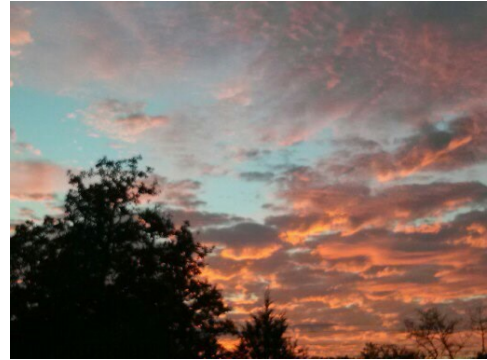


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ORIA EMPHASIS

The Oakridge Ranch Improvement Association, in conjunction with the ORIA Neighborhood Watch & Security Committee, will be holding the 4th Annual Neighborhood Night Out on October 7th, 5 PM at the Oakridge Ranch Community Center. All Property owners are invited, along with their families. Section chairpersons will be asking their section members to bring sides and/or desserts to go along with the meat(s) being provided. This is a great time to get out for a couple of hours and meet your neighbors, enjoy the food and fellowship, as well as games for the kids and drawings for door prizes. Come on out and get to know your neighbors!



ORIA Road crew hard at work. Thanks to the many volunteers who answer when called upon!

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OAKRIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Oakridge VFD Auxiliary is happy to announce our 1st Chili Cook-Off in support of the Oakridge VFD on November 4th, 6 to 10 PM at the Oakridge Ranch Community Center. We have a limit of twelve contestants, so if you are interested, contact one of the two co-chairs listed just below soon! The winner will receive a custom made traveling fire hydrant trophy to display until the next cook-off. Whether you enter the contest or not, please be there to help judge and enjoy some Oakridge chili! Tickets are \$10 each, all you can eat; \$1 per vote. Dessert Auction, too! Gun drawing, also! Come enjoy the fun!

For more information on being a contestant, contact [Terri Prasatik](#) or [Diane Ray](#).



Don't forget! If you are planning on burning a brush pile - it's imperative that you call Colorado County Sheriff's Office at the Administrative line at 979-732-2388 to inform them you are about to begin your burn. Also, please contact OVFD to be on stand-by at your burn.

Texas law states that you are responsible for fires that originate on your property. If fire crosses property lines, you are liable for damages. For more information, contact OVFD or check online, see: <http://www.tidrc.com/resources/Laws/OBR.pdf>.



In ANY emergency, dial **9-1-1**. OVFD Firefighters/EMS First Responders will be dispatched via radio to your location. **Our motto** is not only to "Protect and Serve", but "**Protect One, Protect All**". Let's keep Oakridge Ranch and Colorado County fire free and safe for us all.

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



DEER SEASONS 2017-2018

DOE SEASON: September 30, 2017 to February 28, 2018

* Does may be taken with an Oakridge Ranch MLD permit ONLY.

Note: All unused doe permits will be collected by ORWMA at the end of the season.

BUCK SEASONS: The TPWD seasons, restrictions, and bag limits for Colorado County apply (See the current TPW Outdoor Annual booklet).

Archery Only – September 30, 2017 thru November 3, 2017

Youth Only – October 28-29, 2017 and January 8-21, 2018

General Season – November 4, 2017 thru January 7, 2018

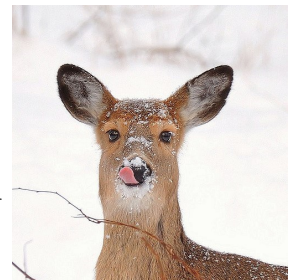
Muzzleloader Season – January 8 – 21, 2018

All deer taken must be checked in with an ORWMA Deer Checker or the TPWD Wildlife Biologist. All Deer must be field dressed prior to checking in.

Make Plans to attend ORWMA’s Christmas Party on December 9th, 2 PM, held on the Bigelow Back Porch, 1287 Oakridge Road. Bring the family! Silent Auction! Funds raised all go to a local charity to be determined by the ORWMA Board (*Past years’ funds went to Colorado County Boys & Girls Club and Grace’s Table*). Ham, Turkey & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans will be provided by ORWMA. Desserts & other sides will be provided by the landowners. Door prizes will add to the fun! Make this a must do for your family’s holiday fun!



(Psst!! We know this deer has snow on it’s face.....we can always hope we would have snow at Oakridge Ranch for Christmas!)



ORWMA OFFICER ELECTIONS

This is a reminder to all landowners that the ORWMA Officer Elections occur during the month of October. You must be a paid, active member of ORWMA to hold office, but not necessarily a permanent Oakridge Ranch resident. This year will see some vacancies and we need folks who are interested in supporting landowners managing their properties for wildlife, have a love of nature, and a willingness to help your neighbors enjoy the great outdoors. If you would be interested in serving on the ORWMA Board please contact any current board member as soon as possible.

The October Board meeting will be held on Sunday, October 22nd at 2 PM at the Oakridge Ranch Community Center.