



City of Pilot Point Newsletter

May 09, 2015 General Election

A General Election will be held on May 09, 2015 to three Councilmembers. Applications for a Place on the General Election Ballot will be accepted from January 28, 2015 through February 27, 2015. Candidate Election Information Packets may be picked up at the City Secretary's Office during regular office hours.

Remember to register to vote!

The deadline to register to vote is April 09, 2015 in order to be eligible to vote in the May 09, 2015 General Election. Voter Registration applications are available at Pilot Point City Hall and Pilot Point Community Library.

ID Requirements!

In 2011, the Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 14 (SB 14) creating a new requirement for voters to show photo identification when voting in person.

While pending review within the judicial system, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its opinion in Shelby County vs. Holder, which effectively ended all pending litigation.



New Photo ID Law Info

As a result, voters are now required to present an approved form of photo identification in order to vote in all Texas Elections.

If you have any questions regarding the election process, you may contact any of the following:

Alice Holloway, City Secretary - (940) 686-2165 ext. 19

Denton County Elections - (940) 349-3200

Texas Secretary of State - (1-800) 252-8683

WHAT IS SEASONAL INFLUENZA (FLU)?

The flu is a contagious respiratory disease caused by a virus. It infects the respiratory tract in humans (nose, throat, and lungs), and usually lasts 1-2 weeks. The flu is not the same as a cold or the “stomach flu.”

HOW IS INFLUENZA SPREAD?

When someone who has the flu coughs, sneezes or talks, the virus is dispersed through the air and may be inhaled by anyone close by.

FLU COMPLICATIONS:

Although most who get the flu will recover in less than 2 weeks, others will develop complications, which can be life-threatening, and may result in death:

- Pneumonia
- Bronchitis
- Sinus & ear infections
- Dehydration
- Worsened chronic pre-existing conditions (e.g. asthma attacks in someone who has asthma)

SYMPTOMS:

- Fever* or feeling feverish/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (tiredness)
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea, though this is more common in children than adults.

*Not always present with the flu

HIGH RISK GROUPS:

Those at high risk for complications from the flu include:

- Children <5, but especially <2 years
- Adults over the age of 65
- Pregnant women
- People with chronic medical conditions (e.g. heart disease, diabetes, asthma, chronic lung disease, people who are morbidly obese)
- American Indians & Alaskan Natives

PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS:

- **Everyone 6 months of age and older should get an annual flu shot.**
- Infants <6 months are the pediatric group at highest risk for complications, but are too young for the flu shot – all household members and caregivers should be vaccinated to protect them.
- Wash your hands often. Use soap and water, or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if you cannot wash your hands. This is the easiest way to stop the spread of germs.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Some germs can live for 2 hours or more on surfaces like door knobs, desks, and tables.
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Cough or sneeze into the crease of your elbow, or into a tissue (and throw it away).
- Stay home when you feel sick, from work, stores, and public places. Keep sick kids home from school or daycare.
- Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
- Practice good health habits, especially during flu season. Get plenty of sleep and exercise, manage our stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat healthy food.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THESE FLU WEBSITES:

U.S. Health & Human Services:
www.flu.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):
www.cdc.gov/flu

FLU SHOTS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY

PILOT POINT LIBRARY

Winter Programs

STORYTIMES

Wednesdays, 10:00 -10:30 a.m.

For lapsit children and up with caregivers

January	14th	Burr it's Cold Outside
	21st	Bears
	28th	Opposites
February	4th	Toasty Warm
	11th	Happy Valentine's Day
	18th	Dinosaurs
	25th	Sweet Dreams—Wear your PJs
March	4th	Let's Fly a Kite
	11th	Green Things

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS

Tuesdays
3:30-4:30 p.m.

January 27th
Chinese New Year

February 24th
Mardi Gras

March 31st
Library's Gold

TEEN PROGRAMS GAME DAY

First Saturday of the month

10:30-11:30am 4th-6 graders
12:00-1:00pm 7th-12 graders

January 3rd
February 7th
March 7th

SPRING BREAK LORD OF THE RING Movie Marathon

Tuesday, March 17th Fellowship of the Ring
Wednesday, March 18th The Two Towers

ADULT PROGRAMS

Conversational English

Beginner to Intermediate
2:00pm-3:00pm
Friday, January 23

For more information call 940-686-5004 or check out our webpage at
www.pilotpointlibrary.org/





9th Annual Waterway Clean-up

Hosted by Keep Pilot Point Beautiful

SATURDAY, March 28, 2015

Litter and Debris Pick-up:

8:00 A.M. -- 12:00 P.M

Waterway Clean-up Volunteer Pre-Registration Form

Name _____

Email address _____ phone _____

Team/Organization _____

Contact person _____ # of volunteers _____

10th ANNUAL PILOT POINT TRASH-OFF

SATURDAY, April 25TH

Registration - 8:00 am

Trash-Off/Litter Pick-up: 8:30 am -- 11:00 am



Join our community's families, businesses, teens, Scouts, and many others as we contribute to the beautification of our town. When local streets and commercial properties are strewn with debris such as plastic bags, bottles, cans, drink cups, paper and overflowing dumpsters, it sends a message to customers and visitors that we don't care. Let's all pitch in and show we care.

Registration opens at 8:00 am at the Gazebo on the Square. **Supplies are limited and pre-registration is encouraged.** Please submit your registration form by April 17, 2015 to reserve your t-shirt and supplies to: JoAnn Wright (jwright@cityofpilotpoint.org; FAX: 940-686-4338; City Hall – 102 E. Main Street – Pilot Point.

VOLUNTEER PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

City of Pilot Point 102 E. Main Street/PO Box 457 Pilot Point, TX 76258

FAX: 940-686-4338

Yes! Count me in for the 10th Annual Trash Off & City Wide Cleanup

Name _____ Organization _____

e-mail _____ Phone # _____

SMALL

MEDIUM

LARGE

XL

XXL

QTY _____

QTY _____

QTY _____

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QTY _____

IF YOU HAVE A LARGE GROUP, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE REGISTRATION LIST ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER INCLUDING GROUP CONTACT NAME & PHONE NUMBER AND NAMES OF EACH INDIVIDUAL WITH THEIR APPROPRIATE SHIRT SIZE BESIDE THEIR NAME.

