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WHO TO CALL AT CITY HALL?

General Information
352-3675

Municipal Court
352-5977

Street Department
352-5818

Water Bills
352-2066

Library
352-3434

CIP Update

Two major capital improvement projects were completed in November and construction on the High Plane elevated tanks has begun.

Fire Station Streets Rehab

The street rehabilitation around the Central Fire Station has essentially been completed and is open to traffic. This project included new street construction on Elliott, Washburn, Second and Third streets with new curbs and gutters.

Final clean up, landscaping and striping remain for final completion this month.

The project had a construction budget of \$800,000 with Patin Construction as the contractor. Pending final pay requests, this project should finish under budget.

Lake Drive Bridge

The newly constructed Lake Drive bridge was completed and opened to the public by the end of October as planned.

The water and wastewater mains were relocated during the construction process and new concrete box culverts were installed. Additional changes were made to the inlets to improve street drainage.

The final cost of this project was \$143,000, just under the projected budget. Halff Associates, Inc. designed the project and the contractor was Cash Construction Company.

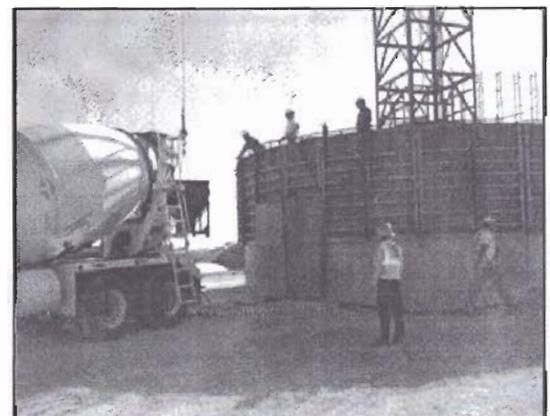


Washburn Street in front of Central Fire Station

High Plane Elevated Tanks

Construction work is well underway on the High Plane elevated tanks. The West elevated tank is located on CR 373 and is visible from Highway 79 on the west side of Taylor. The Murphy elevated tank is being built beside the current water tower in Murphy Park. The construction budget is \$4,183,477.

Foundations for both tanks have been completed and the concrete rings are currently being poured. The cranes at each site are used to install the rings and will be removed prior to completion.



Rings being installed in elevated tank.

Water Use Reminder

Please be reminded that the average residential water consumption during the months of December, January and February will be used to calculate the monthly water consumption and waste water charges for the next 12 months, beginning in April.

For additional information, contact the City Utility Billing Office at 352-2066.

Garbage Pick Up Holiday Schedule

There will be no garbage pick up on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. If your regular pick up is on one of these days, please place garbage at curb the day after. Service will be moved one day later for the remainder of the week.

Special Notice To Residents

In years past, the City of Taylor has provided as a courtesy, the service of unstopping home wastewater lines at the request of the occupant. Due to directives of the City's insurance carrier, the City will no longer provide this service since the line serving the residence is considered to be a private line and not covered by the City's insurance for potential damages.

The City will continue to respond to calls and will make an assessment to determine if the City can help or not. For more information, contact Albert Winger, Utilities Superintendent, 352-1422.

Red Santa Help Needed

The 23rd annual Red Santa Program is underway. Donations of toys, gifts or money may be taken to any of the Fire Station locations and to City Hall. Red Santa provides gifts for children 18 and under and a Christmas dinner for the families in the program.

Also, volunteers are needed to help wrap gifts on December 22 at 6 pm at the City Hall Auditorium. Volunteers also will be needed for delivering items to families on Christmas Eve morning beginning at 8 am. For additional information, contact Anita at the Fire Department, 352-6992.



Santa Claus is Coming To The Taylor Public Library!

11 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday, December 13th

DON'T FORGET TO



SHOP TAYLOR!!



Share the Joy of the Holiday Season!

"A Main Street Christmas" Saturday, December 6

Christmas Bazaar

City Hall Auditorium/Parking Lot
10 am - 5 pm

Chili To Go & More

City Hall Parking Lot
10 am - 7 pm

Christmas Show & Ornament Sale at The Main Gallery

hosted by the Taylor Artist Guild
6:30 - 9 pm

Annual Lighted Christmas Parade

by the Taylor Chamber of Commerce
7 pm - start

Victorian Ornament Making for Kids

hosted by The Moody Museum
4 - 6 pm



Holiday Closures

All City of Taylor offices and
Taylor Public Library will be closed
December 24 at 12 noon
December 25 for Christmas
January 1 for New Year's Day

City Calendar of Meetings for December

Dec. 9	Planning & Zoning Commission @ 6 pm
Dec. 15	Moody Museum Advisory Board @ 6:30 pm
Dec. 16	City Council meeting @ 6 pm
Dec. 24	City offices close at 12 noon
Dec. 25	City offices closed for Christmas
Jan. 1	City offices closed for New Year's Day

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