

# **EARLY VOTING FOR THE MAY 6, 2017 LOCAL ELECTION**



Early voting for the May 6 Local Election begins on April 24. This year Port Freeport has two positions up for election. Nineteen other entities will also have elections as follows:

School Districts: Angleton, Columbia-Brazoria, Danbury, Pearland and Sweeny

Cities: Alvin, Angleton, Bailey's Prairie, Brazoria, Clute, Danbury,

Freeport, Iowa Colony, Lake Jackson, Manvel, Pearland, Surfside Beach, Sweeny and West Columbia.

Voters in the City of Alvin should study the proposed charter amendments before going to the polls, because there are fifty-seven (57) of them on this year's ballot. Therefore, it will take longer to vote, especially if the voter has not read the amendments prior

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## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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MUD #3 & 6			
SiEnvironmental, LLC.	832-490-1600		
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NON-EMERGENCY	281-331-9000		
ANIMAL CONTROL			
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# New On Site HOA Office Open

The new HOA office is now open for your convenience. The location is 10100 Broadway, Suite 110 in Pearland. Hours are Monday through Friday 9 AM to 5 PM. Our Community managers can be reached via the following new numbers.

Linda Hermon - 281-272-6376 Amanda May - 281-271-6375

Stay tuned for more information about a get acquainted tour.







# MOSQUITO REPELLENTS

As mosquito season is ramping up, everyone is (hopefully) aware of possible disease transmission by mosquitoes. It is important that you protect yourself when spending time outside.

Activity times for mosquitoes can vary. Most people are familiar with the four D's- DRAIN (standing water), DEET (wear some repellent), DUSK & DAWN (stay indoors during dusk and dawn to avoid peak populations) and DRESS (wear long sleeves and long pants). While this is still good advice, it may be a good idea to spread the dress and repellent advice for anytime you spend time outdoors.

When outside, wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt in light colors to reduce the number of mosquitoes that can reach your skin. Repellent should only be applied to clothing and exposed skin. Do not apply repellent underneath clothing! If you want to apply repellent to your face, spray your hands with repellent and rub it onto your face. Do not spray repellent directly into your face or near eyes or mouth. Make sure to apply repellent outdoors. Do not allow children to handle repellents. Wash hands before eating, smoking or using the restroom.

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends using a product registered with the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) containing one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535 and some of the products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus.

DEET, also known N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or N,N-diemethylbenzamide, was developed by the U.S. Army in 1946 to protect soldiers in insect-infested areas. Pesticides containing DEET have been used by the general public since 1957. Products containing DEET should not be used on children younger than 2 months of age (read the label and check with your pediatrician if you have questions). DEET has a slight odor and may have a greasy feel to some people. It may damage plastic, rubber, vinyl or synthetic fabrics. DEET may be irritating to the eyes and skin for some people. DEET comes in a wide variety of concentrations, so choose the one that will work best for your situation.

Picaridin was first made in the 1980's and resembles a natural compound called piperine (which is found in plants used to produce (Continued on Page 4)



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Other cities with charter amendments are Clute (11) and Manvel (6).

Sample ballots are available at www.brazoriacountyvotes.com. Sample ballots can be printed and studied by the voter before going to vote in person.

Eleven early voting locations will be open for this election. There are several changes for this election due to regular facilities being unavailable and/or space issues. Changes are:

- Alvin Nolan Ryan Center, 2925 S. Bypass 35
- Pearland West Public Safety Building, 2555 Cullen Pkwy.
- West Columbia San Jacinto Room, 512 E. Brazos Regular locations open:
- Angleton East Annex (Old Walmart), 1524 E. Mulberry
- Brazoria Brazoria Library, 620 S. Brooks
- Freeport Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd.
- Lake Jackson Lake Jackson Library, 250 Circle Way
- Manvel North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr.
- Pearland East Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr.
- Shadow Creek Pearland Westside Library,

2803 Business Center Dr. #101

• Sweeny – Sweeny Community Center, 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd.

As always, any registered voter is able to vote at any location within the county.

