

City of Seymour

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At the Crossroads of North Texas

November 8th, 2024

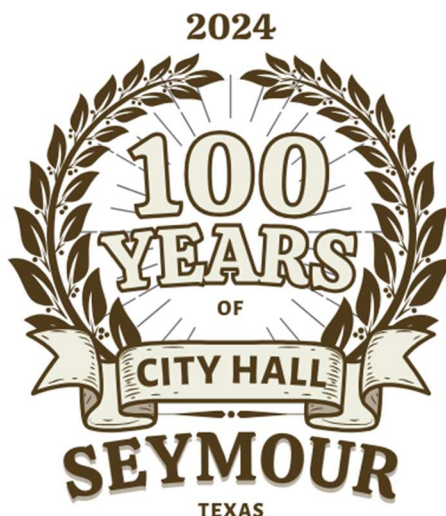
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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 11th, 2024, City Hall Closed in honor of Veterans Day!
- 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 12th, 2024, at 7:00 PM City of Seymour Lighted Christmas Parade
- 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 invites our community to participate in the Lighted Christmas Parade on December 12th, 2024, at 7:00 PM downtown Seymour immediately following the Seymour Volunteer Fire Department's Hamburger Fundraiser feed. The parade will begin at the First Baptist Church Parking lot and will proceed to the corner of Washington and East Reiman Street and then the parade will turn around and head back North down Washington Street and end at the FBC Parking lot where the parade began.

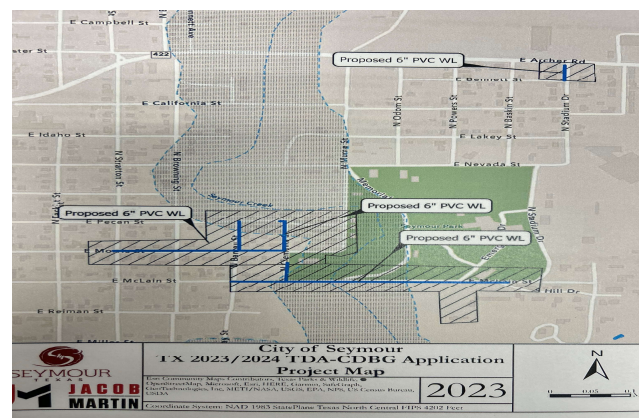
Bring your favorite Christmas song to life with a decorated float, ATV, or bike for a chance to win prizes donated by the City of Seymour such as Golf Green Fees Passes, 2025 Pool Passes, Free Portwood Pavilion/Salt Fork Rentals, and Annual Fishing Passes. Don't miss this holiday tradition! To add to the ambiance the parade will have a master of ceremonies set up in front of City Hall where the floats will be introduced as they pass by City Hall.

To enter please fill out a form found on the City of Seymour Facebook page, drop off at City Hall, or email the form to LBush@cityofseymour.org. If you have any questions or need more information, please stop by City Hall or call (940) 889-0023.

MAKING A BETTER COMMUNITY!



Pictured above Street Department Supervisor Ronnie Kolacek and Shaun Teel spent time ensuring that drains are unclogged, and the water is draining effectively ensuring the safety of our community. The rain is a blessing to our community but can create hazards around town if not managed appropriately.



Pictured above is a map created by City of Seymour Engineers Jacob and Martin displaying the water lines that will be installed beginning in February 2025. The City received approximately \$500,000.00 dollar grant from the Community Development Block Grant which provides annual grants on a formula basis to cities by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate income persons.

City of Seymour Department Updates

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** reported that his department spent time throughout the week clearing and cleaning drains, repaired the airport sign that was damaged, cleaned out a creek in town where an individual had dumped scrap metal, took care of numerous work orders, and picked up brush in multiple locations. The department also spent time repairing equipment inside out of the weather.

The City of Seymour Water Department under the supervision of **Chase Hoyt** reported the department put the water tower back into service after it was repainted the last two weeks, filled in holes dug when repairing water leaks, replaced a meter valve, created and mailed the lead and copper service letters. The department also repaired a leak on East California and reset a meter can on South Cedar.

The City of Seymour **Electric Department** supervised by John Joyce communicated his department cleaned the shop during the inclement weather, reconnected a power service on West Nevada, pulled a capacitor, and removed unused transformer banks during the winter. The department also built and set height requirements signs for Water Well Road, worked on awning for spill containment areas in the electric department's yard, and disconnected and reconnected power at a residence on North Browning Street. The department repaired a decorative light around the courthouse, repaired the City Hall Flagpole light, changed out three mainline fuses on East McLain Street, and changed out a mainline fuse on South Franklin Street.

The **Seymour Police Department** under the supervision of **Chief Bryce Sawyer** communicated that the department assisted with multiple wrecks due to the rainstorms this past week, assisted EMS with a medical emergency, responded to multiple welfare calls, assisted the Archer County with a standoff, conducted traffic enforcement, investigated a murder, and made one murder arrest.

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 3.8 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, titrated the antiscalant chemical feed, changed the pre-filters in one of the primary RO trains, and collected lab samples from the water tower so that it could be returned to service.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** trapped and relocated thirteen skunks, many were pregnant, relocated two possums, four raccoons, and five cats. Three dogs were picked up and placed in the pound, and then bailed out by their rightful owners within a day. Mr. Shumate received eleven animal related calls this week.