



# TOWN OF ST. PAUL, TEXAS NEWSLETTER

*Informing you of upcoming events and encouraging you to participate in the governing of your Town.*

## General Election

Council elections are scheduled for May 14<sup>th</sup>. Council seats 1, 2, 4 and 5 will be up for election. If you are interested, the filing period is from February 12 thru March 14, 2011. Applications are available on-line or at Town Hall.

## Warning

There have been several break-ins and robberies in the Town. Be for-warned and prepared. See the Crime Alert on our website. Collin County has a Crime Prevention Section that has been in existence for 17 years.

Check out their webpage:

<http://www.co.collin.tx.us/sheriff/crime.jsp>

for worthwhile tips.

## ETJ Development

The Developers on the proposed housing development on 600 acres of land directly north of Town hall in the Town's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) – i.e. buffer area are close to having sewer permission from TCEQ but are still awaiting their ruling. Once approved infrastructure construction can begin.

## Permits

In 2010 permits were issued for 5 accessory buildings, and 51 other (remodeling, demolition, sprinkler, fence, health and signs). There were no new homes. If you are planning a home project call us first to see if a permit is required

*Town Hall Hours: Mon - Thurs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.*

*E-Mail: [townofstpaul@verizon.net](mailto:townofstpaul@verizon.net)*

## Outdoor Burning

Outdoor Burning is prohibited in Texas by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). See our website for Exceptions.

If you see illegal burning report it using the TCEQ hotline at 888-777-3186.

## St. Paul Businesses

The following restaurants are open in St. Paul:

Goodfella's Pizza and Subs

JK Donuts

Milano's Pizza

Smokehouse

Sonic

Taqueria Reynita

Please patronize all of our St. Paul businesses and make them feel welcome in Town!

## Recipe Corner

### **RED BEANS, RICE & SAUSAGE**

**CASSEROLE** (Nina Jones)

(from "Clerks in the Kitchen Cookbook"\*)

1 lb. Ground beef, browned; 1 green pepper, chopped;  
1 c. rice; 1 c. water;

1 large onion, chopped; 1 lb. Smoked sausage, sliced;  
2 cans red beans, undrained; Salt and Pepper, to taste.

Saute together ground beef, onion and green pepper.

Mix together with rest of ingredients. Cover. Bake 1  
hour at 350.

Enjoy!

\* Cookbooks available at Town Hall.

*Council meetings are held 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of each month  
at 7:30 pm. Website: [www.stpaultexas.us](http://www.stpaultexas.us)*