



# City of Baytown Newsletter

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## Halloween Safety Tips!

- Consider using face paint instead of a mask to see better.
- Wear clothing with reflective tape.
- Go with a group of three or more people, one of whom is an adult.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Walk, don't run and look out for traffic.
- Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- Only stop by houses that have their front porch light on.
- Accept treats only in the doorway, NEVER go into the house of a stranger.
- Parents should check treats before they are eaten by children.
- Never eat unwrapped candy, opened candy or fruit given on Halloween.
- Use battery powered jack o'lantern candles instead of real candles.
- Do not carry realistic looking toy guns or weapons.



## Utility Rates Effective October 1, 2006

The following utility rate changes became effective on October 1, 2006:

### Water (Base charge includes first 2,000 gallons.)

#### **Inside City**

Base charge increased 66 cents, from \$9.49 to \$10.15

Per 1,000 gallons, over 2,000, increased 25 cents, from \$3.60 to \$3.85

#### **Outside City**

Base charge increased \$1.32, from \$18.98 to \$20.30

Per 1,000 gallons, over 2,000, increased 38 cents, from \$5.40 to \$5.78

### Sewer (Base charge includes first 2,000 gallons.)

#### **Inside City**

Base charge increased 66 cents, from \$9.49 to \$10.15

Per 1,000 gallons, over 2,000, increased 24 cents, from \$3.42 to \$3.66

#### **Outside City**

Base charge increased \$1.32, from \$18.98 to \$20.30

Per 1,000 gallons, over 2,000, increased 36 cents, from \$5.13 to \$5.49

### Garbage

**Residential Garbage** rates increased \$1.00, from \$13.56 to \$14.56

**Senior Garbage** rates increased \$1.00, from \$10.80 to \$11.80

## Sales Tax

### Effective October 1, 2006

The sales tax increased on October 1 after voters on May 13, 2006 approved a 1/8 cent sales tax to establish the Fire Control, Prevention and Emergency Medical Services District and a 1/8 cent sales tax to establish the Crime Control and Prevention District. The total sales tax breakdown is as follows:

State of Texas	6.250%
City of Baytown	1.000%
Municipal Development District	.500%
Street Maintenance Sales Tax	.250%
Crime Control and Prevention District	.125%
Fire Control and Emergency Medical Services District	.125%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.250%</b>



## Youth of the Month Nominations Needed!



The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC), along with the Mayor and City Council, recognizes a student within the Goose Creek Consolidated Independent School District as the "Youth of the Month" each month during the regular school year. This honor is given because the student has excelled in the area of community service, academics, personal achievements, volunteerism and/or sports activity. Any citizen of Baytown, regardless of their age or relation to the student, is eligible to make a nomination. However, all eligible nominees must attend school within the GCCISD area and be 14 – 18 years of age at the time of the nomination. There is no limit to how many times a student can be nominated; however, each student is only eligible to win once per year. At the end of the year, a "Youth of the Year" will be selected from the previous monthly winners. All winners are recognized by the Mayor at the 2<sup>nd</sup> regularly scheduled Council Meeting of the month.

### Nominations are needed!

If you know a student who deserves such an honor, please submit your nomination form as soon as possible. The first recipient for this school year will be acknowledged in October. Submit nomination forms at [www.baytown.org](http://www.baytown.org), City Hall, 2401 Market Street, or fax to 281-420-5891, Attn: Gina Rivon, YAC Coordinator. Our goal is to recognize and applaud our youth for the many contributions they make to our fine City. Today they are learning, but tomorrow they will be our leaders! We need to encourage them!!!!