



Rosenberg TEXAS Insider

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Happy Thanksgiving!

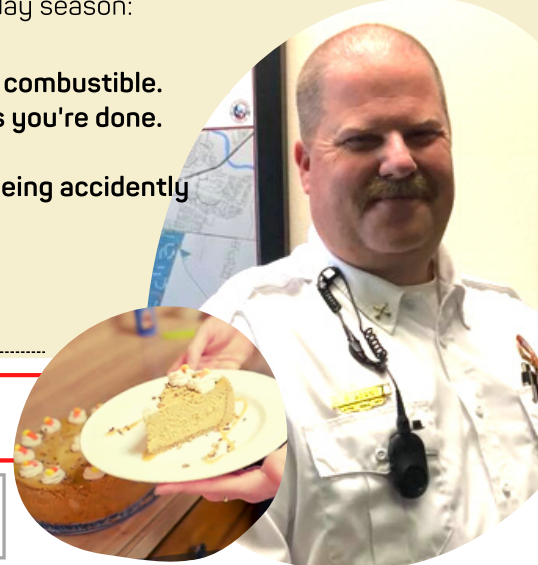
Whip up something sweet & set the table for safety with Fire Battalion Chief Bill Adams this Thanksgiving!



Rosenberg Fire Battalion Chief Bill Adams has been with the City of Rosenberg Fire Department for over 26 years so he knows a thing or two about fire safety & happens to have another hidden talent - baking! See his famous Pumpkin Cheesecake Recipe below. You can also find a video of him making this delicious treat on the Rosenberg Fire Department Facebook page: @RosenbergFire. Here's a few cooking safety tips from the Chief to remember this holiday season:

FACT: Cooking fires on Thanksgiving Day are TRIPLE that of a normal day.

- Keep your cooking area clean & clutter free. Towels, napkins & pot holders are combustible.
- Don't leave cooking food unattended. Turn off appliances & burners as soon as you're done.
- Never use water to extinguish a grease fire. Water will make the fire worse.
- Keep children & pets away from the cooking space. They are at higher risk of being accidentally burned by hot liquids & foods.
- Deep frying a turkey? Watch your oil! Even a small amount on a hot burner can cause a fire. Fryers can tip over easily. Make sure to place them on a flat surface & always wear gloves or mitts when handling the pot.



Pumpkin Cheesecake with Cream Cheese Whipped Cream

BY **Rosenberg Fire
Battalion Chief
Bill Adams**

PREP/COOK TIME
1 hr. / 1 hr. & 40 mins

TOTAL TIME
2 hrs. & 40 mins.

Ingredients:

CRUST:
2 1/4 CUPS GRAHAM CRACKER CRUMBS
10 TBSP SALTED BUTTER, MELTED
3 TBSP PACKED BROWN SUGAR
1 TSP GROUND CINNAMON

PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE:
24 OZ CREAM CHEESE, ROOM TEMP
1 CUP SUGAR
3 TBSP ALL PURPOSE FLOUR
15 OZ CAN PUREED PUMPKIN
1/4 CUP SOUR CREAM
1/2 TBSP VANILLA EXTRACT
2 TSP GROUND CINNAMON
3/4 TSP GROUND NUTMEG
3/4 TSP CLOVES
1/4 TSP GINGER
4 LARGE EGGS, ROOM TEMP

CREAM CHEESE WHIPPED CREAM:
4 OZ CREAM CHEESE, ROOM TEMP
3/4 CUP HEAVY WHIPPING CREAM
6 TBSP POWDERED SUGAR
1 TSP VANILLA EXTRACT
1/2 TSP GROUND CINNAMON
CHOPPED PECANS
PUMPKIN CANDIES

Directions:

CRUST

- Preheat oven to 325°F. Line the bottom of a 9-inch springform pan with parchment paper; grease the sides.
- Combine the crust ingredients in a small bowl. Press the mixture into the bottom & up the sides of the springform pan. Bake the crust for 10 minutes, then set aside to cool.
- Cover the outsides of the pan with aluminum foil so that water from the water bath (below) cannot get in.
- Set prepared pan aside.

CHEESECAKE FILLING

- Reduce oven temperature to 300°F.
- In a large mixer bowl, mix cream cheese, sugar & flour until well combined. (TIP: use low speed to keep less air from getting into the batter, which can cause cracks.) Scrape down the sides of the bowl.
- Add the pumpkin, sour cream, vanilla extract & spices; mix on low speed until well combined.
- Add the eggs one at a time, beating slowly & scraping the sides of the bowl after each addition.
- Pour the cheesecake filling into the crust & spread evenly.
- Place springform pan (covered with aluminum foil) inside another larger pan. Fill the larger pan with enough warm water to go about halfway up the sides of the springform pan. (The water should not go above the top edge of the aluminum foil on the springform pan.)
- Bake for 1 hour & 40 minutes.
- Turn off heat & leave cheesecake in the oven with door closed for 30 minutes.
- Crack the oven door & leave the cheesecake in the oven for another 20 minutes.
- Remove cheesecake from the oven & chill until firm, 5-6 hours or overnight.
- When the cheesecake is cool & firm, remove from the springform pan & set on a serving plate.
- To make the whipped cream, add the cream cheese to a large mixer bowl & beat until smooth.
- Add the remaining ingredients & mix on high speed until stiff peaks form.
- Pipe the whipped cream around the edge of the cheesecake.
- Sprinkle the chopped pecans on top & decorate with the pumpkin candies.
- Refrigerate until ready to serve. Cheesecake is best when stored well-covered & eaten within 3-4 days.



