



Rosenberg Insider

★★★ April/May 2019 ★★★

Elections are May 4th. Do you know where to vote? Story on Page 2.



Avenue D Extension

A COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION

The North side of Rosenberg has seen floodwaters twice in the past two years as the Brazos River has exceeded its banks. When this occurs, some residents near the river evacuate while our Public Works and Utilities crews, tasked to continue around the clock operations of critical City infrastructure, including the Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Utility Department's Headquarters, contend with the rising water. In addition, CenterPoint Energy also has a large electric substation in this same area of Rosenberg. Until recently, access to these locations, north of Avenue D and East of 7th Street, would have been cut off by the flood waters. Thanks to CenterPoint Energy, Fort Bend County Road and Bridge, and City workers, this threat has been greatly reduced.

At the conclusion of several discussions by City Council, City staff successfully negotiated an agreement with CenterPoint Energy that would fully fund the road extension project, provided CenterPoint Energy would be able to utilize the road to access the electric substation.

On December 4, 2018, City Council approved the agreement, with the stipulation that the road would be gated and only be open for use as an emergency access during flood events and for use by CenterPoint Energy.

City Public Works Crews began clearing the right-of-way in early February, 2019. The culvert was installed and the road was paved by March 13th, and the required gates will be installed in the coming weeks. The end result of this negotiation and collaboration resulted in a project that is beneficial for all of the entities and the public. The project further extends the partnership between the City of Rosenberg, CenterPoint Energy, and Fort Bend County Road and Bridge.



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: Amanda J. Barta
- 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. Check the website for times, agendas, etc. Council meetings may also be viewed live on Comcast 16 or at:

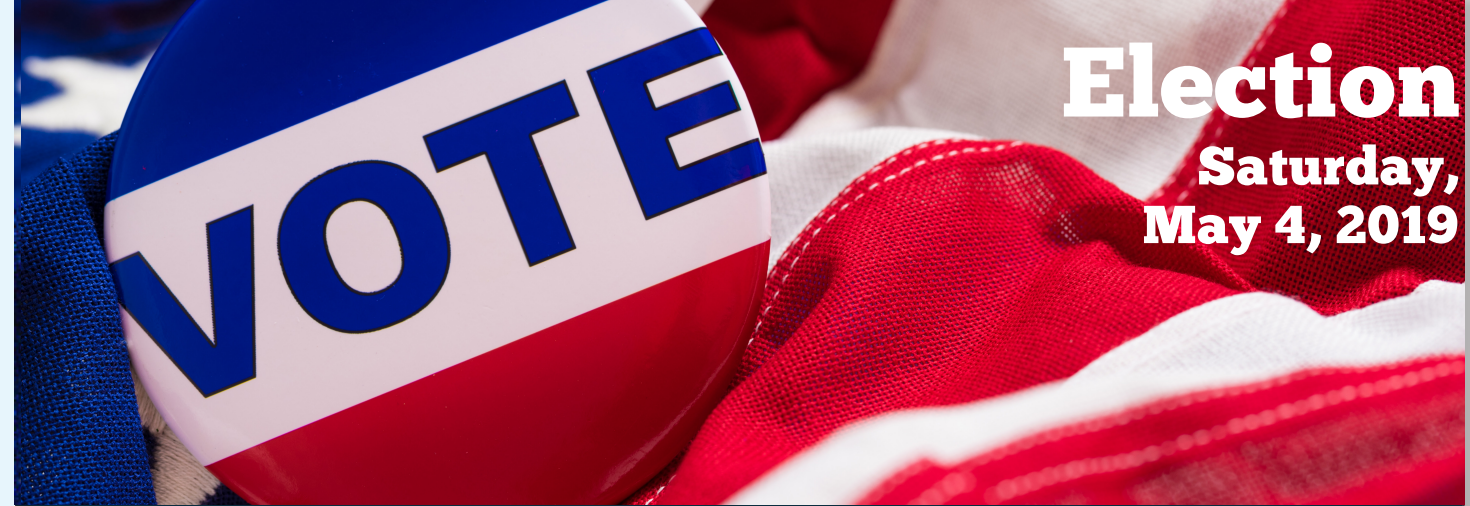
www.rosenbergtx.gov/TV.

City 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



Election

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Who's On The Ballot?

