



**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**



**Learn the sounds of Fire Safety!**



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## **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2021 IS OCTOBER 3RD - 9TH!**

The Rosenberg Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) to promote this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety". This year's campaign, October 3rd - 9th, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

"It's important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. When an alarm makes noise - a beeping sound or a chirping sound - you must take action," said Rosenberg Fire Marshal Curtis Campbell. "Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and knows how to respond. To learn the sounds of your specific smoke and carbon monoxide alarms, check the manufacturer's instructions that came in the box, or search the brand and model online."

The Fire Department wants to share safety tips to help you "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

- A continuous set of three loud beeps — beep, beep, beep — means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out!
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.
- Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- If there is someone in your household who is deaf or hard of hearing, install additional devices such as or strobe light alarms that will alert that person to fire.

## **ROSENBERG CITY COUNCIL APPROVES PURCHASE OF NEW LADDER TRUCK**

*The Rosenberg Fire Department will be adding a new addition to its fleet after Rosenberg City Council voted in favor of approving the purchase of a new Ladder Truck at the City Council Meeting on July 6, 2021.*

The ladder truck will take approximately 13-14 months to build and is scheduled to arrive in August of 2022. The cost of the truck is \$1,409,627; and will be funded by current revenues and reserves. The design of this ladder truck with a vertical ladder reach of 100' and a horizontal reach of 93' will provide enhanced aerial rescue and firefighting operations. Additionally, the platform basket and increased water flow capabilities from an elevated water stream allow firefighters to fight fires safely from above the fire and allow the three basic firefighter functions (rescue, ventilation and extinguishment) to be performed at a higher level. Another added benefit of the ladder truck is that it will help maintain the City's current ISO rating at a level 2. If the City of Rosenberg's ISO score was raised from a level 2 to a 3, the average homeowner could see an 8.8% increase in their homeowners insurance. Based on the average home value of \$174,000, the average homeowners insurance could increase by \$237.16 annually. This increase would result in an approximate \$3,085,926 annual increase across the City for Rosenberg homeowners. The additional ladder truck is a crucial factor in maintaining the lower ISO score and providing additional savings to Rosenberg homeowners as well as businesses.



# 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



# RAILROAD QUIET ZONE PROJECT UPDATE

The City is in the process of establishing two Railroad Quiet Zones comprised of six railroad crossings in Rosenberg.

The first Quiet Zone called "south zone", includes three crossings at Commercial Drive, Brazos Center Boulevard and FM 2977 (Minonite Road).

The second Quiet Zone called "north zone", includes three crossings, at Rawson Road, 3rd Street and Walnut Avenue.

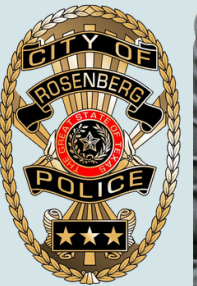
The applications have been submitted to the Federal Railroad Authority (FRA) and are being reviewed. The review time could take 9 - 12 months. After approval, the crossing improvements would be finalized and the notice of establishment would follow.

# NEW: POLICE CHIEF ADVISORY PANEL - APPLICANTS WANTED

The Rosenberg Police Department strives to establish and maintain multiple avenues of outreach with our community to help build trust and relationships with those we serve. At the direction of Chief Jonathan White, the department has established a Chief's Advisory Panel. The panel is designed to create a forum for police-community interaction with the intent to address public safety and related community issues. Goals of the panel would be to: create strategies and develop community policing concepts, solicit community feedback to enhance community trust and learn about community concerns.

The panel will consist of at least 4 citizens from all aspects of the community, 3 employees of the Police Department and 1 panel facilitator. Community members should have diverse backgrounds in business, education, non-profits, public relations, the faith community and more.

To find out more information or how you can apply, visit: [rosenbergtx.gov/police](http://rosenbergtx.gov/police).



2021 Adult Fall Men's & Co-Ed  
**SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

**\$225 PER TEAM**  
**\$125 UMPIRE FEE**

6 GAMES WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS STARTING SEPTEMBER 15, 2021  
MEN'S LEAGUE WILL PLAY AT TRAVIS PARK.  
CO-ED LEAGUE WILL PLAY AT GARCIA PARK.  
TO REGISTER, CALL: 832-595-3520

## GARBAGE RATE INCREASE -OCT. 1

Effective October 1st, Residential Poly Cart Rates will increase to \$18.19 for regular residential service; \$17.46 for seniors over 65; and \$7.70 for an additional cart. Commercial rates will increase by approximately 3%.

For a complete listing of fee increases, visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) and search Schedule of Fees.

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

SAVE THE DATE:  
**2021 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 6-9 P.M.  
BRAZOS TOWN CENTER (HOBBY LOBBY PARKING LOT)

MORE INFO: [ROSENBERGTX.GOV/NNO](http://ROSENBERGTX.GOV/NNO)

**BOO-BERG FRIGHT NIGHT**

**MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARK**

OCTOBER 23 | 6 P.M.  
SUNSET PARK | 2017 MULCAHY ST.

FOOD TRUCKS OPEN AT 6 P.M.  
MOVIE WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M.



# ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## RDC Unveils New Website

The Rosenberg Development Corporation recently unveiled its new website, [RosenbergEDC.com](http://RosenbergEDC.com), a database of resources and information for all types of businesses to utilize. The website is designed for ease of access to the latest information for prospective and current business owners to use at their convenience.



Looking for something specific? Simply type what you're looking for in the search bar at the top of the homepage to find it in a single click.

Interactive modules including maps, demographic data and available properties are all available at the click of a button on the homepage. These tools can be used by current businesses, businesses looking to expand or even businesses looking to relocate to Rosenberg.

Our Rosenberg business owners can find resources including incentives for business expansion, grant opportunities and direct links to obtain permits and building inspections through the City of Rosenberg. The new website is updated regularly and available for use today at [RosenbergEDC.com](http://RosenbergEDC.com).



## The 85th Annual FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO returns to Rosenberg Sept. 24 - Oct. 3!

### Visit [fortbendcountyfair.org](http://fortbendcountyfair.org) for schedules, the entertainment line-up and more!



## 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](http://rosenbergtx.gov) to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.**

9/7/2021	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
9/11/2021	Ride to Rosenberg Car Show (Downtown Rosenberg) 10 to 4
9/21/2021	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
9/24/2021	City Offices Closed in Observance of Fort Bend Co. Fair Day Fort Bend County Fair Parade - 9 a.m. <i>*City closure &amp; fair activities are subject to change due to COVID</i>
9/28/2021	City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
10/5/2021	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m. <i>*Meeting subject to cancellation for National Night Out</i>
10/5/2021	National Night Out - Visit <a href="http://rosenbergtx.gov/police">rosenbergtx.gov/police</a> for info.

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