

Dear Community,

Last week was a busy week for the city. It's been busy at my house as well finishing up some repairs needed. I hope not to have to file any more permits for a while after this. HGTV remodels have a hundred of workers and great visions and lots of money.

Last week we had a city council meeting and a new police officer sworn in. I am so thankful for the sacrifice they make and their families make. I pray for them and their families and the endurance of their time as a peace officer.

Last week I was challenged with a few things. One being the hymn, Oh Let All That is in Me Adore Thee. What a view and inward search and Philippians 3:17-20. To have true belief is to realize you are citizens of heaven; discipleship definition. Discipleship means to have the ability to learn and follow instruction (good teacher) and a relationship with the teacher. I am so thankful for the elders in this community who speak and share their wisdom with me. Thank you for teaching me. I want to have discernment and wisdom. I have such great respect for those that have lived so long and have had so many days in their lives to share and love and guide so many to the right paths. Joe and Betty Bodine really did that. Gene and Sandra Shaw, I have had the privilege to observe them show their true heart. What a blessing they are. Marilyn Todd such a wonderful lady to reach out and share God's wisdom with me.

From Ms. Chris - The library is now open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. No late Thursday nights at this time. With school starting soon, staff would like parents to be aware that our community room is closed, so there is no space for teens to hang out after school.

From Brandon and his team, they kicked Monday they worked on a hydrant on Tom Sally Road, a sewer problem at 402 W Walnut, and work orders. Tuesday, they cleaned the contact chamber at sewer plant and headworks they worked on lead and copper samples. Wednesday, they went and picked up lead and copper samples, completed some more workorders and worked at the barn because of rain. The team cut trees on Cedar Street. Thursday, they had to move a meter out of driveway and fixed a leak at Push and Pull. They finished up hot water heater repair in EMS. Friday, they applied some new fresh paint and installed lights at city hall.

From Fire Chief and his team, they had a successful siren and operability test. They worked on all apparatus for awareness and operational. The teams focus from Chief's vision is that all responders stay trained and response ready. Weekly accomplishments- Continued training on truck. Established a list of equipment needed to place truck in service.

Dear Lord, I pray for our community its needs mentioned and not mentioned. Lord, I ask and kneel before you as your servant and ask for your forgiveness for our nation, state, our county, community, I pray that we will humble ourselves before you, we graciously thank you for all your mercies and protection on our nation, we ask you to be with us guide us with all your leadership and wisdom, I pray over all the farmers, ranchers, and fisherman that have worked so

hard to feed our nation. I pray for our Police, EMS, Fire, Game Wardens protecting us, State park staff for providing safe clean areas to relax, I pray for the oil drillers, road construction crews, those building our nation, military men and women and also those who fought and died for our nation, pray for teachers and staff and their leadership, pray for our magistrates lawyers prosecutors and district of attorneys being always challenged or questioned on morals and ethics and values, pray for our churches and pastors and Sunday school leaders and all those attending, pray for those that have lost loved ones through this COVID virus, I pray for healing and courage, I pray for all those that have been sick or in the hospital for various surgery's and needing healing, I pray for healing from suicide ideations or those who lost from it, drug or alcohol addictions child abuse, foster families, child protective services, I Pray for Israel and all their daily battles and for protection, I pray for those being martyred for you daily, I pray for the children being sold into bondage around the world, I pray for those being trafficked, I pray for the guardian angels that go and rescue abducted children and adults around the world, I thank you Lord for our many blessing we have received in the past and current, pray for those preying on children and those abusing women, I pray for our upcoming elections for our nation state and county and town, I pray that they serve you with a penitent heart, I pray for the safety and wellbeing of our city employees and families, Pray for all the missionaries and nations who don't have your peace in Your mighty name Jesus we pray, Amen.

Serving You Respectfully,

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“Dream to Keep the Down-Home Feeling”

“House divided cannot stand” Abraham Lincoln
Greater love hath no man than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. John 15:13