

...More Classifieds
NOTICES

regulation of dogs and cats; providing for issuance and revocation of permits and licenses; providing for adoption of Chapter 826 of the Texas Health and Safety Code concerning rabies; providing for the care and treatment of animals; prohibiting inhumane treatment of animals; prohibiting and controlling livestock; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict

therewith; providing a savings clause; finding and determining that the meetings at which the ordinance is passed are open to the public as required by law; providing for a penalty; providing for publication in the newspaper; and providing for an effective date.

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CITY OF BRONTE

It's mowing season once again. We are needing your help with Mosquito Control. Please help by keeping your yard and alleyways mowed and drain standing water on your property to prevent

mosquitoes from breeding.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ordinance #1307 - Water Overage Rate. Passed by City Council on 4.23.13.

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE #1300, SECTION 1, OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, MAINTAINING THE MAJORITY OF THE EXISTING ORDINANCE BUT ADDING A PROVISION FOR OVERAGE RATES TO BE CHARGED

CUSTOMERS IN THE EVENT USAGE EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM RATE ALLOWED IN THE WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF BRONTE, ESTABLISHING A RATE WHICH WILL PASS THE INCREASED COST ON EQUALLY BASED UPON USE TO ALL CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS THEREOF HERETOFORE ADOPTED AND IN

CONFLICT.

If the amount of water used by the customers of Robert Lee exceeds 200,000 gallons per day, averaged per month, each Customer shall pay an overage fee calculated by use of a formula:

$a \times (b/c) = \text{overage fee to customer}$

Where a = Total overage charge the City of Robert Lee must pay, b = gallons used by the individual customer and c = the total gallons used by the city that month.

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...May VP meeting

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Sheri Millican read the minutes, Floyd Pettitt gave the treasurer's report, and both were approved.

The directional sign for various locations will be going up soon. Approval was given to Rick Drennan to proceed with building a frame and erecting.

A new sign for the VP building was also discussed. Since the building was completed, there has been a need for an easy-to-read outdoor sign. That, too, will soon be seen.

VP is listed on the San Angelo Gives page for May 7. Any donation would be appreciated and money will be used to improve lighting in Memorial Park.

VP is having a bake sale Friday, May 10, at the Robert Lee State Bank from 9 until sold out. This is perfect for Mother's Day on Sunday. Baked goods and casseroles will be available.

Also, a Mother-Daughter Tea will be given Saturday, May 11, at the VP Event Center for mothers, grandmothers, aunts and daughters.

Don't forget memorial bricks are available for purchase to be placed in the Robert Lee Memorial Park, across from court house. Watch for further information.

VP donated money to Mountain Creek Golf Course so they may purchase another golf cart. This is the fifth cart donated by the organization.

The meeting closed with prayer given by Floyd Pettitt.

The next meeting will be held at 6 pm on June 6 at the VP Event Center at 701 Austin in Robert Lee. All are welcome to come see what this community-minded organization is all about. A meal will be provided.

USDA to help cover farmers' cost of organic certification

Organic farmers and handlers can apply for federal funds through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) to assist with the cost of receiving and maintaining organic certification through the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP).

Applications for fiscal 2019 funding are due October 31.

"Producers can visit their local FSA county offices to apply for up to 75 percent of

the cost of organic certification," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "This also gives organic producers an opportunity to learn about other valuable USDA resources, like farm loans and conservation assistance, that can help them succeed. Organic producers can take advantage of a variety of USDA programs from help with field buffers to routine operating expenses to storage and handling equipment."

OCCSP received continued

support through the 2018 Farm Bill. It provides cost-share assistance to farmers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under USDA's National Organic Program.

Eligible farmers include any certified farmers or handlers who have paid organic certification fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent. Eligible expenses for cost-share

reimbursement include application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

Certified farmers and handlers are eligible to receive reimbursement for up to 75 percent of certification costs each year, up to a maximum of \$750 per certification scope,

including crops, livestock, wild crops, handling and state organic program fees.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, visit the OCCSP webpage, view the notice of funds availability on the Federal Register or contact your FSA county office.


For more information about USDA support for organic agriculture, visit usda.gov/organic.



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