

*City of*  
**LIVINGSTON**



A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME

2014

ANNUAL ★ REPORT



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

#### 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

# A Message from our Mayor

Dear Fellow Citizens:

As Mayor of the City of Livingston, I am pleased to present the 2014 Annual Report to the People which recaps important projects, events and activities the City undertook last year. As you will see, two major construction projects were completed - the 1,000,000 gallon elevated water storage tank on FM 350 and US 190 and the new Livingston Municipal Library. Both of these projects will affect and improve the quality of life for our community for many years to come. Since opening in May, the new library has seen usage grow to about 1,000 visitors per week. This new facility has allowed our staff to provide more children's programming, to offer workshops and training sessions for adults, to host groups for community meetings and to expand the genealogy resources for our community.

The expansion of the existing water treatment plant on FM 350 South, which provides the city's supply of drinking water, is scheduled for completion this summer. This facility expansion will increase the capacity of the plant to treat and supply 5,000,000 gallons of water per day from the current 3,000,000 gallons per day. This project ensures a long-term water supply for our community for many years to come and will be an important factor in the continuing growth of our community.

In late 2014, the City Council approved four major infrastructure projects to begin in the spring of 2015 including: 1) a major street improvement project to rehabilitate selected streets in various parts of the City in amount of \$1,000,000, 2) the repainting of the exterior and interior of the 300,000 gallon elevated water storage tank on Cemetery Hill in amount of \$250,000,

3) the upgrade and expansion of a sanitary sewer lift station on the US 59 bypass south which serves the area along US 190 West and the US 59 bypass - two growth corridors in the city in amount of \$415,000 and 4) the improvement of Circle Drive in the Livingston Housing Authority off Pine Street in amount of \$275,000.

In my position as Mayor, I have the opportunity to meet with many community organizations and individuals on a regular basis who "voluntarily" serve our community in a variety of ways. Livingston is fortunate to have so many people who give willingly of their time and their talents to ensure that Livingston remains "a great place to call home" for future generations.

I also have the opportunity to witness first-hand the City employees who serve our citizens on a daily basis. 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 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



Mayor Clarke Evans

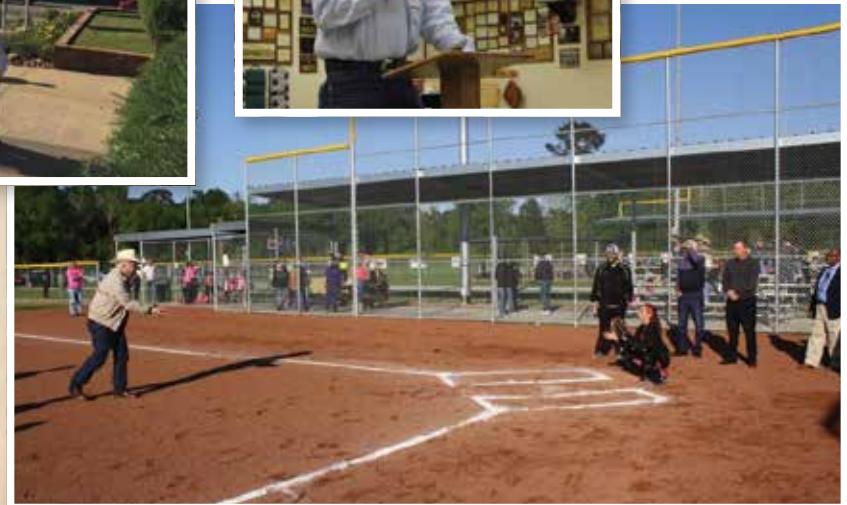


# City Council & Administration

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 and salute the courage of the fallen firefighters, law enforcement and civilians who bravely serve to protect the freedom of our country.

