place 4	Aurelia Scharnhorst	21 st	Madla Board Meeting
	ascharnhorst@greyforest-tx.gov	25 th	Coffee with the Mayor
Place 5	Sean Skaggs	28 th	City Council Meeting
	sskaggs@greyforest-tx.gov		

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