



Town of Pantego News Journal

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Pantego Youth Leadership Council



The Pantego Youth Leadership Council is now accepting applications for students in grades 7 through 12 who have an interest in learning about local government and the inner workings of a municipality. Not only do the students learn about how a town operates, they learn first-hand what it means to be an elected or appointed official. Each member of PYLC takes on a specific role such as Mayor, Councilmember, City Manager or other senior member of the Town's administration. They come together to discuss and consider real issues facing the Town of Pantego.

PYLC is designed to develop leadership, problem-solving, and communication skills and allows students to actively participate in the Town's community events and activities. The Pantego Youth Leadership Council meets the third Tuesday of each month during the school year and the first meeting of the 2012/2013 school year will be held

Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information and for an application, go to www.townofpantego.com/pylc
or call City Secretary Lindsay Wells at 817-617-3706.

Community Event just for Teens!

The Town of Pantego has a long and proud tradition of holding community events that the whole family can enjoy including an annual Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween event, and Candy Train held in conjunction with our Christmas Tree Lighting.

Pantego Pentathlon

We are proud to announce a community event, hosted by the Pantego Youth Leadership Council, specifically for students in the 6th through 12th grades! In

celebration of the recently completed Olympic games, we will hold our own "Pantego Pentathlon." The pentathlon will consist of five fun events including a rock climbing wall, mechanical bull, homerun derby, a pedestal joust, and an obstacle course. Every event except for the rock climbing wall is an inflatable carnival-type game and is designed for all skill levels. We'll have two age groups: 6-9 grade and 10-12 grade with awards for the winners of each event plus the overall winners for each age group!

**Pantego Pentathlon
Bicentennial Park**

Saturday, September 15, 2012 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Stick around after the events and join us for a movie in park as well!



PantegoFEST

The Town of Pantego will be holding a festival October 5, 6, and 7, 2012 celebrating the small town charm of Pantego with live entertainment, great music, arts & crafts, a kids safe play zone, a custom & classic car show, local food vendors, a one-mile fun run, a 5k road race and a homebrew competition!

PantegoFEST will truly showcase the amazing community we enjoy here in Pantego.

Opening Ceremonies festivities will be Friday night in Bicentennial Park followed by a free concert in the park. For those looking for a different genre of music, Park Row will be featuring hard rock tribute bands on Friday night. All Saturday & Sunday events will be along Park Row, between Bowen Road & Milby Road and feature tribute bands of 70s & 80s classic rock groups such as Journey, Chicago, the Beatles and Led Zeppelin. For more information about these and other events, please visit the festival website at www.pantegofest.com.

Vacation Watch Online Form



The Pantego Police Department has long offered the service of a Vacation Watch program for residents while they are away from their home for extended periods of time. This program allows residents to feel confident in knowing that their home is being monitored by a Pantego Police Officer. Upon return, the officer issues the resident a report detailing any unknown vehicles at the home and when officers stopped by.

Now it is easier than ever to sign up for this valuable service!

Type in the address: www.townofpantego.com/programs to fill out the form online and the Vacation Watch request will be sent directly to the Pantego Police Department.

Recent ordinances

The Town Council meets twice a month to discuss issues concerning the Town of Pantego. As a normal course of business, the Council considers changes to the Code of Ordinances as needed.

Recent ordinances passed by the Town Council include updating the swimming pool ordinance regarding fencing, the accessory building ordinance, approval Special Use Permits for two area churches, a Special Use Permit for a snow cone concession trailer

For more information or specific questions regarding any of these ordinances, contact Town Hall at 817-617-3700.

Storing Dangerous Chemicals

During summer months, as many people do household projects, many dangerous chemicals including gasoline cans, pesticides, and paint are stored in homes or garages. Below are some tips to safely store these types of chemicals.

- Because of flammability, store liquid pesticides containing a petroleum-based carrier or solvent in a garage in a locked cabinet. Other flammable products, such as gasoline, kerosene, propane gas, and paint thinner should also be stored in approved containers in the garage—never inside the house.
- Keep a bag of cat litter, sand, or sawdust near the storage area to soak up any spilled chemical from a broken or leaking container. Keep a separate broom and dustpan handy for chemical cleanup, and do not use them for any other purpose.
- Never dispose of leftover pesticides by dumping them down the toilet or sink. This places a serious burden on water-treatment facilities.

