

Keep cool this summer!

Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat, your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death. In fact, extreme heat is responsible for the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards. Remember:

- Extreme heat can occur quickly and without warning.
- Older adults, children and individuals with underlying health conditions are at greater risk to be affected by extreme heat.
- Humidity increases the feeling of heat as measured by a heat index.

During periods of high heat, stay cool by finding air conditioning, avoiding strenuous activities, wearing light clothing, drinking plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration, watching for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke, and never leaving a child, adult or animal in an enclosed car. Also, be sure to check on your family members and neighbors!

See the two graphics below for tips and be sure to visit [ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) for more helpful information on how you can beat the heat this summer.

DEHYDRATION SYMPTOMS

- THIRST
- DRY MOUTH
- LESS FREQUENT URINATION
- DRY SKIN
- HEADACHE
- RAPID HEARTBEAT

PETS SAFETY TIPS

Hot Weather Rules For Pets

- KEEP YOUR PET HYDRATED
- KNOW SIGNS OF OVERHEATING
- DON'T LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR
- KEEP PAWS AWAY FROM HOT PAVEMENT

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: Kevin Raines
- At-Large 1: Tim Krugh
- At-Large 2: Alicia Casias
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Susan Euton
- District 3: Timothy Anders
- District 4: Marc Morales (Mayor Pro Tem)

CITY MANAGER

John Maresh

MEETINGS

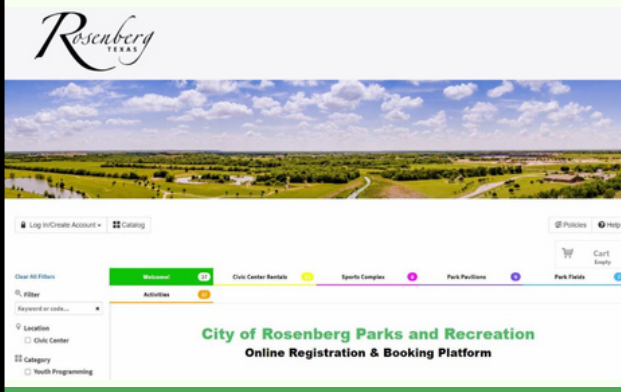
City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting agendas are available on the City's website. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast Channel 16, rosenbergtx.gov/TV or on YouTube @RosenbergTXGov

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



PARKS AND RECREATION LAUNCHES NEW ONLINE REGISTRATION AND BOOKING SOFTWARE

It's now easier than ever to register for a class, reserve a park pavilion, or check rental availability of the parks, sports fields and Civic Center with the City's new Parks and Recreation online registration and booking system.

This convenient and mobile-friendly system allows you to easily register for programs, manage accounts, print and view receipts, pay balances and more - all online or from a mobile device.

"We invite you to explore the new registration system and set up your online account today," said Director of Parks and Recreation David Junek. "From our popular youth classes and upcoming adult softball leagues, to reserving a park pavilion for a special occasion, or checking to see if the Civic Center is open for your next event - you can do all that from the convenience of your own computer or mobile device 24/7."

The new recreation management software was implemented to improve the customer experience and be more responsive to the growing need for online services. All participants - new or returning - will need to create a new account when logging in to the system for the first time. The new system can be accessed from the City's Parks webpage at rosenbergtx.gov/parks.

For more information about the software, or if you need assistance with creating your account, give Parks and Recreation a call at 832-595-3520.

Residential Homestead & Disabled Persons Exemptions Increased

At the June 1, 2021 Meeting, City Council voted to increase the residential homestead and disabled persons exemptions. The current residential homestead exemption is the greater of 10% of the appraised value or a minimum of \$5,000, and City Council voted to increase the new residential homestead exemption to 15% of the appraised value or a minimum of \$5,000. The current disabled persons exemption is \$60,000. City Council voted to increase the disabled persons exemption to \$75,000. The over-65 exemption remains \$75,000. These changes will be in effect for the 2021 tax year.

