

CITY OF  
**LIVINGSTON**



**A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME**



**2013 LIVINGSTON ANNUAL REPORT**





# A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR



*Mayor Clarke Evans*

## **DATE OF INCORPORATION:**

October 3, 1902

## **CITY CHARTER:**

General City Law

## **FORM OF GOVERNMENT:**

Council/Manager

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS:**

Mayor and five Council members

## **TERM OF OFFICE:**

Two years

## **REGULAR MEETINGS:**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 5pm

## **SPECIAL MEETINGS:**

Called by Mayor

Dear Fellow Citizens:

As Mayor of the City of Livingston, I am pleased to present the 2013 Annual Report to the People which recaps important projects, events and activities the City undertook last year. As you will see, the construction of four major projects dominated our time - the 1,000,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, the construction of the new Livingston Municipal Library, the construction of the electric express feeder to connect the Livingston and Ogletree electric substations and the expansion of the water treatment plant on FM 350 South. These projects will ensure an adequate water supply, increase the reliability of our electric distribution system and provide quality of life opportunities for our community for years to come.

Throughout the year, I am fortunate to have the opportunity to see the City employees as they go about providing services for our residents and businesses on a daily basis. I have witnessed first-hand the dedication these employees bring to their jobs daily on our behalf. Currently, there are 77 full-time employees who provide a variety of services including utility billing services and meter reading for 3,300 customers, municipal court, sanitation collection and disposal, animal control, police and fire protection, street and drainage maintenance, brush collection and disposal services, parks and recreational facilities and programming, Trade Days operations, library services, Main Street events and historical preservation, community development, plan review and permitting and code enforcement services. Additionally, city personnel provide electric distribution and construction services, water distribution and construction services and sewage collection and treatment.

Customer service is and should always be our top priority and I am proud of the focus that our employees place on going "above and beyond" to serve our citizens. The City Council and I are proud to be part of this effort to make Livingston "a great place to call home".

I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as Mayor of this wonderful community.

Sincerely,

Clarke Evans, Mayor



*Livingston City Council - Standing, left to right: Ray Hill, Bill Wiggins, Ray Luna; seated, left to right: Mayor Pro-tem Judy Cochran, Mayor Clarke Evans, Elgin Davis*

# CITY COUNCIL & ADMINISTRATION

- Authorized contracts for engineering and grant management services with The Brannon Corporation and David J. Waxman for CDBG street project in the Livingston Housing Authority.
- The Robert Rankin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution presented a 9/11 Flag to the City and held a ceremony of dedication and flag raising to honor the courage of the fallen firefighters, law enforcement and civilians who bravely serve to protect the freedom of our country.
- Issued the notice to proceed February 26, 2013 for the renovation of the Wadsworth building as a new library with J.E. Kingham Construction Company as the construction manager of the project.
- Reappointed Ray Hill to serve on the Deep East Texas Council of Governments Board of Directors for the term 7/1/13 - 6/30/14.
- Presented a Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation to the First Baptist Church for their first annual Day of Service community service project. Over 300 members donated their time and talents on various projects including painting curbs designated as no parking areas in the downtown district, clearing brush and debris from Choates Creek between Mill and Abbey Streets in the downtown district, constructing new benches and a new pavilion at the tennis court area at Matthews Street Park, constructing a new handicap ramp for the Girl Scout Daisy House at Matthews Street Park and putting new bark mulch at Matthews Street Park, City Hall, Miss Effie's Cottage and Murphy Memorial Library.
- Adopted a resolution encouraging citizens to participate in the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow (CoCoRaHS) Network.
- Approved a 5 year extension of contract with Santek Waste Services for solid waste collection and disposal services.
- Approved a financial advisor services contract with USCA Municipal Advisors, LLC effective 5/14/13.
- Reappointed Dr. Elias Kanaan to serve as the City's Local Health Authority for the term July, 2013 thru July, 2015.
- Approved the request by the Livingston Youth Football Association for a site for football fields at Pedigo Park with the City participating in the project by extending electricity, water and sewer to the new facilities and providing funding for the irrigation in the amount of \$30,000 to be reimbursed by the Association.
- Approved the request of the Livingston Girls Softball Association for expansion of the facility to construct a fourth softball field at Pedigo Park and extend the parking area for the softball complex.
- Reappointed Mayor Evans to serve on the Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency Board of Directors for the 2013-2015 term.
- Approved a petition to close, vacate and abandon portions of streets on Lennox Avenue and Thicket Avenue between East Clark Street and Fourth Street for the proposed construction of eight 4-unit apartment buildings.
- Approved a substantial draft of a resolution proposed to be adopted by the board of directors of Trinity River Authority of Texas authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of Trinity River Authority of Texas contract revenue bonds (Livingston Regional Water Supply System Project) to fund the water treatment plant expansion project.
- Adopted new water and sewer rates to offset debt service costs associated with water treatment plant renovation and expansion project.
- Reappointed Mack Coats, Municipal Court Judge and Gene Bush, Associate Municipal Court Judge, to 2 year terms (2013 – 2015).
- City Secretary Ellie Monteaux graduated from the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program through the University of North Texas at Denton and earned the distinction of Texas Registered Municipal Clerk.







