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August-October 2015 Edition



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TEXAS-OKLAHOMA PATRIOT SHOOTOUT



A Bass Fishing Competition on Lewisville Lake

9-10 October 2015



WHAT? 30 Military Warriors and Veterans (15 from Texas and 15 from Oklahoma) will battle to win the 2015 Bass Fishing Bragging Rights on Lewisville Lake. Pairing them with Some of the Top Fishing Pro Like Gary Klein, Jeff Kreit, Kenyon Hill, Gene Eisenmann, Scott Dean, Cheryl Bowman, Stacy Twiggs, Dennis Hastings and many, many others.....

WHERE? Arrowhead Park, Hickory Creek, on Lewisville Lake

WHEN? 9-10 October 2015

- * Opening Ceremony – 9 October 2015 Starting at 5:30 PM at the VFW, Lake Dallas...
- * Fishing Competition – 10 October Starting at 6:30 AM (Safe Light)
- * Weigh-in and awards to Follow Starting at 1:30 PM

WHY? To Show and Demonstrate our Continued Support and Appreciation for Our Military Warriors that Have Served Our Great Country.....

For More information: Contact Networking Working Warriors of America By calling phone at 972-467-262. Or by email at: artelese@networkingwarriors.org

* To Donate, go to www.networkingwarriors.org/events, and click on the Donate

From The Mayor's Desk

With kids back in school, the days of summer are behind us, and cooler temperatures are (hopefully!) right around the corner. The town council has had a busy summer, and I want to touch on a few highlights of our work the past few months.

- Approved the final plat for Country Oak Estates, a new subdivision consisting of 10 single-family home sites on 13 acres on the south side of Turbeville Road, east of Ronald Reagan Ave.
- Approved bids for the reconstruction of Hickory Creek Road and Harbor Lane. These projects will improve the roads from asphalt to a concrete surface
- Approved resolutions authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds and the sale of Certificates of Obligation. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds will be used for the purpose of refunding a portion of the town's outstanding debt to achieve debt service savings of over \$400,000. Proceeds of approximately \$4 million from the Certificates of Obligation will be used for improving streets, roads, sidewalks and any related drainage, landscaping, lighting and signage, along with any associated fees in connection with these major projects.
- Received a report from our bond counsel affirming Hickory Creek's AA rating by Standard & Poor's, noting the town's strong budgetary performance
- Purchased new software for Code Enforcement and Permitting, which will help streamline our current processes
- Approved the proposed 2015-2016 Ad Valorem Tax rate of .401367 per \$100 of value, the same rate as approved in 2014-2015
- Approved the preliminary 2015-2016 Fiscal Year Budget
- Received applications and interviewed six citizens for the Town Council Place 1 vacancy, and appointed Tracee Elrod to serve the unexpired term

I look forward to the months ahead as we work together for the future of Hickory Creek. I firmly believe that our job is to work not only for today, but also for future generations who will call Hickory Creek home. Thank you for the support you give to our council and to our great community!

Mayor Lynn Clark



“Buy Local Campaign”

Please remember our businesses that are affected by construction along Swisher Road (FM 2181). Let's support our local establishments and our local economy by keeping our tax dollars at home!

Memorial Cookout Honors Sgt. John Anderson

On August 10th, Hickory Creek hosted the John Anderson Memorial Cookout to benefit the Children's Advocacy Center, which raised over \$4000 for the center. In spite of soaring temperatures on one of the hottest days of the summer, more than 130 people gathered at town hall to honor Sgt. Anderson on what would have been his 40th birthday. "The cookout was a wonderful way to honor John's long commitment to Denton County and his love for the Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County," said Dan Leal, the center's executive director. "Sgt. Anderson was a valued partner and friend and he is missed. This event was a great way to honor his legacy." Attendees included representatives from all Lake Cities police and fire departments, the Denton Police Department, the Denton County Sherriff's department, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, municipal and civic leaders from across Denton County and friends and family of Sgt. Anderson. The Children's Advocacy Center for Denton County is also incredibly grateful for support from Bikers Against Child Abuse-Dallas for cooking and serving throughout the event. Representatives from the Iron Order and Law Dogs motorcycle clubs also attended to show their support for local law enforcement and the CACDC. Sgt. Anderson's family extended their thanks to all who attended, and said, "Even though John would not have enjoyed the limelight, he would have been very happy with the generous donations made to the Children's Advocacy Center to support abused children. Once again, thanks to everyone who participated on that very hot Texas August day."



