

THE OAKRIDGE JOURNAL

ORIA EMPHASIS

The ORIA Board of Directors has appointed a Nominating Committee. The nominating committee's duty will be to nominate and place landowners' names on the ballot for the annual membership meeting (scheduled for Saturday, June 6th at 10am). There are two members on the board whose current term of office ends this June (James Leavesley and Sam Kelly). If you are interested in running for the ORIA Board of Directors, please contact the Nominating Committee or any member of the board for further information. The Nominating Committee is made up of Vernon Wallace (713-444-0217), Angie Konvicka and Earl Fly.

You'll be asked to write up a short resume of your experience and why you wish to serve as a member of the ORIA Board of Directors. In other words, "What can you bring to the table to help our community at Oakridge Ranch and what experience do you have?"

As stated above, elections are currently scheduled for June 6, 2020 at 10 AM. This meeting date is pending any state & federal orders concerning COVID-19 in place at that time.



Oakridge Ranch Spring Afternoon

ORIA Board Meetings are set for the 2nd Sunday each month, 2 PM (except December) at the Community Center. Landowners are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

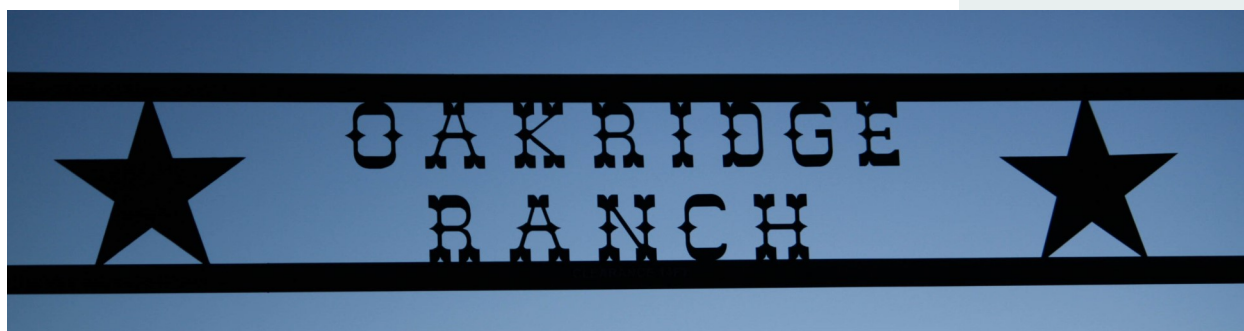
All scheduled ORIA meetings are currently postponed due to the "Stay at Home" orders from the Governor of Texas, the US President & the CDC until further notice.

Watch your email and the ORIA website (noted at the top of this page) for updates as we navigate through this COVID-19 season.



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OAKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Construction Fundraising Is On-going

All Oakridge Ranch landowners have received a letter with a brochure regarding our need to raise funds for a full-functioning fire station. This same information has also been mailed to our neighboring communities serviced by OVFD and those who, in the recent past, have been supporters of or have contributed to the success of OVFD. As of this publication, OVFD has raised approximately 35% of the funds needed to build.

Individuals (or companies) may still make contributions via mail to our address below or click on PayPal at the following link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=s-xclick&hosted_button_id=KBD39HJ3769VA&source=url

PayPal will give you the option to make a one-time or monthly donation.

Training

The on-going training conducted by OVFD has temporarily ceased and will resume as soon as the social distancing order has been lifted. Additionally, several members of OVFD were scheduled to attend HazMat training at Texas A&M this spring and this event was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols.

On March 16th, Colorado County EMS Staff Member and OVFD First Responder/Firefighter David Mitchem made available a county ambulance and provided training to OVFD at the OVFD Station. The training included an overview of supplies, medicines, equipment in the ambulance and proper loading of the stretcher with a patient into the ambulance.

9-1-1 CALLS

OVFD is still responding to your 911 calls under the protocol set by the Colorado County Office of Emergency Management. If you need medical or fire assistance, please don't hesitate to call 9-1-1.



Know our equipment!

OVFD Polaris ATV Unit ("1073" to us at OVFD) - pictured to the right.

- A wildland fire fighting apparatus
- 85 gallons water capacity
- 5 gallons foam capacity
- Two person vehicle
- Able to reach sites not accessible by fire trucks
- 5.5 HP Pump
- 100 Ft of 3/4 inch Hose



The OVFD Auxiliary is always looking for additional help! Those interested should contact Angie Konvica at ruacajun2@yahoo.com or Deanna Jeske at deannajeske@yahoo.com.

2020-2021 OVFD BOARD & OFFICERS

- Vernon Wallace, President
- R. C. Lumpkin, Vice-President
- Gary LaVergne, Secretary/Treasurer
- Wayne Wolfford, Fire Chief
- Dane Stewart, Asst. Fire Chief
- Jay Johannes, Captain
- Mark Prasatik, Lieutenant
- Douglas Mason, Chaplain



OVFD Mailing Address: 1904-A Oakridge Road, Weimar, TX 78962

oakridgefiredepartment@gmail.com Also join us on Facebook!

OAKRIDGE



VOL. FIRE DEPT.

**CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
DINNER & RAFFLE**

SATURDAY MAY 2, 2020

POSTPONED
Date To Be Determined

**For Raffle Tickets See
Oakridge VFD Firefighters
& Auxiliary Members**



CLEANUP OF COUNTY ROAD 215

ORWMA cleans up County Road 215 from County Road 211 to the North Gate of Oakridge Ranch. Nineteen volunteers showed up Saturday, February 8, to do litter pick up. On the 3.1 miles, about 20 bags of trash were picked up! Donuts, kolaches and hot coffee were provided. Thanks to everyone who participated!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER

ORWMA generally meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 4 PM at the Oakridge Community Center. Come join us. It's more fun than a three-ring circus and cheaper, too!

All scheduled meetings & seminars are currently postponed due to the "Stay at Home" orders from the Governor of Texas, the US President & the CDC until further notice. Watch your email and the ORWMA Facebook page for updates.



Hog Count	
2019	YTD 2020
819	147
30 traps	

We're looking for more "Hog Busters" - Come join in! Contact Douglas Mason or JD Ray.

www.orwma.org Also join us on Facebook!
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