The Palm Valley Review

Beautification Committee

A venture we are attempting to tackle is the 1.2 miles of land along Stuart Place Road and the "wall". This represents Palm Valley's "first impression" to many. Our goal is for this to be a green area. TXDOT holds the Right of Way for this area therefore we must receive approval for any improvements. We welcome any comments, advice or help with this project. Please feel free to e-mail Julie Martin – juliecmartin236@aol.com. Also, the Committee has been working on a secret project. Be watching for a "sign" near you …

Chief Garcia's Report   PD phone # 873-1500

All security cameras have been installed, configured to our system and will be fine-tuned.

Criminal mischief to report includes 1 attempted break-in and a burglary both early in September, a burglary on October 15th and a theft valued at $1850 on November 9th.

Holiday tips:

- Since it is getting dark earlier, please make sure your exterior lights are "ON" at the appropriate times
- Lock all vehicle doors when you get home.
- Do not leave empty boxes out by the curb which could alert prospective thieves (boxed for flat screen TVs, computers, power tools, etc.)
- Lock and secure sheds and storage spaces
- Keep garage doors closed when not around
- Be aware of what is visible from the outside when setting up Christmas trees & decorations
- Please arrange for the prompt collection of packages left at your door by delivery services
- If operating a golf cart at nighttime, please ensure it is equipped with lights and they are operable. It is the law and a serious safety hazard
- Report any solicitors immediately. They must possess a permit issued by the City
- Report ANY suspicious activity to 873-1500

The Palm Valley Police Department would like these holidays to be safe and festive and with your cooperation we can make this happen.   *Alvaro Garcia ~ Police Chief*

HALLOWEEN RECAP - Thank you to our Police Department and all volunteers for a great job on this year's Halloween! Per Chief Garcia, "There were no problems or issues to report from Halloween night here in Palm Valley. Traffic was steady throughout the night and a little heavy between 7:00-8:30p.m. People were out early this year, probably because it was a school night." The Martins first annual Haunted House provided thrills for kids and adults alike!

CITY HALL REMINDERS
The night time drop box for water payments is located in front of City Hall. Please remember payment accepted by the City include checks, money orders or you may can set up an automatic ACH payment from a checking account. All water payments are due on the 10th of each month unless it falls on a weekend, then they are due the next business day. The fees for new service are $200 plus a $50 activation fee. Palm Valley stickers for residents are available at City Hall.

SAFETY - It's getting dark earlier now so be safe. Come by City Hall and pick up your 'safety lights'. We have plenty, whether you are a walker, jogger, bicyclist or just out walking your dog.

CITIZEN OBSERVER – Sign up on the City's website - http://www.palmvalleytexas.com.

MUNICIPAL COURT - Hearings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

SCOOP THE POOP!

As a reminder for those with pets, the City of Palm Valley Ordinances #97-7 and #2000-3 *requires that an owner of an animal that defecates … shall properly remove such defecation to an acceptable receptacle*. Please be courteous.

The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for December 17 @ 5:00 pm. Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 5:00 unless a special meeting is called.

THE COUNCIL	City Hall	423-8384
Mayor: John Cutney	Municipal Court	423-8384
Mayor Pro-Tem: John Widger	Police DPT	873-1500
Councilmembers: Joe Jones, Julie C Martin,	Water Services	423-4040
Bill Werley, Sr, and Debe Wright	City's website: www.palmvalleytx.com	

For Health and Food, For Love and Friends,
For Everything Thy Goodness Sends,
Father in Heaven, We Thank Thee
- Ralph Waldo Emerson