



Dear Everman Residents,

The newsletter is back!!! We are beyond thrilled to be able to bring back the newsletter, newly titled as the "Everman News Corner". We want to keep community members informed of what is happening here and the newsletter is a great resource for you!

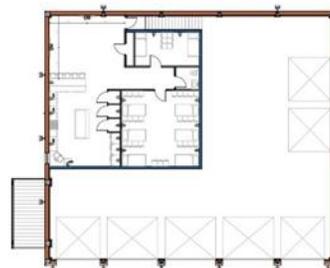
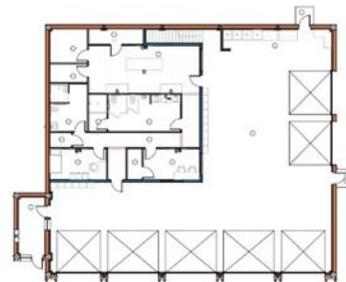
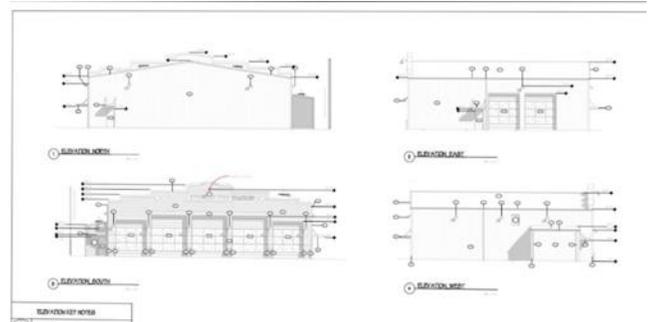
Regardless of the many trials and tribulations that we have faced as a community over the last year; 2021 is shaping up to be an incredible year for the City of Everman. It is my hope that you are starting to notice the many improvements that are occurring throughout the City. We have been putting a strong emphasis on the parks and infrastructure within the city. In the next couple of years, over \$23 million dollars are being invested within the City of Everman infrastructure. We are working hard to improve the infrastructure and the overall quality of life within Everman. I would encourage everyone to stay up to date on what's happening in Everman by visiting our website at www.evermantx.us.

We have several exciting events coming up in the next few months. The Annual Celebrate America Festival is coming up on July 10th! The Festival will start at 4:00pm. This is a great community event with a variety of vendors, crafts, games and music. We have a very special musical guest this year that will be announced in the very near future. Also this year, the Everman Fire Department will be incorporating a Fireworks Display that will kick-off at 9:30pm. We are excited to bring a firework show back to Everman! The Everman Public Library has been undergoing renovations after the winter storm damages and flooding that occurred. We are so excited to announce that we are nearing completion of these renovations. We will be hosting a Grand Re-Opening Ceremony on Saturday, July 17th at 10:00am. The Everman Fire Station is currently being renovated. There will be a Community Ribbon Cutting and Re-Dedication Ceremony on Saturday, July 24th at 9:00am. We hope to see all of you at these upcoming events!

Craig Spencer, City Manager

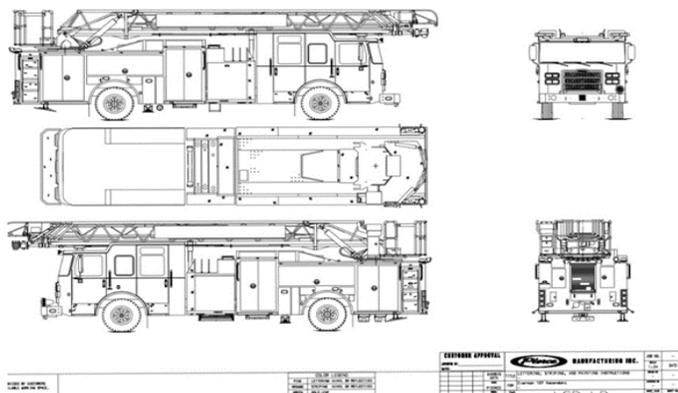
Big projects taking shape for Everman Fire Department! There are many projects taking shape this year for your Everman Firefighters! The biggest of all would be our newly renovated Fire Station and the purchase of a Pierce Ascendant Ladder Truck! Each of these projects will help your firefighters better serve the community!

