



2008 LIVINGSTON ANNUAL REPORT



Mayor Clarke Evans.



Mayor Pro Tem Judy Cochran.



From the left: Alderman Raymond Luna; Alderman Bill Wiggins and Alderman Ray Hill.

Dear Fellow Citizens:

On behalf of your Livingston City Council, it is my pleasure to report to you regarding the operation of our City during the past year.

As it has spread nationwide, the economic recession has also affected the City of Livingston. However, retail sales and new business developments have once again contributed to the financial health of the City, and we remain optimistic for the continued growth of our community.

Our Council continues to focus on improving the quality of our infrastructure and to accommodate as best we can the rising cost of providing utilities and services. We are proud of the efforts of our City employees and management staff who work diligently to provide quality City services while making an effort to conserve our resources.

We plan for growth as we expand our City facilities. In 2008, we consolidated the Water, Wastewater, Street and Parks departments under Public Works. We purchased and renovated the Putt Watson automobile dealership site as our new Public Works facility to bring our public works crews together and to house our equipment and supplies. We purchased the First Baptist Church Wadsworth Center and look forward to expanding our Murphy Memorial Library at that site. We have restored many water lines and look forward to increased supply of water in new lines to be laid in the coming fiscal year. Working with Polk County and the Texas Office of Rural and Community Affairs, we hope to add generators to our sewer lift stations to ensure uninterrupted service in future electric outages.

Our community was tested again by severe weather with the arrival of Hurricane Ike in September. After a direct hit on Galveston Island, the storm proceeded through southeast Texas and Polk County, taking down the electric lines supplying power to the City and covering City streets with downed trees and limbs. Again, the City benefited from our staff's emergency planning. Generators at each of our water pumping stations ensured that our City water supply continued without interruption. Our City crews remained on duty and sheltered in place as the storm approached and our utility crews, police officers and volunteer firemen were on the streets assessing damage before the winds died down. Streets were cleared within 24 hours and efforts to remove debris began immediately. Over 22,000 cubic yards of debris were collected and burned. City electric crews worked long hours and succeeded in restoring power to customers within seven days of the storm. We can all be proud of our "Hometown Heroes."

I believe that the following pages show that we continue to progress and prosper, and describe our City to be a great place to live and to raise our families.

Clarke Evans,
Mayor

Municipal Government Facts - Your City Government

Date of Incorporation:	October 3, 1902
City Charter:	General Law City
Form of Government:	Council/Manager
Elected Officials:	Mayor and five Councilmembers
Term of Office:	Two years
Regular Meetings:	2 nd Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m.
Special Meetings:	Called by Mayor

SERVICE

STEADFAST

ADMINISTRATIVE AND UTILITY BILLING

*There is continuous improvement to the quality of life in our town, and 2008 was a year of changes! Through each change—and even a hurricane—the leadership of the City remains **steadfast** to the values that make Livingston great.*

- After 32 years of public service to the City of Livingston, Mayor Ben R. Ogletree, Jr. retired. At the May election, Clarke Evans was elected Mayor.
- Gene Bush retired as alderman after 22 years of public service to the City. At the May election, Bill S. Wiggins was elected alderman.
- The City Code of Ordinances was re-codified and has been added to the City website for availability to the public.
- The City Council held a workshop focusing on improving the quality of living in all areas of the City, including drainage improvements, demolition of dilapidated structures, litter and weed removal, and improved traffic flow.
- Electric rates were increased to accommodate the City's increased cost of power. With the increase, the City's rates still remain lower than those of neighboring cities.
- The City prepared for and recovered from Hurricane Ike, the second major storm to affect our residents in three years. Costs of recovery exceeded \$1 million.



Administrative Staff

Standing from the left: Linda Hammond, Human Resources Coordinator/Payroll Clerk; and Gaffney Phillips, City Attorney. Seated from the left: Ellie Monteaux, City Secretary/Accounts Payable and Purchasing; and Marilyn Sutton, City Manager/Finance Officer.



Utility Billing Staff

From the left: Julie Miller, Carla Dunning, Patricia Crawford and Andrea Williams.

LIVINGSTON MUNICIPAL COURT

*Livingston's judges preside over the courts with the utmost **integrity** and fairness as they serve our community, ensuring that justice is served and our town is a peaceful place to live.*

1,537 Traffic Violations

1,259 Criminal Violations

27 Other Violations

2,823 Total Violations

\$170,075.00 Total Fines and Fees Collected



From the left: Judge Mack Coats; Sarah Milner, Court Clerk; and Associate Judge John Martin.