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: Kevin Raines (Mayor Pro Tem)
- District 1: Isaac Davila
- District 2: Steven M. DeGregorio
- District 3: Timothy Anders
- 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 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 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



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- RFDALERTS for Fire alerts
- REVENTS for City event alerts

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Discover Downtown Rosenberg & Rosenberg Arts Alliance Present:

Holiday Nights

A Small Town Christmas Experience

December 3, 10 & 17 | 5-8 p.m.
in Historic Downtown Rosenberg

{December 3rd: City of Rosenberg Christmas Nights Tree Lighting Ceremony}

FOOD & SHOPPING & HOLIDAY FUN
GIVEAWAYS: INCLUDING A CHANCE TO WIN \$500 IN DOWNTOWN CASH!

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN ROSENBERG PRESENTS

Shop Small Saturday

COOKIE WALK

and

SIDEWALK SALE

Historic Downtown Rosenberg

Saturday, Nov. 28
10 a.m.-5 p.m.

facebook.com/DiscoverDowntownRosenberg

Merchant Sales | Free Cookies

CITY 101: WHAT IS A MUD? DO I LIVE WITHIN A MUD?

A Municipal Utility District (MUD) is one of several types of special districts that function as independent, limited governments. The purpose of a MUD is to provide a developer an alternate way to finance infrastructure, such as water, sewer, drainage & road facilities. There are several MUDs located within the City limits. What does it mean if you live within a MUD in the City limits? There's not much difference! You still receive all City services including Police and Fire protection, water & sewer and solid waste collection.

MUDS IN CITY LIMITS

- MUD 94 - Villages of Town Center
- MUD 144 - Summer Lakes
Summer Park
Waterford Park
- MUD 147 - The Trails at Seabourne Park
- MUD 148 - Cottonwood
- MUD 159 - The Oaks of Rosenberg
- MUD 167 - Brazos Town Center
The Reserve at Brazos Town Center
- MUD 225 - Bryan Crossing
- MUD 233 - Sendero

NO CHANGE TO THANKSGIVING WEEK TRASH SCHEDULE

There will be no changes to the Thanksgiving Week Trash schedule. Please follow the regular schedule below. REMINDER: Per City regulations, customers may not place carts in the street right-of-way for collection prior to 12 p.m. (noon) the day before collection. Carts must be placed out no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. Emptied carts must be removed from the street right-of-way no later than 8 a.m. on the morning following collection.

MONDAYS

Green Waste: Pickup of lawn cuttings & tree/bush trimmings. Tree & bush trimmings cut to 4 ft. length & less than 3 in. diameter, weighing less than 50 lbs., stacked, bundled & tied for collection. Green waste must not be mixed with household trash or other items.

TUESDAYS

Bulky Waste: Pickup of heavier or larger items that do not fit in the trash container such as furniture & most appliances. Construction material will NOT be serviced. "Overflow" or extra household trash is not considered "bulky item" trash & WILL NOT be picked up on Tuesdays.

WEDNESDAYS

Solid Waste & Recycling: Allow 3 feet of distance between the carts & any other objects such as mailboxes, vehicles, fences, etc., to facilitate automated pickup. To avoid a missed pickup please ensure no vehicles are parked near the carts.

Questions or concerns? Call Republic Services @ 713-726-7300 or Rosenberg Customer Service @ 832-595-3400.

CITY UPDATES:

- The City installed speed humps on Avenue R between Avenue P & Tobola Street.
- Phase III of the Sanitary Sewer Pipe Bursting Project is complete. 78,000 feet (nearly 15 miles) of aging clay or concrete sanitary sewer lines were rehabilitated.
- A new sidewalk has been installed on Avenue I from Hwy 36 to Radio Lane and on Parrot Street from 4th Street to 8th Street.
- In September, 384 permit applications were received by the Code Compliance Department, which is 125 higher than the same period last year.



#Rtown is buzzing with new development!

WHAT'S BEING BUILT THERE?



OCuSOFT, Inc. has two new buildings underway at their campus located at 30444 SW Fwy.



Construction is progressing quickly on the new RDC building located next to the Civic Center.



The new parking lot in Historic Downtown Rosenberg is now complete - just in time for Holiday Nights which kicks off Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Due to the rapidly changing situation regarding COVID-19, the meetings listed below are subject to change or be conducted via video conference. Please visit rosenbergtx.gov to confirm meetings and events, as well as public notices and meeting agendas.

11/10/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
11/11/2020	Veteran's Day [City Offices Closed]
11/17/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
11/24/2020	City Council Workshop Meeting [Canceled]
11/26/2020	Thanksgiving Day [City Offices Closed]
11/27/2020	City Offices Closed
12/1/2020 6:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting



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