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Financial Report  
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September 30, 2012

*Jeffrey R. Brown*  
Executive Director/CEO

The City was awarded the  
Certificate of Achievement for  
Excellence in Financial Reporting  
from the Government Finance  
Officers Association for its 2012  
Comprehensive Annual Financial  
Report. This is the 25th consecutive  
year the City has earned this  
prestigious national award.

# FINANCE DEPARTMENT

## REVENUES

Property Tax	-0-
Sales Tax	\$3,730,721
Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$270,564
Gross Receipts Tax	\$151,625
Administrative Department	\$113,078
Sanitation Department	\$1,027,614
Fire Department	\$50,563
Police Department	\$278,856
Street Department	\$2,103
Parks and Recreation	\$133,012
Library	\$31,086
Trade Days	\$67,318
Electric Department	\$12,647,454
Water Department	\$2,892,621
Sewer Department	\$1,402,861
Grant Funds	\$64,412
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 22,863,888</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Administrative Department	\$546,441
Sanitation Department	\$653,542
Fire Department	\$371,718
Police Department	\$1,736,495
Street Department	\$450,842
Parks and Recreation	\$562,284
Library	\$302,684
Trade Days	\$278,879
Garage Department	\$182,681
Electric Department	\$9,079,083
Water Department	\$2,048,518
Sewer Department	\$578,050
Capital Improvements	\$3,644,442
Debt Service	\$1,308,338
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 21,743,997*</b>

\*Includes \$2,724,831 in bond proceeds for library and water tank capital projects

## MUNICIPAL COURT 2013 VIOLATIONS

<b>\$ 205,783.36</b>	Total Fines and Fees Collected
<b>4,587</b>	Traffic Violations
<b>207</b>	Criminal Violations
<b>87</b>	Other Violations
<b>4,881</b>	Total Violations

# COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- The Department sponsored its annual Community Cleanup at Pedigo Park in April to allow residents of the City to dispose of old bicycles, stoves, refrigerators, furniture and similar items.
- Josh Mohler, Fire Marshal/Code Enforcement Officer, worked on a city-wide cleanup of junked vehicles. He identified approximately 100 vehicles throughout the City that were classified as “junked vehicles” under State law and City ordinance and began a successful removal program.
- Approved the replat of Tract 2-A of West Park Subdivision as submitted by I Peace Partners LLC.
- Approved the plat of the Southpoint Shopping Center and accepted the streets and utilities.
- The Community Development Department conducted 496 inspections during 2013.