INTEGRITY

FINANCE

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City of Livingston
Texas

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September 30, 2007

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Richard R. R...
President

Jeffrey R. Egan
Executive Director

Careful attention to detail ensures **accountability** in maintaining City resources.

REVENUES

Property Tax	\$0
Sales Tax	\$3,232,037
Hotel Occupancy Tax	\$261,357
Gross Receipts Tax	\$166,598
Administrative Department	\$387,320
Sanitation Department	\$837,658
Fire Department	\$40,136
Police Department	\$246,856
Street Department	\$5,267
Parks and Recreation	\$146,928
Library Department	\$30,409
Trade Days Department	\$66,006
Electric Department	\$9,077,249
Water Department	\$1,765,155
Sewer Department	\$1,245,811
Total Revenues	\$17,508,787

EXPENDITURES

Administrative Department	\$464,778
Sanitation Department	\$614,780
Fire Department	\$366,275
Police Department	\$1,356,403
Street Department	\$437,927
Parks and Recreation	\$491,456
Trade Days	\$253,101
Library	\$261,206
Garage Department	\$168,292
Electric Department	\$8,155,693
Water Department	\$1,659,246
Sewer Department	\$465,187
Capital Improvements	\$2,015,769
Debt Service	\$1,031,109
Total Expenditures	\$17,741,222

Accountable

MURPHY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

*The Murphy Memorial Library is a resource in our community offering books, computers and programs that **enrich** the lives of our residents. Due to the library's growth, the City purchased the Wadsworth Family Center from the First Baptist Church of Livingston in December. This facility is the future home for the Murphy Memorial Library.*

- A total of 36,920 customers entered the library; 61,420 items were checked out; the library staff was asked 1,906 reference questions; 2,516 items were added to the collection; a total of 741 new customers registered; and 1,211 renewed their memberships.
- The Library's computers were accessed by 8,752 customers, logging 6,911 hours of usage time.
- The library provided 101 children's story times that were attended by 2,377 children and parents.
- The Friends of the Library provided the library a grant for \$5,533 to purchase large print books, children's books and audio books.
- The library received a \$5,347 Loan Star Libraries Grant from the State of Texas which was used to purchase computer equipment, software, children's and young adult books, as well as DVDs.
- A Texas Book Festival Grant in the amount of \$2,500 was given to the library to update the Spanish Language collection.
- After 23 years of dedicated service, Gwen Collier retired from her position on the library staff.

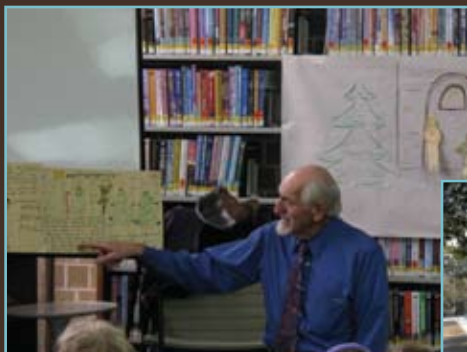


Priscilla Emrich, Librarian.



Library Staff

From the left: Nita Kuehn, Jerri Greene and Sabrina Jackson.



Holiday story time.



Snow falls on Murphy Memorial Library.



Children enjoy story time at the library.

Protective POLICE DEPARTMENT



Top row: Matt Parrish, Rob Atkins, Ken Bohnert,
Ronnie Bogany and Leon Middleton.
Second row: Kevin Blackburn, Jason Thomas, Marty Drake,
Chad Lilley and Lewis Milner.
Bottom row: Darrell Newman, Scott Paske, Ashley Brame,
Chad Ward and Kevin Ward.



Dennis Clifton,
Chief of Police.



From the left: Michelle Lilley, Records Clerk;
and Barbara Thomas, Administrative Assistant
and Telecommunications Supervisor.



Butch Price,
Animal Control Officer.

