



June - August Calendar of Events:

June 5 - COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Honors public safety personnel who died in the line of duty in 2007 - starts at 7:00 pm just north and east of the ballfield behind the Library off of Bryan Street

June 7 - KICK OFF PIZZA PARTY FOR SUMMER PROGRAM

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to drop by the Library at 2:00 pm to sign up for the Summer Reading Club

June 11 - CHAMBER'S ANNUAL GOLF SHOOT OUT

19th Annual Golf Shoot Out at Woodbridge Golf Club - Registration starts at 11:00 am with a 1:00 pm Shotgun Start

July 3 - FIREWORKS SHOW

Celebrate the 4th of July at our spectacular fireworks show starting at 9:30 pm

July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

Sachse's Annual 4th of July parade starts at 10:00 am in the Library parking lot ALL CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED Trash service will NOT run - Service delayed by one day all week

July 26 - CHAMBER PRESENTS CARS UNDER THE STARS

From 7:00 to 11:00 pm in the Kroger Center parking lot, 5190 Highway 78

July 31 - END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Party starting at 11:00 am celebrates participation in the reading program

September 1 - HOLIDAY

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More info about these events can be found in this newsletter and on the City's website www.cityofsachse.com

MAY 10th CITY COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS



Bill Adams



Cullen King



Jim Burnett

The election results are official. For City Council Place 4, incumbent Bill Adams ran unopposed and received 303 votes. In Place 3, Cullen King was elected with 197 votes to his opponent, Nicole Tucker's 178 votes. Jim Burnett served in Place 3 for nine years before deciding not to seek re-election in 2008. The election was canvassed at the May 19th Council meeting. Mr. King takes the oath of office at the June 2nd meeting. For complete election results, visit Dallas County Elections at www.dalcoelections.org or Collin County Elections at www.co.collin.tx.us/elections/index.jsp.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SAFETY MEMORIAL SERVICE

The City of Sachse and The Sachse News are co-sponsoring the Sachse Community Public Safety Memorial on June 5th beginning at 7:00 pm. The event will be held north and east of the ballfield located behind the Library just off of Bryan Street, the site of the future Public Safety Building. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for the ceremony honoring those police officers, firefighters and EMS personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty during 2007. Mayor Felix will present a Proclamation and each individual will be recognized. Presentations by Police Chief Dennis Veach and Fire Chief Doug Kendrick will be followed by the playing of Amazing Grace on the bagpipes. This will be a very moving tribute to these individuals.

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR JULY 3rd

Good news for those who love to watch fireworks. The City will host a fireworks show on Thursday, July 3rd beginning at 9:30 pm. The launch area will be at Heritage Park but spectators will not be allowed too close to the firing location. Parking will be available in the Hudson Middle School and Sewell Elementary School parking lots, as well as in the Sachse High School parking lot. Sachse police and fire departments will be on hand to assist with the event. Co-sponsored by the City of Sachse and the Sachse Economic Development Corporation, the show will be designed and "fired" by Zambelli Fireworks Internationale, professionals in the art and safety of pyrotechnics.



Fire Chief Doug Kendrick reminds us that it is against City ordinance for citizens to discharge or possess fireworks within the city limits of Sachse. He encourages everyone to celebrate the holiday but please do so within the safety of the professional events in our area.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES; TRASH SERVICE DELAYS

City offices will close Friday, July 4th and Monday, September 1st. Also, the trash pick up schedule will change as follows: Friday, July 4th there will be NO trash service. Friday's route will be picked up on Saturday. Monday, September 1st there will be NO trash or recycle service. Trash and recycle routes will be delayed one day all week. If you have a water or sewer emergency during the holidays, please call 972.495.2271 to report the problem. A maintenance tech will be dispatched to your residence.





JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL JULY 4th PARADE

It's time to decorate your float, bike, motorcycle, scooter, roller blades, stroller or your walking shoes and join us for the annual July 4th parade. This year's parade theme is "Reach for the Stars". Interpretation of the theme is entirely up to you. It could be movie stars and Hollywood or celestial stars and space. Entries of all sizes are welcome and will be judged based on the best, most creative display of the theme.