- Reappointed Ray Hill to serve on the Deep East Texas Council of Governments Board of Directors for the term 7/1/14 - 6/30/15.
- Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the First Baptist Church for their second annual Day of Service community service project which included over 600 members giving of their time and talents to provide assistance on various projects including painting curbs and fire hydrants and cleaning ditches in the downtown district, painting the pro shop at the golf course at Matthews Park, painting the concession stand at Pedigo Park and putting bark mulch in the flower beds at City Hall and Miss Effie's Cottage.

- Reappointed Mayor Evans to serve on the Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 term.
- The Livingston Rotary Club presented City Manager Marilyn Sutton with a Paul Harris Fellow Award, the award is named for the founder of Rotary and recognizes those who put "Service Above Self."



The City was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association for its 2013 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. This is the 26th consecutive year the City has earned this prestigious national award.



Government Finance Officers Association

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting

Presented to  
City of Livingston  
Texas

For its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year Ended

September 30, 2013

Jeffrey R. Bass  
Executive Director/CEO

# Finance Department

REVENUES	
Property Tax	-0-
Sales Tax	\$3,431,399
Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$318,487
Gross Receipts Tax	\$135,253
Administrative Department	\$108,805
Sanitation Department	\$1,038,218
Fire Department	\$52,342
Police Department	\$281,543
Street Department	\$12,810
Parks and Recreation	\$122,688
Library	\$30,697
Trade Days	\$60,796
Electric Department	\$12,326,061
Water Department	\$2,916,915
Sewer Department	\$1,875,521
Grant Funds	-0-
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$22,711,535</b>

EXPENDITURES	
Administrative Department	\$569,230
Sanitation Department	\$705,087
Fire Department	\$393,104
Police Department	\$1,802,148
Street Department	\$486,078
Parks and Recreation	\$524,250
Library	\$358,836
Trade Days	\$277,789
Garage Department	\$198,707
Electric Department	\$9,550,853
Water Department	\$3,822,914
Sewer Department	\$687,033
Capital Improvements	\$3,448,567
Debt Service	\$1,281,450
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$24,106,046</b>

\*Includes \$2,404,504 in bond proceeds for library and water tank capital projects.

MUNICIPAL COURT 2014 VIOLATIONS	
Total Fines and Fees Collected	\$189,941.67
Traffic Violations	4,289
Criminal Violations	237
Other Violations	62
<b>Total Violations</b>	<b>4,588</b>

# Community & Economic 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, continued to work on a city-wide cleanup of junked vehicles.
- The Polk County Adult Probation Department assisted with litter collection with a monthly community service work day.
- The Community Development Department conducted 412 inspections during 2014.
- Texas Slam Baseball & Softball Academy located at 411 West Park Drive opened in 2014. Facility features include seven 70-foot batting cages, three 70-foot pitching lanes, 3,200 sq. ft. of speed and agility training area, one outdoor full size diamond for infield training, one baseball field for games and practice and one softball field for games and practice.
- The City Council adopted an ordinance regulating door-to-door residential solicitors from entering private property if a sign containing "No Solicitors" is posted on the property.

## Building Permits were issued for:

- Texas Slam – 411 West Park Drive (new construction)
- Whataburger – 1504 W. Church (new construction)
- Livingston ISD – 819 W. Church (new gym, locker rooms)
- Bull Shack – 201 Southpoint Lane (new construction)
- Melbo's – 212 E. Church (new construction)
- El Patron Grill – 1301 W. Church (renovation)
- Walmart – 1620 W. Church (renovations)
- Polk County Appraisal District – 114 Matthews (addition)
- Smile Studio Dental Clinic – 1172 W. Church (renovation)
- Brookside Church – 602 S. Washington (renovation)
- La Casita Restaurant – 215 S. Washington (remodel)
- Charid Investments – 1015 N. Houston (residential buildings)
- Domino's Pizza – 1932 US Highway 190 West (renovation)
- Great Beginnings – 2801 US Highway 190 West (addition)

- Council approved a resolution renewing guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatement within the Livingston Main Street District.
- Council conducted an economic development workshop to consider 380 agreements and other incentives to attract future businesses.



