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The **Strawberry Jam**

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A Letter from Your Mayor

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens of Poteet for allowing me to represent you as your Mayor.

On behalf of the City Council, I want to say, "Thank You" for your continued efforts in helping us make the City of Poteet a great place to live and raise our children and grandchildren. I want to personally thank every citizen of Poteet for maintaining your property and taking pride in our community. I also want

to inform all citizens of Poteet that the City Library will be open for business by mid-January of 2018; I know its been a long time coming but finally it will be a reality. I also want to say, "Thank You" to my colleagues on city council, for all their efforts in working together to make the City of Poteet move forward in a positive direction working together makes all the difference in accomplishing a goal.

"working together makes all the difference in accomplishing a goal."
—Mayor Trevino

I also want to give the City Council a big, "Thank You" when the decision was made to hire Mr. Eric Jiminez to be our new City Administrator. Mr. Jiminez came to the City of Poteet from San Antonio, Texas where he resides with his wife and two daughters. He has accomplished a lot in the short time that he has been here. Mr. Jiminez has re-established a Planning and Zoning Commission, is overseeing the Library Construction and several other projects that were already in place. So welcome Mr. Jiminez.

Finally, I ask that all citizens of Poteet attend City Council meetings to stay informed on what matters are discussed. I also ask for you to utilize our on-line bill pay which can be found on our city's website (www.poteettx.org). Again, my doors are always open.

My Best Regards to everyone,

Albert E. Trevino
Mayor of Poteet



City Administrator's Corner

On behalf of the City Staff, I want to thank all of you for making an effort to make Poteet a great place to live and work. Since August of this year, there have been some distract changes in ordinances and city operations. My goal with city operations is to be more efficient and to provide city employees with the tools they need to perform everyday job

functions. Many changes have been made here at City Hall and we will continue to move forward in a positive direction.

The City Library is scheduled to be completed the third week of January weather permitting. The City will have a grand opening where all of the public is invited. This will be advertised as we get closer to the library being completed and is fully operational.

The City Council approved the creation of a Public Private Partnership Committee to meet and establish ideas on what to do with the pool property near Boyd St. and Avenue C. This committee is responsible for developing ideas to offer the property for sale to the public. The committee will most likely start accepting proposals for the property sometime in January. Once proposals are accepted, the committee is responsible for making a decision that is in the best interest for the City of Poteet and its residents.

As many of you know, the City of Poteet has an official website that can be found at www.poteettx.org. In today's society, almost everyone has access to a computer or smart phone. I encourage everyone to visit the city's website and to start using the on-line bill pay. We have seen a drastic decrease in city services cut offs and we attribute this to our on-line bill pay. The website has a lot of information on it along with a calendar of events. My staff does its best to keep it updated. This month will be the only month a **newsletter** will be mailed out. All future newsletters can be found on the city's website.

All residents have a responsibility to stay current with city ordinances. As a friendly reminder, permits are required in most cases. If you are not sure you need a permit for construction, renovation, or room addition, please contact city hall at (830) 742 – 3574.

Eric A. Jiminez
City Administrator

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Ordinances: Laws set forth by a governmental authority; specifically : a municipal regulation. —Merriam Webster Dictionary

We all want to follow the law, but, son of a gun; sometimes the legal language in some ordinances is hard to understand. No problem. Each month we will explain any new ordinances; why they were initiated and what they mean to you and me.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
09052017-03
ALARMS

Faulty and unmonitored commercial and residential security

systems cause false alarms, a nuisance to neighbors, and an undue toll on an already short-staffed police department. This means they go off at all hours and often the owners are not available to answer police inquiries. The “alarm” ordinance simply allows for an alarm tracking system to better protect your property. So, everyone must now register their alarms. If you own an alarm, go to the city website to find out how to register your alarm and what penalties will be applied for failure to maintain your system.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
09052017-02 /
ANIMAL CONTROL

Overpopulation and abandonment of animals is a health hazard for animals and humans alike. This ordinance provides ways to solve these issues by making vaccinations, and spaying & neutering services affordable and available; by helping find forever homes for those without a permanent place to live; and by limiting the

number of animals to four of each species for residents inside the city limits.

