

Rosenberg City Council Appoints Joyce Vasut New City Manager

The city of Rosenberg is pleased to announce the appointment of Joyce Vasut as City Manager following a unanimous vote at the April 1, 2025 City Council Meeting. Vasut, who has dedicated over 14 years to the City of Rosenberg in various leadership roles, has been serving as Interim City Manager since March 18, 2025.

Vasut brings a wealth of experience in municipal management, finance and administration. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Southwest Texas State University and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1995. Her career spans more than three decades in public service, including positions with the Harris County Auditor's Office, and the cities of Wharton and Rosenberg. Since joining Rosenberg in 2010 as Finance Director, she has advanced through several leadership roles, most recently serving as Assistant City Manager since 2017.



Joyce Vasut, City Manager

“As City Manager, I am honored to serve Rosenberg and continue working alongside our dedicated staff, City Council and community,” said Vasut. *“I am fortunate to have the support of a talented, passionate and driven team that works together to make everything we achieve possible.”*

Vasut is ready to lead Rosenberg through its next chapter of growth and innovation and will continue to move forward with the City's mission to provide exceptional services that create and sustain a safe, livable and vibrant community.

For more information about the City, visit the website at RosenbergTX.Gov or call Citizens Relations at 832-595-3301.

1995-2025: Thirty Years of the Rosenberg Development Corporation



**Rosenberg
Then (1995)
and
Now (2025)**

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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: 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

Joyce Vasut

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 or on the City's website at: rosenbergtx.gov/TV.

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



May the Force Be with You (To Adopt A Pup!)



Butcher Buggy Montana Pebbles

This handsome little fella wants nothing more than love and cuddles! Butcher is a 1 year old Shepherd mix, he is neutered, microchipped, fully vaccinated, and heartworm negative. At 20lbs, he is the perfect sized cuddle buddy! He isn't too interested in toys, and prefers pets over everything. Will you be Butcher's new cuddle buddy?

This beautiful mama is looking for a loving home to call her own. Buggy is a 1 year old Staffordshire mix, she is spayed, microchipped, and fully vaccinated. Buggy is heartworm positive, but we work with an amazing organization that can help to fund her treatment! She absolutely loves snacks. Will you give this sweet girl the fresh start that she wants so bad?

This cute is the breath of fresh air you've been looking for! Montana is a 3 year old Labrador mix, she is spayed, microchipped, fully vaccinated, and heart worm negative. She is incredibly friendly and playful, and she loves to give kisses. At 42lbs, Montana is the perfect cuddle buddy!

This cutie is sweet as pie! Pebbles is a 2 year old Labrador mix, she is spayed, microchipped and fully vaccinated. Pebbles is heart worm positive, but can help to fund her treatment! At 46lbs, Pebbles is the perfect sized cuddle buddy. She is particular about her four-legged friends, but she has loved every person she has ever met!

Give the Animal Shelter a call at 832-535-3490 to schedule a visit!

Council Corner: Council happenings for the month of April.

- At the recent City Council meeting, several key actions were taken to support community growth and development:
- CDBG Funding Increased for North Rosenberg Water Project**
 - Council approved a resolution to amend the Subrecipient Agreement with Fort Bend County, increasing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for the North Rosenberg Water Distribution Improvements Project – Phase VIII from \$666,675 to \$1.64 million. The project timeline was also extended to August 31, 2026.
 - Travis Park Splash Pad Schedule Updated**
 - The splash pad at Travis Park will now operate daily from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. between April 1 and September 30. In October, it will be open weekends only from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. City staff will also monitor the facility during operating hours.
 - Comprehensive Plan Update Moves Forward**
 - Council authorized the City Manager to execute a contract with Ardurra Group, Inc. for professional planning services related to the City's Comprehensive Plan Update through the CDBG-MIT Resilient Communities Program.
 - Ten Final Plats Approved**
 - Council approved 10 final plats to support development within the City.
 - Right-of-Way Secured for 4th Street Expansion**
 - The City accepted an 80-foot right-of-way dedication to complete the needed land for the 4th Street Extension Project between Mons Avenue and Rice Street.

HURRICANE SEASON SAFETY TIPS

Hurricane season runs from **June 1 to November 30**. We cannot control the weather, but we can control our preparation. Follow the tips below to make sure you and your family keep safe this hurricane season.

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY
It's important to schedule time for yourself and your family to sit down and review your resources and checklists. Give yourself a deadline to have your "to-go" bag, as well as one for each family member, packed and prepared. Then, schedule time together to practice your family's emergency plan.

LISTEN TO WARNINGS
Delays in heeding storm warnings are a contributing factor to casualties. People who linger become trapped. Emergency personnel are then put at risk to save those lives. **Do not wait until the last minute.** When warnings are given to evacuate and seek shelter, take your family and your "to-go" bags and evacuate. **Homes can be rebuilt. Lives cannot.**

Know what to do before, during, and after a storm is headed your way. Visit ready.gov/hurricanes to review preparedness tips and more.

