

CITY OF HOUSTON ACRES

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2014

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Meetings: Last Thursday of each
month at McMahon Fire House

****PUBLIC HEARING****

READING OF TAX ADDENDUM

The Houston Acres City Council will read the proposed tax addendum which funds the road repaving project completed in 2013. The official reading will take place on March 27th, 2014 at 7:45PM in the McMahon Fire House. The tax addendum will then be added to the official ballot for the November elections. The addendum will create new tax (as previously discussed during City Council meetings) of \$698 per house to be paid over 10 years (\$69.80 per year). Homeowners are welcome to attend this meeting to get any questions answered. If you attended any of the Council meetings in 2013, this information will be very similar to those discussions. This reading is the official / legal process to implement the tax. We hope to see you there.

Sanitation

Any resident who requires additional garbage or recycling cans should request them through Rumpke: 502.568.3800. Rumpke will happily provide a second can if you find your current can hasn't the necessary capacity for your weekly sanitation needs.

Any seniors or residents who are permanently physically unable to move their garbage or recycling to the street should contact Commissioner Mia Seitz to discuss available services from Rumpke: 502.210.7660.

March Meeting

In addition to the Tax Addendum reading mentioned to the left, the March meeting will include a candidate for District Judge and a Road engineer. Josh Schneider will make a brief presentation about his candidacy for Division 2 District Judge. All residents are invited to come hear Mr. Schneider speak.

The City Council has also invited a Road Engineer to discuss the occurrence of cracks in the new paving. This gentleman will also answer any questions residents may have.

Awareness / Crime Report

A rash of arson reports have been investigated and monitored by local police and McMahon Fire. The reports do not currently include Houston Acres but nearly all surrounding neighborhoods have been impacted. Please keep a watchful eye for anyone who doesn't belong near your home or your neighbor's homes. Please report suspicious activity immediately.

Good Neighbors

This city is full of good neighbors. We saw you shoveling driveways and walkways for your neighbors. If you'd like to share Good Neighbor story in the newsletter, please call Scott @ 727.3154 or e-mail HoustonAcres@gmail.com

Keep Up With Houston Acres

Did you know The City of Houston Acres has a Facebook page and an email group? Just point your web browser to www.facebook.com/HoustonAcres (a Facebook account is required to access this site). Our email group provides monthly meeting agendas for the City Council as well as up to the minute updates on crime issues. You can point your browser to this address:

<http://groups.google.com/group/houstonacres> or email HoustonAcres@gmail.com for assistance.

Junk Pickup / Yard Waste

Rumpke accepts one large item a week at the curb such as a chair, couch, and box-spring. Refrigerators need a designated tag from a technician certifying that all Freon has been removed and disposed of properly. A best practice is for residents to call Rumpke prior to pick-up so that a ticket can be generated for the driver letting him know of the extra items to expect. The drivers are expected to take a reasonable household amount each week. If there is an extraordinary amount out to the curb due to a move, the resident can pay for a junk pick-up separately and would need to call Customer Service (1.800.582.3107). A few extra bags are generally picked up at no cost.

Normal (weekly) yard waste collections will resume on Thursday April 3rd.

Ordinance Highlight: Parking

72.08 STREET PARKING

(A) All vehicles must park in a driveway as long as there is space.

(B) If the driveway is full, vehicles can then park on the street, but must abide by all other parking regulations.

(Ord. 540.1, Series 2004-2005, passed 11-17-2004) Penalty, see § 72.99

§ 72.09 LAWNS, GRASS AND UNPAVED AREAS.

(A) No parking or driving of any vehicle is allowed on lawns, grass or unpaved areas within the city, except parking along roads is allowed so long as all wheels are on the roadway, except where and when prohibited.

(B) (1) Continuous hard surface areas which consist of asphalt or concrete are allowed.

(2) Hard surface areas consisting of rock or gravel are not allowed.

Please keep in mind, all wheels should be off the grass and the car should be parked with the normal flow of traffic.

Mayor

- Charles Bartman 454-3355 Daily Operations

Commissioners

- Steven Schlotter 417-0039 Landscaping
- Scott Medley 727-3154 Newsletter / Communications
- Ed Hardison 548-2078 Police, Permits, City Safety
- Mia Seitz 210-7660 Rumpke

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- Donna Duvall 451-0654 City & Public Records

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- Eustace Fernandez 671-5333 Financial and City Taxes

Lincolnshire Police

- Mark Jones 376-9983 Police Chief

RECYCLING Pickup Spring 2014

March: 31
April: 14, 28
May: 12, 26

YARD WASTE Pickup Spring 2014

March: 20
April: 3, 10, 17, 24
May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29