

# THE ITEM

CITY OF NOLANVILLE  
101 N 5TH STREET  
254-698-6335

OCTOBER



PICTURE SUBMITTED OF OFFICER OELLER OF THE NOLANVILLE PD GREETING NEIGHBORHOOD DOGS AT OCTOBER 2022 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT BLOCK PARTY

City of Nolanville

# MAYOR'S CORNER

Andy Williams

## FROM THE DESK OF THE MAYOR



Andy Williams

MAYOR'S CORNER

November in Texas is truly one of the best months of the year and is also my Birthday month! The cooler weather signals the beginning of many holiday festivities and makes it perfect for enjoying the outdoors.

While we gear up for the season, let's keep in mind those that are less fortunate and may be constrained during these times. The City is working on initiatives toward stable, affordable, and healthy housing.

Our community members can do their part by looking out for their neighbors. Simple acts of kindness such as donating to the food pantry, contributing to a utility bill for someone going through a crisis, or helping someone with an essential home repair will make an impact locally and truly demonstrate that we are a community that cares.

Learn more about the City's Stable Housing Committee (Resolution drafted, available soon!).

On that same note, Make a Difference Day is November 5th. We'll have a jam-packed day of community service projects to include tree planting, litter clean up, and assisting with bulk drop off.

## 5 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN NOLANVILLE

1. Attend a City Council meeting
2. Attend one of our upcoming events
3. Join the Citizen Advisory Committee
4. Download our new application and stay connected
5. Help us make a difference on...Make A Difference Day!

# Nolanville Monthly Planner

November 3, 2022 - City Council Meeting 6 PM  
November 3-5, 2022- Fall Sweep / Bulk Drop-Off Event  
November 5, 2022- Make A Difference Day 9 AM  
November 8, 2022- Election Day 7AM - 7 PM  
November 10, 2022- Citizen Advisory Committee 5 PM  
November 10, 2022- Planning & Zoning Meeting 6 PM  
November 11, 2022- Holiday-City Offices Closed  
November 17th, 2022 - City Council Meeting 6 PM  
November 19, 2022- Craft Corner 12:30 PM  
November 24, 2022- Holiday City Offices Closed  
November 25, 2022- Holiday City Offices Closed  
November 26, 2022- Blood Drive 9 AM  
November 28, 2022- Holiday Lighting Ceremony 7 PM

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Do you have a photo you want to be featured in our next newsletter?  
Send it to us, and you may see it in a future edition!

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# Mayor Proclamation

OCTOBER PROCLAIMED AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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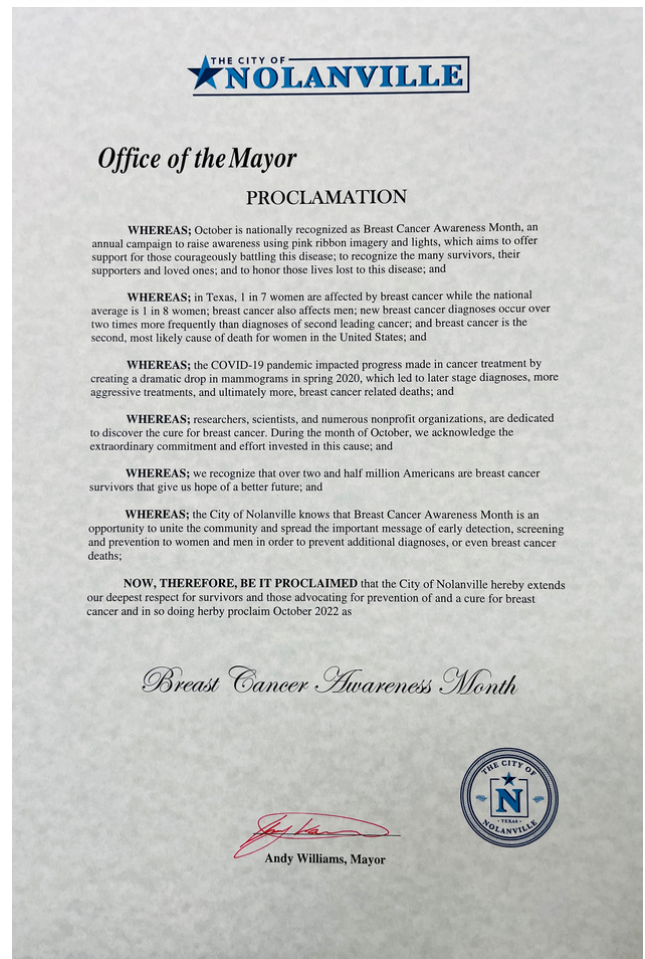
At the October 6th City Council Meeting, Nolanville Mayor Andy Williams signed a proclamation joining the country in recognizing October 2022 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and, by doing so, extends their most profound respect for survivors and those advocating for the prevention of and a cure for breast cancer.