Find a complete listing of services and fines for animal control on the city website.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
11012017-01 /
BURNING

This ordinance is self-explanatory; and, provides the do’s and don’ts of outdoor and refuse burning within the city limits on the ordinance page of the city website.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
09052017-01 /
RENTAL INSPECTIONS

A growing number of housing units are in disrepair, are safety hazards, and are being rented in ‘as is’ condition. This ordinance requires landlords to acquire a certificate of occupancy to assure that rental properties meet minimum building health and safety standards; and pass inspection before being placed on the market.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
12052017-2
HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR FESTIVALS & OTHER EVENTS

This ordinance updates health & safety requirements for vendors at local events, to include the Poteet Strawberry Festival, church festivals, etc., who offer food and other products to the general public. See ordinance for complete details and associated fees.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
12052017-01
BAN OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES WHILE DRIVING

This ordinance says you must have both hands on the wheel at all times. You may use your Bluetooth to speak on your mobile device while driving, but if you need to dial, text...you must pull over off of traffic lanes and come to a complete stop.



CITY ORDINANCE NO.
11072017-03 /
SIGNS

This ordinance states that signs for businesses that are no longer in existence must come down. Guidelines for new signage are identified in detail within this ordinance.

The following “Building Ordinances” are initiated in response to many years of non-standardized building in the Poteet community. They introduce international standards which will create a more cohesive, user-friendly community for persons of every age and ability.



BUILDING ORDINANCE NO.
11072017-02

Building codes are necessary to provide a uniform set of building guidelines to regulate safe use of materials and construction standards.

This ordinance provides for the adoption of the International Residential Code of 2015 and the International Building Code of the International Code Council of 2015 for residential and commercial construction. It also authorizes the

creation of the office of Building Inspector to oversee the compliance such codes.



BUILDING ORDINANCE NO. 11072017-02 /
VISITABILITY AMENDMENT FOR REMODELS

This ordinance applies to existing residences whose remodel will include addition or replacement of first floor doors and/or entries; first floor remodels with passage doors; and main floor bathroom additions or remodels. Visitability implies that a house is visitable by persons of all ages and physical abilities.

A house is visitable when it meets three basic requirements:

- One zero-step entrance.
- Doors with 32 inches of clear passage space.
- One bathroom on the main floor you can get into in a wheelchair.



BUILDING ORDINANCE NO. / UNIVERSAL DESIGN— NEW CONSTRUCTION

This ordinance specifies that all new construction, both commercial and residential, apply the practice of universal design. This means that every new structure will be built to accommodate persons of every age and physical ability. See the complete listing of requirements on the city webpage ordinance section.



ATTACHMENT / FEES

This attachment includes a listing of planning and development fees.



When is a Building Permit Required for Work Done at Your Home?

More details on p. 3

Any owner or owner’s authorized agent who intends to construct, enlarge, alter, repair, move, demolish or change the occupancy of a building or structure, or to erect, install, enlarge, alter, repair, remove, convert or replace any electrical, gas, mechanical or plumbing system, the installation of which is regulated by this code, or to cause any such work to be performed, shall

first make application to the *building official* and obtain the required permit.

—according to the International Residential Building Code, Section R105.1



Remember we need drawings attached to every request for a building permit.

