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Dear Residents,
Spring has arrived and the City of Thrall would like to provide you with some information and events scheduled for the city.

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-WIDE YARD SALE

The Thrall City-Wide Garage Sale is back and will be held on Saturday, May 4th. 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 for those summer projects! No permits are necessary for hosting your garage sale. If you post signs, please make sure you remove them after your sale.

PET VACCINATIONS

Dr. Arlon Graef will be in the City Park May 4, from 2:00-4:00PM offering vaccinations if you care to take advantage of his service. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers.

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

The City-Wide Clean-Up will be M-F, May 6-10 from 8AM-4PM and Sat, May 11, from 8AM-12Noon. The city will be providing roll-off dumpsters at the city water tower yard for disposal. **Items not accepted: tires, chemicals, paint, batteries, TVs, air conditioners, refrigerators, or any other items containing Freon.** For those in need of help with hauling large items, the City will make ONE trip per house. You must put the items on the curb and call (512) 898-5306 by Wednesday, May 8th, to schedule pick-up. Please be present to help load items. You must have a current water bill to use the city dumpsters. Brush and limbs will **not** be placed in the dumpsters.

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

TREE LIMBS & BRUSH

If you have tree limbs or brush that you need to dispose of after your spring 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.

PAYING YOUR WATER BILL ONLINE

If you wish to pay your bill online, please go to the cityofthrall.com website. 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

Melissa Perry will be joining our office personnel and Officers Terry Ballard and David Gomez will be joining our Police Dept. Please join us in giving them a warm, gracious welcome to the city!

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