## 2014 BUILDING PERMIT RECAP

TYPE	NUMBER	VALUATION
Residential – New	3	\$661,728.00
Commercial – New	6	\$5,702,436.00
Residential & Commercial - Addition/Alteration	33	\$2,882,596.25
Demolition	10	
Pools/Storage Buildings/Other	9	\$226,400.00
Plumbing	107	
Electrical	84	
Air Conditioning	21	
Sign	11	
Others	21	
<b>Totals 2014</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>\$9,473,160.25</b>
<b>Totals 2013</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>\$5,694,145.51</b>





# Police Department

- Escorted and assisted with traffic control for several parades and events throughout the year including the Dunbar Alumni Association's Wesley Ratcliff Day Parade, the Livingston ISD Homecoming Parade, the Jingle Bell Fun Run/Walk and the annual lighted Christmas Parade.
- Detective Leon Middleton was recognized by Childrenz Haven for his dedicated service to the children of Polk County.
- The 'City Slickers' Basketball Team competed in a basketball competition with the 'Go Getters' the Livingston Special Olympics Basketball Team. The City Slickers team was once again defeated.
- The Livingston Police Department's Caran Coward Memorial Scholarship was awarded to four graduating seniors from Livingston High School. Scholarships were presented by Officer Kevin Blackburn. Department employees raised funds for the scholarships by selling barbecue sandwiches.
- Presented public safety programs to various civic organizations in the community including a presentation to local probation employees on "Criminal Gang Awareness" and a presentation to Timberwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on "Dangers and Prevention of Identity Theft and Scams."
- Detective Marty Drake and Officer Jason Thomas gave a presentation to the Pine Forest Christian Academy on "Stranger Danger" for younger children and "Dangers of Alcohol" for junior high and high school aged students.
- Participated in the 9-11 remembrance ceremony honoring police, fire and EMS personnel at the Livingston High School football game.
- Attended training throughout the year including legal update training and intermediate Spanish.
- Participated in the lighted Christmas Parade with a float.
- Partnered with the Texas Department of Public Safety, Walmart and McDonald's for the first annual "Shop with a Cop" event where twelve local children were treated to breakfast at McDonald's with the officers before going on a shopping spree.



# 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. The Department also provides mutual aid to the other ten departments in Polk County. In 2014, the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department responded to 508 calls for service.

The City of Livingston Fire Marshal's office conducted annual fire safety inspections and pre-fire planning in commercial buildings. During 2014, 108 commercial buildings were inspected.



TYPE OF CALL	CITY	COUNTY
Automatic Alarm	79	10
Commercial Building Fire	9	7
Residential Fire	12	37
Mobile Home/Trailer Fire	0	5
Car/Truck Fire	7	14
Control Burn	3	13
Unauthorized Outside Burn	20	9
Grass Fire	1	23
Woods/Forest Fire	1	41
Dumpster Fire	1	0
Smoke in Building	0	3
First Responder	7	3
Jaws	6	37
Wreck	20	15
Bomb Threat	1	0
Search	2	2
Rescue	4	3
Lake Rescue	0	0
Hazardous Material	2	3
Electrical Hazard	10	4
Fumes/Vapor	7	2
Leak	5	3
Spill	6	3
False Alarm	0	0
Miscellaneous	1	2
Assists	32	33
<b>TOTAL FIRE CALLS</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>272</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>508</b>	



# Livingston Municipal Library



Livingston Municipal Library opened in its newly renovated location -- a 17,500 square foot two-story building located at the corner of Tyler and Milam Streets. Construction began in March, 2013 at a cost not to exceed \$2,352,741. The library 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 includes a genealogy library, additional space for children's activities and the Friends of the Library organization, and three community meeting rooms. The dedication ceremony and open house offered facility tours, refreshments and children's activities including face painting, storytelling and puppets. The library building committee chairman was E. Ray Hill and the committee members were James Baugh, Paula Kimbro, Mary Hazel Landers, Beverly Platt, Billy S. Wiggins, Emily Banks Wooten and Jerry York.



