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WHEREAS, on June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress adopted a Resolution stating that the "Flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes of red and white" and that the "Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation"; and WHEREAS, on June 14, 1877, the first Flag Day observance was held on the 100th Stripes; and anniversary of the adoption of the Stars &

as Flag Day, National Day of observance and signed into law by President Harry Truman; and WHEREAS, in 1949, Congress officially designated June 14th

 $_{\text{of}}$ annual National Pause for the Pledge of Spangled Banner Flag House in Baltimore, the Star for 1980 at the concept the Allegiance originated in Maryland; and WHEREAS,

President Reagan signed Public Law 9954 recognizing the pause for the pledge of allegiance as part of the National Flag Day activities; and and 99th Congress passed on June 20, 1985, the WHEREAS,

WHEREAS, June 14, 2021 marks the 244th birthday of our Nation's flag, the Stars Stripes.

S NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rhonda Stell, do hereby proclaim June 14, 2021,

"Flag Day"

our celebrate **\$** all citizens Johnson City, Texas and hereby welcome community and our Nation's flag

subscribed my name and caused the IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto seal of the City of Johnson City, Texas to be affixed



Rhonda Stell, Mayor City of Johnson City, Texas

Rick A. Schroder, CAO/City Secretary



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Today's Stories: Flag Day

Flag Day

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes in many ways–displaying the flag in the front of their homes, parades, and other patriotic observances. Prior to 1916, many localities and a few states had been celebrating the day for years. Congressional legislation designating that date as the national Flag Day was signed into law by President Harry Truman in 1949; the legislation also called upon the president to issue a flag day proclamation every year.



The Birth of Old Glory from Painting by Moran. Percy Moran, artist; photomechanical print, [Red Oak, Iowa]: Thomas D. Murphy, Co., c1917. Prints & Photograph Division

Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.

Saturday, June 14, 1777. In *Journals of the Continental Congress*. p. 464. A Century of Lawmaking for a New Nation: U.S. Congressional Documents and Debates, 1774-1875

According to legend, in 1776, George Washington commissioned Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross to create a flag for the new nation. Scholars, however, credit the flag's design to Francis Hopkinson, who also designed the Great Seal and first coin of the United States. Even so, Ross most likely met Washington and certainly sewed early American flags in her family's Philadelphia upholstery shop. To date, there have been twenty-seven official versions of the flag, but the arrangement of the stars varied according to the flag-makers' preferences until 1912 when President Taft standardized the then-new flag's forty-eight stars into six rows of eight. The forty-nine-star flag (1959-60), as well as the fifty-star flag, also have standardized star patterns. The current version of the flag dates to July 4, 1960, after Hawaii became the fiftieth state on August 21, 1959.



Central High School. School children at Central High III. [Prince George's County, Maryland]. Theodor Horydczak, photographer, ca. 1920-50. Horydczak Collection. Prints & Photographs Division



Elmhurst flag day, June 18, 1939, Du Page County centennial / Beauparlant. Chicago, Ill.: WPA Federal Art Project, 1939. Posters: WPA Posters. Prints & Photographs Division

Interviews in American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1940 contain entertaining examples of Flag Day in the American vernacular. For example, a search on *Flag Day* retrieves the following conversation between Mr. Richmond and Mr. Davis:

"Why ain't you got your flag out?" says Mr. Richmond, entering the gas station in which he spends much of his time these days. "You know today is flag day, don't you?"

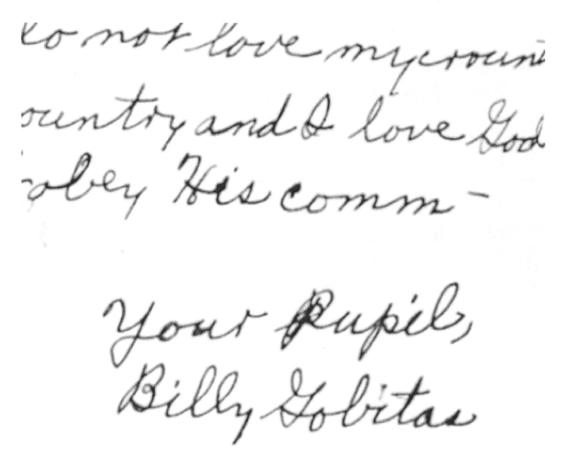
"I guess the boss forgot to buy a flag, George," says Mr. Davis, the station attendant. "And even if we had one, we ain't got no place to put it."

