



CITY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

- May 25—Memorial Day
- July 3—Independence 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
- Jeffrey Michelson, District 4

The City Council will hold its regular meetings on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month on:

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| June 2 | July 21 |
| June 16 | August 4 * <i>may change</i> |
| July 7 | August 18 |

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.

CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

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| City Hall | (512) 398-3461 |
| Animal Shelter | (512) 376-3336 |
| Animal Control | (512) 376-3336 |
| | <i>after hours call (512) 398-4401</i> |
| 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 |

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 Lockhart, Texas 78644
 Phone: (512) 398-3461
 Fax: (512) 398-5103
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 Television: City Access Channel 10 on Time Warner Cable

Mandatory Outside Watering Restrictions Are Currently In Effect.



For more information call (512) 398-3461 or visit www.lockhart-tx.org.

Where is Your Street Address?

If you receive mail or have a utility account, you probably know what the assigned street address of your house or business is. However, can visitors or emergency responders find it? They may not be able to unless your address numbers are displayed and are readable from the street.

The building code requires all buildings to display street address numbers and letters at least four inches high and of a contrasting color from the background. If the address cannot be easily viewed from the public street due to sight obstructions or the building's distance from the street, then the address must be displayed on a pole, monument, mailbox, or other structure that is clearly visible from the street. Address numbers are not allowed to be attached to trees.

There are special rules for complexes containing multiple buildings. Each building must be identified by numbers and/or letters at least 12 inches high and of a contrasting color from the background, and be located so as to be visible from the driveway or parking lot upon entering the complex. Individual units within each building must be identified by numbers and/or letters at least four inches high.

It's the responsibility of the owner of the premises, or other person in charge, to maintain the street address numbers and letters in a visible and readable condition. If you have any questions, please contact Shane Mondin, Building Official, by phone at 512-398-3461, ext. 234, or by e-mail at smondin@lockhart-tx.org.

2015 Summer Fan Program

With summer approaching and the temperature rising, the City has launched a Summer Fan Program to provide electric fans to Lockhart residents 65 years or older. Fans are available while supplies last, one fan per resident.

Qualifications:

- 65 years old or older;
- Lockhart city resident;
- **Did not receive a fan during the 2014 Summer Fan Program.**



To receive a fan contact City Hall at (512) 398-3461, located at 308 West San Antonio Street.

US 183 Expansion Project Update



The expansion of US 183 to 5 lanes with sidewalks continues. The contractor is installing the underground drainage system. In order to accomplish this, traffic lanes were altered and a turn lane has been installed. Local traffic is encouraged to use side streets such as Commerce, Main, Brazos, and Trinity Streets.

Traffic congestion is inevitable. Please be extra careful and patient in the construction zones. Please remember that traffic violation fines double in such areas when workers are present.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY FRIDAY, JULY 3rd

Fireworks start at dusk
at the Lockhart City Park.

Come out and enjoy a wonderful fireworks display

Two Steps, One Sticker

Starting March 1, 2015, Texas is transitioning from a two sticker state to a one sticker state. We have had many questions regarding the process and would like to try to answer those questions.

From March 1, 2015 through February 29, 2016, you may renew your registration if your vehicle has a current, passing inspection. An example of this would be: your registration expires at the end of May 2015 and your inspection sticker does not expire until the end of June. If your vehicle registration and inspection expire in the same month or your inspection expires before your registration is due, then you will be required to have your vehicle inspected prior to renewing your registration. An example of this would be: your vehicle registration and inspection both expire in May 2015, or your inspection expires in May 2015 and your registration expires in June 2015. After March 1, 2015 you will no longer be issued an inspection sticker for your vehicle, but will be given an inspection report. A vehicle inspection will be required each year within 90 days of renewing your vehicle registration.

Before issuing your renewal notice, the TxDMV will check the state data base for your last inspection. If your inspection record cannot be found, is expired or failing, you will not receive a registration renewal notice. Instead, TxDMV will send you an Inspection and Registration Notice informing you that no record could be located. There is more information on the two stickers to one sticker process at <http://twostepsonesticker.com/motorists> or you may call us at the Lockhart Municipal Court at (512) 376.9469.

Splash Pad Opening

The much anticipated Splash Pad at the City Park will be opening Memorial Day Weekend. The Pad is approximately 1500 square feet of sprinklers, splashing, and fun.

The Splash Pad does not have a lifeguard, residents are reminded to follow the rules posted at the entrance gate.

The Splash Pad will be open daily from 10am—9pm.

