



## CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of the following holidays, all City offices will be closed:

Sept 7—Labor Day  
Nov 11—Veteran’s Day

## CITY COUNCIL

Lew White, Mayor  
Angie Gonzales-Sanchez, Mayor Pro-Tem  
Brad Westmoreland, At-Large  
Juan Mendoza, District 1  
John Castillo, District 2  
Benny Hilburn, District 3  
Jeffry Michelson, District 4

The City Council will hold its regular meetings on:

Sept 1	Oct 20
Sept 15	Nov 3
Oct 6	Nov 17

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Please see the City Secretary for a detailed agenda listing items to be discussed during each meeting or visit us at [www.lockhart-tx.org](http://www.lockhart-tx.org).

## CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

City Hall	(512) 398-3461
Animal Shelter	(512) 376-3336
<i>*after hours call</i>	<i>(512) 398-4401</i>
Animal Control	(512) 398-4401
Public Works	(512) 398-6452
Library	(512) 398-3223
Utility Billing	(512) 398-3461
Electric Department	(512) 398-6117
Fire Department	(512) 398-2321
Municipal Court	(512) 376-9469
Police Department	(512) 398-4401
Technology Center	(512) 398-3223
Water Department	(512) 398-3615

City of Lockhart  
308 West San Antonio Street  
Lockhart, Texas 78644  
Phone: (512) 398-3461  
Fax: (512) 398-5103  
Website: [www.lockhart-tx.org](http://www.lockhart-tx.org)  
Television: City Access Channel 10 on Time Warner Cable

## Garage / Yard Sale Signs

As the weather cools and it becomes more comfortable to be outdoors, many people will consider holding a garage or yard sale. This type of activity helps residents clear out unwanted items and raise a little money in the process. If you are considering holding a garage/yard sale, please keep in mind that the City regulates the frequency and duration of such sales, as well as signs used to advertise them.



- The person conducting the sale, or at least one of the persons if it's a group, must live in the dwelling on the property where the sale is held.
- Only household items and personal property may be offered for sale, and the items shall not be displayed closer than five feet to the front or side property lines.
- Sales must be conducted during daylight hours, and can be operated for no more than a maximum of three consecutive days. Not more than one sale shall be conducted per calendar month at the same location.
- Signs advertising garage/yard sales may be displayed only on the premises where the sale is held, and the total area of all such signs on the property shall not exceed six square feet. Signs may be posted up to two days before the sale, and shall be removed immediately at the end of the sale. It is a violation to post garage/yard sale signs on public property or in the public street right-of-way, or attached to utility poles, light poles, or traffic signs.
- Homemade signs, and signs purchased from a store, are both acceptable, and they can be attached to wood or metal stakes. An old cardboard box also makes a good sign holder, but it should be anchored to the ground or contain something heavy to prevent it from blowing over or into the street.

Garage and yard sales can be fun and put extra cash in your pocket. If you are planning a sale please remember these rules.

## Lockhart Receives Governor’s Community Achievement Award

Lockhart has earned a \$160,000 award to be used for landscaping projects along highway frontage areas.

Representatives of Keep Lockhart Beautiful shown in the photo



receiving the award: Mike McGregor, Vice Chair KLB; Janet Grigar, Chair KLB; Dianne Stevenson; Gayle Temkin; Sandra Mauldin; and Nick Dornak

## Upcoming Events

- Sept 7<sup>th</sup>—Labor Day (City offices closed)
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>—Diez y Seis Celebration downtown around the square
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup>—Splash Pad tentatively set to close for the season

**New Faces**

Andy Gonzales has been hired as a Class I Lineman. He is a graduate of Lockhart High and has prior experience with the City of Lockhart Electric and Utility Billing Departments.

In May, Thomas Larivee started as a Lockhart Police Cadet. He is currently attending the CAPCOG police academy and is expected to graduate later this year. He will then join the Lockhart Police Department in patrol.

Bobby Lockhart has been promoted from a Lineman II/Apprentice to a Class I Lineman within the Electric Department. He has been with the City since 2013 and is eager to learn more about electric distribution.