### Building Permits were issued for:

Livingston Municipal Library - 707 N. Tyler (renovation)  
Dow Emergency Center - 111 Emergency Drive (new construction)  
Livingston Clinic - 219 Eastwood (addition)  
Mistrot Building - 410 N. Washington (renovation)  
The Plumber/Petalz - 109 E. Abbey (renovations)  
Compliance Management - 622 S. Washington (renovation)  
Livingston Housing Authority - 1011 N. Pine (new construction)  
Livingston Pharmacy - 714 W. Church (renovation)  
Factory Connection - 1501 W. Church, Suite 900 (renovation)  
Casa Della Tire - 1009 N. Washington (renovation)  
La Casita Restaurant - 215 S. Washington (addition/remodel)  
Climate Control Storage - 2010 N. Willis (new construction)

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In 2013, the City continued its membership in the Polk County Economic and Industrial Development Corporation with a \$5,000 contribution for annual dues. The nine (9) current dues-paying members of the PCIDC are: City of Livingston, County of Polk, Alabama-Coushatta Tribe, First State Bank, First National Bank, Livingston Telephone Company, Eastex Telephone Company, Memorial Medical Center and Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.

- Council approved a resolution renewing guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement within the Livingston Main Street District.
- The Mistrot Building (shown at the right) underwent renovation and become the home of the Blue Duck Restaurant.



### 2013 BUILDING PERMIT RECAP

TYPE	NUMBER	VALUATION
Residential - New	3	\$483,571.25
Commercial - New	2	\$2,810,860.00
Residential & Commercial - Addition/Alteration	57	\$2,337,838.26
Demolition	2	
Pools/Storage Buildings/Other	4	\$61,876.00
Plumbing	85	
Electrical	92	
Air Conditioning	26	
Others	28	
<b>Totals 2013</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>\$5,694,145.51</b>
<b>Totals 2012</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>\$11,348,947.66</b>





# POLICE DEPARTMENT



- The 'City Slickers' Basketball Team competed in a basketball competition with the "Go Getters", the Livingston Special Olympics Basketball Team, with the City Slickers team once again defeated.
- The Livingston Police Department's Caran Coward Memorial Scholarship was awarded to five graduating seniors from Livingston High School. Scholarships were presented by Detective Leon Middleton. Department employees raised funds for the scholarships by selling barbecue sandwiches.
- Added four reserve officer positions to help fill shifts when full time officers are absent as well as provide extra officers for parades and special events.
- Presented public safety programs to various civic organizations in the community.
- Purchased two new patrol units to replace aging units.
- Participated in extensive planning and training with other local and state law enforcement, medical, and fire departments to implement a unified county-wide emergency response plan.
- Participated in the annual lighted Christmas Parade by building a float which placed 3rd in the commercial division.





# LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department provides Livingston and the surrounding area with fire prevention, fire protection, medical first responders, rescue operations and hazardous material responses. The Department covers 250 square miles of property in its initial response area. It also provides mutual aid to ten other departments in Polk County. In 2013, LVFD responded to 572 calls for service.

- The City of Livingston Fire Marshal's office conducted annual fire safety inspections and pre-fire planning in commercial buildings. During 2013, 92 commercial buildings were inspected.
- In February, the Department held its annual fire training school attended by over 400 students and instructors from over 95 different fire departments throughout Texas.
- Members of the Department played in a donkey basketball tournament to benefit the Polk County Relay for Life. The LVFD team did not progress to the championship game after being defeated by the LISD Junior High Staff team.
- Throughout the year, members of the Department attended training at various locations to meet their continuing education requirements; the Department also provided fire prevention and fire safety programs to schools, civic groups and service organizations throughout the County.



