



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022

It's Turkey Time! But, be mindful of the Fats, Oils and Grease!

It's time to cook the delicious Thanksgiving meal with turkey, dressing and all the sides, but beware, all that cooking may bring an emergency visit from a plumber if you're not careful! 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

Read more about the City's FOG program at [RosenbergTX.Gov/FOG](https://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 and clutter-free. Towels, napkins, and pot holders are combustible.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended. Turn off appliances and burners as soon as you're done.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Water will make the fire worse.
- Keep children and pets away from the cooking space. They are at higher risk of being accidentally burned by hot liquids and foods.
- Deep frying a turkey? Watch your oil! Even a tiny amount on a hot burner can cause a fire. Fryers can tip over easily. Make sure to place them on a flat surface and always wear gloves or mitts when handling the pot.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working! Test them by pushing the test button.

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: 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
- GFL Environmental (Solid Waste)
↪ 832-271-5187
↪ cityofrosenberg@gflenv.com



Big News! WE WON! Thanks to your dedication, Seabourne Creek Nature Park won the Niagara 2022 Perk Your Park Contest for a \$75,000 upgrade. We can't thank you enough for taking the time to like, share, vote, and see our park's amazing possibilities. This will be a huge asset to the community, and we're so excited to share all the updates to make this dream a reality! Thank you to the National Recreation and Parks Association and Niagara Water for this amazing opportunity!

Meet Augustus



Augustus is a 5-year-old adult male German Shepard. He is 60 pounds of cuddly cuteness. He is so kind and sensitive and would do best as the only pet who can soak up all your attention. He's laid back, independent, and can't wait to be your new Best Friend FURRever!

To meet Augustus, give the Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter a call at 832-595-3490 or stop by 1207 Blume Rd. Monday thru Friday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

THANKSGIVING DAY SOLID WASTE SERVICE UPDATE

There will be NO Solid Waste/Trash service on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25th. If your service dates are Monday/Thursday, your Thanksgiving Day Thursday pick-up will occur on your next service date - Monday, Nov. 28th. All other routes and pick-ups remain the same.

RECYCLING REMINDER

Your green GFL cart should only be used for recycling on Wednesdays. **DO NOT use your green cart for solid waste.** Place items loose in the container with no bags. Flatten all cardboard. Plastics #1, #2, #5, glass, metals and paper are accepted. Common items not accepted include aerosol cans, aluminum foil, batteries, food-soiled items, plastic bags, shredded paper, styrofoam, and plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7. Visit the Solid Waste page on the City's website for more helpful recycling tips and acceptable items at rosenbergtx.gov.



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- REVENTS for City event alerts



Shop Small Saturday COOKIE WALK

PRESENTED BY DISCOVER DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG:

NOV 26



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG



10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

2100 AVE G ROSENBERG, TEXAS 77471



MERCHANT SALES | FREE COOKIES



FORT BEND TRANSIT

Need a ride? Fort Bend Transit (FBT) is connecting communities by providing safe and efficient public transportation services to Fort Bend County residents.

The Rosenberg Development Corporation has contributed \$75,000 annually to FBT since 2015 and Rosenberg residents are among the top users of their transit services.

Demand Response is a shared-ride service covering all of Fort Bend County. Customers can schedule or cancel a ride by calling **866-751-TRIP** between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is easy to use and affordable at \$1.00 per trip. FBT has several buses dedicated to servicing the Rosenberg-Richmond area.

Commuter Park and Ride Services provide weekday service to the Texas Medical Center, Greenway Plaza, and Galleria areas of Houston. Services operate from three (3) park and ride locations, with one of those locations being the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds located at 4310 Highway 36 S in Rosenberg. The cost of those one-way trips range from \$1.00 to \$3.50.



Fort Bend Transit proudly serves the citizens of Fort Bend County and is available to help you with your transportation needs. To learn more about FBT, visit www.fbctransit.org or call 281-633-7433.



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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!

11/1/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
11/15/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
11/22/2022	City Council Workshop Meeting Canceled
11/24-25/2022	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday 
11/26/2022	Cookie Walk/Shop Small Saturday (Downtown Rosenberg) 10 am - 2 pm 
12/3/2022	Hometown Holiday Festival (Downtown Rosenberg) 12 - 8 pm 
12/6/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
12/20/2022	City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
12/23/2022	City Closed for Christmas Holiday
12/26/2022	City Closed for Christmas Holiday
12/27/2022	City Council Workshop Meeting Canceled

