

Rosenberg
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Insider
JUNE/JULY 2025

FAMILY  th
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JULY 4 | 6-10 P.M.

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

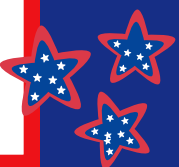
FOOD | FIREWORKS | FUN



Live Music
6-9:30 P.M.

STEEL COUNTRY
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
KEVIN BLACK

Questions?
832-595-3520
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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



COUNCIL CORNER: Council happenings for the month of May.

- Setback Adoption:**
 - Increased side yard setback to a minimum of 10 feet for single-family lots 70 feet wide or greater, platted or created on or after March 4, 2025.
- Police Department:**
 - Approved Resolution No. R-3874, authorizing significant pay increases for sworn Police Officers and Dispatch personnel, while also establishing a new step pay plan for Dispatch personnel.
- Construction Projects:**
 - Approved Resolution R-3868 awarding Bid No. 2025-42B to C.A. Walker Construction for the Emergency Services Complex Project at \$13,217,890.
- Wastewater Operations:**
 - Approved Resolution R-3864 authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a renewal agreement with Si Environmental, LLC for wastewater treatment plant operations from June 1, 2025, to May 31, 2028, at approximately \$1,202,350 annually.
- Final Plats:**
 - Approved 4 final plats.
- Proclamations:**
 - Recognized May 2025 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month
 - Recognized the week of May 11-17 as National Police Week in the City of Rosenberg
 - Recognized the week of May 18-24 as National Public Works Week in the City of Rosenberg

Red, White & Woof!

Let freedom ring... for our adoptable pets, too! Come meet your perfect match & give them a reason to celebrate this 4th of July. Our furry friends are ready to light up your life brighter than a firework with tail wags, snuggles & unconditional love! Call the Shelter at 832-595-3490 to schedule a meet & greet today!

ARCHER

This handsome guy is bursting with love! Archer is a 4 year-old Shepherd mix. He is neutered, microchipped, fully vaccinated, and heartworm negative. Archer absolutely loves to run around and play. He recently got off of a medical hold from an injury he came in with. Archer was found with a cable imbedded in his neck, but he is now fully recovered and ready to rock and roll!

HALLIE

This sensitive soul is in need of a family to love and care for her. Hallie is a 1 year-old Husky mix, who is spayed, microchipped and fully vaccinated. She is heartworm positive, but we work with an amazing organization that can help fund her treatment! Walking Hallie is a breeze and we think she may be potty trained. She is timid when you first meet her, but once she gets to know you, all she wants is love - and maybe some treats, too!

JEFF

This big ole sweetheart absolutely loves everyone! Jeff is a 2 year-old Staffordshire mix. He is neutered, microchipped, fully vaccinated and heartworm negative. Jeff came in with his skin severely neglected, but after some TLC from staff and volunteers he has finally recovered! He absolutely loves to play in the water, and would be the perfect match for you and your sprinkler this summer!

Head's up #Rtown! Hurricane season kicked off June 1. The time is NOW to prepare!

- 1. CREATE AN EMERGENCY PLAN**
 - Evacuation Plan: Determine your evacuation route and destination, and make sure you have a place to stay if needed.
 - Communication Plan: Designate a family member outside the area for communication purposes and establish a way to reach each other in case of emergency.
 - Emergency Kit: Gather essential supplies like water, non-perishable food, a first-aid kit, flashlights and extra batteries.
- 2. PREPARE YOUR HOME**
 - Clear Yard: Remove or secure loose items like lawn furniture, trash cans and outdoor equipment that could become projectiles in strong winds.
 - Protect Windows: Install storm shutters or reinforce windows with plywood to prevent damage from flying debris.
 - Secure Outdoor Objects: Anchor gas grills, propane tanks and other items that could be lifted by strong winds.
 - Trim Trees: Trim or remove trees that could fall on your home during a hurricane.
- 3. MONITOR WEATHER AND FOLLOW ALERTS**
 - Local News and Weather Reports: Keep up-to-date on local weather conditions and hurricane forecasts from reputable sources.
 - Follow Evacuation Orders: Evacuate when instructed by local authorities.
- 4. GATHER ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES**
 - Water: Store at least one gallon of water per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation.
 - Food: Stock up on non-perishable food items that can be eaten without refrigeration or cooking.
 - First-Aid Kit: Have a well-stocked first-aid kit with bandages, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers and any necessary personal medications.
 - Flashlights and Batteries: Keep flashlights and extra batteries on hand for emergencies.
 - Radio: Have a battery-powered or hand-crank radio for receiving emergency information.
- 5. DURING A HURRICANE**
 - Shelter in Place: If you are not instructed to evacuate, find a safe room in your home, preferably on the lowest level away from windows.
 - Stay Indoors: Avoid all windows and doors during the storm.
 - Monitor Updates: Listen to the radio or watch TV for updates on the storm and any evacuation orders.
 - Turn off Utilities: If instructed to do so, turn off utilities like electricity and gas.
 - Do Not Walk or Drive Through Floodwater: Turn around if you encounter floodwater.
- 6. AFTER THE HURRICANE**
 - Check for Injuries: Check for injuries and seek medical attention if needed.
 - Be Aware of Hazards: Be cautious of downed power lines, floodwater, and debris.
 - Monitor Utilities: Wait for official confirmation that utilities have been restored before using them.
 - Stay Informed: Continue to monitor weather forecasts and emergency alerts for post-hurricane conditions.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 19
 FOR THE **JUNE TEENTH** HOLIDAY

