

Rosenberg Insider

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Elections are May 5th. Do you know where to vote? Story on page 2

Chloramine Confusion

Rosenberg Water Rated Superior by TCEQ

We put your safety first. Our water goes through more testing than bottled water to assure great quality.

**-Evan Kirkpatrick
Director of Utilities**

The City of Rosenberg recently changed the disinfectant used in our drinking water from chlorine to chloramines and you may have some questions about what this means to you.

The switch was made in order to prepare for the conversion to surface water, which is mandated the Fort Bend County Subsidence District.

The City's water has a rating of "Superior" according to the the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality (TCEQ), that's the highest rating possible. In order to keep your water in superb condition, City of Rosenberg utilities operators check the water plants daily. They are constantly monitoring the chemical makeup of the water and the disinfection elements. In addition, a third-party lab (not affiliated with the City) takes 40 samples of water all around the City each week, tests it, and sends the results to the state. Water is put through several different purity tests and TCEQ makes the determination of the rating quality based on results.

The City of Houston has been using a chloramine disinfection process for years as an effective, long-lasting drinking water disinfectant. According to the American Water Works Association, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognizes chloramine disinfection as the best available technology under the Safe Drinking Water Act.

For questions please visit: rosenbergtx.gov/water



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 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

CHECK IT OUT...

Visit www.rosenbergtx.gov/visitors/gallery to view photos from our most recent events and share/tag yourself on social media.

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.

Address the Council

Citizens are invited to attend Council meetings to address City Councilmembers on specific agenda items or before the meeting on unrelated items. Speakers are allowed three minutes at the dais.



Election May 5, 2018

Who's On The Ballot?

DISTRICT 1

Isaac Davila
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Jimmie J. Peña
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DISTRICT 2

Steven M. DeGregorio
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Steve.degregorio4@gmail.com

Terry Gateley
Contact:
TerryJoeGately@yahoo.com

DISTRICT 3

Alice Jozwiak
Contact:
pjoz98@yahoo.com

Chris Velasquez
Contact:
chrisd2008@yahoo.com

Lisa M. Wallingford
Contact:
lisawallingfordfordistrict3@gmail.com

Un-opposed:

DISTRICT 4

Richard Olson
Contact:
rolson73@yahoo.com

CURRENT COUNCIL

For questions about election, polling locations, and early voting, call the City Secretary at: (832) 595-3340

Elections and Terms of Office

Elections for Council positions are held on the May general election date (first Saturday). City Councilors serve staggered terms of office, and positions are up for election according to the following schedule: Mayor, At-Large 1, At-Large 2 – odd years; Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 – even years. Councilors serve two year terms (with the exception of Districts 1, 2, 3 & 4 for the 2015 election), and are limited to three consecutive terms of office by City Charter.

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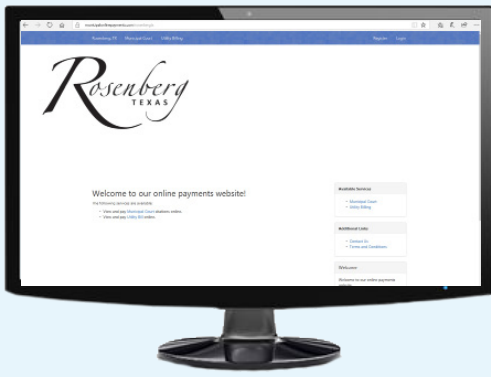
Early Voting!

Early voting begins on April 23, 2018 and is available until May 1, 2018 at various locations throughout Fort Bend County. Several voting locations are also open on the Saturdays. For more information on where to go to vote in Fort Bend County, visit www.rosenbergtx.gov/Vote2018. The dates and times of operation are listed on the website. Locations available for early voting include: Beasley City Hall, Irene Stern Community Center, Fort Bend County Road and Bridge, Fort Bend County Rosenberg Annex, Meadows Place City Hall, Richmond Water Maintenance Facility, First Colony Conference Center, Four Corners Community Center, Hightower High School, James Bowie Middle School, Randall's at New Territory in Sugar Land, Sugar Land Branch Library, Sugar Land City Hall, and Stafford City Hall.

Polling Locations

Did you know that you can vote anywhere in Fort Bend County? The locations below are open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2018.

