

CROSS ROADS TIMES



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MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



T. LYNN TOMPKINS, JR.
MAYOR OF CROSS ROADS

Thank you for your patience! We were delayed about 10 days getting the February newsletter to print due to Town Hall offices flooding from a water line break. Administration and municipal court offices are temporarily located on the second floor of 3201 US Highway 380, directly above our previous offices. We hope to be back in our regular office soon!

I wanted to take the opportunity to remind everyone of resources we have available on the Town’s website.

Denton ISD Partnership – Information related to the new partnership between the school district and the Town, including a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and

background information can be found at www.crossroadstx.gov/disdpartnership.

Vision 2035 Plan – I regularly meet with developers interested in doing business in Cross Roads. This document is provided to everyone I meet with to ensure their project meets the expectations developed following a community engagement program conducted in 2021. The plan is available for viewing at www.crossroadstx.gov/vision-2035.

Cross Roads Founder’s Day – The 2023 Founder's Day was so successful we decided to make it an annual event! We are currently accepting sponsorship and vendor applications. These can be found at www.crossroadstx.gov/foundersday. Mark Saturday, September 21st on your calendar and be sure to join us!

Budget and Finance Reports – Information on the current and historical adopted budgets, audits and monthly financial reports are available for viewing at www.crossroadstx.gov/budget-finance-reports.

Road Projects – The status of various road projects through Town, whether managed by the Texas Department of Transportation, the Town, or future Denton County plans, can be found at www.crossroadstx.gov/road-projects. Look for information on the Council approved contract for general street maintenance with Quality Excavation. Expect to see crews performing pot hole repairs and crack sealing on roads throughout Town within the next few weeks.

Volunteer Opportunities – We are always looking for volunteers to serve on one of our various boards, commissions or assist with Town events. If you are interested, you can complete a form at www.crossroadstx.gov/volunteer.

Respectfully, Mayor T. Lynn Tompkins, Jr.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF OFFICER BARDWELL

This year is the 2nd anniversary of the late Cross Roads PD officer Chris Bardwell’s death. Officer Bardwell passed on February 1st, 2022 as a result of complications after contracting COVID-19.

Officer Bardwell served the Cross Roads Police Department since its inception in September 2021. Officer Bardwell was a valuable member of Cross Roads team and dedicated to the professional service of the community.

Prior to coming to Cross Roads, Officer Bardwell served the North Texas community in two other cities. He spent five years with the Celina Police Department and twenty-three years with the Grand Prairie Police Department.

In April of 2023, Officer Bardwell was memorialized by the State of Texas at the Texas Peace Officers’ Memorial in Austin, Texas.

In May of 2023, he was memorialized nationally at the National Peace Officers’ Memorial in Washington D.C. along with other fallen officers from all across the nation.

Officer Bardwell was one of the first officers to join the force and the PD will always remember the tremendous impact he had not only within the department but also within the Cross Roads Community.

Cross Roads thanks Officer Bardwell for his service, and our hearts and prayers go out to his family.



PARKS BOARD

FROM THE PARKS BOARD

We ended 2023 with Winterfest Market in the town park. Along with some great vendors, we had Santa there for photos and visiting with the children. Santa this year has some competition! The Chick-Fil-A cow made an appearance and so did Mr. Grinch. This year we included decorating ornaments to the fun, and it was a big hit with the kids and adults alike. Thank you Relate Church for helping making Winterfest a success.



Planning for 2024 events is underway for summer markets, and fall/winter markets. We are working on adding an activity once a month to our Summer Markets. We will also be discussing adding a Bingo night during the year. Our first event of 2024 will be Eggstravaganza Saturday, March 30.

In addition to planning events, we are working on improvements to the park. We are getting bids for a dumpster in the park and to turn the dead tree next to the drive into a work of art. Plans for a building housing bathrooms, storage, and concession stand have been approved. 2024 will be a busy year.

We have two positions on the board vacant so if you would like to join the Parks and Recreation board please go to the town website and fill out a volunteer form at the following link: crossroadstx.gov/volunteer or scan the QR code off to the side.



