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Dear Residents,
Fall is coming and the City of Thrall would like to provide you with some information and events scheduled for the city.

VFD STREET DANCE

Don't forget! The Thrall Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting its Annual Community Street Dance on Saturday, **September 21th**. All proceeds benefit the Thrall Volunteer Fire Department. Contact the VFD for more information, visit the website ThralVFD.org or visit their Facebook page.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The City of Thrall, the Thrall Police Department, and the Thrall Volunteer Fire Department will host a National Night Out get-together on Tuesday evening, **October 1st**, beginning at 6:00pm, for the Thrall community. Please join us at the City Park on Main Street for food and getting to know your neighbors, local law enforcement, volunteer fire department, and city officials!

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

The Thrall City-Wide Garage Sale is back and will be held on Saturday, **October 5th**. The city will be advertising the sale in the local newspaper. This is a great opportunity to get rid of those unwanted items and make a few dollars! No permits are necessary for hosting your yard sale. If you post signs, please make sure you remove them after your sale.

TREE LIMBS & BRUSH

If you have tree limbs or brush that you need to dispose of after trimming, please call City Hall at 512-898-5306 to arrange for a time to gain access to our brush pile at the Sewer Treatment plant.

EXTRA GARBAGE

Al Clawson Disposal provides garbage pick-up for residents on Tuesday mornings. By contract, they are only required to empty the blue canister provided to you. If you have extra garbage, the City has a dumpster that residents can utilize during the work week between 8:00am-4:00pm. You will need to contact the City to arrange a time to dump extra garbage. If you consistently have more garbage than can fit in one canister, you may wish to consider a second canister at an additional \$16.66

monthly fee. For large items such as refrigerators, washers, dryer, couches, etc., you may also purchase garbage tags at City Hall.

“FLUSHABLE” WIPES

The City of Thrall implores residents to refrain from flushing any “flushable” wipes down toilets. These wipes do **NOT** degrade as toilet paper does and we are having severe blockages due to the build-up of these wipes. This may cause sewage back-ups into homes and onto lawns and **COULD LEAD TO AN INCREASE IN SEWER FEES!** PLEASE DO NOT DISPOSE OF ANYTHING BUT TOILET PAPER IN TOILETS.

WASTEWATER AVERAGING

Each year, the City of Thrall figures the wastewater charge on every account by taking the average of water used for the months of **December, January, and February**. These are usually the months with the lowest water usage. The new residential sewer rates will be on the bill you receive in May. The new rates will be charged for the next year.

CITY WEBSITE

The City of Thrall website is www.cityofthrall.com. Residents can pay water bills online through our third-party portal, download documents, access helpful links, view important events coming up and much more.

PAYING YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE

If you wish to pay your bill online, Click on the Residents Tab and the first thing that pops up is Online Water Payments. Click on **The Payment Group** and proceed. There are other third-party websites that will also help you pay your water bill (and other bills) online, but they charge extra fees and take longer for the payment to reach City Hall.

NEW PERSONNEL

Please join us in welcoming Rosario Sanchez as our new Court Clerk and John O'Brien to our Maintenance Department.

COUNCIL MEETINGS-Normally held the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Thrall City Hall.

REFERENCE NUMBERS

City Hall: (512) 898-5306

Municipal Court: (512) 898-5395

Police Department (non-emergency): (512) 898-5407

After hour's water/sewer emergency: (512) 269-7335