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#### A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

#### A Message from Our Mayor

Hello Pine Forest,

As we approach the Holiday Season, I would just like to say how grateful I am for everything that God has blessed me with. This season take time to reflect on all your blessings.

Please come out and join us this Saturday for our Christmas Tree Lighting from 2:00pm until 6:30pm. We will have music, crafts for the children, pictures with Santa, refreshments, and vendor booths. We will light the Tree at 6:30PM. Come and kick off the Christmas Season with us. And remember Jesus is the reason for the season. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Cathy Nagel

#### Save the Date:

December 3 - Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 12- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

January 2- Closed in Observance of New Years Day 2023

January 9- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

January 16- Closed in Observance of MLK Day





#### Hours of Operation

Business is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 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, December 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM.



#### Keep our Community Clean & Safe

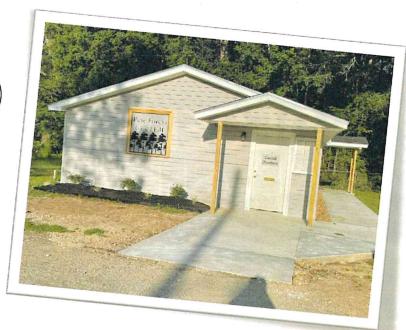
City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month the Dumpster will be open to Pine Forest Residents ONLY. You must make an appointment prior to your visit by calling us at 409-786-4100. Next Available Saturday is Dec. 17, 2022. Please keep our city safe. 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.

The month of December brings the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. This is the shortest day of the year (the day with the least amount of daylight). In 2022, the solstice occurs on Wednesday, December 21.



# Pine Forest

### 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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"Maybe Christmas doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."

-The Grinch

# 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.





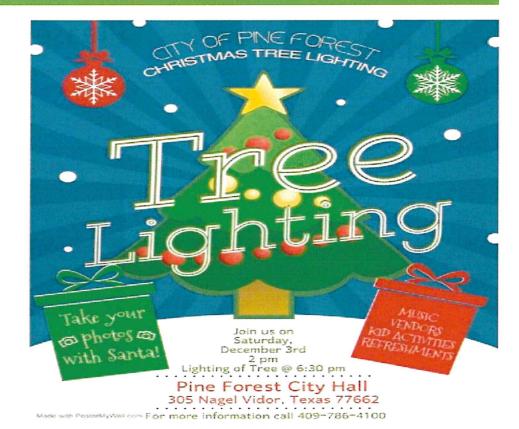


# Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

The City of Pine Forest invites you to join us December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 for our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting located at Pine Forest City Hall, 305 Nagel Street, Vidor, TX 77662. The Pine Forest Elementary Choir will be joining us with Christmas Carols.

Come out and shop with our vendors beginning at 2:00 PM until dark. You can also enjoy Free Hot Cocoa, Cider, S'mores, Photos with Santa and there will be ornament crafting for the kiddos. Come out and celebrate this Christmas Season with us.

We will also have a Toy Donation box that will be donated to the Orange County Foster Care Program. Christmas is the season for giving. God Bless!



Love our Newsletter?? We'd Love your feedback!

Please stay up to date with us on our city website <a href="www.cityofpineforest.com">www.cityofpineforest.com</a> and Pine Forest Talk on Facebook. Our city newsletter will mail out monthly. If you no longer wish to receive our Monthly Newsletter by US mail, please call us at 409-786-4100 to be removed. Thanks.

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