Curbside Recycling

Curbside Recycling is a voluntary program available to residential utility customers. **As of May 20, 2015**, accepted recyclables are **collected curbside every other Wednesday.**

To subscribe to Curbside Recycling or for additional information, please call (512) 398-3461.

Downtown Revitalization Initiative, Goals & Accomplishments

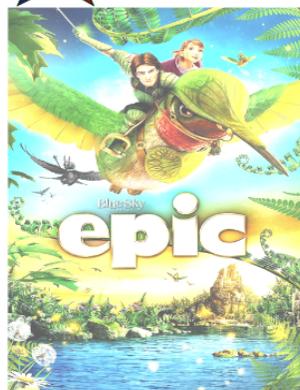
Five years ago then Mayor Ray Sanders led an initiative to evaluate the downtown. The **Downtown Revitalization Group** is comprised of a representative from each chamber of commerce, the Tourism Committee, one property owner, a representative from the County, and one business owner. Today Mayor Lew White works with many volunteers and continues that initiative with some very successful accomplishments. Organization closely follows the Texas Main Street Four Point Approach: Organization; Design, Promotion; and Economic Restructuring.

Following are the current committees, their programs and successes:

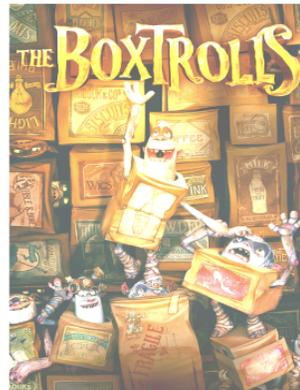
- **Beautification Committee-Keep Lockhart Beautiful** (*Organization and Design*): Reorganized Keep Lockhart Beautiful (KLB), a Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) Affiliate. Accomplishments: 2015 Governor’s Community Achievement Award (GCAA) \$160,000 landscape project. 2 KTB certificates of Achievement. 2 Awards of Excellence. 2015 Projects & Accomplishments: *Lockhart Partner Program* with dozens of partners. LISD participated in 2016 KTB Calendar contest. Community Garden /Jug Project. Placed Tabletalker brochures in participating restaurants. Working with GEO offering to teach gardening to grow and sell or donate produce.
- **Promotions Committee** (*Organization & Promotion*): Annual promotion of Lockhart in the Formula One Official Guide. Cooperation by all BBQ businesses promoting Lockhart to 9 million travelers each year at ABIA. Success is digitally recorded from active calls and contacts. Organizing and designing a digital survey of visitors to learn where they are from, how they chose Lockhart. Propose self guided tours, promo of museums, and events to encourage longer visit.
- **Events Committee** (*Economic Restructuring*) encourages increased events & visitation in the historic central business district and throughout the community: First Friday organized and hosted monthly by the businesses, Joe Bunch presentation on Historic Lockhart, Salsa Event with Diez y Seis. Lone Star Grand Prix Kart race, Hot Rods & Hatters Car Show, Lockhart Go Local events, Songwriters Series, LAMA Open Mike, Blues Night and other musical presentations. Sip, Stroll & Art Walk had 60 restaurants, artists, musicians participating, including 27 downtown businesses hosting the Stroll to bring visitors/activity, showcase businesses, and encourage fun. Welcomed a tour group from Chicago and showed off our community to 3 additional companies. 4th year Stroll most successful to date despite the rain/cleared \$11,000 for Downtown Revitalization.
- **Redevelopment Committee** (*Design*) will hopefully be able to step into full gear with the new bonds, grants, funds raised, etc to redesign San Antonio Street between Commerce and Main for greater mobility. Also working on Wayfinding to identify best ideas and signage costs. Planning seminar on new Texas Historic Tax Credit as tool for future rehabilitations.
- **Successes To Date:** Successful rehabilitation of at least one historic building each year for the past 12 years. Increase in visitation downtown and throughout the City. Warner Brothers/HBO TV Series to feature our Courthouse and historic central business district. 5 new businesses including wine tasting room, steak house, antiques, Photo Gallery, Salsa manufacturer. Expansion of Smitty’s Market dining room, and 3 business prospects currently evaluating downtown Lockhart. Have recruited two prospects to Lockhart interested in the Old Justice Center.



Movies in the Park



Saturday, June 20th



Saturday, July 18th



Saturday, August 15th

FREE FAMILY EVENT at the Lockhart City Park. Bring your blankets & chairs & enjoy these free family events.

Movies start at 8:30pm