*The faces of our law enforcement teams are familiar for more reasons than one. When not on regular duty or patrol, the Livingston Police Department is involved in numerous fundraising and charity events. They work tirelessly on and off the job to **protect** our community.*

- Officers Leon Middleton, Ronnie Bogany, Lewis Milner and Scott Paske were promoted to the rank of Sergeant as part of the Police Department's restructuring.
- Three new officers joined the Livingston Police Department: Ashley Brame, Jason Thomas and Rob Atkins. Officer Atkins brought along Benny, his Narcotics K-9.
- Sergeant Mike DeVilleneuve retired from the department after 32 years of service. A Reserve Sergeant position was created in which he now serves.
- Participating with the Deep East Texas Council of Governments, the department installed a low-power A.M. radio station to assist in providing emergency broadcasts to the public along with general information about community events.
- The department purchased a new patrol car to replace an older patrol unit taken out of service.
- Public safety programs were presented to various organizations in the community.
- The Police Department was once again defeated in its annual basketball competition with the "Go Getters," the Livingston Special Olympics Basketball Team. During the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament, volunteers from the department cooked hamburgers for attendees.
- The 8th Annual Law Enforcement Benefit Fishing Tournament was sponsored by the Livingston Police Department.
- A Memorial Scholarship fund was established in memory of Officer Caran Coward, providing three scholarships to students graduating from Livingston High School. The department raised funds for the scholarship by cooking and selling hamburgers at the local Walmart. Department employees also organized and conducted a fundraiser for additional scholarships for 2009 seniors graduating from Livingston High School.



Telecommunications Operators

From the left: Nikki Allison, Kaleb Barker, Jeannie Odom and Brandie Paske.



LIVINGSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The **dedicated** members of our Livingston Volunteer Fire Department answer the call of duty to protect our community every day. When they aren't battling fires, our firemen attend training sessions, host fire-fighting schools for area departments and offer education programs in our local schools.

- Members of the Livingston VFD attended the annual, week-long fire training school conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service on the Texas A&M University Campus in College Station.
- The department responded to 863 calls.
- Fire prevention programs offered by the department were held in three school districts, for approximately 4,000 children.
- The department provided training for 350 students from surrounding fire departments at the Livingston VFD Annual Training School.
- The department held a volunteer blood drive in March.



The LVFD fights a fire at the Montessori School.



Firemen meet Memorial Hermann Life Flight.



Firefighters answer the call of duty.

GARAGE DEPARTMENT

The Garage Department proves time and again to be **resourceful**. In addition to maintaining all of the City's equipment, crews also assist departments with various projects, including maintenance, construction and renovation of the City's buildings and amenities.

- The Garage Department purchased and installed a new four-post drive-on lift at the new Public Works Building.
- To continue vehicle maintenance, existing two-post lifts were moved to the new Public Works Building.
- Crews installed new emergency equipment (lights, sirens, video systems, radar systems, cages and window bars) on two new police vehicles.
- The department maintained the fueling station at the Livingston Municipal Airport.



Kelly Smith and Keith Foxworth.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Community Development Staff
*From the left: Community Development Coordinator
Ben Buchanan and Cheryl Paul.*

*As Livingston expands, its **growth** will continue to draw more residents and businesses to the area. The Community Development Department ensures that new businesses can build, current businesses can expand and that the City is a desirable place to live and work.*

- During 2008, the department conducted 944 inspections.
- The department sponsored its annual Community Cleanup for Livingston residents in April.
- Some of the larger projects that were issued building permits in 2008 included: Capitol "B" Developers (four-unit apartment complex); Jackson Enterprises (three-office space lease facility); AaronRents, Inc. (new construction); Shuky Deez (ice cream parlor); Urgent Care (minor emergency care unit); and El Taquito (restaurant).



The Bradford at Brookside.



Jackson Enterprises Facility.



Palais Royal.



El Taquito Restaurant.

Growing

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

All City departments are **responsive** to the growth that the City of Livingston has experienced in the past year. More than 500 permits were issued in 2008 for a construction value of over \$7,200,000.

Building Permit Recap - 2008

Type	Number	Value
Residential - New	9	\$711,008.50
Commercial - New	15	\$3,562,637.00
Additions or Alterations (Residential and Commercial)	41	\$2,263,517.00
Demolition	6	
Manufactured Homes	15	\$249,630.34
Plumbing - 127	127	
Electrical	202	
Air Conditioning	40	
Other	53	\$443,141.90
Total Number of Permits and Construction Value for 2008:	508	\$7,229,934.74



Jerry Marsh, Building Official.



La Quinta Motel.



New Aaron's Store.



Best Western Motel.



Catfish King Restaurant.