The remodel of Station 19 began in March of this year and has been proceeding with lightning speed! The new facility will be furnished with new furniture, appliances, ample office space and all the traditional amenities you would find in other modern fire stations. With the help of Brian, Eric, Abe and Pac of Grossman Design Build team, we have designed a facility that has roots to the community it serves while providing the comforts firefighters need during their 24-hour duty period! If you look closely, you may notice how the new station front resembles our very own Hommel Elementary! We have planned a formal ribbon cutting ceremony and open house on July 24th at 9am. This event will be open to the public with City Council, City staff, current and previous Command staff. As a special treat, we will be performing the customary push in ceremony with Everman Fire Departments original fire engine! We look forward to seeing the community and sharing our new home with you!



Second project that is progressing daily is the build of the new Pierce Ascendant Ladder Truck. This truck will reach a whopping 107 feet in the air and give your firefighters one more tool to better serve and protect you and your home! The build will take anywhere from 12-14 more

months and we cannot wait! The manufacturers will start providing updates and photos as they proceed with the build that will share in the future. Once we receive the truck, we will have another ceremony at Station 19, officially putting it in service. Over the next few months, you will notice your Everman Firefighters out in your neighborhoods looking at any low hanging tree limbs or utility lines. This is in preparation for the arrival of the ladder truck! Please remember that the City of Everman has ordinances requiring trees be trimmed to provide clearances for taller vehicles such as fire trucks and garbage trucks. Please work with us to help shape up in these areas!



Lastly, we are excited to host the annual Celebrate America Festival in Pittman Park July 10th! Sadly, last year's event was postponed due to the pandemic, but we are back and planning a bigger event than ever before! If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Everman Fire Department and these donations will directly fund the festival's events and attractions. This year's event will include a vendor booth area, petting zoo and pony rides, food trucks, games, and fireworks. If you would like to be a vendor at this year's event or be involved, please go to the Everman website and under the Fire Department section you will find a link to sign up via our JotForm! We can't wait to see everyone on July 10th.

Landon Whatley, Assistant Fire Chief

Memorial Park

The City established a new Memorial Park that runs between the Football Field at Pittman Park and ends at the Wichita & Race Street intersection. The Park will be dedicated to Military Veterans, Law Enforcement Officers, Fire and EMS Personnel.

The concrete sidewalks and platforms are completed. A sprinkler system has been installed. We have flag poles, flags and steel benches that will be installed soon. Bean Electric donated LED light poles for our walkways. The Everman Economic Development Corporation contributed most of the funding for this project so far. The City Parks Department has also contributed funds and personnel labor.

We are working on the design(s) of the actual monuments to be placed there. We will also be offering engraved brick sales for all those who would like to recognize those who have served. That information will be coming soon.

We still hope to receive more donations or help from companies or groups who support this project. Inquiries can be made by calling Michael Nicoletti at 254-366-1728 or emailing mnicoletti@evermantx.net.

Everman Mobile Food Vendor Park

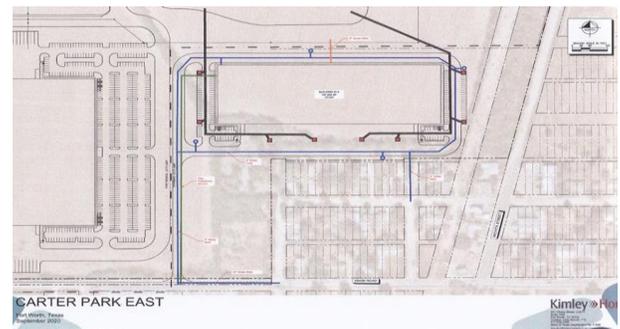
The Everman EDC owns several lots on Race Street. The City will be utilizing 4 of these lots to establish a new Mobile Food Vendor Park. The setting is perfect as it sits directly across the street from Pittman Park which is always a high traffic area.

We have created the design for the Park and we hope to break ground on the project this year. This is the only designated spot in the City that will allow Mobile Food Truck Vendors. More details will be given in the coming months.

