



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCTOBER 4-10



SERVE UP FIRE SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN!

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires.

Cooking safety matters! Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries. Hot liquids from coffee and even microwaved soup can cause devastating injuries. Follow these tips to protect yourself and your family when cooking:

- **STAY FOCUSED ON THE FOOD**

Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, boiling, grilling or broiling food. Turn off the burner if you leave the kitchen - even for a short period of time. Use a timer to remind you that you are cooking. Check your food regularly and stay in the home.

- **KEEP COOKING AREAS CLEAR**

Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stovetop. Wear short sleeves or roll your sleeves when cooking. Have a 'kid-free' zone of at least 3 feet around the stove and hot areas. Keep pets away from cooking areas. Clean up food and grease from burners and the stovetop.

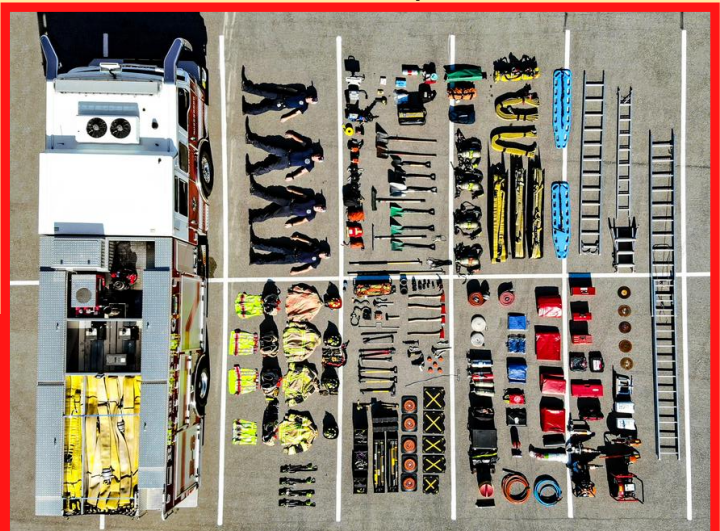
- **PUT A LID ON IT**

Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. Never discharge a fire extinguisher into a grease fire - it will spread the flames. In case of an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed until the oven is cool. If you have a microwave fire turn off the appliance immediately and keep the door closed. Have it serviced before using again.

- **PREVENT SCALDS & BURNS**

Turn pot handles away from you when cooking. Keep hot foods away from counter or table edges. Keep appliance cords coiled up and put away.

DID YOU KNOW ALL THIS EQUIPMENT FITS INSIDE OF A FIRE TRUCK? →



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



TRASH SCHEDULE REMINDERS

WANT TO AVOID A MISSED PICK-UP? FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES:

MONDAY - GREEN WASTE

Tree/bush trimmings must be cut to 4 ft. length & be less than 3 inches in diameter. Must be bundled & tied & weigh less than 50 lbs. 8 bundles max. Grass & leaves must be bagged. Green waste must not be mixed with household trash.

TUESDAY - BULKY WASTE

Pickup of heavier or larger items that do not fit in the trash container. Construction material will NOT be serviced. "Overflow" or extra household trash is not considered "bulky item" trash & WILL NOT be picked up on Tuesdays.

WEDNESDAY - SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING

Household waste & recycling. See the full list of acceptable items by visiting rosenbergtx.gov/trash

REMINDER

Customers may not place carts in the street right-of-way for collection earlier than 12 noon the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. Emptied carts must be removed from the street right-of-way no later than 8 a.m. the morning following collection. Allow 3 feet of distance between the carts & any other objects such as mailboxes, vehicles, fences, etc., to facilitate automated pickup.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Have a missed pick up, need a new cart or repairs? Contact Republic Services directly at 713-726-7300. If that service is unsatisfactory, call Customer Service at 832-595-3400 or visit rosenbergtx.gov/trash

Keep Rosenberg Clean & Green

Do your part to make sure trash gets where it belongs.

