



**Corinth Chronicles**  
**Spring Edition 2013**  
**Quarterly Newsletter**  
**The Mayor's**  
**Quarterly Update**

**By Paul Ruggiere, Mayor**

**City Prepares Park and  
Infrastructure Improvements**

After months of preparation and much discussion, the city council voted a few weeks ago to expend nearly \$260,000 for neighborhood park improvements. This expenditure is the result of an initiative that began last year.

Money was available from several sources to fund the improvements. The Corinth Economic Development Corporation has donated \$50,000 for each of the past two years for the purpose of park improvements. The remainder was donated by the Boulevard Apartments. Any large residential development—whether it consists of houses or apartments—must dedicate a portion of their development to become new parkland. In the case of the Boulevard Apartments, new public parkland was not available on their gated property, so the city negotiated a payment in lieu of parkland. That money had to be dedicated to park system improvements.

Over the years, the Parks and Recreation Commission and city staff have identified millions of dollars in potential park improvements. What to do with this \$250,000 was a decision that involved several parties and interests. Since we focused on the Community Park field improvements this past year, we reached a consensus that these dollars should be

used to improve neighborhood parks. The Parks and Recreation Board provided staff and the council with their recommendations. The plan went through several changes before a final plan was adopted by the council.

The adopted plan includes the following park improvements:

- Corinth Farms Park and Meadow Oaks Park: two shade structures will be installed to each park over existing play equipment;
- Kensington Park, Mulholland Park and Woods Park: shade structures will be installed over existing play equipment;
- Eagle Pass Park, Meadowview Park, and Windsor Park: new play equipment designed for 2-5 year-olds and a shade structure will be added to each park and a shade structure will be installed over existing play equipment;
- Fairview Park: new play equipment designed for 2-5 year olds will be installed. Because this park has many shade trees, we will hold off on any shade structure installation.

You should see these changes take place by April. Improvements to the Community Park will be discussed in the upcoming months.

We have several water and sewer projects taking place. We are installing a reinforcing liner for an outdated sewer line in Oakmont and the utility work on 2181 should be wrapping up soon. In the months to come, the city will install a larger water line that will serve the Oaks of Corinth neighborhood and others nearby.

The waste contract with CWD has been in effect for about a month and half now. As with any transition to a new system, that transition has not been without some hiccups. We appreciate any feedback you can give us regarding that transition. You can find more information about the service on the city's website. One of the most common mistakes I have experienced is that many residents do not realize the blue can is for recycling only. Trash will be picked up from the curb in any container or bag just as it was in the past. Branches should be bundled or it may not be picked up. Large items such as washing machines may require a special pickup.



**City Council**

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All council members serve At-Large and are available to talk with any citizen of the City of Corinth regarding any concerns they may have.

**Administration**

- Jim Berzina, Interim City Manager 940-498-3243
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**Police & Fire**

- POLICE & FIRE EMERGENCY SERVICES 9-1-1
- Police Department (Non-Emergency) 940-498-2017
- Fire Department (Non-Emergency) 940-321-2141

**Parks & Recreation**

- EMERGENCIES 940-465-6692
- Parks & Recreation 940-498-1386
- Parks & Recreation "Rain Out" Line 940-498-3221
- Crownover Recreation Center 940-369-4797

**Public Works**

- WATER & SEWER EMERGENCIES 940-465-6701
- Public Works 940-498-3249
- Storm Water Hotline 940-498-3257

**Planning & Development**

- Planning & Zoning 940-498-3260
- Code Enforcement 940-498-3200
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**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY**



**May 11, 2013 General Election:**

- Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> – Last Day to file for Place on the Ballot
- Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Last Day for a Candidate to Withdraw for Place on the Ballot
- Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> – First Day to apply for Ballot by Mail
- Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> – Last Day to Register to Vote
- Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance
- Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance

\*\* Additional information will be located on our website at: [www.cityofcorinth.com](http://www.cityofcorinth.com) or Denton County Election Administration at: [www.elections.dentoncounty.com](http://www.elections.dentoncounty.com)

**"CITIZENS INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE"**

The City of Corinth has numerous Boards and Commissions whose mission is to support on-going programs and to act in an advisory capacity to the Corinth City Council. Volunteers are needed who would be interested in appointments to the city's various boards and commissions. A significant number of vacancies currently exist. In order to be considered for appointments, citizens need to complete the **Volunteer Application** form that can be downloaded from the city's website at: [www.cityofcorinth.com](http://www.cityofcorinth.com), click on Departments, then City Secretary, then Volunteer Form. Fill out the form and return it to the City Secretary. A copy of your resume can be attached to the application.

**FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**  
**Save Water and Money with Texas**  
**SmartScape®**

Whether you're in the market for a major landscape overhaul or just a few quick fixes to save water this summer, Texas SmartScape® has the tools to help you succeed. Search the Texas SmartScape® interactive database at [www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com) to find the plants right for your yard, use the landscape design tool to guide you through the landscaping process and find tips to help you care for and maintain your SmartScape® yard. Start saving water and money by following these simple tips:

- **Use native and adapted plants.** Plants that are native and adapted to the local climate can handle the Texas summer heat, cold snaps of winter and periods of drought. Typically, native and adapted plants, once established, require 80% less water than non-adapted species. The Texas SmartScape® plant database ([www.txsmartscape.com](http://www.txsmartscape.com)) has an extensive array of native and adapted plants right for any yard.
- **Reduce turf grass.** Lawns typically require a large amount of extra water and generally more intensive maintenance than other landscapes. Replacing just 1,000 square feet of your high water-use lawn or flower beds with low water-use SmartScape plants can save approximately 14,000 gallons of water per year.
- **Water early or late.** During hot and dry conditions when evaporation is high, daytime sprinkler irrigation can require 30% more water than watering at night. Water your yard between 6 pm and 10 am to avoid water loss due to evaporation, and save approximately 7,000 gallons of water per year.
- **Water less frequently.** During the summer months, only apply one inch of water on your lawn every 7 days. Doing this, will encourage a deep root system and a healthier lawn. Watering a maximum of two days per week can meet your landscape's needs, and if it rains, you may be able to water even less often! Eliminating one irrigation cycle per week can save approximately 10,000 gallons of water per year.
- **Use mulch.** To hold in moisture and limit weed growth, keep at least a 3 to 4 inch layer of organic mulch on flower beds, around trees, shrubs and ground covers. Using mulch in 1,000 square feet of your landscape can save approximately 9,000 gallons of water per year.

The Texas SmartScape® program teaches homeowners how to use hardy native and adapted plants in their yards and landscapes. Plants in the SmartScape® database require less water once established and require little fertilizer and pesticides to thrive. Using these beautiful plants, plus a few simple maintenance practices, can save homeowners significant money throughout the year while still giving them the lush looking landscape they want. And it's better for the environment!

**Effective Irrigation** compliments the "Save Water and Money" Texas SmartScape® Information.

One of the most important steps in maintaining a healthy landscape is effective irrigation. A properly watered lawn and garden is more resistant to pests and other lawn problems. However, much of the water used to maintain our landscapes is wasted through inefficient watering techniques. By developing a water-efficient lawn and garden, you can maintain a healthy and beautiful yard that benefits the environment.

A water-efficient landscape starts with plant selection. Choosing plants adapted to the area will help your landscape be both beautiful and water efficient. Plants native to your area typically require less maintenance and smaller amounts of pesticides, fertilizers and supplemental water.

Keep in mind that newly established landscaping will require more water than an established area. Adjust your watering schedule according to the needs of your plants.

**Good Watering Technique** is the key. The key to watering lawns is to apply water infrequently, yet thoroughly. This creates a deep, well-rooted lawn that efficiently uses the water that is stored in the soil. To know when to water your lawn, simply observe the grass. Wilting and discoloration are signs of water stress. At the first sign of wilting, you have 24 to 48 hours before serious injury occurs.

To water properly, apply 1 inch of water to the lawn as rapidly as possible without runoff. An easy way to measure your application of water is to place a 6 ounce tuna can on your lawn. When the can is full, you have applied enough water. If you start to notice runoff before the can is full, turn off the water. Then, wait for approximately one hour to allow the grass to absorb the water, turn the water on again, and wait for the tuna can to fill.

You should water early in the morning; before 10 am. Avoid watering from mid-morning to late afternoon,

when you can lose one-third (1/3) of your water to evaporation. Also avoid watering in the evening, because lawns and plants that are left wet overnight are more prone to disease.