City Notices



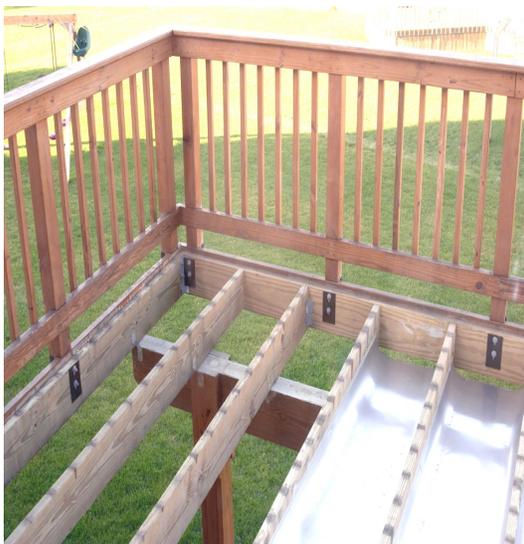
Permits are required for any new construction and alterations and additions to existing buildings, including structural, plumbing, mechanical, electrical, gas, concrete work, pools, patios, fences, roofs, decks, demolition and finally, house moving. This includes building repairs, interior and exterior remodeling and any associated electrical, plumbing, and mechanical work. The primary reason is to reduce the potential hazards of unsafe construction practice and ensure the public health, safety and welfare of family, friends, visitors and potential or perspective buyers. If construction projects do not comply with minimum code requirements as required by state law, the value of the customer's investment may be substantially reduced. Obtaining a permit first will hopefully avoid problems in the future not only with building construction but other laws or ordinances such as compliance with county zoning regulations, county development regulations, storm water and flood plain management.

However, there are some exceptions to permit requirements. If you aren't sure whether you need a permit, please call us here at the City of Poteet (830) 742 – 3574 and we will gladly assist you. Please make note that Texas law requires you to obtain permits even on your own property to ensure that you meet minimum building standards for your own safety and for the safety of future property owners and occupants. Code requirements, permit fee schedule and associated building permit information can be located on the city website: www.poteettx.org

The property owner, agent or contractor is responsible for obtaining permits prior to ANY work being started. If a building inspector arrives at your job site and a permit is not posted as required by our ordinance, fines and penalties will be assessed. The permit must be posted on the job site and available to the inspector. To get a construction permit, you must complete a permit application. All permit applications are available on the City of Poteet website www.poteettx.org. Completed permit application must be returned in person, so a permit can be issued promptly.

Basic information we must have to process your building permit application includes the following:

- Property address, property owner's name and contact information.
- Proposed use of the building or building alteration.
- Site plan that details location of all proposed property improvements. There are building setback lines that must be observed.
- The names and contract information of any contractor, architect, or engineer working on the project.
- Scope of work and construction details.
- Total valuation of the construction.



A permit must be issued by the City of Poteet (when required by building codes) before beginning the project, and the work must meet all applicable state and local building codes. The work is still inspected (if required) by the Building Inspector and must pass inspections just like any licensed contractor. Homeowner's should carefully consider the complexity of a project when considering whether or not to hire a contractor.

If you hire a contractor, please ensure that the contractor is registered with the City of Poteet. We have

an application for general contractors and trade contractors. The City of Poteet has specific requirements for all contractors prior to processing and issuing building permits.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brush and Bulk Pick Up



CALL CITY HALL AND PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR BRUSH PICK UP .

Brush Pick Up is scheduled on the 4th Monday of each month. You must call City Hall at (830) 742-3574 to be put on the list.

Brush must be stacked neatly in a pile no larger than 4 cubic yards (5'x5'x5').

Brush must not be larger than 4 inches in diameter. ACI will pick up at curbside only unless previous arrangements have been made.

Police

Greetings Poteet Residents,

We are excited to be a part of the newsletter to get quick and up to date information to you.



Poteet's own law-enforcement dynamic duo—Chief of Police Bruce Hickman and his wife, Jennifer. While the chief is out keeping us safe, Mrs. Hickman heads the Poteet Police Association which plans projects to help the community such as collecting and wrapping gifts for the annual Blue Santa project.

During this winter season please be sure to take care of your electric and gas heaters to prevent any fires. Also, we are enforcing our new burn ordinance relating to fire pits, BBQ pits and chimineas. If you have questions you can call the PD and speak to Bill Lay about any fire related issues he's our Fire Inspector.

