



City of
Pine Forest

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HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

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A CITY WITH ROOM FOR GROWTH

A Message from Our Mayor

Hello Pine Forest Residents,

Happy Fall Everyone. I know we are all looking forward to some cooler weather. Now is a good time to have your heating systems checked out to make sure they are in good working conditions to prevent house fires & carbon monoxide poisoning.

Halloween is soon approaching. Please be cautious for Trick or Treaters on our busy streets.

We are still looking for vendors for the Christmas Tree lighting on December 4th. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact the office. There will be no charge to set up. We will have hot cocoa & cider, crafts for the kiddos, music, letters to Santa & more. We will also be a drop off location for Blue Santa. Please join us and bring your children. Watch for Pine Forest Talk & future newsletters for upcoming info.

Take Care,

Cathy Nagel

Save the Date:

October 11- Office closed for Columbus Day.

October 12- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

October 31- Happy Halloween!

November 8- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

November 11- Office Closed for Veterans Day

November 25-26- Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays

December 4- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

December 13- City Council Meeting 6 p.m.

December 24- Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

December 31- Office Closed for New Years Holiday



Hours of Operation

Business is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM. Our City Council Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM.

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12th at 7:00 PM, due to Monday being a Holiday.



Keep our Community Clean & Safe

City Dumpster Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Every 3rd 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 October 16, 2021.

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.
- 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.



Meet Our City Council

The City of Pine Forest is a council form of government. The City Council is comprised of a Mayor and 5 council members. Elections are held for all councilmembers in odd years, with the mayor and councilmembers each serving two-year terms. All powers of the city are vested in the City Council, which enacts local legislation, adopts budgets and determines city policies. Council is also responsible for appointing the city attorney, the city secretary and all other city staff.

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FALL WORD SEARCH

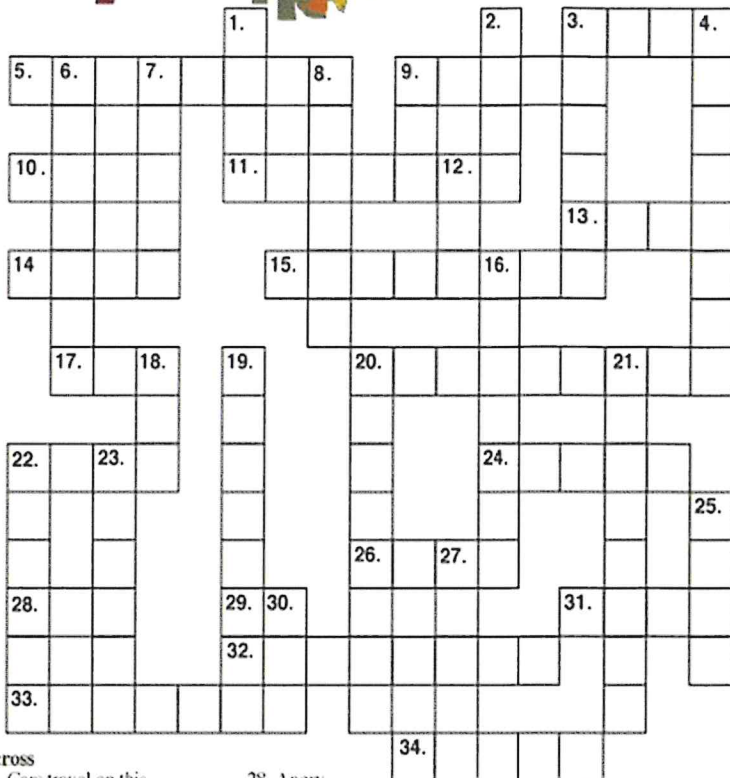
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| BONFIRE | LEAVES | SWEATER |
| BOOTS | CARNIVAL | NOVEMBER |
| OCTOBER | APPLES | SEPTEMBER |
| RAKE | APPLE CIDER | SUNFLOWER |



Autumn CROSSWORD



Across

- 3. Cars travel on this
- 5. Woollen garments
- 9. Plural of goose
- 10. An angel has this
- 11. To make smooth
- 13. Things aren't always as they _____
- 14. Who, what, where, _____?
- 15. Vegetables with many eyes?
- 17. Maple leaves often turn this colour
- 20. The first month of Autumn
- 22. Cautious
- 24. A tree with white, papery bark
- 26. To raise children