Mr. Richmond: "That's a fine state of affairs, that is. Here they are tryin' to bring home to you people the fact that you're livin' in one of the few countries where you can draw a free breath and you don't even know it. You're supposed to have flags out all this week. Don't you know that? This is flag day and this is flag week. Where's your patriotism?"

Mr. Davis: "What the hell are you hollerin' about, George? You're always runnin' the country down. They can't do anything to suit you. You're worryin' about taxes and future generations and all like that. Where's your patriotism?"

Mr. Richmond: "Well, that's different. A man got a right to criticize. That's free speech. Don't mean I ain't patriotic."

"Richmond." George Richmond, interviewee; Connecticut, ca. 1936-39. American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1940. Manuscript Division



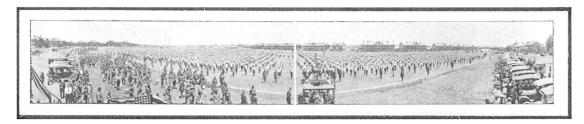
Letter, Billy Gobitas to Minersville, Pennsylvania School Directors..., November 5, 1935. [detail] William Gobitas Papers, 1935-1989. Manuscript Division

"I do not salute the flag because I have promised to do the will of God," wrote ten-year-old Billy Gobitas, a Jehovah's Witness, to the board of the Minersville (Pennsylvania) School District in 1935. Like most public school students at the time, Gobitas was required to salute and pledge allegiance to the flag daily. His refusal to do so touched off one of several constitutional battles over the

authority of the state to require respect for national symbols and the right of individuals to freedom of speech.

Both the United States district court and the court of appeals ruled in favor of the right to refuse to salute the flag. In 1940, however, the U.S. Supreme Court decided the government did have the authority to compel respect for the flag as a central symbol of national unity. Just three years later, on **June 14**, 1943, the Supreme Court reconsidered its earlier decision, holding that the right of free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment denies the government the authority to compel individuals to salute the American flag or to recite the pledge of allegiance.

Billy Gobitas' letter is also displayed (in color) in the online exhibition, American Treasures of the Library of Congress. Other related treasures include Francis Scott Key's "Star-Spangled Banner" and John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever."



Flag Day, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 1918. M.F. Weaver, cJune 14, 1918. Panoramic Photographs. Prints & Photographs Division

Learn More

- Search Congress.gov on the word *flag* to find recent legislation introduced in Congress related to the flag.
- Visit the Today in History feature of September 13 to learn the story of The Star Spangled Banner
- Listen to "True to the Flag March," by F. von Blon; performed by the United States Marine Band on April 1, 1922 in the collection, Inventing Entertainment: the Early Motion Pictures and Sound Recordings of the Edison Companies
- View *Congress of Nations*, a patriotic film from 1900 by the Thomas Edison Co. featuring a magician who makes the flags of different countries appear. The dissolve effect was used for the first time in this motion picture, also featured in the collection, Inventing Entertainment: the Early Motion Pictures and Sound Recordings of the Edison Companies
- Just for fun, look at the script Flags of the World, by Frank Tannehill, Jr., from The American Variety Stage: Vaudeville and Popular Entertainment, 1870-1920. The piece culminates in a chorus line composed of women dressed as an American flag.

- Learn more about the Veterans History Project(VHP), which collects the stories and experiences of war veterans who served under the U.S. flag. The VHP Field Kit includes all the information and forms you need to participate by interviewing veterans in your community.
- The Patriotic Melodies collection includes historical information, sheet music, and sound recordings for a variety of patriotic songs, including some about the American flag. Search by song title or scroll down on the collection's home page and select a featured song to read essays, download sheet music, and play sound recordings of that song.
- For many other images and songs about the American flag, search on *flag* across the Library of Congress collections or in individual collections, including these:
 - Farm Security Administration/Office of War Information Black-and-White Negatives
 - Horydczak Collection
 - Panoramic Photographs
 - Detroit Publishing Company,
 - Music for the Nation: American Sheet Music, ca. 1820 to 1860 and Music for the Nation: American Sheet Music, ca. 1870 to 1885
 - America Singing: Nineteenth-Century Song Sheets

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Public Works Update

May 2021

- No major line repairs needed;
- The daily average discharge was 175,000 gallons per day at the WWTP with no violations; and
- 4,284,112 gallons of water billed for the month.

