

The City of Runaway Bay

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Reminders

- In case of an emergency call 911
- Garbage pickup every Wednesday. Have your garbage at the curb 7:00 AM
- Include your stub when paying water bill
- After hours water/sewer emergency call Alan Randall @ 940-210-2638.



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The Bay Insider

Mayor's Corner

Greetings;

At the last Council meeting we swore in the elected council members. I want to congratulate Jerry St. John, Berry White and Deborah Lewis and thank them for their commitment to our city.

Let's talk about the positive things happening in Runaway Bay! Our water intake is in dire need of repair due to the storm damage incurred during the tornado, the engineers have completed the necessary drawings and we will be opening bids on May 22 at 2:00 P.M. at city hall. Those repairs will take approximately two weeks. Please continue to be conservative with your water usage until further notice. As you know, we are under a water conservation notice because the water plant has blown a gasket causing a 50% drop in water production. The repairs should be completed by May 27th. We will post update notices on our website and through Blackboard to keep you informed.

Our marina repair project is well under way and our long neglected marinas will be repaired thanks to the insurance money we received after the storms we've had. We have put a program in place to keep the marinas in good repair.

In a few weeks, we will begin our road rehabilitation for the year. I know it will be (temporarily) inconvenient for some but please be patient as we try to improve the roads in our community. Thanks to Commissioner Gaylord Kennedy and the county road department for working with me on this project!

Moving the police department into city hall is almost complete and the remodel on the civic center is almost done. Drop by and see these new improvements to our city. When you see Doug Angell, our Director of Public Safety, thank him for his efforts in getting these projects completed.

Thanks to Chairwoman Carolyn Moody, those who serve with her on the Planning and Zoning Commission and Barbara Blake, who are now in the process of rewriting Ordinance 27 in order to bring it up to date.

I would also like to thank Chairman Clay Dent and the members of the E.D.C. for their diligent efforts to bring new businesses into Runaway Bay to help increase our tax base which will help support the city. They have enlisted the services of a consultant for guidance in getting these things accomplished.

These commissions meet once a month. Please check our web page for place, time and date and please attend if you'd like to know what's happening in our great city!

We are at a point where the direction the city is taking is an incredibly positive one, with so many good things happening for the city that it is hard to put them all here in this letter. But don't be fooled, we aren't quite all the way there yet. We need to continue our vigilance in upholding our standard for the level of quality that the community can expect from members of the City Council and the staff of the City of Runaway Bay to ensure that we continue down this positive path and become the paradise that we all know this city can be.

Please remember, you don't have to wait for a town hall meeting to contact me with your concerns. Please, contact me anytime.

As always, until we meet again, God bless you, our country and our city.

Thank you for your continuing support.

John W. Boyd, Mayor

AROUND THE BAY

Positions currently available with the City of Runaway Bay

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

The administrator reports to the Mayor and City Council and is responsible for all departments and personnel matters. Assist in planning, organizing, coordinating, directing and evaluating municipal activities, goals and policies. The position will require interaction with various state and federal agencies and other consultants, contractors and professionals when necessary and required. Assist in budget preparation and expenditures thereof. Attend all City Council meetings and various other department meetings. The administrator will also direct, plan and oversee infrastructure, community and development services. Serve as public relations servant to the citizens of the city and be multiple tasks oriented and a problem solver. The City of Runaway Bay is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC WORKS—MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Under the general guidance and direction of the director of public works, employee performs a variety of unskilled or semi-skilled tasks in the maintenance of city parks, facilities, green spaces, and other city owned and individual properties currently on the mowing program.

Operates various types of light equipment (i.e., mowers, tractors), hand tools and power tools in the maintenance of parks, city owned property, and individually owned property on the mowing program, mows lots and green areas with riding lawnmower, push mower or tractor; operates weed eater for extended periods of time, uses shovels, picks, clippers, hand pruner, chain saw and wrenches to perform duties such as edging, trimming trees and shrubs, planting trees, shrubs and flowers, repair and maintenance of equipment and playground equipment and installing playground equipment in a safe manner.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Under the direction of the city secretary, employee maintains the city's website; prepares and routes correspondence and reports, performs all administrative and clerical work required by the city secretary and city administrator, performs customer service duties in the absence of the utility billing clerk.

CITY SECRETARY

Under the direction of the mayor and city council, employee directs all financial activities of the city, performs duties as the custodian of official records as defined by the Code of Ordinances and State law requirements to record and maintain all city records, attends various city meetings and interacts with the public on a daily basis.

You can find more detailed job descriptions on our website at runawaybaytexas.com.

