

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette

## January 2018

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Wishing everyone a safe and blessed Happy New Year!!

"We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives ...

Meeting  
Reminder!

City Council—January 9, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

EEDC— January 11, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

We encourage everyone to attend!

### Elderly Christmas Gathering



### 6th Annual City of Encinal Toys for Tots



We would like to thank the Laredo Police Department & Blue Santa for helping the City of Encinal Staff and Police Dept. give out toys to Encinal Elementary students it was a great feeling seeing the smiles on their precious faces.

*A special thank you to all the teachers and Principal Mrs. Franklin for being so welcoming.*

### Thank you for being cheerful and happy!!

We would like to thank everyone that joined us for this years Annual Christmas Gathering. It's a great feeling to give thanks to the pillars of our community and showing them that they are appreciated.

We would also like to thank our local Elected Officials for joining us in making not just the Christmas and Thanksgiving Celebration a great success but for always participating in all City events.

### Fema packels

Will be available for anyone who needs them while supplies last. Please call the City for more information on receiving a box.



Box contains:

- 12 Entrees
- 12 Starches
- 12 Fruits
- 12 Desserts
- 12 Cutlery Kits

County Judge Joel Rodriguez

Sheriff Miguel Rodriguez

JP Pct. 2 Judge Frank Weikel

Commissioner Pct. 2 & 6 Jack Alba

County Treasure Thelma Trevino

County Tax Assessor Dora Gonzalez

County Clerk Margarita Esqueda

JP Pct. 1 Judge Vicky Rodriguez

Regional Detention Warden Omar Juarez

# February 2018

## 2nd Annual Valentine's Celebration



Elderly who are 62 and older  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
New City Hall From  
9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.

\*Invitations will be delivered\*

We will also be having our  
Valentine's Queen Crowning @ 11:00a.m.

\*To be eligible to run for queen  
you **MUST** be part of our Elderly  
Program. \*



## KICK-OFF TO OUR 6TH ANNUAL CINCO DE MAYO

### 1st Annual Encinal Police Department Bike, Run & Walk A-thon for all AGES!!

**Date:** Thursday, March 1, 2018  
**Time:** Registration @ 5:00 P.M.  
**Roll Out:** 5:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Start Off At Encinal Fire Station  
and proceed down Encinal Blvd. to  
end at New City Hall  
**Distance:** 2K Run

We ask the community to join us for this  
event to strengthen Community Spirit &  
Police Community Relations!!

Encinal P.D. will be raffling free bikes at the  
end of the event!

Snacks will be provided at the end!!

\*\*\*NO REGISTRATION FEE\*\*\*

"May This Valentine's Day Be Filled With Love,  
Understanding, and Contentment As You Journey Through  
Life With Those You Hold Dear."

Happy Valentine's Day From Mayor Sanchez,



City Council & Staff



City Offices will be closed in Observance of:

Monday, February 19, 2018



### City Manager's Corner Projects for February!

1. Working on New City Park
2. Police Body Cam Grant
3. Police J.A.G.S. Grant
4. Sixth MRGDC Solid Waste Grant
5. R.E.A.L. Missions Program
6. Meeting with City of Freer Officials

We are fortunate to have a successful Grant Writer:  
Consultant Ashley Eddington.

Food Bank  
Thursday, February 15  
From 2-4 PM



If you are not able to come for a box of food, please  
call city staff and we will reserve one for you.

### City Council Meeting

February 13, 2018 @ 6 PM



EEDC Meeting

February 8, 2018 @ 5 PM

\*We Encourage Everyone To Attend!\*

April

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette April 2018

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

Meeting  
Reminder!

City Council Meeting-  
April 10, 2018 @ 6pm  
EEDC Meeting-  
April 12, 2018 @ 5pm



**Congratulations Judge Hector Cortez**  
**7 year Anniversary**  
The City of Encinal thanks you  
for your commitment as  
Municipal Court Judge

## Important dates to remember:

April 26, 2018– Cinco de Mayo Pageant @ Ruth Carr Auditorium @ 6pm

May 3, 2018- Cinco de Mayo Parade @ 6pm

May 5, 2018– Cinco de Mayo festival @ 9 am to 12:30 am



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

*Happy  
Easter*

Mayor Sylvano Sanchez, City  
Council & City Staff wishes  
everyone a  
Safe and Happy Easter!