BJ Sultemeier



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Summary of May 2021

JCPD had 116 Calls for service

JCPD made 141 Traffic stops

JCPD wrote 37 Citations

JCPD made 19 Out of city assists

JCPD Investigated 1 Motor Vehicle Accident

JCPD made 15 Arrests

- 4 Arrests for Poss. Of Controlled Substance.
- 5 Warrant Arrests.
- 3 Arrest for Criminal Trespass.
- 2 Emergency Detentions (Mental Health Evaluations).
- 1 Arrest for Terroristic Threat.

Personnel

Nothing to Report.

Public Safety

On May 8th Sgt. Garrett Scallorn responded to the Oak Forest Subdivision in reference to a reported vehicle burglary. While investigating the first complaint Sgt. Scallorn was notified of three other residents in the same subdivision who also had their vehicles entered and items taken from inside. Upon completion of these calls Sgt. Scallorn responded to two more burglaries near the intersection of Pecan Dr. and Ave N. In total six victims were identified during this spree. Sgt Scallorn attempted to locate latent fingerprints off several vehicles but was unsuccessful at finding any. He later located a resident who had CCTV surveillance video of what appeared to be two males



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attempting to open vehicle doors. This video shows the suspects wearing masks and gloves and driving a dark colored passenger car. The investigation into this case is ongoing and he has reached out to other agencies in our area who had similar crimes occur before and after Johnson City was targeted.

On May 9th Officer Michael Pavlov was requested to assist The Hays County Sheriff's Office with a Vehicle Pursuit that entered Blanco County on 290 East. Officer Pavlov set up to deploy spike strips in the 100 Block of US HWY 290 east and made a successful hit on the fleeing vehicle as it past his location. The vehicle came to a stop in the driveway of Miller Creek RV Park where an adult male and juvenile male were taken into custody by Hays County Deputies.

On May 19th Officer Chad Wiggins and I responded to the Hill Country Inn in reference to a subject not breathing. When we arrived, we located a male subject lying outside of room 106 deceased. Our preliminary investigation has revealed no signs of foul play. The deceased is believed to have died of natural causes but due to the age and location of the body being found an autopsy was requested by our agency. JP 1 Judge Randy Brodbeck agreed, and his office has begun an inquest. The decedent was transported to Central Texas Autopsy in Lockhart, Texas for examination. We are currently awaiting those results. After speaking with the family, we learned the subject had history of drug use and alcoholism that began when he was a teenager. I will keep the Council updated as we receive information on this case.

Note: These May Police Department numbers are only through the Tuesday the 25th. I will add any additional information to this report at the June 1st board meeting.

If any of you have any questions or feedback on my monthly reports, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Chief Ross Allen

5/26/2021

Court was held 5/26/21. Our Docket was on the smaller with little turnout. We had some that had bad addresses, but we have to proceed to send the documentation for a Court Summons to eventually file a Warrant. We are still learning the steps on how to properly file paperwork, as it seems some shortcuts were taken previously. This was one of the reasons behind pulling all the Warrants by our previous Judge.

Judge and I are now studying how to properly execute FTAs, so we can start issuing these. We are just trying to "cross our T's and dot our I's" to make sure nothing can bite us back later.

We will not have a Docket in June, and will condense them into July's Docket. This is due to Judge and I having conflicting times with our upcoming Seminars.

We are closing out May (still pending on May 26) with the City's incoming collections totaling \$7332.25 after the State's remittance. We disposed of 39 cases, so far. We started the month with 1322 pending cases, and ending with 1318.