We begin lining up in the Library parking lot, 3815 Sachse Road, at 9:30 am. Beginning at 10:00 am, the parade will proceed up Miles Road and end at Heritage Park, where awards will be announced. There will be games for the entire family, and hang around after the parade and games for the Sachse Fire Department's "splash down". We can't tell you what the "splash down" is, but let's hope for a warm, sunny day. If you have any questions please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 469.429.0275.

WARMER MONTHS PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CRIME -- DON'T BE A VICTIM

Not only does your home represent your biggest investment, it also is the place that keeps your family together. It just makes sense to take extra steps to protect it. July and August traditionally produce more crime than any other months, according to law enforcement authorities. But as a homeowner you can discourage burglars from targeting your home with these simple precautions. Ensure that all doors and windows are locked and that the garage door is closed, even when leaving for short periods. The typical burglary takes less than ten minutes, and unlocked doors and open garages combined with an empty home put out the welcome mat for crime. Do not offer areas for burglars to hide. Keep shrubbery and plants close to your doors and windows trimmed to allow your neighbors to keep an eye on your home. Also, an unkept yard could be viewed as a sign of an empty home. When leaving for an extended stay, take your house keys along or leave a spare set with a trusted neighbor. Never leave a key under a mat, in a mailbox or other hiding spots. Most burglars know where to look. If you will be away for more than a day or two, ask a neighbor to park a car in your driveway and pick up your mail and newspapers or cancel them while you are gone. Disable your garage opener and manually lock it from the inside, remembering to lock the door leading from the garage to your home.

The Sachse Police Department takes great pride in our low crime rate but warns residents that we are not exempt from crime. Police Chief Dennis Veach reinforces these safety tips and also reminds residents not to leave any valuables in their cars at night, such as cell phones, GPS devices and laptops. Detective Dan Lewis suggests recording serial numbers and taking photographs of valuable items in your home. Having serial numbers or photographic evidence of stolen items is extremely helpful in solving burglaries.

It only takes a minute to become a victim and months to recover. Taking a few preventive measures could save you countless hours of heartache. If you need assistance or would like to request additional patrol of your home while you are away on vacation, call 972.495.2271

YOUTH CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES



The first Youth Citizen's Police Academy class graduated on May 15th after completing a ten-week course that included information as well as hands-on exercises in law enforcement history, simulated firearms training, criminal and traffic law, effects of DWI and traffic stops, emergency 9-1-1 dispatching, Internet crimes investigations, crime scene investigations with mock crime scenes, tactical building searches, the use of force and less lethal alternatives and the court system. "The program was designed to give participants a chance to gain insight into solving issues facing teenagers and learn about police operations," said Chief Dennis Veach. The Citizens Police Academy is offered each year with a youth-based class every third year. To be considered for the class, students must meet academic standards of their school, have no criminal convictions and be recommended by the school SRO officer and a school staff member.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HONORS ACHIEVEMENTS

Sachse Fire Chief Doug Kendrick and his staff recognized several individuals at a recent awards ceremony. Five rookies who recently graduated from the Fire Academy received their firefighter badges: Ryan Cortez, Chris Hall, Chris Millar, Kyle Potraza and Mike Wallace. The department recognized Ryan Stallings and Landon Whatley for completion of the Paramedic class and passing the State of Texas exam. Both firefighters received their Paramedic patch.

EMS Coordinator Lt. Robert Knappage presented 16 individuals with Life Saving Awards for performing "emergency medical service, basic and advanced life support resulting in the saving of life" in three separate incidents. All three calls required CPR and/or advanced treatment to restore the patients' pulse and breathing prior to arrival at the hospital. Two calls were cardiac in nature and one was a drowning. Those receiving Life Saving Awards were: CJ Alexander, Clay Hodges, Brendan Kearney, Doug Kendrick, Robert Knappage, John Morris, Chris Mougia, Edgar Ocampo, Scott Potter, Rob Reed, Rene Salinas, Kevin Slaton, Brandon Slone, Chris Weinzapfel, Landon Whatley and Clint Willoughby.

Chief Kendrick presented Captain Chris Mougia with a plaque honoring his time as both a volunteer and paid firefighter. Captain Mougia is retiring with 14 years of service.