Responsive

PUBLIC WORKS



Hec Long, Public Works Director.

Our Public Works employees are dedicated to maintaining our streets, parks, and water and sewer service. They **work hard** to ensure that our City is functional and beautiful.

- Remodeling of the Public Works Building was completed.
- Ditch maintenance and drainage improvements continued throughout Livingston.
- A total of 3,420 feet of sewer line and a new lift station were installed; 650 feet of line were installed to replace problem lines; 1,550 feet of line were used in the three-inch force main and new lift station on North Houston; an additional 1,220 feet of line served the six-inch gravity flow for service to the Habitat for Humanity homes in Cochran's Crossing.
- Crews installed 3,420 feet of new water line, including 1,320 feet of two-inch line; 1,200 feet of six-inch line; 830 feet of eight-inch line; and 70 feet of twelve-inch line; more than 4,250 feet of damaged two-inch lines and 700 feet of damaged six-inch lines were taken out of service.
- The department purchased a Kubota Tractor with implements, just in time for Hurricane Ike debris removal.
- Crews assisted with installation of back-up emergency generators at the Poleyard, Walnut and West Street water pumping stations, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Following Hurricane Ike, all city streets were made passable within 24 hours. Crews spent three and a half months collecting nearly 22,000 cubic yards of vegetative storm debris, which was burned at Pedigo Park.



Water/Wastewater Crew

Back row, from the left: Royce Newport, Scott Johnson, Josh Fogleman, Tim Smith and Roger Adams.

Front row, from the left: Bobby Wallace, George Pichardo, Jason Cecil, Dario Ruiz and Andres Ojeda.



Parks and Recreation Department

Back row, from the left: Raymond Gilshenan, Cody Marsh, Toni Fuller and Juan Cuellar.

Front row, from the left: Humberto Garcia, Alex Rodriguez and Sal Ramirez.



Street Department

From the left: Paul Baker, Jerry Cowen, Jason Britton, Carlos Orosco and George Kirkpatrick.



Bill Haecker,
Water/Wastewater Compliance Officer.



Hurricane Ike
debris collected at
Pedigo Park.



Generator at West Street Water
Pumping Station.

HARDWORKING

FUN!

*Residents of Livingston know how to have **fun!** And the Parks and Recreation Department hosts several events throughout the year so we can do just that! These events bring the community together as well as draw visitors from across the nation.*



*Debbie Clack,
Special Events Coordinator.*

- Trade Days completed its ninth year of operation, averaging 151 vendors each month. Advertising efforts attracted vendors from Livingston and across the U.S. An informal survey showed shoppers traveled from far and near, including Montana, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and all areas of Texas.
- Events held during our Trade Days weekends included the 7th Annual Spring Outdoor Expo, Texas Cruisers Car Show, Texas Pioneer Bird Show, Cowographers Wild West Show, Dog Show and Vendor Appreciation dinners.
- On March 22, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted the Annual Easter Eggstravaganza at Pedigo Park. Approximately 18,000 eggs stuffed with candy and prize numbers were hidden for local youngsters to hunt. Local businesses donated over 200 prizes given away at this event.
- A live concert, starring Roger Creager and Jody Booth, was held at Pedigo Park on April 5 for the Concert in the Park event.
- The Kid Fish Foundations, First National Bank, First State Bank, CH Marine and V.F.W. sponsored the annual Kid Fish fishing tournament on April 19 to promote fishing to kids, from toddlers to 17 years old.
- On April 22, the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was given for the many volunteers that help with the Parks and Recreation special events. The theme for this event was "Our Volunteers are Red Hot."
- In April, the department hosted a lifeguard course at Matthews Street Pool taught by instructor Barbara Waters.
- Swimming lessons were given to 466 children in June and July for children of all ages.
- There were a total of 55 private pool parties hosted at Matthews Street Pool May through August, including the annual Sonic 50s Party and the Polar Bear Party.
- There were 11 Summer Fun Camps with a total of 147 participants held June through August. Several camps hosted two sessions.
- On December 12, the department hosted the Annual Tour of Lights Bus Tour. Seventy-one sightseers loaded on two buses to view the lights in downtown Livingston and the Tour of Lights contestants. Winners were announced at the Hometown Christmas event the following evening.
- The annual Hometown Christmas event was held on December 13 and included the Jingle Bell Fun Run, the lighted Christmas Parade, the Christmas Train Village, carriage rides, vendors and entertainment throughout the day.