MEET DINO

This sweet, fun-loving boy is available for adoption at the Rosenberg Animal Shelter. He needs a family with lots of energy that can keep up with him! To meet Dino, stop by the Shelter at 1207 Blume Road from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. You can also call 832-595-3440!

Code Concerns: DO YOUR PART TO KEEP ROSENBERG BEAUTIFUL!

Tall grass, junk vehicles, dangerous buildings, trash - all are examples of unsightly blight found within the City limits. Our Code Enforcement Team is working hard to identify these violations & bring them into compliance, BUT we need your help! Let's all do our part to keep Rosenberg clean and beautiful and take pride in "R" Town!

TOP 3 REPORTED CODE VIOLATIONS:

- HIGH WEEDS & GRASS** - All property needs to be free of weeds, grass, brush or other vegetation that is greater than twelve (12) inches in height. Exemptions from this provision include: heavily wooded acreage, and/or farming or pasture acreage classified on the tax rolls as "agricultural exempt". Such property shall maintain a clearance of vegetation of at least one hundred (100) feet from any adjacent occupied building, school, athletic field, arena, park or playground. (Article II Sec. 14-29 of the Municipal Code)
- JUNK VEHICLES** - A vehicle may be classified as a junk vehicle if: (1) a vehicle does not have a current license plate or current registration sticker attached to it; (2) a vehicle is wrecked, partially or fully dismantled, or abandoned or discarded; and (3) if the vehicle is inoperable more than 24 consecutive hours on public property or 15 consecutive days on private property. (Article VI Sec. 14-111 of the Municipal Code) (Article VI Sec. 14-111 of the Municipal Code)
- PROHIBITED ACCUMULATION** - No property may permit, keep, store, or accumulate refuse, including newspapers, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, tires, & cans on premises for ten (10) days or more, unless the refuse or object is completely enclosed in a building, or is not visible from a public street. (Article II Sec. 14-27 of the Municipal Code)

REPORT A CONCERN: CITIZEN RELATIONS 832-595-3301 OR INFO@ROSENBERGTX.GOV



ROSENBERG POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK

JULY 23 | 7:30 P.M.
SUNSET PARK | 2017 MULCAHY ST.

SHOWING **TOY STORY 4**

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN AT 7:30 P.M.
MOVIE WILL BEGIN 10 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET.



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION UPDATE

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 and enhanced quality of life. The RDC is comprised of a board of seven directors appointed by Rosenberg City Council. Since its inception, the RDC has engaged in a variety of projects including:

Sidewalks
Type-B development corporations can construct new sidewalks if the sidewalk facilitates the enhanced mobility of consumers from residential areas to commercial areas. Some recent RDC-funded sidewalks include Avenue I / FM 1640 from Radio Lane to Bamore Road, Radio Lane from Avenue I to Avenue N, Parrot Avenue from 4th to 8th Streets and many more.

Wet Sounds
As a Type-B economic development organization, the RDC can provide direct cash incentives to companies looking to build or expand operational facilities within the corporate limits. The most recent example is Wet Sounds, which is close to starting operations in its new facility on Louise Street. The company agreed to construct a minimum of 115,000 square feet of office and warehouse space and create at least 40 new full-time jobs with an average wage of at least \$28 per hour. In return, the RDC will reimburse the company up to \$75,000 in costs and fees directly related to the construction of the facility.

Master Naturalists
Since 2012, the RDC has provided \$50,000 annually to the Gulf Coast Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists. The Master Naturalists volunteers spend hundreds of hours each year working on projects designed to improve Seabourne Creek Nature Park.

Texas State Technical College
The RDC makes an annual contribution to Texas State Technical College, which is part of a 10-year, \$2.5 million partnership that started in 2016. TSTC is not only a valuable asset in providing area residents educational opportunities, but it also is a crucial piece of our City's workforce development, which makes Rosenberg more attractive to prospective companies looking to start or relocate operations.



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.

- 7/6/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 7/20/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 7/23/2021 Movie Night in the Park at Sunset Park - 7:30 p.m.
- 7/27/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8/3/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8/17/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8/24/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 9/6/2021 City Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

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Publication comments or topic ideas are welcome.

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