Please send resumes to:

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101 Runaway Bay Drive
Runaway Bay, TX 76426
940-575-4745 / 940-575-2563 Fax
kstrange@runawaybaytexas.com

CITY EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- Emergency Water Conservation - The City of Runaway Bay Water Plant isn't producing enough water due to a filter problem. Everyone is being asked to conserve water and have no outdoor watering until the plant is fully operational. The water you are receiving is good, safe water. Please limit usage so we can avoid a boil requirement in the future.
- The Ben F. Hickey Marina's are presently undergoing improvements. Letters will be sent out with the new Rules & Regulations.
- The City Council Election held on 6, May 2017 announced their members being: Jerry St. John, Deborah Lewis and Berry White. Congratulations to you all on your victory.

- 2017 Memorial Day Grand Opening of The Runaway Bay City Pool
 - Grand Opening Memorial Day Weekend will be May 27, 28 & 29th (S, S & M) from 1-6 pm.
 - We will be open for the season as of May 27th as school is out May 26th.
- Open to the Public
- Sun: 1—6 pm
 - Mon: 1—6 pm
 - Tues: Closed
 - Wed: 1—8 pm (Family Night)
 - Thurs: Closed
 - Fri: 1—6 pm
 - Sat: 1—6 pm
 - \$3.00 Daily admission for everyone
 - \$25.00 for 10 Individual Passes
 - \$80.00 Individual Summer pass
 - \$160 for Family Summer Pass
 - Parties \$160.00 for 3-hour party with a separate \$80.00 "refundable" deposit. Party availability is on Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon evenings 6-9 pm
 - Parties can be booked by contacting Peggy Barton 940-626-9046 or e-mail pbarton@embarqmail.com
 - Aerobics begin Monday May 29. MWF 9-10 am \$75.00 for Summer or \$3.00 at the door

We Support Our Local Businesses

If you have a business in Runaway Bay send your business card to city hall and it will be added to our newsletter and website.

City of Runaway Bay
 101 Runaway Bay Drive
 Runaway Bay, TX 76426
 940-575-4745 / 940-575-2563 fax

Greater Runaway Bay Alliance June 2017

The Greater Runaway Bay Alliance is pleased to announce that the 2017 Firecracker Scramble golf tournament will be held in conjunction with the Ladies Golf Association of the Club at Runaway Bay on Saturday, July 1, 2017. The Scramble is \$75 per player or \$225 for each 3 person team and will be held at the Club at Runaway Bay. Price includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and food on course. Registration begins on Saturday July 1 at 8am and the tee-off is at 9am.

The tournament will be followed by the annual Fourth Fest, held on the grounds of The Bay Church in Runaway Bay. There will be entertainment for kids of all ages as well as plenty of food. The day would not be complete without the fabulous fireworks for which Runaway Bay is known and this year's fireworks will even more spectacular. Come join us!

Darla St. John

Firecracker Scramble



Greater RAB Alliance
Box 291
Bridgeport, TX 76426

Open to men and women of
all skill levels.

Cost: \$75 per player
\$65 Club member
Team Sponsor \$300
Hole Sponsor \$100

**Bonus Package-\$100 for 3
person Team. Includes:**

- 3 mulligans
- Rent a Red Tee on 17
- One free out of bounds
- Buy a 15 ft. putt

Enjoy a complete program of
special events, 18 holes of golf
(including cart), food and big-
ger payout per flight.

- Closest to the pin on Hole
3—women
- Closest to pin on Hole 7—
men
- Most accurate drive—
men and women on Hole
11
- Hit the target on Hole 13
- Mulligans -1 free
- Raffle Tickets \$5 or 5/\$20

TAX ID 32026698442

July 1, 2017

Spend your Saturday golfing with friends and family at
the beautiful **Club at Runaway Bay.**

Scramble is only **\$75 per player of \$225 for each 3
Person Team.** This price includes entry, 18 holes of golf,
cart, and food on the course. Registration begins on Sat-
urday, July 1, at 8:00 am, with tee-off at 9:00 am.

Entry fee due with registration form.

Sponsored by Greater Runaway Bay Alliance
and Runaway Bay Ladies Golf Association to benefit the **4th Fest,
Runaway Bay Firework Spectacular and the
Ladies Golf Association.**

Contact information:

Call: Mary 940-575-1969, Darla 940-575-4999 E-mail: GreaterRABAlliance@ gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Player 1 _____ 2 _____

Player 3 _____

No of carts needed (limit 2 per team) _____

June 2017

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| 4 | 5 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 6 <i>P & Z Meeting 6.00 pm</i> <i>The Club @ Runaway Bay</i> | 7 <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 8 | 9 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 10 |
| 11 | 12 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am <i>City Council Meeting</i> 5.30 pm <i>The Club @ Runaway Bay</i> | 13 | 14 <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am <i>Flag Day</i> | 15 | 16 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 17 |
| 18 <i>Fathers Day</i> | 19 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30-9.30 am | 20 | 21 <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30-9.30 am <i>Summer Begins</i> | 22 | 23 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 24 |
| 25 | 26 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am | 27 | 28 <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30-9.30 am | 29 | 30 <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30-9.30 am | <i>July 1st</i> <i>4th Fest</i> <i>Fireworks & Golf Tournament</i> |

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