MAYOR

William T. "Bill" Benton
Cynthia McConathy
Isaac Davila
Jimmie J. Peña

COUNCIL, AT LARGE POSITION NO. 1

Alice Stratman Jozwiak
Jacob Balderas
Rudy Cuellar
Marc A. Morales

COUNCIL, AT LARGE POSITION NO. 2

Edmund D. Samora
Susan Kroll Euton
Eric Ramirez
Kevin Raines

Elections and Terms of Office

Elections for Council positions are held on the May general election date (first Saturday). City Councilors serve staggered terms of office, and positions are up for election according to the following schedule: Mayor, At-Large 1, At-Large 2 – odd years; Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 – even years. Councilors serve two year terms and are limited to three consecutive terms of office by City Charter.

Special Election: Municipal Development District

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed herein will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019, for voting in a special election of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, for the purpose of authorizing the creation of the Rosenberg Municipal Development District and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of financing development projects beneficial to the district. The election shall be held within the boundaries of the district, which shall include all of the boundaries of the City and all of the boundaries of the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). Registered voters in both the City and Rosenberg ETJ are eligible to vote.

Early Voting!

Early voting begins on April 22, 2019 and is available until April 30, 2019 at various locations throughout Fort Bend County. Several voting locations are also open on Saturdays. For more information on where to go to vote in Fort Bend County, visit www.rosenbergtx.gov/Vote2019. The dates and times of operation are listed on the website. Locations available for early voting include: Beasley City Hall, Commonwealth Clubhouse, Irene Stern Community Center, Fort Bend County Rosenberg Annex, Lost Creek Park, Meadows Place City Hall, Missouri City Old Municipal Court, Richmond Water Maintenance Facility, Stafford City Hall, Chasewood Clubhouse, Clayton Oaks Assisted Living, Four Corners Community Center, Hightower High School, Jacks Conference Center, James Bowie Middle School, Needville Road & Bridge, Sartartia Middle School, Sienna Annex, Sugar Land Branch Library, Telfair Central Hall, Tamarron Clubhouse, Sugar Land City Hall, Fort Bend ISD Admin Building, and Stafford MSD Admin Building.

Polling Locations

Did you know that you can vote anywhere in Fort Bend County? The locations below are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, 2019.

COUNTY-WIDE POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS
Beasley City Hall	319 S. 3rd St, Beasley 77417
Beck Junior High School	5200 S Fry Rd, Katy 77450
Bowie Middle School	700 Plantation Dr, Richmond 77406
Briarchase Missionary Baptist Church	16000 Blue Ridge Rd, Missouri City 77489
Briscoe Junior High School	4300 FM 723, Richmond 77406
Burton Elementary School	1625 Hunter Green Ln, Fresno 77545
Chasewood Clubhouse	7622 Chasewood Dr, Missouri City 77489
Clements High School	4200 Elkins Dr, Sugar Land 77479
Clyde & Nancy Jacks Conference Center	3232 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land 77479
Commonwealth Clubhouse	4330 Knightsbridge Blvd, Sugar Land 77479
DeSeo at Grand Mission Clubhouse	19002 Mission Park Dr, Richmond 77407
Eagle Heights Church	16718 W. Belfort Blvd, Richmond 77407
Elkins High School	7007 Knights Court, Missouri City 77459
Four Corners Community Center	15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land 77478
Gallery Furniture	7227 W. Grand Pkwy S, Richmond 77407
Garcia Middle School	18550 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land 77478
George Bush High School	6707 FM 1464 Richmond, 77407
George Memorial Library	1001 Golfview Dr, Richmond 77469
Great Oaks Baptist Church	7101 FM 2759 Rd, Richmond 77469
Greatwood Community Rec Center	7225 Greatwood Pkwy, Sugar Land 77479
Hightower High School	3333 Hurricane Lane, Missouri City 77459
Hunters Glen Elementary School	695 Independence Blvd, Missouri City 77489
Imperial Park Recreation Center	234 Matlage Way, Sugar Land 77478
Irene Stern Community Center	6920 Katy-Fulshear Road, Fulshear 77441
Kempner High School	14777 Voss Rd, Sugar Land 77498
Kendleton Church of God	619 FM 2919, Kendleton 77451
Lake Olympia Marina Clubhouse	180 Island Blvd, Missouri City 77459
Lantern Lake Elementary School	3323 Mission Valley Dr, Missouri City 77459
Lexington Creek Elementary School	2335 Dulles Ave, Missouri City 77459
Lost Creek Conference Center	3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land 77478
Maryam Islamic Center - New Territory	504 Sartartia Rd, Sugar Land 77479
Meadows Place City Hall	One Trojan Dr, Meadows Place 77477
Mission Bend Elementary School	16200 Beechnut St, Houston 77083
Missouri City Baptist Church	16816 Quail Park Dr, Missouri City 77489
Missouri City Old Municipal Court	1522 Texas Parkway, Missouri City 77489
Missouri City Parks & Recreation	2701 Cypress Point Dr, Missouri City 77459
Museum of Natural Science	13016 University Blvd, Sugar Land 77479
Mustang Community Center	4521 FM 521, Fresno 77545
Needville Road & Bridge	3743 School St, Needville 77461
Orchard City Hall	9714 Kibler, Orchard 77464
Pinnacle Senior Center	5525#C Hobby Road, Houston 77053
Quail Valley Elementary School	3500 Quail Village Dr, Missouri City 77459
QV Fund Office	3603 Glenn Lakes, Missouri City 77459
Richmond Water Maintenance Facility	110 N. 8th St, Richmond 77469
Ridge Point High School	500 Waters Lake Blvd, Missouri City 77459
Ridgegate Community Association	5855 W. Ridgecreek Dr, Houston 77053
Ridgemont Early Childhood Center	5353 Ridge Creek Circle, Houston 77053
River Park Recreation Center	5875 Summit Creek Dr, Sugar Land 77479
Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th St, Rosenberg 77471
Sartartia Middle School	8125 Homeward Way, Sugar land 77479
Sienna Annex	5855 Sienna Springs Way, Missouri City 77459
Simonton City Hall	35011 FM 1093, Simonton 77476
Stafford City Hall	2610 South Main, Stafford 77477
Sugar Lakes Clubhouse	930 Sugar Lakes Dr, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land Branch Library	550 Eldridge, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land Church of God	1715 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land City Hall	2700 Town Center Blvd North, Sugar Land 77479
Tamarron Clubhouse	28707 Tamarron Pkwy, Katy 77449
Townwest Towne Hall	10322 Old Towne Ln, Sugar Land 77498
University Branch Library	14010 University Blvd. Sugar Land 77479



