

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

CITY OF ENCINAL JANUARY 2020 MONTHLY GAZETTE

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Volunteer!

Help a good cause...

and earn community service hours!



City of Encinal Toys for Tots and Elderly Function



Food Bank

Thursday, January 23, 2020

No specific time is designated;

However, individuals may begin lining up as

EARLY AS 11 AM & UNTIL FOOD BOXES LAST.



Tuesday, January 14, 2020

City Council @ 6PM

EEDC @ 5:30 PM



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CITY OF ENCINAL
FEBRUARY 2020
MONTHLY GAZETTE



Tuesday, February 11, 2020
City Council @ 6PM
EEDC @ 5:30 PM




The City of Encinal
will be closed on:
Monday, February 17, 2020



Happy Valentine's day. May you celebrate love not only this one day but throughout the year. Have a great one.

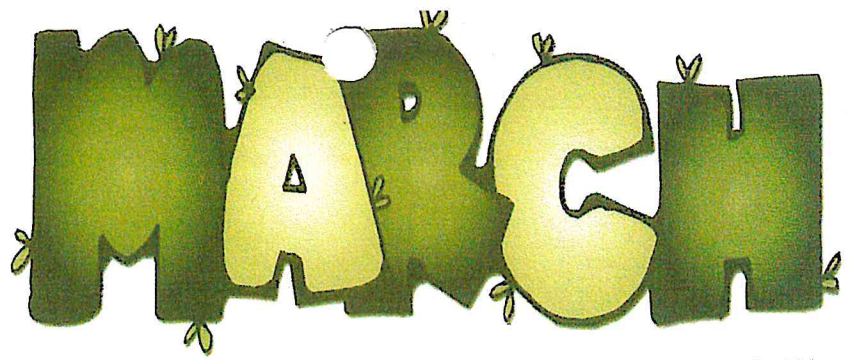
Food Bank
Thursday , February 20, 2020
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QUEEN
Elderly Valentine's Day
Queen Celebration
February 13, 2020
9:00a.m.—1:00p.m.
Encinal City Hall



City of Encinal Monthly Gazette 2020



Important dates to remember:

- April 30 Cinco de Mayo Pageant @ TBD
- May 7 Cinco de Mayo Parade @ 6pm
- May 9 Cinco de Mayo festival @ 10 am to 1 am

****We have tables for reservations and Vendor spots****

MUSIC—BINGO— PIZZA EATING & JALAPENO CONTEST!



FOOD BANK

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020

However; individuals may begin lining up as early as 11am & until food boxes last.

First come first serve!

Elderly/ Disabled may call or sign up to have box delivered.

CITY WILL NOT HOLD BOXES

NO SPECIFIC TIME AND UNTIL BOXES LAST!



Feeding the Community



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@ City Hall and City Website @cityofencinal.com.

City Council Meeting



Tuesday,
March 10, 2020 @ 6pm



City of Encinal Monthly Gazette 2020 APRIL

City of Encinal City Hall City Council Meeting April 14, 2020 @ 6 PM



Please visit the City website at cityofencinal.com for up to date information on COVID-19 & Executive Orders set in place by our County Judge Joel Rodriguez. Most of all, we urge you to follow the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control. Please remember the most important thing we can all do right now is stay home as much as possible, keep our hands washed, and remain physically but not emotionally distanced from others. Mayor Sylvano Sanchez, City Council & City Staff do strongly encourage everyone to stay connected in other ways such as emails, telephone calls, text messages or Facetime! Importantly lets continue praying for all that are or have been affected by this coronavirus.

*Christ
is
Risen!*

City Hall 956-948-5226
Encinal Police Department 956-948-5226 Ext. 201



Please contact CISD for student meals
everyone from the age of 1-18 qualifies.
Breakfast and Lunch

HAPPY EASTER



City Offices will be closed on
Friday, April 10, 2020 and
Monday, April 13, 2020 in
observance of Good Friday.

