



Lucas City Newsletter

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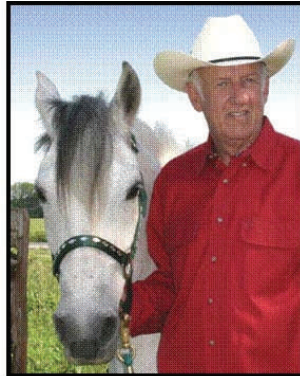
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STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE MAYOR



I just wanted to keep all the citizens informed as to what has transpired in the past few days.

Our City Manager, Robert Patrick, has tendered his resignation effective December 31, 2010. Please join the City Council, City Staff and the citizen's of Lucas wishing Mr. Patrick and his family the best in his future endeavors. Many great things have occurred during the time Mr. Patrick served as our City Manager.

City Councilmember Don Zriny, currently serving in Seat 3, also has tendered his resignation effective January 31, 2011. Councilmember Zriny has served the citizen's of Lucas for the past five years and we the City Council, City Staff and citizens of Lucas wish to thank him for all his time and effort put forth on behalf of the citizens of Lucas. Thanks goes to Councilmember Zriny and his family for all the time spent serving the City of Lucas.

With the developments of the past few weeks, I have decided that now is the time for me to step down as Mayor of the City of Lucas. I have worked hard to ensure that the City has grown in the manner which the citizens desired. At this time, I wish the City and the citizens of Lucas the very best. I hope that the City continues move forward to preserve our quality of life we all have come to love. My resignation is effective December 3, 2010.

Thank you,

Mayor Bill Carmickle

City Councilmember Don Zriny

City Manager Robert Patrick

Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise specified.

City Council Regular
Thursday, Dec. 2

Joint Meeting of City Council & Planning & Zoning Commission
Thursday, Dec. 2

Planning & Zoning Commission
Thursday, Dec. 9

Municipal Court, 3 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 15

City Hall Closed for Christmas
Friday, Dec. 24

City Hall Closed for New Year's
Friday, Dec. 31

2010 Lucas' Founder's Day

Message from the Mayor:

I hope all of you had a chance to stop by and participate in our 2010 Founder's Day event on Saturday, Oct. 30. If you did, I think you will agree that this year's festivities were the biggest and best ever, in large part due to our great new pavilion and City Hall facilities. The large acreage surrounding our City Hall lends itself well to events of this nature.

A large number of volunteers and city workers teamed up to make sure the event went off smoothly. Councilmember Rebecca Mark, chairperson of this year's event, worked with members of our Parks and Open Space Board in the planning of this year's celebration. Particular thanks go to members Kerry Leath, Amy Hutchinson, Ruth Josenhans, and Christopher Van Horn, all of whom worked very hard not only in planning the event, but also worked diligently the day of the festivities.

Special thanks go to our great city workers who did a large amount of work both leading up to the day, and also from early in the morning on Saturday until late that evening.

A number of other Lucas residents volunteered during the day, providing invaluable help in making sure everyone was fed and entertained. From the kick-off parade, led by Collin County Sheriff Terry Box, to the beautiful fireworks at the end of the evening, residents enjoyed an entire afternoon of fun and food.

There were a number of fun and informative booths, as well as a petting zoo for the kids, demonstrations by the Raptor Center, and pony rides, compliments of Carol Barratt and Little Harts Day School.

The Trunk or Treat feature was a big hit with the kids of all ages. A large number showed up in their costumes and went home loaded down with candy.

I'm already looking forward to the 2011 Founders Day Celebration.



Keely Helton's Fun on the Farm Petting Zoo



Costumes



2010 Lucas Founder's Day Parade





A TIME FOR GIVING

The City of Lucas is collecting food and unwrapped toys to be given to a number of families in the community in need of assistance. A collection box is at City Hall, and will remain there through December 15th. If you wish to donate non-perishable food items or an unwrapped toy please drop by City Hall between the hours of 8AM and 5 PM.

During this season of thankfulness, please consider helping those less fortunate by donating.

A little humor to start off your New Year!

Many people look forward to the New Year for a new start on old habits. — Anonymous

Making resolutions is a cleansing ritual of self assessment and repentance that demands personal honesty and, ultimately, reinforces humility. Breaking them is part of the cycle.—Eric Zorn

Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.—Bill Vaughn

New Year's is a harmless annual institution, of no particular use to anybody save as a scapegoat for promiscuous drunks, and friendly calls and humbug resolutions.—Mark Twain

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