

## Lucas Car Show

Saturday, May 17, 2025 8 AM—12 PM

Are you fired up for the Lucas Car Show? This year's Lucas Car Show will be held at Lovejoy High School (2340 Estates Parkway, Lucas, TX 75002) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Saturday, May 17, 2025. All classic, custom, lifted, or exotic cars are welcome to participate in the event. General admission for viewers is FREE. Admissions for participating vehicles in the show will be \$25.

Parking for vehicles entering the show will open at 7:00 am. Trophies will be awarded at 11:30 am. Public parking will be available in the front of Lovejoy High School. Stay tuned for more specifics in the next newsletter about the Lucas Car Show!

For more information and to learn how to enter the car show, please contact Communications & Event Specialist Donna Bradshaw via email at [dbradshaw@lucastexas.us](mailto:dbradshaw@lucastexas.us) or by phone at 972-912-1208.

## Community CPR Class

May 3, 2025 9 AM - 12:00 PM

Lucas Fire-Rescue is offering a free Community CPR Class on May 3, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Lucas Fire-Rescue (165 Country Club Road).

This American Heart Association-certified course will teach participants how to perform Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, as well as how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). Upon successful completion, attendees will receive a two-year certification.

These quarterly classes are a valuable resource for anyone looking to be prepared in an emergency—whether for work, home, or the community.

To register or learn more, email [cpr@lucastexas.us](mailto:cpr@lucastexas.us) or call 972-727-1242. Don't miss this chance to become CPR certified and be ready to save a life!



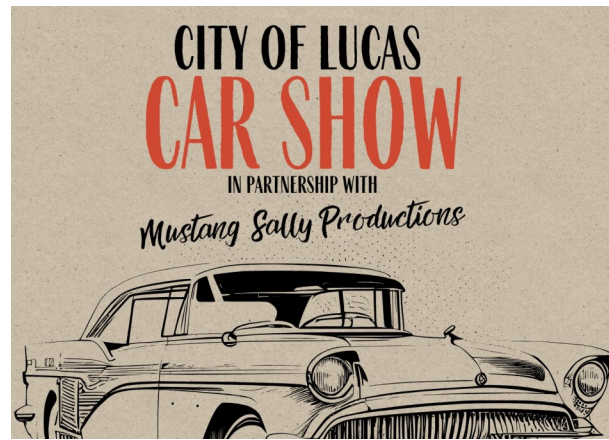
## Outdoor Burning Regulations & Fire Prevention Tips

As wildfire season approaches in Texas, Lucas Fire-Rescue wants to remind residents to follow outdoor burning regulations to help prevent fires. If you plan to burn outdoors, you must meet these safety requirements:

- ◆ No county burn ban in effect
- ◆ Fire must be constantly attended
- ◆ Burn pile must be 3 feet or smaller in diameter and 2 feet or less in height
- ◆ Only firewood and natural tree branches from your property may be burned
- ◆ Fires in approved containers must be at least 15 feet from structures
- ◆ Open burns must be 25 feet from property lines
- ◆ Keep a fire extinguisher, water hose, or shovel with dirt nearby
- ◆ Ensure fires do not create smoke nuisances or traffic hazards
- ◆ Fires must be in open areas with a clear sky view (not under trees or canopies)



For full regulations and safety tips, scan the QR code or visit [lucastexas.us/documents/outdoorburning/](https://lucastexas.us/documents/outdoorburning/).



## Keep Lucas Beautiful Spring Cleanup Recap

This year's Keep Lucas Beautiful Spring Cleanup was a huge success! Over 80 volunteers participated in cleaning up multiple pounds of trash, debris, and recycling materials from our roadways, neighborhoods, and beautiful city parks and trails.

Did you participate in the event and snap a photo of your spring cleanup? Are you interested in volunteering for the next cleanup event? Email [dbradshaw@lucastexas.us](mailto:dbradshaw@lucastexas.us) to submit photos or to learn more about future cleanup events!



## Stay Compliant with Lucas' Watering Rules

Starting April 1, 2025, the City of Lucas' watering schedule is in effect to help conserve water.

### Key Guidelines:

- Water only between **6:00 PM** and **10:00 AM**
- **First violations** get a warning; **repeat offenses** face fees. Applies to **all water users**—residents, businesses, HOAs, builders, and developers
- **Report Violations:** Go to [lucastexas.us](https://lucastexas.us) → "Submit Service Requests" → Log in or create an account → Upload clear, time-stamped photos/videos with the address



**Need Help?** View the schedule: [lucastexas.us/watering-days](https://lucastexas.us/watering-days) or contact Utility Billing Coordinator Misti Taylor at 972-912-1205 or [mtaylor@lucastexas.us](mailto:mtaylor@lucastexas.us). Thank you for helping conserve water!



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## Mayor's Message

By Dusty Kuykendall

Dear Residents of Lucas,

It was great to see so many residents and visitors at Founders Day. I'm delighted to highlight the events and initiatives that make our city vibrant and connected.



## City Council Meetings

Active participation in local governance is vital for our community's growth. The City Council will meet on May 1 and May 15 at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers. These sessions are open to the public, providing a platform for residents to stay informed and engaged. Agendas and minutes are available on our website.

## Lucas Car Show – May 17, 2025

Car enthusiasts, mark your calendars! The Lucas Car Show is set for Saturday, May 17, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Lovejoy High School. Whether you're showcasing a vehicle or admiring the array of classic and custom cars, this event promises a fantastic experience. Vehicle entry is \$25, while spectator admission is free.

## Lucas Farmers Market

Our Farmers Market continues to thrive, offering fresh produce and unique local goods. Join us at Lucas Community Park from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the following dates:

- May 10: Build a Bird House event
- May 17: Farm to Table Market
- May 24: Animal Shelter Adoption Event
- May 31: Farm to Table Market

These gatherings are perfect opportunities to support local vendors and enjoy community camaraderie.

## Water Conservation Reminder

As temperatures rise, it's essential to adhere to our city's watering schedule to promote sustainable water use. Please follow the designated watering days for your area. This collective effort helps preserve our precious water resources. Details on the watering schedule and conservation tips are available on our website.

## New Water Tower

Our new water tower located on Lucas Road just East of the Bait Shop Intersection is now online and fully functioning. This added overhead storage capacity will ensure that we have plenty of deliverable water for all City of Lucas residents. However, this **DOES NOT** change the fact that we must strictly adhere to our watering schedule.

Our community's strength lies in our collective participation and dedication. Let's embrace these opportunities to connect, contribute, and celebrate all that makes Lucas exceptional.

Warm regards,

Dusty Kuykendall, Mayor City of Lucas



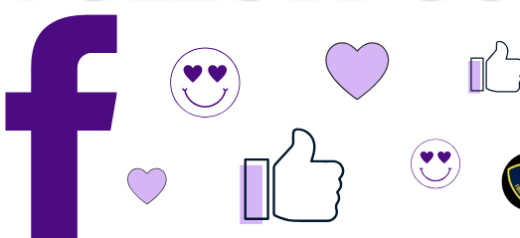
## May 3, 2025 - Joint General & Special Election

Early Voting Schedule	
Tues, April 22 - Sat, April 26, 2025	8 AM - 5 PM
Mon, April 28 - Tues, April 29, 2025	7 AM - 7 PM
Election Day	
Sat, May 3, 2025	7 AM - 7 PM

**Polling Location:**  
**VOTE!**

**Lovejoy ISD Admin Building**  
**259 Country Club Road**  
**Lucas, Texas 75002**

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**City of Lucas, Texas**  
4K likes • 5K followers



**Lucas Farmers Market**  
444 likes • 525 followers





All meetings are held at Lucas City Hall located at 665 Country Club Road in Lucas. To watch City of Lucas public meetings via livestream, go to: [lucastexas.us/departments/public-meetings/](https://lucastexas.us/departments/public-meetings/)

