

The Cross Roads Times

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From the Mayor's Desk

by Ross Schraeder, Mayor



2011 Financial Performance

For the first five months of Cross Roads' 2011 fiscal year, the town has received \$16,000 more (a 9% increase) in income than was budgeted. This tells us that the budget committee was correct in its conservative forecast based on last year's actual income adjusted for the differences they thought would occur. Basically, it does not look as if we are seeing any big recovery in the economy yet.

Expenses for the same period were down \$43,000, or 27% below what was budgeted. This is due to the excellent administrative control and right decisions that were made by the Town Council. The result is a \$49,000 increase in net income. Should we be able to continue this performance for the remainder of the fiscal year, the Town Council could avoid having to take out any reserves for funding the \$96,000 matching funds to upgrade Potter Shop Road, as was discussed in the previous issue of the Cross Roads Times and is discussed in more detail below.

Potter Shop Road Upgrade

On March 8, 2011, all parties signed the (ICA) Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between Denton County and the Town of Cross Roads to upgrade Potter Shop Road between Highway 380 and Mill Creek Road. In the Agreement, the Town and the County agreed to provide matching funds of up to \$96,000 each to complete the project. The project, as defined by our engineer Jason Pool and approved by our road committee, includes both drainage and road resurfacing. The Town expects to have bids from possible contractors by the middle of May with work starting in June. Cross Roads owes a large thanks to Hugh Coleman, our Denton County Commissioner for agreeing to support this needed project.

AT&T Fiber Optics to South Cross Roads

The fiber optic line mentioned in the previous Cross Roads Times is well into construction. The line will go from the north side of Highway 380 down Potter Shop Road to Tipps and west on Tipps to the corner of Tipps and Keyes. Once completed, the line should provide DSL service as far south as Oak Shores. The middle of June is the best estimate for service startup. This fits well with the schedule of the Potter Shop Road upgrade.

Oncor Tower Location

On March 3, 2011, to the delight of many citizens of Cross Roads and those in our ETJ to the north, the Texas Public Utilities Commission made their final decision to put the 150 ft. Oncor utility towers going from Krum to Anna north of Lake Ray

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Roberts. Oncor's preferred route had been from Krum to Anna through Denton, the Greenbelt and along the north edge of Cross Roads. The citizens of the area spoke up and convinced the PUC to move it north. This is of major value to those with property in the previously proposed southern route.

Elections!

We have seven candidates running for three council seats. To my knowledge, this is the first time this has happened. The winners will represent you. Early voting is May 2, 2011, through May 10, 2011. The election is May 14, 2011. Please, take time to understand the candidates' objectives and GET OUT AND VOTE!

Katherine's Corner...by Katherine Ritchie, Town Administrator



ODDS & ENDS

RESOLUTION AND ORDINANCE QUARTERLY UPDATE

1. Town Council adopted Ordinance # 2011-0117-01 denying rate change for Oncor Electric Delivery Co.
2. Town Council adopted Ordinance #2011-0117-02 approving the FEMA Flood Damage Prevention Regulations.
3. Resolution #2011-0221-01 passed ordering municipal election to be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011, for the purpose of electing three (3) Council members.

ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Thank you to all who participated in this year's spring roadside cleanup. Please know your service was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Alan & Naomi Hauf for coordinating the event. IESI, the town's waste disposal contractor, removed two large roll-off containers, and one collection crusher truck full of trash. Upper Trinity Water District's household waste collection trailer was available for collection of paint, batteries, and other recyclable items. Thirteen families took advantage of this available service.

TOWN ELECTIONS

Town of Cross Roads has entered into a joint agreement with Denton County along with the majority of other cities, school districts and other political subdivisions in our area to hold joint elections. The final early voting and Election Day locations will be listed on the town website www.crossroadtx.gov when they are confirmed. You may do your early voting at any of the locations listed, but on Election Day you must vote in the precinct in which you are registered. Please call the Denton County voter registrar (940 349-3200) to verify your precinct number. Precinct # 123 will vote at the Krugerville City Hall and precinct # 142 (new precinct as of last year) will vote at the Copeland Government Center on Election Day.

There are seven candidates running for the three expiring at-large council positions, so please remember to vote.

ELECTION DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 2, 2011 First day for Early Voting
- May 10, 2011 Last day for Early Voting
- May 14, 2011 *ELECTION DAY*

COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, AND BOARD APPOINTMENTS

The Town encourages its citizens to express their thoughts, volunteer their time and talents, and to actively participate in their local government. Citizens interested in volunteering to serve on a committee are encouraged to attend a meeting of the committee of interest and to make an application for appointment. If you have any questions concerning service to your community, please call me at town hall at 940 365-9693.