DISCOUNT FOR SENIORS

Did you know that Rosenberg residents over 65 years of age, with single family water, sewer, and garbage services in their name, whether owner or non-owner, are eligible for a monthly discount on their utility bill? Persons over the age of 65 shall receive a discount of \$1.00 on single-family residential water service and \$1.00 on single-family residential sewer service upon application to the customer service department. Additionally, they may also receive a \$.76 monthly discount on garbage service. That's a total of \$2.76 a month, or \$33.12 a year you could be saving!

CHECK US OUT ON



Facebook:

@rbergtx



Vimeo:

@Rosenberg TX



Instagram:

@CityofRosenberg

Publication Comments are welcome

Email: Communications@rosenbergtx.gov

Phone: 832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)

MASTER NATURALISTS AND RDC

The Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists' (CPCTMN) contributions to Seabourne Creek Nature Park (SCNP) over the past nine years have been nothing short of remarkable.

In those nine years, the organization has expanded the Native Prairie Restoration Area from 20 acres to 40 acres, improved interpretive signage, made wetlands improvements, planted hundreds of trees and thousands of native plants, restored the lake fishing habitat, and created the very popular butterfly garden.

Largely because of their efforts, SCNP is now one of the most widely used parks in Rosenberg. In 2018, sixty-three CPCTMN members logged over 3,600 hours of volunteer time at SCNP, saving the City tens of thousands of dollars in salaries.

Environmental education outreach occurs monthly with a regularly scheduled bird hike and annually at their Nature Festival. In 2018, the Nature Festival drew the largest attendance ever with more than 1,000 people, many from outside of Rosenberg. At the monthly bird hike, "birders" from all over the greater Houston area document bird species. The "birders" have, to-date, observed and documented more than 200 different species of birds, including 70 new species spotted in the past nine years.

None of these accomplishments would have been possible without funding support from the Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC), the strong partnership between the Rosenberg Parks and Recreation Department and the CPCTMN, and more importantly, the dedication of the volunteers in the CPCTMN. The RDC and the City are grateful for their efforts in improving our park for the enjoyment of everyone.

MIND YOUR CLIPPINGS

Spring is here! While you are out in your yard mowing and improving your landscaping, the City would like to remind you that grass clippings and yard refuse should be blown or swept away from streets, alleys, gutters, and sidewalks to prevent the debris from entering the storm sewer system. Be kind to our waterways and sweep up!



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Visit www.rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

4/13/2019 10:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt	Seabourne Creek Park
4/16/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall
4/23/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop	Rosenberg City Hall
5/4/2019 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.	City Election	*See inside for list of polling locations
5/7/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall

