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NEW

# Rosenberg Volunteer Initiatives Program

# R-VIPs

The City of Rosenberg is excited to announce the launch of its new Volunteer Program, **R-VIPs** (Rosenberg Volunteer Initiatives Program) designed to connect residents with meaningful volunteer opportunities that enrich our vibrant community.

Contact us today to learn more about this exciting new volunteer program.

832-595-3520 | [volunteer@rosenbergtx.gov](mailto:volunteer@rosenbergtx.gov)

[RosenbergTX.Gov/Volunteer](http://RosenbergTX.Gov/Volunteer)



**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: William Benton
- At-Large 1: Richard Olson
- At-Large 2: Jessica Jaramillo-Moreno
- District 1: Felix Vargas, Jr.
- District 2: Steve DeGregorio
- District 3: Hector Trevino (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 4: George A. 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 the City's YouTube channel @RosenbergTXGov.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide exceptional services that create and sustain a safe, livable and vibrant community.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Building a better tomorrow together by cultivating a City that is financially strong, with a thriving economy, quality infrastructure and dynamic culture.

**IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

- 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



**ROSENBERG POLICE**  
 ENHANCING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NEIGHBORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2024**  
 RPD Storefront / Brazos Town Center  
 24810 Commercial Dr.  
 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FEATURING:  
 RPD POLICE CARS, SWAT, PHI AIR MEDICAL HELICOPTER  
 FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMS, ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, FOOD & MORE!

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION RATES INCREASE 2.46% EFFECTIVE OCT. 1**

The new residential regular rate for trash collection and disposal will be \$18.64 per month – an increase of \$.45 over the old rate of \$18.19 per month. The new residential rate for those over 65 years of age will increase \$.39 to \$16.08 per month from \$15.69 per month. Additional polycarts, commercial services and roll-offs will also increase by 2.46%.

For questions regarding the increase, or your utilities bill, please contact Customer Service at 832-595-3400 or visit the website at [RosenbergTX.Gov/trash](http://RosenbergTX.Gov/trash).

MEET **Bowie, Axel & Banjo**

Bowie, Axel and Banjo are three distinguished gentlemen who have been in the shelter for awhile and are ready for their forever homes. To schedule a visit, call 832-595-3490!

**Aprende Inglés**

**ENGLISH SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) EDUCACIÓN!**

**\$10 por clase**

**MARTES**  
 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (principiante)  
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (avanzado)

**JUEVES**  
 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (principiante)  
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. (avanzado)  
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. (todos los niveles)

Rosenberg Civic Center | 832-595-3520  
 3825 Hwy 36 S | Rosenberg, TX 77471

**TRAVIS PARK SPLASH PAD WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEASON SEPT. 30, 2024**

**HOT (HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX) FUND GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Organizations that help bring tourism and visitors to Rosenberg can now apply for a Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Fund reimbursement grant for 2024-2025.

Applications are available online or at the Rosenberg Development Corporation building located at 3829 Hwy 36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471. Completed applications must be postmarked, emailed or delivered by hand to the Communications Department at the Rosenberg Development Corporation Building by Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

The HOT Funds Evaluation committee will review applications and submit funding recommendations to City Council in October. City Council will then consider approval of the HOT grant reimbursement agreements as recommended by the HOT Evaluation Committee.

For a listing of events, projects and/or activities that qualify for the HOT Grant Program, please see the application packet. For more information, visit [RosenbergTX.Gov](http://RosenbergTX.Gov) or call Tanya Kveton, Director of Communications and Community Engagement at 832-595-3301.

**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL**

**SEPT. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**21 DOWNTOWN PARKING LOT**  
 2221 AVE F | ROSENBERG, TX 77471

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**  
**OCT. 6-12, 2024**

RosenbergTX.Gov/Fire  
 832-595-3600

Call me to book a complimentary fire safety training session or fire station tour!



# ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## Meet your RDC Directors!

The Rosenberg Development Corporation’s (RDC) Board of Directors consists of seven members appointed by City Council for two-year terms of office, or until successors are appointed. Three directors are members of the City Council with the remaining four being citizens of Rosenberg.

On July 2, 2024, City Council appointed new members to the board of directors, filling two vacant citizen representative positions and three vacant City Council representative positions. On July 24, 2024, the newly appointed directors elected their officers.

The current RDC Board of Directors are as follows:

- ★ Ted Garcia, President
- ★ John Dorman, Vice President
- ★ Larry Wilkinson, Secretary
- ★ George Hext, Treasurer
- ★ Mayor William “Bill” Benton, Director
- ★ Councilor Hector Trevino, Director
- ★ Councilor George A. Zepeda, Director

The RDC meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the RDC boardroom located at 3829 HWY 36 S, Rosenberg, TX 77471. For agendas and meeting minutes visit [RosenbergTX.Gov](http://RosenbergTX.Gov).

**About the RDC:** The RDC is a Type-B Economic Development Corporation funded by a one-half cent sales tax created by election in 1995. State law authorizes the RDC to engage in projects related to primary job creation. Primary jobs are jobs that infuse new dollars into the local economy by creating or selling a product or service that is ultimately exported to regional, state, national, or international markets. In addition, the RDC has the ability to offer economic development incentives and construct new infrastructure to recruit and retain a number of companies.



## 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!

- 9/3/2024 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/17/2024 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/21/2024 Food Truck Festival (Historic Downtown) 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- 9/24/2024 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 9/27/2024 Fort Bend County Fair Holiday (City Offices Closed)  
Parade starts at 9 a.m. | Fort Bend County Fair Opens
- 10/1/2024 City Council Meeting - CANCELED  
National Night Out (Brazos Town Center) 6-9 p.m.
- 10/15/2024 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 10/22/2024 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 10/31/2024 Boogeyman Bash (Historic Downtown) 5-8 p.m.

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Save the date for Fall Fest! Nov. 9 in Historic Downtown