

CITY OF ROBINSON TEXAS

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- Chipper/Shredder Day
June 6, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- City Council Meeting
July 7, 6 p.m.

Robinson’s Newly Appointed City Secretary, Jana Lewellen

Jana Lewellen’s career as a city secretary is coming full circle. She held her first city secretary position for the City of Robinson in 2010, and plans to return as Robinson’s city secretary once again on June 1. City council members approved her recommended appointment during their regular monthly meeting held April 7, 2015.



“I always felt like Robinson was home,” Lewellen said. “Since the day I left, I always thought I would come back one day. I hoped, but never knew the opportunity would present itself again.”

Since beginning her career as a city secretary five years ago, Lewellen has achieved many of her goals.

“I received my Texas Registered

Municipal Clerk certification in November 2013 through the University of North Texas,” Lewellen said. “Though it’s not a requirement to have this certification, it was a goal I set for myself when I became city secretary at Robinson. It’s a huge personal and professional achievement.”

Additionally, Lewellen is a member of the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA) and is serving as the Central

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Big Hero 6 is coming to Peplow Park June 6



The City of Robinson is hosting a Movie in the Park on the evening of Saturday, June 6, with much thanks to Grande Communications, the event sponsor.



An opinion poll posted on the City of Robinson’s website determined which movie would be selected for the event. Fifty-nine percent of voters chose Walt Disney Pictures’ Big Hero 6!

Bring your family, friends, chairs and blankets to enjoy a great outdoor movie event at your local Peplow Park.

Rocktoberfest Logo Contest Winner



Robinson's first Rocktoberfest - a Texas Country music and fall festival mash-up - will be held October 2-3 at Peplow Park this year. To kick off the event planning, the City of Robinson held a logo design contest. The Rocktoberfest Event Management Committee

selected the grand prize winner out of 55 total entries.

Jon Mark Buckner, a Baylor public relations student, was chosen as the grand prize winner! His design will be featured as the signature for Robinson's Rocktoberfest event. Buckner said his idea for the design was rooted in the fact that things that are simple can carry a lot of meaning for many people.

"The guitar is a universal symbol for music, so I went with a simple acoustic guitar design," Buckner said.

The contest design request seemed to be a perfect fit for Buckner.

"My major is in public relations," Buckner said, "I'm also getting a minor in music and I would love to do music and entertainment public relations after I graduate."

Event planning is still underway, so stay tuned for more details coming soon! Follow the Rocktoberfest webpage for updates at <http://www.robinsontexas.org/247/Rocktoberfest>.

Community Calendar

May 16: First Baptist Church of Robinson is hosting a bazaar from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact David Tenberg at 662-6803 or Kim Granger at 644-7297.

May 19 & 20: RISD is offering screenings at the primary school campus from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for children with disabilities who may require special education services. For more information, contact Doris Neuman at 662-4621.

June 6: The Robinson Area Lions Club is hosting a Domino and 42 Tournament! Contact Heaven Epperson at 254-412-9489.

July 6 - July 31: RISD online registration will be open. For more information on registering your child for the 2015-2016 school year, visit <http://risdkweb.org>.

City Secretary - continued from front

Texas Chapter's president and on the membership committee. She was selected as the 2013 Central Texas Chapter TMCA Clerk of the Year and recently received a nomination for the 2015 TMCA Clerk of the Year Award.

Though her work as a city secretary has a short history, Lewellen's work with municipalities began in 2004 when she served as the Bell County Elections Administrator.

"I was able to be really involved with all the municipalities in the Bell County area," Lewellen said. "When I was interested in finding something new, the Temple city secretary at the time thought I would enjoy a city secretary position due to the elections component. She encouraged me to apply for the City of Robinson position when it became available in 2010."

Lewellen said elections continue to be her favorite part of the job.

"I love the whole process," Lewellen said. "It's something that is bigger than me. It's a sense of accomplishment and a successful election is a true measure of what being a good city secretary is."

Lewellen has worked for the City of Temple and the City of Belton as city secretary. True to her character, Lewellen is staying with the City of Belton through elections season to guide the process. However, she said she is excited to be coming back to the City of Robinson soon.

"I wouldn't change any of the moves that I've made," Lewellen said. "It was beneficial for me to have worked for two larger cities and I plan to bring back what I've learned from those experiences. I'm excited to work with everyone at the City of Robinson again and to implement what I've learned."

To read Sandra Barton's story - former Robinson City Secretary - visit <http://www.robinsontexas.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=19>.

A Few Reminders from Robinson PD

With the warming months approaching, the Robinson Police Department (RPD) would like to share a few safety reminders.

- Be conscious of pedestrians and cyclists on the roadways.
- Do not leave small children and pets in unattended vehicles.
- RPD offers security checks to citizens who are leaving their residences for a vacation or summer travel. Come by the RPD to complete the Security Check form. RPD's contact number is 254-662-0525.

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