

LOG CABIN TIMES

April 2019

IN GOD WE TRUST

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Thank you to Rhonda Walters for authoring the newsletter for the past few months. We wish you well in your travels and would welcome your help in the future.

Thank you to Teena Linder for her part in the KCKL Big Bass Tournament T- shirt sale fundraiser. Teena was instrumental in selling advertisements to local businesses and Log Cabin vendors. The proceeds help fund park improvement projects. We have T shirts for sale at city hall for \$10 per shirt with many sizes available.

Thank you to Belynda & Lee Figueriedo, Todd Tucker, Bruce & Jennifer Williams, Robert Campbell, Nancy Ruckstaetter for all your help with the KCKL Big Bass Tournament.

Thank you to Robert Campbell, Donna Edwards, Dee Blackwell John & Nancy Perkins, Donald Donahoo and Darlene Stephenson for all your help with the Bass Tournaments.

WE APPRICIATE ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS!

If you would like to Volunteer to help with the Bass Tournaments, the Red Barn, Newsletter or where needed, please contact City Hall at 903-489-2195

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email or mail please call City Hall. If you previously received the newsletter by email and haven't received it, its because we do not have your email. You may visit our web page at logcabin.texas.gov to view the newsletter online.

Fear thou not; for I [am] with thee: be not dismayed; for I [am] thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

Prayer Request

Rita Henderson

Myra Morgan

Rita Anderson

John Morgan

Sandy Cummings

The Montanez Family

Ann Henderson

Glenda Schedule

Albert Cheek

Brenda Strickland

Jonathan Michel

Garlon Tallent

Donald Johnson

Beverly Tinsley

UP COMMING EVENTS

Up Coming Events

**TOWN HALL
MEETING at the
Red Barn
April 13, 2019
At 1:00 p.m.**

Fitness Center
Monday-Thursday
5:30pm-8:00pm
Call Dee Blackwell 903-243-2373

Council Meeting
every 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm

BASS TOURNAMENT

04/7 Ignition	04/14 TX Bass Couples
04/12-13 TTZ	04/26-27 Bass Champs
04/12 Kevin Ely	

4TH ANNUAL CITY EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt April 20th at 1pm, at the Red Barn. Below is a list of things you can donate. I have also listed some alternate ideas as well. Please contact Jennifer Williams at 903-386-8791 text or call for more information. You can drop off your donations to Jennifer (anytime) or at City Hall Monday-Thursday from 8 to 5 (closed 12 to 1 for lunch). Any candy donated needs to fit into small or jumbo plastic eggs. The donations are needed by Friday April 19th so there's time to stuff the eggs. If you choose to stuff eggs yourself, that is completely acceptable. If anyone would like to Volunteer to help hide eggs, please contact Jennifer Williams as well. In the past we have received larger items like books, puzzles, stuffed animals etc. While we greatly appreciate these, if you are wanting to donate those things we would like to have as many of these in advance to ensure we have enough for all children, due to the increasing attendance every year. Last year we had around 80 kiddos. The Easter Bunny will be attending the egg hunt again this year a great photo opportunity.

Individually wrapped Candy: Can be Easter or regular candy. (no suckers. They will not fit)

Little trinket toys i.e.: Stickers, erasers, hot wheels cars, any small toys that will fit in small or jumbo eggs.

Plastic Eggs, Easter baskets/buckets

Log Cabin General Election for City Council Seats



Saturday, May 4, 2019 at City Hall 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

vote is April 4, 2019 for the May 4, 2019 Election

There are 5 positions open - 1 Mayor and 4 Council Seats

Voter information can be found at the VOTETEXAS.GOV website.

Last day to register to

If you are unable to get registered to vote, we have a local citizen that can come to you for registration. Contact log-cabinnews@aol.com for more information.

Notice of Election

NOTICE OF ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the
City of Log Cabin, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del
Ciudad de Log Cabin, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the
polling places listed below will be
open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm,
on May 4, 2019. For voting in a
general election to elect one
mayor, two 2-year term city coun-
cil seats and a special election to
elect two 1-year unexpired city
council seats.

(Por la presente se comunica que
los lugares de votación que se
enumeran a continuación estarán
abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.,
el 4 de mayo de 2019. Para votar
en una elección general para elegir
un alcalde, dos asientos de 2 años
de mandato en el consejo de la
ciudad y una elección especial pa-
ra elegir dos asientos de ayun-
tamiento de un año que no han
expirado.)

