



the Breeze

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Summer Reading Kick-Off
Bell/Whittington Public Library
Friday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.
For details, call 361.777.4560.

Summer Kids Time
Bell/Whittington Public Library
Every Thu., 10:00 a.m.
For detail, call 361.777.4560.

Storytime with Mr. Kippy
Bell/Whittington Public Library
Every Thu., 9:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.
For details, call 361.777.4560.

Can It Portland!
Meet at Joe Burke Pavilion
(Behind the Community Center)
Sat., June 2, 8:00 a.m.
For details, call 361.777.4670.

Portland Farmers Market
Joe Burke Pavilion
(Behind the Community Center)
Sat., June 2, 9:00 a.m.
For details, call 361.777.4670.

Thanks, Dad!
Free Father's Day Swim
Portland Aquatic Center
Sunday, June 17, Noon-6:00 p.m.
For details, call 361.777.0792

**Portland Parks & Recreation offers
programs for all ages
throughout the year.**
[Visit PortlandTX.com](http://VisitPortlandTX.com) for



STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS SET FOR SUMMER

Street maintenance is one of the most important services a city can provide to protect property values and enhance the quality of life in a community. Later this summer, crews will start work on this year's street maintenance and rehabilitation projects. While specific projects are scheduled each year, every street is assessed and evaluated on an ongoing basis as part of a long-term, strategic approach to maintaining the city's street infrastructure.

These street improvements will include rebuilding a roadway in some cases, while other streets will undergo preventative maintenance that can extend the life of an existing road surface for up to 10 years. This allows the City to optimize its resources, while sched-

uling as many projects as possible.

The City of Portland has employed the latest technology using mobile cameras and sensors to provide data-driven information about the quality of Portland's streets, rather than rely on visual assessments. That data is used to prioritize plans for the repair and maintenance of Portland's streets and roadways.

Residents will be notified before repair or maintenance work begins on a street. The following projects are scheduled for this year.

Full-Depth Reconstruction

This process effectively provides for a new street—replacing the subgrade

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FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices, including the library and senior center, will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The Portland Community Center and the Aquatic Center will be open from noon to 4:00 p.m. There will be no Kidz Kamp. The skate park will be open regular hours. Trash and recycle collection will be conducted on the normal schedule.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS...continued

and base, before constructing a new surface. Streets slated for reconstruction include:

- Presidio Drive, from cul-de-sac end to Seco Drive
- Sabine Drive, from Chiltipin Drive to Broadway
- Georgia Place, from Broadway to Presidio Drive
- Gulfton Drive, from Broadway to Colonial Street
- Seagull Drive, from Sea Gate Drive to Sandpiper Drive
- Sandpiper Drive, from Broadway to cul-de-sac end
- Buddy Ganem Drive, from Wildcat to Floerke Road

Full-Depth Reclamation

Some streets will undergo full-depth reclamation. Similar to reconstruction, this process rebuilds worn-out asphalt pavement by “recycling” the existing roadway. Existing asphalt and base materials are pulverized using a specialized machine called a reclaimer, then used as part of the rehabilitation of the street. Reclamation is one of the most commonly used road rehabilitation methods. It can increase the roadway’s lifespan by decades. Streets scheduled for full-depth reclamation are:

- Devlin Drive, from Broadway to Colonial Drive
- Colonial Drive, from Broadway to cul-de-sac end
- St. Charles Street, entire length

Mill & Overlay

Sea Gate Drive, from Gulfton Drive to the end of the cul-de-sac, as well as Comal Street, from Memorial Parkway to St. Charles Street, are scheduled for mill and overlay treatments. This maintenance technique removes the top layer of a street, then a new layer of pavement is put in place. This process can extend the lifespan of a street for 7-10 years.

Seal Coat Process

Finally, numerous streets are slated for seal coat reconstruction. Seal coating is the application of asphalt emulsion, followed with an aggregate cover. This process can extend the life of a street from three to six years. For a listing of streets scheduled for sealcoating, as well as other information on the Street Improvement Program, [visit PortlandTX.com](http://PortlandTX.com).

CITIZEN SURVEY RESULTS

Every other year, the City conducts a survey of Portland citizens to gauge opinions and satisfaction on everything from street repairs and parks to public safety and economic development. The citizen survey presentation that was provided to the City Council is available on the front page of PortlandTX.com.

DIVE-IN MOVIES AT AQUATIC CENTER



The Portland Aquatic Center will feature dive-in movies this summer. The summer movie line-up offers something for everyone—including teens, adults, and families. And it wouldn’t be a great movie night without popcorn, so each movie comes with free popcorn and sno cones. Food and drink are allowed to be brought in for dive-in movies, but glass containers are not allowed.)

The cost is \$3 per person for each movie. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family for a night at the pool and enjoy a movie together. **Family Movie Night dates are: Thursday, June 7; Thursday, July 12; Thursday, Aug. 2.**

Teen Movie Night

An evening set aside just for teens, ages 12-17. Parents are welcome. **Teen Movie Nights are Thursday, June 28 and Thursday, July 26. Times are 9:00-11:00 p.m.**

Flick N Float

This is a movie night for grown-ups, 18 years and older. This is your chance to float and enjoy a showing of *Jaws* on the big screen. **Dates are Thursday, June 14 and Thursday, July 19. Movie times are 9:00-11:00 p.m.**

Theme Days

Come swim and mingle with some favorite superheroes and nautical pirates. These events feature activities and fun geared for the entire family. Regular admission fees apply. Hours are 1:00-3:00 p.m. Dates and themes are:

- Saturday, June 23 – Superhero Day
- Saturday, July 28 – Pirate Day

FREE E-NEWS SERVICE

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