The Friends of the Library donated \$6,500 to the library with \$2,500 to be spent on children's items/programs and \$ 4,000 to be spent on genealogy items and equipment including an annual subscription to [www.Ancestry.com](http://www.Ancestry.com), purchase of two computers, one laptop and one multi-purpose printer for the genealogy room.

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.

## STATISTICS

- 38,983 Customers entered the library
- 48,630 Items were checked out
- 1,707 Reference questions were asked of library staff
- 1,822 Items were added to the collection
- 683 New customers registered and 1,080 renewed their memberships
- 5,870 Hours of computer access to 7,656 customers were provided
- 2,972 Customers used the library's wireless access
- 138 eBooks were purchased
- 4,033 digital items (eBooks and downloadable audiobooks) were checked out by customers



# Livingston Main Street

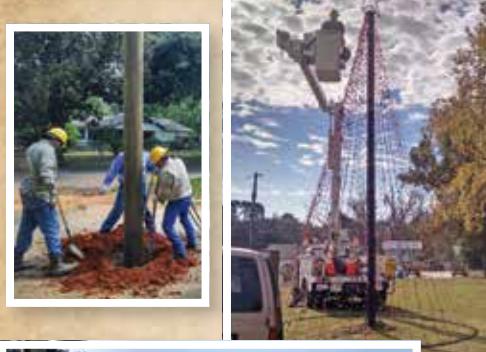
Livingston Main Street continues to help revitalize downtown Livingston. In 2014 over \$1,900,000 was invested in the Main Street District. Main Street distributed over \$16,000 in reimbursement grant funds to downtown business and building owners in 2014 bringing the total amount of reimbursement grant monies to almost \$200,000 since 2005. All of this money has been raised by local fundraisers – the program receives no federal or state financial assistance.

- Members of the Main Street Advisory Board are Betty Russo, Patricia Snook, Ron Boyce, Debbie Cooper, Marilyn Sutton, Thom Bruning, Jim Wright, Kevan Wood and Dee Dee West.
- Main Street once again hosted Art in the Park in April. Many local artists and the public turned out for this event. The weather was great and a live band made the day exceptional.
- Main Street distributed 2,000 coloring books to all of the local primary and intermediate schools in the area. The drawings were done by members of the Livingston Art League. They were also distributed to local businesses and restaurants.
- The annual Downtown Trash & Treasures Garage Sale was held in November. Over the years, this has turned into a mini-festival with food, arts and crafts, and gift vendors. It was held in the covered parking area of the downtown First State Bank.
- Main Street provided promotional support for two Livingston Community Band Concerts-The “Rat Pack” and “Voices of Polk County”. The concerts were well attended and the music was great.

- Main Street partnered with the F.A.I.T.H Military Group and the Polk County Welfare Board for the Independence Day “Picnic in the Park”. A live band, a car & motorcycle show, and free hot dogs provided by our local Sonic made this a memorable 4th of July celebration.
- Once again, HEB donated 100 pumpkins to Main Street for Fall decorating of the Downtown Area.
- Main Street again joined with all City departments to host the Hometown Christmas Festival. An estimated 12,000 people visited the Downtown area to watch the Jingle Bell Fun Run and shop for food and gifts from over 150 vendor spaces located along Jackson Street. The lighted parade and visits with Santa ended a beautiful day of fun.
- In September Main Street brought Elvis to Livingston for a one night stand at the Polk County Commerce Center. The concert by Elvis impersonator Vince King was fantastic. The “King” lived again, singing with one of the most professional bands Polk County has ever heard.
- Main Street brought the Livingston Farmers Market Co-op to downtown Anniversary Park for several Saturdays in 2014. The response from the public was all positive. The Farmers Market will be back during the growing season of 2015.
- Livingston Main Street sponsored the Tree of Lights remembrance project and assisted with construction and installation of a 25-foot tree and name display in Anniversary Park.