SPRING COMMUNITY RE-PURPOSE / YARD SALE

The Town of Cross Roads will hold its second community re-purpose/yard sale at the Town Park, Saturday, April 30th, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. If you would like to participate, please contact Katherine at the Town Hall by Thursday, April 21st.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM "NEWS RELEASE"

The new Denton County flood maps, which include all of the communities in Denton County, become effective on Monday, April 18 giving homeowners, business owners and residential renters who haven't purchased flood insurance yet, time to get the best possible premiums to protect their property from potential flooding.

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To view the maps online, please visit <http://go.usa.gov/r6v>.

To use the live chat service, visit <http://go.usa.gov/r6C>. Click on the “Live Chat” icon.

To contact a FEMA Map Specialist, call 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627) or send an email to FEMAMapSpecialist@riskmapcds.com

Please view the complete “News Release” online at www.crossroadstx.gov .

PALIOS’ PIZZA OPENING SOON

I am pleased to announce that Palio’s Pizza will open a restaurant in Cross Roads this spring. They will be located at 9900 Highway 380, the northwest corner of Highway 380 and Farm to Market Road 424, directly across the Highway 380 from Prairie House Restaurant.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS TO CROSS ROADS

Frank Almeida, 2300 Moseley Road

William & Danica Brown, 1085 Forest Bend Court

John & Laura Hill, 2251 Oak Point Drive

Velma Powell, 119 Las Colinas

Larry and Bea Pena Reames , 1300 Bridle Ridge Ranch Road

Angelica Wolf, 1901 FM 424

Harv Kitchens Running For CoServ Electric Director

CoServ Electric is the major electric provider for the residents of Cross Roads.

Harv Kitchens, our former Council Member and Mayor, has made the decision that representation on the CoServ Board of Directors would be an advantage for all the citizens of Cross Roads, so he has decided to run in this year’s election. The current director for District 4 is a resident of Frisco.

The election will be handled with a vote by mail. The ballot will be in the June issue of the Texas Co-op Power magazine as a separate supplement. You will be receiving this issue the last week of May. It is important that you do cast your vote when you receive the magazine so that your vote can be counted. We would also like to encourage you to attend the CoServ Annual Meeting on June 21st at UNT Coliseum.

We are proud that Harv has made this decision to have his name on the ballot.

Please vote!



Harv Kitchens is running for CoServ Director’s position representing District 4 which includes Cross Roads.

QUICK REFERENCE TO USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Gas	Texas Utilities - 1 (800) 242-9113 (Some areas only)
Electricity	Co-Serve - 1 (800) 274-4014 Texas - New Mexico - (940) 686-2211 Texas Utilities - 1 (800) 242-9113
Telephone	Southwestern Bell - 1 (800) 464-7928 Verizon - 1 (800) 483-4400
Trash Pick-up	IESI - 1 (469) 452-8000
Water	Mustang Water Supply - (940) 440-9561
Mail	U.S. Postal Service - (940) 365-2621
Hospitals	Presbyterian Hospital of Denton - (940) 898-7000 Denton Regional Hospital - (940) 384-3535
Schools	Aubrey Independent School District - (940) 365-2721 (North of Fishtrap Road) Denton Independent School District - (940) 369-0000 (South of Fishtrap Road)
Public Library	Aubrey Area Library - (940) 365-9162



Kernels from Kay

This tale was told to me by a friend...

Discovering that she had worn her blouse backwards to work, a woman shared with a co-worker what she had done and indicated that she was going into the ladies room to turn it around. Her co-worker, a beefy 6'4" male linebacker type, then shared his story:

His 6 year old daughter, visiting for the weekend, had brought along a bag of make-up. She asked if she could practice on him, and he acquiesced to her request. He was distracted watching a football game on television and allowed her free rein as she wielded her brushes and paints, forgetting her and her mission in his somnolent absorption. After some time he was roused from his stupor by the doorbell. He answered it to discover two missionaries on his doorstep. Their calm expressions and friendly smiles turned to puzzled, then alarmed looks as they backed slowly away, wishing him a blessed day. As he passed a mirror on his way back to the football game he realized why his visitors had left in such a hurry. His eyes were rimmed with blue eye shadow, his cheeks were flushed with blusher, and his lips were outlined way beyond their size with flaming red. And in his hair were several pink glitter barrettes.



