



Message from the Mayor

It's summer time, and that means kids are going to be outside having fun. Please remember to watch out when driving in neighborhoods, especially around the new city park. Yes, our new city park is close to being finished. We have a few more major items to install and then we can begin cleaning up the surrounding area. This will be a central meeting place for our youth and parents can enjoy the walking trail or rest at the picnic tables.

I hope all of you are well as this weather has been hot and dry, but the little bit of rain recently was helpful. As we approach the 4th of July holiday, please remember to check our county advisory on burn ban (940-349-2840), as this will impact our city's ability to allow fireworks during the celebration. Always be aware of the dry conditions around our houses and consider others in this situation.

At our last city council meeting, we swore in a new council member, Jeff Parrent. We welcome him to our team and look forward to his contributions to our community. He has been a long-time resident in this area, so for those who already know him, shake his hand and congratulate him for sharing his time with our city. We also kept two of our other members, Thurman Bridges and Mike Starr. Thanks for their dedication and sacrifice to provide a solid direction for this city for two more years.

I want to thank our staff at City Hall and the police department for a job well done. This year has been challenging, and each one of you has made my job as Mayor a little easier. Thanks to all of you.

Your City Council:

**Mayor -
 Erich Ransleben**

**Place 1 -
 Thurman Bridges**

**Place 2 and Mayor
 Pro Tem-
 Chock Brumley**

**Place 3 -
 Jeff Parrent**

**Place 4 -
 Dave Hill**

**Place 5 -
 Mike Starr**

**City Secretary/
 Administrator -
 Susan Bradley**

**Deputy City Secretary/
 Court Clerk -
 Tara Wedemeyer**

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Fireworks

ARTICLE 5.300 FIREWORKS*

Sec. 5.301 Definitions

Fireworks. A composition or device designed for entertainment to produce a visible or audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration, or detonation; and defined by 49 C.F.R. Section 173.56(j) (1996).

Sec. 5.302 Sale, Manufacture, Possession, Store, or Use of Fireworks

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sale, manufacture, possess, or store fireworks within the city limits.

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to discharge or use fireworks within the city limits, except during the following times, provided fire suppression equipment is readily available for the duration of said use of fireworks:

- (1) From 6:30 p.m. on December 31st to 1:00 a.m. on January 1st; and
- (2) From 10:00 a.m. on July 4th to 1:00 a.m. on July 5th.

(c) The following are not permissible fireworks at all times within the city limits:

- (1) Sky rockets or "bottle rockets" with:
 - (A) A total propellant charge of less than four grams;
 - (B) A casing size of less than five-eighths of an inch for the outside diameter and less than 3-1/2 inches in length; and
 - (C) An overall length, including stick, of less than fifteen (15) inches;
- (2) Roman candles; and
- (3) Other fireworks determined not acceptable by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

(d) The use of fireworks within the city limits is prohibited during the implementation by the city of an outdoor burning ban or during the implementation by the county of an outdoor burning ban in the unincorporated areas of the county, pursuant to section 352.081 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended. (Ordinance 2005-022 adopted 12/8/05)

ARTICLE 5.400 FIRE CODE

Sec. 5.401 Adoption

The city has adopted the International Fire Code, 2003, edition, governing the development of properties within the city and the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction. (Ordinance 2006-010, sec. 1, adopted 8/24/06)

Road Repairs and Drainage Improvements

Denton County has awarded the City of Krugerville a \$250,000 grant for road repairs and drainage improvements. On April 15, 2011, Tim Lackey and I presented a list to The County of streets that Tim, a local contractor, and I prepared for their approval. The City of Krugerville and The City Council would like to thank Hugh Coleman, and his staff, for helping us to get this grant accepted by Denton County. This grant is given to Krugerville to improve streets and drainage, at no cost to The City.

Hopefully, at our August council meeting/the second Tuesday in July, we will review the sealed bids and award a contract to the winning bidder. The work will probably start in late August or early September.

