

Rosenberg
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Insider
September/October 2025

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG PRESENTS:

FOOD
Festival
TRUCK



FOOD | DRINKS | BIKE SHOW
SEPT. 20 | 4-8 P.M.

Downtown Parking Lot
2221 Ave F | Rosenberg, TX 77471

More Info: RosenbergTx.Gov | 832-595-3520

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



Bugsy

FALL in Love with Buggy and Harper!

Autumn is the season of cozy nights, warm hearts, and new beginnings! What better way to celebrate than by opening your home to a furry friend? This month, we're featuring two wonderful pups who are ready to trade shelter life for forever families. Both of these girls have been looking for homes for over 150 days!

MEET BUGSY | Buggy is a 1.5-year-old Staffordshire mix with a playful spirit and the biggest heart. She is spayed, microchipped, fully vaccinated, and currently undergoing heartworm treatment with the help of a wonderful partner organization. Buggy is a true social butterfly who thrives in playgroups, gets along with every pup she meets, and is the queen of matching energy. Her fosters love her so much they've extended their Doggy Day Out into a short-term foster stay!

MEET HARPER | Harper is also a 1.5-year-old Staffordshire mix who has truly blossomed thanks to her foster family. She is spayed, microchipped, and fully vaccinated. After receiving heartworm treatment in July, Harper is now on the road to a healthy, happy life. Her fosters say she's incredibly mellow, sweet, has the best manners, and she adores animals of all shapes and sizes. Outside the shelter, Harper transforms into the gentlest, most loving companion you could imagine.

Whether you're looking for a mellow cuddle buddy or a playful adventure partner, Harper and Buggy are ready to make this fall the start of something beautiful. Call today at 832-595-3490 to schedule a meet & greet. Your perfect match might just be waiting for you!



Harper

2025-2026 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE
Rosenberg, Texas

Get involved in the future of your City!
The City is updating its Comprehensive Plan!

- The Comprehensive Plan is the City's 20-year guiding document for managing growth and shaping the City's future. The Plan will provide:
- A community-derived vision for the future
 - Implementable goals for sustainable, resilient and balanced development
 - Guidance on future land use, character, housing, infrastructure, mobility and economic development
 - Assistance to the City leaders to assign resources and update local ordinances
 - A basis for future grants and funding opportunities



We invite you to participate in the City's planning!

Submit this questionnaire. Scan the QR code or visit the website.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RosenbergCompPlan>



Add your thoughts and ideas on an interactive map. Scan the QR code or visit the website.
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/033ea7d3bc2d43af84544dd46f7bbdb2>



Thank you!

Stay Involved!
Visit the website for updated information on the project:
RosenbergTX.Gov/CompPlanUpdate
For Questions:
Contact: Mohamed Bireima, Director of Planning | 832-595-3500 | planning@rosenbergtx.gov

GET INVOLVED! JOIN THE #RVIP VOLUNTEER PROGRAM.

Looking for a way to give back to your community?

The City offers volunteer opportunities year-round for residents of all ages and interests. From helping at special events, park clean-ups, recreation programs, beautification projects and more - there's a place for you to serve! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills, and make a real difference right here in Rosenberg.



Visit RosenbergTX.Gov/Volunteer to explore opportunities and sign up today!

COUNCIL CORNER:

Council happenings for the month of August.

During the August City Council meetings, members reviewed and acted on several key items impacting our community. Highlights include the following:

