

CITY OF JOSEPHINE

September 2026 Newsletter



FUTURE EVENTS:

City Hall is closed on Labor Day September 7th

Planning and Zoning is on September 8th @ 6 p.m.

City Council is on September 14th @ 6 p.m..

City Wide Clean-Up is on September 24th from 7:30am-12:30pm



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



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P.O. BOX 99
JOSEPHINE, TX 75164

The City of
Josephine
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JOSEPHINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DEDICATED TO SERVING & PROTECTING



★ 2026 ★ NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

JOSEPHINE'S 1ST RESPONDER NIGHT

A NIGHT TO HONOR. A COMMUNITY TOGETHER.



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 6, 2026



5:30 PM – 8:30 PM



JOSEPHINE CITY PARK
2011 Main St • Josephine, TX 75173



FREE
HOT DOGS & WATER



DESSERT FOOD TRUCKS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

★ **BATTLE** OF THE **BADGES** **POLICE** VS. **FIRE** TUG-OF-WAR



A FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

SUPPORTING SHOP WITH JOSEPHINE'S FIRST RESPONDERS

Monetary donations help provide Christmas gifts for children in our local school district.



DROP OFF BY OCTOBER 5

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★ **WINNING TEAM ANNOUNCED AT THE EVENT!** ★



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FIREFIGHTER OBSTACLE



FAMILY FUN & GAMES



CAREFLITE HELICOPTER LANDING SPECIAL ATTRACTION!



AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT CALLED TO AN EMERGENCY

★ THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING VENDORS! ★





JOSEPHINE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PROTECTING LIVES. PROTECTING PROPERTY.



CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY SEPTEMBER 30 – NOVEMBER 18, 2026

A behind-the-scenes look at the day-to-day operations of the Josephine Department.



CLASS SIZE: 16 PARTICIPANTS

Sessions on Wednesdays 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM with special Saturday sessions.



JOSEPHINE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING

Hands-on learning, department tours, and meet your firefighters!

WHAT YOU'LL EXPERIENCE

Get an inside look at the Josephine Fire Department and learn what it takes to keep our community safe.



Fire Department Overview

Learn about our mission, values, and the daily operations that support our community.



Apparatus and Equipment Demonstrations

See our trucks, tools, and equipment up close and learn how they are used.



Public Safety and Emergency Response Education

Gain practical knowledge on fire prevention, emergency preparedness, and response.



Meet Josephine Firefighters

Get to know the men and women who serve and protect our community every day.

★ LIMITED TO 16 PARTICIPANTS! ★



Fire Department Number: 972-843-7084

Please note that the Fire Department number is only monitored during business hours. If anyone needs fire or medical assistance, they need to call the non-emergency number or 911, depending on the situation.

Non-Emergency Number: 972-547-5350

911 for Emergencies





JOSEPHINE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Citizens **FIRE ACADEMY** CLASS 01

SEPTEMBER 30 – NOVEMBER 18, 2026

Graduation: November 21, 2026

Get a behind-the-scenes look at the day-to-day operations of the Josephine Fire Department. This community education program does not train participants to become firefighters.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Fire department overview
- Apparatus and equipment demonstrations
- Public safety and emergency response education
- Meet Josephine firefighters
- Priority for those who live or work in the Josephine response district



PROGRAM DETAILS

- 🕒 Wednesdays: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
- 📅 Saturday Sessions: October 17 & November 7
- 🕒 Saturday Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- 📍 Location: Josephine Public Safety Building
- 👥 Class Size: 16 participants

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Learn more and
apply online



QUESTIONS?



jfd@cityofjosephinetx.com



SPACE IS LIMITED





JOSEPHINE PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT



Splash Pad Closing

The Splash Pad will be
**closing on Labor Day
September 7th, 2026.**



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

The Splash Pad
is set to open
back up on
**Memorial Day
May 31st, 2027.**



BACKFLOW TEST REMINDER



The Josephine Public Works Department reminds residents to get their **backflow test completed**.



Backflow testing helps ensure that your water system is properly protecting against contamination from an actual or potential **cross-connection**.



GENERAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT Michael Chadwick



Michael is originally from the Rockwall/Heath area, he attended and graduated from Rockwall-Heath High School. He later attended Collin College, where he earned an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice in 2020. He currently holds his Basic Peace Officer License and plans to complete the necessary coursework to obtain his Intermediate Peace Officer License this year. His law enforcement career began in 2020 with the Rockwall County Jail, where he spent four and a half years serving in various roles. After several years working in the jail, he felt called to transition into street patrol and pursue a career as a police officer. He left the jail to attend the police academy and graduated in December 2024.