Hickory Creek, TX Selects FAST Building Permits & Code Enforcement

Aug. 5, 2015 - PRLog -- Lubbock, TX - Fund Accounting Solution Technologies, Inc. (FAST) is pleased to announce that the Town of Hickory Creek, TX has selected FAST's FundView Building Permits, Code Enforcement and Cash Receipting software. FAST is providing the Town with their latest web-based solutions to help streamline their processes and better manage their operations. Hickory Creek is leveraging FAST's subscription-based pricing model that helps contain their information technology costs.

"The FundView software from FAST has given us an alternative to the slow, mundane processes we have used in Hickory Creek over the last 10 years. We are excited the piles of paperwork will go away and we will streamline the code enforcement and building permit operations," says John Smith, Town Manager for the Town of Hickory Creek. "The web-based FundView solutions will automate our current manual systems and allow us access in the field. We look forward to the gains in productivity," says Smith.

"We are very excited to be selected as the new provider of building permit, code enforcement and cash receipting software for the Town of Hickory Creek. Our cloud-based FundView applications were designed to help mobilize municipalities" says Tami Cook, President of FAST. "More and more local governments are transitioning to cloud-based solutions. Our success in the marketplace is being driven by the functionality of our products, the quality of our services/support and the growing demand for affordable web-based solutions designed specifically for local governments," Cook adds.

About Fund Accounting Solution Technologies, Inc.

Fund Accounting Solution Technologies (FAST) is a leading provider of cloud-based integrated software for local governments. FAST delivers affordable solutions targeting small-to-mid-market cities and counties that help them meet the demands of their citizens. Based in Lubbock, TX, you can find more information about Fund Accounting Solution Technologies, Inc. at www.fastsw.com.

Chief's Corner
August 24, 2015

Greetings! As we move from the scorching heat of summer into the gentler fall weather, your Hickory Creek Police Officers are ready to continue serving the community and keeping us safe. I am Interim Chief Carey Dunn and I would like to share with you some of the more recent events the PD has hosted and/or participated in this summer.

In June, I was honored to be a part of the Denton County Juneteenth celebration, where I was recognized as a local Hometown Hero for the HCPD's efforts in building relationships between law enforcement and the communities we serve. I am deeply grateful to have been nominated for this award and will continue to forge new friendships with community leaders as well as maintain existing ones.

In July, the PD participated in the Lake Cities Annual 4th of July Parade and Festival. Officers spent much of the day assisting with the logistics of the event as well as getting to know new faces and seeing old friends. We are grateful to the City of Lake Dallas for their continued hosting of the event and look forward to participating again next year!

On August 6th, the Police Department hosted a community awareness event at Harbor Lane Park for residents in that subdivision. During the meeting, guest speakers representing the Fire Department, the Office of Emergency Management, and the Town answered questions and discussed important topics such as personal and home security, how when and what to report to the police, disaster preparedness, the Town's Citizens On Patrol program, and many other topics. Residents had the opportunity to express concerns and meet some of the emergency services professionals in Lake Cities. Look for announcements in your local area, as we plan to host similar events throughout the city. See you there!

Here at the HCPD, we strive to provide courteous, professional and modern law enforcement services to you. Your police officers and I am honored to continue serving this community, and we are committed to the continuous protection and enhancement of our beautiful little Town! In doing so, we plan to continue to participate in and host events like these so that we may hear your concerns directly, and respond to items proactively so we can continue to evolve and provide the very best services possible for you.

Reminder: National Night Out is on Tuesday, October 6th. See you then! As always, please contact me with anything that may be on your mind. My direct office phone number is (940) 497-3520 ext 254. My email address is carey.dunn@hickorycreek-tx.gov. Or, connect with us on Facebook (search Hickory Creek Police Department) and Twitter (@PoliceCreek). You are always welcome at your Police Department, come stop by and get to know us! We would like to get to know you. Be safe out there!

Interim Chief Carey Dunn

September is National Preparedness Month

On behalf of the *Ready* Campaign, I invite you to join millions of Americans who have made a commitment to increasing the level of emergency preparedness for themselves, their family and their community.

September 1 is the first day of National Preparedness Month. We are encouraging everyone to participate in the theme, [Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.](#)

Now is a great time to make an emergency communication plan for your family. This month, we hope that you will spend time together with your family and talk about how you will contact each other and where you will meet should disaster strike.