- Council Opposes Highway 90A Overpass Project**
 - City Council passed Resolution No. R-3934, officially opposing the proposed US Highway 90A Overpass Project.
- Strengthening Emergency Preparedness**
 - Through Resolution No. R-3933, Council authorized the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with Fort Bend County to update the City's adoption of the Fort Bend County Emergency Operation Plan. This agreement provides a cooperative framework between all jurisdictions within the County.
- Mobility Improvements: Koeblen Road Project**
 - With the approval of Resolution No. R-3892, Council authorized an Interlocal Agreement with Fort Bend County for the 2020 Mobility Project – Koeblen Road Segment 2. This project will extend Koeblen Road from Band Road/SH 36 to about 2,800 feet west of FM 2218, with developers constructing the remaining portion to FM2218.
- Budget and Tax Discussions**
 - Council reviewed several budget and tax-related items, including:
 - The 2025 Certified Property Tax Roll
 - Taxable value of new property and total appraised property values
 - 2025 Truth in Taxation calculations
 - 2024 excess debt tax collections and 2025 anticipated collection rate
 - A public hearing on the FY2025–2026 budget and tax rate was held.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter is in need of supplies to help care for the many pets that come through their doors. Donations of puppy pads, as well as wet kitten and puppy food, are especially appreciated. Every contribution makes a big difference in keeping these animals safe, healthy, and comfortable while they wait for their forever homes.



GARBAGE & SUBSIDENCE RATE INCREASE

Effective October 1, 2025, residential and commercial garbage rates will increase. The new rates will be \$18.89 for residents under 65 and \$16.30 for residents 65 and over.

The subsidence fee will increase \$0.20/per 1,000 gallons. This fee is necessary to build capital for expenditures related to alternative water conservation mandated by the Fort Bend Subsidence District.

There is no increase to the water and wastewater rates.

For more info visit the website at RosenbergTX.Gov or call Customer Service at 832-595-3400.

BUDGET EDITION - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

Be sure to check out the October/November edition of the Insider for a detailed look at the approved FY2025-2026 budget. Inside, you'll find information on key projects, funding priorities and how city resources will be allocated to serve #Rcommunity.



Presented By

ROSENBERG POLICE



TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 7th, 2025
6-9:00 PM

ROSENBERG PD
STOREFRONT
24810 COMMERCIAL DR



BLOCK PARTY SIGN-UP



SCAN THIS CODE TO REGISTER YOUR BLOCK PARTY.
OFFICERS WILL ATTEND ALL REGISTERED BLOCK PARTIES.



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

TEXAS MASTER NATURALISTS PARTNERSHIP

The Rosenberg Development Corporation is proud to partner with the Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists by providing annual funding for improvements in Seabourne Creek Nature Park, Rosenberg's premier regional park. Economic Development is also community development, including recreation and park spaces for residents' quality of life.

In collaboration with the City's Parks Department staff, the Chapter volunteers maintain walking paths, signage and irrigation systems, as well as stock fish in the lake and expand the butterfly garden, prairie restoration area, wetland pond and arboretum with native plants and trees.

The Chapter also hosts numerous free, fun and educational events in Seabourne Creek Nature Park throughout the year - from monthly nature walks and bird hikes, to Nature Day events with themed activities, crafts and guest speakers. They also help assist the City with the FIShtastic kid's fishing tournament, serving as the official weigh masters! There is something for everyone!

For more information on the Chapter's work in the park, visit <https://txmn.org/coastal/seabourne-creek-park>.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

9/1/2025	Labor Day Holiday (City Offices Closed)
9/2/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
9/4/2025	City Council Special Meeting (City Hall) 6 p.m.
9/16/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
9/20/2025	Food Truck Festival (Historic Downtown Rosenberg) 4-8 p.m.
9/23/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
9/26/2025	Fort Bend County Fair Holiday (City Offices Closed) Parade starts at 9 a.m. Opening Day of the 2025 Fair
10/7/2025	City Council Meeting (Canceled) National Night Out (Brazos Town Center) 6-9 p.m.
10/21/2025	City Council Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
10/28/2025	City Council Workshop Meeting (City Hall) 6:30 p.m.
10/31/2025	Boogeyman Bash (Historic Downtown Rosenberg) 5-8 p.m.

Save the Date!

FALL FEST

Saturday, Nov. 8 | 2-6 P.M.
Historic Downtown Rosenberg

CHILI COOK-OFF | FARMERS MARKET | LIVE MUSIC | PUMPKIN PATCH & MORE!

