



# Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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## Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter Can Now Accept Monetary Donations Through Water Utility Bills

Rosenberg residents can now make monetary donations to the Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter (RACS) on their monthly water utility bill. This new donation option was approved after Rosenberg City Council voted in favor of the idea at the November 15, 2022, City Council Meeting.

Residential and commercial utility account customers can voluntarily select one of two options should they choose to donate. The first option will automatically round up their monthly utility bill to the next whole dollar amount. For example, if a water bill is \$63.45, the bill would be rounded up to \$64 and \$.55 would be donated to RACS. The second option is to set a specific additional dollar amount to be charged to the utility bill monthly. For example, if a water bill was \$63.45 and a customer elected a \$10 per month flat donation, the bill would be \$73.45. Each option requires the water utility customer to fill out a "Request to Donate Funds" form which is available on the City's website at [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov). Utility customers also can discontinue making donations at any time and donations are completely voluntary.

According to RACS Director Omar Polio, the shelter cares for over 1,200 animals in need each year. "The donations will make a huge difference in the life of our homeless animals. Donor generosity allows us to continue helping these animals, caring for them medically when necessary and ultimately finding them forever homes."

The donated funds will be used to promote positive outcomes for shelter animals including caring for extenuating medical conditions, behavioral training programs and enrichment programs.

**For more information about the donation program, call 832-595-3490 or visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov).**



*Director Polio pictured with Triton who received extended medical care funded by donations. This new program now makes it easier for the shelter to receive those donations.*



### 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



**2023 FISH-TASTIC**  
KIDS FISHING TOURNAMENT

**FREE!**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25 | 8-11 A.M.**

**SEABOURNE CREEK NATURE PARK POND**  
(3831 HWY 36 S | ROSENBERG, TX 77471)

**AGES 4-16 | Must bring own fishing gear!**

For more information visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) or call 832-595-3520.

**SAVE THE DATE**

City of Rosenberg  
**City-Wide**  
**GARAGE SALE**

Saturday, April 29

It's time to start cleaning out the clutter and getting ready because the city-wide garage sale is returning! More information (including how you can sign up to participate) in the next edition of The Insider!

**SPLASH BASH**

**FREE!**

Join us for the **GRAND OPENING** of the Travis Park Splash Pad!

**Saturday, March 11 | 2-4 p.m.**  
**Travis Park | 3004 Avenue N**

**FREE SNOWCONES AND HOT DOGS FOR THE FIRST 200 ATTENDEES!**

**DRIVE-THRU SHREDDING EVENT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4 | 9 A.M. - NOON**  
**ROSENBERG CITY HALL | 2110 4TH ST.**

To participate in the event, you must show proof of residency onsite (utility bill/driver's license) or you may verify your address ahead of time by picking up a "fast pass" at the Rosenberg Civic Center or from Citizens Relations at City Hall by Friday, March 3 at 5 p.m. The "fast pass" will allow you to move through the line without having to stop to have your address verified on-site.

This is a contactless, drive-thru event. Residents must stay in their vehicle and onsite personnel will remove documents from the vehicle for secure onsite shredding and recycling. Only eight boxes will be shredded per vehicle at one time. You can shred more than eight boxes in total but you must re-enter the line. Items must be placed in the trunk or rear of the vehicle and clearly labeled for shredding.

For a list of the items that can and cannot be shredded, please visit the website at [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) or call 832-595-3301.

CITY OF ROSENBERG  
**EASTER**  
Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 1 | 10 a.m.**

Seabourne Creek Nature Park Gazebo  
3831 Hwy 36 S | Rosenberg, TX 77471

Open to Kids ages 12 & under. Please bring your own basket!

**FOR INFO: 832-595-3520 OR ROSENBERGTX.GOV**



# ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## RDC Funds Park Improvements

The City of Rosenberg is partnering with the Texas Master Naturalists Coastal Prairie Chapter (TMNCPC) to bring improvements to the Seabourne Creek Nature Park located at 3827 Highway 36 South. Since 2009, the Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) has annually committed funds toward park improvements. This year's allotted contribution is \$50,000.

Seabourne Creek Park is a 164-acre park with miles of walking trails, nature observation decks, a butterfly garden, wetlands full of wildlife and more. Seating areas, restrooms, and plenty of shade trees are available, making your visit a comfortable and enjoyable one. The park is considered one of Rosenberg's greatest assets and serves as a family-friendly spot for events and nature enthusiasts. Citizens and tourists can enjoy bird watching year-round or enjoy a round of disc golf.

With the RDC's financial contribution, the TMNCPC is partnering with the city to bring continued park enhancements for all to enjoy. Restocking the 4-acre lake with fish and upgrades to the butterfly and native plant gardens are among the improvements planned.

To learn more about Seabourne Creek Nature Park or any other parks and amenities located in Rosenberg, visit [rosenbergtx.gov/parks](http://rosenbergtx.gov/parks).



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832-595-3301 \*ask for Communications

**SIGN-UP FOR CITY ALERTS:**  
[rosenbergtx.gov/alerts](http://rosenbergtx.gov/alerts)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) to confirm meetings and agendas, view public notices, see more information on events and more!

- 3/4/2023 Paper Shredding Event (City Hall) 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- 3/7/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 3/11/2023 Splash Bash (Travis Park) 2-4 p.m.
- 3/18/2023 Wine & Beer Walk (Historic Downtown) 12-5 p.m.
- 3/21/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 3/25/2023 FIShtastic (Seabourne Creek Nature Park) 8-11 a.m.
- 3/28/2023 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 4/1/2023 Easter Egg Hunt (Seabourne Creek Park) 10 a.m.
- 4/4/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 4/7/2023 Good Friday Holiday (City Offices Closed)
- 4/18/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 4/25/2023 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 4/29/2023 City Wide Garage Sale (City Wide)
- 4/29/2023 Sidewalk Sale (Historic Downtown) 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