**Watering Mistakes.** Much of the water applied to lawns and gardens never gets absorbed by the plants. Common ways that water is wasted include:

- **Runoff.** Applying water too rapidly causes runoff, because grass and plants can only absorb so much water at a time. When runoff occurs, soil, fertilizers and pesticides can be carried into nearby streams.
- **Evaporation.** Watering in the middle of the day or using a sprinkler that sprays a fine mist causes much of the water you apply to be lost through evaporation. Plants don't have enough time to absorb the water before it is evaporated by the sun.
- **Under watering.** Watering too little is wasteful because it does little to alleviate any drought stress that the plants may have.
- **Overwatering.** Applying too much or too often causes the greatest waste of water. In addition to overwatering the plant, excessive irrigation can leach nutrients deep into the soil away from plant roots, which increases the chances of polluting the groundwater. Overwatering also contributes to runoff pollution.

**Tip:** Rainwater harvesting can offer you another effective way to conserve water in your yard. An easy way to begin harvesting rainwater is by directing a gutter downspout into a barrel and using the collected water in the gardens or on potted plants. Rainwater is free, and it's better for your plants than treated water, because it does not contain hard minerals.

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### FROM THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Corinth City Council has adopted City Ordinances specifically designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the community; and, where violations occur, to work with our citizens to achieve compliance through an efficient and fair process. Here are some helpful spring time tips to keep our City visibly pleasing and safe to live in:

City ordinances require that lawns in residential areas cannot be taller than 6 inches. Additionally,



please ensure yard clippings are not blown into the street or on the sidewalk.

The city's storm water management plan strictly prohibits the placement of clippings in the street or on the sidewalk due to the possibility of the storm water drains becoming clogged. Keep your neighborhood beautiful by mowing on a timely basis and be sure to finish the job by removing grass clippings from the sidewalk and street.

Keep sidewalks free of obstacles that may prevent free flow of traffic. This includes bushes and shrubs



that extend over the sidewalk, vehicles parked in driveways that extend across the sidewalk, garbage cans, etc. Your neighbors (especially children, the elderly or handicapped) should not be forced to

walk into the street to avoid obstacles. Help keep your neighbors safe!

As you begin to trim trees and bushes to beautify your yard, remember tree limbs and/or tree trunks



will be picked up by Community Waste Disposal if cut and bundled into lengths no

longer than 48 inches and weighing no more than 40 pounds. Place them at the curb on your regular trash day.

Due to the threat of West Nile Virus, all standing water needs to be eliminated. By removing



items from your yard that can hold water for any length of time, such as old tires

without rims, bricks, buckets etc., you can assist in eliminating this problem. Items which tend to hold water are perfect places for mosquitoes to breed. During your weekly yard maintenance please check your birdbaths, rain gutters and flower pots for excessive water or water that remains stagnant.



And remember to keep all sports nets and ramps out of the street and off of the

sidewalk. Nets may be placed on the parkway—the area between the street and sidewalk.

If you have any questions or concerns about your neighborhood, please contact the City's Code Enforcement Officer Nathan Abato at 940-498-3297 or [nabato@cityofcorinth.com](mailto:nabato@cityofcorinth.com).

**FOOD ESTABLISHMENT HEALTH INSPECTIONS**

In order to safeguard public health and provide consumers with food that is safe, unadulterated and honestly presented, the City of Corinth requires that all food service establishments obtain an annual Food Service Permit and undergo two (2) health inspections per year.



The results of these inspections can be found on our website at [www.cityofcorinth.com](http://www.cityofcorinth.com). From the HOME PAGE, choose QUICK LINKS > PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT > 2013 HEALTH INSPECTIONS.

Any questions or concerns regarding food establishments can be directed to Planning and Development at 940-498-3285.

**FROM THE PERMITS & BUILDING INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

*Submitted by Donna Fritz*

**IMPORTANT RESIDENT INFO**

The Development Department is responsible for all commercial and residential building permits issued in the City of Corinth. Additions and alterations to property, such as, swimming pools, hot tubs, water heaters, banners, signs, fences, irrigation systems, garages, accessory buildings, flatwork, patios, patio covers, decks, and some retaining walls require a building permit be submitted along with an appropriate building permit application. Some plans may be issued over the counter and some may have to be reviewed by our plans examiner.

For permits that are issued to someone other than the homeowner, contractors must be registered with the city and pull their own permits. Contractors are advised what inspections are required and how soon inspections must be completed, along with a number to request inspections. Inspections are required by code to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents.

