

# The City of Runaway Bay T E X A S

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## Reminders

- In case of an emergency call **911**
- Garbage pickup every Wednesday. Have your garbage at the curb 7:00 AM
- Include your stub when paying water bill
- After hours water/sewer emergency call Alan Randall @ 940-210-2638.



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## Mayor's Corner

Greetings;

Hope all is well with you and yours.

I would like to let everyone know that Judge Mary Beth Henry has resigned due to health reasons. She was an outstanding judge and served the City of Runaway Bay for eighteen years. I want to thank her for her service and the excellence that she brought to this position. We will miss her at city hall and wish her the best.

The police station at city hall has been completed and looks great! Stop by and take a look. Thanks again to Doug Angell, our Director of Public Safety for all his efforts! Great job!

The civic center should be complete in time for our July council meeting. Please come to our next council meeting so you can see the excellent work that has been done. Thanks, Doug!

The work on the marinas should be completed in the next couple of weeks and they are looking great! I appreciate all the positive comments. Thank Bill Donald for his leadership in this project!

The water intake will be completed within a week or so. All that remains to be done is to replace the anchors with four 8,000 lb. anchors.

Turn on your sprinklers! As you may already know, the water plant is back up and running at full production. Thanks to Dane Selby for his knowledge and leadership in this project! And thanks to Alan Randall, our Public Works Operations Supervisor, and his crew for disassembling and rebuilding the plant. There are so many that were involved in this project that I can't name them all, but I want you all to know we appreciate you.

We have hired a new Code Enforcement Officer, Jim Richardson. I feel he will do a great job.

In case you haven't heard, the council has voted to change council meetings to the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Hopefully, that time will be more convenient for all. The next council meeting will be on July 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember, you don't have to wait for a town hall meeting to contact me with your concerns. Please, contact me anytime.

As always, until we meet again, God bless you, our country and our city.

Thank you for your continuing support,

John W. Boyd

Mayor

## AROUND THE BAY

Positions currently available with the City of Runaway Bay

### **PUBLIC WORKS—SEASONAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

Under the general guidance and direction of the director of public works, employee performs a variety of unskilled or semi-skilled tasks in the maintenance of city parks, facilities, green spaces, and other city owned and individual properties currently on the mowing program.

Operates various types of light equipment (i.e., mowers, tractors), hand tools and power tools in the maintenance of parks, city owned property, and individually owned property on the mowing program, mows lots and green areas with riding lawnmower, push mower or tractor; operates weed eater for extended periods of time, uses shovels, picks, clippers, hand pruner, chain saw and wrenches to perform duties such as edging, trimming trees and shrubs, planting trees, shrubs and flowers, repair and maintenance of equipment and playground equipment and installing playground equipment in a safe manner.

You can find more detailed job descriptions on our website at [runawaybaytexas.com](http://runawaybaytexas.com).

Please send resumes to:

City of Runaway Bay  
101 Runaway Bay Drive  
Runaway Bay, TX 76426  
940-575-4745 / 940-575-2563 Fax  
[kstrange@runawaybaytexas.com](mailto:kstrange@runawaybaytexas.com)

## From the Police Department

Telephone scams continue to be a serious threat. If you receive a telephone call from a bank, the IRS or anyone wanting to confirm any personal information, hang up and contact the organization back on a telephone number you know to be accurate. Do not use telephone numbers the caller supplies you to confirm their identity. A current telephone scam being used is for the scammer to contact someone and pose as a relative that is in legal trouble. The scammer then advises an attorney representing the so-called relative will be in contact to obtain monies to assist the so-called relative and then they hang up before any questions can be answered.

Identity Theft continues to be a serious threat and steps can be taken to minimize being a victim. Routinely checking your credit report yearly and placing a security freeze on your credit file through the three credit bureaus helps to minimize the damage that can occur.

## The Bay

- Olin Collins, Pastor
- John Webster, Music Minister
- Connor Kraus, Youth Minister

Address: 20 Runaway Bay Dr., Runaway Bay, Texas 76426

Church Phone: 940-575-2512

Email: rbaychurch@gmail.com

Website: thebaytx.com

Facebook: The Bay Community Church

Fax number: 940-488-9934

### Youth News

Sunday harbor meets every Sunday at 9:00pm

Wednesday Harbour meets every Wednesday at 6:30pm

Contact Connor for further information. This group is open to students 7th grade to 12th grade.

## Calendar of Events

### June, 2017

June 19-23 Mission Trip to Navajo Nation, Shiprock, NM

June 25 Mission Trip Testimonies

### July, 2017

July 1 Fourth Fest

July 2 Patriotic Sunday

July 10—13 Vacation Bible School

### August, 2017

August 17 First day of school for Bridgeport ISD students

## Children's Department News

### Workers for Worship Time

#### Nursery

June 26—Barbara Larimore, Bobbie White

July 2—Darla St. John, Barbara Daves

July 9—Mary Ann Schimpf, Jaylon Mogus

July 16—Marisol Mogus, Jaylon Mogus

July 23—Barbara Larimore, Bobbie White

July 30—Lonnie Carnes, Cindy Carnes

#### Children's Church

Michelle Tucker

Jerry St. John

Yvonne Todd

Kevin Mogus

Michelle Tucker

Fran Boyd

## CITY EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

- The City of Runaway Bay Water Plant is now working at full capacity. The Water Conservation has been lifted. Thank you for all your conservation efforts.
- The Ben F. Hickey Marina's are presently undergoing improvements. Repairs are still being finalized from the storm damage.