# Electric Department



- Assisted the Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency's contractor Kulaga Construction Company with 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.
- Maintained lights at Livingston Municipal Complex, Livingston Municipal Airport, tennis courts, baseball fields, Livingston Municipal Library, Barney Wiggins Memorial Arena Fairgrounds, Matthews Street Park 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 dead or problem trees.
- Performed routine maintenance of both Livingston and Ogletree electric substations.
- Participated in the annual lighted Christmas parade with a float.
- Girls Softball Field - Set new poles, installed lighting and controls, and replaced overhead primary and transformer with underground primary and padmount transformer.
- Assisted with installation of underground electric for exterior Christmas decorations at Livingston Municipal Library.

- Installed underground primary, padmount transformer and primary metering to serve Texas Slam on West Park Drive.
- Assisted with construction and installation of Livingston Main Street 'Tree of Lights' in Anniversary Park.
- Electric linemen participated in six safety meetings hosted by Texas Electric Cooperatives.
- Installed underground primary and a 500kva transformer to serve Southeast Texas Industries on S. Washington.
- Ran new service to Habitat for Humanity house on Bluebird and to new house on corner of Fair and Dogwood.
- Set three poles with transformers to serve six new floodlights and four new night lights at Acres RV.
- Set new pole for new flood light at La Casita Restaurant.
- Replaced two spans of primary overhead line with one span of secondary underground on Matthews Street.
- Set three poles and built overhead primary to reroute feed on Walnut Street.
- Installed five new street lights on Larry Street.
- Connected new electrical service at the Polk County Appraisal Office building expansion.
- Maintained night lights, street lights and floodlights throughout the City.

# Public Works Department

## STREET DEPARTMENT

- Received a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$275,000 for street improvement project in the Livingston Housing Authority on Circle Drive.
- Developed plans for major street improvement project in 2015.
- 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.

## WATER & WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

- Construction was completed on the 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. Installed 4,500 feet of 20" transmission line to transport water to the elevated water storage tank.
- Construction continued on the Trinity River Authority project for the expansion and rehabilitation of the City's existing water treatment plant on FM 350 South. The expansion will increase daily water production from 3 MGD to 5 MGD to meet increased water supply needs in the community. Construction began in November, 2013 on the \$16,148,000 project with the completion of the project on schedule for 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.
- Began construction of wash rack at Public Works facility.





# Trade Days / Special Events

Trade Days completed its 15th 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 13th 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.

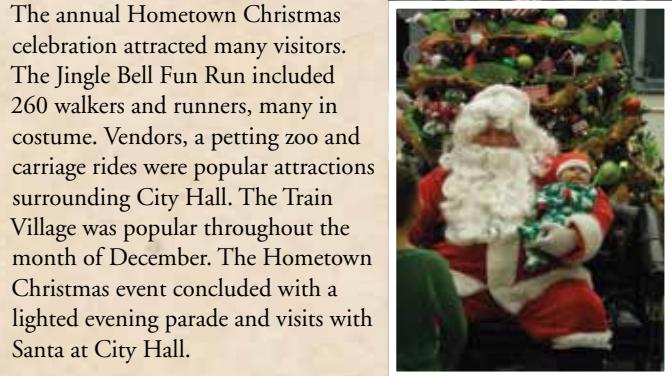
The City's 15th annual Easter Eggstravaganza drew large crowds of children hunting more than 20,000 Easter eggs stuffed with candy and prize tokens. Local businesses donated candy and more than 200 prizes, including bicycles, tricycles, swimming pools, sports equipment, Easter baskets, stuffed animals, electronic toys and learning games.