National Preparedness Month culminates with National PrepareAthon! Day on September 30 when we turn our attention from awareness to action. If you have not already done so, please use this national day of action to practice your family emergency communication plan, and make sure everyone knows what to do and has the phone numbers they need to stay in touch.

Join America's PrepareAthon! Visit www.ready.gov/prepare. Click on Be Counted, Add Your Activity and tell us how you, your family and friends, and community are getting more prepared. Your registration could motivate others to prepare!

Thank you for your interest in participating in National Preparedness Month. We look forward to seeing what you and your community will do!

Zachary Kittrie

Acting Director of FEMA Ready Campaign



DON'T TEXT & DRIVE.



Back to School

Backpack Safety

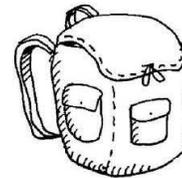


When you move your child's backpack after he or she drops it at the door, does it feel like it contains 40 pounds of rocks? Maybe you've noticed your child struggling to put it on or off, bending forward while carrying it, or complaining of tingling, numbness or back pain.

Backpacks that are too heavy can cause a lot of problems for kids, like back and shoulder pain, and poor posture.

When Selecting a Backpack, Look For:

- *A lightweight pack that doesn't add a lot of weight to your child's load.*
- *The correct size: never wider or longer than your child's torso*
- *Padded back and shoulder straps (too narrow straps can dig into shoulders)*
- *Multiple compartments to better distribute the weight*



What Kids Can Do:

- Use their locker or desk throughout the day instead of carrying a day's worth of books all day.
- Make sure kids don't tote unnecessary items-laptop, cell phones & video games can add weight.
- Only bring home the books needed for homework or studying each night.
- As with any heavy weight, kids should bend at the knees and grab the pack with both hands when lifting.
- Use all of the backpack's compartments, putting heavier items, such as textbooks, closest to the center.

Lighten the Load:

No matter how well-designed the backpack, doctors and physical therapists recommend that kids carry packs of no more than 10% to 15% of their body weight-but less is always better.

Hickory Creek Municipal Court

2015

Tree

Lighting



Friday December 4, 2015

Hickory Creek Town Hall

6 pm to 8:30 pm

More information coming soon to hickorycreek-tx.gov



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This is not always the most effective deterrent to someone wanting to burglarize your property.

Hickory Creek requires all alarm systems, whether residential or commercial, to be registered with the town annually in January. Any system found without a permit is subject to possible citations. Fees may also be assessed for repeated false alarm calls from an alarm system. Applications are available on the Permits page of the town website or come by the Building Department at Town Hall.

For more information contact 940/497-2528.



**HICKORY CREEK
SHELTER HOURS
M-F 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sat. 8:00AM-12:00PM
940-465-7444**

Never leave your pets alone in a parked car, it's the law!

Sec. 2.06.004 Improper confinement

It is unlawful for any person to intentionally or knowingly confine or allow to be confined any animal under such conditions or for such a period of time as many endanger the health or well-being of the animal due to heat, lack of food or water or any other circumstance which causes suffering, disability or death of the animal. (1999 Code, sec. 2.1203)

Small business owners and entrepreneurs may not be aware of the **free** business consulting service that is available in Denton County. Whether in the planning stages or already in business, professional consultants at the North Central Texas Small Business Development Center (NCTSBDC) provide one-on-one counseling in all aspects of business needs whether starting or operating a small business. Kevin Sadowski, Business Development Specialist, who offices at the North Central Texas College Flower Mound campus, has been with the SBDC for two years. Kevin knows first-hand the value the NCTSBDC offers, having been assisted in opening his own business 6 years ago. The NCTSBDC also has an office at the Denton Chamber of Commerce with advisor, Pam Livingston, a Certified Business Development Specialist with sixteen years of business advising.

The SBDC has counseled with hundreds of clients with various business ventures. Some success stories are posted on the SBDC webpage at www.nctc.edu/sbdc. During a counseling session, the advisors will assist in writing a business plan, financial analysis for seeking financial sources, and develop competitive marketing strategies. Training opportunities are available on hot topics, learn and improve management skills, and current business trends.

NCTSBDC is a part of the North Texas SBDC network, a nationwide system that links the resources of federal, state and local governments to those of colleges, universities and the private sector to meet the specialized needs of any type of small businesses. Market research and information on industry trends and market areas are readily accessible.

The SBDC office hours are 8 to 4:30 pm, Mondays through Thursdays, and until 3 pm on Fridays. To make an appointment please go to the SBDC website at nctc.edu/sbdc or call 940-668-4220.