There will be  
**NO** Food Bank  
for the  
month  
of April!



City Offices  
Will be closed  
Friday, March 30, 2018  
In Observance of  
Good Friday!

Wishing everyone a safe & blessed  
weekend with family & friends!!

June

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette June 2018

## Thank You



Mayor Sanchez, City Council & City Staff Would Like to Thank Everyone for Participating/Attending Our 2018 Cinco De Mayo Festivities! Once Again Thank You for Making It A Success!

We would also like to thank all the Queen Courts for volunteering!

Food Bank Will Be on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 2-4 PM

Budget Workshop: June 12, 2018 @ 5:30 PM  
City Council Meeting: June 12, 2018 @ 6 PM  
EEDC Meeting: June 14, 2018 @ 6 PM

**meeting**

## June Birthday's

City Clerk Monik Huerta – June 2  
Police Chief Roy Vallejo – June 10  
Lucia Rodriguez – June 28

“Wishing You A Very Happy Birthday! May Life Lead You to Great Happiness, Success, & Hope That All Your Wishes Come True! Enjoy Your Day!”



Congratulations Municipal Clerk Linda Ramirez On her 7 Year Anniversary!

Congratulations Police Officer Gilbert Ruiz On his 2 Year Anniversary!

Congratulations to City Clerk Monik Huerta, Police Clerk Damiana Lopez, & Permits/Code Enforcement Clerk Vicky Rodriguez On Their 4 Year Anniversary!



Wishing All the Dad's A Blessed and Happy Father's Day!



Congratulations to The Class Of 2018!

“The Future Belongs to Those Who Believe in The Beauty of Theirs Dreams.”



Cotulla's Little League Encinal Rangers Were Undefeated at the T-Ball Tournament on Friday, May 18, 2018 in Cotulla, TX and Won the Championship Game. Congrats to The Rangers & The Coaches!!!



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

July

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette July 2018



**Reminder!**

**City Council Meeting**  
July 10, 2018  
@6pm

**EEDC Meeting**  
July 12, 2018  
@5:30 pm

WE ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION!

City offices  
**CLOSED**



Wednesday  
July 4, 2018  
In Observance of

**Fourth of July**

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 23, 2018

Encinal Police Department  
3 on 3 Tournament &  
City of Encinal Back to School  
Supply Giveaway!  
More info to come in  
August Gazette



### Food Bank

Date: July 19, 2018

**NO SPECIFIC TIME**  
**12 NOON &**  
**UNTIL FOOD**  
**BOXES LAST!**



### July Birthday's

- July 5— Council Member Brianda Lopez
- July 9 —Mayor Sylvano Sanchez
- Judge Hector Cortez
- July 11— Consultant Ashley Eddington
- July 29— Officer Valarie Naff



# August 2018 Gazette

**Reminder!**

**City Council Meeting  
August 14 @ 6pm**

Encinal Police Department along with other agencies attended a Police Training on July 26 for Special Investigative Topics.



**3 ON 3**  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

**When: August 9, 2018**

**Time: 4pm – 8pm**

**Where: Encinal Bus Barn**

**We Encourage Community  
Participation!!**

**For more information:**

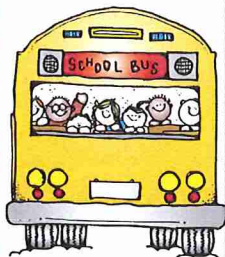
**956-948-5226**

**&**

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
BASH**

City of Encinal will be giving out Backpacks with School Supplies for Encinal Elementary students ONLY.

We would like to thank Vitruvian Exploration IV for kind donating of the Backpacks & School Supplies for your Elementary kids. Another great Economic Partnership.



Mayor Sylvano Sanchez, City Council and City Staff would like to wish all the Students a Happy and Safe Start to the School Year.



September

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette September 2018



**City Council Special Meetings:**  
Meeting **September 6 @ 6 PM**  
Reminder **September 20 @ 6PM**

**City Council Public Hearing:**  
**October 25, 2018 @5PM**

**EEDC Special Meeting:**  
**September 20 @ 7PM**

**City Offices  
Will Be CLOSED**



**Monday, September 3, 2018**

**In Observance Of Labor Day.**

**The Encinal Police Department & City Staff Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Participated In The 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament.**

**Thank You For Making It Another Successful Event!**

**1st Place: Zachary Sambrano, Orlando Bernal, & Vicente Cantu of Dilley TX**

**2nd Place: DPS Trooper Michael Martinez, Brandon Jordan, Officer Silva & Chief Vallejo**

**3rd Place: Mark Gonzalez, Danny Garcia & Adam Gonzalez**



**Food Bank will be on  
September 20, 2018**

NO SPECIFIC TIME IS DESIGNATED;  
HOWEVER INDIVIDUALS MAY BEGIN LINING UP AS EARLY AS 10 AM & UNTIL FOOD BOXES LAST! FIRST COME FIRST SERVE! ELDERLY/ DISABLED MAY CALL OR SIGN UP TO HAVE BOX DELIVERED.

**CITY WILL NOT HOLD BOXES!!**

**City of Encinal Rosalie Welhausen Walking Trail**

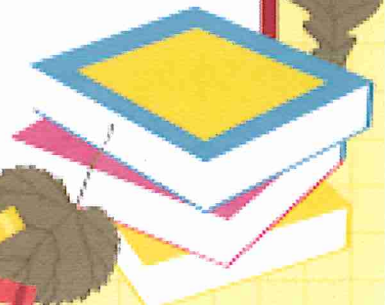


### Public Hearing

Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program

Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 5:00 PM  
City of Encinal City Hall  
701 Berry Street  
Encinal, Texas 78019

The City of Encinal will be holding a public hearing for an application for the Texas Community Development Block Grant to be submitted to the Department of Agriculture under the Texas Capital Fund as a part of TxCDGB funds.  
The purpose of meeting gives citizens information about the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program and eligible program activities, as well as opportunities to participate in the development of the applicant's community development and housing needs and the development of TxCDBG applications.  
The purpose of the notice is to give citizens information on proposed uses for the funds and an opportunity to review and comment on the application(s) prior to submission.  
The amount of the application will be \$225,000.00 2018.





No amount of money or success can take the place of time spent with the elderly in our community. Our trip to San Juan, Texas Friday, August 24 was a great success. Seeing the smiles on their faces is what counts and for all of us spending time with them was precious and we loved every minute we had together.

Thank you to the City of Encinal Public Works department along with Commissioner Alba and the County Workers Beto Nieto and Hector Garcia in working together to fix the streets.



Coming Soon!

Playground equipment has arrived and will be constructed soon! We are asking for anyone interested in volunteering their time to help the city staff construct the playground. We welcome you to call City Hall so that we can get you on the list and call you when we schedule the construction.

Thank you in advance!!



# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette October 2018



City Council Meeting  
October 9, 2018 @6pm  
EEDC Meeting  
October 11, 2018 @6pm  
Public Hearing  
October 25, 2018



Encinal Police Department  
will be hosting their  
6th Annual National Night Out  
October 2 from 5-7 pm.  
Come out and support our Community!  
There will be plenty of games and free prizes

4th Annual City of Encinal Haunted House  
@701 Berry St/ City Hall  
October 30, 2018  
5pm-7pm

\*Come in costume!

- Games & Family Fun
- Treats & Snacks
- DJ Music

We will be having a costume  
contest.



Happy Birthday to two of  
our Senior Program  
beautiful ladies who  
celebrated their Birthdays!

Rafaela Ramirez and  
Josefina Rodriguez.

City of Encinal  
Notice of Public Hearing and Citizens Participation Plan

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All interested parties, groups or individuals are encouraged to attend these public hearings and participate in the discussion of community development and housing needs and/or development of economic needs. Citizens unable to attend this meeting are invited to submit their public views and proposals regarding the community enhancement plan needs any time between regular business hours to the City Hall, Office of the Mayor, no later than October 24, 2018.