SUMMER CAMPS OFFER FUN WHILE LEARNING

The Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of youth camps spanning several weeks throughout the summer for different age groups. All camps will either be held in the Library Meeting Room at 3815 Sachse Road, Building C or at the Parks and Recreation offices, 3707 Sachse Road. Costs vary and may include a supply fee. A course description and cost detail can be found on the city's website under 'Community Announcements'. Click on "Enroll Now" and follow the link to the spring/summer 2008 brochure.

Camp	Dates	Times	Ages	Location
Wild n' Wacky Art	June 9-13	9 am – 12 noon	6 – 12	Library Mtg Room
Cooking	June 16-19	9 am – 12 noon	5 – 8	Parks & Rec Offices
Adventures in Art	June 23-26	2 – 4:45 pm	5 – 13	Library Mtg Room
Keyboard	June 23-27	*See note	4 – 12	Parks & Rec Offices
Preschool Club	June 23-26	9 am – 12 noon	3 – 5	Library Mtg Room
Abakadoodle Safari	July 7-11	9 am – 12 noon	3 – 5	Parks & Rec Offices
Summer Fun	July 7-11	9 – 11 am	5 – 13	Library Mtg Room
Performing Arts	July 14-18	9:30 – 11:30 am	4 – 9	Library Mtg Room
Keyboard	July 21-25	*See note	4 – 12	Library Mtg Room
Adventures in Art	August 4-7	9 – 11:45 am	5 – 13	Library Mtg Room
Cooking	August 11-14	9 am – 12 noon	5 – 8	Parks & Rec Offices

*Keyboard Camp has two levels: Beginners 8:45 - 10:15 am and Advanced 10:30 am - 12 noon

If you have additional questions or would like to register, please call 469.429.0275 or drop by the Parks & Recreation Department, 3707 Sachse Road, or City Hall, 5560 Highway 78.

BIKE RODEO WINNERS



Officer Chris Holland congratulates Amber Smith (at left) and Nicholas Leon

Approximately 50 children attended the Police Department's Annual Bicycle Rodeo. They learned about bicycle and scooter safety as well as the laws and ordinances governing bicycle and scooter riders in Sachse.

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM DATES

Date	Program	Time
June 7	Pizza Party	2:00 pm
June 12	Snake Encounters	11:00 am
June 19	Garland Symphony	11:00 am
June 26	Dan Gibson	11:00 am
July 3	Sandy Shroust's Puppets	11:00 am
July 10	Jungle Jim's Bugs	11:00 am
July 17	Amazing Balloon Show	11:00 am
July 24	Jubilee Jamboree	11:00 am
July 31	End of Program Party	11:00 am

SENIORS STAYING BUSY THIS SUMMER

The seniors are on the go and in the know this summer with trips, classes and informational seminars. Senior Program Manager Dixie Dickson reports they will travel to the Pearce Civil War Museum in Corsicana, the "Parr Patch" in Clarksville, The Garland Summer Theater, and the Big Red Courthouse in Dallas. That's just in June!

Informational seminars include a CVS health tour, Humana rep, financial planners, Dallas County nurse and health seminars conducted by Baylor Health and Richardson Regional.

Other days at the Center are all fun with Bunco parties, Fun Night the second Friday at 7:00 pm, carry-in monthly luncheons the third Wednesday, Canasta parties, Bridge, Pinochle and many other games. Jewelry making class, caps and bags for cancer patients, corsages, premie caps and card making class are just some of the crafts enjoyed by those interested.

June 24 is a special day. Bring your grandkids and enjoy a sack lunch, play games and spend the day at the Center.

You may check out the month's events on the city's website by going to the 'Seniors' page and clicking on 'Calendar of Activities'. For more info call the Center at 972.495.6282.

JUVENILE AND PARK CURFEWS

With longer days, warmer weather, and kids out of school, we realize teenagers will hang out with their friends. Sachse PD wants to remind everyone that Sachse does have a juvenile curfew. According to Section 12-1 of the Sachse Code, anyone under the age of 17 years commits an offense if they are "about or upon any public place or in the premises of any establishment within the city during curfew hours." Curfew hours are 11:00 pm until 6:00 am of the following day on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and 12:01 am until 6:00 am on any Saturday or Sunday. If you have questions about the juvenile curfew ordinance, please call Sachse PD at 972.495.2271.