Message from Mayor's Desk

The world health community continues to monitor closely the emergence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the disease it causes, named "coronavirus disease 2019" (COVID-19). At this time, no one knows how severe this outbreak will be. Given this uncertainty, and the fact that the seasonal influenza (flu) virus is also widespread, we are taking proactive steps to address several business concerns. First and foremost, we want to maintain a safe workplace and encourage and/or adopt practices protecting the health of employees, customers, visitors or others. We also want to ensure the continuity of business operations in the event of a pandemic.

We ask all employees to cooperate in taking steps to reduce the transmission of communicable diseases in the workplace. Employees are reminded of the following:

1. Stay home when you are sick.
2. Wash your hands frequently with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds.
3. Cover your mouth with tissues whenever you sneeze, and discard used tissues in the trash.
4. Avoid people who are sick with respiratory symptoms.
5. Clean frequently touched surfaces.

The City of Encinal will provide alcohol-based hand sanitizers throughout the workplace and in common areas. Cleaning sprays and wipes will also be provided to clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces such as telephones and keyboards.

Employees are encouraged to use telephone and video conferencing instead of face-to-face meetings as much as possible during this outbreak. It is critical that employees and community members do not report to work while they are experiencing respiratory symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills or fatigue. Currently, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that employees remain at home until at least 24 hours after they are free of fever (100 degrees F or 37.8 degrees C) or signs of a fever without the use of fever-reducing medications. Many times, with the best of intentions, employees report to work even though they feel ill. Employees who report to work ill will be sent home in accordance with these health guidelines.

YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

CITY OF ENCINAL

MAY 2020 MONTHLY CIRCULAR GAZETTE



The City of Encinal

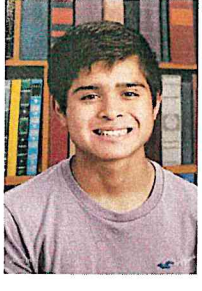
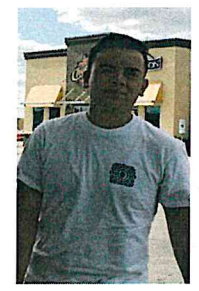
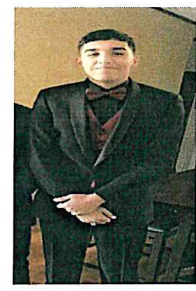
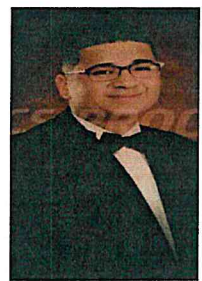
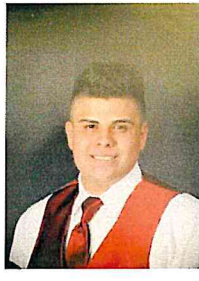


would like to Congratulate all of the 2020 Seniors !!

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams!

— Eleanor Roosevelt

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 12, 2020
@6PM



First Row: Adam Gonzalez, Monica Lopez, Ricardo Viesca, Brandon Jordan, Tatiana Ramon & Kelsy Garcia

Second Row: Emily Espinoza, Ethan Cantu, Jose Flores, Maggie Hernandez, Frankie Hinojosa & Jacob Delgado

Third Row: Enrique Paredes, Jose Maldonado, Kaylee Yanez, Ruben Salazar, Danny Garcia & Gonzalo Chavez



Sanitation and Municipal Payments!!!

During this pandemic it has changed the way we do business and in order to keep everyone safe we have designated a drop box where payments can be made, you can deposit either cash or money orders in the drop box and if you would prefer we can also take payments over the phone with a debit or credit card and our Staff is available from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday to help you. Please stay safe.

Durante esta pandemia hemos cambiado la forma en que hacemos negocios y con el fin de mantener a todos seguros hemos designado una caja de entrega donde se pueden hacer los pagos, puede depositar en efectivo o giros postales en la caja y si lo prefiere también podemos tomar pagos por teléfono con tarjeta de débito o crédito y nuestro personal está disponible de 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. de lunes a jueves para ayudarle. Por favor, mantente a salvo.



