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Art in the Community - Saginaw's Historic First Mural

A few years ago, the Keep Saginaw Beautiful Committee (KSB) began a community-wide beautification project of wrapping the eight (now nine) traffic signal boxes throughout the city. This project added color and beauty to an otherwise uninteresting gray/silver traffic control box. This project is well-received by residents and the community alike.

Most recently, the KSB Committee and staff met with Adam Davenport (www.davenportstudios.com). Adam hails from Louisiana but now resides in the Austin, Texas area. He is well known for his versatility in realism and portraiture.

The Keep Saginaw Beautiful committee decided to have a mural painted on the north side (southbound side) of the Northwest Plumbing Building. Did you know that the Northwest Plumbing Building was once the home to the original Saginaw Texas Fire Station/Department? It's true! The KSB researched through hundreds of photos and selected a historic Saginaw Fire Department photo (taken about 50 years ago) as the idea behind the mural.

At the October 15, 2019 City Council Meeting, the Saginaw City Council approved funding for this mural. The \$1.00 voluntary donation on your monthly water bill to the Keep Saginaw Beautiful Committee is funding this project.



Saginaw Boulevard Landscaping - Green Ribbon Grant

Perhaps you have noticed the installation of some landscaping along Saginaw Boulevard (Business 287). So what's going on here?

Well, a few months ago, the City of Saginaw applied for competitive grant funding through the Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDOT) Green Ribbon Grant program. We were awarded the grant which is paying for this improvement (a schematic is shown below). We hope to apply again in the spring of 2020 to continue to improve the appearance of the Boulevard.

City of Saginaw Receives Prestigious Award

At the Tuesday, November 19 City Council Meeting, the City of Saginaw and Finance Director Kim Quin were recognized with the Government Finance Officers Association Award of "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Finance Reporting".

This is the 27th year in a row that the City of Saginaw has received this prestigious award.



2019 City of Saginaw Tree Lighting and Parade

On Friday, December 6, 2019, the City of Saginaw hosted the inaugural Christmas Parade and the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Saginaw Recreation Center. We had an amazing attendance for both events...in fact record numbers! Thank you for attending!

In conjunction with these events, we also hosted a Critical Needs and Food Drive for Community Link Mission of Saginaw. Thank you to all who donated items for those in need in our community.

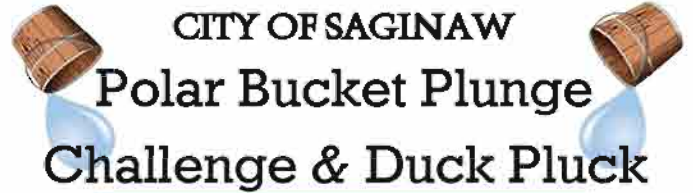
All in attendance heard amazing performances by:

- The Boswell High School Drumline
- Remington Point Elementary Choir
- Willow Creek Elementary Choir
- Ms. Jane's Music Play
- Encore School of Dance
- "Half and Half" Brass Band
- Shotokan Karate
- "The Kubes"

We would also like to give special thanks to our sponsors as well as the Saginaw Mayor and City Council for their support.

Here are a few photos of the event. All photos are courtesy of Julien & Lambert Photography.

The Return of the Polar Plunge Challenge!



Saturday Jan. 11, 2020

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Saginaw Aquatic Center

Are you cool enough? You will be! We TRIPLE DOG DARE YOU to take the

2nd Annual Polar Bucket Plunge Challenge

Get pledges/donations that will benefit Saginaw Animal Services from those who are not cool enough to stand under the POLAR BUCKET located in the play area of the Aquatic Center. Or, just come take the plunge for the fun of it! Many of our city's leaders will be taking the challenge!

NEW FOR 2020 - DUCK PLUCK

For those who want to stay warm and dry and still support the temporary residents at Saginaw Animal Services (the adorable animals) Buy your cat ducks and/or dog ducks at the Recreation Center. 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00...All ducks will be set free in the pool, if your duck is plucked...YOU WIN! Great prizes for a Great cause.

All ages welcome. Waivers must be signed by all participants.

Come out to plunge, support and/or laugh with your community!

Call or come by the Recreation Center for ducks or details!

817) 230-0350



Let Us Help You Become a Healthier You in 2020! NEW Art in Saginaw's Willow Creek Park

The Recreation Center offers full-size basketball & volleyball courts, a fitness room (new TRUE treadmills), a racquetball court, locker rooms with showers, four multi-purpose rooms, a weight room, and recreational programs.

The Recreation Center offers very low-cost annual membership opportunities for you and your family. Join us this new year for recreational, educational, and life-long learning opportunities. *Your Benefits Are Endless!*

SAGINAW RESIDENT FEES:

- Adult Membership (ages 17 - 54): \$50 annually
- Youth Membership (ages 16 and under): \$40 annually
- Senior Adult Membership (ages 55 - 64): \$10 annually
- Super Senior Adult Membership (ages 65+): FREE
- Family Membership (family of 4): \$160 annually
 - Additional Family Member (Youth): \$30 annually
 - Additional Family Member (Adult): \$40 annually
- Daily Fee (non-membership, all ages): \$5 per day

For more information, call 817-230-0350 or browse the web at www.SaginawTx.org.

7th Annual Images of Saginaw Photo Contest

The City of Saginaw Community Services Department is once again offering the popular "7th Annual Images of Saginaw Photo Contest" that begins January 2020. Saginaw, Texas is a beautiful city and so are its people. This is your chance to show-off and showcase the awesome city that we live in. This fun contest is very simple. Subjects must be located within the city limits of Saginaw, Texas.

