



May 2017



Welcome to the new monthly Department Report, where you will find current information on the different projects staff is working on, as well as general performance reports on how our departments are doing.

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Operation: Serve 2017 Looking for Projects and Volunteers

Operation: Serve, the 6th annual collaborative effort of the First United Methodist Church, the City of Plainview and other churches/organizations in Plainview, are currently requesting projects and volunteers.

The goal of this day is to supply holistic opportunities in which every church, organization, and age group can utilize individual gifts/skills to personally aid in the development of the community. Volunteers spend the day working various projects and are encouraged to utilize this experience as a "spring board" for continual involvement in the community.

In order to utilize volunteers, Operation: Serve is also looking for projects. Priority is given to citizens in Plainview who may not be able to physically or financially complete certain projects. Some

examples of typical projects include yard work, house clean-up, small maintenance repairs or other odd jobs.

The City of Plainview will also have a Clean-Up Day in conjunction with Operation: Serve and details will be announced soon.

To suggest a project or to volunteer, please call Kelli at 806.494.2225 or watsonk@wbu.edu or Sheri Fowler at 806.292.6827 or sheri_larae@msn.com or find them on Facebook - [Facebook.com/operationserve](https://www.facebook.com/operationserve).

City Council Meetings

The City Council meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm.

The meetings are held at City Hall, 901 Broadway, in the Council Chambers.

City Council also meets the preceding Thursday before each meeting, at 11:30 am. These meetings are held at the Plainview Civic Center, 2902 W. 4th in the north ballroom.

Explore the Opportunities On Social Media!



Seven Trust Properties Available For Sale Within the City of Plainview

The City of Plainview in conjunction with the Texas Communities Group, LLC will begin placing FOR SALE signs on seven available Trust Properties within the City of Plainview in the coming days.

The properties are located at 204 E. 2nd Street, 1910 W. 26th Street, 612 E. 9th Street, 1115 N. Columbia, 608 W. 19th Street, 201 Beech Street and 1414 Portland Street. Properties can be viewed at www.plainviewtx.org/trustproperties, in catalogs available at City Hall or designated with "For Sale" signs on the property.

Bids may be placed online at www.plainviewtx.org/trustproperties. Bidders may also submit a written bid at Plainview City Hall and will need to include the price you would consider paying for the property you wish to buy.

Trust Properties are relatively simple. Bidders win with the highest bid and must meet the requirements that is sufficient and accepted by all entities. The property will then be deeded to you upon receipt of the payment of your bid amount and fees. The minimal fees cover the cost of the deed and recording fees and the paperwork and recording are handled for the bidder.

The minimum bid amount is listed on each property. No bid below the minimum bid will be considered. The minimum bid listed is the taxable value of the property.

Bids can be accepted from anyone over 18 years of age. Also, bidders must not owe delinquent taxes on other property in the county, owe an unpaid fine or fee to the city and/or county, and/or own other property in the city/county that is subject to existing penalties for codes enforcement.

Trust properties (the properties that are part of this sale) are lots and tracts of land which have been foreclosed upon to collect a property tax lien due local governmental entities such as the City of Plainview, Hale County, Plainview ISD or High Plains Water District. These properties were put up for auction and went unsold at the tax sale. The properties are then "struck-off" to the entities.

To view the available properties, visit www.plainviewtx.org/trustproperties. For questions, contact Texas Communities Group at 806.TEXASCG (806-839-2724) or Belinda Hinojosa at 296-1107 or bhinojosa@plainviewtx.org.



Police Department Report April 2017 Data

April 2017

Total Calls for Service	2,190
Police Calls	1,980
Fire Calls	11
EMS Calls	199
Primary Categories	369
Total Arrests	79
Total Citations	166 Violations 219
Total Reports Written	232
Cases assigned for further investigation	95

April 2016

Total Calls for Service	2,459
Police Calls	2,213
Fire Calls	18
EMS Calls	228
Primary Categories	349
Total Arrests	107
Total Citations	245 Violations 314
Total Reports Written	281
Cases assigned for further investigation	99



The Police Department had several school tours.



Several police officers participated in the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes program.