Especialmente para ti...



Mayor Sylvano Sanchez,
City Staff

Encinal Police Officers
would like to wish

All the

Love And Happiness

You So Richly Deserve to
all the Mothers

A Happy Mother's Day



Office Closed

May 25, 2020

City of Encinal Circular

June 2020 Monthly Gazette

City Council
June 9, 2020
@ 6PM



Food Bank will be on Thursday, June 18, 2020. No specific time is designated however individuals may begin lining up as early as 11am and until food boxes last. First come first serve! **City will not hold any**



boxes!!



Our Deepest Sympathy

Peters Funeral Home

Carlos (Chicken) Rogelio Medina

(February 15, 1960-May 23, 2020)

Carlos Rogelio Medina passed away on May 23, 2020 at the age of 60. He was born on February 15, 1960 to Carlos and Alicia Medina.

Mr. Medina is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Lorenzo Medina.

Mr. Medina is survived by his son, Carlos Clark; grandchildren, Illeana Medina, Carlito Medina, Benny Medina and Cataleya Medina; siblings, Nelda (Jose Angel) Gonzalez, Minerva (Perfecto) Delgado and Alejandro Medina. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Visitation will be on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Peters funeral home from 4PM to 9PM. Funeral services will be Friday, May 29, 2020 at 10AM and interment will follow to Encinal Cemetery.

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Mayor Sylvano Sanchez
City Council, City Staff
Encinal Police Officers would like

to wish

All the

Love and Happiness

You So Richly Deserve to all the
fathers

A Happy Father's Day

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY!

City of Encinal Circular

Monthly Gazette July 2020

City Council

July 14, 2020 @ 6 PM



We encourage everyone to attend meetings to get better informed on city business. City Council meetings will be following the protocol of COVID-19. Mask will be required while in building.

Please visit cityofencinal.com

Food Bank will be on Thursday, July 16, 2020. No specific time is designated however individuals may begin lining up as early as 11am and until food boxes last. First come first serve!



City will not hold any boxes!!

Message from the Mayor's Desk

In light of the developments regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. I, Mayor Sylvano Sanchez would like to first say that my thoughts are with those affected by the virus in the community and around the globe. As we closely monitor the evolving impact, we are implementing ongoing measures to ensure the health and safety of our staff and constituents. We ask that everyone wear masks, limit large gatherings and take other measures to create social distancing to minimize the spread of COVID-19. We are keeping up with the guidance of the CDC and state and local authorities related to travel, quarantine, meetings and events, and we will continue to adjust our guidance accordingly.

STAY SAFE!!

City Building remains closed for the public. Hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday
8:00am -5:00pm

Lunch: 12noon-1:00 pm (at times may vary)

Friday: CLOSED



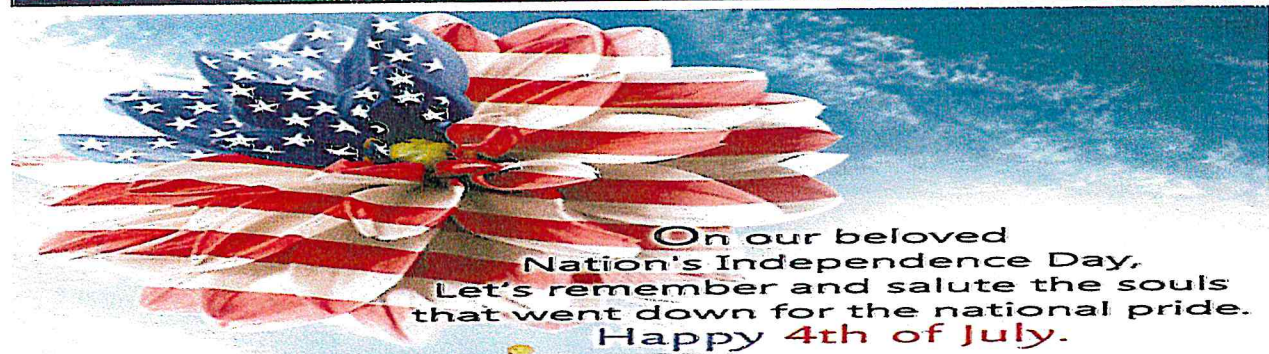
FREE SAND

The City of Encinal has SAND available for Encinal Residents Only. The following are the two designated days that anyone will be allowed to take advantage of the FREE SAND. In order to receive the SAND you must sign up by calling the City at 956-948-5226.

