



# Rosenberg Insider

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Do you know your street-sweeping schedule?  
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## Big Changes for Area Animals

“  
*We aim to serve the citizens and animals of Rosenberg through compassionate care, increased visibility, and community outreach.*  
”

**-Gary Rosier, Office Manager  
Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter**

### Rosenberg Animal Control Steps it up

April is Animal Cruelty Prevention Month and the Rosenberg Animal Control and Shelter has made big strides in reaching their goals to improve operations and adopt out more of our furry friends in need.

With the recent hiring of Animal Control Officer Robert Vasquez, and Shelter Office Manager Gary Rosier, the Department is poised to better serve the citizens of Rosenberg. Add to that longer hours of operation, a complete Facebook page overhaul, partnerships with local and national rescue organizations, and an increased number of monthly adoption events, the shelter is getting an ever-increasing number of their animals into loving homes in shorter amounts of time.

To aid in this effort, the shelter recently streamlined its operating procedures as well as formalized its volunteer program.

The staff members and dedicated cadre of volunteers will continue to work to ensure that every available animal has its chance at finding happiness, security, and love in a new home. If you want to make a difference in the lives of these animals, please visit [www.rosenbergtx.gov](http://www.rosenbergtx.gov) to fill out a volunteer application or contact the shelter at 832-595-3490 to become a foster pet-parent.



## 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 operations.

## City Council

Mayor: William T. Benton  
At Large 1: Jacob E. Balderas  
At Large 2: Amanda J. Barta  
District 1: Jimmie J. Peña  
District 2: Susan Euton  
District 3: Alice Jozwiak  
District 4: Lynn Moses

## 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](http://www.rosenbergtx.gov/TV)

## CHECK IT OUT...

We're on Facebook! Like us to get all the City news you can handle! We post pictures, events, and updates. Visit

[facebook.com/rbergtx](https://facebook.com/rbergtx)

## Mission Statement

To anticipate community needs and deliver exceptional service; and to cultivate an enhanced quality of life through leadership, innovation, and cooperative partnerships.

## COME WORK WITH US



# Rosenberg Civic Center

## Street Sweep Fever

Year-round in Rosenberg, street sweepers are out keeping many curb and gutter roads with mature trees clean and safe. Depending on the weather, sweepers try to do their routes on Mondays. Street sweeping prolongs the life of City streets and drainage infrastructure by removing dirt, sand, and other contaminants from the roadway and keeping them out of the storm drainage system.

Sweepers cannot sweep around vehicles parked on the roads, so it is a good idea to check your street's schedule and make sure your car has been moved if you reside on a street with curb and gutter. Other ways to help keep the program running smoothly include bagging your leaves and never blowing or sweeping them into the streets, which is a violation of City ordinance. Find out when to expect the street sweepers to come through your neighborhood at:

[rosenbergtx.gov/street-sweeping](http://rosenbergtx.gov/street-sweeping).

## The Center of Fun!

**The Rosenberg Civic Center is your place with space! Located on the far side of beautiful Seabourne Creek Nature Park.**

The Rosenberg Civic Center is a 16,000 square foot space for corporate and social functions. The space is available for rent and includes a 5,900 square foot main hall (which can be split into two smaller rooms with a wall partition), three breakout rooms, a state-of-the-art multi-media room, a boardroom, and a catering kitchen. With beautiful Seabourne Creek Nature Park in its backyard, the Rosenberg Civic Center is a great place for public and private events.

In addition to providing a rental space for events, the Civic Center is also home to local recreational programs such as dance classes with its studio barre.

The Civic Center is located at 3825 Highway 36 South in Rosenberg. Visitors are welcome to come by and check out the facility. The hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Additional information about the Rosenberg Civic Center is available Online at the City's website: [www.rosenbergtx.gov/civic-center](http://www.rosenbergtx.gov/civic-center). Here, you can see photos from past events, patron comments, building layouts, rental policies, and other frequently asked questions.

To inquire about renting the Civic Center for your next event, big or small, contact Civic Center Manager, Carolyn Kagy at 832-595-3520.



**Gutter brooms sweep debris to the middle.**

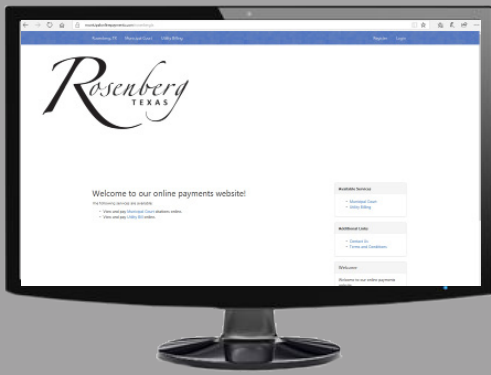


**Pick-up brooms load debris into the hopper.**



**Spraying water holds down the dust.**





## Online Bill Pay

Did you know you can pay your utility bill online? The City of Rosenberg has recently upgraded their billing software and now offers enhanced features through a program called InCode.

If you haven't already signed up for online bill pay, you can do so by visiting: [municipalonlinepayments.com/rosenbergtx](http://municipalonlinepayments.com/rosenbergtx)

Types of payments you can make online include:

- Water Utility Bills
- Municipal Court

For additional information, visit: [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov)

## 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



## LET'S BE FRIENDS!



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email:

[communications@rosenbergtx.gov](mailto:communications@rosenbergtx.gov)

Phone:

832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)



## DO YOU KNOW ROSENBERG? Win Rosenberg Prizes With Trivia Game

There's no doubt the City of Rosenberg is growing. As we become a bigger City, we still have that small town appeal. This is one of the things new Rosenberg Development Corporation Executive Director Bret Gardella liked about Rosenberg when he accepted the job in January of 2018.

"You may notice that we are working on some new branding for the City," Gardella said. "We want people to know that 'there's Rosenberg and then there's the rest!' We're proud of our City and we think slogans like that and 'Rosenberg is right for you' really exemplify that."

If you agree that 'Rosenberg is right for you' 'there's Rosenberg, then there's the rest' then we have something special for you!

Visit [rosenbergtx.gov/community](http://rosenbergtx.gov/community) to test your Rosenberg trivia knowledge and

be entered in a drawing to win some Rosenberg-themed prizes including one of the above T-shirts!

We will announce the winner on Friday, June 1st on our facebook page: [facebook.com/rbergtx.gov](https://facebook.com/rbergtx.gov) and contact you by phone or email. Good luck!



Meet Bret Gardella  
Economic Development Director

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

**5/28/2018** Memorial Day Holiday City Offices Closed

**6/5/2018** City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall  
**7:00 p.m.**

**6/19/2018** City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall  
**7:00 p.m.**

**6/26/2018** City Council Workshop Rosenberg City Hall  
**6:00 p.m.**

**7/04/2018** Family Fourth Celebration Seabourne Creek Nature Park  
**6:00 p.m.** (City Offices Closed)

