



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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DISTRICT 3 COUNCIL MEMBER HECTOR TREVINO SWORN IN

After the May 2022 General Election, a runoff election was called for the Council Member District 3 position between candidates Hector Trevino and Randy Weishiemer. A runoff election was held on Saturday, June 11, 2022. The votes from the runoff election were canvassed and the results were declared valid at the June 21, 2022 City Council Meeting. **Hector Trevino** was then sworn in as the newly elected Council Member for District 3. Read more about Councilor Trevino and the other newly appointed City Council Members on our website at rosenbergtx.gov.



COUNCILOR DISTRICT 2 SUSAN EUTON APPOINTED MAYOR PROTEM

At the June 21, 2022 City Council Meeting, Council Member Susan Euton was appointed Mayor ProTem by her fellow members of City Council. She will serve a one-year term in this role. A Mayor ProTem shall act as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor and shall have the same duties and powers as the Mayor when doing so.





JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!

Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. Created by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Park and Recreation Month specifically highlights the essential and powerful role local park and recreation professionals play in building stronger, more vibrant and more resilient communities. We love #Rparks!

See a listing of all of our park facilities on our website at rosenbergtx.gov/parks/!

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: Marc Morales
- At-Large 2: Alicia Casias
- District 1: Keith Parker
- District 2: Susan Euton (Mayor ProTem)
- District 3: Hector Trevino
- District 4: George Zepeda

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



Construction is progressing on the new Fort Bend County EpiCenter located near Highways 36 & 59.



Have you heard? The City will have a new solid waste provider beginning in October which will include solid waste service **two times** per week, and weekly green waste, recycling and bulky services. Read more in the next edition of the Insider!

NEW!

OUTDOOR WATER CONSERVATION

The summer heat can take a toll on your yard and increase your outdoor water usage. Follow these tips to save both water and money on your utility bill:

- Water lawns only when needed; then water in early morning or late at night to avoid evaporation.
- Never water on windy days; this causes water to evaporate more quickly.
- Use mulch around trees, plants and gardens to help retain moisture.
- Save rain water for plants. A rain barrel is a great option.
- Use a timer when watering lawns to prevent over-watering and run-off.
- When using a sprinkler, be sure to adjust the spray to only water vegetation and not sidewalks or paving.
- Use a trigger nozzle on your water hose.
- Use a drip irrigation system for shrubs and flower beds.
- Instead of hosing down sidewalks and driveways, sweep or use a leaf blower.

BEAT THE HEAT with these seven extreme heat safety tips!

- Try to stay indoors during extreme heat; especially during the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Drink plenty of water and stay hydrated.
- Avoid strenuous activity. Take breaks to cool off if you must be outdoors and stay in the shade as much as possible.
- Wear loose, light-colored clothing.
- Remember your pets! Provide shade and fresh water.
- Check on your neighbors, especially the elderly.
- Never leave pets or children in vehicles for any amount of time! Look before you lock!

MEET ROGER

Roger is a one year old male that is looking for his FURever home! He's sensitive, sweet and one SMART doggy that would make the best companion!



For more info, call: **832-595-3490.**



Business Improvement Grant Program Now Accepting Applications

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) has available matching grant funds for its Business Improvement Grant (BIG) Program. The program is designed to enhance the economic vitality of the City by encouraging visually appealing exterior physical improvements to local businesses. Any new or existing business in the City limits is eligible to apply for grant funding for reimbursement on projects that improve the physical appearance of its business facility. Up to 50% percent of the total project cost, with a cap of \$10,000, is available to qualifying projects.

“Rosenberg is still experiencing unprecedented commercial growth, and that’s exciting to watch,” said Rosenberg City Manager John Maresh. “We are working hard to maintain a balance between the development of new commercial properties and redevelopment of existing ones. By offering this program we hope to encourage the types of redevelopment projects that will have a positive visual impact on the entire City. A fresh coat of paint, a sharp-looking new sign, or some professional landscaping improvements can go a long way in enhancing the appearance and value of a business and also the surrounding businesses.”

Types of projects that qualify are façade improvements, such as painting, reconstruction and remodeling; sign improvements, including new signs or renovations to existing signs; property improvements, such as landscaping, lighting, fencing, sidewalk and driveway improvements and parking lot improvements, and demolition of abandoned signs and structures. Applications will be evaluated by RDC and City staff. Projects that meet the program guidelines will be presented to the RDC Board of Directors for approval.

Applications must be made on a form provided by the RDC, and may be obtained at the RDC Building located at 3829 Highway 36 S, at Rosenberg City Hall located at 2110 4th Street, or on the City's website at rosenbergtx.gov.

For more information about the program, contact the Economic Development Department at 832-595-3330.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and agendas, view public notices, see more information on events and more.

7/5/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
7/19/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
7/21/2022	Movie in the Park (Downtown Rosenberg) 7:30 p.m. <small>SHOWING: <i>A League of Their Own</i></small>
7/23/2022	Free Fitness Class (Downtown Rosenberg) 9 a.m.
7/26/2022	City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
8/2/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
8/6/2022	Free Fitness Class (Downtown Rosenberg) 10 a.m.
8/11/2022	Movie in the Park (Downtown Rosenberg) 7:30 p.m. <small>SHOWING: <i>Sing 2</i></small>
8/16/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
8/22/2022	First Day of School - Lamar CISD
8/23/2022	City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
9/5/2022	Labor Day Holiday - City Offices Closed

