

**2008
Rice Lady Raiders
Volleyball**

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
August 4	FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE		
8	Round Top Scrimmage	Round Top	10:00
9	Columbus Scrimmage	Columbus	10:00
12	Louise	Louise	5:00
14-16	Columbus Tournament (Varsity)	Columbus	TBA
19	Sealy/Waller	Sealy	4:30
21-23	Sealy Tournament (Varsity)	Sealy	TBA
23	Schulenburg Tournament (9 th &JV)	Schulenburg	TBA
26	Columbus	Rice	5:00
28-30	Schulenburg Tournament(Varsity)	Schulenburg	TBA
29	Wharton	Rice	4:30
SEPTEMBER			
2	Needville	Needville	5:00
5	Edna	Edna	5:00
6	Sealy Tournament (9 th &JV)	Sealy	TBA
9	**Hempstead (**PARENT'S NIGHT)	Rice	5:00
11&13	Columbus Tournament (JV)	Columbus	TBA
12	OPEN		
16	Round Top	Rice	5:00
19	**Brazos	Brazos	5:00
23	**Weimar	Weimar	5:00
26	**East Bernard	Rice	4:30
30	**Schulenburg	Rice	5:00
OCTOBER			
3	**Hallettsville	Hallettsville	4:30
7	**Hempstead	Hempstead	5:00
10	OPEN		
14	**Brazos	Rice	5:00
17	**Weimar	Rice	4:30
21	**East Bernard	East Bernard	5:00
24	**Schulenburg	Schulenburg	4:30
28	**Hallettsville	Rice	4:30

Land Owner Program August 23

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Forest Service are offering a New Land Owner program.

The program will be open to all of those who wish to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 23, is the scheduled date, and the program will be held in the training room of the Fayette County Agriculture Building on Svoboda Lane from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be several topics discussed, including backyard wildlife habitat, mature tree care, brush what to keep and what to get rid of, where to turn for help, water sheds, water harvesting and water stewardship, oak wilt and master naturalist programs.

The workshop will be free, and lunch will be on your own.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP with the Texas

Forest Service at (979) 968-5555. More information will be online at <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu> or you can contact

either the Texas Forest Service or the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Fayette County at (979) 968-5831.

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2008 Property Tax Rates in City of Eagle Lake

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for City of Eagle Lake. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 419,943
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 208,180
Last year's total taxes	\$ 628,123
Last year's tax base	\$ 80,705,521
Last year's total tax rate	\$.77829 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 626,823
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 84,334,727
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.74325 /\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 419,074
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 84,334,727
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.49691 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.53666 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.23924 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.77590 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Eagle Lake adopts a 2008 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.74325 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$ 4,881.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operation	\$86,200
Interest & Sinking	\$0

Schedule B - 2008 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
#3 G.O. Bonds 1997	\$ 50,000	\$ 21,625	\$ 323	\$ 71,948
C.O. Bonds 2003	50,000	84,800	309	135,109
Total required for 2008 debt service			\$ 207,057	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$ 0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$ 0	
- Excess collections last year			\$ 3,360	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2008			\$ 203,697	
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2008			\$ 0	
= Total Debt Levy			\$ 203,697	

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ 0 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule E - Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The spent \$ from to on the. The operates this function in all or a majority of the [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.]

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Colorado County CAD 106 Cardinal Lane Columbus, Texas 78934
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Rice Lady Raider volleyball players listen to a talk during the first week of practice.

**COLORADO
COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
REPORT**

**One Suit Filed
In District Court**

One suit was filed in Colorado County District Court in the last week.

On July 30, Donald Nunn filed suit against JRAC Inc., Juan Briceno, and Jeanette Vazquez.

The suit states that on Nov. 20, 2006, Nunn was eastbound on Interstate 10 when his vehicle was struck by a vehicle driven by Vazquez.

After the initial collision, he said, his vehicle was struck for a second time by the vehicle driven by Briceno, who was an employee of JRAC.

The suit states Nunn is seeking compensation for injuries he said he suffered in the collision.

**2008 JR HIGH VOLLEYBALL
SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Where	Time
August 28	OPEN		
September 4	Hallettsville	Hallettsville	4:30
September 6	Schulenburg Tournament (7A & 8A)		TBA
September 8	East Bernard	East Bernard	4:30
September 15	Hallettsville	Rice	4:30
September 22	OPEN		
September 27	East Bernard Tournament (7A & 8A)	East Bernard	TBA
September 29	Weimer	Weimar	4:30
October 6	Schulenburg	Rice	4:30
October 13	Hempstead	Hempstead	4:30
October 20	Brazos	Rice	4:30
October 25	District Tournament (7A & 8A)	Brazos	TBA

Junior High will play the following order:
Order: 7b, 8b, 7a, 8a
Time: 4:30

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