



Lucas City Newsletter

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STRAIGHT TALK FROM THE MAYOR

Once again we had a tremendous voter turnout in our May election as there were over 1,100 votes cast. Incumbents Debbie Fisher (Seat 5) and Kathleen Peele (Seat 6) both retained their seats on Council for another three (3) years.

A runoff election is scheduled on June 12 to determine who will fill Seat 4. It is very important that you also cast your vote in that election. The two candidates are Phil Lawrence and Wayne Millsap.

Early voting information is shown on page 3 of this newsletter. The right to vote is one of your most important freedoms. You are in charge of who and how you will be governed, and we should all treat this right as a responsibility. I have been very proud of the voter turnout in the last few years as more and more of our residents are voting in each election. I urge all of you to follow through and vote in the runoff election.

As school is now out for the summer break, and families are starting to take their summer vacations, you may want to take advantage of the early voting opportunities.

On another note, both propositions 1 and 2 were defeated in the special election held in conjunction with the May general election. Both of these propositions proposed the adoption of a one-half of one percent sales and use tax to provide revenue for the promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises. The results on these propositions were as follows:

Proposition 1 (Type A Corporation)

For: 451

Against: 656

Proposition 2 (Type B Corporation)

For: 475

Against: 547

Meeting Schedule

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

City Council Regular

Thursday, June 3, 2010

Planning & Zoning

Thursday, June 10, 2010

City Council Workshop

Thursday, June 17, 2010

City Council is now accepting applications to serve on the Parks & Open Space Board and the Planning & Zoning Commission. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the volunteer application (see page 2) and mail to City of Lucas, ATTN: City Secretary, 665 Country Club, Lucas, TX, 75002 or email to kwingo@lucastexas.us or fax to 972-727-0091.



CITY OF LUCAS 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.

(Planning & Zoning Commission, and Parks & Open Space Board)

1. _____

2. _____

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

Mail to :
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665 Country Club
Lucas, TX 75002

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The City of Lucas conducted a General Election on May 8, 2010 for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Seats 4, 5, & 6.

The results of the City of Lucas' General Election are as follows:

Councilmember Seat 4:

Sean Jospheh McCaffity	29
Wayne Millsap	545 (runoff)
Philip "Phil" Lawrence	566 (runoff)

Councilmember Seat 5:

Debbie Fisher	651
Bryan Bellows	514

Councilmember Seat 6:

Scott Christensen	511
Kathleen A. Peele	650

RUNOFF ELECTION

On June 12, 2010 the City of Lucas will conduct a Runoff Election for the purpose of electing a Councilmember for Seat 4.

On the ballot for Councilmember, Seat 4:

Philip "Phil" Lawrence
Wayne Millsap

Early Voting Dates & Times:

City Hall
Conference Room
665 Country Club

Tuesday, June 1	8 AM to 5 PM
Wednesday, June 2	7 AM to 7 PM
Thursday, June 3	8 AM to 5 PM
Friday, June 4	8 AM to 5 PM
Monday, June 7	7 AM to 7 PM
Tuesday, June 8	8 AM to 5 PM

Election Day

City Hall
City Council Chambers
665 Country Club

Saturday, June 12	7 AM to 7 PM
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Lucas VFD Senior Citizen's Well Being Program

Michael Culpepper, Firefighter / EMT-B, Lucas VFD

Old days of familiar neighbors helping each other are fondly remembered by many of the older residents of Lucas. In today's world, many of our new neighbors are strangers constrained by busy schedules.

The firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians of the Lucas Volunteer Fire Department have recognized the need regarding our Senior Citizen's well being. In response to that need, a program has been established where a representative from the fire department visits with a senior citizen to determine their well being and evaluate their current situation. The visit will take approximately one hour and during that time they will look at smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and home alarms to insure they are working correctly. The EMT's will go through a checklist of items that may be a factor, or hazard, during a potential emergency situation. The EMT can also perform a basic vital signs check (ex. blood pressure) and any prescription medications used by the homeowner can be noted for future reference. A discussion of the 911 system and LVFD's response procedures can be explained in detail if so desired. In addition, LVFD has begun implementing a program called the "Vial of Life". The Vial of Life is a program being used by fire departments and EMS agencies throughout the nation and it allows emergency responders to rapidly attain information that can be vital to your care during an emergency, such as prescribed medications, past and current medical conditions, physician contact, and emergency contact info. More information regarding the Vial of Life program can be found on their website at www.vialoflife.com. LVFD provides all the needed VOL supplies at no charge.

The objective of this program is two-fold. First, by gathering this information and predetermining your specific needs we can provide a more effective and rapid response if called to your home. Second, we as firefighters can visually determine if there are any hazards to our own safety or obstacles that could prevent us from getting to you quickly. Initial test visits have been very productive and well received by the homeowners, and in doing so LVFD personnel have found and corrected numerous life safety hazards.

There is absolutely no charge for the service and all of your personal information is kept strictly confidential. If a citizen would like to request frequent checks following the initial visit, that can also be arranged. If a Senior Citizen of Lucas would be interested in more information or scheduling a visit, they can contact the Fire Department at 972-727-1242 and leave a message for Firefighter Michael Culpepper or email Captain David Leonard whose address is dleonard@lucasfire.com.

Community Emergency Response Team – CERT

The Lucas Fire and Rescue department will be starting their first Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for citizens that live or work in the city of Lucas.

What is CERT? The CERT program educates citizens on how to prepare for a disaster that may impact their area. After a disaster citizens may be on their own for up to 72 hours until first responders can reach them. The CERT program teaches citizens the skills they need to help themselves, families and neighbors until help can arrive. Some other CERT opportunities could be, but is not limited to, helping the Lucas Fire and Rescue with disaster preparedness, community outreach, special community events, disaster drills, staffing a rehabilitation unit to help the firefighters recuperate during large fires, ham radio communications, and fire safety/prevention. CERT members could also be called upon to assist other agencies throughout the state in disaster drills and/or to help if a disaster strikes their area.

The CERT training is nine weeks. Training is usually held one evening a week and possibly one or two Saturdays. Unit 1 – CERT Overview and Disaster Preparedness Unit 2 – Fire Safety Unit 3 – Emergency Medical Operations – Part one Unit 4 – Emergency Medical Operations – Part two Unit 5 – Light Search and Rescue Operations Unit 6 – CERT Organization Unit 7 – Disaster Psychology Unit 8 – Terrorism and CERT Unit 9 – Course Review and Disaster Day Exercise.

You must be eighteen (18) years old, hold a valid Texas drivers license, pass a background check and attend all 9 units. If you are interested in attending training or would like more information please contact: Bobette Mauck at bmauck@lucasfire.com

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