He joined the City of Josephine Police Department in June 2025 and has enjoyed the opportunity to continue growing in his law enforcement career and serving the Josephine community. Outside of work, he enjoys spending time with my family and beekeeping because it gives him the opportunity to learn something new and spend time outdoors. He said the transition to the City of Josephine has been a great experience. Moving from the county jail to street patrol has allowed him to apply my skills in a new way while building meaningful connections with the community. He enjoys helping others, being approachable, and making a positive difference in Josephine. Looking forward he is ready to continue to learn, grow, and serve the community.

**JOIN
NOW**

City Of Josephine Job Posting!

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!



NEW UTILITY RATES

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1ST, 2026



Utility customers will see the new rates on the utility bill that they receive by November 1st with a due date of November 15th.



WATER

Minimum is based on 3,000 gallons

	Current Base Rate	New Base Rate	Change
Inside	\$45.76	\$47.14	+\$1.38
Outside/MUD	\$50.34	\$51.85	+\$1.51



SEWER

Minimum is based on 1,000 gallons

	Current Base Rate	New Base Rate	Change
Inside	\$29.47	\$31.23	+\$1.76
Outside/MUD	\$34.04	\$36.08	+\$2.04



TRASH

Additional trash carts cost an additional \$10 each cart each month.

	Current Rate 1 Cart	New Rate 1 Cart	Change
Inside	\$23.01	\$23.01	\$0.00
Outside/MUD	\$25.01	\$23.01	-\$2.00



PUBLIC SAFETY FEE

No change will be made for this rate.
The MUD Public Safety Fee will remain the same.



Overall Inside City Limits
rate change to the minimum bill
will be an increase of **\$3.14**



Overall Outside City Limits
including the MUD rate change
to the minimum bill will be an
increase of **\$1.39**



DISCLAIMER: This overview shows only the minimum bill comparison.
The full master fee schedule is available on the city website.



If you have any questions, call Utility Billing at
972-843-8282.

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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Did You Know?
JOSEPHINE
IS UPDATING ITS WEBSITE!



We would love to
ENGAGE OUR RESIDENTS
by submitting photos of Josephine. ♥

★ ★ JOSEPHINE ★ ★
Through Your Lens
★ PHOTO CONTEST ★



**WINNING PHOTOS,
DRONE VIDEOS**

will be used on our updated website,
newsletters and more!



**SHOWCASE
OUR COMMUNITY**

Help us highlight the places,
people and beauty that make
Josephine special!



GET A SHOUTOUT!

Winners will be featured on our
website, newsletters and
social media.

Share
YOUR VIEW!

Submit to:



pr@cityofjosephinetx.com



Let's showcase the heart of Josephine!



★ YOUR ★
PHOTOS.
OUR
COMMUNITY.
OUR STORY.
★ ♥ ★

CLEANER *Stronger* TOGETHER

Let's work together to keep
Josephine beautiful!



FREE CITYWIDE CLEAN-UP



DATE

SEPTEMBER 26TH



TIME

7:30 AM – 12:00 PM



LOCATION

ACROSS FROM
WAYNE ALLEN
EMS STATION

108 W HUBBARD



THIS IS FOR ALL JOSEPHINE UTILITY CUSTOMERS

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED



NO
BATTERIES



NO
FREON



NO
PAINT



NO TIRES
UNLESS CUT
IN HALF

*Thank you for doing your part
to keep Josephine clean!* 



BULK COLLECTION CALENDAR 2026

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

JANUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

FEBRUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

MARCH	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				

APRIL	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	26	27	28	29	30		

MAY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

JUNE	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	28	29	30				

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	26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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SEPTEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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NOVEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	29	30					

DECEMBER	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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FREE CITY WIDE CLEAN UP IS FROM 7AM - NOON @ 108 W. HUBBARD ST

Mosquito Spraying Notice

Monday, March 23, 2026

The City will begin mosquito spraying on all streets within city limits.

Spraying will occur every Monday around dusk until further notice to help reduce mosquito activity throughout the community.

The spraying process uses cold fogging, which disperses into the air and can reach up to 300 feet for effective coverage.

There is no danger to pets from the spraying. However, as a precaution, residents may choose to bring pets and pet food bowls indoors during spraying times.

The cold fog treatment is safe and effective.



Thank you for helping us keep our community comfortable and safe.

The City of Josephine TEXAS

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@Josephine Fire



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from the City of Josephine



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by searching "City
of Josephine, TX"

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