



City of Baytown Newsletter



www.baytown.org

Volume II Issue IV April 2007

NEW

Bill Format

You will notice a change in your utility bill this month through the addition of colored boxes and the new Payment Coupon. Please be sure to include your Payment Coupon with your payment. In the near future, payments will be processed by the City's bank. If the Payment Coupon is not included with the payment, the bank will not be able to process it and will have to return it to the City for processing, which will delay the payment being posted to your account.



City of Baytown Newsletter Celebrates Its 1st Anniversary

The City of Baytown has been proud to bring you the City of Baytown Newsletter for over a year! Visit the [Newsletter page](#) on the City of Baytown web site, www.baytown.org, to view previous editions or, to receive the Newsletter by email, simply send in a blank email to Newsletter@baytown.org with the subject "Join." It's quick, easy and it's FREE. Subscribe today!



Special Events



- May 12 & 13, Softball Tournament, Wayne Gray Sports Complex
- May 18, Ballroom Dance, Baytown Community Center, 7-10 p.m.
- May 19, Yard Sale, Bicentennial Park 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- May 26, Pool Opening, Wayne Gray Sports Complex & N.C. Foote Park
- May 28, Memorial Day Service, Bicentennial Park, 11 a.m.
- May 29, Wade Into Wetlands Camp Begins, Wetlands Center



Election Time!

Don't forget the May 12th City of Baytown General and Special Elections! To learn more, tune into Municipal Channel 16 or visit our website at www.baytown.org

No se olvide de las Elecciones Generales y Especiales de la Ciudad de Baytown el 12 de mayo! Para más información, vea el Canal Municipal 16 o visite nuestro sitio Web: www.baytown.org

Đừng quên Thành phố 12 Tháng năm Của Baytown Tổng quan và những cuộc bầu cử Đặc biệt! Đề học Hơn, Điều chỉnh vào trong Kênh Thành phố 16 hay website bọn họ chuyên thăm tại www.baytown.org



Don't Forget to Check Out the New Flood Maps

To find out where your property is located on the new flood maps, go to the Tropical Storm Allison Recovery Project (TSARP) web site, http://maps.tsarp.org/website/tsarp_firm/viewer.htm and follow the instructions to locate your address. A link to this web site is also located on the City of Baytown web page, www.baytown.org. If you need additional information or assistance, you can also contact the City of Baytown floodplain administrator at (281) 420-6537.

It's That Time Again!



16 Tips for Dealing With Mosquitoes

In addition to the City spraying for mosquitoes, here are things you can do to reduce a mosquito problem:

- Discard old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles, or any water holding containers.
- Fill in or drain any low places (puddles, ruts) in yard.
- Keep drains, ditches and culverts clean of trash so water will drain properly.
- Cover trash containers to keep out the rainwater.
- Repair leaking pipes and outside faucets.
- Drain unused swimming pools and keep dry during the mosquito season.
- Store boats covered or upside down, or remove rainwater weekly.
- Empty plastic wading pool at least once a week and store it indoors when not in use.
- Make sure your backyard pool is properly cared for while on vacation.
- Fill in tree rot holes and hollow stumps that hold water with sand or concrete.
- Change the water in bird baths and plant pots or drip tray at least once each week.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well trimmed around the house so adult mosquitoes will not congregate there.
- Repair window screens.
- Use proper type of lighting outside; incandescent lights attract mosquitoes, while florescent lights neither attract nor repel them; yellow "bug lights" are also recommended outdoors.
- Use electric fan at outdoor events as mosquitoes are repelled by high winds.
- Use personal protection measures to prevent mosquito bites (proper use of insect repellent and appropriate clothing); be aware that when in "mass gatherings," the carbon dioxide given off by the crowd attracts more mosquitoes from a greater distance.