



DISCOVER DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG

PRESENTS

# HOMETOWN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

December 2  
12-8 p.m.

Historic Downtown Rosenberg  
2100 Ave G | Rosenberg, Texas 77471

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# 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



# 'Tis the Season to Decorate Safely

The Rosenberg Fire Department encourages you to follow these safety tips when decorating your home for the holidays!

- Check all holiday light cords to ensure they aren't frayed or broken.
- Don't string too many strands of lights together — no more than three per extension cord.
- Turn off all holiday lights and decorations when going to bed or leaving the house.
- Ensure outside decorations are for outdoor use and fasten lights securely to your home or trees.
- If using hooks or nails outside, make sure they are insulated to avoid an electrocution or fire hazard.
- If buying an artificial tree, look for the fire-resistant label.
- When putting up the tree, keep it away from fireplaces and other sources of heat.
- Never use electric lights on metallic trees.
- If getting a live tree, make sure it's fresh and keep it watered.
- To test if the tree is fresh, bend the needles up and down to make sure no needles fall off.
- Don't light the fireplace if hanging stockings or other decorations on the mantel.
- Check the labels of older decorations. Some older tinsel is lead-based.
- Avoid breathing in artificial snow which can irritate your lungs.
- If using a ladder, be extra careful. Make sure to have good, stable placement and wear shoes that allow for good traction.
- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Help keep your family safe by testing your smoke alarms monthly and practicing your home fire escape plan!
- Practice until everyone can get out in less than two minutes which is the time you may have to leave a burning home before it's too late.

For more information about the Rosenberg Fire Department, visit [RosenbergTx.Gov/Fire](http://RosenbergTx.Gov/Fire)



# Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedule

# THANKSGIVING

GFL will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving Day. Residents who receive garbage service Thursdays will be serviced on the next scheduled day, which is Monday, Nov. 27. Commercial accounts serviced on Thursday will move to Friday, and Friday's commercial pickup accounts will move to Saturday.

# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS

GFL will be closed Monday, Dec. 25 and Monday, Jan. 1 for the Christmas and New Years Holiday. Residents who receive garbage service Mondays will be serviced on the next scheduled day. Commercial accounts serviced on Mondays only will move to Tuesday. Commercial accounts with multiple pick-up days will move to their next service day.

# REMINDER

Have a broken cart that needs to be repaired or replaced? Have a missed pick-up to report? Call GFL directly for expedited service at 832-271-5187. If you need additional assistance, call Customer Service at 832-595-3400.

# Shelter Volunteers Recognized

At the Oct. 17, 2023 City Council Meeting, Mayor Raines presented recognitions to several Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter Volunteers who each had donated over 50 volunteer hours - working to ensure every possible positive outcome for our shelter pets.



Pictured left to right are: Mayor Raines, Carolyn Seiler, Ron Carver, Tina Michel, Annette Shinsky, Jenny Hensley and Shelter Director Omar Polio.

# CITY HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City Offices will be closed:

- November 23 & 24
- December 25 & 26
- January 1

The November 7th City Council Meeting was moved to November 14th due to the election. The November 21st City Council Meeting and the December 26th City Council Workshop Meeting were canceled. See the Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedules here



Who's a good boy? **MAX**



MAX IS A SWEET ONE-YEAR-OLD MALE PUP WHO THINKS HE'S A LAP DOG! HE'S GROWN UP AT THE SHELTER SINCE HE WAS JUST TWO MONTHS OLD AND IS READY TO FIND HIS FUR-EVER HOME! WANT TO MEET MAX? CALL TO SCHEDULE A TIME TO DROP BY AND VISIT THIS SWEET BOY.

832-595-3490 • 1207 Blume Rd. 





# ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## FORT BEND TRANSIT



Your ride awaits! Fort Bend Transit (FBT) provides safe and efficient transportation services to citizens of Fort Bend County. Over 34,000 trips originated from a location within Rosenberg from October 2022 to September 2023, bringing citizens to various locations including medical appointments, work, social gatherings, and more. FBT continues to work hard to provide quality transportation to residents, including the Demand Response service and Commuter Park and Ride service.

Demand Response is a shared-ride service covering all of Fort Bend County. Customers can schedule or cancel a ride by calling 866-751-8747 (TRIP) or 281-633-7433 (RIDE) between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The service is easy to use and affordable at \$1.00 per trip. FBT has buses dedicated to servicing the Rosenberg-Richmond area.

Commuter Park and Ride Services are also available, providing weekday service to the Texas Medical Center, Greenway Plaza, and Galleria areas of Houston. Services operate from three park and ride locations, with one of those locations being in Rosenberg at the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds located at 4310 HWY 36 S. Services begin as early as 4:30 a.m. and end as late as 9 p.m.

The Rosenberg Development Corporation has contributed \$75,000 annually to FBT since 2015 and Rosenberg residents continue to be among the top users of their services. To learn more about FBT, visit [FBCTransit.org](http://FBCTransit.org) or follow them on social media at [@FBT](https://twitter.com/ride@FBT).

## 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!

11/7/2023	ELECTION DAY (7 a.m. to 7 p.m.) Rosenberg City Hall <i>City Council Meeting Moved to November 14, 2023</i>
11/14/2023	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
11/21/2023	City Council Meeting - CANCELED
11/23/2023 11/24/2023	City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
11/25/2023	Cookie Walk (Downtown) 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
11/28/2023	City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
12/2/2023	Hometown Holiday Festival (Downtown) 12-8 p.m.
12/5/2023	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
12/19/2023	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
12/25/2023 12/26/2023	City Offices Closed for Christmas Holiday
12/26/2023	City Council Workshop Meeting - CANCELED
1/1/2024	City Offices Closed for New Years Day Holiday
1/2/2024	City Council Meeting - CANCELED



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