



Rosenberg Insider

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Are you prepared for a natural disaster?

Be Prepared For Natural Disasters

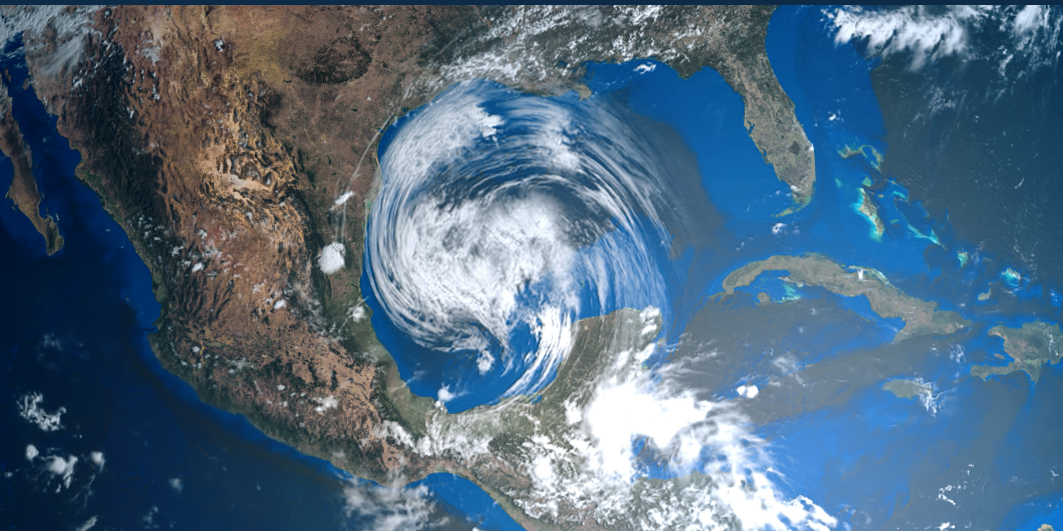
Hurricane season begins on June 1 and will last until November 30, 2019. This is the time of year that storms have the potential to produce devastating winds and rains that can quickly reach flood levels. What are you doing to prepare yourself, your family, and your home?

Start now by developing an evacuation plan and a place to reconnect with family members. The TxDOT website will help coastal residents determine the best evacuation route. Planning ahead is the best defense against unexpected disaster and a visit to www.txdot.gov can help.

More weather ready tips and information are online at the National Weather Service website: <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/hurricane-preparedness>. You can also follow the National Weather Service on Facebook and Twitter. Look for @NWS or search National Weather Service for updates as they happen.

What's in Your Emergency Supply Kit?

- Bottled water (three day supply for each person)
- Food (three day supply of non-perishable foods)
- Can opener
- First-aid kit
- Whistle (to signal for help)
- Dust mask
- Plastic sheeting and duct tape to make shelter
- Battery-operated radio
- Batteries
- Flashlight
- Tools
- Signal flares
- Matches
- Cash



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



Big Strides Toward No Kill

The Rosenberg Animal Control & Shelter (RACS) team set a goal to achieve No Kill status through hard work and perseverance. Dogs and cats are leaving the shelter alive and happy at high rates in 2019. In February, for instance, 95% of dogs were saved. 96% were saved in March. Almost every dog taken in found a loving new home or was reunited with his/her family. In February and March, 92% and 87% of cats were saved, which is almost 9 out of 10 cats.

For comparative purposes, only five communities in the state of Texas place over 90% of the animals. If these trends continue, Rosenberg will be just one of half a dozen Texas cities to have achieved that milestone. For more information about this, visit Saving90.org.

RACS is happy to work with anyone who wants to help their shelter pets. They are actively recruiting new volunteers, routinely sharing their adoptable animals on social media, and eagerly attending off-site adoption events. It takes a community to become No Kill, and RACS greatly values everyone who is helping them accomplish their mission!



Public Works Week May 19-25, 2019

We have many employees in the Public Services department that work hard every day. They are responsible for maintaining the City, and making our community a great place to live. We'd like to thank them for the tireless hours they work to keep Rosenberg running smoothly and safely. Happy Public Works Week!



Trash Pick-Up Reminders

Service of SOLID WASTE and RECYCLABLES each WEDNESDAY

- Solid waste cart (blue lid) and recycling cart (green lid).
- Place carts at the curb before 7:00 a.m. with the front of the cart facing the street.
- Allow 3 ft. between the carts and any other objects to facilitate automated pickup.

Hand collection of GREEN WASTE each MONDAY

- Tree and bush trimmings must be cut to 4-foot length, less than 3 inches in diameter, weigh less than 50 pounds, stacked neatly, bundled and tied (maximum 8 bundles), for collection.
- Grass clippings and leaves must be bagged or loose in personal containers -Please do not use the roll-out cart for this pickup.
- No rocks or dirt.

Hand collection of HEAVY TRASH each TUESDAY

- Includes items too large or too heavy to fit in the trash cart.
- Acceptable items include couches, chairs, trampolines, mattresses, furniture, washers, other appliances without refrigerant.
- Items not accepted: Hazardous materials, TVs, tires, construction materials, appliances with refrigerant, etc.



PARK PAVILION RENTALS



Brazos Park, Macario Garcia Park, Sunset Park, Tony Becerra Park, and Travis Park have pavilions available for rental.

- To book a pavilion, please come by the Rosenberg Civic Center. You can call us to check availability but we are not able to book pavilions over the phone.
- Each pavilion is \$9 per hour.
- Please know we are first come first serve, so make sure to book the pavilion in advance.
- We accept cash, check, or debit/credit card (there is a 3% processing fee with cards.)
- We allow bounce houses but ask that you have your own generator for electricity.

For more information, contact:
Rosenberg Civic Center 832-595-3520.

CHECK US OUT ON



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@rbergtx



Twitter:

@RbergTxGov



Instagram:

@CityofRosenberg

Publication Comments are welcome

Email: Communications@rosenbergtx.gov

Phone: 832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)

MEET OUR TOURISM AND MAIN STREET MANAGER



Jackie Wehring was recently hired as the new Tourism and Main Street Manager for the City to help bolster these growing City programs.

“It was important that we expanded this position to include Tourism opportunities as the City is growing rapidly and we want to attract folks here to enjoy our historic downtown as well as the other neighborhoods and what they offer,” said Economic Development Director Bret Gardella, whose department oversees the position.

The Tourism and Main Street Manager works to create and maintain the Tourism events in the City. This includes implementing the downtown revitalization strategy and engaging the community in historic preservation activities.

As the new manager, Jackie brings her experience in tourism, event planning and marketing to this new position.

“I’m a West Fort Bend native and I’ve always had fun in downtown Rosenberg and spent a lot of money at Brazos Town Center,” Wehring said. “Now I get to help introduce others to these areas as the Tourism and Main Street Manager for the City.”

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

5/18/2019 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Shelter Pet Birthday Bash & Donation Drive	Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter
5/21/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall
5/27/2019	Memorial Day Holiday	City Offices Closed
5/27/2019 2:55 p.m.	Memorial Day Commemoration	Rosenberg Civic Center
5/28/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop	Rosenberg City Hall
6/4/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall
6/18/2019 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall

