

Saluting our Veterans on Veterans Day

The City of Palm Valley honored all our veterans on Friday, November 11th, with many Palm Valley residents and guests in attendance. Event Chairman Shane Strubhart introduced our Mayor Pro Tem Eric Hoff and started the ceremony by offering the invocation. The Harlingen High School South AFJROTC, led by Palm Valley veteran - Tech Sgt Tony Lozano, provided the Presentation of the Colors with the national anthem sung by Harlingen High School South student Katy Quellhorst. City Councilman Gilberto Lucio recognized our Palm Valley veterans and gave those in attendance a gift bag. Our own U. S. Army veteran Anthony Baucom was the keynote speaker.

If you wish to honor someone, engraved pavers are still available and the engraved paver order forms can be found on the City's website at www.palmvalleytx.com, or please contact the City of Palm Valley by calling 956.423.8384 to receive an engraved paver order form and return it to City Hall. The cost for each paver is \$70.00.



In Memoriam -

Longtime Veteran Resident James C. Larsen

James C. Larsen was our oldest veteran residing within the City of Palm Valley. Unfortunately, on November 14, 2022, Mr. Larsen passed away at the age of 101 survived by his wife, Anne Larsen. A graveside service for Mr. Larsen was held on Friday, November 18, 2022, at Woodlawn Memorial Park in Nashville, TN. Our deepest condolences go out to Anne and the Larsen family at this time.

Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan Authorized

At the November 15th City Council meeting, the Council approved to authorize Ferris, Flinn & Medina, LLC to create a 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. The plan will include:

1 – Wastewater

- Collection
- Manhole Rehabilitation
- Identify problem areas
- Replace or slip line deteriorated sewer pipelines
- Treatment – Replace splitter box

2 – Water Distribution System

- Install SMART meters in phases
- Water line replacement by pipe bursting in phases
- 150,000-gallon EST/Booster
- Fire Hydrant replacement
- Gate valve replacement in phases

3 – Drainage

- South Golf Course Ditch construction (Funded by TWDB thru DD#5)
- Lakes 4-7 Storm Sewer By-Pass project (Pending funding from TWDB loan or County ARPA Grant)
- Papaya Circle to South Golf Course Ditch
- Lake Dredging

4 – Streets

- 2 Year cycle of crack sealing & seal coat



New Garbage & Brush Collection Service Starts January 1

At the November 15th City Council meeting, the Council approved a contract with Waste Connections for garbage and brush collection service for all residents of Palm Valley starting January 1, 2023. The contract will allow the City to adopt an ordinance authorizing garbage and brush collection. It is anticipated that a reduced fee for these services will be included in the water bill as an additional line item. Further details on specific charges/ fees, size containers, services offered, and pickup dates will follow.



City of Palm Valley and Harlingen Country Club
cordially invite you to join family, friends & neighbors for the

"Lighting of the Palms"

Friday, November 25th @ 5pm

Main Entrance @ El Camino Real

Enjoy Christmas cookies & cocoa, and carols with musical
performance by HCISD Choir.

Guess **WHO** is coming to town TOO ... thanks to



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Christmas Tree Sponsor: Werley Financial Advisors of Wells Fargo

Personal gifts from Mayor Pro Tem & City Council:

Annette Baker, Eric Hoff, Gilberto Lucio, Lisa Taylor, & Jerry Wade.



City Hall

City Hall is open to the public. Our staff is available to issue permits, take water or citation payments. 24-hour drop box is still available and mail or email is still an option.

City Council meetings are open to the public with limited seating capacity. However, meetings will still be conducted on Zoom for those that wish to attend or participate from a remote location.

Municipal Court

Municipal Court hearings are still being held through Zoom until further notice. Court hearing dates are normally on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

Upcoming Holidays and Events

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24, 2022 (City Hall will be closed on November 24-25, 2022)

Lighting of the Palms/Christmas Decoration Contest Kick-off – Friday, November 25, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas – Sunday, December 25, 2022 (City Hall will be closed on Friday, December 23 and on Monday, December 26, 2022)

New Years – Sunday, January 1, 2023 (City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023)

THE COUNCIL

Mayor Pro-Tem: Eric Hoff
956-650-0720

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Annete Baker, Gilberto Lucio, Lisa Taylor, Jerry Wade.

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Happy Thanksgiving from the City Council and City Staff