Specific Dates and Times ONLY:

Thursday July 9, 2020
7am – 10am

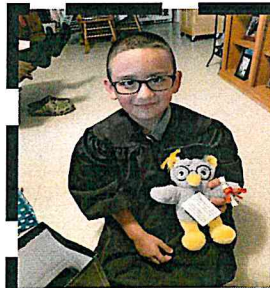
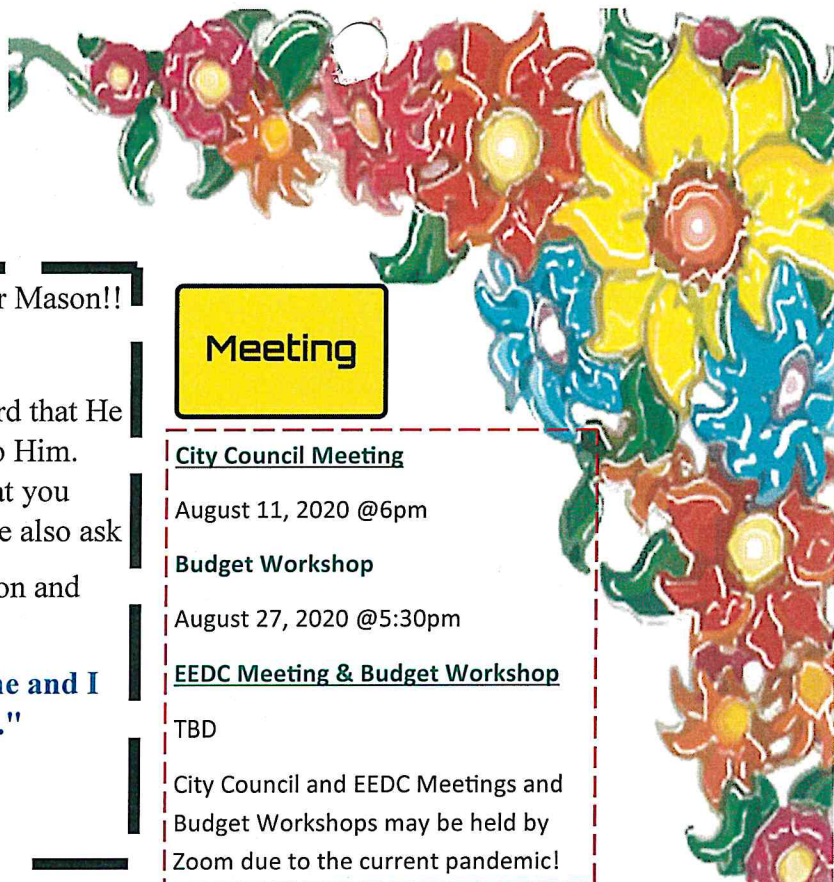
Saturday July 11, 2020
7am – 10am



On our beloved Nation's Independence Day, Let's remember and salute the souls that went down for the national pride. Happy 4th of July.

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August 2020 City of Encinal Monthly Circular Gazette



Praying Warrior's for our Mason!!

God promises us in His Word that He hears every word that we pray to Him. Our precious Mason we pray that you continue to fight this battle. We also ask

the community to continue praying for Mason and his family as they go through this difficult time.

"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise."

~ **Jeremiah 17:14**

Meeting

City Council Meeting

August 11, 2020 @6pm

Budget Workshop

August 27, 2020 @5:30pm

EEDC Meeting & Budget Workshop

TBD

City Council and EEDC Meetings and Budget Workshops may be held by Zoom due to the current pandemic!