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Festival Events

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FESTIVAL

SYCAMORE BEND PARK

OCTOBER 24 6-10 PM



Emergency Notification:

Please Register Now



CodeRED is an emergency notification system that utilizes text, e-mail, and phone notifications to keep the public up-to-date on the most current weather situations. The Town of Hickory Creek is under the Denton County Emergency Operations Plan and covered by Denton County CodeRED. CodeRED is simple and FREE.

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information on the website listed below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Receive timely weather statements on severe weather from the National Weather Service by selecting Weather Warn Other Examples include: Severe weather, evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.

Go to: <http://dentoncounty.com/emergencynotifications> and click on CodeRed to register or go to hickorycreek-tx.gov to register.



DENTON COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS

**1-800-388-TIPS
Hotline**

Web Tips
dentoncountycrimestoppers.com

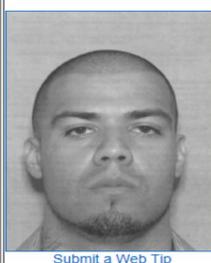
	Wanted As Of: 04/16/2015
	Indecency w/Child Sexual Contact X 2 Counts
Name: Menjivar, Jose Andres Alias: Andres, Jose; Trejo, Jose; Andres, Jose Andres II Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 20 DOB: 11/13/1994 Height: 5ft 4in Weight: 130 lbs Hair: Black Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F-2013-2293-D	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 06/24/2015
	Possession of Child Pornography x 10 Counts
Name: Boyd, Michael Kyle Alias: Boyd, Kyle Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 30 DOB: 05/08/1985 Height: 5ft 11in Weight: 190 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Blue	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F15-1208-16	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 02/05/2015
	Abandon Endanger Child Criminal Negligence
Name: Uicab-Leon, Lucila Maria Alias: Vicab-Leon, Lucila M; Vicableon, Lucila; Uiccab, Lucila Sex: Female Race: Unknown Age: 28 DOB: 12/19/1986 Height: 5ft 2in Weight: 150 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F-2012-1915-D	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 07/07/2014
	Man Del CS PG 1 >=1G<4G; Failure to Appear
Name: Cody, Travis Lee Alias: Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 27 DOB: 09/18/1987 Height: 6ft 0in Weight: 185 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Green	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F15-1268-362	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 01/25/2015
	Agg Assault w/Deadly Weapon x 2 counts
Name: Simmons, Eric Alias: Eric Clenhouse Simmons Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 28 DOB: 05/04/1987 Height: 5ft 8in Weight: Unknown Hair: Black Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F15-1316-158, F-2013-0219-B	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 07/29/2015
	Assault Fam/House Mem Impede Breath/Circulation
Name: Olivarez, Robert Alias: Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 27 DOB: 09/22/1987 Height: 5ft 11in Weight: 200 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: JF15-150J1	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 03/13/2015
	Sexual Assault Child X 3 Counts
Name: McGough, Joseph Alias: Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 47 DOB: 02/16/1968 Height: 5ft 11in Weight: 225 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F-2014-0073-A	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 04/23/2015
	Escape While Arrested/Confined Felony; Poss CS PG 3<28g; Poss CS PG 1<1g; Poss Dangerous Drug
Name: Burris, Latroy Leon Alias: Troy Sex: Male Race: Black Age: 40 DOB: 07/31/1975 Height: 5ft 9in Weight: 180 lbs Hair: Black Eyes: Brown	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: FMC15-1178; FMC15-1177; MW-15-0185; MW-15-0184; MW-15-0183	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 06/09/2015
	Solicitation to Commit Murder
Name: Delarcerra, Stephanie Ann Alias: Coffelt, Steph, McCarty, Stephanie, Rendine Sex: Female Race: Caucasian Age: 44 DOB: 01/03/1971 Height: 5ft 5in Weight: 190 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F-2012-2620	
Submit a Web Tip	

	Wanted As Of: 05/22/2015
	Online Solicitation Minor Under 14 YOA; Sex Offenders Duty to Register w/Previous Conviction
Name: Bell, Mathew Blake Alias: Bell, Matt Sex: Male Race: Caucasian Age: 32 DOB: 12/11/1982 Height: 5ft 6in Weight: 110 lbs Hair: Brown Eyes: Hazel	
Information leading to the an arrest is eligible for a cash reward up to \$ 1,000 Warrant: F-2006-2292-D, JF15-090J1	
Submit a Web Tip	



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Economic Development Corporation—4th Thursday @7PM
www.hickorycreekEDC.com



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