



WATER CONSERVATION

Every drop counts!

Saving water is easier than you think. In addition to saving money on your utility bill, you're also helping the environment! Here are some helpful ways you can save water both indoors and outdoors:

INDOORS:

- Never use more water than necessary to complete a task.
- Fix leaks on faucets, sinks and toilets.
- Take short showers instead of baths.
- Turn off water while brushing teeth or shaving.
- Install low-flow showerheads and toilets.
- Keep a container of cold water in the refrigerator instead of waiting for water to cool from faucet.
- Fill sink halfway to rinse produce instead of rinsing one at a time under running water.
- When using a dishwasher or washing machine, always be sure to have a full load before running a cycle.

OUTDOORS:

- Swimming pools should be covered when not in use so water does not evaporate.
- Water lawns only when needed at the first signs of wilt and water early in the morning or late at night to prevent evaporation.
- Never water on windy days – this causes water to evaporate more quickly.
- Use a drip irrigation system for shrubbery and flower beds.
- Water hoses should have a trigger nozzle.
- Use mulch around trees, plants and gardens to 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 water only where needed for vegetation and not on sidewalks or paving.
- Instead of hosing down sidewalks and driveways, sweep or use a leaf blower.

For more information on the City's water, including conservation, conversion and Drought Contingency Plans, visit: rosenbergtx.gov/water

WATER LEAK FACT: Did you know that 14% of the average household's water use is lost to leaks? The toilet is the #1 source of leaks in the home! Fix leaks and save money!

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



PERK YOUR PARK

New Seabourne Creek Nature Park Additions Open

The work is complete and the new renovations at Seabourne Creek Nature Park are open! On July 26 the City held a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil the newly transformed six acres of open space featuring a home of native trees, new crushed granite pathways, a new green space, and picnic area with tables nestled under the tree canopies complimenting the existing character and charm of the nature park. This \$75,000 project was funded thanks to Niagara Bottling, through its charitable program, Niagara Cares, and in partnership with National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA). Through Niagara Cares, Niagara Bottling and NRPA have perked 17 parks since 2015, often bringing in Niagara volunteers to build out the park and celebrate its completion. Each year, Niagara and NRPA seek to make park dreams come true by focusing on improving access to community spaces, nature and healthy living in under-resourced communities through the Perk Your Park program.

"I am very thankful that Rosenberg was selected for this generous grant through the National Recreation and Park Association and Niagara Bottling," said City Manager John Maresh. "I have watched the progress as the Rosenberg Parks Department, the Texas Master Naturalists, and the volunteers from Niagara came together to plant so many beautiful trees, and add new walking paths and picnic areas. I know our residents and the visitors to the park are looking forward to enjoying the new additions." Read more about the City's park system on our website at rosenbergtx.gov/parks.



Brazos Park
320 Houston St.

Brazos Park Upgrades Complete

Basketball, Tennis and Pickleball Courts Get a Refresh

Several improvements have been recently made at Brazos Park! The basketball court was resurfaced with new concrete, freshly painted and new markings! Don't forget about the recently renovated tennis court and pickleball court! New lighting was installed throughout the park, and the area is now well lit for fun with your family and friends in the evenings! To see other parks in #Rtown check out our website at rosenbergtx.gov/parks!

Meet the City's New Director of Planning

After an extensive search, the City of Rosenberg has hired the organization's next Director of Planning. The new director, Mohamed Bireima, comes to the City with extensive knowledge and an impressive skill set.

Mohamed Bireima

Bireima has over 15 years of experience in City Planning. Before joining Rosenberg, he served as City Planner in Richardson, The Colony and most recently, Pearland. Bireima holds a Master's and Doctorate degrees in Urban Planning from the University of Texas at Arlington and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners and the American Planning Association.

"I am excited to welcome Mohamed to the City," Assistant City Manager Joyce Vasut said. "He comes to us with a clear understanding of the important role the City of Rosenberg's planning team plays in this community. His position will help shape the future of the continued growth Rosenberg is experiencing at a fast pace."