The City of Encinal will solicit and receive statement of qualifications until  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 3:00 p.m  
REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-OFFICE OF RURAL  
AFFAIRS  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK PROGRAM (TxCDBG)

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING RFQ'S:

- RFQ/PP --- PRE-PLANNING SERVICES
- RFQ/AD --- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
- RFQ/EN --- ENGINEERING SERVICES

### Staff October Birthday's

- Sgt. Oscar Silva  
October 3
- Councilmember Irma Arizola  
October 5
- Damiana Lopez  
October 11

City of Encinal Apologizes for not having Food Bank the month of September. San Antonio Food Bank has had a shortage of food.

Food Bank will be available on October 18, 2018 if there is no shortage of food.

No Specific time Designated; however individuals may begin lining up as early as 10 am & until Food Boxes last! First come first serve! Elderly/ Disabled may call or sign up to have box delivered.

HAPPY FALL  
y'all!



# November 2018



City Council Meeting  
November 13, 2018 @ 6:00pm  
EEDC Meeting  
November 13, 2018 @ 5:00pm

**City offices will be closed on the following dates:**

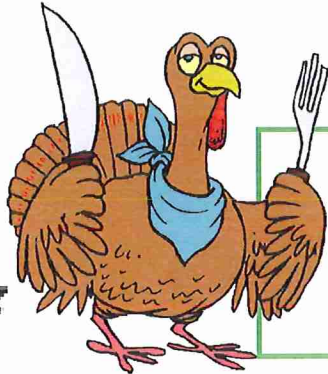
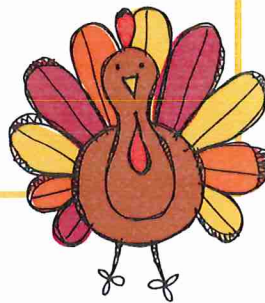
November 21, 2018- @ 12:00 pm  
November 22, 2018- Thanksgiving Day  
November 23, 2018- Closed

**City office will re-open on:**

Monday November 26, 2018

Mayor Sanchez, City Council, & City Staff would like to

**Wish You & Your Family  
The Gift of Faith & The Blessing of Hope  
on  
Thanksgiving Day!**



**Thanksgiving Feast:**  
6th Annual Elderly Thanksgiving Feast for 62+  
Tuesday, November 13, 2018 from 11:00 A.M- 1:00 P.M.

Invitation on it's way!!

**Food Bank & Turkey Drive: NOVEMBER 15, 2018**

No Specific time is designated; however individuals may begin lining up as early as 10 am & until food boxes last! First come first serve!

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

**CITY WILL NOT HOLD BOXES**

**The City of Encinal Will be giving away 90 Turkeys**



**November Birthday's**

Officer G. Ruiz- November 12  
Officer J. Abrego- November 21  
Officer W. Butterfield- November 27

**Thanksgiving Angel Drive Donated By City Staff**



City Staff Will be giving away 25 Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes for 25 Families in the community that are in need on November 15, 2018 @3p.m

If you or anyone you know needs a box, please feel free to call us to (956)948-5226.

# City of Encinal Monthly Gazette December 2018

Merry  
**CHRISTMAS**

## Food Bank

December 20, 2018

No Specific time is designated; however individuals may begin lining up as early as 10 am & until food boxes last!

First come first serve!

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

**CITY WILL NOT HOLD BOXES**



City Council Meeting  
December 11 @ 6pm  
EEDC Meeting  
December 13 @ 6pm

City offices will be  
Closed !!



Monday December 24, 2018  
&  
Tuesday December 25, 2018

Wishing Everyone A  
Very Merry & Safe Christmas!

8th Annual City of Encinal



## SURPRISE

Blue Santa to Arrive at Encinal Elementary  
December 13, 2018 @9AM.  
To Spread Joy to our Children  
Thanks to our Partners from  
The Laredo Police Department!!



## Elderly Christmas Party for 62 and older

Date: Tuesday December 18, 2018

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: Encinal City Hall

Invitation on it's  
way!!



Community Clean-up Open Tops will be at City Hall  
for anyone that needs to dispose of unwanted  
items on December 27th, 2018 to January 5, 2019.

### Items not allowed in Open Tops:

1. No Tires
2. No large bulky items such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators or large furniture.
3. No Construction materials
4. No Roofing materials
5. No vehicle oil