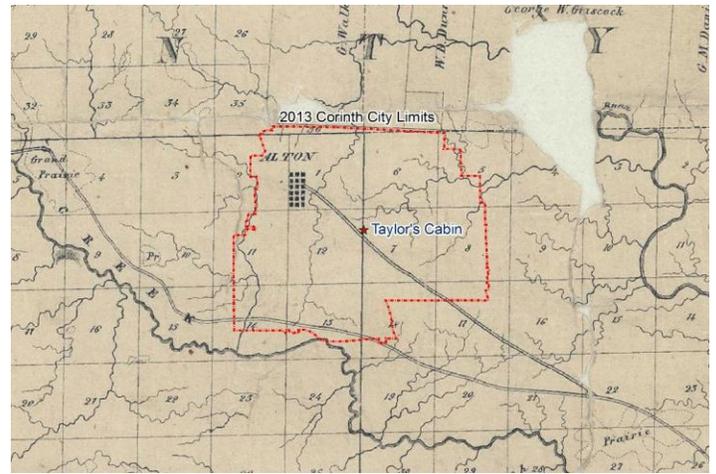
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**Corinth History**

*Submitted by Councilmember Jim Mayfield*

**Roads before FM 2181**

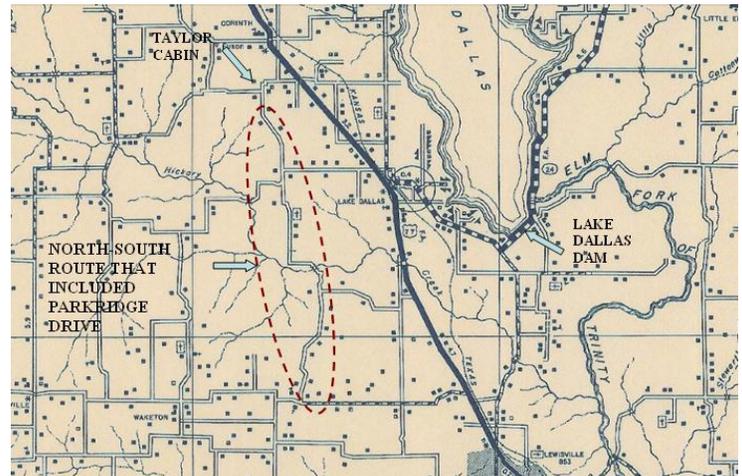
Work has recently begun on the utility relocation to prepare for the widening of FM 2181. We have become familiar with the road that we know as Swisher Road or FM 2181. We forget that this road through Corinth was not here before 1962.



**1852 Map** of the Surveyed part of Peters Colony, Texas, Henry O. Hedgcoxe, draftsman, 1852. #3155 Texas General Land Office, Austin.

One of the original dirt roads in our area is shown on the above 1852 map that also shows the original Alton (the second Denton County seat). This road goes by the Taylor family cabin, which today is located north of Lake Sharon Drive. I don't know exactly when the Taylor cabin was built, but I have heard that it was about 1850. If that is true, then the cabin would have been near this road in 1852.

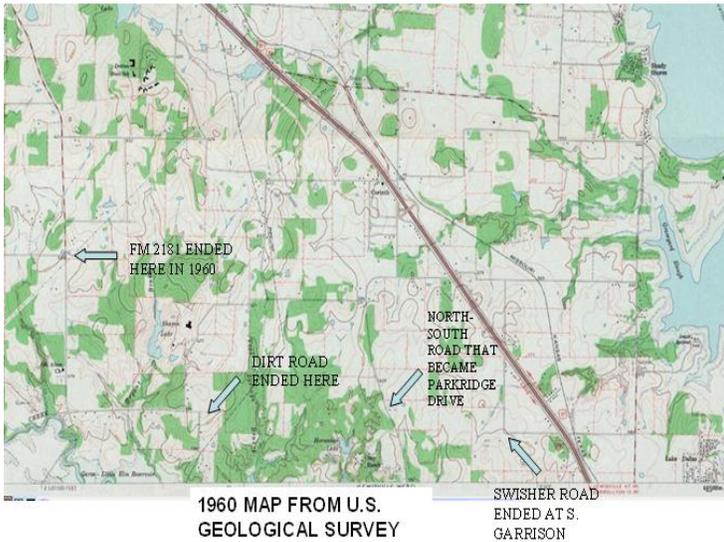
The original Alton did not survive more than two years. The road on the 1852 map also did not survive. Any horse or wagon traffic that might have used this road probably began using the north-south route that included today's Parkridge Drive and Hickory Creek's Sycamore Bend Road (See 1938 map below).



