

City of Seymour

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“Weekly Beat”

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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7th to April 13th, 2025, Clean-Up Week
- April 17th, 2025, City Council Meeting at City Hall: 7:00 PM
- May 15th, 2025, City Council Meeting at City Hall at 7:00 PM.
- May 26th, 2025 (Memorial Day) Splash Day: City Hall Closed
- 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

Street Department Expands Storage with New Lean-To Building.



Street Department Expands Storage with New Lean-To Building. The City of Seymour's Street Department is making strides to enhance its operations by constructing a new lean-to building. This addition will provide much needed storage space for the department's valuable equipment, ensuring better protection and organization for the tools and machinery essential to maintaining the City's infrastructure. Improving Efficiency and Equipment Care: The lean-to structure is designed to shield equipment from harsh weather conditions, which can otherwise lead to wear and tear. By investing in this project, the Street Department is taking proactive measures to prolong the lifespan of its machinery while also streamlining operations. The added space will allow for more efficient storage and easier access to equipment, enabling crews to complete tasks more quickly and effectively. This construction effort highlights the Street Department's commitment to improving its capabilities and safeguarding city resources. The lean-to building ensures that Seymour's equipment stays in optimal condition, reducing costs associated with repairs or replacements and ultimately benefiting the entire community. With this new addition, the Street Department is not only enhancing its own operations but also demonstrating its dedication to serving Seymour residents. This project is yet another example of the city's focus on continuous improvement and resource management. Keep an eye on the progress of the lean-to building and join us in recognizing the hard work of the Street Department as they build for a better tomorrow.

Water Department Prepares Pool for Exciting 2025 Swim Season WHILE CITY SEARCHING FOR POOL MANAGER



Pictured above Water Department Supervisor Chase Hoyt, Jake Donnell and Teddy Sanchez are seen cleaning and preparing the City's Swimming Pool for another fun filled swimming season.

Seymour, TX- As warmer weather approaches, the City of Seymour's Water Department is working diligently to ensure the community is ready for a fun and refreshing 2025 swim season. Their efforts to clean and prepare the city's swimming pool are well underway, promising a safe and enjoyable space for families and residents to cool off, relax, and gather.

Making a Splash with Preparation

The Water Department is undertaking a comprehensive cleaning process to restore the pool to pristine condition after months of dormancy. From scrubbing the pool's walls and floors to clearing debris and polishing surfaces, the team is ensuring that every detail is attended to. Specialized equipment is being used to drain and refill the pool with crystal-clear water, while filtration systems are being checked to maintain top-notch water quality throughout the season.

Safety First

In addition to cleaning, the department is conducting thorough inspections to guarantee that all mechanical components, such as pumps and drains, are functioning properly. Safety features like ladders, railings, and diving boards are being closely examined and repaired as needed. These meticulous efforts help create a secure environment for swimmers of all ages.

Community Fun Awaits

With the pool prepared and ready for use, residents can look forward to a host of activities throughout the summer, including family swim days and exciting events like pool parties. The City of Seymour is committed to providing a space that promotes health, recreation, and community connection.

Pool Manager Needed

The City of Seymour is seeking an enthusiastic and responsible individual to join our team as Pool Manager for the upcoming 2025 swim season. This is a fantastic opportunity to lead the operations of our city pool and ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for the community. For more information contact City Administrator Dr. Jeffrey Brasher at (940) 889-3148.

The Water Department's dedication to preparing the swimming pool highlights their ongoing commitment to serving the city and supporting its residents. Get ready to grab your swimsuit and sunscreen—the 2025 swim season is just around the corner!

Building a Better Seymour: Departmental News and Initiatives

The Street Department Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** reported that his department made significant progress in enhancing its operations and infrastructure. The team dedicated several days to completing the construction of a new lean-to building, which will provide much-needed storage to protect additional equipment from the elements. During the periods of inclement weather, the department efficiently shifted its focus to indoor tasks. They serviced equipment, ensuring it remains in excellent working condition, and took the opportunity to clean and organize the shop for improved functionality. Additionally, the team worked diligently to execute work orders that could be completed despite the rain, maintaining steady productivity throughout the week. The Street Department's efforts reflect their adaptability and commitment to ensuring the city's infrastructure and operations run smoothly, regardless of whether challenges.

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 4.0 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 throughout the town, tracked the amount of wastewater discharged from the plant, took daily readings on the primary RO units, calibrated the feed water and product water instrument panels, and completed the end-of-month reports required by the TCEQ.

The City of Seymour **Water Department supervised by Chase Hoyt** This week, the Water Department demonstrated their commitment to maintaining the city's infrastructure and preparing for the upcoming swim season. The team successfully drained and cleaned the City Pool, ensuring it is ready for use, and repaired the pool drain to keep it in top condition. In addition to pool maintenance, the department performed essential servicing on the sewer machine, ensuring it remains efficient and operational. They also tackled a significant task by rodding a sewer line from Custer to Idaho, effectively addressing any blockages and maintaining proper flow. Lastly, the team replaced parts on the vacuum trailer, ensuring that this vital piece of equipment remains in excellent working condition for future use. Through their hard work and dedication, the Water Department continues to enhance the city's services and infrastructure for the benefit of the community.

Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate had an eventful and productive week, showcasing his dedication to maintaining safety and handling wildlife in Seymour. His efforts included the removal of various animals from the city, including three squirrels, two possums, one raccoon, one skunk, a cat, and five wild hogs from the RO Plant property. This significant task helped prevent any further disruption or potential hazards in the area. Additionally, Officer Shumate responded to nine animal-related calls, addressing community concerns with professionalism and care. He placed three dogs into the pound, with two being successfully released to their owners. One dog remains quarantined to ensure safety and compliance with procedures after the animal bit a resident. Through his diligent work, Officer Shumate continues to play an essential role in keeping Seymour safe and secure for its residents and wildlife alike.

The Seymour Police Department had an active and productive week, diligently responding to various calls and serving the community. Officers addressed numerous reckless driver reports, ensuring road safety for residents and travelers. They also worked to assist another jurisdiction by attempting to locate a possible stolen car reported out of San Marcos, demonstrating their commitment to regional collaboration. In addition to these efforts, the department made school visits, fostering positive relationships with students and staff while promoting safety and community engagement. Officers also investigated an assault report, handling the situation with professionalism and care to ensure justice and resolution. Lastly, the department extended a helping hand by giving a transit individual a ride to Wichita Falls, showcasing their dedication to assisting those in need. Through their hard work and dedication, the Seymour Police Department continues to play an integral role in maintaining safety and supporting the community.

The City of Seymour Electric Department, supervised by **John Joyce**, communicated that his department had a busy and productive week, demonstrating their dedication to maintaining and improving the city's infrastructure. Their efforts included performing weekly vehicle maintenance checks and reclosure readings to ensure operational efficiency. The team executed locates to support safe construction activities and wired stadium lights to enhance local facilities. They also disconnected power at a residence on Nevada Street and later managed both disconnection and reconnection at a home on East Oregon Street. Additionally, the department repaired a service line on Cedar Street, fixed a decorative light on Washington Street, and removed a service line at a residence on West Pecan Street. Their work also involved installing a new streetlight on Browning Street, trimming primary lines along North Stratton Street, replacing a primary pole on County Road 203, and servicing primary lines on East Custer. Further tasks included clearing brush, fixing a service line, and installing a new meter at a residence on Plainview Road. They also restored power on West Oregon Street, and they inspected and changed out a solar meter at a home on South Foley.