

City of Seymour Texas

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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17th, 2025, President's Day/City Hall Closed
- February 20th, 2025, City Council Meeting at City Hall Auditorium at 7:00 PM.
- February 22nd, 2025, from 9:00-10:30 AM Trout Fishing Tournament at Salt Fork Recreational Complex.
- June 28th, 2025, Kid's Fishing Tournament at the Big Stock Tank at Salt Fork Recreational Complex 9:00-10:30 AM
- July 23rd – 25th, 2025 City of Seymour Kids Golfing Camp. 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



Pictured above Water Department Supervisor Chase Hoyt works along side Jake Donnel evaluating a sewer line that has been compromised. The team is determining the best approach to resolving the issue.

Seymour Enhances Walking Trail with Crack Sealing Project



Pictured left from right is Kenny Davis from the Street Department and Teddy Sanchez with City Hall filling in cracks with specialized asphalt to seal the walking trail cracks at the City Park. By crack sealing the cracks, the one-mile track around the City Park will continue serving the community for many years.

Seymour, TX – The City of Seymour has taken proactive steps to ensure the safety and longevity of its popular walking trail by applying crack filler to the entire walking track in the park. This maintenance effort aims to provide a smooth and hazard-free experience for residents and visitors who frequent the trail for exercise and leisure. The walking trail, a cherished local amenity, had begun cracking over time due to weather conditions and natural wear and tear. Recognizing the potential safety risks and the importance of preserving the trail, the city's street department swiftly addressed the issue with high-quality asphalt crack filler.

Mayor Mark McCord expressed the city's commitment to maintaining public spaces, stating, "Our walking trail is a valuable asset to the community. By filling the cracks and preventing further damage, we're ensuring that everyone can continue to enjoy this beautiful space safely. It's a small investment that yields significant benefits for our residents' well-being."

The crack filling project is part of a broader initiative by the City of Seymour to enhance and maintain its infrastructure, ensure that public facilities remain safe and accessible for citizens to enjoy, and maintain a higher quality of life by exercising and enjoying the beautiful scenery at the park at the same time.

City Council Calls for Mayoral and Council Elections

SEYMOUR, TX – At City Hall on Thursday, February 6th, 2025, the Seymour City Council held a special meeting to call for an election for May 3rd, 2025, to fill the positions of Mayor and two council members, Skyler Henricks and Monty Glass. Mayor Mark McCord, who has served the community the last two years, will be running for re-election, while two council member positions, Council Place 2 Skylar Henricks and Council Place 4, Monty Glass will also be up for re-election. The city encourages all eligible residents to participate in the election and have their voices heard. Candidates interested in running for office must file their applications and paperwork between January 15 and February 14, 2025. The City Secretary's Office will oversee the election process and ensure all legal requirements are met. For more information on the election process and qualifications for running, residents can contact the City Secretary, Lauren Bush, at (940) 889-3148. The City of Seymour looks forward to a vibrant election season and encourages community engagement in the democratic process.

City of Seymour Department Updates

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** reported that his department continued cleaning up several properties on North Main Street and completed a crack sealing project in the City Park.

The **City of Seymour Electric Department**, supervised by **John Joyce**, communicated that his department executed vehicle maintenance checks on vehicles to ensure each vehicle is in proper working order. The department repaired a radiator on unit 80, trimmed a primary line on South Washington Street, took down a service line on West California Street, filled in ruts made from a repair on West Ingram Street, and disconnected power at a residence on West California Street. The department also trimmed limbs from a primary line on North Main Street, changed a B phase line to a single phase, changed out a cross arm behind a residence on Lawn Street, and drove out circuit four in search of any issues on the line.

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 3.5 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, performed maintenance on the chlorine analyzer, began working on the TIER II chemical report, and completed the end of the month reports required by TCEQ.

The **Seymour Police Department** under the supervision of **Chief Bryce Sawyer** communicated that the department made an arrest for an assault bodily injury of a family member, conducted department training, conducted school visits, conducted in speed enforcement with an emphasis on school zones this week, and the police would like to remind the community of the upcoming car seat safety event scheduled for March 21st, 2025 from 1:30 PM -4:00 PM at the Seymour High School Auditorium.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** reported that he picked up four dogs this week and currently has two dogs in the pound. Mr. Shumate has removed thirteen cats from the community. He also received sixteen animal related calls this week and Dr. Tucker gave one rabies vaccinations this week to a dog in the pound.

The City of Seymour **Water Department** supervised by **Chase Hoyt** communicated his department repaired a sewer line on South Donald Street, completed the installation of water taps for the Seymour ISD housing, attended a water utility management class for the Water Department Supervisor, and engaged with the turning on and off of service for non payments.