



# Rosenberg Insider

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## Rosenberg Fire Administration Makes Move to New Building

The Rosenberg Fire Department Administration staff moved to a new building at 4336 Highway 36 South on Monday, March 28.

The move will allow the fire department to house administrative staff under one roof, as opposed to previously being located at three different facilities where it was often difficult to coordinate daily operations. In addition to increasing productivity, the new location will afford the opportunity to provide another emergency response vehicle in the future, as staffing and apparatus availability permit. Overall, the department will be saving money with the move, even after the Council allotted \$88,000 for repairs and furniture costs. The new building is leased to the City from Fort Bend County for only a dollar a year for four years, resulting in tremendous savings for the City.

“It is much easier to have all of our administrative staff under one roof,” Fire Chief, Wade Goates said. “Having



(Left to Right) Tyler Jett, Bradley Ryder, Battalion Chief Daryl Maretka and Battalion Chief Justin White

everyone in the same building has really helped streamline processes.”

The department is officially moved in and has begun work for the offices of Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Senior Administrative Specialist, Administrative Technician, Professional Standards Battalion Chief, Fire Marshal, Fire Inspectors, and Fire Operations Battalion Chief. When staffing allows, the building will also house emergency response personnel.

“We are very excited to have this opportunity to bring Fire Administration under one roof,” Goates said. “Planning for the emergency response from this location will go a long way in staying ahead of the curve as the City continues to grow.”

Photo: REX; The Telegraph



### ORDINANCE UPDATE!

## Itinerant Vendors

“Is the ordinance good enough?” Councilor Amanda Barta asked at the February 23, 2016 City Council meeting, prompting a review of the Itinerant Vendor and Solicitation ordinance.

Barta wants citizens to know their rights when it comes to solicitors in their neighborhoods, citing safety as the reason for review.

“The police department doesn’t have the authority to enforce the HOA rules and regulations. We go by the City Ordinance,” Police Chief, Dallis Warren clarified. “The ordinance does have some provisions in it for whenever someone is engaging in home solicitations, they are required to get a permit from the City. The City then issues them an ID that they can carry. That is key to our enforcement efforts.”

The ordinance was amended to include updated solicitation hours of 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Details are online at: [www.cityofrosenberg.com](http://www.cityofrosenberg.com).



**COME WORK WITH US**

### 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](http://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.



## Erazo Visits China with RPD Exchange

*Alex Rosenberg,*

My visit to China was an amazing and unforgettable experience. It was truly an honor to represent the Rosenberg Police Department as part of the 2016 Delegation of Professional Police Exchange. The visit began with a tour of the Zhejiang Police College in Hangzhou, China. We attended lectures that provided us with an overview of the current situation in China and the Chinese Police Systems. We participated in round table discussions with administrators and leaders to exchange ideas, knowledge, and best practices in law enforcement. We visited beautiful scenic places like West Lake and the Tea Museum. We toured a Drug Rehabilitation Center, a Juvenile Detention Center, and the Liandu Public Security Department. Through the interactions with the Chinese officials, I learned a lot about Chinese culture and their philosophies on law enforcement. One major difference that I observed between policing in China and policing in America is the use of firearms. Chinese police officers do not generally carry guns, in fact, only those police officers that belong to the armed police division or specialized units carry firearms. This is due to China having some of the strictest gun laws in the world. With very few guns on the street, the most common weapon used by criminals are knives or other sharp objects.

*Detective Suni Erazo*



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## RDC NEWS

# Superior Tank Expands Growing Facility Chooses Bamore Industrial Area for 54,000 Square Foot Expansion Project

Superior Tank Co., Inc., broke ground on its Rosenberg expansion project, which represents approximately a \$4.7 million investment in the Rosenberg economy, and includes extending the existing 8,000 square foot facility to 54,000 square feet on 6.49 acres. This facility will be dedicated to the production of bolted steel and welded steel storage tanks. James Marquez owns the international company and expects the growth to help the local economy in the near future.

He says the new facility should open this summer and will bring 150 jobs to the area. "There will be a big impact to the state, an impact to the city, and we're looking into further expansion." Marquez said.

