

City of Seymour

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“Weekly Beat”

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CITY OF SEYMOUR UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 20th, 2025, City Council Meeting at 7:00 PM at Seymour City Hall.
- 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.

City of Seymour Staff Celebrates Successes

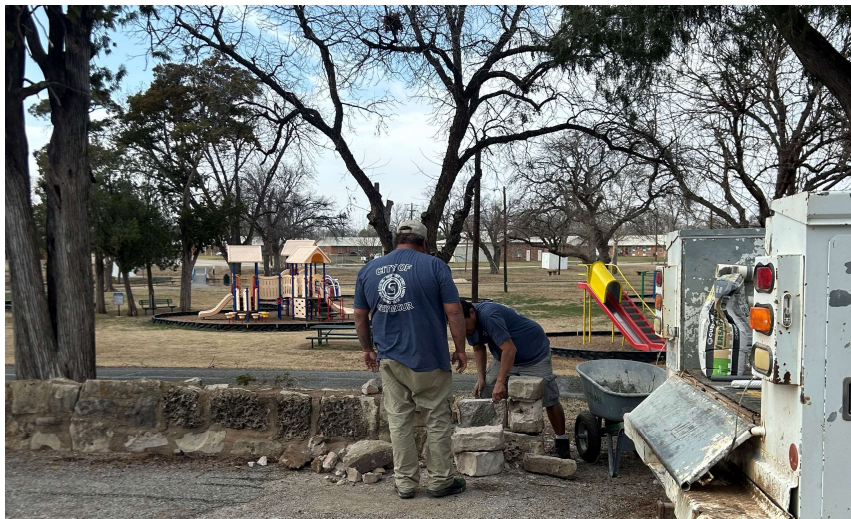


The City of Seymour staff recently gathered for a heartfelt Staff Appreciation Luncheon, an event dedicated to recognizing the hard work and dedication of the city's employees. Held at the Portwood Pavillion the luncheon brought together team members from various departments to celebrate their contributions to the community. The event featured a warm welcome from Mayor McCord, who expressed gratitude for the staff's commitment to excellence. Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal provided by Chumley Catering, lively conversations, and a sense of camaraderie that highlighted the strong bonds within the team. The event also included a fun activity. City Manager Dr. Jeff Brasher shared, "Our staff are the backbone of this community. This luncheon is just a small way to say thank you for their tireless efforts and dedication." The City of Seymour continues to prioritize its employees' well-being and morale, fostering a positive and supportive work environment. Events like this luncheon serve as a reminder of the city's commitment to its team and the community they serve.



CITY OF SEYMOUR
UTILITIES & RESOURCES

Historical Rock Fence at City Park Undergoing Repairs



Pictured above Custodial Engineer Teddy Sanchez works along side Shaun Teel from the Street Department repairing the legendary rock fence at the City Park.

Seymour, TX – The beloved historical rock fence at the City Park is receiving much-needed repairs, thanks to the dedicated efforts of the City's Custodial Engineer, Teddy Sanchez. This iconic structure, which has stood as a symbol of the community's heritage for decades, is being mended to preserve its historical significance and charm of our City's Park. Teddy Sanchez has taken on the task of repairing the fence while maintaining its original character. "This fence is more than just a boundary; it's a piece of our history," Sanchez shared. The restoration project involves reinforcing the structure, replacing damaged stones, and ensuring the fence remains a lasting landmark for future generations to enjoy. The City Park's rock fence has long been a favorite spot for residents and visitors alike, serving as a backdrop for countless memories and photographs. With the restoration underway, the community will be excited to see it restored to its former glory. This project highlights the city's dedication to preserving its historical treasures and the invaluable contributions of individuals like Teddy Sanchez, who work tirelessly to enhance and beautify the community's shared spaces.

City of Seymour Staff Attend Field Operations Safety Training



Seymour, TX – The City of Seymour staff recently participated in an informative and hands-on Field Operations Safety training session, led by safety expert James Bailey with TML. The training, designed to equip city employees with the knowledge and skills necessary to prioritize safety in their day-to-day work, highlighted the city's commitment to creating a secure and efficient workplace for its team members and the community. During the session, Bailey covered critical topics such as hazard identification, emergency response procedures, and best practices for operating equipment safely in the field. Through practical demonstrations and open discussions, staff members gained valuable insights to enhance their awareness and ensure safe operations in a variety of situations. The initiative reflects the City of Seymour's dedication to fostering a culture of safety and continuous learning among its team. City Manager Dr. Jeffrey Brasher expressed appreciation for the staff's engagement, stating, "Our employees are our greatest asset, and their safety is our top priority. This training is another step toward ensuring everyone goes home safe at the end of the day."

Building a Better Seymour: Departmental News and Initiatives

The Street Department, as reported by Supervisor **Ronnie Kolacek**, reported that his department worked on repairing a section of a street that was compromised by a trash truck. The department cleaned out the area, inserted almost a foot of base, and then topped off with asphalt and rock. The department was busy on Tuesday picking up trees and limbs that had fallen on the roadways around town. The Street Department checked drains in town to prepare for possible storms.

Over the course of the last week, the **Reverse Osmosis Plant** under the supervision of John Davis produced 3.4 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 for one of the primary RO trains, prepared for an upcoming state inspection, and completed the end of the month reports required by TCEQ.

The City of Seymour Electric Department, supervised by **John Joyce**, communicated that his department inspected power at a residence on West Custer Street, changed a transformer at North Allsup's in sixty mile per hour winds, restored power on the 100 block of South Main Street, trimmed service lines behind Shawn Stevens Tractor Shop, and repaired the siren on East Miller Street while being assisted by Robertson Electric. The department also assisted the Housing Authority with a yard light and reinstalled power and did a CMO at the old lumber yard.

The City of Seymour **Animal Control Officer Rick Shumate** reported the animal control received thirteen animal related calls this week. During the week Mr. Shumate has picked up three dogs and adopted out a total of two dogs. The wildlife has picked back up in town and as a result Mr. Shumate has removed three skunks, two possums, four raccoons, one deceased cat, pinned up two cows, scientifically called *Bos Taurus* and has set a trap on the RO property to trap wild hogs.

The City of Seymour **Water Department supervised by Chase Hoyt** communicated his department repaired a water leak on West Morris and Cedar Street, repaired a leak on the RO Plant property North West of Seymour off of Smajastrala Lane, and attended safety training. The department also repaired a valve and leak on the North West side of town and attended a staff appreciation luncheon at the Portwood Pavillion. The Water Department flushed a four inch valve at the Water Plant, prepared for an inspection at TCEQ, and repaired a six inch valve leaking on South East Street.