



# JUSTIN

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## City of Justin Newsletter

EVERYTHING A HOMETOWN SHOULD BE

### Upcoming Important Dates

- 3/12 City Council Meeting
- 3/20 Planning & Zoning Meeting (7:15pm)
- 3/26 City Council Meeting
- 4/9 City Council Meeting
- 4/14 NWISD's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual **Big Event!**
- 4/21 Justin Spring Clean-up Event
- 4/23 City Council Meeting (moved from 4/30)

### City of Justin Spring Cleanup Event

On Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, the City will host an annual Spring Cleanup Event. Residents of Justin will be provided an opportunity to bring bulk waste and garbage to Justin City Hall. More details regarding traffic instructions and times for the event will be provided in next month's newsletter, as well as on the City website and Facebook page.

In addition, this year, the City will also accept tree limbs and brush. The City will be mulching the branches and limbs, and will provide mulch free of charge to Justin residents during that time. More details to be provided later this month.

### Utility Bill - \$50 Credit Opportunity

**Did you know your utility bills can be set up for auto-draft?** Come in to City Hall and set up your payment for auto-draft by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 credit on your June 2018 water bill! (Please bring a voided check with you to sign up.)

### Elections

The Municipal General & Special Election for the City of Justin important dates are as follows:

- April 23, 2018- May 1, 2018 Early Voting by personal appearance. Location: City Hall 415 N. College Ave. Justin, TX 76247
- May 5, 2018- Election Day. Location: City Hall, 415 N. College Ave. Justin, TX 76247

### NWISD's 7th Annual Big Event

Northwest ISD will once again hold the "big event" for communities served by the district. On April 14<sup>th</sup>, a collection of student bodies and schools will once again head our way in an effort to help beautify our City and help our residents. If you have a project that you would like to submit for consideration, please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/nhsbigevent7> or paper forms can be completed at Justin City Hall.

### Board & Commission Vacancies

If you would like to join a board, commission, or committee to help make a positive impact on the Justin Community, feel free to apply now!

We currently have vacancies on the Library Board, Parks & Recreation Board, Planning & Zoning Commission, and the Keep Justin Beautiful Committee. Visit our website under the Boards and Commissions page to fill out the application!

**Justin Community Library**

The Justin Community Library offers some great programming throughout the month. If you’ve ever been interested in knitting or beading, we now host weekly classes! Bring your little ones to story time on Wednesday mornings or come out for some painting fun with Justin Rocks the last Tuesday of the month! See below for a schedule of events for the month of March.

<b><u>Justin Community Library – March 2018</u></b>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1) Community Puzzle	2) Community Puzzle	3) Community Puzzle
4)	5) Knitting/Knots/ Slits 2-4pm Community Puzzle	6) Beading Class 1-4pm Comm. Puzzle	7) Story time 10am Comm. Puzzle	8) Community Puzzle Story time 6pm	9) Community Puzzle	10) Community Puzzle
11)	12) Knitting/Knots/ Slits 2-4pm Community Puzzle	13) Beading Class 1-4pm Comm. Puzzle	14) Story time 10am Comm. Puzzle	15) Book Club 5:45-6:45pm Comm. Puzzle	16) Community Puzzle	17) Community Puzzle
18)	19) Knitting/Knots/ Slits 2-4pm Community Puzzle	20) Beading Class 1-4pm Comm. Puzzle	21) Story time 10am Comm. Puzzle	22) Community Puzzle Story time 6pm	23) Community Puzzle	24) Community Puzzle
25)	26) Knitting/Knots/ Slits 2-4pm Community Puzzle	27) Beading Class 1-4pm Comm. Puzzle	28) Story time 10am Comm. Puzzle	29) Community Puzzle	30) Community Puzzle	31) Community Puzzle

**City of Justin Welcomes Police Chief Coss**



Chief Alex Coss is a Texas native with a career dedicated to public service spanning over 22 years. After high school, Alex

enlisted in the US Navy and proudly served overseas in the Pacific Fleet for 4 years. After returning home, he was recruited by the Dallas Police Department where he served with distinction for the past 18 years. During his tenure with Dallas PD, Alex successfully completed multiple assignments to include: Patrol Field Supervisor, Patrol Station Supervisor, Field Training Supervisor, and Applicant Processing Supervisor. As a Patrol Watch Commander, Alex was responsible for supervising every facet of a patrol shift, consisting of 90+ sworn officers and supervisors. He oversaw the daily operations of Patrol

Units, covert Deployment Units, and specialized Crime Reduction Teams. Later assigned to Internal Affairs Division, Alex supervised an investigative team that conducted thorough administrative inquiries and investigations into allegations of wrong doing by police and civilian employees.

Alex has a Master of Science in Justice Administration and Leadership, as well as a Bachelor of Applied Art and Science (Summa Cum Laude) in Criminal Justice, and an Associate of Applied Science in Business Management.

**COUNCIL UPDATES**

- The City Council is considering updates to the landscape and buffer requirements.
- City Council called for public hearings to consider an amendment to the zoning ordinance related to accessory buildings.