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It's Turkey Time, but beware the Fats, Oils and Grease - Oh My!

It's time to cook the delicious Thanksgiving meal with turkey, dressing and all the sides, but beware: Fats, Oils and Grease should never make their way down the kitchen drain or any other drain in your home. Fats, Oils and Grease otherwise known as "FOG" quickly harden in your pipes or in the City sewer lines causing a very unpleasant sewer backup. Contrary to popular belief, even hot, soapy water won't move these substances very far down the pipes before they start to solidify. Fats, oils and grease come from meats, butter, lard, food scraps, sauces (yes, even gravy), dressings, dairy products and cooking oil. Don't let your Thanksgiving feast turn into an expensive plumbing nightmare!

Blockages from FOG in sewage lines can result in:

- Foul smells
- Sewer backups into homes, streets, yards
- Property damage
- Expensive plumbing repairs
- Hazards and threats to the environment



What to do with your Fats, Oils, Greases:

- Wipe pots, pans and work areas and dispose of in the trash prior to washing
- Dispose of food waste directly into the trash or compost area
- Collect or store used oils in an appropriate container and recycle at an approved facility

Did you know there are 308 potential FOG generators in the City of Rosenberg? They consist of restaurants, grocery stores, schools, auto shops, etc. and are all inspected annually. Read more about the City's FOG program at rosenbergtx.gov/FOG.

Thanksgiving Cooking Safety Tips

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing, but did you know that Thanksgiving is the #1 day for home cooking fires? By following a few safety tips from the Rosenberg Fire Department, you can prevent a disaster and fire!



- Keep your cooking area clean & clutter free. Towels, napkins & pot holders are combustible.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended. Turn off appliances & burners as soon as you're done.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Water will make the fire worse.
- Keep children & pets away from the cooking space. They are at higher risk of being accidentally burned by hot liquids & foods.
- Deep frying a turkey? Watch your oil! Even a small amount on a hot burner can cause a fire. Fryers can tip over easily. Make sure to place them on a flat surface & always wear gloves or mitts when handling the pot.

Visit rosenbergtx.gov/fire for more fire prevention tips!



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



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SAVE THE DATE :



US THIS HOLIDAY SEASON FOR *Holiday Nights* DECEMBER 2,9,16 805 3RD ST. DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG



Shop **SMALL** SATURDAY **COOKIE WALK**
 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG
805 3RD ST.
 Saturday, Nov. 27
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
MERCHANT SALES | FREE COOKIES

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REDISTRICTING INFORMATION

The City of Rosenberg has begun the process to redraw the City Council Single-Member District boundaries following the results of 2020 Census.

Redistricting is the process of changing single-member district boundaries based on data received from the U.S. Census Bureau. Rosenberg's new population for 2020 is estimated at 38,140, which is an increase of 24.6% from the 2010 Census, causing the need for the district boundaries to be remapped.

- Upcoming important redistricting dates are as follows:
- Citizen Maps Must Be Submitted by: November 12, 2021
 - First Public Hearing: December 7 or 14, 2021 (date to be confirmed)
 - Second Public Hearing: January 4, 2022
 - Latest Date to Adopt Maps: January 18, 2022
 - First Day to File for Place on Ballot: January 19, 2022
 - Last Day to File for Place on Ballot: February 18, 2022

For more information on the redistricting process, please visit the redistricting website at rosenbergtx.gov/redistricting or call Citizens Relations at 832-595-3301.

NO CHANGE TO RESIDENTIAL TRASH SCHEDULE FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

There will be no changes to the Thanksgiving Week Trash schedule. Please follow the regular schedule below. REMINDER: Per City regulations, customers may not place carts in the street right-of-way for collection prior to 12 p.m. (noon) the day before collection. Carts must be placed out no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. Emptied carts must be removed from the street right-of-way no later than 8 a.m. on the morning following collection.

- MONDAYS** Green Waste: Pickup of lawn cuttings & tree/bush trimmings. Tree & bush trimmings cut to 4 ft. length & less than 3 in. diameter, weighing less than 50 lbs., stacked, bundled & tied for collection. Green waste must not be mixed with household trash or other items.
- TUESDAYS** Bulky Waste: Pickup of heavier or larger items that do not fit in the trash container such as furniture & most appliances. Construction material will NOT be serviced. "Overflow" or extra household trash is not considered "bulky item" trash & WILL NOT be picked up.
- WEDNESDAYS** Solid Waste & Recycling: Allow 3 feet of distance between the carts & any other objects such as mailboxes, vehicles, fences, etc., to facilitate automated pickup. To avoid a missed pickup please ensure no vehicles are parked near the carts.

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS SERVICED ON THURSDAYS WILL BE COMPLETED ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. Questions or concerns? Call Republic Services @ 713-726-7300 or Rosenberg Customer Service @ 832-595-3400.



meet SHILOH

SHILOH IS A HANDSOME MALE TEENAGER WHO WOULD LOVE TO BE A PART OF YOUR FUREVER FAMILY!

Call or text today to schedule a meet & greet! Rosenberg Animal Shelter | 1207 Blume Road 832-595-3490 (call) | 832-449-8624 (text)





Ave H/Hwy 90-A Revitalization Blue Ribbon Committee

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) designated a project to undertake the revitalization of the Avenue H/Highway 90-A corridor from the City Limit with Richmond to the Triple Fork area. When driving the main thoroughfare of Avenue H/Highway 90-A through Rosenberg, it is apparent that revitalization efforts are long overdue. Bringing a more attractive curb appeal, and a pedestrian-friendly thoroughfare, will encourage the redevelopment and expanded patronage of businesses along the corridor.

A multi-year project of this scope will require input from multiple entities and stakeholders ranging from property owners and businesses, to City, County and State officials. Professional consulting services and extensive public communication and outreach will also be needed for this project. The RDC has recently appointed members to form a committee who will focus exclusively on the revitalization of the Highway 90-A corridor from the eastern City Limits westerly to the Triple Fork area.

The Avenue H/Highway 90-A Revitalization Blue Ribbon Committee will begin meeting regularly starting in November of 2021. Stay tuned for project updates!



Fort Bend County recently began working on the Street Paving Project List for Rosenberg. Up first was the repaving of Hill Road and River Road.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings & events, & to view public notices & meeting agendas.

- 11/11/2021 City Offices Closed in Observance of Veterans Day
- 11/16/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 11/23/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - CANCELED
- 11/25/2021 City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/26/2021 City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 11/27/2021 Shop Small Saturday and Cookie Walk
Historic Downtown Rosenberg - 805 3rd Street
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 12/7/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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