

City of Seymour

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At the Crossroads of North Texas

July 5th, 2024

“Weekly Beat”

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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 18th, 2024, City Council Regular Scheduled Meeting at 7:00 PM at City Hall Auditorium.
- July 23rd-25th, 2024 Golf Camp at Salt Fork Recreational Complex from 8:30-11:30 AM each day.
- August 4th, 2024, City Swimming Pool Closes at 5:00 PM for the summer.
- October 26th, 2024, Haunted Halloween at City Hall at 6:00 PM -8:00 PM
- November 16, 2024, City Hall “100 Year Celebration” at City Hall (Project 100) 11:00 AM -1:00 PM

WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE?



The City of Seymour held a Ribbon cutting in partnership with the Seymour's Chamber of Commerce on Monday July 1st, 2024, at 12:00 PM at the City's new business "The Office" located at 510 North Donald Street. Many representatives from Texas Work Force Solution from Wichita Falls, Chamber of Commerce Board Members, City Council Members Debbie Gillespie, Billy Henricks, and Mayor Mark McCord came together to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Remote Work Center, "The Office."

Individuals or businesses can rent a cubical or private office space by coming by City Hall and picking up an application from City Secretary Lauren Bush. The tenants have access to a desk space, desktop computer with web camera and sound card, Microsoft Office Suite Lifetime Subscription, PC security subscription, printer, scanner, copies, and much more. Currently there are nineteen state-of-the-art cubicles for rent, and the spaces will begin filling up fast. The new business will serve as a model for other communities and will create job opportunities for business in Seymour. If you would like a tour or have any additional questions, please contact City Hall at (940) 889-3148.

Pictured above: Clayton and Mari Beth Miller with City Secretary Lauren Bush were the first tenants to rent an office space in the facility. The Millers rented a private office from the City of Seymour. There are still private offices and cubicle spaces for rent.

City of Seymour Department Updates

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** began the week patching potholes and continued to play “catch up” from the damage caused by the large rain from several weeks ago. The department has spent a significant amount of time trimming trees that block road signs and has been searching for a replacement for a position in the department. The department responded to multiple work orders including cleaning up curbs, ditches, and mulching brush.

Salt Fork Recreational Facility supervisor Todd Hrnecirik reported his department prepared and held the Texas Junior Golf Association Tournament at the Salt Fork on Tuesday. Over forty kids entered and played from various age categories. The department primed the grounds and cooked meals for participants and their families. The department also held the July 4th Fireworks display show on Thursday. Preparation and cleanup required a large amount of time in preparation for hosting their weekly Friday Night Scramble.

Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate has communicated a slower week. Mr. Shumate has responded to ten animal related calls, picked up two dogs, and currently has one dog in the pound. The department has picked up one snake at the Seymour Housing Authority, returned a horse to its owner on Plainview Road, and relocated four different species of animals.

The **Water Department** as reported by supervisor Chase Hoyt repaired a large water leak on East McLain, installed security lights on the Water Department addition, patched a concrete sidewalk on North Donald, mowed the Water Department lift stations, water towers, and additional water department facilities. The department troubleshot a sewer main on West McLain and covered up holes created from repairing water leaks. Water Department Employee Dakota Berkley took a class in Wastewater collection on-line course through TWUA and the department repaired the sewer rodding machine.

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 4.7 million gallons of treated water that was distributed to the City of Seymour and Baylor Water Supply Corporation. During the week plant operators monitored chlorine residuals around the town, monitored the amount of wastewater discharged from the plant, took daily readings on the primary RO units, changed the pre-filters in one of the primary RO trains, mowed around the RO plant, and completed the end of the month reports required by TCEQ.

The City of Seymour Electric Department under the supervision of **John Joyce** reported they reconnected and moved a service on North Baskins, trimmed a service line and primary line on North Baskin, dragged and mulched brush, reconnected a service on South Stratton, and replaced a mainline fuse on circuit five. The department also changed out a transformer fuse on North Browing, repaired a bad connection on West Custer, trained new employees in the practice yard, cleaned office, fulfilled locates, completed weekly reading of reclosures, and executed vehicle maintenance checks.

Seymour Police Department Chief Mike Griffin has communicated the department responded to a sexual assault investigation, responded to a trespassing call, executed a domestic violence arrest, performed traffic patrol, responded to numerous calls for the discharging of fireworks in town, and assisted with traffic control at Salt Fork Recreational Complex after the Fireworks Show.

The **City Pool Manger** Christian Shelton reported that the City Swimming Pool had 436 guests and 14 Senior Swimmers this past week. No accidents were reported.