

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

Get Ready for Seymour's Clean-Up Week: April 7th–13th, 2025!

Seymour, TX- The City of Seymour is gearing up for its annual Clean-Up Week, running from April 7th through April 13th, 2025. This important initiative invites all residents to join forces in creating a cleaner, safer, and more beautiful community. Your participation plays a vital role in maintaining our town's charm and pride, so let's rally together to make this event a success!

What to Know About Clean-Up Week: This year, the focus is on brush disposal only, ensuring proper handling and efficient removal of overgrown or fallen vegetation. After cutting down and cleaning up your limbs place them on the curb, out of the street. Please note that limbs must be separated from any obstructions (e.g., wires, fences, or other debris) that could make loading unsafe or challenging. Brush will be accepted free of charge at the Transfer Station during the week, giving residents a convenient and cost-effective way to manage their yard waste. By participating, you not only help keep Seymour clean but also contribute to reducing fire hazards and creating a safer environment for everyone. This is a fantastic opportunity to clear out your property, assist neighbors, and take pride in our community's collective efforts.

Why It Matters: Beautification: A clean community is a welcoming community. Removing brush enhances the natural beauty of Seymour and promotes civic pride.

Safety: Proper disposal of yard waste reduces risks, such as blocked roadways and fire hazards during dry months and removes a refuge for rodents and snakes.

Community Spirit: Events like Clean-Up Week bring residents together, fostering unity and shared responsibility.

How to Participate: Gather brush, limbs, and similar yard waste from your property and set it out by the curb away from all objects. Make sure leaves are bagged and all limbs are free of wires, metal, or anything besides brush to ensure safe handling through the mulcher. Drop off your brush for free at the Transfer Station during the event week.

Clean-Up Week is a time to take action and make a difference. Together, we can enhance the beauty and safety of our town while enjoying the rewards of working as a community.

For more information, contact the City of Seymour at (940) 889-3148. Let's work hand-in-hand to make Seymour shine brighter than ever this Clean-Up Week!

Building a Better Seymour: Departmental News and Initiatives

The Street Department Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek** reported that his department spent several days constructing the lean-to in order to expand their storage space for equipment. Additional covered storage will allow the department to keep their equipment out of the weather. The department replaced several speed limit signs in town, mowed around the walking track in the park, hung a kids handicap swing in the park, and cleaned up the sound garden.

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 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, and collected the monthly labs that monitor our water supply for microbial contaminants. TCEQ was on site to conduct a routine inspection of the RO plant and distribution system.

The City of Seymour **Water Department** supervised by **Chase Hoyt** communicated his department cleaned out a sewer main on Washington Street, prepared and spent time with TCEQ on the State's annual visit of the City's waster distribution system, replaced a valve on Custer and on Washington Streets, filled in holes left from water leak repairs, organized and restocked vehicles, performed rereads on meters, and turned for serveice for nonpays.

The **City of Seymour Police Department**, supervised by **Chief Bryce Sawyer**, communicated that his department assisted Baylor County Sheriff's Office with a Young County arrest warrant, responded to numerous welfare concerns, responded to numerous disturbance calls, investigated a credit card abuse case, investigated one terroristic threat against family member and made an arrest, investigated one continuous violence against a family member and arrest.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** reported the animal control department communicated that his department picked up and released one dog this week to the owner. Various wildlife was picked up and removed. Mr. Shumate has also trapped and removed twenty wild hogs from the RO Plant property, and he received ten animal related calls.

The **City of Seymour Electric Department**, supervised by **John Joyce**, communicated that his department had another productive week, showcasing dedication and efficiency in maintaining and enhancing Seymour's electrical infrastructure. Here's a recap of their accomplishments: Performed Locates: The team conducted essential locates across multiple areas to ensure safe and precise groundwork for ongoing and future projects. Infrastructure Installation: A new pole, cross arm, and service line were installed in the alley west of Sunset Street, reinforcing the area's electrical network and reliability. Transformer and Service Line Transfer: The department successfully transferred a transformer and several service lines off Sunset Street, further optimizing the local electrical system. Street Light Repairs: Crews repaired a malfunctioning streetlight in the block of East Nevada and North Stratton, restoring lighting and enhancing safety for residents and drivers. Supporting New Development: The department installed new meters and provided power hookups at the new ISD houses, ensuring seamless access to electricity for these residential projects. Through their hard work, the Electric Department continues to demonstrate their commitment to serving the community and ensuring Seymour's electrical systems remain safe, reliable, and future-ready.