The Nails & Spa

by Kae and Larry Fisher

Springtime in Texas brings unpredictable weather. It is Sunday on a late March afternoon and I expect warm weather, sunshine and flowers. Instead, its 48 degrees, and a cold mist falls from a dark and somber sky as Kae and I enter the doors of The Nails & Spa.

Our mood immediately brightens. We are greeted by the warmth of our hosts and offered to sit for a moment and enjoy a beverage of our choice. Opposite us in their comfortable spa chairs several women chat while their attendants deliver massages, cuticle care, and expressive nail styling. I'm thinking, "Wow! Now I know why The Nails & Spa attracts such a crowd. This is very nice!"

I'm also a little surprised. After all, its past closing time and still I see new customers being welcomed for their special Nails & Spa experience. And in the end, that's what Jamie, Kathy, and Jackie strive to provide each and every time... a special experience.

The sisters came to Cross Roads from the Los Angeles area when, as Jamie Phung puts it, "Her sister fell in love with a cowboy!" Let's face it, LA is not the home of many working cowboys and Cross Roads is! They love Cross Roads and they love the customers their location in Cross Roads attracts. Jamie tells us that while they draw customers from other areas, the customers that come to them off the U.S. 380 corridor here in Cross Roads and in the housing areas to our east come looking for something exceptional. They appreciate the level of unique styling and service that the sisters put into each Nails & Spa visit.

When asked for examples, Jamie tells us they offer custom nail design services that delight their customers. These ladies will do whatever it takes to make the experience special. The Nails & Spa willingly accommodates customers with unusual scheduling needs such as staying after regular business hours. On several occasions when young cheerleader girls have scheduled a sleepover at Jenny's Gym, Jamie and her sisters hosted the girls for an evening spa experience. Their late-night efforts made those girls truly feel unique!



Sisters Kathy, Jackie and Jamie moved to Texas from Los Angeles.



You too can experience that same distinctive care, that sense of welcome, and attentive nail styling. Texas weather, even in the spring, can sometimes be cold, dark and even uncaring, but those feelings change when you enter The Nails & Spa! Come in today for a warm, welcoming, personalized experience with Jamie and her sisters. When you do, choose one of the services that retails for more than \$30 and receive a gift of 15% off when you bring your Cross Roads Times newsletter in to be signed by one of their staff. Jamie also mentioned that they also honor competitor's coupons.

Ask some of your friends about The Nails & Spa or, better yet, bring some friends with you for a unique day out. The weather outside may not always suit you but The Nails & Spa experience will definitely brighten your mood!

Aubrey Area Library Receives Achievement of Excellence Award

by Kathy Gilson, Director

The Achievement of Excellence in Libraries Award is an annual award given by the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association to libraries that demonstrate service excellence through the attainment of ten service criteria. The Aubrey Area Library became a member of TMLDA in 2007 and has been honored with this award each year since.

I attended the Monday, March 21, 2011 Cross Roads council meeting to thank the council and the citizens of Cross Roads for the financial, volunteer, and leadership support that the good citizens of Cross Roads have provided for our

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excellent multi-city library.

In a very busy first quarter of 2011, our Library hosted a benefit BBQ, a Valentine’s Ball, Youth Sports Association Training, the Greenbelt Alliance, the annual Trivia Night, the Chamber Casino Night, 3 Health Literacy classes, 3 Book Club Meetings, 4 Food for Life™ cooking classes, 9 Thursday Clubs (for adults over 50), 11 Movie Nights, 13 Classy Crafter’s Club meetings, 44 hours of Tax Aid services, a visit from State Representative Myra Crowover to meet with a local girl scout group, an E-Reader Zoo and handled two water breaks in our fire suppression system on both the North and South ends of the building during the unusually cold days of February.

Our 2nd E-Reader Zoo event will open at the Library on Saturday, May 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Bring your questions and participate in hands-on e-reader demonstrations by representatives from Barnes & Noble, Best-Buy, and interested library patrons. It’s an opportunity to try before you buy or upgrade! Our Library will introduce a new downloadable audio and e-book service on May 1, and our Zoo will help answer all of your questions on this new service as well as provide a fun forum for information sharing and comparison.

To share your ideas or to get more information contact the library: 940-365-9162

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Majority Rule vs. Plurality Rule

Majority Rule is often misused where plurality rule is the proper term.

Majority Rule : When governance is done according to the expressed preferences of the majority. A majority is not the most votes: it is 51% of the votes.

Plurality Rule : When governance is done according to the expressed preferences of the prevailing group. For example, if there were three candidates running for office and the final vote count ended up as 40%, 35%, and 25%, the candidate won through plurality, because he or she ended up with the most votes and not a majority, which would be 51%.

The upcoming council election will be determined by plurality rule.

Meet the Candidates Running for Council Positions



Bill Bacon

Hello Citizens of Cross Roads! My name is Bill Bacon, and I am running for a place on the Town of Cross Roads Council. I am running so that all citizens of Cross Roads are represented. As a member of the council, my goal would be to ensure Cross Roads remains financially responsible without requiring city property taxes, and manages its future growth to maintain the open country atmosphere.

I have served the town of Cross Roads as an active volunteer on two committees: the Road Repair committee since 2003 and the Planning and Zoning Commission since 2005. We have been very successful in maintaining our roads, a number one priority of our town, while staying within budget. This should remain one of our top priorities.

I graduated from UT Austin with a degree in Management Information Systems. Over the last 20 years, my career in the computer industry has provided me with a broad exposure to many industries: Banking, Telephony, Oil and Gas, Software Tools, and Aerospace manufacturing. My current employer is CSC, one of the world's largest and respected providers of information technology services.

My wife and I have been residents of Cross Roads since 2001. We enjoy the open country feel, the 1 acre minimum lot size, the pastoral views, trees and wildlife. My hobbies include reading, watching movies, gardening, and playing pool.



Chandra
Crone

Chandra Crone and her partner Craig Priest moved back to Cross Roads in May of 2008. Craig had purchased the property in 2001, but work led him into Austin for several years before they moved back and built a home on the property on Tipps Road. They have six children between them, with four of the kids, ages 9, 10, 13 and 18, still living at home in Cross Roads. Chandra has worked as a paralegal dealing with contract law, family law, estates, real property, criminal defense and legal research for 15 years. Because their children are in both Denton ISD and Aubrey ISD, Chandra stays involved in both school districts. She is actively involved in Girl Scouts and is the registrar for the local service unit. Chandra is also actively involved in the local youth sports organization, serving on the soccer board and coaching for the last three years.

Chandra firmly believes in the principles of the formation of Cross Roads- that a town can thrive and prosper with the involvement and time of the community, but without unnecessary tax burdens or fees, while encouraging the proper expansion of businesses to bring in sales tax revenue. While she believes strongly in respecting the rights of others and working together peacefully to resolve conflict, she is also a firm proponent that the individual liberties, rights and freedoms afforded us in this country be supported, not quashed, in our chosen community. She does believe that when representing any board or community that personal viewpoints and agendas have to be left at home, and that the wishes of the majority, along with the greater good of the community, is what must prevail. Chandra's goals for the Town would include fiscal responsibility, and encouraging business growth and town development, without sacrificing the integrity or "country living" aspect of the Town. She would like to encourage the movement toward the electronic publishing of public documents, board meetings, agendas and minutes to the website, both past and present (not just current) to make information more readily accessible to the community, and also reducing the necessity for paper waste. "Be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

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Larry Fisher

I retired from IBM in 2003 after 40 years of service and now spend my time as a busy volunteer, happy retiree and woodworking hobbyist. I and my wife of 47 years, Kae, moved to Cross Roads in 1998. Having lived in various towns in Texas, as well as Oklahoma, Maryland and Connecticut, we settled in Cross Roads because of the beauty and friendliness of the community. I enjoy the rural character of the area farms and ranches, the woodlands on the Corps of Engineers property, and living on the shores of Lewisville Lake. Kae and I plan to remain in Cross Roads through our retirement.

My 10 year background working as a business process consultant to federal, state, and local governments as well as to private industry during my IBM career helps me appreciate both the challenges of and opportunities for providing efficient and effective government. Prior to serving as a Council Member, I volunteered my time and skills in leading the Town's Economic Development Committee, participating in Cross Roads Roadside Cleanup events, serving as the Town's representative to the Aubrey Area Chamber of Commerce, writing business profile articles for the Cross Roads Times Newsletter, and providing leadership as Chair of the Aubrey Area Library Board of Directors. Local parents and students benefitted by my work on the DISD 2007 Bond Citizens Advisory Committee and service on the DISD Bond Oversight Committee resulting in the construction or modernization of several schools which serve Cross Roads residents. Other volunteer leadership roles included chairing various church committees and leading several different study groups on marriage, spirituality, and retirement.

