



HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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CITY HALL HOURS:
Monday thru Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.haslet.org

This Month's Meetings:

- City Council
 Mon. 10/06/2014 & Mon. 10/20/2014
- Planning & Zoning Commission
 Mon. 10/27/2014
- Parks and Recreation Board
 Wed. 10/08/2014 7 p.m.
- HEDC Type A
 Wed. 10/22/2014 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B
 Wed. 10/22/2014 6:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL:
 Mayor Bob Golden
 Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb
 Council Member Kathy Hopper
 Council Member Harold Williams
 Council Member Rick Groesch
 Council Member Mitch Hill

Conceptual Old Town Redevelopment Plan Approved

Since July, 2013, the City has been working toward completion of a Conceptual Old Town Redevelopment Plan. The Haslet Community and Economic Development Corp. Type B (HCEDC) approved funding a conceptual planning study. Then, the City Council signed off on the study and directed the city administrator to proceed with developing a conceptual urban re-



development plan for the Old Town area with the assistance of the Planning and Zoning Commission. Many meetings have been held with planning consultants, city staff, the HCEDC, and the Planning and Zoning Commission to design and finalize the conceptual plan. The City Council reviewed the final proposed conceptual plan and approved the plan on September 15, 2014. The purpose of this Concept Plan is to provide a clearer long term vision for Old Town. The plan establishes Old Town as an urban "work-live-play" center. The Plan will also serve as a tool to provide developers and new businesses a clear picture of the city's desired direction in the Old Town district. Old Town could potentially include mixed uses such as higher density residential housing, local retail, professional services, eating and nightlife establishments with a bus transportation hub. Enhancements suggested by the plan could potentially result in Old Town becoming a tax-generating center and also a preferred destination for Haslet Citizens and those in the surrounding region. For a complete look at the Haslet Old Town Conceptual Study visit the City's website at www.haslet.org.

Get your running shoes on! It's time for the 8th Annual Haslet Hustle 5K Glow Run on Saturday, October 11th. Early registration is \$35 and day of the race registration is \$40. The 1 Mile Fun Run starts at 7 p.m. The 5K Race starts at 7:30 p.m. Races being at the Haslet Community Park. Stay after the race ends for the After Glow Party for food, drinks & dancing until 10



p.m. Proceeds from the Haslet Hustle will benefit the Haslet Parks and Recreation Scholarship which is awarded each year to a current NHS Senior who resides in Haslet. To register, go to <http://bswarms.com/swarm315>. More information at www.haslet.org or by calling 817-439-5931 x 100.

 ★ JOIN US FOR ★
 ★ NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ★
 ★ TUES OCT 7TH, 6-8 pm ★
 ★ HASLET COMMUNITY ★
 ★ PARK ★
 ★ FREE COMMUNITY WIDE ★
 ★ EVENT SUPPORTS LOCAL ★
 ★ CRIME PREVENTION COME ★
 ★ OUT FOR KIDS ACTIVITIES, ★
 ★ HOT DOGS, TARRANT COUN- ★
 ★ TY SHERIFF & MOUNTED ★
 ★ POSSE, HASLET FIRE DEPT. ★
 ★ AND OTHER BUSINESS ★
 ★ DISPLAYS ★
 ★ INFO WWW.HASLET.ORG. ★
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You are invited to join Precinct 3 Commissioner Gary Fickes at the 6th Annual Empowering Seniors Expo. This award-winning event is a Health and Lifestyle Expo for Caregivers, Boomers and Seniors. Over 150 exhibitors will be onsite with displays. The event features free food, entertainment, door prizes, health screenings, workshops and flu shots (with Medicaid card). The event will be held on Friday, October 3, 2014, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the FBCE Campus West, 205 N. Industrial Blvd., Bedford. For complete details and to register, visit www.empoweringseniors.com or call 817-581-3600.



Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes

If you are interested in serving on a Board or Commission, there are vacancies on these boards:

Capital Improvements Advisory Committee; HEDC Type A; HCEDC Type B; Library Board; and Board of Adjustments. Additional information and applications to apply are available by contacting the City Secretary's Office at 817-439-5931 ext. 102.

Halloween Safety Tips

- Walk Safely by Crossing at Corners
- Trick or Treat with Adult
- Keep Costumes Safe by Using Light Colors & Reflective Tape
- Have Kids carry Flashlights or Glow Sticks
- Drive Extra Safely as Children May Dart Out

October 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bulk Trash Pickup Day Library Story Time 10:30 am	2 Seniors Social 10:30 am Lunch Noon Yoga 7 pm	3 Empowering Seniors Event 8:30am-2:30pm FBCE, Bedford	4
5	6 City Council 7 pm	7 Municipal Court National Night Out Event 6-8 pm	8 Library Story Time 10:30 am Parks Board 7 pm	9 Seniors Social 10:30 am Lunch Noon Yoga 7 pm	10	11 Haslet Hustle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
12	13 Columbus Day 	14 Yoga 7 pm	15 Library Story Time 10:30 am	16 Seniors Social 10:30 am Lunch Noon Yoga 7 pm	17	18
19	20 City Council 7 pm	21 Library Reader's Café 10:30 am Yoga 7 pm	22* HEDC A 11:30 am Reading to Rover 4pm HCEDC B 6:30pm	23 Seniors Social 10:30 am Lunch Noon Yoga 7 pm	24	25 Haslet Fire Dept. Haunted Hayride 7pm
26	27 Planning & Zoning Comm. 7 pm	28 Library Lego Club 5:30 pm Yoga 7 pm	29 Library Story Time 10:30 am	30 Seniors Social 10:30 am Lunch Noon Yoga 7 pm	31 Halloween 	*Library Story Time will be as usual on 10/22 @ 10:30 am

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

READING TO ROVER

The Haslet Public Library announces an exciting new program designed to improve the reading skills of 1st to 5th grade independent readers. **READING TO ROVER** allows reading to specially certified dogs to build reading skills. Just sign up for a 15 minute session with one of our certified dogs by calling 817-439-4278 X 201.



Date: 4th Wednesday of Month

Time: 4-5 p.m.

Who: 1st-5th grade independent readers

Where: Haslet Public Library

Haslet Community and Economic Development Corp. New Business Improvement Grant Program

The Haslet Community and Economic Development Corp. Type B (HCEDC) introduces the new Business Improvement Program. The Program's objectives are to improve the physical appearance of businesses in Haslet and enhance the City's commercial corridors.

City of Haslet business property owners and business tenants may apply for financial and technical assistance to renovate or restore the aesthetic appearance of the business including exterior signage, lighting, commercial building façades, drought resistant landscaping elements (xeriscaping), enhanced windows and doors, or creating unique shopping and dining venues. The Business Improvement Program

offers a 50% matching grant of up to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the funding of well-designed improvements. The HCEDC will review program applications on a first come, first serve basis. The HCEDC has budgeted \$50,000 for the FY 2014-2015 budget for this program.

City staff will be available to provide assistance to applicants through the conceptual stage at no cost to the applicants. Early meetings with staff are encouraged to confirm eligibility of grant proposals. Please contact David Miracle, Exec. Director of Economic Development at 817-439-5931 ext. 113 or by email to dmiracle@haslet.org for more information.