TYPE OF CALL	CITY	COUNTY
Automatic Alarm	54	7
Commercial Building Fire	6	7
Residential Fire	6	31
Mobile Home/Trailer Fire	0	10
Car/Truck Fire	15	21
Control Burn	8	31
Unauthorized Outside Burn	11	9
Grass Fire	6	57
Woods/Forest Fire	4	48
Dumpster Fire	2	1
Smoke in Building	8	2
First Responder	2	1
Jaws	5	32
Wreck	12	22
Bomb Threat	0	0
Search	3	1
Rescue	5	3
Lake Rescue	0	0
Hazardous Material	0	7
Electrical Hazard	15	11
Fumes/Vapor	5	2
Leak	9	5
Spill	10	3
False Alarm	0	1
Miscellaneous	2	2
Assists	42	28
<b>TOTAL FIRE CALLS</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>572</b>	



# MURPHY MEMORIAL LIBRARY



- 35,571 Customers entered the library.
- 49,695 Items were checked out.
- 2,106 Reference questions were asked of library staff.
- 2,231 Items were added to the collection.
- 580 New customers registered and 987 renewed their memberships.
- 6,016 Hours of computer access to 6,198 customers were provided.
- 1,162 Customers used the library's wireless access.
- 150 eBooks and 39 downloadable audiobooks were purchased.
- 2,380 digital items were checked out by customers.
- The Friends of the Library provided funds to purchase large print books, children's books, the Houston Chronicle and prizes for the Summer Reading Club. The Friends also provided \$1,500 to allow the library to join the Pineywoods Digital Consortium through which the library provides access to eBooks and downloadable audiobooks.
- Throughout the year, the library provided programs for children, including Storytime for preschoolers, Toddler Time for infants and toddlers, and offsite Storytime and Toddler Time to children in local schools and daycare centers.
- The library received a Tocker Foundation grant to purchase furniture for the public spaces in the new library.
- The library received \$9,562.10 in donations from local foundations and individuals which were used to purchase new materials.

J. E. Kingham Construction Company was awarded the contract for the renovation of the Wadsworth facility on Tyler Street as a new 17,500 square foot library. Construction began in March, 2013 at a cost not to exceed \$2,352, 741. The project includes a large sitting area with WIFI access and a vending area, an expanded public use computer room, a separate young adult area and children's area along with books and current materials, a staff workroom and librarian's office on the first floor. The second floor will include a genealogy library, additional space for children's activities and the Friends of the Library organization, and community meeting rooms. The anticipated completion of the project is February, 2014.





# LIVINGSTON MAIN STREET

The Main Street Program continued toward its goal of restoring and revitalizing Downtown Livingston. Over \$1.6 million dollars of private money was invested in the Main Street District in 2013. In 2013 over \$26,000 was distributed to downtown businesses and building owners through the Main Street Reimbursement Grant Program. Local fundraisers and donations are the sole source of revenue for these reimbursement grants. Livingston Main Street receives no money from the state or federal governments.

- Members of the Livingston Main Street Advisory Board are Betty Russo, Patricia Snook, Dee Dee West, Debbie Cooper, Chip Adair, Thom Bruning, Marilyn Sutton, Jim Wright and Eric Wood.
- In April, Main Street partnered with the Livingston Art League for the "Art In The Park" in downtown Anniversary Park.
- The Art League also provided the artwork for the Main Street Historic Coloring Book which features 12 historic buildings in the Main Street district.
- On May 9, 2013, Main Street partnered with the Livingston Community Band for a "World War II Swing Music" Concert.
- Main Street partnered with the F.A.I.T.H. Military Support Group and the Polk County Welfare Board for the Independence Day 2013 "Picnic In The Park" event. Anniversary Park was surrounded by motorcycles and classic cars. Hot dogs were provided by our local Sonic and served by the F.A.I.T.H. Military Support Group. Lufkin Coca Cola provided the soft drinks and the Livingston Community Band played patriotic music.