The proclamation reminds residents of Nolanville that in Texas, 1 in 7 women are affected by breast cancer, while the national average is 1 in 8 women. Women are not alone in this fight, as breast cancer also affects men. New breast cancer diagnoses occur over two times more frequently than diagnoses of the second leading cancer, and breast cancer is the second most likely cause of death for women in the United States.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an annual campaign to raise awareness using pink ribbon imagery and lights, which aims to offer support for those courageously battling this disease; to recognize the many survivors, their supporters, and loved ones; and to honor those lives lost to this disease. For detailed information about breast cancer risks, causes, symptoms, treatments, and research, please visit the American Cancer Society website.

“Awareness is key, but taking action is crucial,” said Nolanville Mayor Andy Williams. “We know early detection can save lives, and we encourage regular screenings and self-exams.”

For October, the lights at the Main Street underpass were switched to pink in honor of those who have fought and continue to fight.



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# October Community Spotlight:

JESSICA NAVARRO & MISHA JOHNSON

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For 5 years, Jessica Navarro, City of Nolanville Planning and Development Coordinator, and Misha Johnson, City of Nolanville Court Clerk, have been at the reigns for the two largest City events of the year; The Train Whistle Jamboree and the Fox Trot race.

Year after year, they have taken personal responsibility for ensuring these two events go on as organized and as efficiently as possible, demonstrating their talents in project organization, team member delegation, and attention to detail.

Their continued service and leadership for these events and their day-to-day involvement with the City demonstrate just how much they care about the community. Together they add to one of the many reasons why Nolanville is a "Great Place to Live."

Thank you again, Jessica and Misha, for all that you do!

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# October Spirit of Nolanville Award

LET US DO THE COOKING

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During the October 20, 2022, Nolanville City Council Meeting, Mayor-Pro Tem Patrick Ramsdell presented local Nolanville business, Let Us Do The Cooking with the Spirit of Nolanville award. This award is presented to those in the community who demonstrate acts of going above and beyond for the Nolanville Community and those surrounding us.

The nomination of "Let Us Do The Cooking" came to City staff from Laretta Lewis-Matthews, Director of Community Connection Outreach. Through her organization's efforts, Ms. Matthews works tirelessly to help those homeless in Bell County, and Let Us Do The Cooking has been right there, providing almost 1,500 warm meals to those in need over the last two years.

The City of Nolanville again gives its deepest thanks to Let Us Do The Cooking. Your commitment and compassion showed to the communities we serve and those surrounding us go a long way toward helping those in need and demonstrate your care and dedication to the community. Thank you for adding to the many reasons why Nolanville continues to be a "Great Place To Live."

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# 2022 Fall Sweep & Bulk Drop Off Event

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**FALL SWEEP  
BULK DROP  
OFF EVENT**

**NOVEMBER  
3RD-5TH  
8 AM - 2 PM**

**101 N 5TH STREET**

It's about that time! Mark your calendars and start rounding up that junk because Nolanville's big fall sweep is around the corner.