Each early voting location will be open on the following schedule:

Monday, April 24 – Friday, April 28 – 8 AM-5 PM Saturday, April 29–7 AM-7 PM Sunday, April 30 – CLOSED Monday, May 1 – Tuesday, May 2 – 7 AM-7 PM

Anyone with additional questions may call the Elections Department toll-free from anywhere in the county by choosing the proper prefix:

 North County area:
 281-756-1662

 Central & West County area:
 979-864-1662

 Brazosport Area:
 979-388-1662



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black pepper). Picardin has been used in Europe and Australia for many years, but has only been in the U.S. since 2005. Picaridin is non-greasy and is odorless.

IR-3535, or 3-[N-Butyl-N- acetyl]-aminopropionic acid, ethyl ester, was developed in the mid- 1970's and became registered for use in the U.S. in 1999. It is registered as a biopesticide by the EPA because it is functionally identical to a naturally occurring substance (an amino-acid). It may dissolve or damage plastics and may be irritating to the eyes.

Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or PMD (para-menthane-3,8-diol) are essentially the same thing; PMD is the synthesized (lab created) version of oil of lemon eucalyptus. "Pure" or "essential" oil of lemon eucalyptus is not labeled as a repellent and has not undergone testing and should not be used as a repellent product. OLE/PMD has been on the market in the U.S. since 2002. OLE/PMD should not be used on children younger than 3 years of age. The natural product (OLE) has known allergens within it while the synthetic version (PMD) has less of a risk to allergens. This product is classified as a biopesticide. OLE/PMD has a varying range of residual, some offering about 20 minutes of protection while other products may last up to two hours.

Many factors play into how long a repellent will last for a person.

#### Some of these are:

- The concentration (or percent of active ingredient) of the product. You can find the percentage on the product label.
- Person's attractiveness. Some people are more attractive to mosquitoes than others (and no scientific research has proven that it is because of eating garlic, taking vitamin B, using tobacco products, etc.). A person's genetic code plays a large part on what makes a person so attractive to mosquitoes.
- Frequency and uniformity of application. In other words, how often is the repellent applied and how good of coverage did you get?
- Activity level of the person. The more active the person is, the more sweat they produce which can cause the repellent to wash off the surface of the skin.

As a word of caution, there are products that combine sunscreen and insect repellent. The CDC recommends that if you need sunscreen and repellent, that you choose two separate products. Sunscreen should be applied more often than repellents.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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# FIRECRACKER RUBBED PORK LOIN

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 1 tbsp. fresh sage leaves, finely chopped
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tsp. onion powder
- 2 tsp. salt
- 2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 2 tsp. dry mustard
- 2 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. ground red pepper
- 1 (4 to 5 lb) boneless pork loin, not rolled or tied

#### **DIRECTIONS**

- 1. Mix herbs and spices in small bowl; rub over all surfaces of pork. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight (can be stored up to 2 days).
- Prepare grill with a banked medium-hot fire. Unwrap pork and place over indirect heat. Grill for 1 to 1-1/2 hours or until thermometer registers 150F to 155F. Remove from grill; let rest 10 minutes before slicing.

Serves 8 to 12



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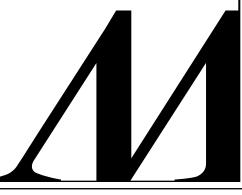
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# Silverlake HOA Pool Schedule 2017

revised 3/29/17

Month	Days of Operation	Times of Operation	Guard Ratio
May	Weekends Only		
6th-28th	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Memorial Day, May 29th	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
May 31st-	Monday	CLOSED	
June 30th	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	5 at all times
July	Monday	CLOSED	
1st-31st	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times

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Month	Days of Operation	Times of Operation	<b>Guard Ratio</b>
August	Monday	CLOSED	
1st-20th*	Tuesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Wednesday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Thursday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Friday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	3 at all times
	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
August 26th (Weeker	nds Only)		
Sept. 3rd	Saturday	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
-	Sunday	11:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Holiday	Monday 4th Labor Day	10:00 AM- 8:00 PM	4 at all times

Pool Closed on Monday, except Holidays.

Last Day of Proposed Season September 4th, 2017

<sup>\*</sup>Based on State Legislative Requirements that Public Schools may not start prior to 4th Monday in August. (5 lifeguards on duty weekends through July 4th Holiday)



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# **BABY BOOM**

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

Spring is the time when animals are looking for secluded locations for giving birth and raising their babies. Sometimes these sites aren't so "human-friendly" like attics, chimneys or in your garage. The BEST solution when this happens is to leave them alone until they move out but if you must move them, please use HUMANE methods to do so.

