

MY BRADY NEWS



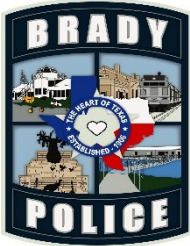
City of Brady Newsletter

December 2018

Merry Christmas

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY DECEMBER 24TH & TUESDAY DECEMBER 25TH.

TRASH ROUTES FOR MONDAY 24TH & TUESDAY 25TH WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 26TH.



BRADY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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ON OCTOBER 1, 2018 THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (DISPATCH) MOVED FROM THE BRADY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE MCCULLOCH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT LOCATED AT 900 EAST MAIN STREET, BRADY TX. IF YOU NEED AN OFFICER TO RESPOND TO A CALL THAT IS NON-EMERGENCY IN NATURE, YOU MUST CALL THE NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS OF (325) 597-0639, (325) 597-0650 OR (325) 597-0653 AT THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER (DISPATCH) AND HAVE AN OFFICER DISPATCHED TO YOUR LOCATION. IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND NEED IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE, CALL 911 AND THE NEW COMMUNICATION CENTER (DISPATCH) WILL ANSWER THE EMERGENCY CALL AND GIVE THE EMERGENCY CALL TO THE PROPER AGENCY. THE BRADY POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR SERVICE BUT YOU MUST CALL THE NEW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

ALSO, WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON QUICKLY APPROACHING, WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. WE ALSO WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE THAT THERE IS A CITY OF BRADY ORDINANCE (SECTION 5.314) THAT PROHIBITS THE DISCHARGING (POPPING) OF FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF BRADY. IF YOU DECIDE TO PURCHASE FIREWORKS TO CELEBRATE THE UPCOMING NEW YEAR, YOU CANNOT SET OFF OR DISCHARGE THE FIREWORKS IN THE CITY LIMITS WHICH INCLUDES BRADY LAKE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO IGNORE THE CITY ORDINANCE, YOU CAN BE ISSUED A CITATION (TICKET) WITH A MAXIMUM FINE OF UP TO \$2,000.00. WE DO NOT WANT TO DISCOURAGE ANYONE FROM ENJOYING THEIR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION, HOWEVER; WE WANT EVERYONE TO BE SAFE AND ABLE TO ENJOY THE UPCOMING NEW YEAR.



Steve Thomas, Chief of Police

Happy New Year 2019

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY JANUARY 1ST 2019 TRASH ROUTES FOR TUESDAY JANUARY 1ST WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2ND.

Public Drinking Water Notice PWS/1540001/CO

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set maximum “allowable levels” for certain contaminants in drinking water. These levels are referred to as MCL (Maximum Contaminant Levels). When the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notifies the City that our drinking water supply shows that the allowable levels for certain contaminants have been exceeded, we are required to notify our citizens. This is a mandatory/required quarterly notification regarding contaminant levels of Radium, Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) in our drinking water for the time frames indicated below.

Mandatory language for Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) Violation, COMBINED RADIUM -226 & RADIUM -228

TCEQ has notified the CITY OF BRADY that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the MCL for COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228). EPA has established the MCL for COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) at 5 pico curies per liter (pCi/L), based on a running annual average (RRA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for **COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228) indicates a level during quarter two of 2018 of 16 pCi/L for EP002, 20 pCi/L for EP003, 39 pCi/L for EP004, 22 pCi/L for EP006, and 11 pCi/L for EP007.**

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing Radium -226 and/or -228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem: The City of Brady has engaged professional engineering services in which probable technical solutions have been derived to reduce radionuclides in the drinking water. The City of Brady expects to return to compliance on or about the year 2020.

Mandatory language for Maximum Contaminant Level Violation MCL, AVERAGE GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. RADON & URANIUM

TCEQ has notified the CITY OF BRADY that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the MCL for Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium). EPA has established the MCL for Gross Alpha (excluding Radon and Uranium) at 15 pico curies per liter (pCi/L) based on a running annual average (RAA), and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. **Analysis of drinking water in your community for Gross Alpha (excluding radon and uranium) indicates a level during quarter two of 2018 of 23 pCi/L for EP002, 31 pCi/L for EP003, 41 pCi/L for EP004, 30 pCi/L for EP006, and 16 pCi/L for EP007.**

This is not an emergency. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need an alternate water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem: The City of Brady has engaged professional engineering services in which probable technical solutions have been derived to reduce radionuclides in the drinking water. The City of Brady expects to return to compliance on or about the year 2020. If you have any questions regarding these violations, you may contact Gary Jacobson at the City of Brady at 325-597-2244.

Please share all of this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (forexample, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

Public Meetings

City Council Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00pm at the City of Brady Municipal Court Building located at 207 South Elm Street.

Each meeting includes an opportunity for the public to address the City Council with any issue.



Meeting dates for the month of January have changed to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday for that month only.

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