

# Pecan Plantation Newsletter



## Holiday Season is Upon Us!

We wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving. With many family gatherings planned, parking will be a concern. If you are expecting guests, you might consider parking your car at a vacant lot or house or in front of the pool or office so your guests can park in your parking space where there is room for three parked cars. Also encourage carpooling. For safety reasons and to keep our streets open for travel, please do not allow guests to park in the streets or on the grass.

Many thanks to those who have decorated for Halloween and will decorate for Christmas. It is always fun to enjoy our own Trail of Lights in December. Please keep in mind that fireworks of any kind are prohibited in our community. Thank you for making Pecan Plantation a great place to live, work, and play!

### CALENDAR:

**Nov. 1:**  
Lot/Home rent due

**Nov. 2:**  
Election Day (Precinct 3 polling place in Martindale)

**Nov. 6:**  
Last day of Daylight Savings time

**Nov. 8:**  
Water payment due

**Nov. 2:**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Dec. 1:**  
Lot/Home rent due

**Dec. 8:**  
Water payment due

**Dec. 25:**  
Merry Christmas!

**Jan. 1:**  
Lot/Home rent due  
Happy New Year!



### New Neighbors:

Please welcome to our community:

- Francisco & Rebecca Tello at 58 Willow #19
- Pamela Timberlake at 10 Elm #113
- Gloria & Larry Hakenson at 64 Elm #117

### For Sale by Owner:

The 3-2 singlewide home at #52 is currently For Sale by Owner. Call Garrett at 817-629-3589 for more information.

### Pecans:

The pecans from the trees on your lot belong to you. Swift River Pecan Company on Hwy 80 in Fentress buys wholesale pecans by the pound or will crack your pecans. Contact them at 512-488-2149. Report trespassers to the office at 512-357-6111.

### Sour Cream Pecan Cookies

- ¾ C. butter softened
  - 2 C flour
  - 1 ½ C light brown sugar
  - 1t. baking soda
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 t. salt ½ C sour cream
  - 2 C chopped pecans
  - 1 t. vanilla
  - 1 t. water
- Cream butter & sugar. Add eggs, sour cream, vanilla, & water. Mix together flour, soda, & salt. Add to butter mixture. Stir in nuts. Drop by teaspoons onto greased baking sheet 2” apart. Bake at 375 for 10-12 minutes.

### Waldorf Salad

- 2 C diced unpaired apples
  - 1 C diced celery
  - 1/3 C chopped pecans
  - ½ C mayonnaise
- Combine apples, celery, pecans, and mayo and toss. If desired, mound salad in lettuce cups & garnish with maraschino cherries.

### Coyotes:

We recently found a half-dead raccoon on a lot on Oak Street. In early October while delivering water bills we noticed that several families have been feeding animals on their porch. This is a very dangerous habit. It attracts wild, feral, and possibly rabid animals including coyotes to your lot. Feeding animals outside of your home is prohibited in Pecan Plantation.

Our Park Rules allow for two household pets to be kept IN THE HOME and fed INSIDE that home. If you brought a pet cat into your home during COVID and no longer want to feed it inside the home, it is time to return it to the Caldwell County Animal Shelter in Lockhart. We will be collecting all food dishes found on porches or anywhere else on lots in the community and posting a fine to your rent payment account. The safety of our community residents is our highest priority.