

City Manager Report April 4, 2017

City Council Meeting



Dig Safety

- Multiple programs annually to promote safe digging in the community
 - Paradigm hosting dinner this week
 - ETP First responder training tomorrow
 - Annual 811-promotion
- Dual reporting structure for reportable incidences
- Yellow Markings – Gas
- Critical part of scoring criteria with annual audits – TML and Texas Railroad Commission
- Upcoming Ordinance Revision on Excess Flow Valve

April Events

- Very Busy April – Now is the time to get involved and engaged in community
 - Sunshine House Wild West Night and Chili Cook-off
 - April 1-9 : Cabaret
 - Multiple Races
 - April 8 : Adult Spelling Bee
 - April 8 : Texas Trash Off
 - Multiple Bands at venues across town
 - April 14-16 : Gem and Mineral Show
 - April 20-22 : Trappings of Texas
 - April 28-29 : Evening of One Act Plays
 - All Month : AHS and SRSU Baseball

Volunteer Groups In Community

- Along with variety of events, many opportunities to engage as a volunteer in the community
- Many groups and people in need to provide services for
- Non for profits need both donations of dollars and service time
- City Secretary and Staff reviewing annual appreciation luncheon previously hosted by Pilot Club

Staff Training & Development

- Department Heads working vigorously to get teams trained and up to speed on new initiatives and laws impacting City
 - Human Resources
 - Finance
 - Water-Sewer through TEEKS
 - Gas
 - Airport
- New Employees and re-positioning of employees driving the need