

# The Palm Valley Review

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Valentine's Day - February 14<sup>th</sup>  
President's Day - February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Last day to File City Election - February 27<sup>th</sup>  
Last day to File Special Election - March 9<sup>th</sup>  
No Excuse Run - March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Valley's Fun Run - March 28<sup>th</sup>



## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF GARCIA

It has been very quiet in and around the City of Palm Valley for the past couple of weeks. We have not received any reports of thefts or break-ins and continue to have extra patrol officers during the nighttime hours. We continue to encourage you, the residents, to not let your guard down and continue leaving your exterior lights on, vehicles locked, garage doors closed, and sheds secured.

Thank you for your efforts in assisting the police department.

The newly enacted city ordinance regarding lights and reflective materials on pedestrians and pets is being fully enforced. **SEE & BE SEEN!** We encourage those who do walk and exercise to make sure they abide by the ordinance with industry-approved lights and/or reflective gear.

The police department will help host the "2nd Annual No Excuse Run". This 5k/1mile run will directly benefit the Cameron County Children's Advocacy Centers (Maggie's and Monica's House). The run will be held on Saturday, March 7th at 8:30am. Contact the police department for registration information.

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE -

For January's yard of the month, the Beautification Committee chose the home of Norlene Chamberlain and husband Dale Dillon (pictured here with Ariel, who serves as a service dog at Rodriguez Elementary down the street). Their home is located at 408 Palm Valley Dr East. They give credit to their yard man, Boney Vega. Take some time to admire their yard which looks great this winter! They have already chosen a winner for February so be on the lookout as it could be your yard!



There were many homes that had beautiful Christmas decorations this holiday season! The Committee chose three homes that stood out for Christmas Yard Décor! Best Light Display was awarded to 5358 Papaya Circle (pictured left). The Hinojosa's were thrilled to have won!



5117 Bougainvillea (pictured right) was chosen for Most Whimsical Décor. The Massey's Christmas 19<sup>th</sup> Hole display was quite creative! In fact, Mr. Massey says his wife is already planning for next year!



Finally, 1716 Palm Valley Dr East was chosen as the overall Best Themed Display. Don Gray's display of both Christian and Patriotic Christmas Décor is a welcome sight every year! So many residents have commented on how much his Christmas display is appreciated! Thank you to all who took the time to show their holiday spirit!



**FUN RUN** - The City of Palm Valley will be hosting it's first community event, a Fun Run, on March 28<sup>th</sup>! This will be a family event with a "run" for both adults and kids. Be on the lookout for more details on Nextdoor and future newsletters!

### 2015 City Elections - Saturday, May 9, 2015

**REGULAR ELECTION:** To elect (1) Mayor and (2) Council members for a two-year term.  
1st day to file: January 28                      Last day to file: February 27

**SPECIAL ELECTION:** To elect (1) Council member for a one-year term.  
1st day to file: February 18                      Last day to file: March 9

#### QUALIFICATIONS TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE:

For Mayor:

- Be a United States citizen
- Must be a registered voter at the time of the election
- Have resided in the State for 12 months prior to filing
- Have resided in the City for at least 12 months preceding Election Day.
- Age: 18 and older
- Have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- Have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:
  - (1) Totally mentally incapacitated, or
  - (2) Partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.



For Council member:

Same as above except residency in the City is 6 months prior to filing deadline.

***For further information call the City Secretary's office at 423-8384.***

City Hall / Municipal Court 423-8384      Police Dpt 873-1500      Water Services 423-4040  
City Website: [www.palmvalleytx.com](http://www.palmvalleytx.com)

A Council Workshop is scheduled for February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3pm.  
Next Council Meeting is scheduled for February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm. We invite you to attend.

**Mayor: John Cutney                      Mayor Pro-Tem: John Widger**  
**Councilmembers: Joe Jones, Julie C Martin, Debe Wright & Angela Wolf**