If possible, postpone your tree trimming until later in the season. Squirrels, birds and raccoons nest in trees and you could easily displace baby animals by cutting down limbs and trees.

Here are a few tips to help save the babies this spring:

RE-NEST BABY BIRDS – If you're like me, I was told growing up that one should never touch a baby bird because the mom will reject it. This is a myth. If you find a baby bird and it appears uninjured, place it back in the nest. If you can't reach the nest, you can place the bird in a shallow basket or box and hang it as close to the nest as possible. In most cases, mom will continue to care for it. If the bird is injured or the mom isn't feeding the baby, it's time to intervene. Place the baby in a small, covered container and bring it as soon as possible to TWRC Wildlife Center. Do not attempt to feed it or give it water!

RACCOONS IN THE ATTIC - If you can't wait until mom

moves out on her own, you can "encourage" her to move by leaving lights on in the area all night. Place a radio in the area and play it loudly. It may take a couple of days but she will soon tire of the light and the noise and move her little ones. Then MAKE SURE you repair the opening where she got in.

One other helpful information about raccoons. During late spring



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and summer, you may see raccoons out during the day. Raccoons are nocturnal EXCEPT if they are nursing moms. It is not uncommon for females to be out during daylight hours looking for food. It does NOT mean she has rabies.

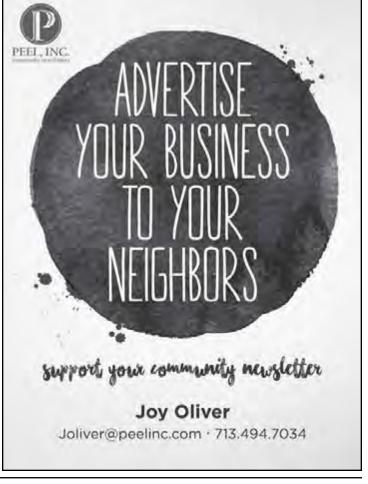
FAWNS – It's normal for a doe to "park" her fawn and leave it there for hours while she goes off to eat. The fawns instinctively know that they must stay there until she returns and unless she has been injured, she WILL return. Since fawns are odorless, predators are unable to pick up their scent. When the fawn is about a month old, it will begin traveling with mom but in the meantime, please LEAVE IT ALONE!

BABY RABBITS - If the babies are not injured and the nest is intact, leave them alone. Just like a mama doe, rabbits only visit their young two to three times a day. Here's a good test if you think the babies really have been orphaned. Use sticks or yard and make an "X" over the nest. If, after 12 hours, the "X" is still in place, the bunnies are probably orphans and you need to bring them to TWRC for care. Do not attempt to feed them or give them water!

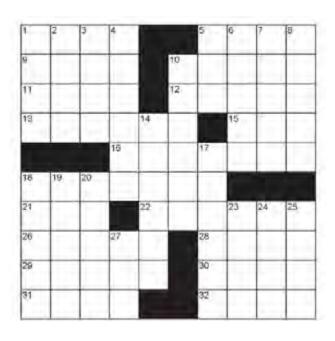
If you have questions about wildlife, please call TWRC Wildlife Center at 713-468-TWRC. They are available to answer your questions and give you guidance on living in harmony with our furry and feathered friends.







# **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Catch in nylons
- 5. Speed
- 9. Station
- 10. Scoop out
- 11. Healing plant
- 12. Colder
- 13. Geneve
- 15. Consume
- 16. Collective Israeli farm
- 18. Chewbacca's partner (2 wds.)
- 21. Card game
- 22. Legume26. Coding system
- 28. Portend
- 29. Induct
- 30. Look
- 31. Loch \_\_ monster
- 32. Opp. of yeses

#### DOWN

- 1. Male deer
- 2. Large African river
- 3. Long time
- 4. Mediterranean island dwellers
- 5. IBM Competitor
- 6. Adios
- 7. Sports shoe projection
- 8. Hz
- 10. Apt
- 14. Purplish color
- 17. Candy
- 18. Woman
- 19. Negative battery terminal
- 20. Averages
- 23. African nation
- 24. Bored
- 25. Dregs
- 27. Bro.'s sibling

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