MEETINGS

- May 1** City Council Meeting  
City Hall | 6:30 pm
- May 8** Planning and Zoning  
City Hall | 6:30 pm
- May 15** City Council Meeting  
City Hall | 6:30 pm
- May 27** Parks & Open Spaces  
City Hall | 6:30 pm
- May 28** Board of Adjustment  
City Hall | 6:30 pm

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3** General and Special Election Day  
Lovejoy ISD Admin Building
- May 10** Lucas Farmers Market  
Build A Bird House  
Community Park
- May 17** Lucas Farmers Market  
Farm to Table (Perishables Only)  
Community Park
- May 17** Lucas Car Show  
Lovejoy High School
- May 24** Lucas Farmers Market  
Paws & Claws Adoption Event  
Community Park
- May 31** Lucas Farmers Market  
Farm to Table (Perishables Only)  
Community Park



Lucas Farmers Market Updates

The Lucas Farmers Market is finally here! The season is in full swing, and so are our produce and artisan vendors! Remember to stop by the Lucas Farmers Market during the scheduled days (right) & restock on all of your local favorites! Don't forget your knives at home—this month, Blade Runner Knife Sharpening will be at the Lucas Farmers Market on April 26th sharpening all sorts of knives. Prices are dependent on blade size and can be sharpened while you shop!



May 10, 2025 - Build A Bird House

Calling all young carpenters and painters! Looking for a fun way to add a special touch to your backyard and welcome some new feathered friends? Join us on May 10 at 9:00 AM under the Jim Olk Pavilion to build and paint your very own birdhouse! Materials & paint provided—just bring your creativity! While your masterpiece dries, explore all the amazing vendors and enjoy the Lucas Farmers Market community. There's always something exciting happening at Lucas Farmers Market—don't miss out!

May 17 & 31, 2025 - Farm to Table Market (Perishables Only)

Join us this summer for the City of Lucas Farm to Table Markets! Enjoy fresh, locally grown produce and farm fresh meats while supporting our local farmers and small businesses.



Scan to visit the Lucas Farmers Market Facebook page

May 24, 2025 - Paws and Claws Adoption Event

Join the Lucas Farmers Market community on May 24 as we host an animal adoption and education event at Lucas Community Park. Show up with a spare collar, donations of dry pet food for local shelters, and questions for the Lucas Veterinary Hospital! Come find your next loyal companion and save a life!



Scan to visit the Lucas Farmers Market webpage

Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a fun service opportunity that involves local artisan vendors, freshly grown produce, and the best farmers market community in north Texas? The Lucas Farmers Market is always looking for volunteers to join our team! Follow this link to the City of Lucas website to sign up as a volunteer: [www.lucastexas.us/lucas-farmers-market](https://www.lucastexas.us/lucas-farmers-market). There is always something happening at the Lucas Farmers Market - be it volunteer, shopper, or vendor, we would love to see you out enjoying everything the Lucas Farmers Market has to offer!

Capture Moments at the Lucas Farmers Market

Planning on stopping by the Lucas Farmers Market this season? Don't forget to snap lots of pictures of your friends and family enjoying our amazing vendors and special events. We would love to join in on the fun. Please share your photos on Facebook and tag the City of Lucas Facebook page (@City of Lucas, Texas) or use the hashtag #2025LFM! You may be featured in a fun Lucas Farmers Market Facebook story or make it on to the pages of the Lucas Leader! We are excited to see you out for another fantastic season of fun in our community!

2025 Service Tree Award Recipients

At the 2025 Founders Day Celebration, Mayor Dusty Kuykendall & the Lucas City Councilmembers awarded the 2025 Service Tree Award recipients, Kathleen Peele & Ron Grotti, with their plaque & tree.