Cops and Kids 2017

Plainview Fire/EMS Monthly Report April 2017 Data



Statistical Data:

Category	April 2016	April 2017
Patients Transported	178	156
-Plainview Residents	149	120
-Non-Residents	29	36
No Transports	52	49
Total EMS Responses	230	205

Category	April 2016	April 2017
Structure Fires	1	1
Vehicle Fires	1	1
Trash/Rubbish Fires	3	3
EMS Assist	161	133
Hazardous Conditions	6	1
False Alarms	4	1
Misc. Responses	14	19
Total Fire Responses	190	160

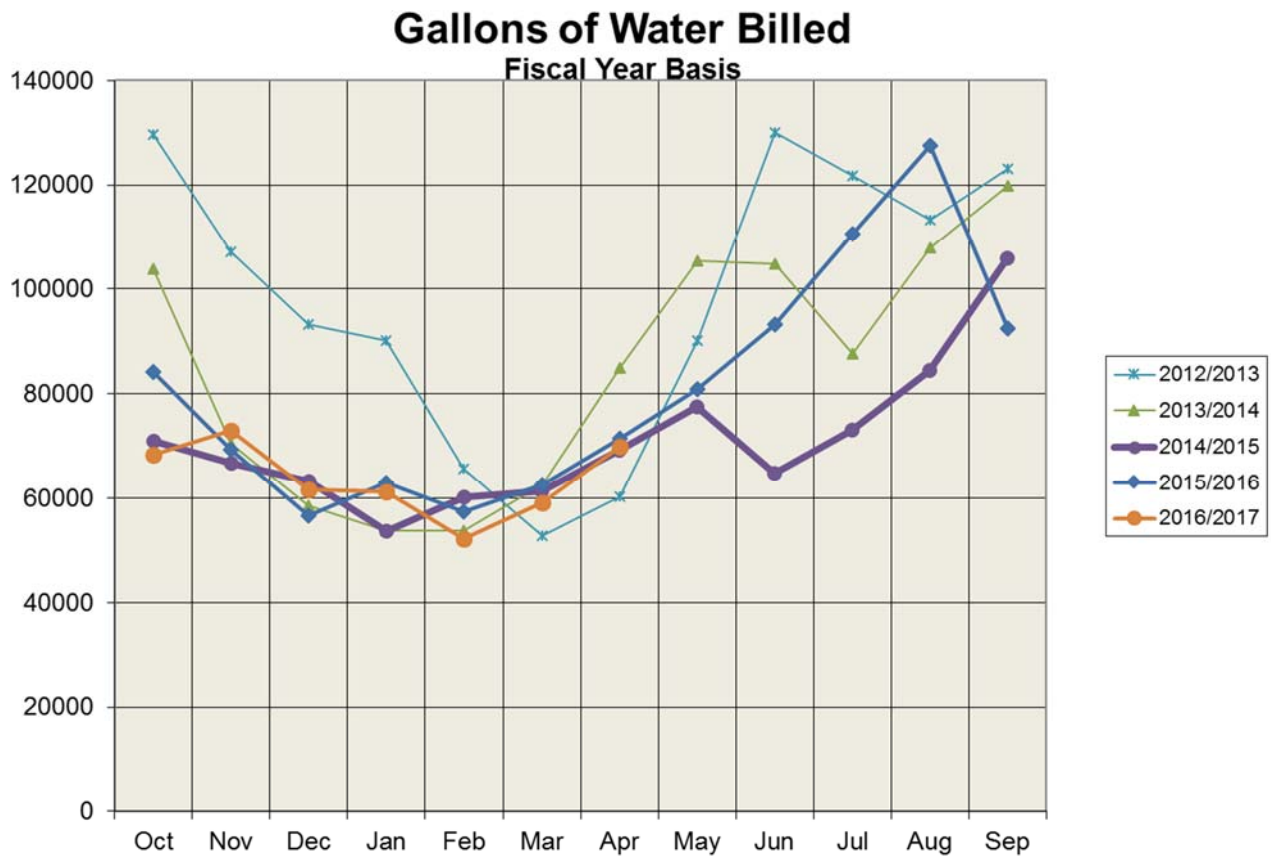
Shattered Dreams 2017

On June 6th and 7th, the Plainview Fire/EMS Department spearheaded another "Shattered Dreams" event here in Plainview. This event is sanctioned by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission and is a national program designed to show high school students the dangers and consequences of drinking and driving. The event is a culmination of about 8 months of planning and preparation. This program was conducted in conjunction with the Plainview High School and many other businesses, agencies, and volunteers.