**1938 MAP** of Denton County from Texas State Highway Department

Before the construction of Lewisville Lake was started in 1948, what is now Parkridge Drive extended south becoming Sycamore Bend Road that went south to a point northwest of Lewisville on the road that became FM 407. This north-south route was used by many people in the days prior to U.S. 77.

There were several water wells along the way, such as the one that was in what became Corinth's Windmere Circle in Forestwood subdivision. Water wells were important in the days of horse travel.



U.S. 77 was paved in 1931. It connected Denton and Dallas. Interstate 35E was begun in 1950.

A Texas Farm to Market Road (FM) is a roadway generally in rural areas, so designated by the Texas Transportation Commission.

FM 2181 (Farm to Market Road Number 2181) was first requested and named in 1955. The initial portion constructed was a 4 mile section from US 77 Business Route near the south city limit of Denton, southward to an intersection with Hickory Creek Road.

In 1962 FM 2181 was extended southward and eastward to IH 35E, 1.0 mile north of Lake Dallas. FM 2181 was now about 9.4 miles long.

**If you have any Corinth history information, corrections, photos, or memorabilia, please call Susanne Barney at Corinth City Hall at 940-498-3243. We'd love to hear from you. Thanks.**

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**FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Corinth Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association to hold 5k Run and 1 mile Fun Run/Walk benefiting the Corinth Police Department!**



On Saturday May 11, 2013, the Corinth Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association (CCPAAA) will hold its First Annual "Corinth Police Foot Pursuit 5K"

along with a 1 mile fun run/walk. The CCPAAA, a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, was formed to bring together the graduates of the Corinth Police Department's Citizen Police Academy (CPA) to further enhance relations between the community and the police department through continuing education efforts. As advocates for the Corinth Police Department, alumni members strive to improve the quality of life in our community by promoting a better understanding of the Corinth Police Department's roles and responsibilities and by seeking other like-minded Lake Cities area citizens to join the CPA and help make a difference in the community.

The 5K run and 1 mile fun run/walk will begin and end at the Lake Dallas High School located at 3016 Parkridge Dr. in Corinth. Starting times and the routes will be announced at a later date. Please stay tuned to the City of Corinth website and the Corinth Police Facebook © site for upcoming details on the race. If you would like to be a sponsor for the event or if you would like to learn more about our Citizen Police Academy, please contact Sergeant Kevin Tyson at 940.498.2017.

**CORINTH POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET**

The Corinth Police Department held its annual Awards Banquet on February 8, 2012 at Ashton Gardens. The event recognizes the achievements and outstanding performance of personnel. The event was attended by both sworn and non-sworn members of the Corinth Police Department, Mayor Paul Ruggiere, Council Members Joe Harrison, Lowell Johnson, Bruce Hanson, and Randy Gibbons and members of our Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association and Volunteers in Police Service.

Employees were recognized for various certifications and awards such as Safe Driving, Years of Service, Field Training, and Professional Development.

Corporal Lee Thompson and Officer Sila Carr both received a certificate of appreciation for their outstanding performance.

The Office of the Chief of Police selected two employees to receive the Chief's Award. One of the employees was a non-sworn member of the Department, the other a sworn member. The non-sworn member that received the Chief's award is Animal Control Officer Brian Ruger. In addition to his regular duties, Brian volunteered to do all of the lawn maintenance at the police department as well as routine building maintenance, from changing light bulbs to air conditioner filters. Brian is always

willing to lend a hand and never complains when he is asked to help with something. Brian receives many compliments from citizens. One citizen who has worked with Brian on numerous calls for service stated she wanted to commend Brian for going above and beyond for the lost dogs, and his professionalism and caring attitude. We are proud to recognize him as our recipient of the Chief's Award Non-Sworn. Congratulations Mr. Ruger!

The sworn member that received the Chief's Award is Investigator Tim Dial. He has been in his current assignment as an investigator since November of 2010. He accepted the challenge and has learned to process and adapt to an extensive amount of new responsibilities. In his new role, one new assignment included taking over the Sex Offender Registration process. Investigator Tim Dial updated forms, organized files and attended required training to enhance his knowledge in this area. In addition Tim was assigned 240 criminal cases for investigation and processing this year. Tim accepted this assignment with great passion and focus placing many offenders in jail for their crimes.