Each year, Nolanville residents take advantage of the Fall Sweep/Bulk Drop Off weekend, which is typically held the first weekend of November. This year, Nolanville Public Works (NPW), which organizes the event, is making some adjustments to make the process more convenient for community members by having two drop-off spots.

Like in previous years, the first drop-off spot will be located at Nolanville City Hall, 101 N 5th Street, from 8 AM to 2 PM. Here, residents can drive up, and NPW staff will be ready to unload your items in the dumpsters.

The second drop-off spot will be located off Mesquite and Ash for residents in the Woodlands subdivision to dispose of bulk items.

It is important to note that some items are not being accepted at this time.

- Tires
- Construction and remodeling debris
- Paint
- Household Hazardous waste such as fuel, oil, chemical cleaners
- Batteries
- Propane tanks
- Fridges and freezers ARE accepted but MUST have the freon REMOVED and tagged by a certified technician beforehand.

# Continued 2022 Fall Sweep Event

Brush is always accepted but please **do not place them in the dumpsters** for this event. Those can be brought to City Hall or scheduled for pick up.

No Nolanville resident should have to place bulk items on the curb for long periods of time. To dispose of items that won't fit in your trash bin, there are several year-round options for disposing of large items or brush, in addition to this year's Fall Sweep event. The following service is also available at no charge to each home once a year:

- 1 Free Curbside bulky pickup service a year is available to all Nolanville residents and is provided by Texas Disposal Systems. Residents can schedule a curbside appointment by contacting the City here
- Free brush pickup service is available for bundled tree limbs, leaves, branches, or other brush. These pickups are available year-round and can be scheduled by calling City Hall at 254-698-6335.





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# Make A Difference Day

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On Saturday, November 5th, Keep Nolanville will host its annual Make A Difference Day (MADD) in Nolanville. Each year, MADD gathers volunteers from the City and beyond to show the importance of giving back to the community.

MADD 2022 Will kick off at 9 a.m. with volunteers gathering at 309 W Willow Street (located right by Monarch Park in Nolanville) before heading out to their tasks.

Tasks for this year's MADD event will be tree planting, trash pick-up, and helping residents get bulky items into dumpsters.

As all the service opportunities for this year's MADD will be outdoors, it is recommended that volunteers wear comfortable clothing and closed-toed shoes.

Make a Difference Day started in 1992 and each year brings together over a million volunteers around the country each year.

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# *Nolanville Police Department Announce Parade*

LIGHT IT UP: 2022 FIRST RESPONDERS PARADE

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The Nolanville Police Department's annual First Responder Parade is upon us again, and this year we are lighting up the night sky for a fun tribute fit for all.

The parade will take place on Saturday, December 10 at 7 PM and will follow the parade route of starting at Ave H and Main Street, turning left on 10th Street, and ending at Richard E. Cavazos Elementary School.

Line up and watch the parade along this route or join the City at the JW Sims Community Center for holiday music, parade commentary, and more!

The parade features all local first responders and military personnel and includes for-profit organizations, non-profit organizations, clubs, teams, equestrian and car groups.

Does your organization, business, or community group wish to be a participant in this parade? Contact City Hall at 254-698-6335 or at [cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov](mailto:cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov) for more information.

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# Neighbor-Wood Challenge 2022

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## 1st Annual Neighbor-Wood Challenge



Help us to ***Spruce*** up the  
***'Neighbor-Wood'*** by  
planting trees!



The City of Nolanville & Keep Nolanville Beautiful are delighted to announce the inaugural "Neighbor-wood" Challenge. The City is asking for YOUR help planting free trees in various neighborhood entrances around Nolanville.

Why? Because trees make for healthier environments, and communities that are populated with trees stay cooler on hot days. Trees also help improve air quality and add for natural speed barriers. Planting a tree can help your community connect with nature, decrease stress levels, and promote outdoor activities.