COUNTY-WIDE POLLING PLACE	ADDRESS
Austin Parkway Elementary School	4400 Austin Pkwy, Sugar Land 77479
Beasley City Hall	319 S. 3rd St, Beasley 77417
Bowie Middle School	700 Plantation Dr, Richmond 77406
Briarchase Missionary Baptist Church	16000 Blue Ridge Rd, Missouri City 77489
Chasewood Clubhouse	7622 Chasewood Dr, Missouri City 77489
Clements High School	4200 Elkins Dr, Sugar Land 77479
Commonwealth Clubhouse	4330 Knightsbridge Blvd, Sugar Land 77479
Eagle Heights Church	16718 W. Bellfort Blvd, Richmond 77407
Elkins High School	7007 Knights Court, Missouri City 77459
First Colony Conference Center	3232 Austin Parkway, Sugar Land 77479
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds Club Room	4310 Highway 36S, Rosenberg 77471
Four Corners Community Center	15700 Old Richmond Rd, Sugar Land 77478
George Memorial Library	1001 Golfview Dr, Richmond 77469
Greatwood Community Rec Center	7225 Greatwood Pkwy, Sugar Land 77479
Hightower High School	3333 Hurricane Lane, Missouri City 77459
Imperial Park Recreation Center	234 Matlage Way, Sugar Land 77478
Irene Stern Community Center	6920 Katy-Fulshear Road, Fulshear 77441
Kempner High School	14777 Voss Rd, Sugar Land 77498
Lost Creek Conference Center	3703 Lost Creek Blvd, Sugar Land 77478
Meadows Place City Hall	One Troyan Dr, Meadows Place 77477
Missouri City Baptist Church	16816 Quail Park Dr, Missouri City 77459
M.R. Massey Admin Building	1570 Rabb Rd, Fresno 77545
Museum of Natural Science	13016 University Blvd, Sugar Land 77479
Mustang Community Center	4525 FM 521, Fresno 77545
Needville Road and Bridge	3743 School Street, Needville 77461
Pinnacle Senior Center	5525#C Hobby Road, Houston 77053
Randall's New Territory	5800 New Territory Dr, Sugar Land 77479
Richmond Water Maintenance Facility	110 N. 8th St, Richmond 77469
Ridgegate Community Association	5855 W. Ridgescreek Dr, Houston 77053
Ridgemont Early Childhood Center	5353 Ridge Creek Circle, Houston 77053
River Park Recreation Center	5875 Summit Creek Dr, Sugar Land 77479
Rosenberg City Hall	2110 4th St, Rosenberg 77471
Sienna Annex	5855 Sienna Springs Way, Missouri City 77459
Simonton City Hall	35011 FM 1093, Simonton 77476
Stafford City Hall	2610 South Main, Stafford 77477
Sugar Creek Country Club	420 Sugar Creek Blvd, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Lakes Clubhouse	930 Sugar Lakes Dr, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land Branch Library	550 Eldridge, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land Church of God	1715 Eldridge Rd, Sugar Land 77478
Sugar Land City Hall	2700 Town Center Blvd North, Sugar Land 77479
Thompsons City Hall	520 Thompson Oil Field Rd, Thompsons, 77498
Townwest Towne Hall	10322 Old Towne Ln, Sugar Land 77478
University Branch Library	14010 University Blvd. Sugar Land 77479



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

Types of payments you can make online include:

- Water Utility Bills
- Municipal Court

For additional information, visit: 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



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email:

communications@rosenbergtx.gov

Phone:

832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)



TSTC GIVING BACK TO ROSENBERG

The Rosenberg Development Corporation (RDC) Committed \$2.5 million over the course of ten years to facilitate construction of the 5,000-student Texas State Technical College campus in Rosenberg, a project that will strengthen the local workforce significantly.

The school closed the book on its first year of education at the Rosenberg campus on Tuesday, August 22nd with 70 students graduating and receiving various professional certificates.

The second phase of what will be a seven-building, 5,000-student campus opened this fall. This includes the Brazos Center and lineworker training facility.

Already the enrollment has shot up from 248 in the first fall semester to 459 this past fall.

The exciting educational opportunities aren't the only thing that TSTC offers Rosenberg. The 2018 State of the City address at the Civic Center received a pretty generous helping hand from the Audio-visual department at TSTC.

Without charge, the team of three AV experts: Larry McKee, Willie Hudson, and

Jesse Hernandez traveled all the way from Waco to help deliver the State of the City address to citizens for free by streaming online and broadcasting over the City's municipal television channel.

The team provided Rosenberg staff and Civic Center facilities with the means and the equipment to be able to push the important City information out to citizens who would not be able to attend, otherwise.

"It was important to me that we make the information from the State of the City address accessible," Mayor William T. Benton said. "People have to work, or may not be able to get out to the Civic Center. We want everyone to have the opportunity to get this information."

TSTC was able to assemble an amazing crew to make Mayor Benton's dream a reality, and since they provided the service free of charge, saved the City close to \$4,000 in equipment, hardware, and labor fees.

"Having that partnership with the City is really great," McKee said. "We look forward to working together a lot more in the future."

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

4/3/2018 City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall
7:00 p.m.

4/07/2018 Spring Arts and Downtown Rosenberg
10:00 a.m. Antiques Festival

4/15/2018 Firefighter Sam Bryan FBC Pavilion
12:00 p.m. BBQ Fundraiser 4310 Hwy TX-36

4/17/2018 City Council Meeting Rosenberg City Hall
7:00 p.m.

4/24/2017 City Council Workshop Rosenberg City Hall
6:00 p.m.