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1:25 PM 05/20/21 **Accrual Basis**

Johnson City Texas Chamber of Commerce Transaction Detail by Account January through March 2021

Туре	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Amount
	ing & Promotion	1				
Print A Check Check Check Check Check	Advertising 03/09/2021 03/09/2021 03/15/2021 03/27/2021 03/27/2021	1901 1902 1777 3007 3008	Trips Publications Trips Publications Texas Hill Country Trail Texas Hill Country Trail Texas Hill Country Winer	JC Guide - VC Ad - all HOT Fayettville Guide - VC Ad - all HOT texas Hill country trail map Participation Blanco County - Johnson City & Blanco 2021-2022 Guide and Map	Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce	800.00 275.00 175.00 1,400.00 2,500.00
Total F	Print Advertising					5,150.00
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Total I	nternet Advertisir	ng				612.50
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Business	s Expenses					
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Total (Computer/Softwa	re/Internet				242.49
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	Supplies					33.12
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Check Check	03/13/2021 03/18/2021	Debit Debit	Lowe's Market/Ace Hard Lowe's Market/Ace Hard	Water for Visitor Center Light bulbs for VC Desk	Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce	2.99 7.57
Total	Office Supplies					68.29
Total Bus	siness Expenses					376.90
Contract	Services					
Check	ssional Services 01/30/2021	1770	Blue Rose Bookkeeping	January hours, Year end reports, W-2	Visitor's Ce	112.00
Check Check	02/26/2021 03/31/2021	1774 1778	Blue Rose Bookkeeping Blue Rose Bookkeeping	February Invoice #2021013 March hours	Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce	140.00 77.00
Total I	Professional Serv	vices				329.00
Total Cor	ntract Services					329.00
	and Equipment	t				
General	01/01/2021			To record 1/6 of prepaid rent	Visitor's Ce	80.00
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Check	01/22/2021	Debit	USPS	Postage	Visitor's Ce	2.20
Check	01/29/2021	Debit	USPS	Postage	Visitor's Ce	2.40
Check Check	03/01/2021 03/04/2021	Debit Debit	USPS USPS	Postage Visitor Center information	Visitor's Ce Visitor's Ce	2.89 1.20
Check	03/18/2021	Debit	USPS	Rack cards to Gainesville TX	Visitor's Ce	5.78
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Total Te	lephone, Telec	communicati	ons			96.63
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	3/31/2021			To move 70% from Op to VC for Quarter	Visitor's Ce	455.83
	cial Security					455.83
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Total Payro	II Expenses					7,966.03
TOTAL						14,791.13

work Order Report



5/1/2021 - 5/27/2021

Work Order #	Work Order Date	Issued By	Department	Issued to	Work Requested	Requestor Name	Location of work to be performed	Description	Requested Completion Date	Status	Date Completed	Notes
764	5/27/2021	Rick Schroder	Public Works	BJ Sultemeier	Potholes	Janet Haynes	Middle of the street of South Ave F and Post Oak			Open		Deep Pot hole in the middle of the street.
763	5/27/2021	Rick Schroder	Parks & Recreation	BJ Sultemeier	City Building Maintenance	Rick Schroder	Memorial Park and City Hall		5/27/2021	Open		Flags Should be Lowered To Half-Staff Immediately Until Sunset, May 30, 2021 In Remembrance of the Victims of the Mass Shooting in San Jose, CA.
762	5/24/2021	BJ Sultemeier	Parks & Recreation	Todd Kneese	Parks & Recreation Issues	Michael Norton	620 N Nugent	customer has the pavilion rented on Wednesday	5/25/2021	Open		Standing water in bathrooms
761	5/24/2021	BJ Sultemeier	Parks & Recreation	Andres Vega	Other	Michael Norton	620 N Nugent	School renting the park building and noticed lots of fire ants, can we spray	5/25/2021	Open		spray for fire ants
760	5/21/2021	Whitney Walston	Public Works		City Building Maintenance		City Hall Payment Dropbox		1/1/1900	Open	1/1/1900	The size restricting cover has the bottom screws broekn off.
759	5/21/2021	Betty Eckenrode	Parks & Recreation	BJ Sultemeier	Landscaping / Hardscaping Maintenance	na	Brianna Circle where the sewer drains	High weeks on City property	1/1/1900	Closed	1/1/1900	Customer on Brianna said the weeds are really high and wants to know if City can mow, due to snakes
758	5/20/2021	Rick Schroder	Parks & Recreation	BJ Sultemeier	Mowing of City Property	Rick Schroder	Community Park	Andres should not be mowing / doing work in the park on this date.		In Progress		Please ensure all grass is mowed and the Community Park looks nice and well stocked prior to the Middle School using the pavilion and other areas on Tuesday, May 25th.
757	5/18/2021	Rick Schroder	Public Works	BJ Sultemeier	Other	Rick Schroder	108 W Main St.		5/19/2021	Open		Please place Rezoning sign in front of Johnson City
756	5/13/2021	Rick Schroder	Parks & Recreation	BJ Sultemeier	Inspection Requests	Rick Schroder	620 N. Nugent Ave.	Todd checked the building and it is clean.	5/14/2021	Open		Coffee Co. Please inspect the Community Park Bldg. after rental and verify in clean and ready to issue deposit refund
755	5/10/2021	Rick Schroder	Public Works	BJ Sultemeier	City Building Maintenance	Rick Schroder	408 N US Hwy		5/10/2021	Open		Please pick up the rezoning request sign in front of this property and return to W. Walston.