- Main Street partnered with two Main Street businesses, the First State Bank and Gigs of Knowledge, for Electronics Recycling Day. This event was surprisingly successful. A semi-trailer was filled with hundreds of old computers, monitors, television sets, printers and other electronics.
- In October, HEB Grocery Store provided over 100 pumpkins to Main Street for volunteers to distribute throughout the downtown area as fall decorations.
- The seventh annual Main Street Downtown Trash & Treasure Garage Sale was held in November.
- Livingston Main Street joined with all City departments to host the Hometown Christmas Festival in December. An estimated 9,000 people visited downtown Livingston to shop and eat at the over 150 vendors set up along Jackson Street. Hometown Christmas ended with a fantastic lighted parade and visits with Santa at City Hall.
- The Main Street Facebook page has been an invaluable promotional tool. We post all upcoming events as well as showcase downtown businesses. The photo album of historic downtown pictures is very popular. Main Street has been 'friended' by almost 3,000 people.
- The Ogden Country Jubilee "Branson Style" show was presented in February and August. This sell-out event is great family entertainment and Main Street's premiere fundraiser. More than 1,000 people joined in the fun.





# ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



- ♦ The Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency awarded a contract to Kulaga Construction Company in amount of \$727,205 for the construction of an electric express feeder to connect the Livingston electric substation on the east side of Livingston with the Ogletree electric substation on the west side of Livingston to provide increased reliability and redundancy in the City's electrical distribution system. Work began in November, 2013 with an expected completion date of mid-2014.
- ♦ Maintained lights at Livingston Municipal Airport, tennis courts, baseball fields, Murphy Memorial Library, Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena Fairgrounds and LVFD fire training field.
- ♦ Assisted in the Electrical Safety Training at the Annual Livingston Volunteer Fire Department Fire School.
- ♦ Continued maintenance of rights-of-way throughout the City including mowing of vegetation, tree trimming and removal of approximately 125 dead or problem trees.
- ♦ Assisted with demolition of old concession stand and construction of new concession stand at Matthews Street Pool.
- ♦ Performed routine maintenance of both Livingston and Ogletree electric substations.
- ♦ Participated in the annual lighted Christmas parade with a float.
- ♦ Fair Street Ballpark - rewired and re-bulbed all light fixtures on Fields 1-3 and checked and repositioned lights on Fields 1-5.

- ♦ Built three-phase underground primary with a 750 kva padmount transformer for the new Emergency Clinic on Emergency Drive.
- ♦ Added new poles with transformer banks to serve the new Housing Authority building and the Mistrot building.
- ♦ Earned the American Public Power Association's Safety Award of Excellence.
- ♦ Electric linemen participated in six safety meetings hosted by Texas Electric Cooperatives.





# PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## Street Department

- Ditch maintenance and drainage improvements were made throughout the city.
- Sign maintenance and signage improvements were made throughout the city and retro-reflective stop signs were installed.
- Continued the brush collection program picking up vegetative debris and brush once a month in each quadrant of the city.
- Continued aquatic vegetative control in Whataburger pond.
- Made improvements at Livingston Youth Baseball Association Ball Park including rebuilding bleachers, constructing new awnings and pouring concrete under bleacher areas to improve drainage.
- Completed projects in coordination with the First Baptist Church Day of Service including walkway and handicap ramp at the Daisy House in Matthews Street Park and painting curbs and parking stripes in the downtown area.
- Site work for construction of two football fields at Pedigo Park.

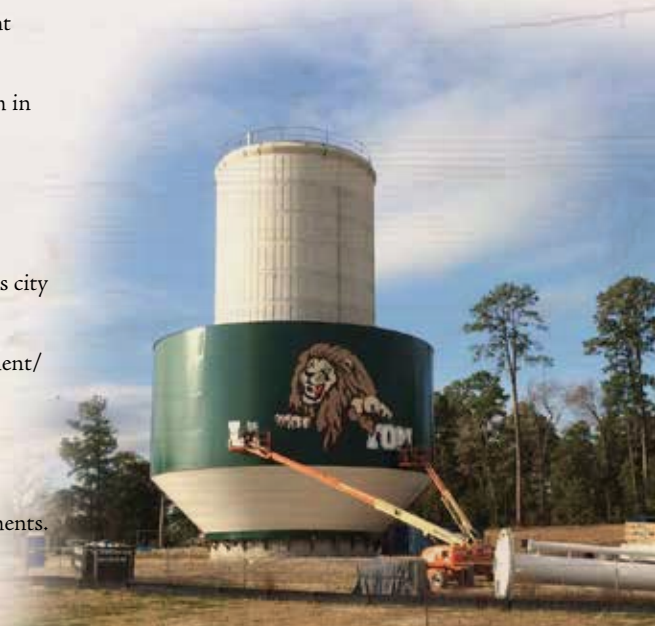
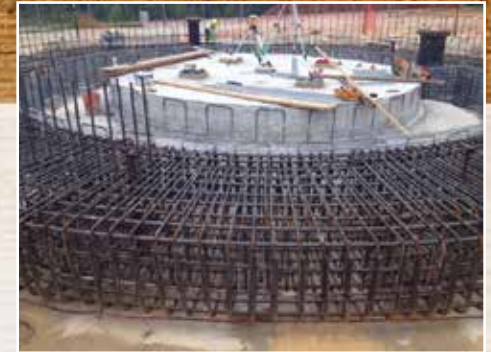
## Water and Wastewater Department

