



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

★★★ March/April 2021 ★★★

Meet the City's New Director of Parks and Recreation - David Junek

The City is pleased to announce that David Junek has been selected as the City's new Parks and Recreation Director. He began his employment with the City on February 22.

Junek's arrival in Rosenberg is just in time to lead the implementation of the City's Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update which was formally adopted by Rosenberg City Council in December 2019. The citizen-driven plan serves as a long-range planning document that captures the community's desires and needs for parks and facilities, as well as a capital improvements plan for the parks system over the next five to ten years. The plan is intended to help meet the needs of both current and future residents by providing a guide for City staff, the Parks and Recreation Board and City Council's efforts to provide high-quality parks and recreation services - all of which is part of the reason Junek was motivated to apply for the position.

"I really liked what I read in the Parks Master Plan Update. Rosenberg has a great foundation to start expanding and improving its parks system," said Junek. "My hope for the future of Rosenberg Parks is to provide more park land, amenities, recreational events and programs to enhance the quality of life in Rosenberg." Part of Junek's duties will also include management of the daily maintenance and operations of City Parks, oversight of the City's special events, recreational programs and facility use and rentals.

Junek, a native of the Lake Somerville area, has 10 years of municipal parks and recreation experience. He previously worked at the City of Caldwell, City of Brenham and most recently the City of Bastrop. Junek graduated from Texas A&M University and holds a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Systems Management.



"What drew me to Rosenberg was that it's a growing city - that means a lot of opportunity and potential to expand its open space and recreational activities. I believe that I can help see those things through and am excited for the opportunity," said Junek. The City of Rosenberg owns and maintains nine City Parks with almost 470 acres and 6.5 miles of trails. While visiting Rosenberg's parks, visitors can enjoy a variety of outdoor passive and active recreational activities including: fishing, kayaking, volleyball, basketball, baseball, soccer, football, tennis, disc golf, mountain biking, hiking, birdwatching, ample green space, butterfly gardens, demonstration gardens and more. For more information on Rosenberg Parks and Recreation visit rosenbergtx.gov/parks or call the Parks Department at 832-595-3520.

Drive-Thru **EASTER EGG** Hunt

Monday, March 29
6 p.m.

FREE! While supplies last.
(One basket per child; 3 baskets max per car.)

Rosenberg Civic Center
3825 Hwy 36 S
Rosenberg, TX 77471
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: William Benton
- At-Large 1: Jacob Balderas
- At-Large 2: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Susan Euton
- District 3: Timothy Anders
- District 4: Marc Morales

CITY MANAGER

John Maresh

MEETINGS

City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting agendas are available on the City's website. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast Channel 16, rosenbergtx.gov/TV or on YouTube @RosenbergTXGov

MISSION STATEMENT

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

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



S O F R



Seniors are SAFR in Rosenberg. The Rosenberg Police Department strives to serve its citizens in new and innovative ways. RPD would like to introduce the SAFR (Seniors and First Responders) Program. SAFR was designed to initiate routine communication between police officers and the most distinguished members of our community - our senior citizens. Once enrolled, seniors will receive routine phone calls or home visits from a police officer to check in and make sure they are well. This program is for any senior citizen in the city but will be of particular benefit to those who may live alone or do not have loved ones able to regularly check in on them. For more information on the program, call the Rosenberg Police Department at 832-595-3725.

RPD UPDATE

Did you know that the Rosenberg Police Department proactively trains officers against racial profiling? The department has also been in compliance with Senate Bill 1074 since 2002 and the Sandra Bland Act since it was signed into law in 2017. Read the department's full report on racial profiling on the Police Department's website at rosenbergpolice.com.

ROSENBERG MEDIANS ARE GETTING GREENER!

Planting begins on 280 Live Oak Trees donated by Fort Bend County.



At the September 15, 2020 Meeting, City Council voted to accept a donation of 280 Live Oaks trees from Fort Bend County. In late February crews began planting the trees. Trees will be planted in the median of Bryan Road between FM 2218 & Spacek Road; on Spacek Road between Bryan Road & Reading Road; on Town Center Blvd. between FM 2218 and Radio Lane; and the rest in City parks.



UPDATE ON RECYCLING

Glass recycling is back!



The City recently completed a survey of residents to gather input on the future of recycling in Rosenberg. One thing is as clear - clear as glass. Residents want to be able to recycle glass. After discussions between the City and Republic Services, you can now recycle glass again! See the revised list of acceptable recyclable materials below.

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| <p>..... YES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Cans (non-aerosol) Cardboard (folded flat) Cereal boxes Glass Mail, Magazines, Paper Plastics #1-7 Steel Cans | <p>..... NO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Foil Pizza Boxes Plastic Bags Styrofoam Containers Tissue Paper Wax Coated Cardboard |
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- RTOWN** for City alerts
- RPDALERTS** for Police alerts
- RFDALERTS** for Fire alerts
- REVENTS** for City event alerts

E-NEWSLETTER

You can also sign-up for our E-Newsletter to receive City news releases & important information: rosenbergtx.gov/alerts



CITY OF **ROSENBERG** TEXAS

DID YOU KNOW THE CITY'S WEBSITE GOT A MAKE-OVER?

CHECK IT OUT AT ROSENBERGTX.GOV



WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE? #Rtown is buzzing with new development!



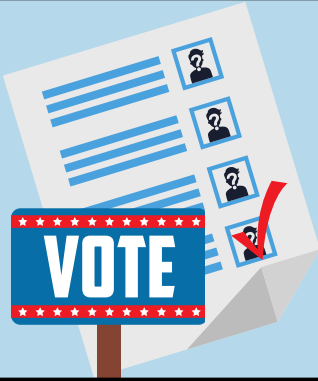
Airport Avenue is being extended from B.F. Terry Blvd. for Village Crossing, a new 108-acre mixed-use development. Cavender's Boot City is the first tenant of the project.



Construction is underway for The Shops at Summer Park - an 18,500 sq. ft. space for retail and dining located at the corner of Spacek and Reading Road.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Save the Date: May 1, 2021, is the City's next General Election. Early voting begins on April 19. Positions on the ballot are: Mayor, Councilor At-Large Position 1 & Councilor At-Large Position 2. See the next edition of the Rosenberg Insider for an expanded election guide.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Due to COVID-19, the meetings listed below are subject to change or be conducted via video conference. Please visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

- 3/14/2021 Spring Forward: Set Clocks Forward One Hour (2 a.m.)
- 3/16/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 3/23/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 3/29/2021 Easter Egg Drive Thru Event (Civic Center) 6 p.m.
- 4/1/2021 Last Day to Register to Vote in May 1 General Election
- 4/6/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/19/2021 Early voting begins. Visit: rosenbergtx.gov/elections
- 4/20/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.



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