DISASTER SUPPLY KIT

- Emergency supply kits: your "to-go" bags vary depending on your family's needs. Two items to have at the top of your list are water and baby/pet care.
- Water is the number one item you cannot live without. Have one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days in your home should you lose access to running water. And keep water in your "to-go" bag.
- Baby/pet care: Don't forget your dependents. Baby care items and food for your pet should be included in your kit.
- Reminder: Check your supply kit each year for expired food and water and replace when necessary. Also, do not store your batteries in your flashlight or radio to avoid corrosion.

For a list of recommended supplies, visit ready.gov/kit

Required Backflow Preventer Testing

The City of Rosenberg wants to remind residents that all backflow preventers must be tested! Inspection and testing is required by a TCEQ licensed backflow prevention assembly tester (BPAT) in accordance with state law and local ordinance. The City of Rosenberg requires commercial customers of an irrigation system to have their device tested each year. Residential customers must be tested every four years. Both residential and commercial customers must submit the results to the City's contractor, Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI). The service of water to any premises may be discontinued by the department if a backflow preventive assembly required by this division is not installed, tested, and maintained. If it has been found that a backflow preventive assembly has been removed or bypassed, or if a cross-connection exists on the premises service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected. Service may also be terminated by the department upon 20 days notice in writing in the case of a non-emergency.

For questions or concerns please contact Code Compliance at inspections@rosenbergtx.gov or call 832-595-3500.

National Telecommunicators Week

The City observed National Telecommunicators Week, April 13-19, which honors the dedication and service of our telecommunicators and dispatchers who serve the residents of Rosenberg. These professionals are the critical link between citizens and emergency services, ensuring that public services, police, fire and medical assistance are dispatched swiftly. Often working behind the scenes, telecommunicators play a vital role in protecting lives and property through their multi-tasking abilities and quick decision-making. Their commitment extends beyond answering emergency calls; they continuously enhance their skills through training programs and technological advancements to better respond to 9-1-1 calls from various devices. The City joins the State of Texas, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives and 9-1-1 entities nationwide in recognizing the essential contributions of telecommunicators and their unwavering dedication to public safety.



ROSENBERG CIVIC CENTER PRESENTS A:

MOTHER/SON DANCE "BUILDING MEMORIES"

FRIDAY, JUNE 6 6-9 P.M. \$25/COUPLE

For Tickets call 832-595-3520, buy online at RosenbergTX.Gov, or purchase below!

PURCHASE HERE

ROSENBERG CIVIC CENTER | 3825 HWY 36 S

REGISTER HERE:

Pitch Hit & Run

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Seabourne Creek Sports Complex
3701 Fountains Drive - Field 3

Ages 7-14
Check-In Time: 5:30 p.m.
Competition Starts at 6 p.m.
Bounce House | Door Prizes

Register to PLAY



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

1995-2025: Thirty Years of the Rosenberg Development Corporation

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) was created in 1995 by a voter-approved proposition as a Type B economic development corporation to reinvest a half-cent portion of the City's sales tax revenues to attract and bolster commercial growth and improve the quality of life for residents and visitors. Since its creation, the RDC has returned millions in sales tax revenue dollars back to the community with an impressive list of improvement projects, including:

- Infrastructure project funding for utility extensions along I-69 for future development, numerous transportation projects from roadway extensions and widenings to funding Fort Bend Transit bus services, traffic signal additions, roadway lighting, and drainage improvements in multiple locations.
- Public space improvements from funding for public park restrooms, extensive sidewalk additions, the downtown district parking lot and Water Tower Square, annual improvements at Seabourne Creek Nature Park, improvements at Seabourne Creek Regional Sports Complex, and supplemental mowing services throughout the City.
- Offering business incentives to bring jobs and educational opportunities to Rosenberg through partnerships for the development of large projects such as Brazos Town Center, the Rosenberg Business Park, and the Fort Bend Campus of Texas State Technical College, and to assist local businesses like OCuSOFT and Biotics Research Corporation with expansions.

The last thirty years have seen the population of Rosenberg grow dramatically from approximately 22,000 in 1995, to roughly 42,000 today, an increase of 90%. The pace of growth is showing no signs of slowing and, as it has for three decades, the RDC remains focused on ensuring our community remains a great place for business and for residents to live, work, and play for the next thirty years and beyond!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

VISIT ROSENBERGTX.GOV TO CONFIRM MEETINGS AND AGENDAS, VIEW PUBLIC NOTICES, SEE INFORMATION ON EVENTS AND MORE!

5/3/2025	Touch-A-Truck (Rosenberg Civic Center) 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
5/5/2025	Cinco De Mayo Celebration (Historic Downtown) 5-8 p.m.
5/6/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
5/20/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
5/22/2025	Pitch, Hit, Run (Seabourne Creek Sports Complex) 5:30 p.m.
5/26/2025	Memorial Day Holiday (City Offices Closed)
5/27/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
6/3/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
6/6/2025	Mother/Son Dance (Rosenberg Civic Center) 6-9 p.m.
6/17/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
6/19/2025	Juneteenth Holiday (City Offices Closed)
6/24/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE: FAMILY 4TH CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, JULY 4 | 6-10 P.M.
SEABOURNE CREEK NATURE PARK