

Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Dear residents,

As you are aware, there is growing concern over the coronavirus (COVID-19) as it continues to evolve. Please know that the City of Rosenberg's number one priority remains the well-being of our citizens and employees. The City is taking every possible precaution to protect our community while continuing to provide service to our residents in the safest manner possible.

At the time of this writing, we're in the midst of very rapidly changing situations regarding events, operations and meetings that may or may not take place. Please check our website rosenbergtx.gov for the latest, up-to-date information regarding City services. City staff will remain available to respond to questions or requests and we continue to encourage all City business to be conducted online, by email or by phone. We can be reached at:

CITY HALL
832-595-3300

MUNICIPAL COURT
832-595-3450

**POLICE
NON-EMERGENCY**
832-595-3700

CITIZEN RELATIONS
832-595-3301

CIVIC CENTER
832-595-3520

**FIRE
NON-EMERGENCY**
832-595-3600

CITY HALL ANNEX
832-595-3500

ANIMAL SHELTER
832-595-3490

**EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

I encourage you to do your part to help slow the spread by practicing social distancing, frequently washing your hands, routinely cleaning surfaces and objects and abiding by the orders issued by authorities. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at one of the numbers listed above. #Rtown will get through this together.

Respectfully,
John Maresh, City Manager

MAY 2 ELECTION POSTPONED

At the Special City Council Meeting held on March 24, City Council voted to postpone the May 2 Election to November 3 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. More information will follow at a later date.



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: Timothy Anders
- 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 Channel 16, rosenbergtx.gov/TV or on YouTube @RosenbergTXGov

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



BE COUNTED.

In the 2020 CENSUS

The U.S. Census Bureau will invite households across the country to participate in the 2020 Census. The 2020 Census counts every person living in the United States, as of April 1. The count is mandated by the Constitution every 10 years. The results help to shape your future in a variety of ways from determining the number of seats each state gets in the House of Representatives to informing decisions about how funding is allocated each year to the Rosenberg community for vital services like schools, healthcare, roads and bridges and emergency response.

NEW THIS YEAR

There are now 3 ways to respond: online, by phone & by mail.

Visit 2020census.gov for details.

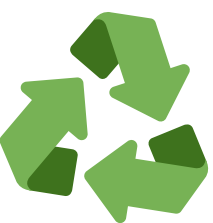


Think Green... April 22 is Earth Day!

Earth Day was founded in 1970 as a day of education about environmental issues. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the movement. There's so much you can do to help protect our planet starting right here in Rosenberg. If everyone made one small change it can have a huge impact!



- Walk or bike to school or work
- Carpool when you can
- Use a reusable water bottle
- Bring reusable bags to the store
- Check your plumbing for leaks
- Switch to energy efficient light bulbs
- Conserve Water
 - rosenbergtx.gov/water-conservation
- Donate your old textiles
 - rosenbergtx.gov/simple-recycling
- Recycle
 - rosenbergtx.gov/recycling
- TRASH: if you see a piece of litter pick it up!



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Everyday actions can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses. What you can do to help:



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; if soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol;



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands;



Avoid close contact with people who are sick;



Stay home when you are sick;



Cover your coughs and sneezes with tissues, then throw the tissues in the trash; remember to wash your hands after coughing or sneezing;



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces daily.

If you are sick & have symptoms such as cough, fever or other respiratory problems contact your regular doctor first. **DO NOT** go to the Emergency Room. Emergency Rooms need to be able to serve those with the most critical needs.

For the latest information on how the City is responding to COVID-19, please visit: rosenbergtx.gov/covid-19



ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION UPDATE

Two City Tax Abatements to Generate a Minimum of \$18 Million in Capital Investments and 65+ New Jobs

The City of Rosenberg recently entered into two tax abatement agreements that will generate a minimum of \$18 million in capital investment and at least 65 new jobs in Rosenberg.

Wet Sounds, Inc. will move its headquarters from Houston to a 27-acre tract of land on Louise Street just north of I-69. Si Environmental, LLC, will move its current operations from its Reading Road location to the Rosenberg Business Park on FM 2218, just south of Bryan Road.

Wet Sounds, Inc. installs high end marine audio equipment and will build a 120,000 sq.ft. office space for its headquarters, warehouse and operations. They will spend a minimum of \$12 million on the facility and will employ a minimum of 40 full-time workers at an average wage of at least \$28 per hour. The City will award a 60 percent (60%) property tax abatement for 10 years. Inventory tax will not be abated.

Si Environmental, LLC will build a minimum of 60,000 sq.ft. of headquarters, office and operations space at a minimum capital investment of \$6 million. They will also create at least five new full-time jobs per year for the next five years. They currently employ 186 full-time employees. The City will award a 50 percent (50%) tax abatement for five years.



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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

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding COVID-19, many of the meetings listed below are subject to change. Please visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

4/21/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting [City Hall]
4/28/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Meeting [City Hall]
5/5/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting [City Hall]
5/19/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting [City Hall]
5/25/2020	Memorial Day [City Offices Closed]
5/26/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Meeting [City Hall]