	754	5/5/2021	Rick Schroder	Utilities	BJ Sultemeier	Water Problems		Hill Country Inn		5/28/2021	Open		Check and replace, if
													necessary,
													water meters serving Hill
													Country Inn
Г	753	5/5/2021	Betty	Public Works	Larry Bible	Other	Customers	110 and 112	put in meters	5/6/2021	Open		
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	752	5/5/2021			BJ Sultemeier	30.00 and 0.00 and 0.	Rick Schroder	Memorial Park			Open		Please
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Permit Report

5/1/2021 - 5/27/2021

Permit Date	Field Type	Applicant Name	Applicant Address	Project Type	Status	Description	Value of Project	Sq Ft
5/5/2021	Other	Becky Gillispia	603 S Avenue F	Residential	Septic	Sewer Tap and do away with the septic system	0	0
5/19/2021	Platting	Wesley LaCrone	101 Old Austin Hey	Residential	Septic	Customer has 3 lots and moving the lot line on the lot 21 over 10 feet to meet new setbacks	0	0
5/19/2021	Water / Sewer Tap	Wesley LaCrone	101 Old Austin Hwy	Residential	City	Will need a sewer tap	0	0
5/21/2021		Micky Sugar	619 14th Street	Commercial	City	Rise broadband antenna rework on the water tower.	0	0
5/25/2021	Special Event	JC Middle School	303 N. LBJ Dr.	Commercial	City	LBJ Middle School Fun Day, Park Pavilion only	0	0
5/26/2021	New Construction	Darbar Construction	102 Brianna Circle	Residential	City	Build New Home	0	1,760
5/4/2021		Elevate Acupuncture & Wellness	208 Haley Rd	Commercial	City	Add a Business sign to current one on the property	0	0
5/4/2021	Sign	Elevate Acupuncture & Wellness	208 Haley Rd	Commercial	City	Add a Business sign to current one on the property	0	0
5/6/2021	New Construction	Trey Walker	501 E Ash Drive	Residential	City	New Home Construction	0	1,410
	Remodeling	Lyndons Landing	108 W Main Street	Commercial	City	Enclose the Porch	29,500	0
5/10/2021	New Construction	Darbar Construction	104 Brianna Circle	Residential	City	New Home Construction	0	1,296
5/10/2021	Construction	Darbar Construction	110 Brianna Circle	Residential	City	Build New Home	0	1,457
5/11/2021	Other	T Finch A/C & Heat	406 N Avenue E	Residential	City	Replace the HVAC unit	0	0
5/12/2021	Platting	Eilers Landing	301 N Avenue N	Residential	City	Minor Plat went from 1 to 3	0	0
5/12/2021	Special Event	Reck'em Right Brewery	102 S. Ave. G	Commercial	City	Memorial Weekend Street Fair & Dance	0	0
5/13/2021	Mobile Food Vendor	Johnson City Coffee Shop	108 W Main Street	Commercial	City	Change the Zoning for Mobile Food trucks	0	0
5/14/2021		Calvin Myers	106 Duncan Avenue	Residential	City		0	0

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5/18/2021	Sign	Signs2go	621 N Nugent	Commercial	,	Sign on front	0	0
			Ave			of the building		
5/18/2021	Water / Sewer	Tre Walker	501 E Ash	Multi-family	City	Need a sewer	0	0
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