

City of Seymour Texas

At the Crossroads of North Texas

November 1st, 2024

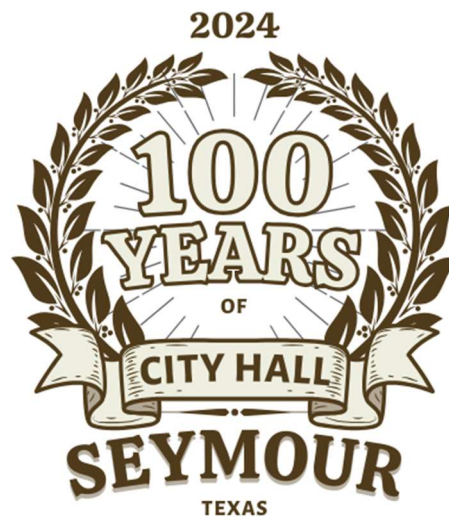
“Weekly Beat”

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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16, 2024, City Hall “100 Year Celebration” at City Hall (Project 100)
11:00 AM -1:00 PM
- November 21st, 2024, City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM at City Hall
- December 19th, 2024, City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM at City Hall
- February 22nd, 2025, from 9:00-10:30 AM Trout Fishing Tournament at Salt Fork Recreational Complex



WHO'S MAKING A DIFFERENCE?



The City of Seymour is nearing completion of the City Hall Water Tower Rehabilitation Project. By November 4th, 2024, the City will begin refilling the tank with treated water. Pictured above the before and after pictures of the inside of the water tower is apparent. Now that the water tower has been repainted, the tank will be filled once it finishes curing. After it is filled the water quality will be tested by TCEQ before putting the tower back into service. The outside of the Water Tower will be evaluated each year, but currently is scheduled to have an exterior repainting in 2030. The Standpipe on the hill is scheduled to have a cleanout and touch up of the coatings in 2025. Maintaining the infrastructure of our water distribution system is critical in sustaining reliable and adequate water to our citizens.

MAKING A BETTER COMMUNITY!



Pictured above Shawn Sanchez with the Salt Fork Recreational Complex is repairing the dam that was damaged during the Spring Floods this past year. Dirt is being moved in to build up the dam to replace the soil that was washed out.



Pictured above Electric Department employees Gareth Hons and Johnathon Olinger are building an Electrical Bank that will house a dozen junction boxes that will be used at the park for the addition of Christmas Lights that will be added at the City Park.

City of Seymour Department Updates

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** reported that his department was short handed on Monday, so the department went to the bicycle park and built a few more hill obstacles for our youth riders. The department also assisted Salt Fork Recreational Complex with moving dirt for the dam repairs, cut up a tree that had fallen across Donald Street, set up barriers for the First Baptist Church event, and mowed the airport. The department also cut and mulched a tree on North East Street that was partially blocking the road to the West of the Elementary School.

The City of Seymour Water Department under the supervision of **Chase Hoyt** reported the department executed turnoffs for non-payment, installed lights in the new garage addition to the Water Department, mixed and poured cement for a hole on North Washington Street. The department repaired a large leak on far East McLain, replaced two faulty vales at a meter on cedar and one on Tackitt Streets, and executed rereads on meters.

The City of Seymour **Electric Department** supervised by John Joyce traveled to Fort Worth to evaluate a new bucket truck before purchasing, replaced decorative lights downtown, and re-hung the banner on North Main Street. The department built an additional power bank for the Christmas Lights in the park, evaluated circuit five for issues, trimmed a broken tree on the south side of the courthouse, executed meter reads, and changed out a meter at Family Dollar. The department also changed out a meter at Modern State, on Charles Street, North Washington Street, and changed out a meter at People's Bank. These meters were failing after a power surge and outage. Mr. Joyce and company repaired a transformer on South Hill Drive, disconnected service on North Browning Street, performed weekly vehicle checks, and executed readings of reclosures and locates.

The **Seymour Police Department** under the supervision of **Chief Bryce Sawyer** communicated that the department responded to numerous calls for welfare checks, investigated a suspicious person call, assisted Baylor County Sheriff's Office with a domestic disturbance arrest, investigated two traffic crashes, responded to a terroristic threat arrest, and pulled over two unauthorized minors driving a motor vehicle. The parents were contacted to come to the scene

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 4.1 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, collected the monthly lab samples to check for any microbial contaminants in our water supply, completed the end of the month reports, and made repairs to the chlorination system.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** trapped and removed eighteen skunks, one deceased cat, one racoon. Mr. Shumate captured two dogs running loose, and both currently remain in the pound. Mr. Shumate responded to a total of eighteen animal related calls this week and traveled to Wichita Falls to receive a vaccination shot for Rabies.