The annual Kids Fishing Frenzie tournament was held in April for children from toddlers to age 16. 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 "We're Bursting with Appreciation." 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, the Habitat for Humanity Challenge Walk, the Christmas Hay Ride in the Park, the First Baptist Church "A Walk Thru Bethlehem" and the Livingston High School "Band on the Run" 5K and barbecue lunch fundraiser.

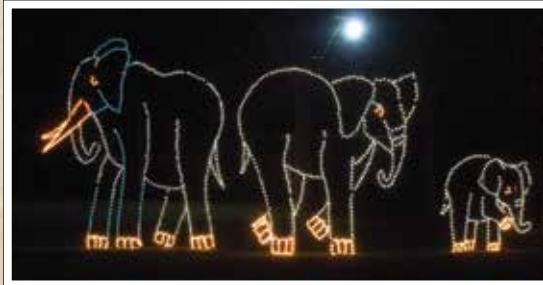
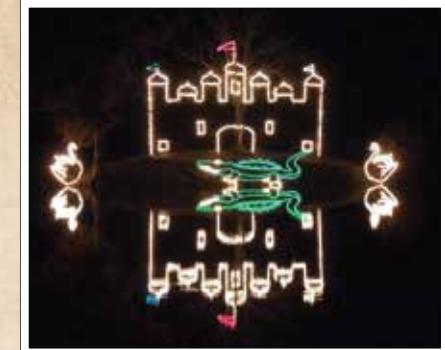
Matthews Park Swimming Pool offered a summer full of activities including swimming lessons for over 345 children, including Water Babies, Water Waddles for 3-year-olds and regular swim lessons for children 4 years old and older. Daily activities planned include Music Mondays, Toddler Tuesdays, Wet-n-Wild Wednesdays, Thirsty Thursdays, Frozen Fridays, Skittles Saturday and Snackin' Sundays.

Matthews Street Pool is the home of the Livingston Sea Lions Swim Team, including swimmers from age 6 to 18. The Sea Lions had another successful year in 2014 and placed second in the divisional championship swim meet held in Spring.

The Parks and Recreation Department created a wide array of special Christmas lighting throughout the City.

Renovations to Miss Effie's Cottage were completed that included replacement of siding, removal of window awnings, and painting of the exterior.

Numerous tournaments were hosted by Livingston Youth Baseball Association and Livingston Girls Softball Association bringing in many families to spend the weekend in Livingston.



# *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



Lynn Riley, Toni Fuller, Trade Days/Special Events Coordinator and Stacy Edwards

## FIRE DEPARTMENT



Josh Mohler, Fire Marshal

## LIBRARY DEPARTMENT



Priscilla Emrich, Library Director



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

## ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



Dewayne Oates,  
Electric Superintendent



Electric Crew, left to right: Scott Langston, Bud Farrar, Derrick Richardson, Jamie Valderez, Gunnard Elliott, Cedric Ivory

## GARAGE DEPARTMENT



Keith Foxworth, Garage Superintendent and Scott Bradley



# *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:  
Trisha Stinson, Lafay West, Gina Whitehouse  
Seated : Laura Lopez



Row One: Lt. Matt Parrish, Sgt. Ronnie Bogany, Sgt. Lewis Milner, Sgt. Darrell Newman, Sgt. Chad Ward, Det. Marty Drake  
Row Two: Det. Leon Middleton, Kaleb Barker, Kevin Blackburn, Brandon Brewer, Dallas Early, Chad Lilley  
Row Three: Scott Paske, Tito Reyes, Jason Thomas, Kevin Ward, Adam Williford, Sgt. Mike deVilleneuve (Reserve)  
Row Four: 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: Wesley Green, Jose Ojeda, Ryan Tolar, Ernesto Zuniga, George Kirkpatrick, Carlos Orosco



Parks Crew, left to right: Cody Marsh, Sal Ramirez, Clint Walters, Humberto Garcia, Raymond Gilshenan, Wyatt Pitts



Bill Haecker, Water/Wastewater  
Compliance Coordinator



Water Crew, left to right: Scott Johnson, Jason Cecil, Jason Britton, Daniel Moore, Travis McCreight, John Jacobs, Calvin Bogan, Jeff Hunter



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



# Employee Appreciation and Awards Banquet

The City held its 22st annual Employee Appreciation and Awards Banquet on February 6, 2015 to recognize employees for their service and efforts during 2014.

