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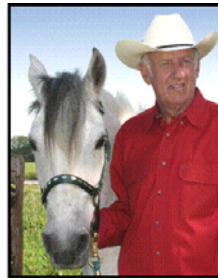
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## Straight Talk from the Mayor

I want to thank all of you who voted in the May 9 general election. Over eighteen percent (18.8 % to be exact) of our registered voters participated in this election resulting in the second highest turnout percentage in Collin

County for this election date. As you likely know by now, I am returning as your mayor for the coming term. Councilmembers Don Zriny and Mark Barratt are also returning, after both running unopposed for their seats. Seat 2 was newly created as part of the Home Rule Charter that was approved in May of 2008. There were four candidates for this seat, and as no one candidate received more than 50% of the votes, the top two candidates will be in a runoff election to be held June 20. It is very important that all of you come out again to vote in this election. The two candidates in the runoff for Seat 2 are as follows:

### MEETING SCHEDULE

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 IN THE CITY ANNEX UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

**PARKS & OPEN SPACE BOARD  
CITY HALL, MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**PLANNING & ZONING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 11**

**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

**ELECTION DAY  
SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

#### Rebecca Mark

- Resident since 1993
- Served on 2005 Home Rule Charter Commission
- Served two years on Parks & Open Space Board, with one year as chairman.
- Alternate Election Judge for May '06 City Election.
- Election Judge for May '07 City Election.
- Volunteer Editor of City of Lucas Newsletter for 3 years.
- Current member of Planning & Zoning Commission.

#### Kerry Leath

- Resident since 2006.
- Current member of Board of Adjustments.

This is a historic election for the City of Lucas, as it is the first runoff election ever held for a Council seat. Prior to Lucas adopting Home Rule, the top vote getters in the election were awarded the Council seats being filled in the election. A majority of votes was not required to win an election. Under the new rules, any candidate must receive a majority of the votes in order to win the office being sought. Candidates are elected for specific seats, not on at-large basis as they were prior to Home Rule. Please mark your calendars now, and don't forget to vote!

## Council Action(s) for May 2009

- Approved **Resolution # R-2009-05-00334** authorizing execution of a real estate purchase contract for purchase of 665 Country Club
- Approved mid-year budget adjustments totaling \$2,888.73
- Approved the authorization of the City Manager to proceed with building improvements for 665 Country Club Road and set a not to exceed \$350,000 contingent upon the completion of the purchase
- Approved **Resolution # R-2009-05-00335** of the City of Lucas, Texas canvassing the returns and certifying the results of the municipal officers election held on May 9, 2009
- Approved **Resolution # R-2009-05-00336** of the City Council of the City of Lucas, Collin County, Texas order a Runoff Election to be held on June 20, 2009 for the purpose of electing a City Councilmember for Seat No. 2; designating location of polling place; ordering notices of election to be given as prescribed by law in connection with such election; providing for early voting; and providing an effective date

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## Runoff Election to be held June 20, 2009

On Thursday, May 21, 2009, the City of Lucas' City Council approved **Resolution # R-2009-05-00336** calling for a Runoff Election for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Seat 2. The polling areas will be opened during the following times:

Early Voting  
City Hall  
151 Country Club

Monday, June 8	8 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday, June 9	8 AM to 5 PM
Wednesday, June 10	7 AM to 7 PM
Thursday, June 11	7 AM to 7 PM
Friday, June 12	8 AM to 5 PM
Monday, June 15	8 AM to 5 PM
Tuesday, June 16	8 AM to 5 PM

Election Day  
City Annex  
185 Country Club

Saturday, June 20                      7 AM to 7 PM

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City Council wishes to thank all the residents who are serving or have served the City by serving on a board or commission. As we have mentioned many times in the past, there are continually volunteer opportunities within our city. Our non-elected boards and commissions are comprised of citizens such as yourself who care about our community and are willing to give their time and expertise to make our City the best place to live in Collin County!

Over the next few weeks the City will be accepting applications to serve on the Parks & Open Space Board, Planning & Zoning Commission, Advisory Group, and the Board of Adjustments. Nominations and placement of the members to the boards and commission will take place at the June Workshop. If you would like to volunteer please complete the volunteer application and mail to ATTN: City Secretary, 151 Country Club, Lucas, TX, 75002 or email to [kwingo@lucastexas.us](mailto:kwingo@lucastexas.us) or fax to 972-727-0091.



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## VOTER INFORMATION

The City of Lucas will conduct a Runoff Election **June 20<sup>th</sup>** to elect a Councilmember to Seat 2 for a term of two (2) years. Early voting will begin on **June 8<sup>th</sup>** at City Hall, 151 Country Club, Lucas, Texas, and will end on **June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Early voting will take place during normal City business hours of 8:00AM to 5:00PM with the exception of **Tues., June 10<sup>th</sup>**, and **Wed., June 11<sup>th</sup>**. On these two days, you may cast your ballot from 7:00AM until 7:00PM. On **Sat., June 20<sup>th</sup>**, you may cast your ballot from 7:00AM to 7:00PM at the City Annex, 185 Country Club, Lucas, Texas.

# BOARD/COMMISSION VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME # \_\_\_\_\_

WORK # \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST BELOW COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE.**

(Parks & Open Space Board, Board of Adjustments, Planning & Zoning Commission & Advisory Group)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION WILL BE FOR A ONE YEAR SERVICE PERIOD WITH OPTION FOR REAPPOINTMENT BY YEARLY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SERVICE, OR OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE ON ANOTHER COMMITTEE.**

**LIST WORK AND/OR OTHER EXPERIENCE YOU FEEL MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL SERVING ON THIS COMMITTEE.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The above phone numbers will be used by the City to contact you. For example: If the committee meeting is cancelled, you could be notified of this at work.

Do you wish your work number and pager number available to other committee members?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

To be kept confidential and for City Office only? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please sign below.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail:

Fax: 972-727-0091

City of Lucas

ATTN: City Secretary Email: kwingo@lucastexas.us

151 Country Club

Lucas, TX 75002

# The City Community Park Improvements Project is now complete.



The improvements included a concrete walking trail around the athletic fields, concrete parking and ramps to the pavilion, sod and irrigation improvements for a soccer area, soccer goals, bleachers, new

fencing and landscaping improvements.

The total cost for the improvements was \$112,000. The improvements were funded with a Collin County Parks grant with the City matching those funds with Impact Fees paid entirely by new subdivision developments.



# Congratulations to Elizabeth Bower

Elizabeth, a freshman at Lovejoy High School won 1st place in Division 4D in a Barrel Racing competition at the 16th Annual Josey Reunion Roundup, in Karnack, TX.

The competition, which had over 450 entrants of all ages from over 20 different states, took place May 1-3 at the ranch of World Champion Barrel Racer, Martha Josey.

Elizabeth has been Barrel racing for 4-5 years. Elizabeth and her horse Jimbo have been Barrel Racing together for just two years now. Prior to Jimbo, Elizabeth was barrel racing with her beloved mare Foxy, but tragically Foxy died suddenly, leaving Elizabeth devastated. But she wanted to race again, so she and Jimbo trained hard and have become quite a pair. She plans on continuing Barrel Racing for many years.

Elizabeth won a Saddle and buckle among cash and other assorted prizes. When asked how she felt about her win, she had tears in her eyes and said, "I'm so proud of my horse and what we did together. I'll remember this day forever." Undoubtedly, so will her family.



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