



# Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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## SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS GEARING UP FOR BACK TO SCHOOL

Rosenberg Police Department's School Resource Officer (SRO) division is busy preparing for the start of the new school year. An SRO's primary responsibility is the safety of the students, staff and visitors to the 51 sites and 384 square miles that encompass the Lamar School District. This year, LCISD will see the opening of two new schools: Roberts Middle School 6th grade campus next to Fulshear High School and Culver Elementary in the Briarwood Crossing subdivision in Pleak. There are School Resource Officers assigned to each high school and junior high school and four officers are responsible for visiting and answering calls for service at the elementary campuses across the district.

Lieutenant Daryl Segura said the division is ready and prepared for the new school year. *"The School Resource Division is a diverse unit of veteran officers with expertise in various backgrounds of law enforcement such as: criminal investigations, narcotics and specialized weapons and tactics (S.W.A.T). All current School Resource Officers are trained in Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT-Active Shooter). The division is comprised of one Lieutenant, two Sergeants, 15 Officers and 12 School crossing guards."* said Lt. Segura. *"Being a part of the School Resource Division is extremely rewarding. Many times, SRO's are role models and mentors for students, creating relationships that last a lifetime."*

The SRO Team looks forward to seeing everyone August 26th!



### BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

1. Be sure younger children know their address & phone numbers.
2. NEVER talk to strangers & don't accept rides from someone you don't know.
3. When walking or riding your bike to school, look both ways before crossing the street.
4. NEVER TEXT & DRIVE.
5. Never pass a school bus with flashing yellow or red lights.
6. See something - say something.
7. Be a friend; not a bully.
8. Stay organized, study & make it your best year yet!



# 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 T. Benton
- At-Large 1: Jacob E. Balderas
- At-Large 2: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Steven M. DeGregorio
- District 3: Lisa M. Wallingford
- District 4: Richard Olson

# CITY MANAGER

John Maresh

# MEETINGS

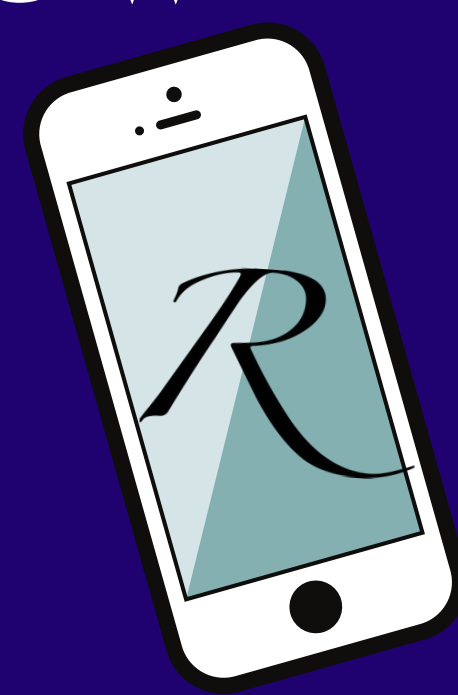
City Council meets regularly in public session the first, third and fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The meeting agendas are available on the City's website. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast 16 or at [rosenbergtx.gov/TV](http://rosenbergtx.gov/TV)

# 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
- Republic Services (Solid Waste)  
↪ 713-726-7300



# NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE PAYMENT DROP BOX LOCATION

The Customer Service payment drop box at City Hall was recently relocated to the building side of the drive-through. Citizens wishing to drop off their utility bill payment will now enter the drive-through from the opposite side as before and place their payment in a new vault drop box located against the building. New signage and pavement markings were installed to help assist with the new route. As a reminder, you can also pay your utility bills online or at Customer Service inside City Hall located at 2110 4th Street, Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. & Fridays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



# COUNCIL CORNER

- Ordinance No. 2019-36 was approved prohibiting the placement of indoor furniture outdoors.
- Ordinance No. 2019-29 was approved establishing regulations related to Open Records Requests including time limitations and the ability to charge a fee for requests that exceed the specified time limits.
- The Fiscal Year 2020 Budget priorities were approved under resolution R-2790.
- The Fiscal Year 2020-2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan was approved under resolution R-2789.



# CITY PROJECT UPDATES

## GLENMEADOW DRAINAGE PROJECT

The storm drainage project within the Glenmeadow Subdivision to improve storm water run-off conditions in the area is nearing completion. A majority of the larger storm sewer pipes and corresponding curb inlets have been installed, which has already greatly improved conditions during rain events. The last section of the project is underway and is expected to be completed soon.

## BRYAN/SPACEK ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The reconstruction and realignment of Bryan Road from FM 2218 to just east of Spacek Road and the widening of Spacek Road from Bryan Road to south of Herbie Road is approaching completion. These four-lane divided boulevards also include sidewalks on one side. Utility improvements within the right-of-way include water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and a future water reuse line for irrigation. One new concrete bridge over Dry Creek is open and the second is nearing completion. A traffic signal on FM 2218 at the Bryan Road realignment will be activated soon. The anticipated reopening date is in late Summer.

# CODE CONCERNS: Do your part to keep Rosenberg beautiful!

Tall grass, junk vehicles, dangerous buildings, trash - all are examples of unsightly blight found within the City limits. Our Code Enforcement Team is working hard to identify these violations & bring them into compliance, BUT we need your help! Let's all do our part to keep Rosenberg clean and beautiful and take pride in "R" Town!