Service Awards were presented to 12 employees. Volunteer awards were presented to 38 employees. Attendance Awards were presented to 18 employees. Safety Awards were presented to 38 employees.

Departmental Safety awards were presented to the Garage, Fire, Parks & Recreation, and Police Departments for working without on-the-job injuries or at-fault vehicular accidents during 2014.



## ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Debbie Clack - Volunteer

Linda Hammond - Volunteer

Marilyn Sutton - Service 40 Years and Volunteer

Jim Wright - Volunteer

## UTILITY BILLING

Patricia Crawford - Service 30 Years and Volunteer

Carla Dunning - Attendance and Volunteer

Jerri Greene - Service 15 Years and Volunteer

Julie Miller - Volunteer

## LIBRARY

Priscilla Emrich - Volunteer

Sabrina Jackson - Attendance

Nita Kuehn - Volunteer

Luisa Santiago - Attendance and Volunteer

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Stacy Edwards - Safety and Volunteer

Toni Fuller - Service 10 Years and Volunteer

Lynn Riley - Volunteer

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Ben Buchanan - Service 10 Years and Volunteer

Cheryl Paul - Volunteer

**MAIN STREET**

Bob Zeigler - Volunteer

**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Sarah Milner - Volunteer

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corky Cochran - Volunteer

**GARAGE DEPARTMENT**

Scott Bradley - Safety

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Nikki Allison - Volunteer

Kaleb Barker - Safety

Kevin Blackburn - Service 10 Years, Attendance and Safety

Melissa Blackburn - Service 5 Years, Safety

Ronnie Bogany - Attendance and Safety

Brandon Brewer - Attendance and Safety

Dennis Clifton - Volunteer

Marty Drake - Safety and Volunteer

Dallas Early - Service 5 Years, Attendance and Safety

Chad Lilley - Safety and Volunteer

Michelle Lilley - Volunteer

Laura Lopez - Volunteer

Leon Middleton - Attendance and Safety

Lewis Milner - Attendance and Safety

Darrell Newman - Attendance and Safety

Matt Parrish - Volunteer

Scott Paske - Safety

Tito Reyes - Attendance and Safety

Trisha Stinson - Volunteer

Jason Thomas - Safety

Chad Ward - Attendance and Safety

Kevin Ward - Attendance and Safety

Lafay West - Attendance

Adam Williford - Safety

**ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**

Gunnard Elliott - Volunteer

Bud Farrar - Volunteer

Cedric Ivory - Service 5 Years and Safety

Scott Langston - Safety

Dewayne Oates - Service 35 Years, Volunteer

Derrick Richardson - Safety and Volunteer

Jamie Valderez - Safety and Volunteer

**PUBLIC WORKS**

Hec Long - Volunteer

Paul Baker - Safety and Volunteer

**STREET DEPARTMENT**

Wesley Green - Attendance, Safety and Volunteer

George Kirkpatrick - Safety

Jose Ojeda - Service 5 Years, Safety

Ernesto Zuniga - Safety

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Humberto Garcia - Safety

Raymond Gilshenan - Safety and Volunteer

Cody Marsh - Service 15 Years, Safety and Volunteer

Wyatt Pitts - Volunteer

Sal Ramirez - Safety

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Jason Britton - Safety

Jason Cecil - Safety

John Jacobs - Safety

Daniel Moore - Safety

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