LOCATION OF POLLING
PLACE and THE EARLY VOT-
ING CLERK'S MAILING AD-
DRESS:

(DIRECCION DE LAS CASIL-
LAS ELECTORALES)

14387 Alamo Road Log Cabin,
Texas 75148

Early voting by personal appear-
ance will be conducted on Mon-
day, April 22, 2019 between the
hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm
and Tuesday, April 23, 2019 be-
tween the hours of 12:00 pm and
3:00 pm and Wednesday, April
24, 2019 between the hours of
7:00 am and 7:00 pm and Thurs-
day, April 25, 2019 between the
hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 am
and Friday, April 26, 2019 be-
tween the hours of 11:00 am and
2:00 pm and Monday, April 29,
2019 between the hours of 7:00
am and 10:00 am and Tuesday,
April 30, 2019 between the hours
of 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm at 14387
Alamo Road, Log Cabin, Texas
75148 and Election Day, May 4,
2019 between the hours of 7:00
am and 7:00 pm.

(La votación anticipada por
presentación personal se llevará a
cabo el lunes 22 de abril de 2019
entre las 7:00 am y las 7:00 pm y
el martes 23 de abril de 2019 en-
tre las 12:00 pm y las 3:00 pm y el
miércoles El 24 de abril de 2019
entre las 7:00 am y las 7:00 pm y
el jueves 25 de abril de 2019 entre
las 7:00 am y las 10:00 am y el
viernes 26 de abril de 2019 entre
las 11 horas : 00 am y 2:00 pm y
lunes, 29 de abril de 2019 entre
las horas de 7:00 am y 10:00 am y
martes, 30 de abril de 2019 entre
las 5:00 pm y 8:00 pm a las 14387
Alamo Road, Log Cabin, Texas

75148 y el día de las elecciones,
sábado 4 de mayo de 2019 entre las
7:00 am y las 7:00 pm.)

Issued this the 5th Day of March,
2019

City of Log Cabin

General Election / Special Election

May 4, 2019

General Election

Mayor / Two Year Term

(Vote for one)

o Nancy Ruckstaetter

City Council / Two Year Term

(Vote for two)

o Jennifer Williams

o David Campos

o Teena Linder

Special Election

City Council / One Year Unex-
pired Term

(Vote for two)

o Jessica Abbe

o John Perkins

City Council Meeting

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The City Council of the City of Log Cabin met in a regular meeting on March 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Log Cabin City Hall, 14387 Alamo Road, Log Cabin, Texas. If a closed session is necessary, the meeting will be re-opened after the closed session.

The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action is to be taken are as follows: (Items do not have to be taken in the same order as shown on agenda).

Call to Order

1. ROLL CALL – Attendees: Nancy Ruckstaetter, Rodney Allen, David Campos, Jessica Abbe and Jennifer Williams.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Led by Cayden Abbe

3. INVOCATION – Led by David Campos

4. Citizen Comments: Limited to three minutes.

This item provides the opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on an item posted on the agenda. However, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Section 551.041, the Council cannot discuss, deliberate, or take action on matters not listed on the agenda. At this time the Council will receive citizen comments, and if necessary, may refer the matter to City staff for research, resolution or referral to Council on a future agenda.

5. CONSENT AGENDA: Approve minutes of Council Meeting from February 21, 2019 Financial & Court Report Zoning & Building Standards Commission Report Volunteer Fire Department Report

5. (cont.) Campos made a motion to approve the consent agenda items. Allen seconded. Motion approved.

6. DISCUSS/ APPROVE/ TAKE ACTION – Second Public Hearing 7:10 pm: To discuss the need to continue the City Curfew Ordinance. Williams made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting and move in to the public hearing at 7:08 pm. Campos seconded. Motion carried. Comments from public: Aaron Scott of 14117 West Travis commented in favor of the curfew and the curfew time later on the weekends and that officers should use discretion. John Perkins of 14017 Alamo asked if law enforcement and Chief Tucker were in favor of the curfew. Williams made a motion to adjourn and move back to regular session. Abbe seconded. Motion carried. Regular session commenced at 7:13 pm.

7. DISCUSS/APPROVE/TAKE ACTION – Ordinance 66 City Curfew. Abbe made a motion to approve Ordinance 135. Campos seconded. Motion carried.

8. DISCUSS/ APPROVE/ TAKE ACTION – Update on repairs and maintenance required for the Wastewater and Water systems. Ruckstaetter briefed the council saying funding is currently being researched.

9. DISCUSS/APPROVE/TAKE ACTION – Fretress Engineering Contracts. Ruckstaetter requested that the council approve her signing the contracts. Abbe made a motion to allow the contracts to be signed by Ruckstaetter. Williams seconded. Motion carried.

