



"City of Choice"

City Manager's Message Spring 2018



The City of Cibolo continues to move forward in a positive and proactive manner. In addition to recent projects designed to enhance mobility, communication, and recreation, the City of Cibolo also offers numerous year-round community service programs to help maintain and improve quality of life for its taxpayers.

The **Cibolo Police Department** offers:

- Residential Crime Prevention Inspections – How to beef up security at your residence by a Crime Prevention Specialist (passing inspections are eligible for a discount on homeowner's insurance)
- Operation ID – Keep a list of your valuable items, engrave those that don't have serial numbers
- Cibolo Citizen's Patrol – Training on how to report suspicious activity while patrolling in PD provided vehicles
- Kid Print – Officers will assist with fingerprint and information kits for parents to use for their children in the event emergency services need the information in the future
- Citizens Police Academy – 10 week training program so adult citizens can get an in-depth look at the PD and how we serve them and the community
- Junior Police Academy – A week long program tailored for children 10-13 years of age to build a bond with our younger citizens
- Home Watch Program – Allows citizens to inform the PD they will be out of town so our officers can check on the residence while they are gone
- HOA Presentations – Our Crime Prevention team will provide presentations to HOA groups on various crime related topics
- Med Return Box - Located at the front of the Police Department. This service provides citizens the opportunity to dispose of old or unused medications in a safe manner for destruction. There are limitations on what types of medicines are accepted, so please verify with the sign on the front before dropping your items in the box.

The **Cibolo Fire Department** provides foster home inspections, fire prevention education at local elementary schools, and fire station tours.

The **Cibolo Parks Department** conducts community classes, dealing with quality of life topics (lawn care, environmental stewardship, etc), community involvement in naturalizing some of our areas and the bat house program, and is working with after school science programs aimed at enriching the lives and minds of our younger citizens.

The **City Secretary's Office** hosts several annual events including shred days in April and October, an Easter Egg Hunt, Cibolofest in October, and the Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Parade in December.

These programs are just a few of the many services the City of Cibolo offers free to the community throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Herrera
City Manager