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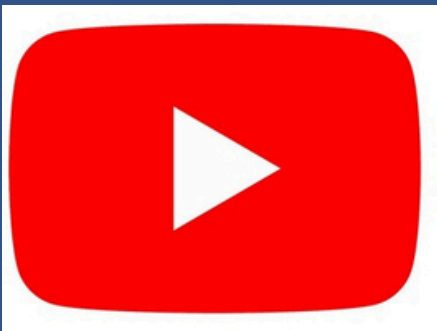
CITY OF JOSEPHINE

March 2026 Newsletter



FUTURE EVENTS:

Planning & Zoning is on March 2nd @ 6 p.m.
City Council is on March 9th @ 6 p.m.
Planning & Zoning is on March 19th @ 6 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt is on March 29th @ 12 p.m.



Josephine YouTube Channel

All video recordings of all city meetings will be uploaded to our 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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Help Shape Josephine's Future Downtown!

IMAGINE DOWNTOWN OPEN HOUSE



Friday, March 6
4:00PM - 7:00PM



Josephine's
Community Center

Join graduate students from **UT Arlington** as we work with the City of Josephine to develop a future Downtown Master Plan.

This is a **come-and-go** event! Stop by when you can. **Spanish** speakers available

DOWNTOWN VISION SURVEY

Complete this 5-minute survey to share your input and help guide recommendations!



For questions regarding this project with UT Arlington please email planning@cityofjosephinetx.com or call **469-717-0056**



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Josephine Utility Customers

Important Notice About Online Utility Payments

The City of Josephine has been notified that our payment provider will soon re-implement additional fraud-prevention security measures for online payments.

To ensure your payments process successfully, customers will need to update any saved debit or credit cards in the payment portal.

What you need to do IF you pay by CARD for your utility bill:

1. Log into the online payment portal
2. Delete your saved card
3. Re-enter the card using the EXACT billing address and ZIP code listed with your card issuing financial institution

Payments may decline if the address does not match your bank records. This includes:

- Abbreviations (St. vs Street)
- Capitalization for State abbreviation (TX)
- Old addresses
- Only entering a ZIP code
- P.O. Box vs physical address differences

This security feature helps prevent fraudulent transactions and unauthorized use of cards.

Important:

Multiple payment attempts can cause temporary pending holds at your bank account. These are not additional charges and typically disappear within 3–5 business days depending on your bank.

The City will announce the effective date as soon as the date has been decided by the payment processing company.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping protect your account.



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201 Main St. Josephine , TX 75173

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JOSEPHINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Legislator Candy Noble, and a representative from US Congressman Keith Self's office came by the Police department presented a Certificate of Recognition to Ofc. Arguello, Ofc. Chadwick, Ofc. Trejo, Sgt. Sandor, and Ofc. Bigby.



The Josephine Police Department is proud to offer our community a new "Safe Exchange Zone" in the parking lot of the new Josephine Public Safety Building. That's has 24/7 video surveillance cameras for your buying, selling or trading items or engaging in child custody exchanges.

The Josephine Police Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time officer position. Certified officers who are looking to be part of a community-oriented police department with a friendly working atmosphere, as well as work in a small but growing rural community, are encouraged to complete a Personal History Statement.

**JOIN
NOW**



JOSEPHINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Easter Egg Hunt at Josephine City Park!

We're excited to invite the community to our Easter Egg Hunt on March 29th hosted by the Fire Department. Come out for an afternoon full of fun, laughter, and springtime cheer.



- 🕒 Time: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- 📷 Photos with the Easter Bunny
- 🎯 Games & prizes
- 🚚 Food trucks
- 📍 201 Main St. Josephine, TX 75173



Bring the kids, bring your baskets, and come make some sweet Easter memories with us! 🐰🌟

You asked, and we listened! Thanks to the enthusiasm and feedback we received on social media, we're excited to share that **GOODTIMES** Burgers will be serving up the food, while *sippie* will be providing refreshing drinks and delicious desserts. We're thrilled to partner with these local favorites to make this event even more enjoyable for our community! 🐰🌟



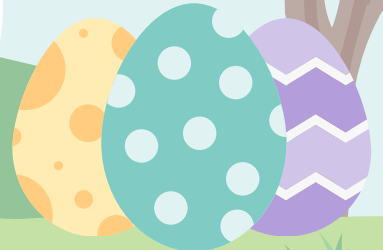
JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

FUN GAMES | PRIZES | FOOD TRUCKS |
BUNNY HOP SACK RACES | EGG & SPOON
RELAY | 4 EASTER EGG HUNTS | EASTER
BUNNY PHOTOS

MARCH 29, 2026 | 12PM - 4PM

AT JOSEPHINE CITY PARK
221 Main St. Josephine, TX 75173



JOSEPHINE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Milton/Caddo Street sewer line upgrade project is nearing completion. Final paving and remaining closeout items are currently underway.