- Landmark Structures was awarded the contract for the construction of a 1,000,000 gallon elevated water storage tank on the west side of Livingston to accommodate the growth along US 190 West and FM 350 South. Construction began in March, 2013 on the \$2,262,000 project with completion of the project on schedule for April, 2014.

- The Trinity River Authority awarded a contract to Layne Heavy Civil in amount of \$16,148,000 for the expansion and rehabilitation of the City's existing water treatment plant on FM 350 South. Construction began in November on the project which will increase daily water production from 3 MGD to 5 MGD to meet increased water supply needs in the community. Completion of the project is expected to be June, 2015.
- The annual Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Study was completed on schedule with corrections of direct storm water inflow into the sanitary sewer system as research and data collection required.
- Continued with fire hydrant maintenance and replacement throughout town.
- Continued with upgrades to the water distribution system in various parts of town.

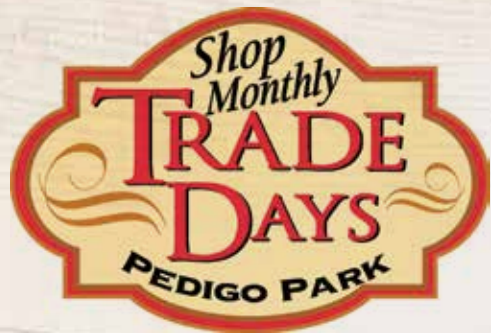
## Garage Department

- Maintained 33 generators that supply electricity to various city facilities during power outages.
- Maintained and repaired more than 135 pieces of equipment/vehicles used by all city departments.
- Maintained fuel supply and fuel operations at Livingston Municipal Airport.
- Fabricated and repaired specialty tools for all city departments.
- Installed emergency lighting, radios and other equipment in new service vehicles.





# TRADE DAYS / SPECIAL EVENTS



- Trade Days completed its 14th year of operation with an average of 150 vendors attending each monthly event. Advertising efforts attracted vendors from as close as our hometown of Livingston to as far away as Wisconsin, Utah, South Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Illinois, California, Minnesota and Iowa. Zip code information collected from shoppers showed visitors from Minnesota, Arkansas, Missouri, Montana, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Florida, South Dakota, Ohio and all areas of Texas.
- Trade Days special events included the 12th Annual Spring Outdoor Expo in March, the Texas Pioneer Bird Show in May, and the annual Dog Show in November. Trade Days hosted the annual Hot Dog Supper for vendors in August and the Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner for vendors in November.
- The City's 14th annual Easter Eggstravaganza drew large crowds of children hunting more than 20,000 Easter eggs stuffed with candy and prize tokens. Local businesses donated candy and more than 200 prizes, including bicycles, tricycles, swimming pools, sports equipment, Easter baskets, stuffed animals, electronic toys and learning games.
- The annual Kids Fishing Frenzie tournament was held in April for children from toddlers to age 17. The event promotes an interest in fishing. The Texas Game Wardens Association stocked Pedigo Park Pond with catfish; other sponsors included C.H. Marine, First National Bank, First State Bank, Walmart and the V.F.W.
- The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held in April with the theme "Volunteers - Our Volunteers Are Souper." Without its volunteers, the City of Livingston would be unable to host the many special events and youth sports leagues throughout the year.

