



Village of Point Venture

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Upcoming Events

► Mondays with the Mayor will continue remotely via ZOOM at 8:00 AM:

- Meeting ID: 408 245 237
- Password: Monday

► October 26 and November 9 (2nd & 4th Mondays): ACC will meet, but the public is not permitted to attend the meetings. **BEFORE YOU BEGIN YOUR PROJECT**, email plan review and ACC submittal form to: contact.pvacc@gmail.com or buildingdept@vopv.org

► October 27 (Tuesday): Planning & Zoning meeting, 6:00pm via ZOOM.

► November 1 (Sunday): Daylight Savings Time ends. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour and enjoy the extra hour of sleep.

► November 7 (Sat.) and November 21 (Sat.), 10am- 2pm CCC (aka the dump) will be open. **The CCC will be open the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month and will no longer be open on Wednesdays.** See the Village website for more information.

► November 18 (Wed.), 6:30 pm: The Village Council will host its regular monthly meeting.

Did You Know?

► October 23 2020: Lake Travis Water Level was 660.71 (-20.19)

► "Texas has some of the nation's highest per-capita rates of nighttime light emission." (*Texas Highways*, December 2019)

► In the 1970's, the PV tennis courts were located by the pool, so the courts, pool, and marina were all in one location. (Source: The Village History Project 1969-2019)

Let It Be Noted

► The new Village website is live!

Visit the new website at vopv.org and subscribe to receive emails on updates and alerts. The website is your window to everything you need to know about Point Venture.

► Crack seal on the roads is nearly complete with 4-6 streets remaining.

► At the November 18 Village Council meeting, the oath of office will be administered to the new council members Steve Perschler, Steve Hafner, and Terry Petocz, and they will be seated on the Council.

► **Contractors are not authorized to use the CCC: Mowing, trimming, building/remodeling construction material is NOT ACCEPTED.**

► October 30 is the last day for early voting. The General Election is November 3.

► As indicated in the October 2020 WCID newsletter, the taxable value total per \$100 valuation is \$0.7409.

► Make sure to read the POA October 20, 2020 newsletter. The newsletter is filled with information about POA's operations and activities.

"Trick or treat, bags of sweets, ghosts are walking down the street." (Unknown)

Starry, Starry Night

Vincent Van Gogh captured the power of the night sky perfectly in his iconic painting “The Starry Night.” The Dark Skies are not only breathtaking, they have positive effects on humans and wildlife. Overexposure to artificial light disturbs the innate circadian rhythms in humans and wildlife, causing a number of health and lifestyle concerns. To continue to enjoy the magic of the night skies and to improve your health, here are some things you can do to become an advocate of the Dark Skies:

- Inspect the lighting around your home; outdoor lighting should beam downward so that light pollution is minimized.
- Make sure that outdoor lights do not beam continuously. While this can be an annoyance to neighbors, it also produces glare that causes light pollution.
- Add motion sensors to outdoor lights.
- Advocate for lighting ordinances in our Village.
- Learn about and enjoy the wonders on the night skies by attending a Dark Sky event.
- Visit recognized Texas Dark Sky places: Dripping Springs, Horseshoe Bay, Wimberley Valley, Big Bend National Park, Copper Breaks State Park, Enchanted Rock, Big Bend Ranch State Park, and South Llano River State Park.
- Read the article “The Stars At Night” by Rachel Monroe in *Texas Highways*, December 2019.

Little Goblins Everywhere!

With the approach of Halloween October 31, please be on the lookout for Trick or Treaters and slow down. Also, parents, please advise your Little Goblins to only stop at homes with the porch lights on. With COVID-19 still a concern, some residents may not want to participate in handing out treats this year, since traditional Trick or Treating is a high-risk activity.

Below are some low and medium risk activities for you consider as an alternate to traditional Trick or Treating: (source: Austin Public Health)

- Have a pumpkin carving contest in your home and award prizes.
- Host a virtual Halloween gathering with a costume contest.
- Hide candy and have a scavenger hunt around your home.
- Line up individual goody bags along your driveway for children to pick up.
- Attend an outdoor costume party.
- If you choose to participate in traditional Trick or Treating, make sure that your children wait until other children have left a residence before going to the door.
- Take only wrapped candy and leave it wrapped for 24-48 hours before eating. Good luck with this tip!!!



Featured Pet of the Month

If you would like your pet featured, send a picture and bio information to Vickie Knight at VillageSecretary@vopv.org

Hi, my name is Rowdy Bear. I'm a Chesapeake Bay Retriever (with webbed feet!), and I live in Washington, DC with the son of PV residents Dan & Peg Olson. I keep in touch with my grand-pup parents via text messages, Instagram, and FaceTime. I like to take walks in the city where every day I meet the EMT responders who work at National's Stadium and my many admirers. But my favorite thing to do is to sleep under the couch!



Village Council

Mayor Eric Love: mayorlove@vopv.org

Mayor Pro Tem Lance Clinton:

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Village Services: Animal Control, Community Collection Center, Village communications

Councilmember Don Conyer:

councilmemberconyer@vopv.org

Sheriff and Emergency Services (ESD#1 & 7) liaison

Councilmember Shelly Molina:

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Building services liaison; ordinance code enforcement

Councilmember Stephen

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Public Works: liaison with Waste Connection and trash recycle services; road maintenance; culvert and drainage maintenance

Village Employees

Vickie Knight, Village Secretary and Bookkeeper:

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Tommy Low, Animal Control Officer, Code Enforcement Officer, Assistant Building Official, Public Grounds and Right of Way Maintenance:

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CITIZENS' COLLECTION CENTER
1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
10 AM-2 PM

