

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Zumba classes every Thursday, 6-7 PM, Archer United Methodist Church
- City Commission Meeting, Monday, December 12th, Archer City Hall, 7:00 PM
- CITY HALL CLOSED December 26th
- CITY HALL CLOSED January 2nd



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Merry Christmas everyone,

I am so excited. This year will be extra special for my family. Our two children and 4 grand children will be home for the first time ever on Christmas morning. We have never been able to all be together because they chose to serve in defense of our great nation.

Our son just returned from a tour in Iraq and has been stationed in Japan for the last 4 years. Our daughter is married to the Coast Guard and has had 3 different duty stations in the last 5 years from West Virginia to Washington state and now serving in Mississippi. God bless all our service men and women. I wish they could all be home for Christmas.

When elected Mayor last January, one of my goals was to make the city meetings more accessible to everyone by streaming them live on the city web site. We have accomplished that and more. If you miss the live meeting, you can follow the tabs on the site and view archived meetings. Archer is moving into the age of Technology.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DEPOT

Thursday, Dec. 8th

6:30 PM



Everyone is invited!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



Another goal has been the sewer system. We are continuing the necessary work to bring an affordable sewer system to our city. Without a sewer, Archer will not survive the coming years. Your Commissioners and city staff were able to put together a workable budget for the coming year, but I don't know how long we will be able to do that without growth in the city.

I hope to see all of you downtown at the Depot for the Christmas tree lighting on the 8th of December. This community event is sponsored by the Archer Historical Society and Archer Area Chamber of Commerce. The Archer Community Center will be the place to be on the 12th of December when Jordan Glen Middle School will be producing the Charles Dickens play A Christmas Carol. I will leave you with this quote from a very famous man some of you may know. " Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night! "

Mayor Frank Ogborn



WHAT ARE CIVIL RIGHTS?

Civil rights are the rights of individuals to receive equal treatment (and to be free from unfair treatment of “discrimination” in a number of settings... including education, employment, housing, and more.

Historically, the Civil Rights movement included Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr; Viola Liuzzo, and Rev. James Reeb, former President Lyndon Johnson, Fannie Lou Hamer, John Lewis, and others who fought, bled and died to ensure that the rights of all people are

respected. “Civil rights” are different from “civil liberties.” Civil rights have revolved around the basic right to be free from unequal treatment based on certain protected characteristics (race, gender, disability/other).

Where do civil rights come from?

Most laws guaranteeing and regulating civil rights originate at the federal level, either through federal legislation or through federal court decisions such as those handed down by the Supreme Court. States also pass their own civil rights laws, which are very similar to those at the federal level, and even municipalities like cities and counties can enact ordinances and laws related to civil rights.

It is unfortunate that the Civil Rights laws are still being ignored by some in our society today.

Anonymous Archer Citizen



