

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S! MAY THE LUCK OF THE IRISH BE WITH YOU!

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## A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

### A Message from Our Mayor

Dear Pine Forest Residents,

Happy March and if you are Irish, Happy St. Patrick's Day. We are happy to report that the city hall remodel and expansion is almost complete. We have moved into new office and the council chamber is ready for meetings. We invite you to drop by for a tour.

Also, we are expecting Covid test to be in soon and available for distribution. These tests will be free to Pine Forest residents and all you will have to do to receive yours is show proof of residence. We will be announcing the availability and dates of distribution of the test when they become available.

I know Spring Break is coming up this month and if you are planning to travel, please be safe.

May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more and nothing, but happiness come through your door.

*Cathy Nagel*

### Save the Date:

March 14- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

March 17- Happy St. Patrick's Day

April 11- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

April 15- Office Closed in observance of Good Friday

April 17- Happy Easter

May 9- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

May 20- Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

June 13- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

July 11- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.



### 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, March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 March 19, 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](http://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.

"March" is named for the Roman god of war, Mars. In the early Roman calendar, March (or Martius) was the first month of the calendar year. ... As March brought the first day of spring with the vernal equinox, it was the start of new beginnings.



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

If you think you have COVID-19 and need a test, contact your health care provider or local health department immediately. You can also find a community testing site in your area or buy an FDA-authorized at-home test. Some FDA-authorized at-home tests give you results within minutes. Others require you to mail the sample to a lab for analysis. You can order 4 free covid test for your household at [www.covidtests.gov](http://www.covidtests.gov)

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*"The Road to success is always under construction."*

*-Arnold Palmer*

# St Patrick's Day

WORD SEARCH Search across, down, and diagonally



Find the following words:

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| LEPRECHAUN | RAINBOW | GOLD |
| ST PATRICK | CLOVER  | LUCK |
| SHAMROCK   | GREEN   |      |
| IRELAND    | MARCH   |      |



## St. Patrick's Day

word scramble

ILRHS _____	LDOG _____
OABTRWN _____	KAPCIRT _____
ADTELRN _____	NEEPHEARCU _____
MHSOKCRA _____	HRCMA _____
YKLCU _____	ENRAGE _____
BACBAEG _____	ORLECY _____
NETESENEV _____	
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# STAN

SOUTHEAST TEXAS ALERTING NETWORK

## ARE YOU PREPARED?

STAN, the Southeast Texas Alerting Network, is a messaging and notification system that keeps the communities of Southeast Texas informed about emergencies and other important events in the area. Through STAN, industrial companies and emergency management officials can quickly notify you about emergencies, industry or weather events occurring in Southeast Texas.



Local Emergency Management encourages you to sign up to receive alerts on your cell phone.

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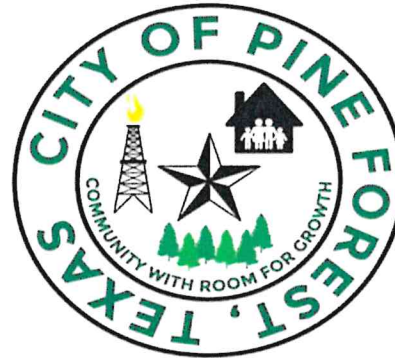
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# City Hall Under Reconstruction

Our city hall renovations are nearing completion from Hurricane Harvey. We are so very excited. It has been a long time coming.

Hurricane Harvey was a devastating Category 4 Hurricane that made landfall in August of 2017. Hurricane Harvey completely devastated our little City which has taken many of us years to restore the damages left behind. After years of operating in a temporary building next to our City Hall, we are excited to announce that we have finally moved back into our original City Hall building. We have made so much progress, so we are very excited to see it come to fruition. The City Hall reconstruction Bid went out for procurement in August of 2021 and the contract was awarded by the City Council to BASCO, INC. It has been great working with them during this reconstruction process. The City Hall will remain operational during this time to assist you. Please Call the Office if you have any questions.



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