



Rosenberg Insider

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Make way for spring events
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Eagle Scouts Keeping Rosenberg Beautiful

It takes years of dedication, hard work, and commitment to achieve the highest possible rank in Boy Scouting: The Eagle Scout. Only around 7% of scouts actually reach this level, and it often takes years of serving in

leadership roles, earning merit badges, and progressing through the scout ranks. Lucky for Rosenberg, several hopeful candidates have chosen projects to enhance and beautify our community. Matthew Banse and Dylan

Cooper of Troops #1656 and #1000 are two of the scouts working their way to the rank of Eagle Scout and serving Rosenberg with their creativity, leadership, and hardwork, resulting in something the entire community can enjoy.



*Dylan Cooper: Troop #1000
Composter for Seabourne Creek*

*Matthew Banse: Troop #1000
Edible Arbor Trail*

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Dylan Cooper

Dylan Cooper's vision was to build a composter to be used at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. Composting creates nutrient-rich material that is used to nourish the soil. This will allow the Texas Master Naturalists to compost natural material that would otherwise go into a landfill.

New Composter: Cooper installed his project at Seabourne Creek Nature Park for use by the Texas Master Naturalists.

Edible Arbor Trail: Banse finished planting 15 trees on December 20, 2015, in Brazos Park along a walking trail for public enjoyment.

Matthew James Banse

Matthew James Banse has been a scout for 11 years. In preparation for his Eagle Scout project, he created an edible arbor trail at Brazos Park. This recreational trail will feature a variety of fruit trees and plants for residents to pick for free once the trees grow to maturity.

Our Government

The City of Rosenberg operates in a Council-Manager form of government in which the City Council sets the policy and overall direction for the City, and appoints a professional City Manager and other key officials to oversee the City's daily operations.

City Council

Mayor: Cynthia A. McConathy
At Large 1: William T. Benton
At Large 2: Amanda J. Barta
District 1: Jimmie J. Peña
District 2: Susan Euton
District 3: Lisa M. Wallingford
District 4: Lynn Moses

Interim City Manager

John Maresh

Meetings

City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third, and fourth Tuesday of each month. Check the website for times, agendas, etc. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast 16 or at: www.CityofRosenberg.com/TV.

City Mission Statement

To anticipate community needs and deliver exceptional service; and to cultivate an enhanced quality of life through leadership, innovation, and cooperative partnerships.



Don't Forget!
Take down holiday decorations!

LOOKS LIKE GARFIELD'S LEAVING HIS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP ALL YEAR AGAIN.

Save the Date for Rosenberg's Annual Egg Hunt



Plans are underway for Rosenberg's annual Easter Egg Hunt at Seabourne Creek Nature Park. Save the date: March 19, 2016, for family fun for all ages. The egg hunt is divided by age groups, allowing kids ages 4 and under, 5-8, and 9-12 to search for over 6,000 eggs. Meet the Easter Bunny and win prizes at the raffle. Check the website: www.CityofRosenberg.com for updates.



14th FISH-tastic Annual

FISH-tastic is an annual fishing tournament for boys and girls ages 4-14. Prizes for biggest catch or most fish snagged will be available for three age divisions. Come out to Seabourne Creek Nature Park to register at 8:00 a.m., on Saturday, February 20, 2016, and fish until 11:00 a.m.

Thanks to the support of David's Tackle Box and the Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists, this is the fourteenth year for the event. See the website: www.CityofRosenberg.com for more details.



Who is the RDC?

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) was created by election in 1995. It is a Type-B economic development corporation funded by a one-half cent sales tax. State law authorizes the RDC to engage in projects related to primary job creation. Primary jobs are jobs that infuse new dollars into the local economy by creating or selling a product or service that is ultimately exported to regional, state, national, or international markets. The RDC is comprised of a seven-director board. Four of the members, including all officers, are appointed by the Rosenberg City Council, and the remaining three members are City Councilors.

The RDC has many current projects that continue the City's positive trend of economic growth. In 2013, the RDC recruited ALDI, Inc. to build their

headquarters and distribution center in Rosenberg. ALDI is investing more than \$60 million into the local economy and creating over a hundred jobs. ALDI will be hiring warehouse staff in the summer of 2016.

Pictured above; Construction is already underway on the Rosenberg campus of Texas State Technical College. RDC is investing \$2.5 million over the course of ten years to back the project.

The RDC recently committed \$2.5 million over the course of ten years to facilitate construction of a 5,000 student Texas State Technical College campus in Rosenberg, a project that will strengthen the local workforce significantly.

Near the intersection of I-69 and FM 2218, the first deed-restricted business park is already under construction in partnership with Fuller Realty and the

City of Rosenberg.

The RDC is also currently working with Paragon Outlets to bring a destination outlet mall to Rosenberg at the intersection of I-69 and Reading Road. The 300,000 square foot outlet mall is scheduled to open in 2017.

To learn more about the RDC, visit: <http://www.rosenbergcodev.com>.

Image Awards

December Decorating Winners

Tony and Diana DeLeon
3808 Avenue R

Glenda Reyes
1126 Cotton Gum Lane

Bill and Maggie Ryder
2002 Franklin Circle

Juan and Sylvia Tejada
2015 Ward Street



Speaking of Composting...

John Ferguson, organic garden guru and founder/owner of *Nature's Way Resources*, will be the guest speaker at the March monthly meeting of the Coastal Prairie Chapter - Texas Master Naturalists. He will present tips on how to keep your garden safe from toxic chemicals. With a Master of Science degree, Ferguson is a licensed Soil Scientist with numerous horticulture and environmental awards. He was also featured in *Better Homes and Gardens Magazine*.

The Texas Master Naturalists invite everyone to attend the talk on Thursday, March 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center.





Don't Mess With Mayor McConathy!

Mayor Cynthia A. McConathy met with the eight Chinese cadets that were part of an exchange program between the Rosenberg Police Department and the Zhejiang Police College.

The Mayor took a hands-on approach and participated in some of the training and drills that the cadets went through to earn their degrees. From council room heels to full-scale field gear, the Mayor got out and showed everyone how it's done!

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RPD Welcomes Chinese Cadets

In mid-January, the Rosenberg Police Department hosted eight cadets from the Zhejiang Police College in China. The program offers the chance to share ideas on police practices.

The program was initiated seven years ago through Sam Houston State University's College of Criminal Justice. Only 1,000 of of the applicants (around 5,000 total) are

selected to participate in the program, which will afford them dual degrees from both the Zhejiang Police College and Sam Houston State University.

Cadets stay with a host family from the police department and experience American culture for five days during their visit.

While in Rosenberg, cadets experienced real-life training with RPD and City officials.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit www.cityofrosenberg.com to confirm meetings and events, as well as view public notices and meeting agendas.

2/16/2016 7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chamber
2/20/2016 8:00 a.m.	FISH-tastic	Seabourne Creek Nature Park
2/23/2016 6:00pm	City Council Meeting and Workshop	City Hall Council Chamber
3/1/2016 7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chamber
3/15/2016 7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting	City Hall Council Chamber
3/19/2016	Easter Egg Hunt	Seabourne Creek Nature Park