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FOOD BANK

Thursday, October 17, 2019

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We would like to offer the **Reyes/Soto/Medina family** our deepest and most sincere **condolences** on the passing of their daughter **Vanessa & father Vicente Soto Jr. & Mrs. Maruca Soto.** May our friendship and prayers comfort you through this difficult time.



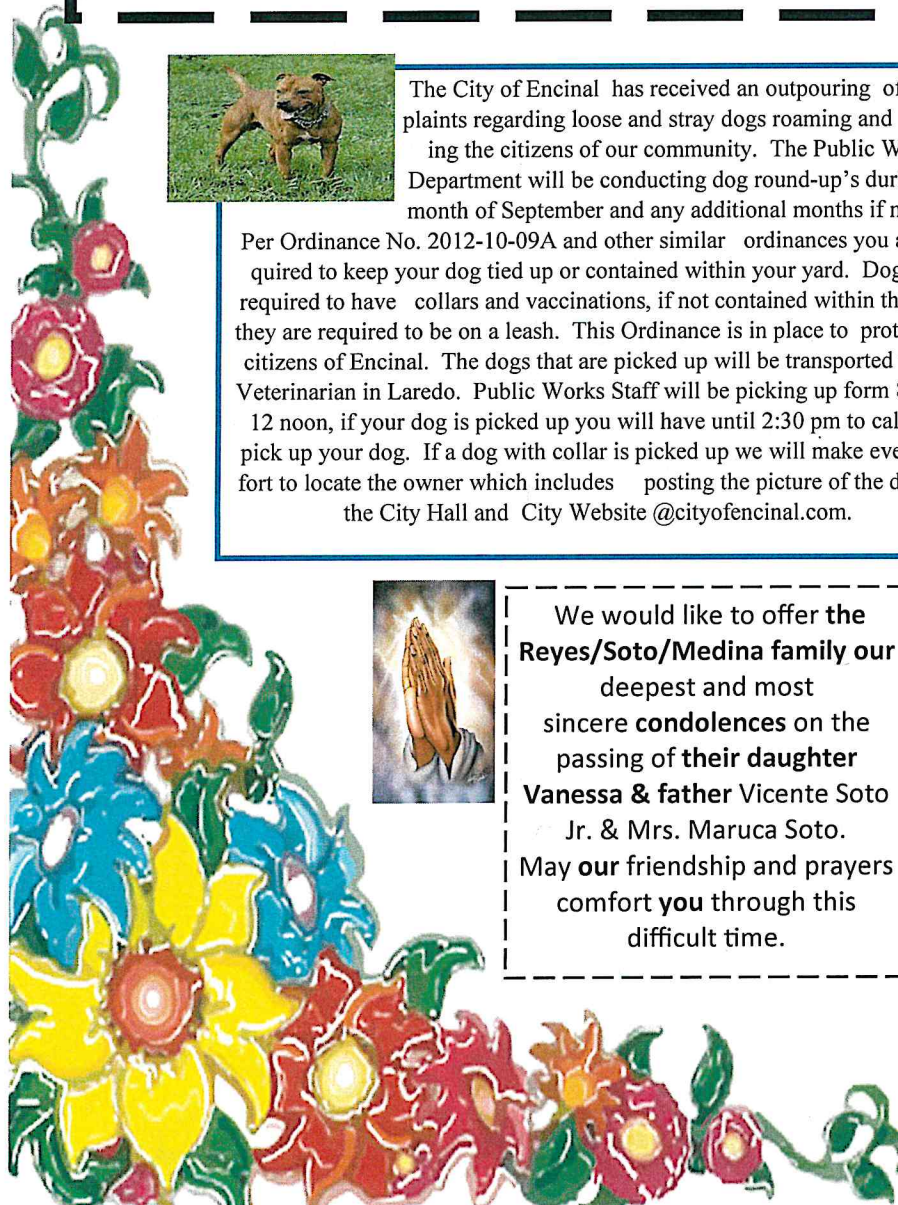
VANESSA'S OBITUARY

Vanessa Reyes passed away on July 15, 2020 at the age of 29. She was born on June 28, 1991 to Maurilio and Priscilla Reyes.