In January, we will be enforcing the **use of a hand-held mobile or wireless communication device** ordinance in our city limits. Signs will be posted at our city limits and a grace period of 30 days will begin on January 01, 2018. For additional information check out the City of Poteet website at www.poteettx.org. As always, remember to spay or neuter your pets. As a friendly reminder, if you have not registered your animal for their pet license with the Poteet Police Department you need to do so between the office hours of 8am-5pm, M-F .

As many have noticed, there are many code enforcement issues around the city. We are doing our part to keep up with them but when it comes to code enforcement violations there is a process we must follow. There are several city ordinances, however, that cover many of these issues. Code Enforcement Officer Christina Flores, will be out to enforce these ordinances and to make sure every homeowner and business owner are in compliance. As I always say, *"Take Pride, Clean Your Side!."*



We need to be diligent as a community and a friendly neighbor. Please report any suspicious activity to the police department. Community involvement is the key to establishing a better community. Let those criminals know that their criminal activity will not be tolerated in our community.

Tell us how we are doing. On the city's website you can complete a form that let's us know how your police department is doing. The form goes directly to the Chief of Police and City Administrator. If you have a complaint against a Poteet Police Officer, there is also a fillable form on the city's website that you can fill out or download to your computer. Please remember all complaint's must be submitted in person to City Hall and notarized.

From my Police staff and I, we hope all of you had a safe and wonderful holiday season.



Chief Bruce Hickman

A synopsis of the latest ordinances are listed on page 2 of this newsletter. If you view this newsletter on the city website, each section will be linked to the appropriate site page to view the complete ordinance.

Public Works

The Public Works department is happy to report; we have been working diligently in effort to make some changes in



Poteet Canyon Park is a popular venue for a variety of public events. The pavilion is also rented to local citizens for private events.

the beautification of our town. Efforts such as scraping streets, spraying weed killer along sidewalks, and minor repairs to our parks. We will continue to work hard to make our town a more appealing place to live, for both, our community and visitors alike. We are also proud to announce that we have been recently approved to start construction on the drainage project on Horton lane and School drive. Construction should start early summer 2018.



Corner of Horton Lane & School Drive. Photo by Google Maps

Parents who drop off and pick up their children at Poteet Elementary School will undoubtedly be very happy when this project is complete.

Bobby Buentello
Public Works Director

Bobby Buentello has worked for the City of Poteet for 25 years. As the Director of Public Works, he is responsible for the Water, Wastewater, Parks, and Streets Departments.



Planning & Zoning

The first Planning & Zoning Commission in recent Poteet history was officially installed October 26, 2017 by City Secretary Abigayle Frautschi at Poteet’s City Hall. The fundamental purpose of this commission is to establish a comprehensive master plan to assist in the orderly and most advantageous growth of the City of Poteet.

The P&Z Commission serves at the pleasure of the city council and acts in an advisory capacity to the mayor and council on all things from the design of the city to construction standards. So that means, we research all options and come up with the best possible solution and path to follow. We present our findings to city council in the form of proposed ordinances; and the council decides whether or not to accept or act on them.

The commission is composed of five volunteers, residents of the city of Poteet, with a wide range of experience. Some commission members are long-time Poteet residents and some are new-comers. We hold the common cause of wanting the create the best Poteet possible. What we would like to share with the community is the knowledge that we, as are all our governing bodies, are a completely transparent organization. All meetings are open to the public; and we hope that everyone feels vested enough in this town to come and help us “Grow Poteet.”