In April, Tim was instrumental in the arrest of several subjects committing daytime residential burglaries. Tim was on-scene and a member of the team of officers which located and arrested the subjects in the act of casing houses in Fairview East. Subsequently he obtained a search warrant and through diligent investigation many residents of Corinth received their stolen property back and a burglary ring was dismantled.

Tim was also responsible for the investigation and recovery of another recent burglary in Shady Shores recovering \$ 9,000 in property. Tim was conducting follow-up investigations and went to the victim's location to gather further information. While there, he was searching a wooded area where he located two suspects loading up property they had stolen the night before. Tim knew the offenders because he had recently arrested them and placed them in jail on other burglaries. The two men were arrested and several victims were able to retrieve their property. Investigator Dial's dedication to our Department and our citizenry is an example to all.

### **Supervisor of the Year:**

Sergeant Joe Wheat was the Supervisor of the Year for 2012. This award requires that the supervisor have at least two years of service with the Corinth Police Department and be consistently above average in their overall performance. This award also requires that the supervisor exhibit strong positive leadership skills and be a team leader. Joe is not viewed solely as a supervisor, but as a leader that

anyone can go to for advice, encouragement or leadership. He has shown great dedication to our Department and always performs his duties with great pride. Being impartial and fair are key attributes that he possesses and his knowledge of policy and law make him a truly effective leader. Joe has adapted well in his new role of Sergeant and he is a mentor to all he supervises. Joe doesn't have the luxury of just keeping watch of a patrol shift. He is responsible for our in-car computer programming, our ticket writer system and issues that arise with them. He assists with vehicle maintenance and all equipment attached to our vehicles almost daily. To ensure all these issues are resolved Joe often arrives early and stays long after his patrol shift has ended. He often comes in on his days off to ensure that the vehicles and equipment are functioning properly or to take a piece of equipment for repair. Sergeant Wheat genuinely cares about all of our employees. He is a true leader in the law enforcement profession and a pleasure to work with.



### **Officer of the Year:**

This award requires that the officer has at least two years of service with the Corinth Police Department, and be consistently above average in their overall performance. The recipient of the Officer of the Year Award is Officer Michael Fraga. Michael's teamwork and collaborative efforts have had a positive impact to both internal and external stakeholders within the City of Corinth. Although he is assigned as the Municipal Court Bailiff, he has been instrumental in revisions to the emergency evacuation plans and maps at City Hall. In addition, he provided necessary and valuable input and effort into updating the closed circuit security system and alarm system at City Hall. Michael's active involvement in our community policing efforts such as National Night Out Against Crime and his assistance with the Corinth Police Department Open House stand as an example of his commitment to our citizenry. His outside network of professional contacts enabled us

to obtain much needed donations.

His knowledge and expertise in event planning and marketing were invaluable and helped contribute to the success of the Open House event. Officer Fraga's initiative and "can-do" attitude are not only infectious, they mirror the Corinth Police Department's Mission Statement and the philosophies of excellent service, community policing and teamwork that stand behind it. He is a valuable asset to our organization, our City, and our citizenry that entrust us to serve and protect them daily.



**Rookie of the Year:**

The criteria for the Rookie of the Year is less than two years of police service with the Corinth Police Department or other agency and is consistently above average in their overall performance, maintains an excellent attendance record, high quality working relationship with other employees and the public. Their appearance and demeanor is professional and they exhibit eagerness, enthusiasm, reliability, self-imitative and dedication. The Rookie of the Year for 2012 was Officer Derek Kirkwood. Derek presents a professional image of the Corinth Police Department and he has built a positive rapport with officers as well as supervisors. He holds himself to high personal standards both at work and off-duty. Derek is very pro-active and maintains a high level of self-initiated activity and takes responsibility for the district he is assigned to. Derek requests feedback after incidents to find alternative ways to handle situations and to better his skills. In November, Derek applied for the position and was selected for the traffic unit. In December, Derek was sent for a two-week training course with the Northwest Motorcycle Training group. This training is very demanding both physically and mentally. In January, Derek began his new assignment in the motor unit. Officer Kirkwood has been a pleasure to work with

and without a doubt a very positive asset to our Department and to the City of Corinth.



