



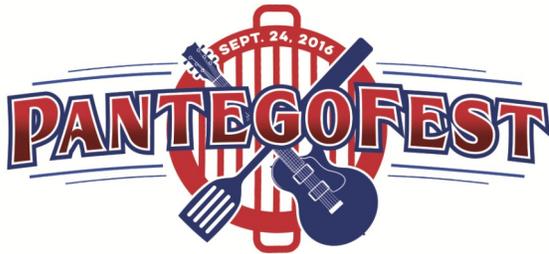
# Town of Pantego

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**PantegoFest is ALL NEW this year! We will celebrate the small town charm of Pantego on September 24th, 2016 from 11 am until 11 pm. Starting with a sanctioned Steak Cook-off, Appetizer Challenge and Kids Cook-off where you can win up to \$1000 and a chance to compete on the national level, tons of vendors and then a steak dinner open to the public and ending with a fabulous concert featuring Dawn + Hawkes, The Brandon Rhyder Band and Chris Knight. We can't wait for this years festivities to begin! Interested in sponsoring, exhibiting or participating in the cook-off? Contact us at [PantegoFest@TownOfPantego.com](mailto:PantegoFest@TownOfPantego.com) or visit [www.pantegofest.com](http://www.pantegofest.com) for more info!**

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The Pantego Fire Department Programs:

- The Knox Box Program provides a safe and secure box that is attached to the front door of your home containing a key to your home. This will allow the firefighters access to you in an emergency without damaging your home. The only people who have a Knox key to open the box is the Fire Department. For more information visit [townofpantego.com](http://townofpantego.com)
- The Vial for Life program provides the fire department with your medical history and current medications in a convenient pill bottle to be placed in the refrigerator door. The vials can be picked up at Town Hall.



Town Council is in the process of reviewing the budget for the fiscal year 2016-2017. Work sessions are currently under way and scheduled for August 1st, August 15th & August 22nd with formal public hearings set for August 22nd, August 29th and September 12th.



### Disposing of Syringes from Households

- Place needles and syringes in a hard plastic or metal container with a tightly secured lid. (The container should be labeled "syringes," "needles," or "sharps.")
- Keep the container out of the reach of children and pets.
- When the container is full, seal and reinforce its lid with heavy duty tape.
- Dispose of the sealed container in the household trash.

Remember to conserve water! Do not use your irrigation system between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## Movies in the Park!

August 13th —Monsters, Inc.

Come out to Bicentennial Park and enjoy hot dogs and popcorn. Additionally, we are pleased to have Alex's Lemonade Stand join us again this month. Show your support for this worthwhile cause. Movies are scheduled for the 2nd Saturday each month and begin at dusk.

Coming up next: Zootopia on September 10th



**Upcoming Meetings:**

Planning & Zoning: August 1st  
Community Relations Board: August 2nd  
Town Council: August 8th & 22nd  
Economic Development: August 10th & 24th  
Youth Leadership Council: August 16th

Come check out the new mini library at Bicentennial Park! The mini library was graciously donated by Colby and Robin Nicks to encourage reading in the community. So take a book, bring a book and read a book.



**CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATES:**

- **Bowen Road Pavement Repair Project:**  
All concrete repairs have been completed. The road will be crack sealed, re-stripped and new buttons will be placed.
- **The Pioneer Waterline Crossover Project:**  
The project is in service. The contractor is replacing control valves with by-passes at the 303 pump station.
- **Smith Barry Sewer Pipe Bursting Project:**  
The project is currently under design.



The Community Relations Board is seeking volunteers for upcoming events. The CRB is responsible for coordinating Movies in the Park, Halloween, Christmas, Easter events and the Memorial Day Ceremony. **You do not have to be a member or resident to help out at an event;** just let them know you want to lend a hand! Call or e-mail Town Hall with your contact information and what event you want to work. It's a great way to be involved with the community!!



Keeping your pets safe in the summer heat is crucial in order to prevent heatstroke and exhaustion. Be sure to keep your animals hydrated and provide shade.



**Please do not send mail to the PO Box any longer.** The Town has discontinued its use. Please remit payments to 1614 S. Bowen Rd, Pantego, TX 76013.

**Mosquito Spraying**

The Town Council has chosen to proactively spray this year on a monthly basis to curb the amount of mosquitoes in the area. The upcoming spray schedule will be as follows: **July 28th & August 25th at 9:30 p.m.**

The treatment will take approximately 2 hours and will be applied throughout the Town. It is recommended that residents and pets stay inside during this time frame.

**Mosquito Trapping**

In cooperation with Tarrant County Health Department, Town staff has been setting mosquito traps since the first week in April. Tarrant County has tested a total of 156 West Nile Virus positive mosquito samples, 9 of which came from Pantego as of July 20th. No human cases in Pantego have been reported at this time.

**Mosquito Control**

The most important and effective form of mosquito/West Nile Virus control is to take a personal stake in the process. To prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, ensure that the areas on your property have no standing water. Check your buckets, flower pots, trash containers, or other likely collection areas and dump them out on a regular basis. When going outside, especially from dusk to dawn, wear clothes that cover as much of your skin as possible and use insect repellent.

**Mosquito dunks (one package per resident) are available at Town Hall to treat standing/stagnant water that cannot be emptied (i.e. ponds, fountains, etc.)**

