

Rosenberg Insider

★★★ June/July 2016 ★★★

Summer Chalk Photo by Jasmine Bowens,
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It's time for Park Weather

Don't waste your summer vacation sitting at home in front of the TV! Rosenberg parks have everything you need to stay active, enjoy nature, and have a blast!

Brazos Park: 11.26 acres of tree-shaded green space with picnic tables, barbecue grills, basketball court, and playground equipment, located at 320 Houston Street.

Harwood Park: Located at 1005 Frances Drive, this park has a covered picnic shelter and playground.

Marcario Garcia Park: A lighted basketball court, covered pavilions, and barbecue grills at 716 Blume Road.

Riverbend Park: Grab a bat and head to the baseball field at 2601 Avenue A.

Seabourne Creek Nature Park: 164 acres with walking, jogging, and bike trails. Wetlands, a butterfly garden, and stocked lake bring you closer to nature. Located at 3831 Highway 36 South near the Civic Center.

Seabourne Creek Sports Complex: Boasting baseball fields, soccer/football fields, and a large playground at 3701 Fountains Drive.

Sunset Park: Located at 2017 Mulcahy Street, large pavilions, sand volleyball, trails, two tennis courts, a basketball court, softball fields, grills, and playground equipment means something for everyone.

Tony Becerra Park: at 2000 Avenue A, five acres of park with a basketball court, picnic tables, grills, playground, and pavilion.

Travis Park: Two basketball courts, softball fields, playground equipment, grills, pavilions, and walking/jogging trails are located at 3004 Avenue N.

What to Bring!

1. Proper footwear for exploring nature trails or running the bases on our baseball fields.
2. Sunglasses to protect your eyes from the sun.
3. And while you're at it... bring some sunscreen or a hat, and bug spray!
4. Stay hydrated! You can bring non-alcoholic beverages to the park!
5. Bring your brand of fun but leave the pets and drones at home!



Want to know more?
Call us!
(832)595-3520

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: Alice Jozwiak
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.



COME WORK WITH US



Photo by
Doug Gorka, Public Works Supervisor



Pothole Perfection

Potholes are one of the top causes of automobile and fatal motorcycle accidents according to many car insurance companies. With the extreme expense of repairing roads, potholes are a major concern. That is why Rosenberg has purchased a new pothole patching truck that is capable of making effective, permanent repairs. The machine transports hot, pre-mixed material and road oils at controlled temperatures as well as all the equipment crews need to make a clean, uniform repair.

"Typically, we can address citizen concerns in the same week," Rigo Calzoncin, Director of Public Works said, noting that weather is a factor. "Rosenberg residents can call Citizen Relations and give them the location of a pothole, and we will go out and repair it." For pothole concerns call: (832) 595-3301.



Uniform edges are cut with a pavement breaker.



Vibrating plate compacts the mix.



Perfect pothole patch: years of protection!



500 Scholarships!

TSTC is awarding 500 scholarships for up to \$1,000 for new students enrolling in fall 2016 classes. Classes start 8/29/16.

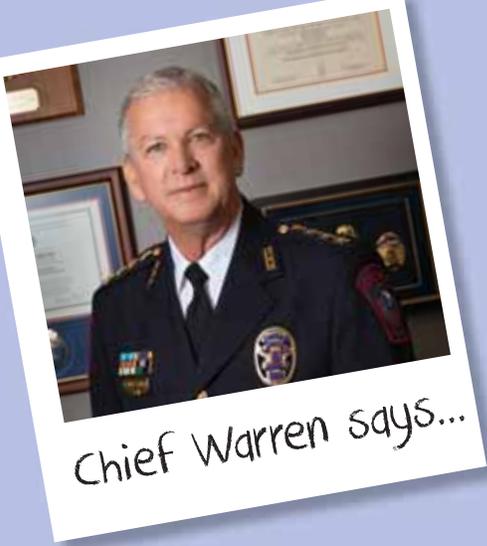
Open enrollment is underway for Texas State Technical College's (TSTC's) new Fort Bend Campus in Rosenberg with the announcement of the Texan Success Scholarship Program for new students enrolling for the fall of 2016. This unique program is to provide cost of attendance assistance to qualified students during their first two consecutive semesters of enrollment at TSTC. The total award will be up to \$1,000 per full-time student. There will be 500 scholarships awarded.

Applications for enrollment and for the scholarship are available at <https://apply.tstc.edu/>. The deadline for enrollment is August 22. Classes start August 29.

This is not a need-based scholarship and anyone may apply. For more information about the scholarship, or to recommend someone, contact Tara Zekavat at taraneh.zekavat@tstc.edu.

TSTC Vice Chancellor Randy Wooten said more than 250 applications have been received for the fall of 2016, and that some scholarships have already been awarded.

"This is very personal for me. The difference this community has made in embracing this is unlike anything I've seen," Wooten said. "I've got the best job in the state of Texas. We provide pathways to the American Dream. Providing avenues to the American Dream is our mission. How can you not wrap your arms around that?"



Chief Warren says...

You can Text 9-1-1

“Everyone knows you call 911 when you have an emergency, but not everyone knows that you can text as well. Dispatchers can receive short messages, and be sure to include your location. If you can call, you should, but if you’re in a situation where you can’t make a call, text 9-1-1.” ~Police Chief Dallis Warren.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

- Animal Control
832.595.3490
- Citizen Relations
832.595.3301
- Customer Service - Utilities
832.595.3400
- Police Dispatch - Non-Emergency
832.595.3700
- Republic Services - Solid Waste
713.726.7300



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Communications@ci.rosenberg.tx.us
Phone:
832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)

Hurricanes: Are you prepared?

Hurricane season whirled into town on June 1 and will last until November 30, 2016. This is the time of year that storms have the potential to produce devastating winds and rains that can quickly reach flood levels. What are you doing to prepare yourself, your family, and your home?

Start now by developing an evacuation plan and a place to reconnect with family members. The TxDOT website will help coastal residents determine the best evacuation route. Planning ahead is the best defense against unexpected disaster and a visit to www.txdot.gov can help. More weather ready tips are online at the National Weather Service website: www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/hurricane_preparedness.



**Make an
Emergency Kit**



**Trim all trees
and shrubs**



**Secure loose
objects outside**



**Stock up on
plenty of gas**

What's in Your Supply Kit?

- Bottled water (three day supply for each person)
- Food (three day supply of non-perishable foods)
- Can opener
- First-aid kit
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to make shelter
- Battery-operated radio
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Tools
- Signal flares
- Matches
- Cash




Celebrate July 4th

Family-style!

Monday, July 4 from
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Seabourne Creek Nature Park
3831 Highway 36 South, Rosenberg

Food! Fireworks! Music!