Vanessa is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Maurilio Sr. and Elida P. Reyes.

Vanessa is survived by her parents; son, Mason X. Reyes; siblings, Miguel Angel Reyes, Christina Reyes, Jessica Reyes, Maurilio Reyes III and her maternal grandparents, Vicente and Maria Soto.+

Vanessa you will be greatly missed !



HALLOWEEN



City of Encinal



October 2020 Circular Gazette

Encinal Police Department Drug Free Art Contest:

Visit the Encinal Police Department Facebook Page for more information on upcoming events!! Also, if you have any concerns in and around the City feel free to message our Police Department through messenger. All information remains anonymous!

City Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 @6pm



We welcome everyone to attend the meeting to voice any concerns you might have! Visit our website for up to date information: @cityofencinal.com

Red Ribbon 2020 ART CONTEST

The Encinal Police Department wants to show the community what it's like to be DRUG-FREE! We are having a drawing contest for grades K-5th for Red Ribbon Week.



Use your artistic skills to show off your drug-free lifestyle.

HERE'S HOW!

1. Grab a sheet of paper (no bigger that 11"x17")
2. Draw anything that shows how you live DRUG-FREE include this years theme " BE HAPPY BE BRAVE BE DRUG FREE"
3. Submit your Artwork by Monday October 19, 2020 to your Teachers.



Winner's will be selected by the following groups: K-2nd | 3rd- 5th

For more information, contact the Encinal Police Department (956) 948-5226 ext 201 or contact us on our Encinal Police Department Facebook page via Facebook Messenger

EAT, DRINK & BE SCARY!!

JOIN THE CITY OF ENCINAL'S Mayor Sylvano Sanchez Encinal City Council & The Encinal Police Department for **National Night Out** and our **FIRST RESPONDERS TRUNK OR TREAT PARADE!**

Drive-By for some spooky treats, eats and music.

Tuesday October 27, 2020
5.P.M- 8.P.M

701 Berry St. Encinal, Texas

Everyone must stay in their vehicles and must have a mask!!!

CITY OF ENCINAL POLICE DEPARTMENT

HALLOWEEN

Costume Contest

Categories will be:
Cutest, Scariest & Most Original

Submit your entries to the Encinal Police Department Facebook Page

The winner will be the costume photo with the most likes on our Facebook Page.

begin submitting photos October 12, 2020
deadline for votes will be 12 noon
October 27, 2020



LET US SHOW YOU OUR NEW FACILITY WITH A GRAND TOUR!!!!!!

Veteran's Hall Tour
Director: Damiana Guzman
Date: October 5 – October 8, 2020
Time: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

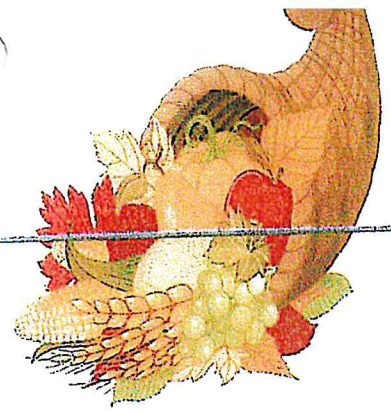


Encinal Community members, my name is Damiana Guzman-Director of the LaSalle County Elderly Nutrition Center in Encinal. I would like to invite all the residents of Encinal to stop by and take a look at our new Veteran's Hall. I have received calls about people wanting to come by and see our beautiful new building. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic we must abide by the current La Salle County social distancing and mask requirements. I would like to reassure everyone that our new building is Spacious and we will be able to adhere to all safety guidelines. My staff and I are excited to welcome you to the Veterans Hall and hope to make new memories with you in the years to come.

