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MEETINGS

Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&M
Stated meeting: Second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m. Practice: Fourth Mondays, 7 p.m. Chris Wilson - W.M., Russell Estlack - Secretary, 2 B I, ASK 1

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. David Dockery, Boss Lion. Roger Estlack, Secretary

Clarendon Alcoholics Anonymous Group 806-661-1015, 806-671-9766, 806-205-1840, 24 hour hotline 877-421-4334. Mon. & Sat. 7 p.m. 416 S Kearney St.

Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Regular Board of Directors meeting third Tuesday each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Clarendon Visitor Center.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE - Family Reunions, Receptions, Business Meetings, Club Functions, and more. Clarendon Lions Hall, 111 W. Fourth. Call 874-2259 for rental information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

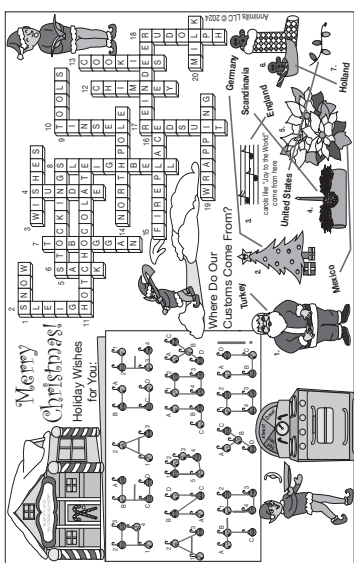
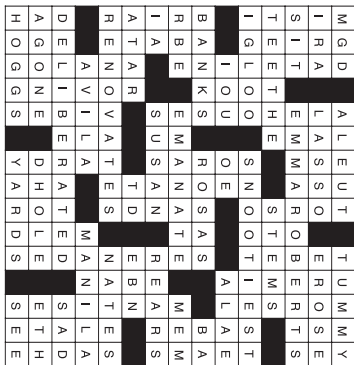
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 529
An Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Clarendon, Texas: Amending The Code Of Ordinances, City Of Clarendon, Texas, Chapter 11, Article 11.03, To Clarify That Short-Term Rentals Must Pay The Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax, To Clarify The Appropriate Uses Of The Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax, And To Clarify That The City Secretary Administers The Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax; Providing A Severability Clause; Providing A Savings Clause; Providing A Penalty; Providing For Publication; And Providing An Effective Date. SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as may be required by governing law. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this the 12th day of December, 2024. [s] Jacob Fangman, Mayor ATTEST: [s] Machiel Covey, City Secretary

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES PUBLIC NOTICE

Donley County is intent upon developing plans and specifications for an Emergency Operations Center located in Clarendon, Texas. The County desires to design a facility that will function as the primary emergency operations center for the County and is now seeking to contract with a qualified architectural firm or individual (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare the preliminary/final project design plans, write the project specifications, conduct all necessary interim/final inspections and perform other services, as appropriate, to ensure the successful completion of the project. A copy of the County's Request for Qualifications may be obtained from the County Judge's Office at 300 S. Sully, Clarendon, Texas, 79226 or Parhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Abby Sanders, (806) 372-3381. Statements of Qualifications should be submitted to the Donley County Judge, John Howard. Completed responses must be received by the County no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 8th, 2025 to be considered. Donley County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all architects or firms that submit a response, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102. All engineers/firms must not be debarred or suspended from the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) of the System for Award Management (SAM) www.sam.gov. Donley County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

City of Clarendon, Texas, will receive bids for construction of TxCDBG #CDM23-0292 Downtown Revitalization Sidewalk Improvements

PUBLIC NOTICE

Project until 2:00 P.M. on the 30th day of December, 2024, at Clarendon City Hall, 313 Sully Street, Clarendon, TX 79226, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are invited for the construction of the following: Curb and Gutter 597 LF 4" Concrete Sidewalk & Steps 7,360 SF Concrete Paving 250 SF ADA Flared Ramps 2 EA Pedestrian Light Poles 8 EA Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188. Copies may be purchased at a cost of \$75.00 per set. This fee is not refundable. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Ethan Johnson, P.E., OJD Engineering, LLC, 2420 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, Texas, 79109, Phone 806-352-7117, FAX 806-352-7188, or e-mail - ethan.johnson@ojdengineering.com. A Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid, issued by an acceptable surety, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to City of Clarendon, Texas or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Agriculture Office of Rural Affairs and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Further, this Contract must comply with Build America, Buy America requirements. Attention is called to General Condition 140, "Restrictions on Public Buildings and Public Works Projects". The Bidder certifies by the submission of his bid that it: 1. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. 2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list. 3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list. City of Clarendon, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by City of Clarendon for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to awarding of the contract. BID MUST BE RETURNED IN ORIGINAL BID DOCUMENT FORMAT City of Clarendon Jacob Fangman, Mayor December 12th, 2024