The Magnolia Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) expansion continues to progress well. Painting of the new tank has been completed.

Paving has started on the North Greenville Avenue project! While much work remains ongoing, completion is still on track for completion in September 2026.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a one-year overlay repair project on FM 6 / Highway 66 this month. Work will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., starting on the FM 6 side. A traffic signal will be installed during this period



GENERAL INFORMATION THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING



A GRAND OPENING CEREMONY IS CURRENTLY BEING PLANNED TO CELEBRATE THIS ACHIEVEMENT. MORE DETAILS — INCLUDING THE DATE AND EVENT INFORMATION — WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN EARLY 2026. WE LOOK FORWARD TO INVITING THE COMMUNITY TO TOUR THE NEW FACILITY AND MEET THE DEDICATED TEAM THAT SERVES AND PROTECTS JOSEPHINE.



GENERAL INFORMATION



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT: Miguel Reyna

Sergeant Miguel Reyna began his service with the Josephine Police Department in 2022 as a reserve officer and transitioned to a full-time position in 2024. Sgt. Reyna holds an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement and brings 29 years of experience in the profession. He's also a Master Peace Officer and is certified as both a Basic Instructor and a Firearms Instructor.

Sgt. Reyna enjoys staying active through regular exercise and spending time fishing. What he values most about working for the City of Josephine is the genuine sense of harmony and unity that exists here.

This is something that, "I have never experienced anywhere else in my career! To make it even better, that spirit extends beyond fellow employees to the citizens of Josephine as well!" He truly enjoys working with everyone and is grateful to be part of such a supportive and close-knit community.

CITY OF JOSEPHINE JOB POSTING

**JOIN
NOW**

We encourage you to visit the City of Josephine's Human Resources page for current job postings. Even if there are no current openings you may sign up to receive notifications for future job opportunities. Stay informed and be ready for the next opportunity to join our team!



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Annual Water System Maintenance Planned March 2 – 30, 2026

Temporary change in water disinfectant is essential for safe drinking water

WYLIE, TX – Jan. 30, 2026 -- The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) will temporarily change the disinfectant in its water treatment process from March 2 through 30, 2026. The annual, routine change is necessary to maintain the regional system and year-round water quality.

"Safeguarding public health and ensuring safe water is our highest priority," said Zeke Campbell, NTMWD Director of Water Treatment and Conveyance. "Our advanced treatment processes are among the most effective available, providing the communities we serve with safe and reliable drinking water."

Disinfection is a critical part of the water treatment process that keeps drinking water free of harmful microorganisms, such as parasites and viruses. NTMWD's water treatment plants use a two-step disinfection process where the water is treated, and then chloramine disinfectant (chlorine + ammonia) is added to maintain the water quality as it journeys through miles of pipes to homes and businesses. During the temporary change, NTMWD suspends adding ammonia and uses chlorine only to keep the water disinfected. This temporary change helps prepare the pipes for summer, when hotter temperatures can increase the potential for bacterial growth.

"This routine, temporary adjustment in water disinfectant is essential for maintaining optimal conditions within our pipelines and ensuring year-round water quality," said Campbell. "This standard maintenance practice does not increase chlorine levels, and the water remains safe to drink, consistently meeting or exceeding safe drinking water standards."

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, this temporary conversion is a common practice for many water providers using chloramines for disinfection. NTMWD follows the specified guidelines set forth by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on how public water systems disinfect drinking water.

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The absence of ammonia during these few weeks may make the chlorine disinfectant more noticeable to some people. Simple steps to minimize taste, odor, or skin sensitivities include placing a pitcher of water in the refrigerator overnight or adding a slice of citrus to the water. Adding a crushed 1000 mg Vitamin C tablet to bath water will neutralize the chlorine.

NTMWD has conducted the temporary change in water disinfectant for over fifteen years and continues to meet safe drinking water standards, earning recognition from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as a Superior Public Water System.

During the change, the communities served by NTMWD may help move the chlorine-disinfected water through the system faster by flushing water from fire hydrants. The combination of converting to chlorine disinfectant and flushing the pipes helps maintain the system and safe water year-round.