Me gustaría invitar a todos los residentes de Encinal a pasar y darle un vistazo a nuestro nuevo Salón de Veteranos. He recibido llamadas sobre personas que desean venir y ver nuestro hermoso edificio. Debido a la actual pandemia de Covid-19 debemos cumplir con los requisitos actuales de distanciamiento social y del uso de cubrebocas del condado de La Salle, pero me gustaría asegurar a todos que nuestro nuevo edificio es espacioso y podemos cumplir con todos los requisitos de seguridad. Mi personal y yo estamos encantados de darle la bienvenida a la Sala de Veteranos y esperamos crear nuevos recuerdos con usted en los años venideros.

For further information you can contact: Damiana Guzman 830-483-0823

CITY OF ENCINAL
 NOVEMBER 2020
 CIRCULAR GAZETTE



Happy Veterans Day to our soldiers, both past and present. We owe you our thanks, but more than that, we owe you our freedom. There's no way to thank our veterans for everything they sacrifice for our freedom, but on Veterans Day, we have to try. So, thank you to all our service men and women, both past and present!

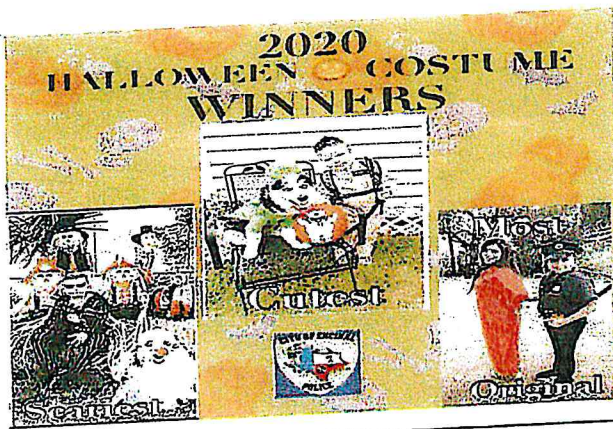
Happy Thanksgiving

This year Thanksgiving might look different as we have to celebrate apart but there are still so many things, we need to be thankful for and let us be there for each other. On behalf of Mayor Sanchez, City Council and City Staff we would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

Remember....

Tuesday, November 10, 2020
 City Council @ 6:00 p.m.

Congratulations to our Halloween Costume Contest Winners.



Congratulations to Our Red Ribbon Contest Winner Maryssa Gonzales

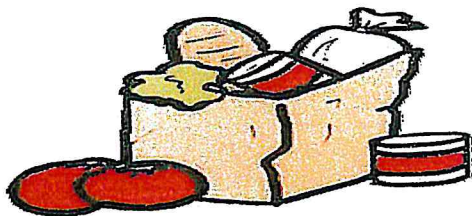
BE HAPPY
 BE BRAVE
 BE DRUG FREE



Food Bank

Thursday, November 19, 2020

No specific time is designated; However, individuals may begin lining up as EARLY AS 11 AM & UNTIL FOOD BOXES LAST. 1ST COME 1ST SERVE! The City will be giving out 60 Turkeys at the Food Bank!!



8th Annual Thanksgiving Feast
 Tuesday November 17, 2020
 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please RSVP @ 956-948-5226 so that we can deliver a turkey meal to you. This year is a little different but we haven't forgotten about our elderlies. Mayor Sanchez & City Council want you to still be able to enjoy a nice Turkey dinner even if we can't all come together.



City of Encinal

December 2020 Circular Monthly Gazette

"Christmas day is a day of joy and charity.
May God make you very rich in both."
-Phillips Brooks

I wish you be richer in more ways than one.

Merry Christmas!



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City Offices will be closed on
December 24, 25 and 31.
Office hours will resume
regular business hours on
January 2, 2021.
Have a Safe Christmas &
Happy New Year!!!



City Council
December 8, 2020 6PM



City of Encinal is closely monitoring COVID-19 with guidance from the LaSalle County Emergency Management/Health Dept., the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Center for Disease Control (CDC). We encourage our families to use the latest resources to stay informed about the latest news regarding the virus.

Toys for Tots will be a bit different due to the current circumstances. We will deliver the gifts to the Encinal Elementary Principal on December 17, 2020 @10AM.