- 28. Angry
- 29. Opposite of out
- 31. Another name for Autumn
- 32. Autumn month
- 33. Gather a crop
- 34. Ripe fruit or vegetables

Down

- 1. Grows on a tree
- 2. _____ager
- 3. Playtime in school
- 4. Last month of Autumn
- 6. Sunny, cold, rain, eg.
- 7. The nut from an Oak tree
- 8. Spring, summer, fall, winter eg.
- 9. Fetch
- 12. "_____ your supper."
- 16. Autumn month
- 18. Opposite of night
- 19. Large orange fruits which grow on a vine
- 20. Nut boarding animal
- 21. Used to carry school books
- 22. What you get from a firepl
- 23. One who reads
- 25. Opposite of hot
- 27. Brownish yellow colour
- 30. "He is _____ here right now."

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It's that time of year to...

- ✓ Check the operation of your smoke detectors, and change the batteries. Install additional detectors if needed.
- ✓ Inspect and ready your heating system. Empty the ashes, and clean the soot from your fireplace.
- ✓ Check the weather-stripping around doors and windows, and replace those that are worn.

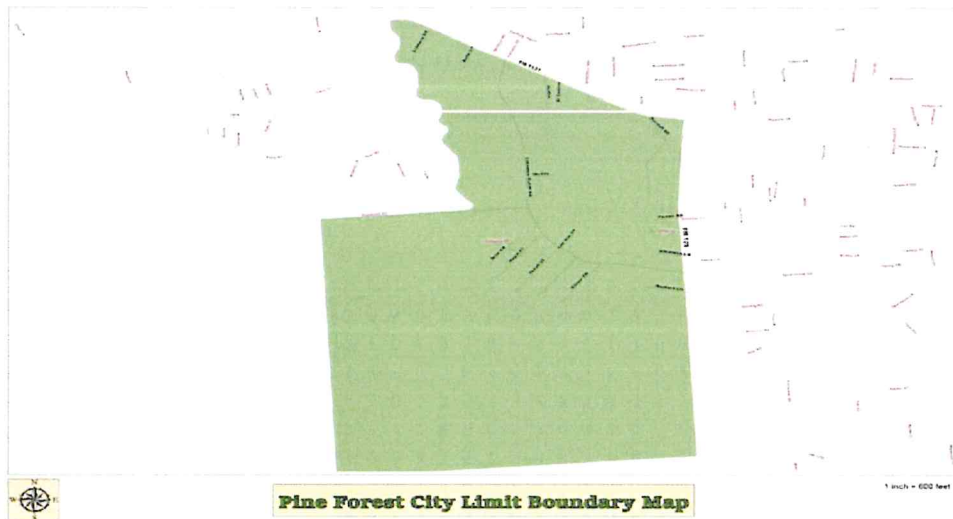
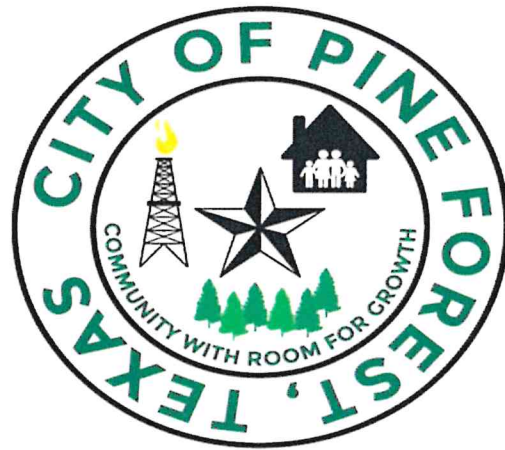
...and remember to set your clocks back one hour on November 7, 2021.

Fall Time Reminder...

City Hall Under Reconstruction

In the next coming days, our city hall will be under reconstruction from Hurricane Harvey. Please be patient with us during this time.

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. Although, there is still much work to be done, it's one step forward in the right direction. 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. We look forward to working with them during this reconstruction process. The City will remain operational during this time to assist you. Please Call the Office if you have any questions.



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Please stay up to date with us on our City website www.cityofpineforest.com 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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