Marie Levy

Officials, Staff & Commissions

City of Poteet

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Albert Trevino

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Susanna Perez
Estella Rocha
Nicholas Sanchez
Richard Tuttle

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
Eric A. Jiminez

CITY SECRETARY
Abigayle Frautschi

FINANCE DIRECTOR
Richard Middleton

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Director of Public Works

POLICE
Bruce Hickman
Chief of Police

Code Enforcement
Officer Christina Flores

Animal Control
Officer C.J. Carter

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Curtis Adams
Fire Chief

LIBRARY SERVICES
VACANT
Director of Library Services

COMMISSIONS

PLANNING & ZONING
Marie Levy, Chair
Sonny Estrada, Vice Chair
Dennis Bald
Clifford Latting
Melissa Orta



Help Wanted — we need your knowledge

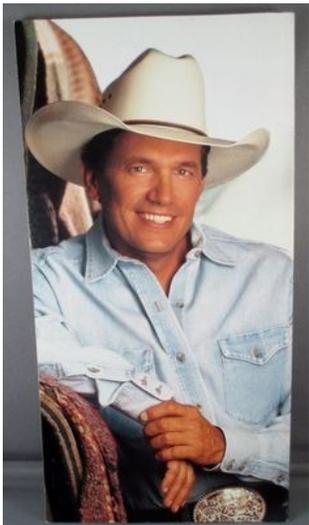
We are collecting data, from the 1800s to present, to help us build our comprehensive master plan.

HISTORICAL DATA

- Personalities
- Events
- Geographic
- Architecture
- Labor / Occupations
- Products / Services
- Anything else you think may be helpful or interesting

Once we have established a location for a museum, we will also collect memorabilia.

Let us know if you have something to share.
Contact us at: newsletter@poteetexas.gov



Photos Courtesy Google

P&Z Meetings

3rd Thursday of each month
City Hall
6:30 pm
Open to public

- To speak at meeting (3 minute limit)
Sign up before start of meeting
 - Submit agenda items, for consideration, by noon of 2nd Thursday of each month

Use Your Voice Participate

First plan of action in creating the master plan is to establish the layout, update building ordinances and identify zoning districts. We encourage the Poteet community to come to our meetings to voice your ideas and/or concerns.

All discussions and actions are made in open forum at our meetings each month.

Agendas are posted on city website before each meeting.



Photo Courtesy: Bernice Espinoza

The Buzz

Have a question, or just wondering what is going on? Let us know. Here are responses and insights into some of the latest buzz.

Q. What's up with all the changes?

A. Poteet has long survived on small spurts of 'spot fixes' for what has ailed it. Unfortunately, a long term plan for sustainability of the town's resources, economic development or employment opportunities has not been formally formulated or implemented in recent memory. Subsequently, Poteet is in an alarming state of literal disrepair—economically and physically. To the towns benefit, however, the newly elected leadership—infused by 'new ideas'—is giving the citizens of Poteet a much deserved new lease on life for this community.

Immediately after installation, Councilman Rey Anzaldua rolled out a strategic plan for Poteet; and, suggested the formation of a Planning & Zoning Commission to create a Master Plan for the city to begin the process of organizing a plan for growth (land use and development) and establishing metrics.

Shortly afterward, the city moved forward to hire a City Administrator part-time. Thankfully, the mayor and city council quickly realized that tending to the day to day business of running a city with its eye on major growth was not a part-time job; and, Eric Jiminez was moved on to full-time status.

WHAT YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

The following are 'change' items we are currently working on

ANNEXATION also was put on the agenda early on by the current city elected officials. The plan is to execute a corridor of annexation on both sides of Highway 16 stretching from the southern boundaries of Poteet to the north ending at Ditto Road. The plan is to entice commercial growth. The process is lengthy. All who will be affected by this proposal will be notified of the plan.

ZONING of the entire city. A framed map at city hall testifies that a zoning plan was prepared in the 1950s. The current layout of the city says it was not followed. The establishment of new zoning districts will provide the roadmap required to begin development of a more efficient design for the city —best land use for the citizens and attraction of economical development (commerce & jobs).

LAND USE ORDINANCES. These laws go hand in hand with creating functional spaces within the city, including: walkability, public buildings, parks & recreation spaces, —always with a responsible eye on environmentally conscious applications, user friendliness and realistically obtainable sustainability.

