



the Breeze

Official news from the City of **portland** the
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, April 2, 2021

- Good Friday
- *City offices closed*—including the Aquatic and Community Centers
- All offices reopen for normal business hours on Monday, April 5, 2021
- Trash, recycle and bulk services will not be affected

Saturday, April 3, 2021

- Portland Farmers Market
- 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- For vendor applications and location of the market, please visit portlandtx.com/488/farmers-market

Sunday, April 4, 2021

- Happy Easter!

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

- Portland City Council Meeting
- Portland City Hall
- Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

- Portland City Council Meeting
- Portland City Hall
- Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.



STATE OF THE CITY: THE LAND OF POSSIBILITIES

Mayor Cathy Skurow provided the annual State of the City address at the Portland Community Center on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. The City of Portland also live streamed Mayor Skurow's speech on Facebook. This video will remain on the City's Facebook page and our website.

Portland Values and Priorities

Throughout this past year, Portland has faced great adversity. Despite the immense challenges over the last year, the City of Portland City Council, City Management, and City employees continued to prioritize:

- safety;
- planned, responsible, growth;
- community identity and connections; and
- fiscal conservatism.

These values enable our community to remain successful.

Portland Progress

The COVID-19 pandemic affected our city in many ways. The pandemic forced Portland residents, businesses, and City staff to quickly pivot and create new ways to offer help and services. The success of our ability to adjust to the circumstances and offer safe alternatives to protect residents, employees, and visitors heavily reduced the impact to our local economy.

Portland continued to experience exceptional growth over the last year with new businesses opening their doors and developers building numerous neighborhoods and commercial buildings. The City of Portland has also conducted successful annexations to the west of our current city limits to help protect residential areas from industrial encroachments. Each of these successes confirms our city is healthy.

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GOOD FRIDAY CLOSURES, TRASH AND RECYCLE SCHEDULE

All City-owned buildings are closed on Friday, April 2, in observance of Good Friday.

Trash, recycling, and bulk-item pick-up services will operate on the normal schedule and will not be affected by the holiday.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE

The United States Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) have extended the 2020 Federal Income Tax Deadline to May 17, 2021. The IRS states on their website: "Individual taxpayers can also postpone federal income tax payments for the 2020 tax year due on April 15, 2021, to May 17, 2021, without penalties and interest, regardless of the amount owed. This postponement applies to individual taxpayers, including individuals who pay self-employment tax. Penalties, interest and additions to tax will begin to accrue on any remaining unpaid balances as of May 17, 2021. Individual taxpayers will automatically avoid interest and penalties on the taxes paid by May 17." For more information, please visit irs.gov/newsroom/tax-day-for-individuals-extended-to-may-17-treasury-irs-extend-filing-and-payment-deadline.

Filing for October Extension

If you are unable to meet the new May 17, 2021, Federal income tax filing deadline, you must file paperwork to have your deadline extended to October 15, 2021. Forms for the October extension can be found here: irs.gov/forms-pubs/extension-of-time-to-file-your-tax-return.

STATE OF THE CITY: LAND OF POSSIBILITIES, cont.

Land of Let them Play 'Til Dark

Despite the growth over the last few years, Portland remains a tight-knit community. Our caring residents and first responders keep Portland safe for all, especially our youth. Because of this, Portland residents were able to turn to our outdoor amenities without hesitation, even after the sun set.

Community Identity

Portland is a community of good. Over the last 12 months, Portland residents, businesses, and community members have gone above and beyond to help one another. The kindness, resiliency, and strength of our community sets Portland apart from the rest. Thank you for contributing to our identity.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION

The Portland Parks and Recreation Department plans to provide many of their regular summer programs this year. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- Kidz Kamp
- Sports camps
- Swim lessons
- Pool rentals
- Park It

Registration for summer programs will open online on May 3, 2021. You may register for each program here: apm.activecommunities.com/PortlandTXRec. Please note: The Portland Parks and Recreation Department is not accepting in-person registrations. More information will be provided in the May 2021 edition of The Breeze.



The City of Portland
wishes you an
egg-ceptional Easter!

Stay safe and enjoy
time with family and
friends.

THE CITY OF PORTLAND IS HIRING

The City of Portland currently has part-time and full-time positions available. The City of Portland is seeking highly motivated and responsible individuals to fill these available positions. Please visit portlandtx.com/Jobs.aspx for a full list of available positions, complete job descriptions, benefits, and to download Portland's official job application.

Part-Time Positions Available

- Library Clerk
- Aquatic Center Cashier & Life-guard
- Community Center Front Desk Attendant & Building Attendant
- Kidz Klub Recreation Leader
- Recreation Supervisor
- Sports Venue Associate & Cashier

Full-Time Positions Available

- Police Officer
- Police Communications Officer
- Utilities Maintenance Technician
- Community and Aquatic Centers Maintenance Technician
- Utility Billing Clerk
- Building Official
- Permit Technician