2024 CROSS ROADS EVENTS

30TH MARCH, SATURDAY 
EGGSTRAVAGANZA *

EVERY SATURDAY, MAY - AUGUST
SUMMER MARKETS



21ST SEPTEMBER, SATURDAY
2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY *

19TH OCTOBER, SATURDAY
FALL MARKET

16TH NOVEMBER, SATURDAY
FALL MARKET - VETERAN'S & FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION DAY

14TH DECEMBER, SATURDAY
HOLIDAY MARKET - WINTER FEST

***SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE - EVENTS@CROSSROADSTX.GOV**

9/21/24

FOUNDER'S DAY SPONSORSHIP LEVELS



\$10,000
PRESENTING SPONSOR

\$5,000
PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$2,500
GOLD SPONSOR

\$1,000
SILVER SPONSOR

\$500
BRONZE SPONSOR

\$250
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AROUND TOWN



If you have a business in Cross Roads, you can request for it to be put in the Business Directory on the Town's website.

Scan the QR code off to the side to add your business!



HAPPY RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY!

Random Act of Kindness Day takes place on February 7th this year! What is Random Act of Kindness Day, you may ask?

Random Act of Kindness Day is an annual day to celebrate and encourage random acts of kindness. The first Random Act of Kindness Day was celebrated in New Zealand in 2004 and has been celebrated annually for the last 10 years.

Promoters of the day suggest paying for another person's meal in drive-thrus, letting someone go ahead in line, buying extra at the grocery store and donating it to a food pantry, buying flowers for someone, helping someone change a flat tire, posting anonymous sticky notes with validating or uplifting messages around for people to find, complimenting a colleague on their work, sending an encouraging text to someone, taking muffins to work, letting a car into the traffic ahead of you, washing someone else's car, taking a gift to new neighbors, or paying the bus fare for another passenger.

HISTORICAL MINUTES

02-27-1989

Town Council considered an environmental health ordinance. The ordinance was favored by all members of Council and was approved for adoption.

02-26-1996

Town Council discussed and voted on a fee ordinance for overweight vehicles on Town roads with weight limits. This was passed unanimously by Council.

02-13-2006

Town Council considered and re-adopted Resolution #2002-0703-01. The resolution is as follows: "a comment to the maintenance of the Town's unique character and rural atmosphere through the retention of the historic one acre residential lot size". This re-adoption was passed unanimously by Council.

02-17-2014

Town Council considered and unanimously approved an ordinance prohibiting the sale, use, and possession of e-cigarettes to minors.

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT WASTE CONNECTIONS

Waste Connections is an integrated solid waste services company that provides non-hazardous waste collection, transfer and disposal services, along with resource recovery primarily through recycling and renewable fuels generation. The Company serves more than eight million residential, commercial and industrial customers in mostly exclusive and secondary markets across 43 states in the U.S. and six provinces in Canada with 23,000 employees.

Waste Connections also provides non-hazardous oilfield waste treatment, recovery, and disposal services in several basins across the U.S., as well as intermodal services for the movement of cargo and solid waste containers in the Pacific Northwest.

The philosophy at Waste Connections is that the solid waste service business is a local business managed by professionals living and working in the communities we serve. We strive to provide service excellence for those communities that place their trust in our company and are always dedicated to putting our customers first. We look to technology and growth to help our customers, employees and shareholders “Connect with the Future”.



We are committed to improving the environment for the future of the communities we live in and serve. We believe that our services play an integral part in improving environmental quality and are mindful of having the most cost-effective waste management solutions for our customers. We constantly monitor and evaluate new technologies and programs that can enhance our commitment to the environment. Within our industry, there is enormous effort made toward alternative technologies to reduce landfill disposal, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and harness biofuels.

Honoring our commitments establishes us as the premier waste services company in the markets we serve. This creates a safe and rewarding environment for our employees while protecting the health and welfare of the communities we serve.

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The Town of Cross Roads, TX

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David Meek, Mayor Pro Tem
Ron King, Council Member
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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Town Council meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month. at 6:00 pm at the Police Department and on Zoom. Please join us and become involved in your Town.
- Planning and Zoning Commission meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm at the Police Department and on Zoom.
- Park and Recreation Committee meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Police Department.
- Municipal Development District meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Police Department.

All meetings, agendas, and support materials are posted online at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. For additional information, please contact the Town Secretary.