



Rosenberg Insider

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BOO-Berg Returns to the Civic Center
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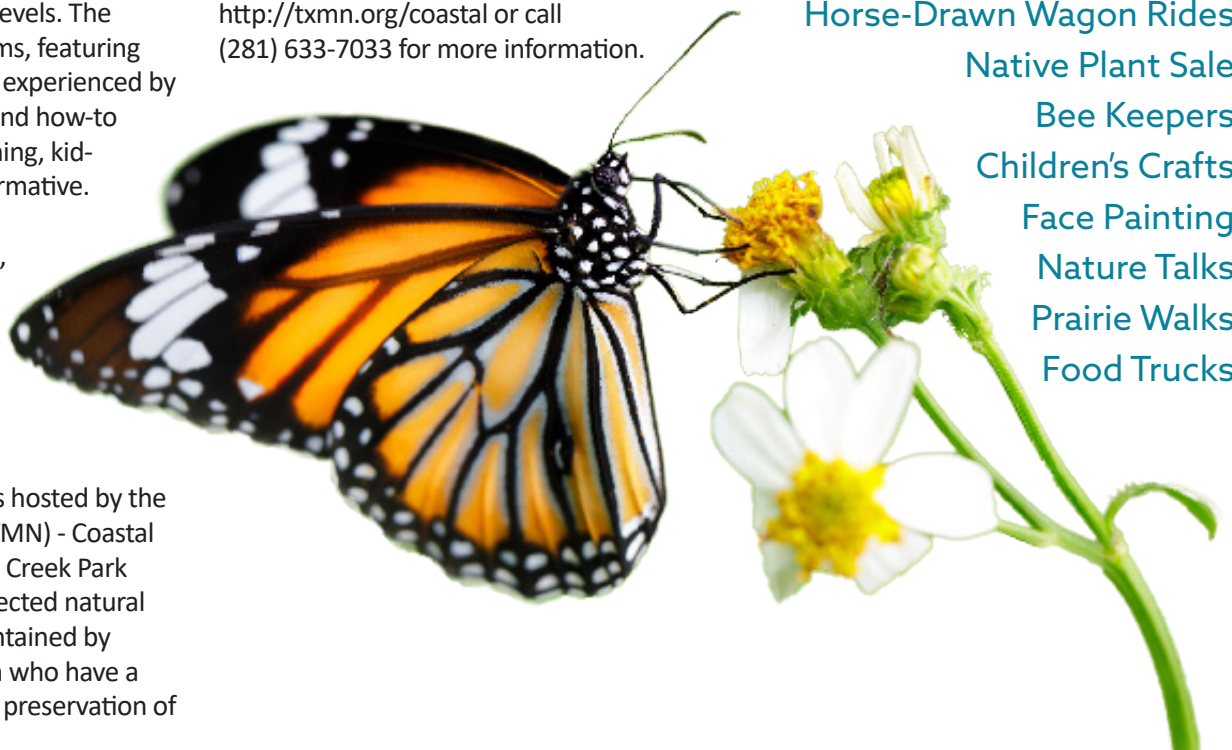
Back to Nature

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.



NATURE FEST ACTIVITIES

- FREE admission
- Petting Zoo
- Butterflies and Caterpillars
- Alligators and Snakes
- Hawks and Owls
- Edible Plant Display
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides
- Native Plant Sale
- Bee Keepers
- Children's Crafts
- Face Painting
- Nature Talks
- Prairie Walks
- Food Trucks

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



BOO-Berg 2017!

It's Time for BOO-Berg!

offering the chance for kids ages 10 and under to come out, in costume, and enjoy the nature park. The event is put on by the City's Parks and Recreation Department and with the generous help of volunteers from the Rosenberg Fire Department, Lamar and Terry High Schools, Holy Rosary Catholic Schools, local Girl Scout Troops, Whataburger, the Rosenberg National Little League, and the Coastal Prairie Chapter of the Texas Master Naturalists.

Parking will be available in the Rosenberg Civic Center parking lot. The Civic Center will not be open to the public as part of the event.

For more information call Civic Center and Events Manager, Carrie Kmiec at (832) 595-3520 or send an email to ckmiec@rosenbergtx.gov.

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

if you're wearing a costume!

Whenever possible, be sure to stay on the sidewalk and not in the street.

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.

Check out our safety tips below and have a safe, fun Halloween.

Safety Checklist:

- Carry a glow stick or flashlight so you can be seen by cars
- Stay in well-lit areas
- Whenever possible use makeup or facepaint instead of a mask that could obstruct vision
- Make sure your costume fits well to avoid trips and falls
- Wait for an adult to check your candy to make sure your treats don't have any tricks

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. 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 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."

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 Cassandra Hart
5930 Metaphor Way

Cassie Levy
2614 Silvertown 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 waiting for that one house 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



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.

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Publication Comments are welcome

Email:
communications@rosenbergtx.gov

phone:
832.595.3301 (ask for Communications)



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.

11/03/2018 10:00am	Seabourne Nature Fest	Seabourne Creek Nature Park 3825 TX-36 S
11/06/2018 7:00pm	City Council Regular Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall 2110 4th Street
11/22/2018 11/23/2018	Thanksgiving Holiday	City Offices closed in observance of Thanksgiving
11/27/2018 6:00pm	City Council Workshop Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall 2110 4th Street
12/04/2018 7:00pm	City Council Regular Meeting	Rosenberg City Hall 2110 4th Street
12/07/2018 6:00pm	Rosenberg Christmas Nights	Downtown Rosenberg
12/08/2018 3:00pm	Rosenberg Christmas Nights	Downtown Rosenberg