We will repair just about all of the remaining streets in Fairview Farms and Old Krugerville, with one course of chip and seal. Chip and seal is a method of sealing pavement with hot bitumen (tar), embedding finely graded aggregate onto it, and then rolling it to create a smooth surface. All roads in Old Krugerville were done by chip and seal until 2002, when The City resurfaced The City with a two inch overlay. The process will be to repair the needed streets and then to apply chip and seal. After one month, the contractor will re-sweep the aggregate back onto the middle of the road. The aggregate will be a smaller rock than what the county used. One month later, we will again hire a street sweeper to vacuum up the remaining loose gravel.

With this application of chip and seal, and with what we did with the \$250,000 bond passed by the voters in May 2010, our roads should last five to seven years, under normal conditions in Fairview Farms and Old Krugerville.

We were able to get drainage money in the grant because of water over the road that was deteriorating streets. Denton County will not approve grants for drainage projects alone, unless you can prove the water was going over the road and deteriorating the streets. Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation during this time of improving our city.

Your City Council,
 Dave Hill
 Mike Starr
 Chock Brumley
 Jeff Parrent
 Thurman Bridges
 Erich Ransleben



News from the Krugerville Economic Development Corp.

The Krugerville E.D.C. has been working on bringing sewer to the Highway 377 corridor (east side). We hired a consultant to develop a plan to finance this project through a Tax Incremental Financing Plan (TIF).

What is a TIF? A TIF is a method of financing infrastructure projects (sewer, roadways, etc.) for communities that does not increase taxes. The area involved is the east side of Hwy 377, from Brumley Road to Stewart Road, excluding existing residential development that is in our ETJ. This area would become our TIF boundary, with the property tax value set at the 2011 tax value. Whenever there is any growth in the TIF boundary, the TIF receives the increase in the base value of 2011 taxable value. This will finance the sewer line that Mustang will build and manage for the new and existing businesses along Hwy 377.

The Krugerville City Park

Dear Fellow Krugerville Residents & Business Owners:

There is a lot of action going on in Fairview Farms at the intersection of Sherry Lane and Fair Meadows Drive. We are pleased to announce that the construction of our first City Park in Krugerville is well underway. The walking trail is in, the bridge is near completion, the parking lot has been poured, and benches, tables, and grills are in place. The playground should be constructed in the next couple of weeks.

With all that said, please remember that the park is still a **construction zone!!!!** We ask that you refrain from entering the site, even the areas that look to be completed. There is much more work that needs to be done, such as important markers and measurements that are vital to the overall impact and completion. Any damage done will postpone the grand opening. **So again, please stay off the entire park site until it has officially been opened.**

As the (4B) Board President, I want to thank my fellow board members for their support, participation, and dedication to volunteering and never giving up on this project. Thank you, as well to Mayor Erich Ransleben; the City Council; County Commissioner, Hugh Coleman; City Administrator, Susan Bradley; and our City Staff. In addition, thank you to Texas Parks and Wildlife for awarding us the competitive \$75,000 matching grant. Most importantly, thank you to our fellow citizens and business owners in Krugerville who have supported us throughout this process.

I would like to encourage our citizens to offer ideas and suggestions and find people or businesses that would like to contribute to the Park Fund or to help with the Grand Opening, which should be in early August or sooner. Contact Audrey Shipley at audreyshipley2@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,
 Audrey Shipley, Board President
 Sheva McDonald, Board Vice President
 Kymm Johnson, Board Secretary/Treasure
 Fidel Turrubiarte, Board Director
 Wayne Brinkley, Board Director
 Thurman Bridges, Board Director

Trash

You can sign up to have your quarterly trash payment automatically debited from your bank account. For automatic debit, please go to www.krugerville.org and click on "General Info & Forms." Scroll down to "Bank Draft Authorization Form ." Fill out this form and return to City Hall with a voided check.

2011 Bulk Trash Days:

Please have your trash out between 8:00 am—11:30am.
 Bundles of brush can be no longer than four (4) feet.

February 12
 April 9
 July 9
 October 8

If you call regarding your utility bill, please have your pin number ready. This five digit number can be found in the top, left corner of your bill.

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