



# City of Lavon

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City of Lavon Newsletter  
120 School Rd. Lavon, TX 75166



## City Election May 6, 2017 \* 7am-7pm Early Voting starts April 24

Registered voters in Lavon can vote on two city issues.

1. **Add another 1/4¢ sales and tax for STREET MAINTENANCE.** This would double the current sales and use tax devoted exclusively to street repairs, if the voters do not approve the additional 1/4¢, another taxing entity could possibly claim it.
2. **Bond Election - \$9.2 million** for developing 19 city-owned acres into a park containing trails, ball fields, playgrounds, sports courts and a splash park. The bonds will be sold and the park developed in phases. If all of the funds are not needed, the bonds will not be sold.

Vote at City Hall. For other locations and times - see **Notice of Election** at [www.cityoflavon.org](http://www.cityoflavon.org)



**The City of Lavon and CWD will conduct the "Green Event" on June 10 from 8am-1pm. Plan to dispose of any bulk trash, hazardous material including tires, paint, grease and oil. This event is for residents of Lavon. Bring your utility bill and identification.**

## Notice: Mosquito spraying will take place Sunday evenings at dusk.

Health officials recommend people practice the 4 D's of Mosquito prevention.

- Dusk-Dawn- avoid or limit outdoor activity.
- Dress- wear loose fitting, long sleeve tee shirts and pants to reduce the amount of exposed skin.
- DEET- cover exposed skin with insect repellent that contains DEET.
- Doors-make sure doors and windows are properly sealed so mosquitoes can't get inside.



### Weather Preparedness Resources

- \*NOAA All Weather Radio
- \* Set Weather Alerts on your smart phone or tablet
- \* Monitor Local Newscast
- \*National Weather Service on Social Media

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## Outdoor Warning Siren Testing

The City of Lavon tests its Outdoor Emergency Warning Sirens on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 12:00 noon weather permitting. The system is designed to alert residents that are outdoors to take cover and listen to local news for reports of severe weather.

During the test, both sirens will run simultaneously. Testing will not occur if inclement weather is approaching or near the area.

### Outdoor Warning Siren Activation Guidelines

All communities vary in specific criteria for activating the OWS, but there are some commonalities in determining activation guidelines.

#### Some Reasons for Activation-

- Natural Emergencies
- Hazardous Materials Accidents
- Acts of Terrorism
- Emergencies at Fixed Locations
- Catastrophic Events affecting our community

#### The following are minimum activation guidelines.

- ✓ The National Weather Service issues a Tornado or Severe Thunderstorm Warning with the phrase "Destructive winds in excess of 70mph or higher in or within 5 miles of our jurisdiction.
- ✓ Trained storm spotters have reported a tornado in the jurisdiction that will potentially affect our community.
- ✓ Reported hail of 1.25" in diameter or greater.
- ✓ Other emergency as directed by the community's elected officials.
- ✓ Destructive or life threatening flooding is occurring or emanate within the city.