

Dear Citizens:

Our annual garage sale is scheduled for April 9, 2016. You can register at City Hall between 8:00am and 2:00pm. You can find the information on our website at **www.orchardtexas.net** ; this is also our City Wide Spring Clean-Up Week. The city provides dumpsters which will be located on 9721 Galveston Street. This is for the use of the citizens **who live in the City of Orchard only.** You may not dispose of hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, gasoline and motor oil, batteries and tires. We will also have a container for tire disposal next to the dumpster. **This is for tires only!**

The Orchard Jamboree will start on April 29th with a street dance starting at 8:00 pm. The event will continue the next day at the Fire Station and City Park with a meal, more music and an auction around 1:00 pm. They need our help to make this a success so any auction items you can donate would be greatly appreciated. You can purchase raffle tickets from any fire dept. member or at Sunny's Food Basket.

Our new sign at the Town Center is finished and it looks great! We should have some landscaping completed by the Eagle Scouts. We also have a new Welcome sign on Hwy. 36. We just completed renovations at the Town Center, which include a new Conference room and office. If you have not seen it yet, please come by and take a look. I think you will agree it is a nice improvement for the City of Orchard.

We recently worked with Fort Bend County to make improvements to our drainage in town. A profile was done to identify areas where drainage could be improved and located culverts that were impeding drainage. This project will be completed in the next few months. This summer we will be identifying junk cars that are in violation and issuing citations again, if anyone has any questions about this, please contact City Hall. Mr. Greg Temple with Fort Bend EMS has informed us that the new EMS building will be staffed with a full time Paramedic and is scheduled to be moved here by the end of May. The building will be located behind Town Center close to the old School bus barn.

We will do our best to continue to enforce our ordinances and keep our commitment to the citizens of Orchard and to also keep our community a safe and clean place to live.

Please feel free to call me or any of the council members to learn about other activities the city is working on. Our objective is to continue improvements to our city services, facilities and to the quality and safety of our city.

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