Texas Cruisers Car Show.



Participants at the Annual Jingle Bell Run.



2008 Swim Camp Participants.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT



New car wash on Briarway.



From the left: Bud Farrar, Billy McPike, Darrell Massey, Gerry Brooks, Derrick Richardson and Dewayne Oates, Electric Superintendent.



La Quinta Motel.



Southpoint Shopping Center.



Light poles along West Park Drive.

*You never realize how much you rely on electricity until the lights go out. The Electric Department is always **dependable**, especially when we need them most. Though Livingston lost power in the wake of Hurricane Ike, the City's Electric Department had power restored to residents in only one week. New construction in our community kept the electric crew busy with electric service construction.*

- Crews installed a padmount transformer and underground service for the new Catfish King.
- At Southpoint Shopping Center, the department built one span of overhead, two spans of underground primary line and set a padmount transformer.
- A riser pole with underground primary and a padmount transformer were built to serve the new Best Western Motel.
- To serve the Bradford Nursing Home, crews pulled in underground primary cable and set a padmount transformer.
- A transformer station and service were built for the new car wash on Briarway.
- Two spans of overhead and one span of underground primary were built, and a padmount transformer was set to serve Rowland Plaza.
- One span of underground primary was built to serve El Taquito Restaurant. A padmount transformer was also set for the restaurant.
- Two spans of overhead primary were built to connect to five spans of overhead primary line that were purchased from Sam Houston Electric Cooperative at Pedigo Park.
- The department assisted in generator installation at the West Street, Poleyard and Walnut Street pressure stations.
- To serve the La Quinta Motel, one span of overhead and one span of underground primary were built, and the department also set a padmount transformer.
- New service was built to accommodate the installation of a new generator at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- A padmount transformer was set to serve the new EKSS Medical Plaza on West Park Drive.
- Crews erected street lights along West Park Drive.
- Two spans of overhead primary and a transformer station were built to serve the Texas Work Force Center at Jackson Square.

Dependable

RENEWAL

MAIN STREET

Bringing **new** life and restoration to the City of Livingston Main Street District has been a task several years in the making. In 2008, progress continued as \$18,517 was disbursed from the Main Street Grant Reimbursement Program for façade, paint and sign work.

- The Main Street Advisory Board saw a few changes during 2008. In January, Pat Cook was approved by City Council to fill the position left open when Tony Taylor retired. In August, Sydney Murphy filled the vacancy left when Jay Dickson left the board.
- Including the \$18,517 disbursed from The Main Street Grant Reimbursement program, the total amount of Main Street Grant reimbursements given since 2003 has reached \$39,342.
- Local fundraising is the primary source of Main Street Reimbursement Grants. In 2008, Main Street added the game of Livingstonopoly to its fundraising arsenal. Livingstonopoly is a local version of the popular board game. In addition to Livingstonopoly, Main Street sells the Main Street Cookbook and Main Street coffee mugs.
- The Polk County Historical Society donated \$200 to the Main Street program in May 2008.
- An Infrastructure Grant was added to the list of Main Street incentives to building and business owners. This \$2,000 matching grant was initially intended for plumbing, electrical and HVAC repairs or upgrades and was revised in 2008 to address a broader range of needs.
- Since 2003, over \$800,000 has been reinvested in the 10-block Main Street District.
- Main Street volunteers and business owners in the Main Street District spent a Saturday in April cleaning the windows, pressure washing the sidewalks and picking up trash from the sidewalks during the first Community Clean-Up.
- Main Street hosted the "Red, White and Blue Parade" on the Fourth of July.
- The 2nd Annual Main Street Garage Sale was held in November. Once again it was a good day to be downtown – over 30 vendors, beautiful weather, good food and a lot of bargains to be had.
- The Main Street Department is responsible for the vendor area during the Hometown Christmas Festival. Thanks to the combined efforts of Main Street volunteers and all city departments, over 80 vendors occupied 115 spaces at the expanded 2008 Hometown Christmas Festival. An estimated 10,000 visitors attended throughout the day.
- Manager Bob Zeigler attended trainings for Main Street managers in Austin and in Bastrop. He also attended a Tax and Finance Conference in Bastrop presented by the Texas Leadership Institute.



Main Street Staff
Bob Zeigler and Stacy Edwards.



First Community Clean-up.



