

QUICK NOTES



- The Bracken VFD and the City of Garden Ridge are sponsoring a blood drive. The South Texas Blood and Tissue Center will be at the Garden Ridge Municipal Complex on Tuesday, July 27 from 9 AM to 2 PM. The STBTC is the primary source of blood and blood components for 100 hospitals and clinics in 43 south Texas counties. Please help you community by donating blood. We hope to see you There! Call Bill at the fire station with any questions: 210-651-5762
- The Garden Ridge Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (GRCPAAA) meets Thursday, 15 July at 7 PM in the Community Center Blue Bonnet Room
- Fireworks are illegal in Garden Ridge.
- Dumpsters at City Complex 10 - 18 July for brush only
- Help retain moisture in your yard by cutting grass at a high level .
- To enter the Classic Vehicle Display on the 4th, contact Gary Stegman at 651-5528..

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The City of Garden Ridge, the Garden Ridge Police Department, the Garden Ridge Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association, the American Bank of N.A as well as your local Ameriprise Financial Advisors are sponsoring the 8th National Night Out, Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at our Community Center from 7PM-9PM.

DigiKids will again be sponsored by Ameriprise Financial Advisors, Doris Dollar and Ivan Friend. DigiKids is an organization that finger prints and photograph's children and puts this information into a National Data base incase the child is lost. Ameriprise has been sponsoring this organization for the benefit of our children in our area for years. We are very grateful of their continued support. Come to National Night Out and avail your children of these services.

We will have a magician, bounce machine, face painter and other activities as well as free food and drink. There will be many local organizations and well as City and County representatives. Come see what is available to you and your family.

If you wish to participate in this event, please contact Lt. Johnson-GRPD at 651-6441, Pat Cook-651-4082 or Mickey Sanders -651-5782

CARS / TRUCKS / MOTORBIKES / CLASSICS NEEDED FOR JULY 4TH SHOW

Show off your classic, special interest, or prized cars/trucks/ motorbikes, etc. at the City of Garden Ridge annual 4th of July celebration in the city park.

Reserved parking spaces will be provided. Call Gary Stegman at 651-5528 for information.



Vacation Bible School

Bracken United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School is July 19-23rd, from 9 am to Noon. Registration forms are available at the Church office located at 20377 FM 2252. If you have any questions please call 830-606-6717. Please come and be a part of the High Sea Expedition!

WELCOME TO GARDEN RIDGE

New Residents:

Price & Gina Courter	Robert & Anita Crawford
Clayton & Sherry Davenport	Jeff Fagan
Peter & Melissa Falcone	Kimberly Friedel
Edward & Michele Jones	Ian & Virginia Lee
Joanne McKay	Patrick Moody
James & Chong Sun Mundy	Carla Raley
Jason Robles	Paul & Jennifer Rohler
Kristine & Litterio Zinna Jr.	



NOTE: Newcomers are derived from water service records and, thus, not all family members are included. Those not appearing are also welcomed!

The City of Garden Ridge requires that all dogs and cats be initially registered and each January thereafter. Call 651-6831 for information.

Significant City Council Actions in June

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

- Presentation of Certificates of Appreciation to Hailey and Emma Ballard for their monetary donation to help the animals of the City of Garden Ridge

APPROVED

- Nomination and appointment of Russ Sanders as Mayor Pro tem for a term of one year for the City of Garden Ridge
- Resolution 224-062010 setting the day, time and place of regular meetings of the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas
- Ordinance 121-062010 amending Ordinance 121-032006 passed and approved on March 1, 2006 appointing city officials for the City of Garden Ridge, Texas by amending the appointment of City Officials in Sections 2 and 7 of said ordinance
- Resolution 225-062010 authorizing the roadway repair of Forest Waters Circle; finding that the immediate roadway repair of Forest Waters Circle is necessary to protect and preserve the public health and safety, and to preserve public property; authorizing the city staff to forego the competitive bidding process and to retain a contractor to undertake necessary repairs to Forest Waters Circle
- City Quarry Commission recommendation to accept resignation of Jon Janovec as Quarry Commissioner on City Quarry Commission effective May 15, 2010 and presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Janovec for service on City Quarry Commission
- Acceptance of resignation of Christopher Wernert as Police Officer with the City of Garden Ridge Police Department effective May 10, 2010
- The Bexar Metro 9-1-1 Network District Fiscal Year 2011 Budget in accordance with Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 772.309

Library Footnotes

by Karen Bishop



BIG BOOK SALE!!!

In conjunction with National Night Out on August 3, there will be a HALF PRICE BOOK SALE in the library from 7-9 P.M. As an added bonus the sale price will be good ALL DAY on the 3rd during library hours. What a deal! With the heat of summer upon us, stock for your air-conditioned hours of reading enjoyment.

We have several new titles added to our collection. Two by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, *Shadow of the Wind* and *Angel's Game*, are very favorably reviewed on Amazon. Set in Barcelona, they are about a father who is an antiquarian book dealer introducing his son to the Cemetery of Forgotten Books, a repository for books forgotten by the world. Another new addition is *The Auschwitz Album* based on an album discovered by a concentration camp survivor, Lili Meier. Largely photographs with text by Peter Hellman, there are no scenes of overt violence but rather a record of experiences. *The Founding Brothers* by Joseph J. Ellis is set in the decade from 1790-1800. What is often considered the most important decade in early American history is related in this book. For light reading there are some new Debbie Macomber, Elizabeth Lowell, and Nora Roberts books.

We have also received some new children's titles. Tell your youngsters we have the much-awaited *Red Pyramid*, the first in Rick Riordan's new series about Egypt. We also have four new titles of the *Wimpy Kid Series* and that oldie but goodie *The Railway Children* by E. Nesbit
NOTICE: The library will be closed Saturday, July 3, but open on Monday the 5th.

GRWC "Amazing Grazing" Cookbook Opportunity

The Garden Ridge Women's Club has an opportunity to enter our "Amazing Grazing" cookbook in the Morris Press Cookbook Contest and potentially win up to \$5,000. However, one requirement is that 75% of the cookbooks must be sold to enter. We must sell 45 more cookbooks to satisfy this requirement and the deadline to enter is quickly approaching. So, if anyone is planning to buy one (or more) of the cookbooks for future gifts (Christmas, wedding, house warming, bridal shower, birthday, thank you, etc.), please consider buying your cookbook gift(s) between now and July 31st. You can purchase them at the Garden Ridge Library or call Judi Hanna (658-0819). Something to remember is that the GRWC is a non-profit organization and all monies are used to support our community and surrounding area!



