Dallas County Sheriff's Office Warns of Increases in Identity Theft

Dallas County Sheriff's Department is warning of an increase in identity thefts. Identity thefts commonly occur by:

1. Dumpster Diving - thieves rummage through your trash looking for bills or other documents with your information.
2. Skimming - They steal credit/debit card numbers with a special device when processing your card.
3. Phishing - they pretend to be financial institutions, companies or government agencies, and send email or pop-up messages to get you to reveal your personal information.
4. Hacking - They hack into your email or other online accounts to access your personal information, or into a company's database to access its records.
5. Old-Fashioned Stealing - They steal wallets and purses; mail, including bank and credit card statements; pre-approved credit offers; and new checks or tax information. They steal personnel records from their employers, or bribe employees who have access.
If you suspect ID theft, call the Dallas Sheriff's Department at (214) 749-864 and file a report. Place fraud alerts on credit reports. Contact security or the fraud department of each company where an account was opened. Report the ID theft to the Federal Trade Commission.

**Mayor Presents State of the Town to Chamber of Commerce**

On Wednesday, June 5, Mayor George was the keynote speaker at the Sunnyvale Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Luncheon, and presented the State of the Town address to those in attendance. A video of the presentation is available.

**TxDOT to Hold Public Hearing on US Hwy 80**

TxDOT will hold a public hearing and open house on proposed improvements to US Highway 80 from FM460 to I-30 on Tuesday, June 25, beginning at 6 p.m.

Mesquite Convention Center/Hampton Inn - Salon A
1700 Rodeo Drive
Mesquite, TX 75149

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
Open House 6 p.m.
Formal Hearing 7 p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to present the planned improvements and solicit public comments on the proposed roadway improvements to US 80 from I-30 in Dallas County to FM 460 in Kaufman County, Texas. The hearing will be an open house format from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. with formal presentation starting at 7 p.m. Comments must be received on or before Wednesday, July 10, 2019, to be a part of the official record.

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Monday, June 10:**
Town Council Regular Meeting
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Special Brush Collection

Republic Services will do a one-time special brush collection this Saturday, June 15. To have your brush picked up, please make sure:

- The bundles should be in lengths not exceeding four (4) feet and should be less than fifty (50) lbs. in weight.
- Each Bundle shall be placed at the front curbside for collection - do not place in the alley
- Bundles shall be placed as close to the roadway as practicable without interfering with or endangering the movement of vehicles or pedestrians.
- This is for brush only. Not bulk pickup. Clean brush ensures that the material picked up can be taken to a green waste recycling facility.

Town Council Authorizes Creation of Town Police Department

Last summer, the Town Council directed that a study be conducted to determine the options for police services. Matrix Consulting Group led the study with input from a focus group of citizens.

The Police Services Focus Group met from February through March to provide feedback to Matrix Consulting Group. They were tasked with reviewing three options for the delivery of these services that included:

1. Continue with Dallas County Sheriff's Office
2. Contract with a neighboring municipality for services
3. Start a Town of Sunnyvale Police Department

Once the committee began meeting, and the Consultant began working with partner agencies, it became clear that Dallas County was no longer willing to provide law enforcement services to the Town, and none of the neighboring jurisdictions wanted to provide service. Costs to receive the services from Dallas County have continued to rise dramatically over the past few years, and we have not yet received the expected rate information for the 19-20 Fiscal Year.
After reviewing the alternatives, the Committee unanimously recommended the Council pass a Resolution supporting the standing-up of a Police Department. The Council subsequently approved the Resolution. Matrix Consulting Group presented their study to the Council on June 10, and the Council directed the Town Manager to begin recruitment of a Chief to lead the transition.

**Sunnyfest 2019**

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Monday, June 17:**
- Planning & Zoning Commission

**Tuesday, June 18**
- 4B Economic Development Corporation
- Library Board

**Wednesday, June 19**
- 4A Economic Development Corporation
- Joint Town Council, 4A & 4B Economic Development Corporations
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