

MY BRADY NEWS



City of Brady Newsletter

March 2016

City Offices Closed Good Friday, March 25th

Notice for Proper Waste and Debris Disposal

Spring is here, and along with it comes all the yard work which has been put off for months due to Winter. Mowing, trimming, planting and basic yard cleanup is already needed in many yards. Along with this cleaning comes piles of grass clippings, brush and other debris which often times gets placed in alleys, next to residences or just piled up on properties. The City would like to remind citizens **to not place limbs, brush, grass clippings, furniture or other debris in alleys, street rights-of-way or in waste containers**. This is illegal and against city ordinances. Placing yard waste in the alley or street right-of-way causes problems for waste management trucks trying to empty waste containers. This debris also becomes a home for mice, skunks and snakes. Something else to think about is property owners are responsible for mowing the alley and street right-of-way adjacent to their properties. It's hard to mow around brush and other debris piled in these areas and around dumpsters. Also, **please keep yards mowed down**. Grass or weeds higher than 12 inches are a code violation. The Landfill is an option to dispose of debris and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; for more information on Landfill services call 597-1667. The City's chipping and bulk trash services are also great ways to cleanup; for more information on these and other services call Customer Service at 597-2152 to get a quote. To report illegal dumping in alleys or other places in the city, call Code Compliance at 597-2244. Let's work together to clean-up Brady and keep it clean and appealing for people living in and visiting our city. For more on this topic, see *Reminders* on pg. 2.

Brady's "Don't Mess with Texas" Spring Clean-up - April 1st and 2nd



Volunteers are adopting clean-up sites across the City and will be picking up trash April 1st and 2nd!

City of Brady is joining *Keep Texas Beautiful's Don't Mess With Texas Clean-up*. Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) is an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful (KAB) which is sponsoring the Great American Cleanup (GAC) campaign nationwide; it's the nation's largest community improvement program.

Volunteer with your school, club, class, family, friends or coworkers! Make Brady better with us, together, we can make a difference by banishing litter and trash from properties, parks, schools, streets, and sidewalks. It is a chance to give back to the community you love and to make it cleaner, better-looking, healthier, and safer. **KTB is providing trash bags and gloves, available at City Hall to those who volunteer.** City crews will remove the piled-up trash bags after the clean-up. Final reports of the clean-up will be collected from the volunteer groups and reported to the campaign. Let's make Brady more beautiful and keep Brady beautiful! **Please call City Hall at 597-2152 with questions.**

**Don't
mess with
Texas®**



TRASH SERVICE REMINDERS

Trash Schedule* changes for March 24th & 25th are as follows:

Thursday pick-up moves up to Wednesday

Friday pick-up moves up to Thursday

***Please have your trashcans out the night before as routes begin early and may vary. Trashcans MUST be at the curb for pickup.**

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CODE OF ORDINANCES, ARTICLE 6.300 GARBAGE AND WASTE MATERIAL

Sec 6.311 Collection and Removal of Garbage and Trash

It shall be the duty of the city to collect and remove all garbage and trash from all premises, required by this article to be removed by the City, in a reasonable and expeditious manner under the circumstances.

It shall not be the duty of the City to collect and remove any garbage, trash or refuse which consists of any of the following items: tree limbs; brush; leaves; lawn trimmings; weeds; flowers or other vegetation; dirt and gravel.

All garbage and trash shall be placed in a trash container in order to be picked up. The City shall not pick up trash that is not in a trash container. **Exception:** The City will pick up cardboard boxes that are placed outside the approved container provided they are broken down.

Every person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine in accordance with the general penalty provision set forth in Section 1.109 of this code with each day of violation or noncompliance to constitute a separate offense.



The City of Brady encourages citizens to recycle! The City operates three recycling trailers that are located at 1405 N. Bridge St. in the parking lot of the City's Service Center. Recycling items may also be taken to the City Recycling Center located at the City Landfill. **Items accepted include: cardboard, newspaper, magazines, and clean plastic, no household trash please.** You may also take **clean** metal only to the City Landfill at no charge.

Electrical Department Replaces Outdated Service

Electric Superintendent, Joe Solis and crew members Harvey Allison, Ernie Pena, and Jimmy Williams skillfully worked to replace the old, outdated service line at the intersection of W. 5th and S. Cypress Streets recently. In the photos below Solis and Allison can be seen taking turns working in the bucket of the truck. In the bottom left photo, Solis is being lifted to connect a transformer,



while in the bottom right photo Allison is hanging wire to connect service lines. This customer service line replacement project is one of several the department intends to undertake this year, a skillful job.

Thanks Electric Crew!