DO YOU HAVE A SAY?

Of course. You absolutely have a say. City officials have the obligation to make decisions, rulings, propose ordinances...that are in the best interest of the city and its citizens. They do so in open meetings—city council meetings, commission meetings...in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act detailed in Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

WHEN ARE THE MEETINGS? The Act states that "The governmental body must give the public notice of the date, time, place and subject of an upcoming meeting. The notice must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times at least 72 hours before the meeting. In case of an emergency or "urgent public necessity," a meeting notice or addition to a meeting agenda may be posted at least two hours prior to the meeting. The governmental body must clearly identify the emergency." In Poteet, public notices are placed in the glass encased notice board on the outside entrance wall to city hall. Notice of meetings and agendas are also placed on the city's website — www.poteettx.org

CAN CITIZENS SPEAK AT THE MEETINGS?

Absolutely. Citizens are welcome to voice their thoughts, concerns, and opinions on relevant topics at all meetings. To be put on the list, fill out a Speaker Card and hand it to the city secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Remarks are limited to 3 minutes.

Due to legal requirements, however, Council cannot take specific action on Citizens' Comments which are not included in the agenda, they will hear the topic and Council may:

- Have the item placed on a future agenda for action, or
- Refer the item to a Board, Commission or Committee; or
- Refer the item to staff for study or conclusion

let's talk.

change

Design our Logo Contest

The Planning & Zoning Commission is setting an ambitious goal to reinvent the city in 18 years. The target date, 2036, will also mark the city's 150th anniversary; and we are planning a huge Sesquicentennial Celebration to mark the event. This initiative has been named "Grow Poteet" and we need your help in designing a logo that will represent the 18 years of steady growth we are planning.

THE CONCEPT

The focus of the master plan will be to build on our strengths—our farmers and strawberry crop—and grow the city proper and Hwy. 16 corridor (north and south) into a progressive, high tech entity with business and employment opportunities that will help boost the population and economy to ensure sustainability for all new ventures.

Clarification: P&Z plans for land use and zoning. Economic Development brings in business and employment entities.

LOGO DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

The logo is to feature a strawberry moving fast forward to illustrate the motion of going from present to the target year of 2036.

The year: 2036 must be on the logo.

The initiative's title: "Grow Poteet" must be on the logo.

The logo must have the feel of the concept listed above. A little bit country and a little bit high tech. The final figure of the strawberry must remain a real live organically grown berry, not a stylized berry. The berry color should remain red.

The logo should be clear, easy to read, understandable and be a representation of our concept.

Must be legible in small scale.

LOGO USE

This will be the masterplan's "Grow Poteet" official logo. It will appear on all of our letterhead and promotional materials.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The contest is open to everyone.

Do not have to be a resident of Poteet.

No age limit.

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit the logo in full color.

One business card size.

One a minimum of 5"x 8."

No identification on logo, please.

—Suggest you e-mail a copy of logo to yourself for proof of ownership.

Place in 8"x 10" sealed envelope and hand-deliver to front desk at city hall. You will be given a receipt of entry, with date and time entered and an ID number.

DEADLINE: Noon, March 31, 2018

Selection date to be announced.



City Council Meetings

1st Tuesday of month

6:30 pm

City Hall

Photo Collage / Community Activities

Bake Sale & Raffle by Friends of the Library

photos by: Marie Levy

The FOL volunteers weathered the chill in the air for a good cause. Baked goods, hot chocolate and raffle items were donated by community members to raise funds to benefit the library.



Friday, December 15, 2017

The annual Blue Santa event, sponsored by the Poteet Police Department, was a success again this year. The parade wound through several streets in Poteet and ended at Poteet Canyon Park with gift give aways and photo ops with Blue Santa.



Photo courtesy: Rose Ann Leal

Azalea Gonzales was one of many children who enjoyed the festivities after the parade on Friday, December 22, 2017.