Residents in designated areas of each neighborhood will be contacted with instructions for participation and then provided with the trees and a how-to survival guide.

Trees in each neighborhood will be monitored for growth and progress. The neighborhood with the most successful tree growth will be rewarded with a block party.

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# Francis The Elf Plans Return Visit To Nolanville Residents: How To Reserve Your Visit

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That time of the year is almost upon us, and with the change of season comes to us some old friends who have come back to visit.

Francis, the traveling City Elf, is back for his second year and is ready to tour the community and visit the homes of his elf friends who are visiting from the North Pole once again.

Francis was created as a fun hide-and-seek game for the community to find throughout the City, but after a special request from a local family, it turned into so much more. So, this year, Francis is getting a little more organized so he can visit as many of his friends as possible before he returns to the North Pole.

Starting Monday, November 7th at 6 PM, residents of Nolanville will be able to reserve one spot for a yard elf visit. The visits are free and will begin on December 1st and end on the night of December 23rd.

To reserve your free spot, head to the City of Nolanville's Eventbrite page, find the date you want, click reserve, and fill out the simple questions. Children will receive a small gift and a personalized note from Francis.

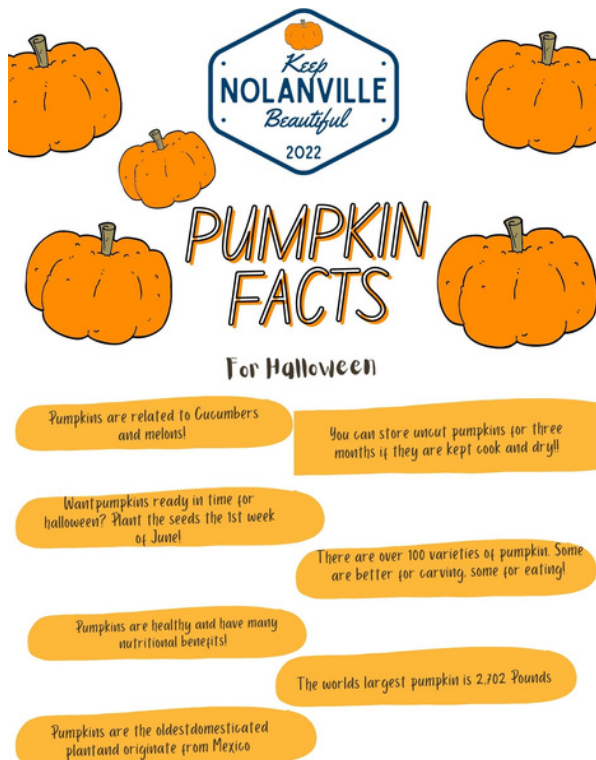
Note: The Eventbrite tickets will not appear on the website until exactly 6 PM on November 7th.

# Halloween Pumpkins With The Boys and Girls Club



What's Halloween without Pumpkins, right? On Monday, October 31st, Keep Nolanville Beautiful Coordinator, Jennifer Shidler, spent the afternoon with members of the Boys And Girls Club Nolanville unit as they discussed fun facts regarding pumpkins and ways to plant and maintain their own pumpkin patch.

Keep Nolanville Beautiful would like to thank the "Oak Ridge Gang" for their donation that ensured each child and family member who may have joined them, had a pumpkin of their own to decorate.



THE CITY OF NOLANVILLE PRESENTS...

# GRINCH FEST & NIGHT MARKET



DEC. 2ND

6-8PM



- UGLY SWEATER CONTEST
- LIVE BAND
- FOOD TRUCKS
- COMMUNITY VENDORS
- VISIT FROM THE GRINCH
- HOLIDAY CUT OUTS AND LIGHT DISPLAYS

**IF YOU THOUGHT LAST  
YEARS EVENT WAS  
HUGE..YOU HAVENT SEEN  
ANYTHING YET!**

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