Seabourne Nature Fest is a fun, educational, and family-oriented outdoor event that promotes an understanding of what this region of Texas looked like before settlers came. This year, the festival will be on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Nature tours, horse-drawn wagon rides, live animals, performers, and kids’ crafts are just some of the offerings for all age levels. The prairie and other ecosystems, featuring animals and plants, can be experienced by participating in hands-on and how-to activities that are entertaining, kid-centric, engaging, and informative. This is a time when many migratory birds, butterflies, and waterfowl can be viewed in the park. Participants can also learn what they can do to preserve, restore, and recreate native habitats.

Seabourne Nature Fest is hosted by the Texas Master Naturalists (TMN) - Coastal Prairie Chapter. Seabourne Creek Park butterfly gardens and protected natural areas are created and maintained by volunteers for the program who have a strong commitment to the preservation of our history and our nature in this beautiful 164-acre park.

Seabourne Nature Fest is free for all to attend. For more information about the event, to view photos from previous years, or to get to know the Texas Master Naturalists, visit their website at: http://txmn.org/coastal or call (281) 633-7033 for more information.
Celebrate Municipal Court Week

November 5-9, 2018 is Municipal Court Week. The Texas Municipal Court Education Center (TMCEC) encourages cities to demonstrate their recognition of the importance of municipal courts as the fair and impartial administration of justice.

"Now is the time for cities across the Lone Star State to reflect and rededicate themselves to the fundamental ideals which make up the proper foundation of local courts in Texas," TMCEC stated.

Municipal Court week recognizes not only the importance of the court functions in a community, but the importance of the people who work in those roles. The City of Rosenberg recognizes the importance of Municipal Court Week and participates alongside municipal courts, city councils, and communities throughout Texas. This week is to take time to show appreciation for the dedicated municipal judges, court clerks, court administrators, prosecutors, and bailiffs for the important role that they play in the community.

"Municipal Court Week is important because it shows the community the importance of our role in providing justice and keeping our City safe," Court Administrator Lucilo Jimenez said.

"It’s great to work here in Rosenberg where our jobs and our service are recognized." It’s not an easy job and you may not get a chance to interact with them on your best day, but the City of Rosenberg is very thankful for the hard-working crew on our staff.

Municipal judges, court clerks, court administrators, prosecutors, and bailiffs for the important role that they play in the community.

Renovation Awards

If you’re hunting for candy and pokemon this Halloween, be sure to be aware of your surroundings and not just what’s on the screen. Put electronic devices away before you cross the street and be sure you know what people are around you.

Image Awards

Image Committee awards recognize the beautification and renovation of properties within the City of Rosenberg. Awards are given monthly as nominations are received in order to show appreciation for those who strive to keep our City beautiful.

Landscape Awards

Leisa Bryant
519 Summer Oaks Court

Craig and Kassandra Hart
5930 Metaphor Way

Cassie Levy
2614 Silverton Bend

Monica Lopez
3506 Cypress Landing Court

Joseph and Mallinda Sanders
8015 Summer Rose Lane

Renovation Awards

Joe and Doris Gurecky
812 2nd Street

Jessie and Marilyn Cano
1511 Louise Street

NOminate Someone!

Do you know someone with who has worked hard to renovate their property?

Have you been in awe of your neighbors green grass?

Are you living in one of those houses to put up all their yearly holiday decorations, adding an extra bit of joy to your holiday season?

If so, nominate them for an Image Committee Beautification and Renovation Award!

Call Citizen Relations at:
(832) 595-3301

It’s Time for BOO-Berg!

BOO-Berg, Rosenberg’s annual Halloween carnival, will be held Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Seabourne Creek Nature Park, 3831 Highway 36 South. The festivities will go from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Creepin’ It Real

Safety First This Halloween

Kids are most likely to be trick-or-treating between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Halloween. It’s a good idea to anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic, so drivers should take extra time at intersections and watch closely for kids crossing the street.

Speaking of crossing the street, never forget to look left, right, and then left again to make sure no one is coming before you cross. Walk, but don’t run. It’s easier to fall.
Garbage Rates
Increased Oct. 1, 2018

Effective October 1, 2018, residential and commercial garbage rates increased to:

- $16.93 for residents under 65 years of age
- $16.20 for residents 65 years of age and over

For more information, including commercial rates, visit: www.rosenbergtx.gov/garbage or contact Utility Customer Services at (832) 595-3400.

Bringing Home Hardware

The City of Rosenberg Communications Department brought home several awards this year for creativity and cost efficiency in government messaging. At the Texas Association of Municipal Information Officers annual award competition, the team received first place for Internal Communications projects and second place for video marketing. The work was selected among hundreds of entries from all over the state of Texas. During the first week in September, Communications brought home two additional awards from 3CMA, a national association for City-County Communications and Marketing. The team earned two Awards of Excellence for digital/video promotions and for special event marketing. Communications has placed in the top three nationally for the last three years bringing home a total of four national trophies and two from the state-level competitions.

The Communications Department consists of Communications Director, Jennifer Pavlovich, Content Specialist Lorenzo Lerma, and intern Daryl Segura.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS
Visit www.rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings, events, public notices and agendas.

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