CATEGORIES:

- **Saginaw Scenes:** Nature, landscapes, architecture, transportation, etc...
- **Saginaw People/Activities:** Sporting events, city functions, people at work, portraits
- **Saginaw Animals**
- **Spirit of Saginaw:** Photos that best represent the spirit of our great community

For more information, call: 817-230-0350 or email: info@saginawtx.org or browse www.SaginawTx.org!



The Keep Saginaw Beautiful Committee (KSB) has again expanded their efforts for the fine artistic beautification of Saginaw Texas. The Keep Saginaw Beautiful committee has recently collaborated with local artist Erica Rosa on a number of projects in Willow Creek Park such as painting manhole covers and a drainage outflow. Well, Erica is at it again. She created a few more amazing pieces of art on manhole covers in the Willow Creek Park.



Sign Up for Citizen Police Academy Class #14

Have you ever wondered what it might be like to be a Police Officer? Have you wanted to do more for your Community? Well here is your chance!

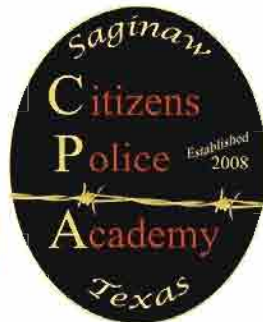
The Saginaw Police Department is proud to announce its 14th class of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA). This 12 week program is designed to increase the understanding of the daily operations of the Saginaw Police Department and explain in detail our role in our community. The academy offers the student an opportunity to interact with police officers in a comfortable setting.

Academy classes will be held every Monday night from 6:30-9:00 pm with 2 additional (optional) Saturday sessions at the Saginaw Police Department. Classes include police administration, budgeting/personnel, criminal investigations, crime scene search, patrol, and police communications. Included is a trip to the gun range and other educational field trips. Demonstrations will be provided throughout the academy from members of various specialized units such as traffic, SWAT, criminal investigations, police communications, and bicycle patrol.

Citizens interested in attending class must be at least 18 years of age, have a clear criminal history, and must work or live in the City of Saginaw. There is no cost for participation in this program, but you will graduate with a wealth of knowledge.

Applications may be obtained at the Police Department or at www.SaginawTx.org. For more information, contact Cpl. Tami Denison/Community Services Coordinator at 817-230-0315 or tdenison@saginawpolice.org.

Citizen Police Academy Class #14
Monday Evenings
March 2, 2020 – May 18, 2020
6:30 pm-9:00 pm



MEN CITY OF SAGINAW TRASH GUIDELINES

curbside no earlier than 6pm the night before

Recently, the City of Saginaw began a new trash and recycling contract with Waste Connections. Below are some changes that will go into effect November 1, 2019.



REMEMBER:

- Residential garbage collection is weekly on Mondays and Thursdays. Residents can use trash bags or trash cans (you must bag your trash if using cans) for their garbage. Customers will furnish a trash can or trash bags.
- Maximum 14 bags/cans per pickup day
- Securely close containers
- Drain all liquids
- No one item at the curb may weigh more than 50 lbs
- Brush and trash not containerized must be tied and bundled and weigh no more than 60 lbs. (maximum 3 cubic yards)
- Must be easily accessible for collection. Please do not block with cars
- Bulky items are only collected on Thursday. (maximum 3 cubic yards)
- Construction material generated by "home owner/resident" from repair or remodel must be

- tied and bundled and weigh no more than 50 lbs. (maximum 3 cubic yards)
- Refrigerator/freezer collected only with CFC evacuation certification visible
- Fence panels maximum of SIX (6) cut to 6x4 sections per pick-up (only collected on Thursday)

DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Saginaw has an agreement for our residents to use the City of Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center located at 0400 Bridge St. in Fort Worth. The hours of operation are Thursdays and Fridays: 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Proof of residence (current water bill or valid driver's license) is required to use the ECC. Some entities require their residents to obtain a voucher prior to using the center. Check with your local officials for voucher requirements before bringing waste to the ECC. The ECC is for residential waste disposal and recycling only.



The City of Saginaw contracts with Waste Connections for residential and commercial trash collection and residential curbside recycling. For more information about the Company please visit their website or call them at 817-222-2221.

For more information on what is accepted at the Environmental Collection Center, browse <http://fortworthtexas.gov/env/ecc/>, please call 817-392-1234.

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CITY OF SAGINAW RECYCLING GUIDELINES



PAPER MATERIAL
 Magazines, Newspapers and Catalogs
 Telephone Books
 Brown Paper Bags
 Corrugated Cardboard
 Cereal, Food and Juice Boxes
 Junk Mail



METAL MATERIAL
 Aluminum Cans
 Aluminum Foil
 Steel or Tin Cans
 Empty Aerosol Cans
 Aluminum Baking Trays/Pie Tins



PLASTIC
 Soft Drink Bottles with Recycling Symbols #1 through #7
 Milk Containers
 Detergent Bottles
 Cleaning Bottles
 Toiletry/Beauty-Aid Bottles
 Water Bottles



GLASS MATERIAL
 Glass Bottles/Jars (Clear, Brown and Green)
 NO Mirrors, Ceramics or Light Bulbs

Recycling containers are provided by the City of Saginaw. Saginaw residents can pick one up free of charge at Saginaw City Hall, 333 West McLeroy Blvd.

Please contact Waste Management with any questions or inquires at 817-222-2221.



DEPENDING ON YOUR ADDRESS, RECYCLABLES ARE PICKED UP ON MONDAYS OR THURSDAYS.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Carbon paper
- Carpet and cloth material
- Cardboard contaminated w/food
- Garbage
- Glass (non-bottle or jar)
- Glass (mirrors, light bulbs or windows)
- Food
- Liquids
- Plastic bags (grocery bags/trash bags)
- Plastic (Saran Wrap)
- Plates, dishes or ceramics
- Styrofoam
- Waxed cardboard or paper

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