Superior Tank Co., Inc., manufactures and installs a variety of storage tanks and component parts for more information, visit them online at [www.superiortank.com](http://www.superiortank.com)

**Detective Erazo Visited China from March 17 -26, 2016**

**Above Photo: Superior Tank Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**



# BUILDING SAFETY MONTH MAY

May is Building Safety Month! Special **Thanks** to our Code Enforcement Team for working hard to keep us safe!

- Tonya Palmer:**  
Director of Code Enforcement
- Federico DeLeon:**  
Code Compliance Supervisor
- Regulo DeLeon:**  
Code Compliance Inspector
- Timothy Pietsch:**  
Code Compliance Inspector
- Angela Everson:** Code Compliance Officer
- Johnnie Mungia:** Code Compliance Officer
- Teresa Lee:** Health Inspector
- James Norred:** Health Inspector
- Sonie Falcon:** Administrative Technician
- Jessica Lindsey:** Administrative Assistant

## 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



## CHECK US OUT ON



Publication Comments are welcome  
**Email:**  
 Communications@ci.rosenberg.tx.us  
**Phone:**  
 832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)

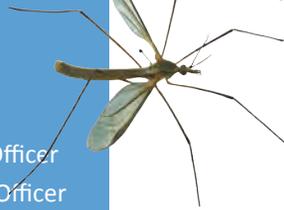
# Public Welcome For Reception and Swearing in Ceremonies

The new Council year is about to begin and Councilors from Districts 1-4 are will take the Oath of Office on June 7, 2016, at City Hall. The Mayor will be swearing in Councilors Jimmie J. Peña, Susan Euton, Alice

Jozwiak, and Lynn Moses at 7:00 p.m. Councilor Lisa Wallingford will have a going away reception on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, from 6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m., at City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

# Mosquito

Melancholy



They're back! The mosquitoes are in full force. Rosenberg is fighting back by spraying each week on Wednesday evenings within City Limits.

The City has a limited number of larvicide dunks available to residents at no cost in order to treat areas with standing water. Contact Rosenberg City Hall at (832) 595-3301 for more information.

Visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website or the TX Department of State Health Services for additional information on the prevention of mosquito-borne illnesses. For information regarding the City's mosquito spraying, call 832-595-3301.

## Do I Have Zika?!

Zika has **not** been transmitted by mosquitoes to humans in Texas, but it *is* a mosquito transmitted disease. Follow the 4Ds to protect yourself from mosquito-transmitted illness. For more: <http://preventzika.org>.

## Remember The 4 Ds

**DRAIN** any standing water in your yard – Mosquitoes love to breed in stagnant water. This includes pools, broken flower pots or other open containers, clogged rain gutters, and bird baths.

**DRESS** in long sleeves and pants if you are outside and mosquitoes are active. For extra protection, spray clothing and exposed body areas with repellent.

**DUSK/DAWN** is when mosquitoes are most active. Try your best to stay indoors! If going out, use repellent.

**DEET** is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Other acceptable choices contain Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus or Picaridin. Also consider using appropriate sprays for your yard. Always wear repellent when you are outside and follow label instructions; do not allow children to apply their own repellent.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit [www.cityofrosenberg.com](http://www.cityofrosenberg.com) to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

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| <b>5/14/2016-</b> | Spring Arts Festival           | Main Street Activities    |
| <b>5/15/2016</b>  |                                | Downtown, Rosenberg       |
| <b>5/17/2016</b>  | City Council Meeting           | City Hall                 |
|                   |                                | 7:00 p.m.                 |
| <b>5/17/2016</b>  | Reception for Lisa Wallingford | 6:30 p.m.                 |
|                   |                                | City Hall Council Chamber |
| <b>5/24/2016</b>  | City Council Special Workshop  | 6:00 p.m.                 |
|                   |                                | City Hall Council Chamber |
| <b>6/7/2016</b>   | City Council Oaths of Office   | 7:00 p.m.                 |
|                   |                                | City Hall Council Chamber |