10. DISCUSS/APPROVE/TAKE ACTION – Road Projects. Ruckstaetter briefed the council stating the park road project is almost complete and is currently in the clean-up phase.

11. DISCUSS/ APPROVE/ TAKE ACTION – Resolution Appointing Zoning and Building Standards Commission Members. Williams made a motion to approve Resolution 19-05 naming the members of the commission adding Marie Satterfield and Rene Sutherland to the commission replacing the outgoing members, Robert Vaughn and Albert

Cheek. Campos seconded. Motion approved.

The council adjourned in to Executive Session pursuant to 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property) and 551.074 (Personnel Matters). At 7:24 pm, Williams made a motion to adjourn. Abbe seconded. Motion carried.

At 7:50 pm Williams made a motion to end Executive Session and return to regular session. Abbe seconded. Motion carried.

12. DISCUSS/APPROVE/TAKE ACTION – Lemus Santos bid on Lot 206 on W Travis Lane for \$500. Property is adjacent to property Mr. Santos owns. Campos made a motion to counter-offer the Santos bid. Williams seconded. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Mayor Update: Mayor Nancy Ruckstaetter – Ruckstaetter briefed the council on the need to fast track the project to repair a leak in the slab at the wastewater treatment plant. She requested for the council to okay her approval of lowest bid for the work. Discussion ensued between Allen and Crocker regarding the process and estimates. Campos made a motion to take the lowest bid and if no additional bids offered by Tuesday, March 26, 2019 take the only bid offered. Allen seconded. Motion carried.

Police: Chief Todd Tucker

Public Works Department: Jeremy Crocker

12. CITIZEN COMMENTS: Limited to three minutes.

This item provides the opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on non-agenda items. By state law, comments by the Mayor or Council members on any item not on the agenda shall be limited to:

1) Statements of specific factual information given in response to any inquiry

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2) A recitation of existing policy in response to an inquiry

3) A proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting

John Perkins, 14017 Alamo reported a continuing water leak on Alamo. Crocker stated he would look in to it. Linda Fox asked if the city was going bank-

rupt and the roads need repair. Aaron Scott asked about the recent land sale and asked where that money will be spent.

Announcements were made requesting donations of eggs and candy for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 20, 2019 and

a Town Hall meeting will be held April 13, 2019.

13. ADJOURNMENT – Allen made a motion to adjourn. Campos seconded. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

City Secretary



Log Cabin Police Department

Listed is a summary of offenses reported to or reported by the Log Cabin Police Department, the citations issued by the department, and the number of calls requiring action by the department from the period February 01, 2019 through February 28, 2019

Total Violator Contacts:	43	Total Calls for Service:	181	Other	51
Citations violation:	22	Animal complaints:	7	Burglary(s):	2
Issued { warnings:	12	City ordinance violation(s):	6	Burglary of Vehicle(s):	0
COV:	3	Suspicious Person(s):	6	Theft(s):	1
Other:	6	Suspicious Vehicle(s):	6	Harassment(s):	0
Total Arrest made:	2	Welfare Check(s):	3	Contact Complainant(s):	6
On-view:	1	Assist Other-Agency(s):	7	Criminal Mischief(s):	0
Warrants:	1	Disturbance(s):	6	Civil:	0
Drug related	0 of the total arrest(s)	Criminal Trespass Warning(s):	5	Juvenile Complaint(s):	0
Code Enforcement:	7	Reckless Driver(s):	0	UUV(s):	0
Permits Issued:	0	Follow-up Investigation(s):	13	Assault(s):	1
Total Vehicle Impound(s):	1	ID Theft(s):	0	Motorist assist(s):	0
		Accident(s):	0	Medical Emergency(s):	0
		Noise Complaint(s):	0	House Watch(s):	16
		Alarm(s):	0	Increase Patrol(s):	45
		Drug Investigation(s):	0	Submitted: Chief Todd Tucker	

Log Cabin Vol. Fire

Run Report for July 2018

Fire:	In	Out	Mutual Aid
Structure	0	0	0
Grass	0	0	0
Vehicle	0	1	0
Controlled	0	0	0
Illegal	0	0	0
Medical/Trauma			
Medical	1	0	0
MVC	0	1	0
Service	0	2	0
Total Runs:	1	4	2

City of Log Cabin New Employees

My name is Jason Shoecraft. I am the new Code Enforcement Officer for Log Cabin. I am very excited to be here and look forward to getting to know the citizens. I have had a state code enforcement license for over 10 years now and am eager to work with the property owners in getting their property in compliance. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via phone

903-489-2195, email logcabincode@outlook.com, or stop by city hall Monday thru Thursday 8am-noon &/or 1pm-5pm.