This program has been conducted locally every other year. The program was led by Fire Marshal Philp Mize and was the seventh event here in Plainview. In addition to the crash scene, students participated in multiple activities emphasizing making appropriate choices. Multiple outside agencies, departments, and businesses assisted with the program and made this event successful. In addition to the program, we were able to generate funding for scholarships to be awarded this year and next year to some of the students participating in the program. Other City departments that participated in this event were the Plainview Police Department and the Street Department. We would like to thank these departments and all other agencies, businesses, and volunteers that helped with services or monetary contributions.



Finance Department Report April Data Continued



City of Plainview April Sales Tax Collections (reflects spending from February 2017)

Year	Net Payment (Deposit)	% Change	Audit Adjustment	Net of Audit Adjustment	% Change
2017	\$397,077.08	-0.64%	\$345.42	\$396,731.66	-2.56%
2016	\$399,652.40	-12.30%	-\$7,508.98	\$407,161.38	-10.30%
2015	\$455,687.69	26.93%	\$1,753.73	\$453,933.96	26.56%
2014	\$359,006.42	-11.58%	\$326.64	\$358,679.78	-11.31%
2013	\$406,001.51		\$1,592.20	\$404,409.31	

Parks Department



The Parks Department resurfaced the tennis courts, basketball court, green side street soccer and side court horseshoe pit, 4 square and hopscotch at Stoneham Park located at 32nd & Lexington.



Main Street Department Report April 2017



Weekly Shows
10:00 a.m.
Double Feature nights
6:30 p.m.

All movies are rated PG

The Jungle Book



DOUBLE FEATURE
June 14th

Moana



June 21st

Finding Dory



DOUBLE FEATURE
June 28th

\$2.00 / Adult
\$1.00 / Child

Summer
movie
Program

Fair Theatre
717 Broadway
806.293.4000

Inside Out



July 5th

The Lego Batman Movie



July 12th

The Lorax



July 19th

\$1.00 Snack Pack
and concessions
available



Thanks to all who joined us for the ARTWALK/Wine Walk – a great night to be downtown!



Thanks to everyone who helped with Go BIG – the event was a huge success and included more than 50 teams and 1500 participating, volunteering or enjoying the festivities.

Library Department Report April 2017

Researching your family tree at the library

Hi-Plains Genealogical Society meets the first Tuesday of every month in the library's meeting room. Stop by and partake in the thought-provoking discussions about new and innovative ways to help people find their ancestors. The group will be happy to recommend books, guides and other resources to help with your search. Recently, the Society hosted presentations of Wayland University students who had done research on their families. At one of the last meetings Caley Hardage, a Wayland University student gave a presentation of her



Carley Hardage, a Wayland University Student, ready to give her PowerPoint presentation about the Jackson Homestead

33rd Annual Creative Quilters Display

21 stunning quilts are displayed on the library's balcony during May. Also, the display cases contain a variety of beautiful pieces. The members of Creative Quilters Guild selected their best works for this year display. Please stop by the library to see the marvelous craft work and to pick up a brochure which indicates names of the quilts and their creators.

Hale County Literacy Council First Thursday Reading Night

For many years, the Hale County Literacy Council has hosted a special reading program for children and their families. On the First Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. parents accompany their children to the library. The children enter the library, some wearing pajamas, some holding their favorite nap blanket, and gather on a blue carpet in the center of juvenile section and ready for a story. Typically, a special guest from the community reads aloud a book. Often, the Hale County Literacy volunteers will also share by reading aloud a book. As the evening ends, every child is presented a special present – a new book!



Stephanie James, a Coronado School Science Teacher and member of Unger Library Board, reads a story to children during First