NTMWD conducts hundreds of tests daily in a state-certified laboratory to ensure water safety. Monthly and annual water quality reports are posted online, including results of tests conducted during the annual system maintenance. Customers can view this information at www.NTMWD.com/water-testing/. The TCEQ also conducts routine sampling and testing in NTMWD and city distribution systems through an independent laboratory to confirm water quality compliance with state and federal standards.

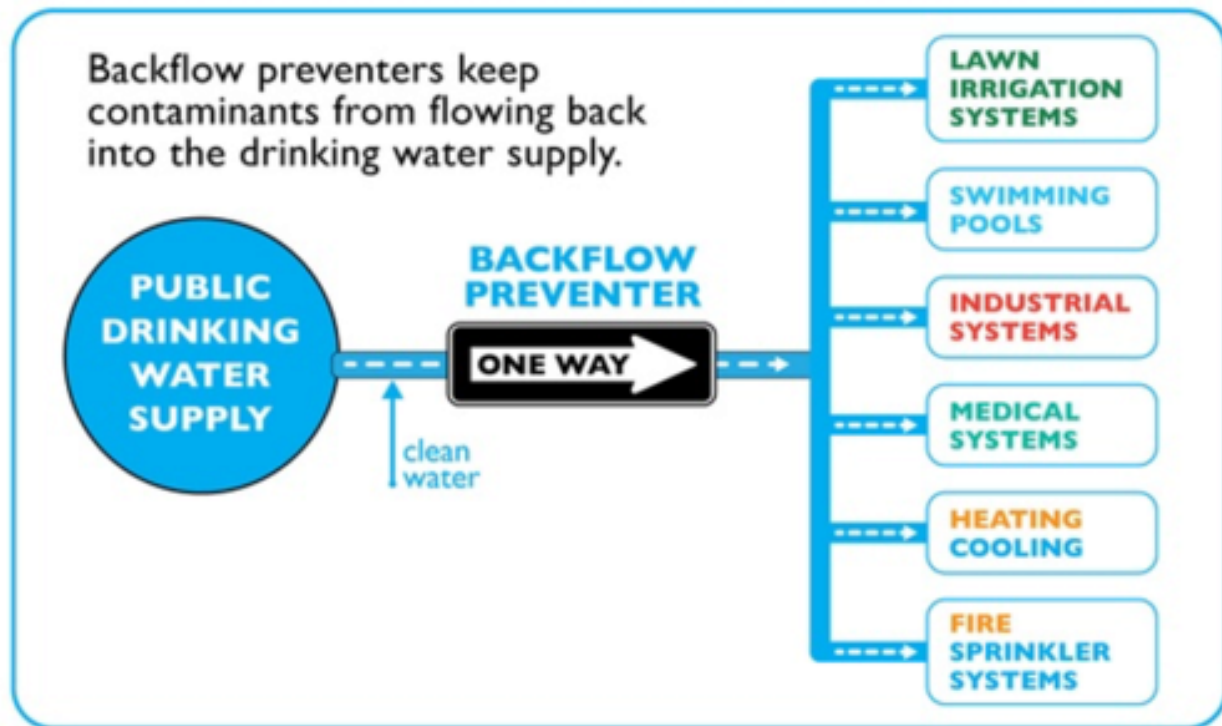
NTMWD has posted resources at www.NTMWD.com/SafeWater, including fact sheets, frequently asked questions, infographics, videos, and guidelines for questions about water quality. NTMWD also recommends that customers review the water quality information on their city or utility websites.

About NTMWD

The North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) was created in 1951 as a special district of the state. Today, NTMWD is a regional wholesale provider of water, wastewater, and solid waste disposal services with a service territory covering 2,200 square miles. NTMWD serves about 2.3 million people with drinking water, 1.6 million with wastewater collection and treatment, and 980,000 with waste management services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Regulated by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), NBU follows strict standards to ensure that the public drinking water supply remains safe.



Our customers have a responsibility to help keep the public water supply safe. If a source of water exists on your property, like an irrigation system or a pool, the possibility for contamination is there.

Residential must be tested upon installation and at least every 3 years. Additional testing may be required depending on the health hazard.

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.





BULK COLLECTION CALENDAR 2026

 WEEK 1  WEEK 2  WEEK 3  WEEK 4  CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

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FREE CITY WIDE CLEAN UP IS FROM 7AM - NOON @ 108 W. HUBBARD ST

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