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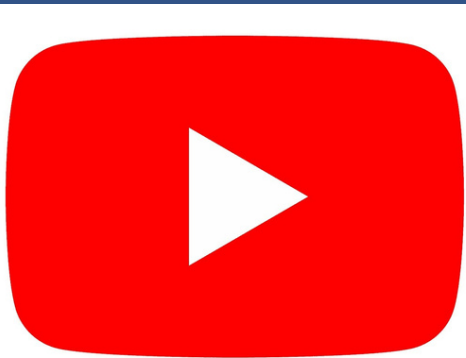
CITY OF JOSEPHINE

SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



FUTURE EVENTS

City Hall is closed September 2nd for Labor Day
City Council Meeting is September 9th @ 6 p.m.
Planning & Zoning Meeting is September 19th @ 6 p.m.
National Night Out is October 1st
City Wide Clean Up is October 26th @ 7 a.m. - Noon



Josephine YouTube Channel

All video recordings of all city meetings will be uploaded to our NEW YouTube channel. City meetings will be livestreamed, they will remain available for public access. This ensures that all residents have the opportunity to stay updated on city discussions and decisions at their convenience. YouTube Channel is @CityofJosephine

www.cityofjosephinetx.com

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JOSEPHINE POLICE DEPARTMENT



🎉 Join Us for National Night Out on October 1st! 🎉
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We are thrilled to announce that the Josephine Police Department has added a brand-new police car to our fleet! This new addition will help us enhance our patrol capabilities and continue providing top-notch service and safety to our wonderful community.

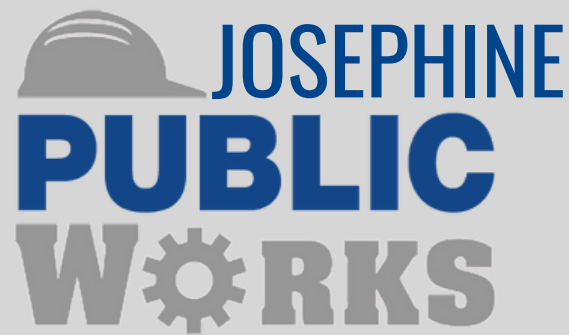


Josephine Police Department participated in the recent Community ISD Back to School Bash. Our team was able to fill and distribute over 400 backpacks with school supplies to the students. This event was a fantastic opportunity for us to support our local students and families, ensuring that they have the necessary tools to start the school year successfully. We are grateful for the community's support and look forward to continuing our efforts to make a positive impact.

JOSEPHINE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



- Public Works installed new lights under the Josephine Park pavilion.
- Splash Pad will be closed for the Season as of September 2nd.



- Completed the installation of a new 6" water line for the Josephine Community Center. This project enhances the infrastructure and ensures a reliable water supply for the community center, supporting its various activities and events that are soon to come.

Josephine National Night Out



**It's a Free
Event!**

Come out and have a true sense of unity in our community and get to see the progress of the NEW Public Safety Building. Plus, meet members of Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department!

- **Balloon Artist**
- **Bounce House**
- **Live DJ**
- **Free Popcorn**
- **Free Hot Dogs**

***Additional Food Truck vendors and Hello Snow may be attending if you wish to personally purchase their items.**



Tuesday
October 01

Josephine City Park
221 Main St. Josephine, TX 75173
From 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Enjoy the evening filled with food, live music & games

For more information, please call City Hall 972-843-8282

GENERAL INFORMATION



FUTURE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING
LOCATION: 120 W. COOK ST.
EXPECTED COMPLETION: FALL 2025



FUTURE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING
LOCATION: 404 MAIN ST.
EXPECTED COMPLETION: WINTER 2024



FREE WATERING SCHEDULE MAGNET

The example on the left hand side is what the magnets look like. There is one for odd numbered houses and one for even numbered houses. Please feel free to come pick one up at city hall.

GENERAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: LISA PALOMBA



Lisa Palomba was appointed as Josephine's first City Administrator in November 2021, bringing over 14 years of municipal government experience to the role. Prior to joining the City of Josephine, Lisa served as the City Administrator for the City of McLendon-Chisholm in Rockwall County. Her background in municipal government includes various leadership roles in city management, community services, city planning, and development.

As City Administrator, Lisa oversees and collaborates with all city departments to achieve the city's goals and serve the community effectively. Lisa holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government & Politics and a Master of Public Administration (MPA) from the University of Texas at Dallas, with a focus on local government management and city planning. As a servant leader, Lisa is dedicated to the continuous improvement of Josephine, consistently working towards enhancing the quality of life for its residents as she carries out the vision and policies established by the City Council.

UPDATED CITY WEBSITE COMING SOON

We are thrilled to announce that we will be launching an updated City of Josephine website! This new website has been designed with you in mind, aiming to enhance your online experience and keep you better informed about everything happening in our vibrant community.

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Native Plants
Save Water.**
(And look great, too!)

Water is Awesome.com



Native Plants can attract pollinators like hummingbirds, butterflies and bees. They are beautiful, Texas summer tough and need very little water.

TIPS TO SET YOUR LAWN UP FOR SUCCESS

- Check your sprinklers regularly for leaks
- Utilize My Water Advisor 2.0 to monitor daily usage
- Never water more than 2x per week even in the summer months
- In the summer months, raise your mower a bit to help retain water. Never cut off more than 1/3 of the grass blade.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Unclaimed Property

Did you know that you may have unclaimed property waiting for you?

To find out visit ClaimItTexas.org and search your name.

It's quick and easy to check if there are any unclaimed assets that belong to you. Don't miss the opportunity to reclaim what is rightfully yours.



The City of Josephine has published the fiscal year 2024-2025 digital budget book. The budget book is available on the City Finance Department page.

City Wide Free Fall Clean Up

The FREE bi-annually city wide clean will be on Saturday, October 26th from 7 a.m. to noon @ 108 W. Hubbard.
Additional information in the flyer below.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

108 W. HUBBARD ST (ACROSS FROM THE
VOLUNTEER FIRE STATION)

CITY WIDE FREE FALL CLEAN UP

THIS IS FOR ALL JOSEPHINE UTILITY CUSTOMERS.
JUST SHOW PROOF OF YOUR UTILITY BILL AND BRING
ANYTHING YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF WITH YOU.



- NO TIRES UNLESS THEY'RE CUT IN HALF
- NO BATTERIES
- NO FREON
- NO PAINT

JOSEPHINE UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE UPDATE

Josephine is currently receiving citizen and stakeholder input for the Unified Development Code to ensure it aligns with Josephine's objectives in zoning, land development and development standards.



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LEARN MORE!**

Take the survey:

<https://rchplanningkh.wixsite.com/josephineudc/engagement>

Watering Guidelines

Effective April 1 to October 31

Sunday & Wednesday

Residential properties with **odd**-numbered addresses (ending in 1,3,5,7,9)

Tuesday & Saturday

Residential properties with **even**-numbered addresses (ending in 2,4,6,8)

Monday & Thursday

Non-residential properties (business/HOA common areas)

Friday

No residential or business watering unless exceptions apply

- ★ Landscape watering by automatic sprinklers is **prohibited between 10am and 6pm.**
- ★ Foundations and landscaping (shrubs, trees, etc.) may be watered for up to 2 hours **any day** by **hand-held hose or soaker hose only.**
- ★ Newly planted sod may be watered more than 2 times per week for up to 30 days, but no water runoff is permitted, and watering is prohibited between 10am and 6pm.
- ★ Adjust sprinklers to **avoid overwatering** and **excessive runoff.** Check your setting to make sure you are watering on your assigned day and in the cool of the morning or night.

Summer Water Conservation Starts with YOU!

Thank you for doing your part in
conserving water in North Texas.



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