Daniel Bearden, Kolton Crowell, and Richard Huizar have been hired as Fire Fighters. Mr. Bearden has worked as a Fire Fighter for the City of Freeport and Mr. Crowell has worked as a Fire Fighter for the City of Luling. This will be the first professional fire suppression position for Mr. Huizar.

Andrea Davila, who originally started as an intern at the City, has been hired on as the Administrative Assistant in the Economic Development Department.

Johnathon Anzualda has joined the Water/Wastewater Department as a Water/Wastewater Systems Operator. His previous work experience includes retail and time as a corrections officer.

In July Ricky New joined the Streets Department as a Heavy Equipment Operator. Mr. New has over 6 years of experience operating heavy equipment.

Also in July, Joel Gonzales and Edward Balusek joined the Electric Department. Mr. Gonzales, a Lineman II/Apprentice has over 20 years experience with residential electrical and is a graduate of Lockhart High School. Mr. Balusek, a Class A Lineman has over 15 years of experience in electric distribution and prior experience with the City of Lockhart Electric Department.

Please welcome these new and returning faces at the City of Lockhart.

**Mandatory Outside Watering Restrictions**

**\*\*\*SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\***

Outside watering can only take place between 7pm & 10am on the following days as designated by customer type:

<u>Customer Type</u>	<u>Outside Watering Day</u>
Commercial, Multi-family (four-plex and above)	Tues. and/or Fri.
Residential odd-numbered address (last # in address)	Wed. and/or Sat.
Residential even-numbered address (last # in address)	Thurs. and/or Sun.

-Outside watering can only be done with sprinklers and/or automatic irrigation systems of any type between 7pm and 10am on the above scheduled days.

-Outside watering with an attended hand held hose or bucket at any time and on any day is allowed.

-Washing of sidewalks, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces is prohibited except to alleviate an immediate health or safety hazard.

-Restriction variances can only be considered after receipt of reasons in writing addressed to the City Manager or designee and shall not be considered solely on the basis of convenience of the customer.

Like many communities in Texas, water restrictions have become a reality during the summer months and for some, it is year round. The City of Lockhart has sufficient water sources, but conservation is essential to ensure that these resources will be there for years to come. Violators are subject to citations and fines if found guilty.

**Welcome Back to School From the Lockhart Police Department**

The Lockhart Police Department would like to welcome all Teachers, Students, and Staff back for another school year. We would like to remind everyone that State Law prohibits the use of cell phones while driving in marked school zones—this includes text messaging. We would also like to remind folks that the speed limit in School Zones is 20 miles per hour.



There will be an increase in bicyclist, motor vehicle, and pedestrian traffic in and

around the schools starting bright and early Monday morning, August 24, 2015. Please slow down and drive safe. The Police Officer assigned to the School District this year is Kathryn McGrath. Please feel free to contact Officer McGrath either through the Police Department at (512) 398-4401 or the Lockhart High School at (512) 398-0300 for questions or concerns.

**Quick Tips**

- **How do I find out who my Council-member is?**

A map of the City districts can be viewed on the City's website at [www.lockhart-tx.org](http://www.lockhart-tx.org), click on "Downloads." On the downloads page, select "Voting District Map" in the Development Services section. Find your street on the map & determine which City District you reside in. The At-Large Councilmembers, including the Mayor, represent citizens within the entire city limits. District Councilmembers represent citizens that reside in that particular district. For additional information, please contact City Hall at (512) 398-3461.

- **My trash can smells and is very dirty, can I request a replacement?**

No. It is your responsibility to clean the garbage carts that are provided for weekly garbage collection. You may clean the cart as you see fit. However, please do not allow run-off water from the cleaning to enter the street.

- **Do I need a permit to have a garage sale?**

No. Many years ago permits were required to hold a garage sale, but not anymore. Certain restrictions do apply when holding a garage sale such as: you can not hold a garage sale more than once a month, a garage sale should not last any longer than 3 successive and consecutive days, and must be held during daylight hours. For a complete list of requirements please contact City Hall at (512) 398-3461 or review the Lockhart Code of Ordinances online at [www.lockhart-tx.org](http://www.lockhart-tx.org)

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