



The Palm Valley Review

ELECTIONS 2019

Election Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019
Election Time: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: City Hall, 1313 N. Stuart Place Road

**Must be a registered voter and resident of this precinct to vote.
Must present picture ID.**

Last day to register to vote in this election:

April 4, 2019.

Contact County Elections Division at (956) 544-0809.

General Election: to elect one (1) Mayor, (2) Councilmembers – 2 year terms

Special Election: to elect one (1) Councilmember – 1 year term

Last day to file for a place on the ballot:

February 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Candidate packets and filing forms are available in the City Secretary's office at City Hall.

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

April 22, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 23, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 24, 2019	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 25, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 26, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
April 29, 2019	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
April 30, 2019	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FROM CHIEF GARCIA

PATROL REQUESTS

Palm Valley Police Department provides extra patrol for all residents within the city limits of Palm Valley whom may be going on vacation or out of town. Officers will drive by the residence twice a day, morning and evening, during your absence to ensure your home is secure. Be sure to complete all blocks of the form so that we have a way to contact you or your designee in case of an emergency. City Hall has the forms available.



BUILDING PERMITS

There is a lot of building activity going on in Palm Valley and this is a good thing. However, it has been brought to our attention that there is building activity on the weekends that has not been permitted. Regardless of what kind of work is being done to your residence, big or small, please just call our office during the week between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to inquire if the work you are proposing requires a permit.

If the work is in progress, or for that matter, completed, the Building Inspector will notify the homeowner and request that a permit be pulled. The consequences of building without a permit are that the permit doubles in cost. In some cases, the Building Inspector can require that the work be taken down. However, we do not want to take those drastic measures. Best that a permit be pulled, when required, to avoid any negative consequences. The City of Palm Valley thanks you for your cooperation.

The ordinance on building regulations is posted on the City's website at www.palmvalleytx.com. Click on "ordinances" on the top row and click on 'view code'. (Chapter 150).

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.

FROM WATER DEPARTMENT

Avoid drain pain - don't flush these things

Just because the package says "flushable" doesn't mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into streets, businesses and homes. Our sewers are designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products will often result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste - often no wider than 4 inches.

What NOT to flush:

- Diapers (cloth, disposable, "flushable")
- Facial tissues
- Baby wipes, disinfectant wipes, moist wipes, etc.
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer's
- Napkins (paper or cloth), paper towels
- Dental floss
- Egg shells, nutshells, and coffee grounds
- Fats, oils, and greases
- Food items containing seeds and peelings
- Hair
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms, or any non-organic material
- Vitamins, medicines or other pharmaceuticals
- Wash cloths, towels, rags (any cloth item)
- Clothing
- Sheet plastic, or plastic of any kind



So what CAN I do?

- Avoid purchasing "flushable" items. Clean with a sponge or a rag that you can reuse.
- Compost your food waste items.
- Try to limit or eliminate your garbage disposal use
- Discard hazardous materials such as used motor oil, antifreeze, etc. at the Household Hazardous Waste Facility (free of charge for Lewis County Residents.)
- If it can't be reused, recycled or composted, please place it in the garbage.

What should be flushed?

- Just toilet paper and human waste.

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.

Important Dates to Remember

February 02, 2019 – Groundhog Day

February 14, 2019 – Valentine's Day

February 18, 2019 – President's Day

March 05, 2019 – Mardi Gras Day

March 06, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

March 10, 2019 – Daylight Savings Begins

March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick's Day

March 19, 2019 – Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

March 20, 2019 – 1st day of Spring

Happy
Valentine's Day

The next regular City Council meeting is
scheduled for

February 13, 2019

(Special Meeting) @ 6:00 p.m.

February 19, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

We invite you to attend.



THE COUNCIL

Mayor: George Rivera

Mayor Pro-Term: Cynthia Thompson

Councilmembers: Julie C. Martin, Lisa Taylor,
Michael Galvan, 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