

March 2021

Wondering what plants died during the hard freeze? Texas A&M Agrilife says – “Wait two weeks before you can tell”. See www.facebook.com/Aggie-Horticulture-26803072143 to see relevant video.



The Camp Ground Church in a rare expanse of white!

A Picture of Compassion during the Snowdemic this week! A hen keeps two kittens warm, below.



Citizens of Poetry are generous and kind!

Case in point..

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17th, we had another brutal 4 inches of snow fall. Josh Patton was on his way to go feed his own horses,

when he looked off to his right. He saw a man running across the pasture! There he noticed a two-year old filly stuck on the frozen pond! She had slipped and fallen on the ice and could not move. He

used his 4-wheel truck, hooked the owner’s lunge line to it and dragged the blanketed filly using the bottom D-ring so as not to cause her any harm. They slid her off the ice and got her to the vet. Thank you, Josh for going out of your way to help! You are a great example of Poetry kindness!

This month:

Despite CV-19 hitting the town quite exponentially, the following happened at the church annex:

- We sold OUT of firewood and some were able to glean from the leftover at the church.
- Dave & Lauri Celella worked on securing walls inside the annex.
- David Emard finished the electrical rough-in!

Two work days and a road work day were canceled owing to inclement weather, but plans will move forward in March.

Big Thanks to all the RESTORE THE CHURCH Contributors of monies, items and time so far: (in order of donation) Although not designated, many have contributed more than once.

- Kevin & Tara Senkevech
- Andres Vazquez
- Stanley & Marcella Potts
- Glen & Susie Straus
- Lauren Johnson & family
- Bud Dennis
- David Lopez & crew
- Mike & Robin Aboitz
- Kenneth & Faye Phillips
- Poetry Tack & Ag
- Poetry Plaza
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- Carol Lawrence
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- Jamie Wall
- Dave & Lauri Celella

ROAD WORK DAY is MOVED TO WEDNESDAY MARCH 3RD. MEET AT Rockwall Equine Center at 7 am for morning shift or 1 pm for afternoon shift. More information and sign up at Poetrytexas.org

A collection box is also located at Poetry Tack & Ag. You can earmark monies for four specific roads at this time: CR 2400, CR 2426, CR 2326 and CR 2432.

You are invited to attend the next town meeting on Tues March 9th to **VET THE CANDIDATES at Faith Temple Baptist Church at 7 pm.**

From the Elections TEAM:

Town Meeting and Candidate Introductions! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday March, 9th at 7 pm at Faith Temple Baptist Church for our next town meeting, where we will meet the candidates for our brand new town leadership. Each candidate will be given 3 minutes to introduce themselves and then be asked the same 3-5 questions. Questions will be

selected from submissions by citizens like you! Please submit any questions you'd like to have considered by submitting the form at <https://www.poetrytexas.org/meet-the-candidates> or email directly to contact@PoetryTexas.org. Additional questions will be posed to the candidates beforehand, and their answers will be posted on our unofficial town website, PoetryTexas.org. Short biographies of the candidates are also being posted there, as they are submitted.

What an exciting time for our town! We can't wait to see you there!--**The Poetry Elections Team (below)**



Terry Chambers



**Amy Cernoch
Beam**

Shanna Coury



Restore the Church! Come meet the community at the **next work day Saturday, March 13th 9-5 pm** If you would like to contribute to this historic cause, please send checks to Poetry Community Campground Cemetery, Inc. and write "**Restore the Church**" in the memo! You can send it via mail to c/o 19012 FM 986 Poetry, TX 75160. All donations are TAX-DEDUCTIBLE as it is a 501c3 non-profit. **This newsletter requires about \$175 to print 1050 copies. Newsletter contributors: Tara Senkevech and Shanna Coury.**