



# Rosenberg Welcomes New Fire Marshal **CURTIS CAMPBELL**

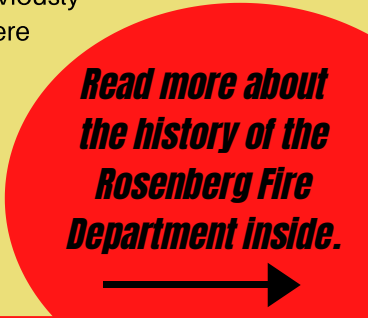


The City of Rosenberg and the Rosenberg Fire Department are excited to welcome Curtis Campbell to Rosenberg as the City's new Fire Marshal. Campbell began his new role with the Rosenberg Fire Department on January 5.

Part of Fire Marshal Campbell's duties will be focusing on building relationships with the community by sharing fire education and prevention tips specifically designed to reduce the loss of life and property caused by fires. *"The Rosenberg Fire Department is proud to have Curtis as the next Fire Marshal for the City of Rosenberg. The knowledge and experience that Curtis brings to the Fire Marshal's office will be an asset to the City as Rosenberg continues to grow and develop,"* commented Fire Chief Darrell Himly.

Campbell will also be responsible for enforcing all city, state and federal laws as they pertain to arson, inspecting new and existing buildings and structures for potentially dangerous fire conditions, and reviewing construction and engineering plans to ensure there are no possibly dangerous fire conditions prior to the start of construction.

Campbell is a life-long resident of Fort Bend County. He has over 20 years of public safety and fire prevention experience. He previously worked for the City of Richmond & Missouri City where he served as Chief Fire Marshal. *"I look forward to the challenges and opportunities in my position and am excited about the future of Rosenberg,"* said Campbell. *"The community keeps to its roots with a great historic downtown and has new additional development to support a growing city."*



## 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 Benton
- At-Large 1: Jacob Balderas
- At-Large 2: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Susan Euton
- District 3: Timothy Anders
- District 4: Marc Morales

## 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](http://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



## KEEP STORM DRAINS CLEAR OF TRASH, GRASS & DEBRIS



### Storm Drains are for rain water only!

Stormwater is precipitation that does not soak into the ground, but instead runs off the surface. As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns & sidewalks, it may pick up debris, chemicals, dirt & other pollutants. Stormwater eventually flows directly into the storm sewer systems & water bodies such as lakes, creeks, rivers or coastal waters.

In our area, whatever enters a storm sewer system is discharged into the water bodies we use for swimming, fishing & not to mention - our drinking water supply. When grass clippings, leaves or other debris is washed or dumped into our storm sewer inlets, drainage can be delayed or blocked. Sweep up grass clippings from paved surfaces. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly so excess chemicals do not wash into the storm drain & pollute water bodies. Additionally, garbage, motor oil, paints, antifreeze & pet waste, are NOT allowed in storm sewers. All these items are considered illegal dumping or illicit discharges & the person or business doing this may be subject to penalties or fines if legal action is taken.

The City has inlet markers like the one pictured above to remind residents that only rain goes down the drain!

**HELP US KEEP OUR WATER SAFE!**  
The City has established a **REPORTING HOTLINE** for violations.

**CALL 832-595-3301**

For more info. visit [epa.gov](http://epa.gov) or [rosenbergtx.gov/stormwater](http://rosenbergtx.gov/stormwater)

## Rosenberg Fire Department



Did you know the Rosenberg Fire Department was established over 100 years ago in 1914? Rosenberg Fire has been dedicated to providing the highest possible level of service to everyone who lives in, works in or visits the City of Rosenberg ever since. The Fire Department consists of 58 uniformed staff and two administrative positions under the leadership of Fire Chief Darrell Himly and Assistant Fire Chief Daryl Maretka.



The 1949 fire in Downtown Rosenberg.

The department operates out of four fire stations located throughout Rosenberg and responded to over 5,600 calls for emergency service last year. In 1949, the largest fire in the history of the city occurred. The Turicchi Construction Building in Downtown Rosenberg burned to the ground taking with it The Eagle Hotel, Eagle Café, Howard's Drug Store and Green's Recreation Hall. Four hours and five fire departments from Richmond, East Bernard, Wharton, West Columbia and Houston were called to help extinguish this massive blaze.

## Help Save Local History



**Do you know of a pre-1941 structure in Fort Bend County? The Historical Commission Needs Your Help!**

The Fort Bend County Historical Preservation Committee is currently conducting a project to survey all pre-1941 structures to develop a list of historically significant buildings, homes, churches, etc. within the County. Once gathered, the information will be placed online for public access for future research, educational purposes & general interest.

To build the database, the Commission members are using GIS, Fort Bend County Appraisal District records, Historical Deeds & other public records. You may even see Commission members out taking photos of structures to record the current state of the property.

**How can the public help?** The Committee is asking the public to share information about any historic building or the structure - even those in danger of demolition or decomposition. If there is a partial structure that remains or vacant properties that once held a structure that was important to the area, please send that information as well.

**Have a property to share?**  
Email the Committee at [HistoricalCommission@fortbendcountytexas.gov](mailto:HistoricalCommission@fortbendcountytexas.gov) or follow the Commission on Facebook @[FortBendHistoricalCommission](https://www.facebook.com/FortBendHistoricalCommission)

## Save the date! 2021 ELECTIONS

The next General Election will be held on **Saturday, May 1, 2021**, at the Rosenberg City Hall Council Chambers, located at 2110 4th Street, Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

Positions on the ballot are: Mayor, Councilor At Large - Position 1 and Councilor At Large - Position 2.

Filing for a place on the ballot is set by state statute and will run from January 13, 2021 to February 12, 2021. There is no filing fee to submit an application for a place on the ballot.

Candidate applications may be filed in person, by mail, by fax or by email.

For more information, visit: [rosenbergtx.gov/elections](http://rosenbergtx.gov/elections) or call the City Secretary's Office at 832-595-3301.

## FM 2218 SPEED NOTICE



**THE SPEED LIMIT ON FM 2218 INSIDE CITY LIMITS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 45 MPH AT ALL TIMES UNTIL THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT IS COMPLETE.**



**ROSENBERG  
DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION**

*New Year - New Look!*

**The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) is getting a new look for the new year!**

At the RDC's meeting on January 13, 2021, the board approved a new logo which City Council formally approved on January 19, 2021. The new logo includes a background in the colors of the Texas flag which ties to the City of Rosenberg's official seal. The logo reflects pride in the business-friendly environment that makes our state and region a desirable place for all industries.

The logo will be featured on the new RDC Building set to be completed this Spring. The 4,500 square foot facility is located next to the Rosenberg Civic Center and will serve as a dedicated office and meeting space for the RDC and the City's Economic Development staff. There has been a steady increase of interest in business development and expansion in Rosenberg, and the new facility and updated logo offers opportunities to rebrand the RDC and to emphasize its stated mission to grow the local economy and bring primary jobs home to our citizens.

The RDC Board is proud to present this updated logo as it looks forward to helping build a better future for Rosenberg.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**Due to COVID-19, the meetings listed below are subject to change or be conducted via video conference. Please visit [rosenbergtx.gov](http://rosenbergtx.gov) to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.**

- 2/2/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 2/12/2021 Last Day to File Application for May 2021 Council Ballot
- 2/16/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 2/19/2021 Last Day to Withdraw Application from Council Ballot
- 2/23/2021 City Council Workshop Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 3/2/2021 City Council Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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