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FRIDAY, JULY 4
 FOR THE **JULY 4TH** HOLIDAY

City Quarterly Highlights: Working to make #RTown better every day!

COMMUNITY EVENTS HOSTED:

- Drive-Thru Shredding Event
- 4th Annual Wine & Beer Walk
- Easter Egg Hunt
- City-Wide Garage Sale
- Drug Take Back Event
- Touch-A-Truck
- Cinco de Mayo Parking Lot Party
- Pitch, Hit & Run

ANIMAL SERVICES:

- Over 570 were spayed and neutered during The Empty Shelter Project
- Animal shelter expansion under construction
- A/C added to Animal Shelter Vehicles

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS:

- Sidewalk Projects (FY2025) Completed:**
 - 7th St. (Avenue J to Avenue M)
 - 6th St. (Avenue I to Avenue M)
 - Avenue J (Western Alley to Ward St.)
 - Ward St. (Avenue J to Avenue K)
 - 3rd St. (Avenue K to Avenue M)
 - 8th St. (Avenue G to Old Richmond Rd.)
- Street Paving (FY2022 & FY2025) Completed:**
 - Portions of Damon, 5th, Rude, 6th, Jones, Laurel, Tobola, Oak, Elm, Lindsey, Ave D, Ave J, Travis and Houston
- New traffic signal installed at Commercial Dr. & Plaza Dr.
- Wayside horns added at Rawson Road railroad crossing
- Quiet Zone activated at Rawson Rd., 3rd St., and Walnut Ave.
- Tree trimming completed in District 3

PUBLIC SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS:

- Two new motorcycle police units added
- Police Motorcycle Unit Policy adopted (Resolution R-3827)

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ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

HERITAGE RAIL PROJECT AT THE ROSENBERG RAILROAD MUSEUM

Rosenberg maintains a deep connection to railroading and owes its very existence to being a connection point between rail lines in the 19th century, fueling our small depot town's growth into today's bustling city of over 42,000. The Rosenberg Railroad Museum in historic downtown aims to honor that heritage.

In January, the Rosenberg Railroad Museum held a ribbon cutting to open the Heritage Rail Project welcoming new historic railcar exhibits to the museum on a newly built section of standalone track. This project is a years-long effort by the Museum to expand its exhibits for rail fans and history buffs of all ages. The track is built, and the rail cars have arrived, awaiting restoration before opening for visitors.

The Rosenberg Development Corporation, as a Type B economic development corporation, may contribute public funds to certain quality of life projects, which include attractions like museums. The Heritage Rail Project is the first major investment by the RDC in support of a non-commercial project in its thirty-year existence. The RDC recognizes the importance of our shared history, the Museum's mission to preserve it, and is proud to have contributed substantial funding to the Museum for construction of the new track. The total cost for the Museum improvements included in the Heritage Rail Project is estimated at \$1.5 million. The RDC has contributed \$260,000, roughly 17% of the total project costs, toward construction of the track addition. Call 281-633-2846 or visit RosenbergRRMuseum.Org for more information on the project.

Photo courtesy of Rosenberg Railroad Museum



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

- 6/1/2025 Hurricane Season Begins! Visit RosenbergTX.Gov for prep tips!
- 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.
- 7/1/2025 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 7/4/2025 July 4th Holiday (City Offices Closed)
- 7/4/2025 Family 4th Celebration (Seabourne Creek Nature Park) 6-10 p.m.
- 7/15/2025 City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
- 7/22/2025 City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.

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