### We Support Our Local Businesses

If you have a business in Runaway Bay send your business card to city hall and it will be added to our newsletter and website.

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### The Runaway Bay City Pool

Open to the Public

- Sun: 1—6 pm
- Mon: 1—6 pm
- Tues: Closed
- Wed: 1—8 pm (Family Night)
- Thurs: Closed
- Fri: 1—6 pm
- Sat: 1—6 pm
- \$3.00 Daily admission for everyone
- \$25.00 for 10 Individual Passes
- \$80.00 Individual Summer pass
- \$160 for Family Summer Pass
- Parties \$160.00 for 3-hour party with a separate \$80.00 "refundable" deposit. Party availability is on Fri, Sat, Sun & Mon evenings 6-9 pm
- Parties can be booked by contacting Peggy Barton 940-626-9046 or e-mail pbarton@embarqmail.com
- Aerobics begin Monday May 29. MWF 9-10 am \$75.00 for Summer or \$3.00 at the door

## Greater Runaway Bay Alliance July 2017

**It's Festival Time Again!** Our annual 4thFest festival will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2017 from 6:00pm-8:00pm with our wonderful fireworks display following. Here is the schedule:

5:00pm line up your decorated golf cart at the RAB Maintenance area

5:30 parade starts-Runaway Bay Drive west to Hastings, Hastings to Half Moon Way, Half Moon Way to Tryall, Tryall to Runaway Bay Drive ending at the The Bay Church parking lot.

6:00pm Honor Guard, then cart judging and prizes and that kicks off the festival

There will be food, music and fun (all you can play bracelets are \$10.00), and a great time to honor America and visit with your friends and neighbors. The fireworks begin around 9:15 or at dusk.

If you want to participate with a booth, contact us at [Greaterraballiance@gmail.com](mailto:Greaterraballiance@gmail.com).

### Little Free Library

If you are looking for a great summer book to read or want to keep the kids' reading skills polished, then take advantage of our 2 Little Free Library boxes. They are located next to the Civic Center and next to the school bus shelter on Doaks and Runaway Bay Drive. These books are changed about every 2 weeks and as always its take a book, read and return. Thank you to Jim O'Connor for building shelves in our new library room and Mary O'Connor for keeping the boxes filled for your reading pleasure. If you have books to donate, call Mary at 214-704-6279.

### New City/Lake Maps

GRBA Board members Fran Boyd, Karen Griffin and Mary Ann Schimpf have been hard at work preparing a new Runaway Bay city map. The map will include points of interest in our city as well as a map of Lake Bridgeport. We are hoping to have these by July 1 to pass out at 4thFest. Drop by the GRBA booth and pick one up!

# Firecracker Scramble



**Greater RAB Alliance  
Box 291**

**Bridgeport, TX 76426**

Open to men and women of all skill levels

**Cost: \$75 per player**

**\$65 Club member**

**Team Sponsor \$225**

**Hole Sponsor \$100**

**Bonus Package-\$100 for 3 person Team. Includes:**

**3 mulligans**

**Rent a red tee on 17**

**One free out of bounds**

**Buy a 15 ft. putt**

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), food and bigger payout per flight.

Closest to the pin on Hole 3  
-women

Closest to pin on Hole 7 -  
men

Most accurate drive-Men  
and Women on Hole 11

Hit the target on Hole 13

Mulligans -1 free

Raffle Tickets \$5 or 5/\$20

TAX ID 32026698442

**July 1, 2017**

Spend your Saturday golfing with friends and family at the beautiful **Club at Runaway Bay.**

Scramble is only **\$75** per player or \$225 for each 3 Person team. This price includes entry 18 holes of golf, cart, and food on the course. Registration begins at Saturday, July 1, 8:00 am, with tee-off at 9:00am.

**Entry fee due with registration form.**

Sponsored by Greater Runaway Bay Alliance

And Runaway Bay Ladies Golf Association to benefit the 4thFest, Runaway Bay Firework Spectacular and the Ladies Golf Association.

**Contact information:**

Call: Mary 940-575-1969 Darla-940-575-4999 E-mail: [GreaterRABAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:GreaterRABAlliance@gmail.com)

Tournament Registration: Make checks payable to Greater RAB Alliance. Mail to Box 291, Bridgeport, TX 76426

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_

Player 1\_\_\_\_\_ 2\_\_\_\_\_

Player 3\_\_\_\_\_

No of carts needed (limit 2 per team)\_\_\_\_\_

# July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <i>Firecracker Scramble &amp; Fourth Fest</i>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>4</b> <i>Fourth of July</i> <i>City Offices Closed</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <i>EDC Meeting 5:30pm</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>18</b> <i>City Council Meeting 6:00pm</i>	<b>19</b> <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <i>Garbage Pickup</i> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <i>Aerobics</i> 8.30—9.30 am					

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# **BAY INSIDER**

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