

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Commission Workshop, Thursday, June 7th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM
- City Commission Meeting, Monday, June 11th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM
- Planning and Zoning Board Meeting, Tuesday, June 12th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM
- Archer Historical Society, Thursday, June 21st , SFCC Davis Center, 7:00 PM
- City Commission Meeting, Monday, June 25th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM
- Code Enforcement Meeting, Tuesday, June 26th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM

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Happy June to everyone,

We are just starting the summer season and there doesn't seem to be any relief from this blistering heat. Please remember to drink lots of water and use sunscreen if you spend any time in the sun. Your pets will need more water as well so lets not forget them.

Speaking of pets, we have had a real problem with fleas this year because of the mild winter and quick move to summer. It seems like one day they just exploded in the yard. Dr's Sameck and Damiana at the Archer Animal Hospital can help you take care of your pet and make them more comfortable from those nasty biting creatures. The staff is the best and do a great job taking care of our critters. Go see them!

Your city Commission has chosen the candidates to interview for the position of City Manager and are in the process of interviewing as I write this. Come to the June 11 Commission meeting for an update.

The Archer Veterans Memorial was completed and the dedication ceremony a smashing success. The weather caused a last minute change of plans, and we were able to use our Community Center for the

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO HOLD AN EVENT? Check out the New Archer Community Center. It is the place to be when you are planning for a banquet, wedding, plays, family reunions, class reunions meetings birthday parties, workshops, retreats and all other community events.

Please contact City Hall for more information

(352) 495-2880

THE ARCHER COMMUNITY CENTER IS EQUIPPED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- * Open space dance floor and stage with curtains**
- * Concession area with double door stainless steel refrigerator, Counter top and cabinets, Convection microwave (no stove)**
- * Heat and air conditioning**
- * Piano**
- * Tables and chairs**
- * Stage with lighting and hi-tech sound system**
- * Approximately two acres of outdoor space for other activities**

CRIME WATCH

Sheriff Sadie Darnell came to visit our last City Commission meeting. She brought with her paperwork and statistics about crime in Archer. Copies of this paperwork are available outside the meeting chamber. Next time you come to a City Commission meeting, you can help yourself to copies of the information she brought.

I was surprised to see that most of the traffic tickets given in Archer were not for speeding, but for driving without seatbelts fastened. Most people think, "I'm only going to Save-a-Lot, I don't need to bother fastening my seatbelt." If you're just driving a few blocks to the library or to visit a friend, you may think it's not important to fasten your seatbelt. But, according to statistics, the majority of automobile accidents actually happen close to home.

The husband of a doctor I knew was killed in an accident on his way home from work when he was just a few blocks from home. Think about it: Everywhere

you go, you leave from home and you come back to your home. You spend more driving close to home than anywhere else. So fasten your seatbelts!

Of course there are more serious crimes in Archer as well, involving breaking and entering and petty theft. Don't leave anything valuable in your car. Cars are frequently broken into in Archer. It's also a good idea to have extra locks on your windows. Someone tried to break into my house once by breaking a window, but the thief didn't know I had extra locks on the sides of the windows holding them shut, and he was unable to get into my house.

We have a Crime Watch group here in Archer. If you are interested in joining the group, just email me at marjoriezander@hotmail.com, and I'll add you to the list. I blind copy everything I send out to Crime Watch, so your name and email address will not be visible to others. If you know of any crime or suspicious activity going on anywhere in Archer, you can email me, and I will notify all the other members of Crime Watch.

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