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Citizens of Palm Valley,

Over the past few weeks, I have been reminded again and again, just how precious life really is. It's easy to watch and receive sad news these days and be very afraid. However, it is also very easy to look around at our City and be very thankful and grateful to our family and the many friends that we have.

I have been thinking a lot about Thanksgiving this year. I have been thinking of those who are no longer with us and of those that are ill. Some traditions will carry on, others may change but what will always remain the same is the opportunity to be thankful.

Sylvia and I are fortunate to live in a City where we have that opportunity every day. There are many people in Palm Valley who have made giving their mission. They volunteer, they think of others first, they live in service to the people around them. They make our City so much stronger.

I have the good fortune to work with some of these people. They are our City employees who go above and beyond their job descriptions or routine tasks to make a difference to our citizens. They are our City Council and Board members who devote their time and energy to serve our City. And they are the veterans who make Palm Valley their home after a career of service to our nation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you. Thank you for your support, your recommendations, the constructive criticism, and our friendship.

Please join me in praying for our troops in harms way. Sylvia and I thank all of you and we wish for you and yours the most joyous of Thanksgivings.

Mayor George R. Rivera
City of Palm Valley

As a Reminder,
Lighting of the Palms Event:

When: November 24, 2017
Where: Harlingen Country Club Main Entrance
Time: 5:00 p.m.



Congratulations!

Palm Valley's
Beautification Program
Designated Yard goes to:

Mr. & Mrs. Jaime & Lisa
Guerrero. They are located
at 5502 Bougainvillea Dr.



Best Halloween Décor Yard



This Month's Best Halloween Décor
Yard goes to Charles & Amber
Ramsey. They are located at 708
Palm Valley Dr East. Great job!

Thank you to all who participated.

December is around the corner and
the best Christmas decorated home
will be featured in January's
newsletter.



Reminders from City Hall

The increase to the sewer fee per drain will be applied starting with your November bill for water service. The City Council approved the increase from \$2.00 per drain to \$2.50 per drain in September. This increase will generate approximately \$55,750 in revenue to the Water operating budget. The average water bill will reflect an increase of approximately \$6.50 per month or about \$78 per year.

The City of Palm Valley does not pick up any kind of garbage or debris.

Trees with overhanging limbs and branches must be kept trimmed and pruned to a minimum clearance of fourteen (14) feet above street.

Owners or occupants of properties that abut an alley or along Dilworth Road are responsible for maintaining those areas free of weeds, rubbish, or any other unsightly, objectionable, or unsanitary matter.

The City's method of payments accepted are checks, money orders, or cashier checks ONLY.



Message from Water Dept.

It's that time for annual Backflow testing.

- The City of Palm Valley will be mailing out reminder notices when your devices are due for their annual testing.
- A list of **registered** backflow installers/testers will be attached.
- Please keep in mind, the City does not send individual backflow installers/tester companies to your homes.
- Please wait for reminder notice to arrive to get your backflow tested.

**As the leaves begin to fall and temperatures start to drop, it's time to prepare for winter's bitter cold. Sprinkler pipes and other components are at risk of freezing and breaking when temperatures drop below 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Take the necessary steps for protecting your backflow preventers and valves if they are aboveground. Remember, prevention is the key.



Upcoming Dates

IMPORTANT DATES

November 23, 2017.....Thanksgiving Day
November 23-24, 2017...City Hall Office closed
November 24, 2017.....Lighting of the Palms
December 19, 2017.....City Council Meeting
December 25, 2017.....Christmas Day
December 25-26, 2017....City Hall Office closed
December 31, 2017.....New Year's Eve

Did You Know?

President Abraham Lincoln declared the final Thursday in November as the national day of Thanksgiving. Congress made Thanksgiving an official national holiday in 1941.



The next regular City Council meeting is scheduled for
December 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
We invite you to attend.



THE COUNCIL

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Deborah Wright, and Paul Powers

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Happy Halloween



