

# THE ITEM

CITY OF NOLANVILLE  
101 N 5TH STREET  
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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

## Contact us:

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254-698-6335

[Cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov](mailto:Cityhall@nolanvilletx.gov)

101 N 5th Street, Nolanville TX

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want to be featured in our  
next newsletter?

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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.



## Office of the Mayor

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS;** October is nationally recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, 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; and

**WHEREAS;** in Texas, 1 in 7 women are affected by breast cancer while the national average is 1 in 8 women; breast cancer also affects men; new breast cancer diagnoses occur over two times more frequently than diagnoses of second leading cancer; and breast cancer is the second, most likely cause of death for women in the United States; and

**WHEREAS;** the COVID-19 pandemic impacted progress made in cancer treatment by creating a dramatic drop in mammograms in spring 2020, which led to later stage diagnoses, more aggressive treatments, and ultimately more, breast cancer related deaths; and

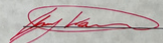
**WHEREAS;** researchers, scientists, and numerous nonprofit organizations, are dedicated to discover the cure for breast cancer. During the month of October, we acknowledge the extraordinary commitment and effort invested in this cause; and

**WHEREAS;** we recognize that over two and half million Americans are breast cancer survivors that give us hope of a better future; and

**WHEREAS;** the City of Nolanville knows that Breast Cancer Awareness Month is an opportunity to unite the community and spread the important message of early detection, screening and prevention to women and men in order to prevent additional diagnoses, or even breast cancer deaths;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the City of Nolanville hereby extends our deepest respect for survivors and those advocating for prevention of and a cure for breast cancer and in so doing hereby proclaim October 2022 as

*Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

  
Andy Williams, Mayor



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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."

# 2022 Fall Sweep & Bulk Drop Off Event



**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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# *Election Brings Changes To City Council*

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During the November 17th City Council Meeting city, the City said goodbye to Councilmember Joan Hinshaw, who has served as council member seat one for six years, and welcomed her replacement.

Mayor Andy Williams presented Hinshaw with a plaque for her dedicated years of service and expert “Eagle Eyes” over the years. The Plaque, which was read allowed by Williams, said, “In recognition and appreciation for your years of outstanding leadership and dedicated service. Your efforts demonstrated how much you care about the community and adds to the many reasons that Nolanville is a “Great Place To Live”

Councilmembers, City staff, and family of Hinshaw took turns taking group photos and thanking Hinshaw for her years of work and service, as well as commenting on her passion for the position.

Irene Andrews, Councilmember Hinshaw’s Wife, spoke of Hinshaw’s dedication to the City of Nolanville. “My heart is full, and I’m so proud of the work that my wife has done over the years. When you see someone behind the scenes working, you really have an appreciation of what all of you are expected to do, and that is a lot.” Says Andrews. “It is a large commitment of time, energy, and heart to be a council member, so I thank all of you. The both of us will continue to support all your efforts, and we are proud to be citizens of Nolanville.”

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## *City Council Changes Continued*

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Taking over her position as Councilmember seat one, is newly elected councilmember Karishma Talbott. Talbott, who took her oath of office at the same council meeting, did so with her daughter at her side and her family in attendance. Talbott thanked her family for supporting her through the election process and expressed her readiness for the tasks at hand as she begins to serve the Community of Nolanville.

Nolanville City Council wasted no time in helping Councilmember Talbott get connected into the community and have appointed her as the council advisor for the Nolanville Citizen Advisory Committee as a well as the Nolanville Stable Housing committee.

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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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Nolanville – The City of Nolanville has been awarded the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Clean Water Act 319 (h) grant. It will help to provide funding to support the City's "Nolan Creek Matters" program. The grant total is \$581,221.55 which is broken down into \$346,423.00 federal and a \$234,798.55 match.

Program goals are to help promote the health and well-being of Nolan Creek by adding a watershed coordinator. The watershed coordinator's role in the community will reach beyond the limits of the City of Nolanville to assist in the execution of a Watershed Action Plan (WAP) and ensure the continued cooperation and needed measures to improve water quality conditions at South Nolan Creek.

The coordinator hired with the help of this grant will be instrumental in preparing programming and educational activities for visitors to the City of Nolanville's upcoming SMART Museum. Programming at the SMART Museum will bring attention to how different actions and activities can impact the various environments at the creek and will also provide citizen scientists the opportunity to participate in water labs where sampling and other research can be done.

This grant will also help to fund enhancements on the 10th street channel, such as removing culverts and replacing them with baffles and adding a bioswale. These improvements will go a long way towards improving the treatment of stormwater runoff and will add visual appeal and long-term sustainability.

Finally, the grant will help Nolanville enhance its promotion of Nolan Creek and the opportunities for recreation the City hopes to provide soon.

# 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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