GMIWA NORTH WELL FIELD AQUIFER TEST INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority (the "Authority") is inviting qualified Contractors interested in providing necessary services to construct temporary access roads, site grading and prep, drill permanent water well, perform aquifer pumping tests, and geophysics logging for the future North Groundwater Well Field. The Authority is soliciting Sealed Bids from interested qualified Contractors.

PUBLIC NOTICE

For project information and sealed project plans and specifications, refer to the following link: <https://www.civcastusa.com/project/6753765b02197f686ab85866summary>. Additionally, contact Bobbie Kidd at (806) 874-3650 or greenbeltwater@valomet.com for more information. Interested contractors must submit bids no later than 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time January 3rd, 2025 at the office of the Authority. The Authority reserves the right to reject all bids. No pre-bid meeting will be held as part of this invitation. The authority reserves the right to award the contract to the responsive low bidder of Part 1 and Part 2 combined or the low bidder of either Part 1 or Part 2 (refer to 00 11 16 "Invitation to Bidders" and 00 4116 "Bid Form Exhibit A). Bidders do not have to submit a bid for any Part they do not intend to perform, but all responsive bidders must submit a complete bid for either or both Parts. This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Any contract or contracts awarded under this Request for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the TWDB. Neither the State of Texas, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), nor any of the departments, agencies, or employees of either agency are or will be a party to this Request for Bids, or any resulting contract. This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, which includes EPA-approved fair share goals toward procurement of Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (M/WBE) businesses. EPA rules require that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to M/WBEs through demonstration of the six affirmative steps. For more details of the DBE Program and the current, applicable fair share goals, please visit www.twdb.texas.gov/dbe. Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age (40 or older), disability, or genetic information. Bidders on this work will be required to comply with the Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR Part 60-4, relating to Construction Contractors-Affirmative Action Requirements, which include the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Order No. 13672, in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial assistance. The Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage requirements apply to the construction, alteration, or repair of treatment works carried out, in whole or in part, with assistance made available by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program (DWSRF). For additional information on Davis-Bacon Wage Act rate requirements and its applicability to this contract, please consult TWDB Guidance No. DB-0156, found by following this link <https://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/instructions/doc/DB-0156.pdf>. Any contract(s) awarded under this Request for Bids is/are subject to the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act requirements of Section 70901 of P.L. 117-58 of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2021.

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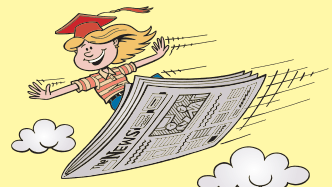
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Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas!
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Kids: color stuff in!

Merry Christmas!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with things you may see in Santa's workshop:

- soft, white blanket of this, frosting the top of buildings
- elves making upgrades to this in the garage
- a huge scroll of paper listing these of every girl and boy
- station overflowing with ice cream and every topping
- elves hang up their own on the special night
- wrapped toys tossed into a magic ___ for delivery
- elves travel by this and magic
- elf checking each ___ to make sure its jingle is ready to jangle
- elves using ___ to make hand-crafted wooden toys
- haywire ___ - making machine, covering shop with silvery strands
- dispensers mounted on the walls, complete with marshmallows
- a massive stone ___, but Santa enters through the front door
- Mrs. Claus' special kitchen always has a batch of ___ in the oven
- the ___ is a chilly place, but the workshop is always toasty
- each room has a working ___ that never runs out of firewood
- each of the ___ cared for by at least 3 animal-loving elves
- a special closet just for Santa's ___ - with a tailor elf on hand...just in case
- ___ eating big meals to have energy to power his nose through that special night
- giant rolls of ___ paper hanging from walls - every color and design!
- every refrigerator has at least 2 gallons of ___ - Santa's favorite drink

Words in the puzzle: sundae, red suit, sack, cookies, wishes, reindeer, wrapping, stockings, tinsel, milk, sleigh, tools, hot chocolate, fireplace, chimney, snow, sleighbell, toboggan, North Pole, Rudolph.