The City also enforces a park curfew according to Section 7-2 of the Code. When using the the City's parks, "persons shall not be allowed in, on, about or around a public park and/or facility between curfew of 11:30 pm to 6:00 am on weeknights and 12:00 midnight to 6:00 am on weekends. No exceptions shall be allowed without written permission from the Parks and Recreation Commission."

Pertaining to lights at the ball fields, all lights shall be turned off by 11:00 pm Monday thru Thursday and by 12:00 midnight on Friday and Saturday. Use of the lights is prohibited on Sundays.

For more information on park uses or regulations, please call the Parks Department at 469.429.0275.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOSTS GOLF TOURNEY, CARS UNDER THE STARS EVENT

The Sachse Chamber of Commerce has two big events coming up this summer. The 19th annual Golf Shoot Out is June 11th at Woodbridge Golf Club. Sponsored by First Bank, registration begins at 11:00 am with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm. Dinner and awards will follow the tournament.

On July 26th the Chamber will host Cars Under the Stars in the Kroger shopping center parking lot on Highway 78. Last year, about 180 cars registered for the annual event. Starting at 7:00 pm and lasting until 11:00 pm, there will be awards, food and fun.

Proceeds from these events benefit the Chamber's many community services they provide, including the high school scholarship program.



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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR FELIX



The summer months are upon us and time for family vacations. With the high price of gas it may be that your vacations are spent closer to home. Whatever your decision, near or far, please be safe in your summertime travels.

I want to take a moment to thank Councilman Jim Burnett, who is stepping down from City Council after serving nine years, or three terms. Councilman Burnett was first elected to Council in May 1999 and has served as Library Board liaison, Comprehensive Plan liaison, on the NCTCOG Regional Transportation Council and NTTA co-liaison. Councilman Burnett served the constituents of

Sachse with dignity and class. Council will be honored to recognize him at an upcoming meeting.

City Council and staff will meet in July to discuss the Fiscal Year 08-09 budget. With so much happening in Sachse, this budget year will focus on roadways and facilities. Several vital roads will receive major upgrades in the very near future including 5th Street, Bunker Hill Road and Murphy Road. Council is scheduled to receive early citizen input on the budget at the June 16th meeting. Council will then receive staff's proposed budget of programs and services at the August 11th meeting. This is when the budget is officially open for public inspection. Public hearings for the proposed budget will be conducted at the August 25th and September 2nd meetings. Council will adopt the 08-09 budget and property tax rate at the September 29th meeting. Watch the city's website for other important information concerning the proposed budget and 2008-09 tax rate.

At the May 5th meeting, Council selected Hunt Construction to fill the role of Construction Manager at Risk for the new Municipal Complex including City Hall and Public Safety Building. With floor plans complete and construction scheduled to begin in early fall, the City will host a groundbreaking ceremony in September. City Council and staff would like to invite all citizens to attend. Watch the website and your water bills for more information about the event.

For those who participated in last year's National Night Out celebration, this year's date has been moved to October 7th in Texas only. Usually held the first Tuesday in August, the extreme summer heat in Texas made the event unbearable for outdoor celebrations. Last year events were held in several neighborhoods throughout Sachse including Park Lake Park, Cottonwood Park and Quail Hollow. More information will be in the next issue of this newsletter.

City Contact Numbers

Police/Fire/Medical	911
Police Non-Emergency	972.495.2271
Fire Non-Emergency	972.495.0975
(Code Enforcement)	
City Hall	972.495.1212
(City Manager, City Secretary, Finance, Utility Billing, Municipal Court, and Human Resources)	
Library	972.530.8966
Community Development	972.675.1633
(Permits, Building Inspections, Zoning)	
Public Works	972.495.7600
Parks and Recreation	469.429.0275
Animal Control	972.495.2271
Sachse Senior Center	972.495.6282
Economic Development	972.675.0562
Chamber of Commerce	972.496.1212
City Council	
Mike Felix, Mayor	972.495.9159
Pat McMillan, <i>Mayor ProTem</i>	972.495.0648
Bill Adams	972.941.6628
Cullen King <i>Councilman-Elect</i>	972.442.1679
Chris Lam	214.766.1011
Charles Smith	972.414.5050
Mark Timm	972.495.8939

Contact any Council member from the City's website at www.cityofsachse.com/City Council