- The annual Hometown Christmas celebration attracted many visitors. The Jingle Bell Fun Run included 260 walkers and runners, many in costume. Vendors, a petting zoo and carriage rides were popular attractions surrounding City Hall. The Train Village was popular throughout the month of December. The Hometown Christmas event concluded with a lighted evening parade and visits with Santa at City Hall.





# PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

- Pedigo Park was the site for several community events, including the annual Polk County Relay for Life for the American Cancer Society, Hay Ride in the Park, and the First Baptist Church “A Night in Bethlehem.”
- The City’s Matthews Park Swimming Pool offered a summer full of activities including swimming lessons for over 320 children, including Water Babies, Water Waddles for 3-year-olds and regular swim lessons for children 4 years and older.
- The Parks and Recreation Department created a wide array of special Christmas lighting throughout the City.
- As a community service project, Girl Scout Troop 5765 held a fundraiser at Pedigo Park to benefit the playground area at Matthews Street Park. The “Cruising for Fun” event included a variety of activities for anything with wheels (strollers, tricycles, bikes, skateboards, wagons, motorcycles, scooters, roller skates), games, food and a car show and raised \$2,000.00. The City matched the funds raised to purchase equipment including a merry-go-round, a surfer spring rider and a swing set with four swings.





# CITY OF LIVINGSTON PERSONNEL

## ADMINISTRATIVE & UTILITY BILLING



Marilyn Sutton  
City Manager / Finance Officer



Administrative, Seated: Linda Hammond,  
Debbie Clack; Standing: Jim Wright, Ellie  
Monteaux



Patricia Crawford,  
Utility Billing Supervisor



Utility Billing Staff, left to right:  
Jerri Greene, Carla Dunning, Julie Miller

## LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL COURT



Left to right:  
Associate Judge Gene Bush, Sarah Milner,  
Judge Mack Coats

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Cheryl Paul and Ben Buchanan,  
Community Development Coordinator

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Jerry Marsh, Building Official

## MAIN STREET



Bob Zeigler, Main Street Manager



# CITY OF LIVINGSTON PERSONNEL

## TRADE DAYS/SPECIAL EVENTS



Stacy Edwards, Administrative Assistant/Pool Manager and  
Toni Fuller, Trade Days/Special Events Coordinator

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



Josh Mohler, Fire Marshal and Brad Williams

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT



Priscilla Emrich, Library Director



Library Staff, left to right: Kimberly Perkins, Luisa Santiago,  
Nita Kuehn, Sabrina Jackson

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



Dewayne Oates,  
Electric Superintendent



Electric Crew, left to right: Cedric Ivory, Jamie Valdez, Derrick Richardson,  
Scott Langston and Bud Farrar

## GARAGE DEPARTMENT



Scott Bradley and Keith Foxworth, Garage Superintendent



# CITY OF LIVINGSTON PERSONNEL

## POLICE DEPARTMENT



Dennis Clifton, Police Chief



Melissa Blackburn, Animal Control Officer



Administrative Staff:  
Nikki Allison and Michelle Lilley



Telecommunications, standing, left to right:  
Laura Lopez, Lafay West, Trisha Stinson  
Seated: Jeannie Odom



Row One, left to right: Lt. Matt Parrish, Sgt. Ronnie Bogany, Sgt. Lewis Milner, Sgt. Darrell Newman, Sgt. Chad Ward, Det. Marty Drake  
Row Two, left to right: Det. Leon Middleton, Kaleb Barker, Kevin Blackburn, Brandon Brewer, Dallas Early, Chad Lilley  
Row Three, left to right: Scott Paskie, Tito Reyes, Jason Thomas, Kevin Ward, Adam Williford, Sgt. Mike deVilleneuve (Reserve)  
Row Four, left to right: Paul Benfer (Reserve), Alex Dominguez (Reserve), Donald Dyson (Reserve), Sarah Milner (Reserve), Mark Taylor (Reserve)