When asked "Why Rosenberg?", Bireima said he was drawn here by its excellent growth potential, being located at the heart of Fort Bend County & the quality of life Rosenberg offers within a short distance of Houston.



The Planning Department is committed to assisting developers, property owners, citizens, and business owners in developing and building quality developments in the City of Rosenberg. It also administers the Subdivision Ordinance of the City and works to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of citizens and property by regulating the development of land within the city limits and, in some instances, within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) of the City.

For more information about planning in Rosenberg, visit rosenbergtx.gov or call us at 832-595-3301.

Save the Dates! It's Fort Bend County Fair Time!

2023 Entertainers

 Josh Ward September 29	 Josh Abbott Band September 30	 La Energia Norteña October 1	 Southall October 6	 BBQ Cookoff Sept 22- 23
 Tracy Byrd October 7	 Asleep at the Wheel October 8	 Fair Days September 29 - October 8		

Tickets on sale: fortbendcountyfair.com



Say HI to HARRY!

Harry is about 3 years old and came in with some old injuries that have since healed. He has a slight limp on his front leg, but walks around just fine! He is a sweet cuddlebug that is up to date on all vaccines. He's microchipped & neutered. To meet him, call 832-595-3490.





ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

BUSINESS RECRUITMENT: *Finding the Right Fit for Rosenberg*

The Economic Development Department for the City of Rosenberg focuses on the creation of wealth within the community through programs that improve quality of life and help the business sector prosper. This creates new job opportunities and brings new investment to Rosenberg’s business-friendly climate. The Economic Development Department staff works to ensure existing businesses have opportunities to grow in Rosenberg and recruiting new businesses to the city to add to the expanding tax base.

Business recruitment is the process of evaluating potential new businesses, referred to as prospects, and identifying whether they are a good fit for the city. If they are, the city will actively try to recruit the business. The Economic Development Department receives new business “leads” through many different sources including the Texas Economic Development & Tourism Office of the Governor, The Greater Houston Partnership, local real estate brokers, and prospects reaching out directly to the city. The prospect will share their new business project details which may include how much land they need, what their utility requirements are, how many jobs they plan to bring to the city, and the total capital investment of the project. Economic Development Department staff will evaluate the project to ensure it is a good fit for Rosenberg, and if it is, proceed with finding the project a potential property, or site, in the city.

Staff maintains a database of available sites within Rosenberg ranging in size from less than 1-acre up to over 2,000-acres. A list of available buildings is also maintained for projects not wanting to construct a new facility from the ground up. When one or more potential sites have been identified, staff gathers the site information and sends it to the prospect. Rosenberg often competes against other communities across Texas, the United States, and other countries to try and recruit the prospective business.

Not all businesses are a good fit for Rosenberg, and Rosenberg isn’t necessarily a good fit for all businesses. The reason behind this is that sometimes the project doesn’t align with the city’s goals or is considered hazardous, or perhaps the business isn’t interested in Rosenberg because there is a site that is a better fit for them elsewhere.

The Economic Development Department will continue to focus on taking care of Rosenberg’s existing businesses and bringing new ones to the city. The business recruitment process can be challenging, but staff will always navigate the process with the city’s best interest in mind.



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

- 8/4/2023 Music in Water Tower Square (Historic Downtown) 5-9 p.m. featuring: *The Jam Band*
- 8/8/2023 City Council Budget Workshop/Special Meeting (City Hall) 6:00 p.m.
- 8/14/2023 First Day of School for Lamar CISD
- 8/15/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 8/22/2023 City Council Workshop/Special Meeting - Public Hearing on FY 24 Budget (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/4/2023 Labor Day Holiday - City Offices Closed
- 9/5/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/19/2023 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/26/2023 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/29/2023 Fort Bend County Fair Day - City Offices Closed

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