Photo courtesy: Bonnie Guerra

Above, Daniel Robles Jr., Jake Mejia, and Taylor Guerra on Santa's lap at the Blue Santa annual event.



Photo courtesy: Cleo Vargas



Photo courtesy: Poteet Police

The pavilion at Poteet Canyon Park is a popular venue for a variety of community activities.

Next month is Movie Night at this pavilion.

➡ See details

—Next month is Movie Night at the Park—

FREE

- Admission
- Popcorn & Hot Dogs
- Hot Cocoa
- Cold drinks

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets...

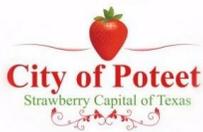


Friday, January , 12, 2018
5 pm—9pm
Poteet Canyon Park

Hosted by: Atascosa Family Crisis Center, City of Poteet, Poteet Police Department & Association, Poteet Chamber of Commerce, Poteet Municipal Foundation, Poteet Friends of the Library and the Poteet Ministerial Alliance

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Around Town

Poteet will miss you, Mrs. Solis



The City of Poteet wants to thank Librarian Gloria Solis for 15 years of selfless dedication to the citizens of Poteet and the surrounding communities. Gloria decided to resign her position as Librarian in December in order to enjoy retirement and to spend more time with her husband "Jimmy". We wish Gloria the best of luck in her future endeavors. "Thank You", for all you did.

—The City of Poteet

Ice Machine Makes a Move

When Mr. Hilo del Bosquez heard that the lot he shared with Yours & Mine Gift Shop on Hwy. 16 N was on the market, he decided it was time to move. With upgraded equipment in tow, he moved his ice business across the street to a lot owned by the Lion's Club on Hwy. 16 S. The tiny footprint is the same as before and fronts on the southbound lane right across the street from Lowes. He may not know that he has pulled many of us out of a lurch when we were in need of extra ice for our iced tea on hot summer days, for picnics or fishing or hunting expeditions...but he has, and on more than one occasion.

We are happy to report that the price of ice will remain the same.

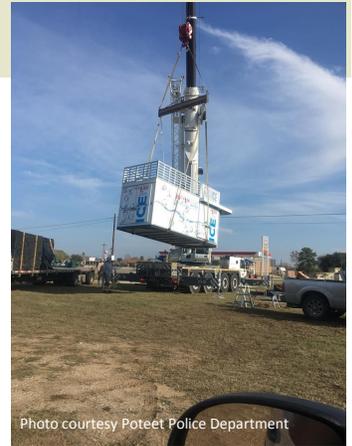


Photo courtesy Poteet Police Department

New Eateries in Town



La Mesa

8465 N State Highway 16
formerly Julio's Dream, re-opened last month under new ownership.

La Mesa serves breakfast tacos, and a variety of Mexican and American plates. We hear they are open to special requests.



This long un-occupied corner building has been reconverted into the

476 Diner

Hwy.16 S & Hwy 476
serving down home barbeque plates, burgers and seasonal specials.

These restaurants opened on Christmas Day for those needing a meal out. Thank you.

El Mirador de Jalisco

8383 Hwy. 16

Serving a variety of Mexican plates, tacos, caldos & menudo.



Photo courtesy Aggie's Cafe

Aggie's Café, a long time staple in Poteet, offers everything from biscuits & gravy and huevos rancheros for breakfast to open face sandwiches & Mexican food for lunch.

We are on the Web!!! www.poteettx.org

The much awaited City of Poteet website is up and running. Sign up to get electronic notices on city meetings and activities.

- Agenda and meeting minutes
- Pay your water bill & citations online
- Listing of departments & numbers
- Voting information
- Employment Listings
- On line forms for:
 - Permits
 - Agenda items
 - Complaints
 - Suggestions
- Park locations
- Facility rentals
- And much more. Take time to browse through the site and let us know how we can make it better.