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# City of Pine Forest April 2023

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#### A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Happy April,

It's Springtime! The time of year when the trees and flowers start to bloom, and children can run barefoot. We can finally start wearing white (Some may be too young to get this LOL!) But the main reason to celebrate this season is the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ who died for our sins. Easter eggs and the bunny rabbit are fun, but salvation is eternal. Have a safe and blessed Easter.

Cathy Nagel



Save the Date:

April 7- Closed in Observance of Good Friday

April 9- Happy Easter

April 10- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

May 8- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

May 29- Office Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

June 12- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

June 19- Office Closed in Observance of Juneteenth





Hours of Operation

Business is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 2:00 PM. Our City Council Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 6:00 PM.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM.



Keep our Community Clean & Safe

City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month the Dumpster will be open to Pine Forest Residents ONLY. You must make an appointment prior to your visit by calling us at 409-786-4100. Next Available Saturday is

April 15, 2023. Please keep our city safe. The city has received several reports of dogs running loose causing Postal Services and Utility providers unable to deliver. Please be a good neighbor and a responsible Pet Owner and keep your dogs on your property.

# Monthly Meetings

Council Meetings are held at 6 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at City Hall, located at 305 Nagel Street, unless a Holiday falls on that date, the meeting moves to the next business day.



- Visit our website to view a copy of the agenda.
   www.cityofpineforest.com
- Special Meetings are called as needed and are posted on the website and at City Hall 72 hours prior to the meeting date and time.
- Citizens may speak to the council during the Citizens Communication portion. It is recommended that you show up 15 minutes prior to the meeting to sign in. Speeches are limited to 3 minutes.



PLEASE CONTACT US AT 409-786-4100 WITH ANY QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS.

April was the second month in an early Roman calendar, but became the fourth when the ancient Romans started using January as the first month.





## Where can I get a Covid-19 test?

If you think you have COVID-19 and need a test, The City of Pine Forest has just received FREE In-Home Covid Test that are available for our Residents to pick up Monday through Friday during the hours of 9:00-4:00 pm ONLY at Pine Forest City Hall. Please bring a photo ID with proof of address. 1 Test per Family Member will be issued. Supplies are limited.

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Action may not always bring happiness; but there is no happiness without action.

Welcome April!

# City Permitting

Pine Forest requires that a Permit be issued for any Modification to your property, building constructed or moved onto a property or for any improvement to your property, home or building. Permits can be obtained by filling out a Permit Application and these permits are valid for 180 days.

#### Some examples that require a Permit are:

- Construction of a new building or home
- Additions to existing buildings
- Substantially improving existing buildings
- Placing of manufactured (mobile) homes on a property
- Temporary building for both residential and commercial
- Agriculture buildings
- Concrete, Fill, grading, excavations, mining, and dredging

#### New Business in the City

### **Pine Forest Donuts**

3665 N. Main Suite C

409-790-4180

Open Monday-Sunday 5am-12pm

Stop By and Grab you some Coffee & Breakfast!



#### Please Slow Down!

The City of Pine Forest continues to encourage drivers to slow down. Especially during High Traffic. The posted speed limit is 30 MPH on Lakeview Cutoff and 20MPH down most City Streets. Please make this a safe place to live for our residents and our Children at play.

As a Reminder, please slow down. Not only does driving fast put you at risk, but those around you, such as other drivers and pedestrians.