Just like the old elementary school song says, "If you see a piece of litter pick it up!" Help us keep Rosenberg clean by ensuring your trash ends up where it belongs. Let's have pride in our community & keep litter off the streets, out of our yards, out of the parks & put into the proper receptacle. Don't forget: per City Ordinance if you're caught littering, you could face a hefty fine up to \$2,000 for each offense.
(Code of Ordinances, Chapter 1, Sec. 1-13 [1])



The FY20-21 Budget is scheduled for adoption on Tuesday, September 1. For details on the budget visit: rosenbergtx.gov/budget



Meet Eeyore

He's a 3 year-old American Bulldog mix who can be very shy at first but is getting better at meeting people. He loves group play time in the mornings!



Visit the Shelter @ 1207 Blume Rd. Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. or Saturdays from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Call: 832-595-3490 or Click: rosenbergtx.gov/bergshelterpets

Census workers have started door-to-door visits. STOP THE KNOCK by filling out your Census form now. Only 62% of Rosenberg residents have responded.

WHY DOES THE CENSUS MATTER?

¿Por qué es importante el censo de EE.UU.?

- CENSUS DATA (Datos)
- FUNDING & REPRESENTATION (Fondos y Representación)
- CITY IMPROVEMENTS (Mejoras de la ciudad)

How do I fill out the census?
¿Como completo el censo de EE.UU.?

- MAIL (Correo)
- 844-330-2020 (Teléfono)
- my2020census.gov (En Línea)



Rosenberg Emergency Dispatcher Christina Salinas recently received two awards from the Texas Chapter of National Emergency Number Association (TXNENA). Dispatcher Salinas received the Training Professional of the Year Award for 2019-2020 & the Silent Hero Award.

The Training Professional of the Year is awarded to one professional from the State of Texas who demonstrates exceptional contributions towards the advancement of training within the public safety community. The Silent Hero Award is presented to an individual Telecommunicator in recognition of his/her exceptional professionalism in the field of public safety. It also acknowledges the special contributions of Telecommunicators whose daily performance is an inspiration & example to others.

Due to the current pandemic she was unable to attend the 2020 conference where she would have been recognized in front of her peers & members from across the state.

Congratulations Dispatcher Salinas!

NOTICE: Effective October 1, 2020, residential and commercial garbage rates will increase. The new rates will be \$17.76 for residents under 65 and \$17.03 for residents 65 and over. There is no increase to the water, subsidence or wastewater rate. For more information visit rosenbergtx.gov/schedule-of-fees/ or call Customer Service at 832-595-3400.

Due to the cancellation of the 2020 Fort Bend County Fair, the City will now remain open on Friday, September 25, a day that was previously recognized as a City holiday. This is the first time since World War II the Fair has been canceled. For more information about the Fair, visit: fortbendcountyfair.com or call 281-342-6171. For more information on the City, visit rosenbergtx.gov or call Citizens Relations at 832-595-3301.

ROSENBERG DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION UPDATE



Rosenberg Civic Center *The Center of FUN!*

Do you need to host a meeting, wedding, party or other get together during this pandemic, but COVID-19 has ruined your plans? Don't worry - the Rosenberg Civic Center has you covered! We are OPEN with special precautions in place to meet your needs. Call us today to discuss your event at 832-595-3520.

About the Rosenberg Civic Center

The Rosenberg Civic Center boasts 16,000 square feet of rental space for corporate or social functions. The space can accommodate all types of events with a 5,900 square foot main hall, that can be split into two smaller rooms, three breakout rooms, a state of the art multi-media room, a boardroom and a catering kitchen. This versatile center is great for public and/or private events and is also home to the City's recreation programs. The Rosenberg Civic Center is located just 30 minutes from downtown Houston, easily accessible from Highway 59 on State Highway 36 and is adjacent to the beautiful Seabourne Creek Nature Park. Call the Civic Center at 832-595-3520 to make an appointment to tour the facility or visit the website at rosenbergtx.gov/civic-center for photos, reviews, pricing and more!



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 832-595-3301 *ask for Communications

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding COVID-19, the meetings listed below are subject to change or be conducted via video conference. Please visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

9/15/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
9/22/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Meeting
10/6/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
10/13/2020	Early Voting Begins
10/20/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
10/27/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop Meeting