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Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Chris Wilson - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary. 2 B I, ASK 1



Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

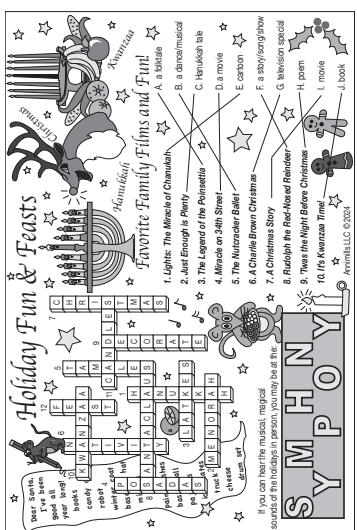
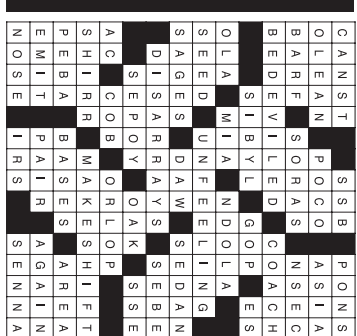


Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

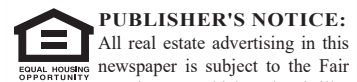
Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of TXCDGB #CDM23-0292 Downtown Revitalization Sidewalk Improvements Project until 2:00 P.M. on the 30th day of December, 2024, at Clarendon City Hall, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following:

- Curb and Gutter 597 LF 4" Concrete Sidewalk & Steps 7,360 SF
- Concrete Paving 250 SF
- ADA Flared Ramps 2 EA
- Pedestrian Light Poles 8 EA

Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$75.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Ethan Johnson, P.E., OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - ethan.johnson@ojdengineering.com.

A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Clarendon, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Further, this Contract must comply with Build America, Buy America requirements.

Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of its bid that it:

1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

City of Clarendon, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. BID MUST BE RETURNED IN ORIGINAL BID DOCUMENT FORMAT City of Clarendon Jacob Fangman, Mayor December 12th, 2024

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

On November 26, 2024, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) issued a Categorical Exclusion from comprehensive environmental review for the "Develop Additional Water Supplies from the Ogallala Aquifer Project," to be implemented

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by the Greenbelt Municipal Industrial Water Authority, Donley County, with funding from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, administered in Texas by the TWDB (TWDB Project Number 62935). The Categorical Exclusion and associated maps are available for public review at: <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/reports/environmentalfindings/index.asp> Comments regarding this environmental finding may be submitted to: Director, Regional Water Project Development, Texas Water Development Board, Post Office Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231; or via email to RWPDEnvironmental@twdb.texas.gov.

GMIWA NORTH WELL FIELD AQUIFER TEST INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (the "Authority") is inviting qualified Contractors interested in providing necessary services to construct temporary access roads, site grading and prep, drill permanent water well, perform aquifer pumping tests, and geophysics logging for the future North Groundwater Well Field. The Authority is soliciting Sealed Bids from interested qualified Contractors. For project information and sealed project plans and specifications, refer to the following link: <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/6753765b02197f686ab85866/summary>. Additionally, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650 or greenbeltwater@valomet.com for more information. Interested contractors must submit bids no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time January 3rd, 2025 at the office of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject all bids. No pre-bid meeting will be held as part of this invitation. The authority reserves the right to award the contract to the responsive low bidder of Part 1 and Part 2 combined or the low bidder of either Part 1 or Part 2 (refer to 00 11 16 "Invitation to Bidders" and 00 4116 "Bid Form Exhibit A). Bidders to not have to submit a bid for any Part they do not intend to perform, but all responsive bidders must submit a complete bid for either or both Parts.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), nor any of the departments, agencies, or employees of either agency are or will be a party to this Request for Bids, or any resulting contract.

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply

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with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors-Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 11375 and Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance.

The Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration, or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF). For additional information on Davis-Bacon Wage Act rate requirements and its applicability to this contract, please consult TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156, found by following this link <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/instructions/doc/DB-0156.pdf> Any contract(s) awarded under this Request for Bids is/are subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements of Section 70901 of P.L. 117-58 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2021.

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HALL COUNTY

JUST LISTED! 1,231 Acres near Brice. This end of the road property features two nice homes, stocked fishpond, barn, and corrals. Beautiful landscape with excellent hunting, fishing, and grazing.

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HALL COUNTY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dec. 8-14, 2024

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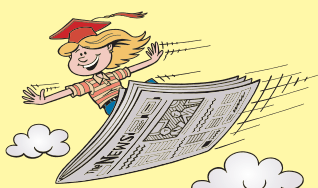
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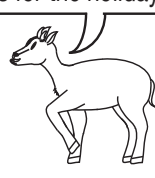


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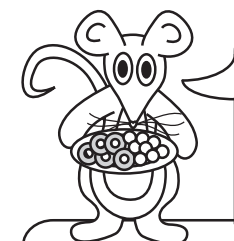


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...homes for the holidays this year!



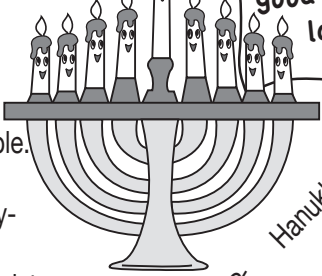
Kids: color stuff in!



I have *such* a busy schedule for the holidays. This week I made little doughnuts and honey-covered puffs to take to my classmate's Hanukkah celebration. Next week, one of our teachers is going to tell us about the holiday season of Kwanzaa and some of his traditions. Then, I'm going to help Forest and Glade decorate their home with greens for Christmas. Chatter will bake cookies, breads and a Bûche de Noël – a delicious Christmas log cake – and I'll help! What are *you* and your family doing to celebrate the holidays?

Read the clues to fill in the crossword with holiday fun:

1. Festival of Lights, an 8-day Jewish holiday, honoring the Maccabees' victory over their enemies and the miracle of a small amount of oil that kept burning for 8 days in their temple.
2. Jewish families use this to arrange candles.
3. Families find their recipes for sugared jelly doughnuts, honey-covered puffs and these delicious potato pancakes.
4. Las _____ is a celebration in Mexico for 9 days before Christmas. People act out the journey of Joseph and Mary trying to find shelter.
5. Families make these special treats from a corn dough and a spicy pork or beef filling, all wrapped in corn husks for cooking.
6. Families set up these scenes in their homes: a stable for shelter, the figure of the Christ child in the center with Joseph and Mary looking on, three kings (the Magi), angels, shepherds and townspeople, and some animals.
7. Christian holiday celebrating the birth of Jesus.
8. On Christmas Eve, delivers gifts to good children; fills their stockings too!
9. Families _____ their houses, mantels and halls with lights, greens and a tree.
10. A 7-day festival celebrated by African-Americans; a time to think about their lives and families; how they can help to create strong communities.
11. People decorate, set a nice table for a dinner, light _____ and give gifts.
12. Peanut soup, sweet potatoes, rice or chicken dishes are made for a _____.



Holiday Fun & Feasts

