



THE PALM VALLEY REVIEW

CITY ELECTION 2018

Date of election: May 5, 2018
To elect three (3) Council members

DEADLINE TO FILE FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT: FEBRUARY 16, 2018 @5:00 p.m.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE:

For the upcoming City election on May 5, 2018, the deadline to register to be able to vote is APRIL 5, 2018. Contact: County Elections Division at (956) 544-0809 for an application or view link at Secretary of State's office at www.sos.state.tx.us

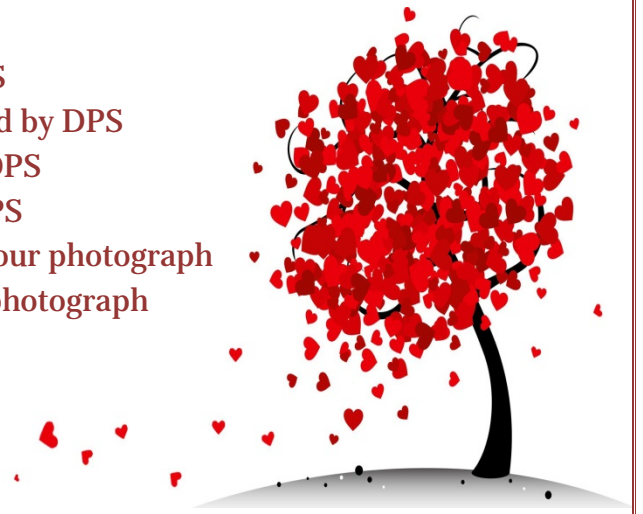
EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE SCHEDULE

Early voting by personal appearance is conducted at City Hall, 1313 N. Stuart Place Road, Palm Valley, TX

April 23, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (1st day)
April 24, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 25, 2018	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 26, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 27, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 30, 2018	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
May 1, 2018	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (last day)

YOU MUST PRESENT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FORMS OF PHOTO ID WHEN VOTING IN PERSON:

- Picture ID – TX driver's license issued by DPS
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- U. S. military identification card containing your photograph
- U.S citizenship certification containing your photograph
- U. S. Passport





From the desk of Chief Garcia

We continue to encourage you, the residents, to not let your guard down. Continue leaving your exterior lights on, vehicles locked, garage doors closed, and sheds secured.

Thank you for your efforts in assisting the Police Department.

Report any suspicious activity to (956) 873-1500



Reminders from Water Department

- Disconnections – There are NO TRANSFERS. Must disconnect by advising Water Department via telephone or in person.
- For New Water Services – Come in before 4pm to activate water service. An application will need to be filled out. There is a \$200 deposit and \$50 activation fee to be filled out on two (2) separate checks, money orders or cashier's checks.
- Methods of Payments – Checks, money orders, or cashier's check only. No online payments, credit or debit cards, or cash accepted.
- Water Bills – Every 10th of the month water bills are due. If you do not receive your bill, please call the office to (956) 423-8384 to get your amount due.
- Automatic Payment – A service available to residents to have your payment automatically drafted from your bank account. If interested, please stop by the City Hall office to fill out form.

Municipal Court Dates

Court Dates are as follows: February 13, 2018
March 13, 2018
March 27, 2018
April 10, 2018
April 24, 2018
May 8, 2018
May 22, 2018



If you need additional information on your citations, please call the Municipal Court at (956) 423-8384.

♥♥ Happy Valentine's Day! ♥♥

Testing of Backflow Preventers –

If you are homeowner who has a lawn irrigation system on your property, you have probably recently received a letter requiring the backflow preventer to be tested. The testing of these devices is necessary and required by Federal, State, and local laws to assure that the device is working properly. Notices are sent based on when your sprinkler system was installed or last tested.

The backflow preventer, as its name indicates, prevents contaminants from back flowing into the City's water system and being distributed to you and your neighbors. The types of contaminants from a residential lawn that could get into the irrigation piping would include such things as animal fecal matter, fertilizer, insecticides, mosquito larvae or anything else gets deposited onto the lawn.

The City would encourage you to price shop. Each company that does this testing sets their own fees and they do vary.

Backflow Prevention FAQ

Q. Why do I have to have my backflow prevention assembly tested annually?

A. It is necessary and required by Federal, State, and local laws to assure that the device is working properly. Backflow prevention assemblies have internal seals, springs, and moving parts that wear out. Regular testing is required to ensure backflow prevention assemblies are functioning properly and have not been bypassed. A visual check of air gap assemblies is sufficient, while mechanical assemblies must be tested with special equipment.

Q. I received a letter about having my backflow prevention assembly tested, what do I do now?

A. Since the backflow prevention assembly is a fixture of your private plumbing system, you as the property owner, are responsible for the annual testing and/or repairs of the backflow prevention device. You will need to price shop from the list of testers that is attached to your letter.

Q. I received a letter to have my backflow prevention device tested but I am a renter. What do I do now?

A. The letters are addressed to whoever receives the water bill. If you are a renter and you are not responsible for the maintenance plumbing of the property then you will need to forward the letter to your landlord.

Q. How can I find a certified backflow prevention tester?

A. The City of Palm Valley provides a list of testers that have registered with the city and have previously submitted test reports for City of Palm Valley water customers. This list is provided with your letter or can be requested at City Hall. Each company sets their own fees so the City would encourage you to price shop.

Important Safety Tips!

- Walkers, joggers: use reflective clothing/lighting when dark outside.
- Bicyclists: stop at STOP signs and use proper lighting at night.
- If walking animals when dark, ensure they are visible/identifiable.

*Safety lights are available free of charge at City Hall



History of Valentine's Day -

Each year on February 14th many people exchange cards, candy, gifts, or flowers with their special "Valentine". The day of romance we call Valentine's Day is named for a Christian martyr and dates back to the 5th century but has origins in the Roman holiday Lupercalia.

Source: <https://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day>

Important Dates to Remember

February 14, 2018 – Valentine's Day
March 11, 2018 – Daylight Savings
March 17, 2018 – St. Patrick's Day
March 20, 2018 – Council Meeting @6:00 p.m.

Happy Valentine's Day



The next regular City
Council meeting is
scheduled for

February 12, 2018 at
6:00p.m.

We invite you to attend.

THE COUNCIL

Mayor: George Rivera
Mayor Pro-Term: Deborah Wright
Councilmembers: John Widger, Julie C.
Martin, Cynthia Thompson, and Paul
Powers.

City Hall: 423-8384
Municipal Court: 423-8384
Police DPT: 873-1500
Water Services: 423-4040

City's Website: www.palmvalleytx.com