



CITY OF VON ORMY NEWSLETTER

June 2011

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Get Involved with the City of Von Ormy!

The City of Von Ormy continues to grow and expand its City services by relying on volunteers in the community who willingly dedicate time and energy to bettering our community.

If you would like to be more involved with the City, take note:

- *Municipal Elections* are November 2011, if you would like to explore running for City Council please call Von Ormy City Clerk to get more information.

- *Volunteer Boards/Commissions*: If you would like to volunteer your time by being a part of a City board or Commission (i.e.: Economic Development Corporation, Community Development Corporation, etc.) please contact Von Ormy City Administrator, Jesus Garza, at (210) 279-7902.

- *Volunteer Positions*: The City of Von Ormy is looking for dedicated people to serve in a variety of different capacities. You can visit www.vonormytxas.com for a list of Volunteer and/or Paid opportunities or for general information on how to be involved with the City, simply click "Get Involved" button on the home page.

Von Ormy in the State Legislature!

With the help of State Representative John Garza, Von Ormy in essence introduced two bills in the legislature this year, both of which passed and have become law. Thanks to testimonies provided by City Administrator Garza and Judge Chris Marrou, both Bills had strong support. The Von Ormy Bills are:

- 1.) *HB 2956* will allow small Cities like Von Ormy to lower the Speed Limit one lane two way traffic public roads such as Rife Lane.
- 2.) *HB 2144* will allow Von Ormy the ability to change holding Municipal Elections from November to May, which is the community standard in Bexar County.

Von Ormy City Marshal Office Update

During the months of May and June 2011 Von Ormy has added two Deputy Marshals and a Chief Deputy Marshal to compliment the existing City Marshal's Office.

With three more Marshals, the Marshals Office will now be able to patrol more hours increasing its presence in the community.

Litter/Dumping Update

Roadside Litter and Dumping has always been a problem in Von Ormy. In conjunction with the Von Ormy City Marshal's Office, there is a renewed focus on catching violators and fining them. If you see violators, please report them to Von Ormy City Marshal's Office.

In an effort to beautify the City, the City has entered into a contract with Alamo Grass who will perform monthly sweeps of the Cities Right of Way to clean up any litter.

Infrastructure Master Plan

The 2011 Von Ormy Infrastructure Master Plan is nearing its completion. The City has had successful meetings with Bexar Met, Atascosa Rural Water, Bexar County, etc to discuss various issues. Some of which are already taking place. During the month of May and June Bexar Met is adding 9 Fire Hydrants in Von Ormy Heights and I-35 and Atascosa Rural Water is changing main water lines on Benton City Rd.

For a more in depth look into the Infrastructure Master Plan, we invite you to the final Public Hearing on the plan to be held on July 6th, 2011 at 6 PM at Sacred Heart Church (Parish Hall).

Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Process

The City of Von Ormy will be commencing the Budget Process for Fiscal Year 2012 that begins on September 1, 2012. We invite you to the following meetings to become part of the process:

- July 20th, 2011 - Von Ormy Budget Work Session with Von Ormy City Council
- August 3, 2011 - Presentation of FY 2012 Proposed Budget at Regular City Council Mtg.
- August 17, 2011 - Official Public Hearing on FY 2012 Proposed Budget
- September 7, 2011 - Presentation and approval of FY 2012 Proposed Budget at Regular City Council Mtg.

All meetings will begin at 7 PM and will take place at Sacred Heart Church (Parish Hall)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events are held at the Parish Hall of Sacred Heart Church 13466 I-35 South, unless noted otherwise below:

June 2011

- 1st: City Council Meeting
7 PM
- 8th: Municipal Court
1-3 PM

July 2011

- 6th: Infrastructure Master Plan Public Hearing
6 PM
- City Council Meeting
7 PM
- 13th: Municipal Court
1-3 PM
- 20th: FY 2012 City Council Budget Work Session
7 PM

August 2011

- 3rd: City Council Meeting
7PM
- 10th: Municipal Court
1-3 PM
- 17th: FY 2012 Budget Public Hearing
7 PM

September 2011

- 7th: City Council Meeting
7PM
- 14th: Municipal Court
1-3 PM

If you are interested in viewing the agenda for City Council Mtgs. A Copy of the Agenda is posted at Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall-Bulletin Board 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

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