My name is Donald Umling. I appreciate the opportunity to be Log Cabin's Maintenance Supervisor and look forward to working with all of you addressing the many issues the folks of

Log Cabin have.

My name is John Wilson and I look forward to working in the Maintenance Department. I have worked for the City of Log Cabin under a different department. I am glad to be back and look forward to working with the citizens again.

Conserve Water

1. Water or irrigate your yard efficiently to save water and maintain a healthy landscape.

Billions of gallons of water are wasted every day from inefficient landscape watering. The key to watering lawns is to apply water infrequently, yet thoroughly.* Watering too heavily or too often can weaken your lawn, waste water, and carry soil, fertilizers, and pesticides into streams. Watering too little can also waste water because it does little to alleviate stress on grass from drought.

1. Water before 10 a.m. to save water and maintain plant health. Watering in the afternoon increases water loss due to evaporation. Watering in the evening can make your lawn and plants more prone to disease.
2. A general rule is to water up to 1 inch, once a week, as needed. Observe the grass to know when to water. At the first sign of wilting, you have 24 to 48 hours to water

before damage occurs.

3. To determine when you have applied enough water, put a 6-ounce tuna can on your lawn and stop watering when it is full. If you notice runoff before the can is full, turn off the water and wait one hour before turning it on again.
4. Some plants may have lower water requirements. You may be able to reduce the sprinkler run time for areas of your yard with these plants.

Replace your standard irrigation clock timer with a **newer, more water-efficient controller** and save nearly 7,600 gallons of water annually. New technology uses local weather and landscape conditions to determine your yard's water needs.

1. Ensure sprinklers are not watering sidewalks or driveways. Also, sprinklers should spray large drops close to the ground, rather than a fog or mist, which

can be blown away by wind.

2. Regularly maintain your permanent sprinkler system to make sure water is being properly applied, sprinkler heads are free from debris, water is flowing at the proper pressure, and the system does not have leaks.
3. Consider alternatives to spray irrigation when possible. Drip irrigation can minimize evaporation and runoff by 60 percent or more. This system works best with plants such as ornamentals, vines, or vegetables.

Learn more about saving water while maintaining yard health in our guide [Landscape Irrigation](#) and from [Texas A&M AgriLife Extension's Earth-Kind Landscaping](#).



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Mayor: *Nancy Ruckstaetter*

COUNCIL

Jessica Abbe *Jennifer Williams*
Rodney Allen
David Campos

COMMITTEES

Park Committee: Nancy Wallace, Chair

Zoning and Building Commission: David Campos, Chair

EMAIL ADDRESSES

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 Water Department: water@logcabin.texas.gov
 Newsletter: logcabintimes@gmail.com

Do you have trouble contacting
 Log Cabin Police Department?

Log Cabin Police are dispatched by
 Henderson County Sheriff Department.

You can call (903)677-6311 And ask to
 have to a Log Cabin Officer

Dispatched to your Address

Park: parks@logcabin.texas.gov

Chief of Police: chief@logcabin.texas.gov

Police Officer: 762@logcabin.texas.gov

Police Officer: 763@logcabin.texas.gov

Code Enforcement: logcabincode@outlook.com

Website: www.logcabin.texas.gov

In case of water leak emergency please call

903-275-9996



GO BUS

The purple and white Go Buses are seen frequently around Henderson County. Riders can arrange for transportation Monday through Friday, by calling **1-800-590-3371**.

Rides must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Trips to Tyler are available for residents of Athens, Gun Barrel City, Mabank, Malakoff, Trinidad, Eustace, Seven Points, Tool, Murchison, Brownsboro and Larue.

The number to call when
 you don't know who to call.

2-1-1 East Texas is a free, anonymous, information and referral service that is available to anyone, 7 days per week, 24 hours each day. The service helps to connect people in the 14 East Texas counties with critical social services and charitable programs that are available in the local community. You can simply dial 2-1-1 from any phone. Trained and certified Call Specialists assist every caller in assessing his/her need and providing referrals to available local charitable, nonprofit, and government agencies. Citizens have been helped in ways such as paying bills, shelter, housing, food, clothing, counseling, mentoring, employment leads, rent assistance, job development program, food pantry, good qualified child care or even those looking for volunteer opportunities. For more information go to

<http://uwsmithcounty.org/2-1-1-east-texas/>.