Second Annual Main Street Garage Sale.



Red, White and Blue Parade.

PERSONNEL



*The City celebrated "Hollywood Stars" at its 16th Annual Employee Appreciation and Awards Banquet, recognizing employees for their service and efforts during 2008. It is the **commitment** of our reliable staff that betters our city each year. Departmental Safety Awards were presented to the Garage, Fire and Wastewater Departments for working without on-the-job injuries or vehicular accidents during 2008.*

Individual awards were presented to the following employees:

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT:

Ben Buchanan, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Linda Hammond, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Sarah Milner, Hometown Hero Award
Ellie Monteaux, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Cheryl Paul, Hometown Hero, 5-year Service and Volunteer Awards
Marilyn Sutton, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards



UTILITY BILLING:

Patricia Crawford, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Carla Dunning, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Julie Miller, Hometown Hero, 10-year Service and Volunteer Awards
Andrea Williams, Volunteer Award

LIBRARY:

Priscilla Emrich, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Jeri Greene, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Sabrina Jackson, Hometown Hero and Perfect Attendance Awards
Nita Kuehn, Hometown Hero, 20-year Service and Attendance Awards



POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Nikki Allison, Hometown Hero Award
Robert Atkins, Hometown Hero Award
Kaleb Barker, Hometown Hero Award
Sandy Bell, Hometown Hero Award
Kevin Blackburn, Hometown Hero Award
Ronnie Bogany, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Ken Bohnert, Hometown Hero, 20-year Service and Safety Awards
Ashley Brame, Hometown Hero Award
Dennis Clifton, Hometown Hero, 20-year Service and Volunteer Awards
Marty Drake, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Chad Lilley, Hometown Hero Award
Michelle Lilley, Hometown Hero Award
Leon Middleton, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Lewis Milner, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Darrell Newman, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Safety Awards





Jeannie Odom, Hometown Hero Award
Matt Parrish, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Brandie Paske, Hometown Hero Award
Scott Paske, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Butch Price, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Barb Thomas, Hometown Hero and 15-year Service Awards
Jason Thomas, Hometown Hero Award
Chad Ward, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Safety Awards
Kevin Ward, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards

FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Corky Cochran, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Josh Mohler, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Mark Taylor, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards

GARAGE DEPARTMENT:

Keith Foxworth, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Debbie Clack, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Toni Fuller, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Volunteer Awards

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT:

Juan Cuellar, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Raymond Gilshenan, Hometown Hero, Volunteer and Safety Awards
Cody Marsh, Hometown Hero, Volunteer and Safety Awards
Sal Ramirez, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Alex Rodriguez, Hometown Hero and 20-year Service Awards

STREET DEPARTMENT:

Paul Baker, Hometown Hero Award
Jason Britton, Hometown Hero, 5-year Service and Safety Awards
Jerry Cowen, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Humberto Garcia, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
George Kirkpatrick, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Hec Long, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Carlos Orosco, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards

WATER/WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT:

Roger Adams, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Safety Awards
Jason Cecil, Hometown Hero Award
Josh Fogleman, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
Bill Haecker, Hometown Hero and 30-year Service Awards
Scott Johnson, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Safety Awards
Royce Newport, Hometown Hero and 10-year Service Awards
Andres Ojeda, Hometown Hero, 25-year Service and Safety Awards
George Pichardo, Hometown Hero Award

Dario Ruiz, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Tim Smith, Hometown Hero, Perfect Attendance and Safety Awards
Bobby Wallace, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Safety Awards

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT:

Gerry Brooks, Hometown Hero Award
Bud Farrar, Hometown Hero Award
Darrell Massey, Hometown Hero Award
Billy McPike, Hometown Hero Award
Dewayne Oates, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards
Derrick Richardson, Hometown Hero and Safety Awards
James Smith, Hometown Hero Award

MAIN STREET:

Stacy Edwards, Hometown Hero, Attendance and Volunteer Awards
Bob Zeigler, Hometown Hero and Volunteer Awards



**IN MEMORY
CARAN COWARD**

Caran Coward, a police officer with the Livingston Police Department since February 11, 2005, passed away on April 26, 2008. Caran served her community with distinction and honor. Her performance as a police officer was characterized by an unwavering commitment and dedication to the public and earned her the admiration, respect and affection of her fellow law enforcement officers as well as the Livingston community.



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