



HASLET HAPPENINGS

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City of Haslet
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Wastewater Emergencies:
817-829-4415
Call 9-1-1 for Emergencies

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

City Council


Mayor Bob Golden
Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb
Council Member Kathy Hopper
Council Member Forrest Goodman
Council Member Rick Groesch
Council Member Mitch Hill

This Month's Meetings:

- Parks and Recreation Board
Wed. 11/11/2015 @ 7 p.m.
- City Council Regular Meeting
Mon. 11/16/2015 @ 7 p.m.
- HEDC Type A Regular Meeting
Wed. 11/18/2015 @ 11:30 p.m.
- HCEDC Type B Regular Meeting
Wed. 11/18/2015 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission and Capital Improvements Advisory Committee
Mon. 11/30/2015 @ 6:30 p.m.

★ CITY OFFICES WILL ★
★ BE CLOSED ★
★ THURSDAY, NOV. 26TH ★
★ AND ★
★ FRIDAY, NOV. 27TH ★
★ FOR THE ★
★ THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. ★

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

 **VOTE** *On Tuesday, November 3, 2015, Voters will consider Propositions 1-7 which are briefly outlined below.*

- Proposition 1** SJR 1 Changes the Homestead amount for school district property taxes from \$15,000 to \$25,000.
- Proposition 2** HJR 75 Exempts property from taxation for surviving spouses of deceased veterans who were totally disabled.
- Proposition 3** SJR 52 "The constitutional amendments repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."
- Proposition 4** HJR 73 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."
- Proposition 5** SJR 17 "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."
- Proposition 6** SJR 22 "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."
- Proposition 7** SJR 5 "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for non-tolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

WHERE TO VOTE?
On Election Day, November 3rd, Precincts 3043, 3152 and 3185 will vote at the Haslet Community Center, 105 Main St., Haslet. Precincts 3192 and 3567 will vote at the Heritage Baptist Church, 1200 FM 156 South, Haslet. Early Voting will not be held at either of these locations. Early voting is from Monday, October 19th thru Friday, October 30th. A complete list of early voting locations and schedule is available at www.haslet.org or at Haslet City Hall.

HASLET CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK DEC. 5TH
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the *Haslet Christmas in the Park* event on Saturday, December 5th from 4 pm to 8 pm. This event is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Board and has been revamped to include the annual Christmas Tree Lighting Event previously held at the Fire Station plus other new activities. This year the event will be at Gammill Park and there will be an event tent set up onsite. Activities will include holiday-themed children's activities, a puppet show, toboggan slide, music by NISD students, and refreshments. Santa will arrive on the Haslet Fire Engine and there will be photo opportunities with Santa. After dark enjoy all of the decorations displayed in the park. Make this annual event a family tradition! See www.haslet.org/Services/Special Events for more information.

NOVEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends Set clocks back 1 hour 	2	3 	4 Bulk Trash Pickup Day Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am	5 Seniors 10:30am Library-Beginner's Crochet 5:30 pm Ages 9-14 Yoga 7 pm	6	7 Haslet Elementary Carnival 2 pm to 5 pm
8	9	10 Municipal Court Yoga 7 pm	11 VETERANS' DAY Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am- Reading to Rover 4 pm to 5 pm PARKS BOARD 7pm	12 Seniors 10:30am Yoga 7 pm	13	14
15	16 City Council 7 pm	17 Reader's Cafe' 2 pm Yoga 7 pm	18 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am HEDC A 11:30 am HCEDC B 6:00 pm	19 Seniors 10:30am Library Pajama Storytime 6 pm Yoga 7 pm	20	21 Library Computer Skills 9 am
22	23	24 Yoga 7 pm	25 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am	26 Happy Thanksgiving CITY OFFICES CLOSED	27 Thanksgiving Friday CITY OFFICES CLOSED	28 HASLET LIBRARY CLOSED
29	30 CIAC & Planning & Zoning Commission 6:30 pm					

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.

MEET THE NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR



Mr. Thad Chambers will join Haslet as the City's first full-time Economic Development Director beginning October 30, 2015. Mr. Chambers currently serves as Director of Economic Development for the City of Lufkin which is a city of 35,000 in east Texas. At Lufkin, Thad oversees all business retention, expansion and recruitment activities for the City. He is also the staff liaison to the 4B Economic Development Corporation Board. Mr. Chambers has 30 years of work experience in both the public and private sectors. In addition to the City of Lufkin, Thad also served as the Director of Economic Development for the cities of Kennedale, Gainesville, North Richland Hills and Richland Hills, Texas. He has a breadth of experience in all aspects of economic development including retail and industrial marketing and recruitment.

Mr. Chambers graduated Cum Laude from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin with a BBA in Management and is a Certified Economic Developer (CEcD) and Economic Development Finance Professional (EDFP). He is active in the Texas Economic Development Council and the International Economic Development Council. He is currently active in Leadership Lufkin and is a member of the Lufkin Lion's Club. Thad is married and has two school-aged children. Help us welcome Thad to the Haslet team!