Industrial development

A lot of Industrial development is taking place in and around Everman. Everman Parkway, Oak Grove Road, Joel East, Enon, and Wichita have projects in the works and ground has been broken on many of these. The City of Everman has 17+ acres involved in a large-scale project established by Rob Riner Companies. All of these locations are being planned for Industrial use. The Everman site is part of a Master Plan developed by the Rob Riner Group.

Below is the Master Concept Plan and the contact information for anyone interested in obtaining a location there.



Library Updates

This year has been a hard time for the library as we have not been able to serve our patrons due to damage from the winter storm. We are finally turning a corner and our library will be open again soon. We have been working hard behind the scenes modernizing everything and we think you will be pleased. For library updates visit:

www.evermantx.us/library

Billy Manus, Library Director

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The park department is in the mist of improving the ball field concession stand restrooms at Johnson Park. The walls have been painted and the old miss-match porcelain fixtures are being replaced with new stainless-steel fixtures. So far, the stainless-steel sinks have been installed. Stainless steel toilet tissue dispensers, battery operated towel and hand soap dispensers have just arrived and will be installed shortly. The old hard concrete floor will be covered with a solid rubber mat floor that will be easy on the feet and help with maintaining a cleaner, healthier environment. There will also be battery operated air fresheners installed in the restrooms to help eliminate unpleasant odors. A stainless-steel urinal and stainless-steel toilets have been ordered and should be installed at the time of the article's publication. This will certainly provide the baseball association members and their guests a modern, clean, and efficient, restroom facility. So, batter up!!

More Good News!!

It is with much excitement to announce that the Pittman Park Splash Pad will be re-opening Memorial Day weekend. This is one of the most exciting and enjoyable amenities the City of Everman has to offer its community. There is nothing better for children and parents alike than a splash of nice cool water on a steaming hot summer day. The splash pad is operating 7 days a week beginning Friday May 28, Memorial Day weekend and lasting until Labor Day September 6. It has several variations of sprayers, a spray ring that children can run through and three water buckets that when filled with water will cascade down on the heads of those eagerly waiting for that nice cool splash. Please take advantage of this fun in the sun activity. Enjoy. Have a wonderful summer and thank you for your support.

Jeff Reed

Director of City Facilities

From Animal Control,

As Spring continues and as Summer is on the way, please ensure that your animals at home have the necessary needs met such as fresh water, shelter, and food. Please note that it is illegal to have your animal tied to a stationary object such as a tree or pole, but a stake in the ground is considered to be adequate and within the guidelines of the law. Please ensure that all of your animals are up to date on all of the vaccinations to prevent the spread of zoological diseases like parvo and rabies. The top five carriers of the rabies virus in the state of Texas are: bats, foxes, skunks, raccoons, and coyotes. We have all five just within our little city. If you have any pets, he/she could very well contract this virus from any of the aforementioned animals.

The Animal Control Officers have recently been called out numerous times due to misconception that chickens and roosters are legally allowed for ownership within the city. As previously stated, this is a misconception. Anyone that is caught having the aforementioned fowl outside of a farm setting will be given seven (7) days to relinquish the offending fowl or citations will be issued per animal. For any questions or concerns regarding our ordinances please call the Everman Animal

Shelter at 817-561-5495.

The Animal Shelter is currently full and in need to find these forgotten animals forever homes. While our adoption fees are quite low, we will be doing free adoptions the week of May 16,2021 - May 22,2021. As always, donations are greatly appreciated and needed. We are also accepting volunteers to interact with these animals.

Finally, we here at the shelter, take animal abuse very personally. If you witness or even think you witness any type of abuse against any animal within our city, you can contact the shelter or the Everman Police Department.

Michael Dickson and Martin Zeider

The City of Everman Water Department has a water-line Project in the area of Steeple Ridge, Deer Creek, Georgetown and Chambers Creek. This project has been on-going since Mid-April and is part of the Texas Water Development Board Project. This is progressing slowly due to the weather, but we hope to see it moving forward quickly as long as the weather permits so. ReyTech has done a fantastic job installing the water-lines on Steeple Ridge and Deer Creek so far. The Everman Water Department and ReyTech are working very hard to get this project completed. If you have any questions, please call the City Hall at 817-293-0525.

Ryan Mostad, Utilities Superintendent

