



VOTE GENERAL ELECTION SET FOR MAY 1, 2021

Mark your calendars and save the date! The City of Rosenberg will hold a General Election on Saturday, May 1, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Rosenberg City Hall Council Chambers located at 2110 4th Street. Positions on the ballot are Mayor, Councilor At Large Position 1, and Councilor At Large Position 2.

Due to the amended City charter as approved by the voters at the November 3, 2020 special election, those elected will serve a one-year term until May 2022. During the May 2022 election, and future election years after, the Mayor and six council members, including two At Large Council Members and four Council Members elected by districts shall be placed on the ballot for election to two year terms.



- April 19 - First day of early voting by appearance
- April 27 - Last day of early voting by appearance
- May 1 - ELECTION DAY
- May 18 - First regular City Council Meeting for newly elected officials (if no runoff election is necessary)
- June 1-8 - Early voting for runoff (if necessary)
- June 12 - Runoff election day (if necessary)

CANDIDATES

(in order of ballot appearance)



MAYOR

- Kevin W. Raines
- Cynthia McConathy

COUNCILOR AT LARGE POSITION 1

- L. Jay Edenmeyer
- Rudy Cuellar
- Tim Krugh
- Alice S. Jozwiak

COUNCILOR AT LARGE POSITION 2

- Henva B. Medlow
- Amanda J. Barta
- Alicia Casias
- Richard Olson

READ MORE ON THE ELECTION AT ROSENBERGTX.GOV/ELECTIONS



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: Herb Phelan
- 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



Herb Phelan Appointed to Councilor At-Large Position 1

Rosenberg City Council members voted to appoint Herb Phelan to serve as Councilor At-Large, Position 1 at the March 16, 2021 City Council Meeting.

The At-Large vacancy was created when Jacob Balderas resigned from the position March 2. The newly appointed position will serve the remainder of the unexpired term. Applications for the position were accepted from interested and qualified members of the public. Council selected Phelan from a field of 15 candidates.

Phelan has a history of service to the City. He previously served on the Rosenberg Development Corporation as the Vice President, the Planning Commission, Rosenberg City Council from 1989 through 1992, and was Interim City Manager for a brief period in 1994.

Phelan and his wife Maxine have been Rosenberg residents for over 50 years. They have two sons and two grandchildren. Mrs. Phelan taught at Lamar Consolidated High School for over 30 years and will be honored with a new elementary school dedicated in her name early next year.

"I really appreciate the confidence Rosenberg Council has placed in me with this appointment," said newly appointed Councilor Phelan. "I intend to do my best to perform its duties in an intelligent and objective fashion." Mayor Benton and Councilors Anders, Raines, and Morales voted in favor of appointing Phelan; Councilors Euton and Davila voted against the appointment. Phelan was sworn in March 17, 2021.



City Secretary Dangel Swint Swears in Herb Phelan

City Launches New Permitting and Plan Management System

The city of Rosenberg is excited to announce the launch of the new EnerGov Citizen Self Service (CSS) online permit and plan management system.

The CSS will improve the permitting process by streamlining items such as: applying for permits, including the ability to upload required documents for review, following along the permit approval and plan review process, scheduling inspections and paying permitting fees, making it easier for citizens and contractors to work with the City.

Since the launch of the program, the EnerGov CSS has already increased process efficiency, improved interdepartmental communication, and improved accuracy in several City operational areas that process permits, licenses and various types of plan reviews and approval actions. "Previously contractors or citizens had to physically visit the City Hall Annex, bring in plans, make payments, call for inspections, and so forth. All of this can now be completed through the all-in-one online portal from the comfort of your home, office or even smartphone," said Building Official and Director of Code Compliance Robert Kinsey.

Current capabilities available in the new system are: new residential construction, plumbing, electrical, and mechanical permits and related inspection requests, but plans are in the works to expand other online offerings in the near future.

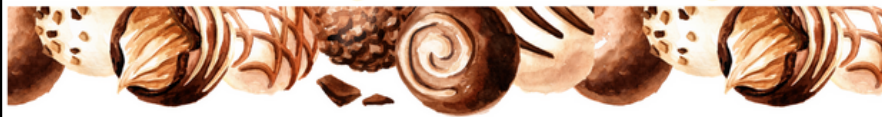
For more information, please visit the EnerGov portal on the City's website at rosenbergtx.gov, contact the Permits Office via phone at 832-595-3500 or via email at registration@rosenbergtx.gov.



Join us in Historic Downtown for the SWEETEST event in Rosenberg!



Chocolate Walk



SUNDAY, MAY 16
12-5 P.M.

Historic Downtown Rosenberg
CHOCOLATE | SHOPPING | GIVEAWAYS & MORE!

More info: facebook.com/DiscoverDowntownRosenberg



EARTH DAY

OUR EARTH, OUR HOME APRIL 22

Did you know that Thursday, April 22 is Earth Day? Here are some fun ideas you can do to celebrate & help save the planet right here in Rosenberg!

1. **Plant a tree in your backyard!** Did you know billions of trees are cut down every year to create the things we use every day? This is a great way to give back!
2. **Start a garden.** It's never been easier (or more fun) to grow your own veggies! Plus, developing your green thumb can save you money & reduce food waste. Even something as simple as an herb garden on your windowsill is a great start.
3. **Walk or bike** to a destination instead of taking a vehicle. Fewer cars on the road not only means less air pollution, but it also means less traffic. Not to mention all of the gas money you'll save!
4. **Use reusable shopping bags.** The plastic bags we get from nearly every shopping experience can't be recycled.
5. **Use a reusable water bottle.** Did you know the average human drinks 4 plastic bottles per day? By switching to a reusable cup, you could save 1,460 bottles per year.
6. **Take a hike!** Be one with nature! Visit Seabourne Creek Nature Park. (3831 Hwy 36S)
7. **Conserve water.** Did you know you can save up to 8 gallons of water per day just by turning off the water when you brush your teeth?
8. **Go paperless!** Most everything is online these days.
9. **RECYCLE,** but do it properly! Visit rosenbergtx.gov/recycling.
10. **Trash:** if you see a piece of litter pick it up & dispose of it properly.

Find your FURever friend at Rosenberg Animal Shelter!



1207 Blume Road
Rosenberg, Texas 77471

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. [Monday-Friday]
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#RTOWN IS BUZZING WITH NEW DEVELOPMENT!

EpiCenter *A new multi-purpose conference and convention center is coming to Rosenberg!*

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021 the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to start the development of the Fort Bend County EpiCenter project. The 230,000 square foot facility will be constructed on a 51.75-acre site near the southeast corner of US 59/I-69 and State Highway 36 in Rosenberg.

The facility will be able to host a variety of event types, including public/consumer shows, graduations, sports and recreation spectator events, community/civic events, agriculture/livestock/equestrian shows, festivals and fairs, conferences, and it will also serve as an operations center and evacuation emergency shelter for hurricanes or other disaster events.

The project will be built utilizing a public-private partnership delivery method often used for developing similar facilities. Fort Bend County will lease the property to a private entity that will construct the project and lease the building back to the county. The county will retain ownership of the land and will own the building when the debt is paid. Total development costs are approximately \$120 million dollars and the project is scheduled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2022.

For more information on the project, visit fortbendcountytx.gov.




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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.

- 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.
- 4/27/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 4/27/2021 Last day of early voting by appearance.
- 5/1/2021 ELECTION DAY
- 5/4/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 5/11/2021 City Council Special Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