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**FROM THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

**5th ANNUAL "MOONLIGHT" EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA.....**Join us under the moonlight and hunt for eggs filled with candy, toys, and coupons. This event is FREE and sure to be an illuminating experience! Bring your flashlight and a basket! This event runs from 8:00-10:00 pm at the Corinth Community Park softball fields on Friday, March 22, 2013 for ages 11-15.

**12th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT.....**Bring your family and enjoy a morning of fun and entertainment. Activities include egg hunts for ages 18 months-10 years, balloon artists, face tattoos, and bounce houses. Admission is free! This event runs from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm at the Corinth Community Park softball fields on Saturday, March 23, 2013. Staff and the Easter Bunny will be on hand to assist younger children with egg hunts. This event is FREE!



**8th ANNUAL FISHIN' FUN FOR KIDS.....**Join us on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at the Corinth Community Park Pond from 8:00-10:00 am for a morning of fishing and fun. Poles and worms will be available while supplies last and must be returned after the event. Awards will be given for the biggest fish in each age group. T-shirts will be provided for the first 100 kids. Age groups are 5-7 years old, 8-10 years old, and 11-13 years old. This event is FREE!

**SENIOR TRAILBLAZERS (Ages 55+)**

Join us the last Wednesday of each month for a potluck luncheon. We provide the main dish and you bring a side dish. Lunch is \$3 per person and held at

the Wood Building at 12:00 pm. The Woods Building is located at 1128 Postwood Dr.

**Southfork Ranch.....**



For thirteen years television sets tuned into 356 episodes of "Dallas", one of the longest running TV series in history. Viewers made themselves at home at Southfork, the ranch the Ewings called home and where the world was a weekly

guest. And now Dallas is once again in our weekly line up of television viewing. Come with us to visit this famous Texas ranch in person and see for yourself the lifestyle portrayed in the series. Lunch is on your own at Miss Ellie's Deli. This trip is planned for Tuesday, March 12, 2013 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. Cost is \$18. Please register by Tuesday, March 5, 2013.

**Mary Poppins Musical.....**



Mary Poppins is bringing its own brand of Broadway magic to theaters across the country, which has the Daily News calling it a "Roof-Raising, Toe-Tapping, High-Flying Extravaganza!"

This spectacular hit has astonished over seven million people worldwide with its pure Broadway magic. With four productions currently running on three continents, Mary Poppins is one of the biggest stage musical successes in recent years to come out of London and New York. We will stop for lunch on the way to the play. Lunch is not included in the cost. This trip is planned for Thursday, March 28, 2013 from 10:00 am – 5:30 pm. Cost is \$35. Please register by Tuesday, March 12, 2013.

**Shopping in Highland Village.....**

We'll be your chauffeur for the day on Tuesday, April 9, 2013! The van will leave City Hall promptly at 10:00 am and head to the Shops in Highland Village where you can shop, eat, walk, and play. Be back at the van by 3:30 pm and we will bring you and all your goodies back home. Lunch is on your own and not included in the price. We will leave City Hall at 10:00 am and return at 4:00 pm. Cost is \$10. Please register by Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

**Dallas Firefighters Museum.....**

The fire station at Fair Park has served the City of Dallas with distinction for almost a century. In the first three-quarters of that century, from its erection in 1907 until May 2, 1975, it was an active firehouse. Since that time it has served as the Dallas Firefighters Museum. Its importance to the community is undeniable and its place within Dallas' history has been well recognized. The firefighters stationed there have contributed to the safety and security of the surrounding districts during that lengthy period. We will stop for lunch on the way to the museum. This trip is planned for Thursday, April 25, 2013. The van will leave City Hall at 11:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. Lunch is not included in the cost. Cost is \$10. Please register by Tuesday, April 16, 2013.



Please refer to "The Buzz" for additional senior trips or call Erin at 940-498-1386 for more information.

Check out our websites at [www.cityofcorinth.com/fun](http://www.cityofcorinth.com/fun) and [www.teamsideline.com/corinth](http://www.teamsideline.com/corinth) for information on our sports, camps, and other programs.

Please call the Recreation Division @ 940-498-1(FUN) for registration information and questions.  
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**The Don't Mess With Texas Texas Trash Off Event will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will meet at Corinth City Hall at 9:00 am for the kickoff!**

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