In my spare time, I build mission-style furniture, and have completed a number of projects in recent years including four beds, a drop-leaf table, two free-standing white oak shelf units, four small library tables, several picture/mirror frames, display shelves, a set of three nested tables, and a hall bench. Most of these items reside in the homes of my children. Work is currently underway on a cherry wood sideboard for my very patient wife!

My vision for Cross Roads future includes maintaining our current policy of no property taxes and our one acre minimum zoning for houses. I foresee improving citizen services such as road maintenance with funds from the expected growth of retail sales tax receipts in our commercial corridors and a continued commitment to fiscal responsibility by carefully balancing the Town's revenues and expenses and avoiding any requirement for the Town to borrow funds. In short, I will work to maintain the desirable attributes of Cross Roads that attracted so many of us to this unique place.



Laurie Hemming

Laurie Hemming first moved to Cross Roads in 1989. She and her husband Cliff have two children, ages 12 and 13. Laurie has worked as a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for children in the foster care system for the last 9 years. Cliff and Laurie are actively involved in Boy Scouts. Laurie has been an actively involved volunteer at both Providence Elementary and the Education Center, where she occasionally substitutes. Laurie loves the freedom of living in a community where her horses and pot-bellied pigs can be part of the family. Laurie loves and appreciates the "country living" of Cross Roads.

Laurie is a firm believer that fiscal responsibility does not just include the "here" and "now", but also includes what might happen and be needed in the future. She is a proponent of utilizing our resources wisely to avoid future individual taxation at the city/town level. She maintains that Cross Roads is a Town, and Town Council members should remember that we are not a Homeowner's Association, but a Town when looking at new ordinances. She does believe that when representing any board or community that personal viewpoints and agendas have to be left at home, and that the wishes of the majority, along with the greater good of the community, is what must prevail. Laurie believes the reasons individuals moved into this town should be the same reasons people continue to live in this town. "Be part of the solution, not part of the problem."



Wally Kille

Hello—my name is Wally Kille, and I am asking for your support and vote in the May 14 Town Council Election.

A little information about who I am, and how I view the job and direction of the Town Council:

- Resident of Cross Roads for six years, and eighteen years in Denton, so I've been around Denton County awhile.
- Married for 49 years to my wonderful wife
- Three children (all in the area) and five grandchildren
- Construction business owner with offices in Denton for fifteen years
- Graduate of Central Missouri State University
- Currently (for two years) Chairman of the Cross Road's Road Committee—completing major road improvement projects

As for my views about the Town Council of Cross Roads, I'm very proud of the job and direction our current town government has taken. I like the fact that we do not have a property tax, that the minimum size residential property is one acre, and the town has no debt. The fact that we have no debt service has left the town in good shape in comparison to our Texas economy. And, as you might suspect, good roads is a key issue.

Thank you for your interest in our town, Past, Present, and Future.



Bill Sheehy

I am the Father of three children the oldest is my daughter who is a radiology tech, my son is a fireman paramedic in the Grapevine fire department, and the youngest son has a masters in computer science while working at AT&T. Donna my wife stays at home and paints watercolors among her many pursuits. I currently work as a senior vice president for MedAssets a healthcare supply chain services company to hospitals, and other healthcare facilities around the country. I believe in the strength of the Cross Roads vision of one acre lots, no city tax, and support viable business growth along the 380 corridor to assist the tax base in our city. Prior to our move into Cross Roads in 2009 we lived in the Prosper, Texas area for 11 years. I do intend to retire soon and want to serve my community in any way that I can provide a service to it's citizens who have welcomed us warmly here.



Steve Smith

I am a Texas native, born in Lubbock and raised in Dallas. After high school I moved to Huntsville, Texas, graduating from Sam Houston State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. During my 15 year career in Retail Loss Prevention I have lived in several cities including Dallas, San Antonio, Virginia Beach, Denton and Aubrey before settling permanently in Cross Roads.

Working for Apple Inc., my job encompasses real estate and property management, as well as governmental relations worldwide relating to product launches and new store openings. I also handle internal and external theft-related activity and law enforcement coordination within our retail store locations.

My wife and I were married in 2001 and after having children we wanted to find our permanent home and community in which to raise our children. In 2005 we found the property and lifestyle in Cross Roads we were looking for and have lived here, very thankfully, ever since. Our three children attend the Aubrey School District.

Since moving to Cross Roads I have been actively involved in the town, serving on the Planning and Zoning Commission before becoming a Council Member in 2009.

