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## Shoreacres Shorts

February 2010

### City Election – Saturday, May 8, 2010

With the May 8<sup>th</sup> election three months away the city has begun accepting ballot applications. This year we will vote for Mayor and two at-large Alderman (City Council) positions.

Candidate information and application packets are available on the City website and at City Hall for those interested in seeking office. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is March 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M. Any adult citizen of Shoreacres who has resided in the city for at least six (6) months by Election Day is eligible to run for the office of Alderman.



### Curbside Recycling Day – Saturday

Weekly curbside recycling day is SATURDAY. Please use your own recycling tub and place only paper, aluminum, and plastic at the curb before 8:00am Saturday. Replacement tubs are no longer available from City Hall, but can be found at most home improvement stores.

### City Building Permits are Required

Every person who is building, constructing, placing, altering, repairing, moving, or demolishing a structure in the city is required to secure a permit before starting work.

#### A building permit is required for:

- Any structural change to a building, including foundation repairs.
- Patios, swimming pools, fences, and sprinkler systems.
- Driveways and culverts.
- Accessory buildings (including portable).
- Changes in electrical; and, gas, water or wastewater plumbing.
- New roofs and siding.
- Placement of more than 12-yards of fill or sand on any one lot.
- Any other work that alters the exterior appearance or lines of a building.

No building or structure shall be erected, altered, reconstructed, converted, or added to until a building permit application has been filed and approved by the building official. A building permit cannot be issued by the building official unless the building is to be erected and used is in conformity with all provisions of the City's Zoning Chapter 74.

The City of Shoreacres is in a coastal area subject to the state's Windstorm Inspection Program. For more information about this program contact the Texas Department of Insurance field office in La Marque at 409.986.9552.