# CITY OF LIVINGSTON PERSONNEL

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Hec Long,  
Public Works Director



Paul Baker,  
Assistant Public Works Director



Street Crew, left to right: Ernesto Zuniga, Wesley Green, Carlos Orosco,  
George Kirkpatrick, Jose Ojeda



Parks Crew, left to right: Alex Rodriguez, Sal Ramirez, Raymond Gilshenan,  
Humberto Garcia, Cody Marsh



Bill Haecker, Water/Wastewater  
Compliance Coordinator



Water Crew, left to right: Scott Johnson, John Jacobs, Jason Britton,  
Daniel Moore, Jason Cecil



Wastewater Crew, left to right: Roger Adams, Tony Revis, Tim Smith



# PERSONNEL/EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION & AWARDS BANQUET

The City held its 21st annual Employee Appreciation and Awards Banquet on February 7, 2014 to recognize employees for their service and efforts during 2013.

Service Awards were presented to 10 employees. Volunteer awards were presented to 27 employees. Attendance Awards were presented to 16 employees. Safety Awards were presented to 32 employees.

Departmental Safety awards were presented to the Electric, Fire, Garage, and Wastewater Departments for working without on-the-job injuries or at-fault vehicular accidents during 2013.



## ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Debbie Clack - Volunteer  
Linda Hammond - Volunteer  
Ellie Monteaux - Volunteer  
Marilyn Sutton - Volunteer  
Jim Wright - Volunteer

## UTILITY BILLING

Patricia Crawford - Volunteer  
Carla Dunning - Volunteer  
Jerri Greene - Volunteer  
Julie Miller - Volunteer and Service Award - 15 Years

## LIBRARY

Priscilla Emrich - Volunteer  
Sabrina Jackson - Attendance  
Nita Kuehn - Attendance and Service Award - 25 Years  
Luisa Santiago - Attendance and Volunteer

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Stacy Edwards - Attendance and Safety



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ben Buchanan - Volunteer

Cheryl Paul - Volunteer and Service Award - 10 Years

## MAIN STREET

Bob Zeigler - Volunteer

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brad Williams - Attendance and Safety

## GARAGE DEPARTMENT

Scott Bradley - Safety

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

Bud Farrar - Safety and Service Award - 5 Years

Cedric Ivory - Safety

Scott Langston - Attendance and Safety Award

Dewayne Oates - Volunteer

Derrick Richardson - Safety

Jamie Valdez - Safety and Volunteer

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nikki Allison - Volunteer

Kaleb Barker - Safety

Kevin Blackburn - Safety

Melissa Blackburn - Safety

Ronnie Bogany - Attendance and Safety

Brandon Brewer - Attendance and Safety

Dennis Clifton - Volunteer and Service Award - 25 Years

Marty Drake - Volunteer

Dallas Early - Attendance and Safety

Chad Lilley - Safety

Michelle Lilley - Volunteer

Laura Lopez - Volunteer

Leon Middleton - Safety and Volunteer

Lewis Milner - Attendance and Safety

Jeannie Odom - Volunteer and Service Award - 5 Years

Matt Parrish - Volunteer

Scott Paske - Safety

Jason Thomas - Safety and Service Award - 5 Years

Chad Ward - Attendance and Safety

Kevin Ward - Attendance and Safety

Lafay West - Attendance



## PUBLIC WORKS

Hec Long - Volunteer

Paul Baker - Volunteer

Bill Haecker - Service Award - 35 Years

## STREET DEPARTMENT

George Kirkpatrick - Safety

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Raymond Gilshenan - Safety

Cody Marsh - Safety

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Alex Rodriguez - Safety and Service Award - 25 Years



## WATER DEPARTMENT

Jason Britton - Attendance and Service Award - 10 Years

Jason Cecil - Safety

Daniel Moore - Safety

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