My primary objectives for the Town of Cross Roads are quite simple. Maintain the one-acre minimums, maintain an efficient municipal financial operation without the need to levy city property taxes, all the while increasing services and benefits to our citizens and our community in general.

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Steve Smith

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We are positioned in a unique and exciting area where the development of our commercial property should be thoughtfully encouraged and carefully negotiated to ensure that all the values we currently enjoy as a town continue for many years to come.

DENTON COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR AND PLANT SALE... BY LAUREL WALLACE

Denton County Master Gardeners will host their annual fund-raising Garden Tour and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 7th. Six private residential gardens will be open to the public from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The distinctively different gardens, each the creation of a Master Gardener, are located in Denton, Argyle, Coppell, Shady Shores, Flower Mound and Oak Point. Plus, the Association's own Denton-based demonstration garden will be open that day, and the popular Plant Sale and Garden Shoppe will run from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 633 Hobson Lane at Teasley in Denton.

To help visitors learn more about successful gardening and conservation, Diggin' Deeper Demos will be featured at each site throughout the day. In addition, The DIG, DCMGA's own Demonstration Garden in Denton, will be open at no charge. Created in 2010, The DIG fulfills the Association's mission to share safe, effective and sustainable horticultural practices with the public. Local Master Gardeners designed the landscape plan and then created the herb, vegetable and butterfly gardens, a rainwater-harvesting feature and a greenhouse. Currently, work is under way on a rose garden.

At the Plant Sale, more than 2,000 flowers, vegetables, herbs and trees, many from the homes of Denton Master Gardeners, will be available for purchase. Garden tools, birdfeeders and yard art will be offered at the Garden Shoppe. Both are critical fund-raising efforts for the Master Gardeners, with proceeds helping to fund educational projects countywide.

Garden Tour tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 on tour day. A single garden may be toured for \$5, and children under 14 are free. There is no charge to visit The DIG. Tour tickets are available at each garden and the Plant Sale and Garden Shoppe on tour day. Advance tickets may be purchased by contacting Cross Roads resident and Master Gardener Laurel Wallace at 940 365-3883 or at the Denton County Extension Office, at Loop 288 & Market Street, Suite 222, in Denton. Cameras are welcome.

The Denton County Master Gardener program is an education and volunteer initiative affiliated with the Texas Master Gardener Association and the agriLIFE Extension within Texas A&M University. The program is designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and extend horticultural projects in Denton County through training and volunteer efforts. For more information, visit www.dcmga.com.

Thanks to the Roadside Clean-up Volunteers ...by Alan Hauf

You may have noticed the folks dressed in orange and florescent green shirts along the roadside Saturday, March 19th. It was Cross Roads Roadside Clean Up. The volunteers worked for several hours to make sure the Town of Cross Roads was a cleaner and more beautiful environment. Volunteers met at Town Hall to fuel up with doughnuts and coffee. Then we all went our separate ways and picked up on Fish Trap, Moseley, New Hope Road, Naylor, Potter Shop, Historic, Tipps, and Keyes, as well as other roads in town. This was the most efficient clean up we have had yet! I give all the credit to the volunteers as they worked very hard and quickly.

There was also considerable activity in the park as we had IESI available for trash, Computer Crusher available for recycling of electronic equipment, and the Upper Trinity providing hazardous waste disposal. I would like to thank the gentleman who was with the IESI collection truck for helping unload citizens' trailers and trucks. I was extremely pleased with the number of citizens who took advantage of these services.

We ended with a picnic in the park for the volunteers, and though the cook was lacking on preparation (me), we finally got everything cooked and had a great time. We appreciate everyone who helped. Thanks to Katherine Ritchie for procuring the dumpsters, scheduling with Upper Trinity, picking up doughnuts and for doing the mailings.

Town of Cross Roads, Texas

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TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE



Town Council Meetings 3rd Monday of the month

Planning & Zoning Commission meetings 4th Tuesday of the month

Road Repair Committee meetings the Thursday before the Town Council meeting

Comprehensive Planning Committee meetings 2nd Wednesday of the month

Town Council Workshop Meetings as needed

Park Board Meetings - 2nd Tuesday of the Month

All meetings start at 7:00 pm, or will be posted if different. All meetings are open to the public and held at Town Hall unless specified otherwise on the agendas, which are posted on the front window of Town Hall. Please call Katherine Ritchie at Town Hall if you would like to join a committee to serve your community.

Administrative Staff Meetings 1st Tuesday of the month at 9 am

Municipal Court held 1st Tuesday of the month at 9am



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