## TOP 3 REPORTED CODE VIOLATIONS:

1. **HIGH WEEDS & GRASS** - All property needs to be free of weeds, grass, brush or other vegetation that is greater than twelve (12) inches in height. Exemptions from this provision include: heavily wooded acreage, and/or farming or pasture acreage classified on the tax rolls as "agricultural exempt". Such property shall maintain a clearance of vegetation of at least one hundred (100) feet from any adjacent occupied building, school, athletic field, arena, park or playground. (Article II Sec. 14-29 of the Municipal Code)
2. **JUNK VEHICLES** - A vehicle may be classified as a junk vehicle if: (1) a vehicle does not have a current license plate or current registration sticker attached to it; (2) a vehicle is wrecked, partially or fully dismantled, or abandoned or discarded; and (3) if the vehicle is inoperable more than 24 consecutive hours on public property or 15 consecutive days on private property. (Article VI Sec. 14-111 of the Municipal Code) (Article VI Sec. 14-111 of the Municipal Code)
3. **PROHIBITED ACCUMULATION** - No property may permit, keep, store, or accumulate refuse, including newspapers, abandoned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, tires, & cans on premises for ten (10) days or more, unless the refuse or object is completely enclosed in a building, or is not visible from a public street. (Article II Sec. 14-27 of the Municipal Code)

REPORT A CONCERN: CITIZEN RELATIONS 832-595-3301 OR [INFO@ROSENBERGTX.GOV](mailto:INFO@ROSENBERGTX.GOV)



# RECYCLING SERVICE ALERT

Head's up Rosenberg! We have a problem to fix ASAP!

City Staff recently met with officials from Republic Services & were informed that due to the lack of proper recycling methods by residents, Rosenberg is currently in jeopardy of losing the recycling program completely. Republic is tentatively scheduled to discuss this issue at the August 27th City Council Workshop Meeting, so we need to make a change and quick!

Did you know, one household that improperly recycles contaminates the entire truck load of recyclables which then must be discarded as regular solid waste? For information on how to recycle properly, visit: [rosenbergtx.gov/recycling](http://rosenbergtx.gov/recycling)

Together we can make a difference in the future of Rosenberg's recycling program!

**NEVER** place these items in the recycling container.

- BATTERIES
- CLOTHING
- CONSTRUCTION WASTE
- DIAPERS
- ELECTRONICS
- FOOD
- GLASS
- GREASY PIZZA BOXES
- MEDICAL ITEMS
- PLASTIC BAGS
- PLASTIC WRAPPERS
- SCRAP METAL
- SHOES
- SOILED PAPER
- STYROFOAM
- TOOLS
- TOYS
- YARD WASTE



83rd Annual  
**FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR & RODEO**  
**SEPT. 27 - OCT. 6, 2019**

For schedules, entertainment line-up & more, visit:  
**www.fortbendcountyfair.com**

*Ride to*  
**ROSENBERG**

**LEGACY**  
*Ford*  
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3rd Annual **CAR SHOW**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

Presented by: **ROSENBERG ARTS ALLIANCE & ROSENBERG MAIN STREET PROGRAM**

ALL CLASSES OF VEHICLES WELCOME.  
 \$25/VEHICLE PRE-REGISTRATION.  
 \$30/VEHICLE ONSITE REGISTRATION.  
 FREE T-SHIRT WITH REGISTRATION.  
 MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT. ART CARS.

10 A.M.-4 P.M.  
**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG**

Questions?  
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 reneebrn@yahoo.com  
 \*Registration limited to first 150 entries.

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ROSENBERG  
**MAIN STREET**

*45th Annual Vintage Glass & Antique Show*

Friday, Aug. 16 ~ 2-7 p.m.  
 Saturday, Aug. 17 ~ 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 Sunday, Aug. 18 ~ 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

*Fort Bend County Fairgrounds*

**Fall Fun Fest 2019**

Saturday, Sept. 14  
 10 a.m.-5 p.m.  
 1921 Avenue F

STAR WARS COSTUMES ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ADD TO THE FUN!



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Publication comments or topic ideas are welcome.

CONTACT US:  
 communications@rosenbergtx.gov  
 832-595-3301 \*ask for communications.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

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| 8/20/2019<br>6:30 p.m. | Regular City Council Meeting                    | City Hall          |
| 8/26/2019              | Lamar CISD First Day of School                  |                    |
| 8/27/2019<br>6:30 p.m. | City Council Workshop Meeting                   | City Hall          |
| 9/2/2019               | Labor Day - City Offices Closed                 |                    |
| 9/3/2019<br>6:30 p.m.  | Regular City Council Meeting                    | City Hall          |
| 9/7/2019<br>10:00 a.m. | Ride to Rosenberg Car Show                      | Downtown Rosenberg |
| 9/17/2019<br>6:30 p.m. | Regular City Council Meeting                    | City Hall          |
| 9/24/2019<br>6:30 p.m. | City Council Workshop Meeting                   | City Hall          |
| 9/27/2019              | Fort Bend County Fair Day - City Offices Closed |                    |