**Kathleen Peele** was honored for her dedication & service to the Lucas community as Councilmember, May Pro Tem, the Parks & Open Spaces Board, the Board of Adjustment, (2) Home Rule Charter Committees, providing exemplary leadership, ensuring transparency of city finances while maintaining the quality-of-life Lucas residents enjoy today.

**Ron Grotti** was honored for serving as one of the pioneering volunteer firefighters for Lucas, leading as Fire Chief for multiple years, his vision shaped the department with major equipment purchases & dedication to training, emphasizing safety that saved lives & leaves a legacy of safety, service, courage, & integrity.



2025 Farmers Market Schedule	
Date	Special Events
Saturday, April 26	Spring Plant Sale & Backyard Chickens
Saturday, May 10	Build a Bird House
Saturday, May 17	Farm to Table Market (perishables only)
Saturday, May 24	Animal Shelter Adoption Event
Saturday, May 31	Farm to Table Market (perishables only)
Saturday, June 7	Farm to Table Market (perishables only)
Saturday, June 14	Cooking Demonstration
Saturday, June 21	Farm to Table Market (perishables only)
Saturday, June 28	Annual Ice Cream Crank Off
Saturday, July 5	Farm to Table Market (perishables only)
Saturday, July 12	Picnic in the Park
Saturday, August 23	Back to School Celebration
Saturday, September 13	9/11 Memorial and Public Safety Event
Saturday, September 27	Third Annual Robotics Exhibition
Saturday, October 11	Pumpkin Painting & Lovejoy Art Sale
Saturday, October 25	Trick or Treat
Friday, December 5	Country Christmas and Holiday Market

Celebrating Lucas - Founders Day Country Fair

The City of Lucas proudly hosted its annual Founders Day Country Fair on April 12, 2025 and what a day it was! The celebration kicked off with the presentation of the Service Tree Awards, honoring Kathleen Peele and Ron Grotti for their outstanding contributions to the community.

The day was packed with fun for all ages! The Legacy 4-H held its traditional silent auction to support their national competitions, while a small car display helped rev up excitement for the upcoming Lucas Car Show.

Our youngest residents had a blast at the Stick Horse Rodeo and Pony Races, made some furry new friends at the petting zoo, & enjoyed carnival rides and bounce houses! Meanwhile, Councilmember and City Historian Debbie Fisher presented a special "Lucas Historical Exhibit," taking us on a journey through the city's rich history and evolution.

Live entertainment kept the energy high throughout the day! Guests were treated to the musical talents of Riley Wilson, performing as a *one-man band* and recognized as Gig Salad's most awarded guitarist/vocalist. The excitement continued with the Dolly Parton Tribute Show by the wonderful Ronda Medina, who brought charm, sparkle, and classic Dolly hits to life on stage.

Founders Day was a wonderful celebration of the spirit and togetherness that make Lucas such a special place. A big thank you to everyone who came out and helped make the day so memorable!



Mental Health Awareness 5K Run & Walk-Together

Saturday, May 24, 2025 8:30 AM

In celebration of Mental Health Awareness Month, Camp2020 is hosting our 4th Annual 5K Run/Walk Challenge. Efforts will benefit Mental Health of America and NAMI awareness through education to help reduce the stigma so many experience. The race will kick off on Saturday, May 24, at 11 Horeseman Drive, Lucas, TX 75002 at 8:30 AM.

**Register:** Scan QR Code or visit RunSignup link (<https://gqr.sh/2pVU>)



**Award Categories for 5K:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Overall Finishers (Male & Female) & 1st Place overall Master's 40 + (Male & Female)

**Age Group Award Winners:** 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place (Male & Female) for the following age groups: 14 & Under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65+

Trash/Recycling - Pickup Times Shifted to 6:00 AM

Beginning Monday, June 2, through the end of August, CWD will begin servicing the City of Lucas at 6:00 AM. Please have your trash & recyclables out by 6:00 AM on your service day(s).



temporary  
**6:00 AM**  
start time

