

CITY OF BIGGS NEWSLETTER

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From the Mayor's Desk

The Sixth St. bridge replacement project is complete!

Phase 1 of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) project has begun and construction will continue through 2015!

For information regarding any of these (or other) issues please contact our City Administrator, Mark Sorensen at 868-0100.

City Council Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 P.M., Looking forward to seeing you!

If you have any concerns or questions I am available at 530-518-9471.

Roger Frith - Mayor City of Biggs



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Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Mark your calendars! The annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on **November 29, 2014 at 6 p.m.** Come enjoy some hot cocoa, cookies, Santa, vendor booths and holiday cheer! Vendors include Damsel in Defense, Scentsy, Premier Designs Jewelry, Tupperware, Purses, homemade granola and crafts! More are welcome at **no cost**; call Lola Luiz at 868-1980 or Mary Frith at 868-1289 if you are interested.



Free Community Movie



Sponsored by the Biggs Community Action Volunteers, a free community family movie will be shown once a month at the Biggs Community Hall! The next showing will be **November 16**st featuring **The Nut Job**. Look for banners in town announcing upcoming movie dates, times and features.

Raking Leaves in the Street



Leaf season is upon us, once again. The Biggs Public Works Department would like to remind our citizens that leaves cannot be raked into the street for the City to pick up. The City's current budget does not provide for pickup of leaves and our street sweeper was designed to sweep up litter and a small amount of leaves, but cannot handle the removal of leaf piles.

When residents rake leaves into the street and gutters, it causes the storm drains to become blocked and causes street flooding. It is against the Health and Safety Code for "accumulation of litter, debris, trimmings or trash within front and side yards visible to the public, including sidewalks, gutter, driveways, parking lots or the public right of way, which

is generated on, or as a consequence of the use or maintenance of the property." Those who pile leaves in the street or sidewalk may face fines, though each year; we hope no one will be penalized.

Biggs residents are asked to place leaves into their yard waste container. If the cart provided is not big enough, residents can request an extra yard waste bin by calling City Hall at 868-5493. Another option is to compost the leaves, making valuable, environmental friendly, nutrient rich soil additive for gardens and flower beds.

Biggs Community Action Volunteers

Biggs Community Action Volunteers (BCAV) meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the El Indio Feliz restaurant in Biggs. BCAV activities include the National Night Out, 14 mile Yard Sale, Biggs Fall Clean Up, community movies, year round cleanup downtown as needed and the Christmas Tree Lighting and Program. If you would like to be a BCAV volunteer please contact Mary at 868-1289.

