



# HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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## City of Haslet

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Haslet, TX 76052-3309

www.Haslet.org

Main Telephone:

817-439-5931

After Hours Water or  
Wastewater Emergencies:

817-829-4415

**Call 9-1-1 for Emergencies**

### CITY HALL HOURS:

**Monday thru Friday**

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### This Month's Meetings:

- City Council  
Tues. 9/5/2017 @ 7 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board  
Wed. 9/13/2017 @ 7 p.m.
- City Council  
Mon. 9/18/2017 @ 7 p.m.
- Joint CC & PandZ Workshop  
Tues 9/19/2017 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Library Board  
Thurs. 9/21/2017 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission  
Mon. 9/25/2017 @ 6:30 pm
- HEDC Type A  
Wed. 9/27/2017 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B  
Wed. 9/27/2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

### CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Bob Golden  
Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb  
Council Member Kathy Hopper  
Council Member Patricia Hilborn  
Council Member Harold Williams  
Council Member Mitch Hill

## New Texting and Driving Ban to Go Into Effect September 1, 2017

On September 1, 2017 Texas will join at least 47 other states when a new law goes into effect banning texting and driving. Currently, Texas only bans texting and driving in school zones. The new texting ban addresses texting and driving on all Texas roads and highways. The new law hopes to make the roads safer by prohibiting the dangerous and often deadly practice of texting while driving. Drivers who are caught texting and driving will face a fine of up to \$99 for first-time offenders and up to \$200 for repeat offenders.

According to the National Highway Transportation Administration (NHTSA), teenagers are the largest age group driving distracted at the time of a fatality crash. This data reinforces the importance of having critical conversations with your teen drivers and also setting good examples for them when you are behind the wheel.

### DRAFT OF PROPOSED NEW CITY OF HASLET ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

In October 2016 the City engaged the services of KSA Engineers to revise the zoning ordinance and zoning map to implement the Comprehensive Plan adopted by the City in June 2016. A draft of the revised zoning ordinance and map will be available on the City of Haslet website www.Haslet.org beginning on September 5, 2017. Links to the draft ordinance and map will be provided along with guidance on how to provide comment. The City encourages everyone with an interest to review the draft ordinance and map to provide comment.



### SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS NEEDED

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT TUESDAY, OCT. 3RD

The City of Haslet and Tarrant County Sheriff's Office will host the 2017 National Night Out Event on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at the Haslet Community Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

National Night Out is an annual unique crime and drug prevention and community-building campaign that promotes law enforcement community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make Haslet a safer, better place to live. Currently Sponsors, Exhibitors and Volunteers are needed for this well-attended community event. For more information or for sign up forms, please go to the City's website www.Haslet.org or contact Katrina Jones, City of Haslet staff, at 817-439-5931.

**CITY OFFICES AND  
LIBRARY CLOSED IN  
OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY  
ON MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 4th**

### NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.333044 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the City of Haslet. Public Hearings will be held on Tuesday 9/5/2017 and Monday 9/18/2017, both beginning at 7 p.m. in the Haslet Community Center, 105 Main St., Haslet. More information is available at www.Haslet.org

# SEPTEMBER 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 10:30am Tai Chi
3	<b>4 LABOR DAY</b> City Offices & Library Closed 	5 City Council 7 pm	6 Bulk Trash Pickup Day  Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am	7 Seniors 10:30 am Library Morning Book Club 10am Evening Book Club 7 pm <b>Yoga 6 pm</b>	8	9 Library Bits and Bots Club 10 am to 12 noon  10:30am Tai Chi
10 Grandparents Day 	11 Seniors Game Day 1 pm Library Teen Night 5 to 7 pm  Library Christmas Crochet 6pm	12 Yoga 6 pm	13 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am  Reading to Rover 4pm  Parks & Rec. Board 7 PM	14 Seniors 10:30 am  Lion's Club 6pm  Yoga 6 pm	15	16 10:30am Tai Chi
17	18 City Council 7 pm  Library Music & Movement 10:30 am  Library Christmas Crochet 6pm	19 Municipal Court  Joint CC& PandZ Workshop 6:30 pm	20 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am	21 Seniors 10:30 am Library Pajama Storytime 6 pm <b>LIBRARY BOARD 6:30 PM</b>  Yoga 6 pm	22 First Day of Fall 	23 10:30am Tai Chi  Library Family Back to School 50's Sock Hop 1 to 3 pm
24	25 Seniors Game Day 1 pm Library Christmas Crochet 6pm P&Z Commission 6:30 PM	26 Yoga 6 pm	27 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am HEDC A 11:30 am HCEDC B 6 pm  Reading to Rover 4pm	28 Seniors 10:30 am  Yoga 6 pm	29	30 10:30am Tai Chi

This calendar is provided as a convenience. While every attempt is made to provide current and accurate information, please confirm meetings accordingly.



Don't Miss The Award-Winning

# EMPOWERING Seniors 2017

9th Annual  
AGES 50 PLUS

Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes, Precinct 3

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**Friday, October 6, 2017**  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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