



# HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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City of Haslet  
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817-829-4415  
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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  
Monday 5/2/16 @ 7 p.m.  
•Parks & Recreation Board  
Wed. 5/11/16 @ 7 p.m.  
•City Council  
Monday 5/16/16 @ 7 p.m.  
•HEDC Type A  
Wed. 5/25/2016 11:30 a.m.  
•HCEDC Type B  
Wed. 5/25/2016 6:00 p.m.  
•Planning & Zoning Commission  
Mon. 5/31/2016 @ 6:30 pm

**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

## HASLET SPECIAL ELECTION ON MAY 7, 2016

Haslet Registered Voters will consider a Proposition on the May 7, 2016 Special Election combined ballot to reallocate the current one half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax allocated to the Haslet Economic Development Corporation (HEDC – Type A) to one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) and to allocate the other one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) by the adoption of a local sales and use tax at a rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. If the proposition fails, the current one half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax allocated to the Haslet Economic Development Corporation (HEDC – Type A) will remain unchanged.



Early Voting will be held at the Haslet Public Library, 100 Gammill St., Haslet, TX 76052 between April 25, 2016 and May 3, 2016. On Election Day, Saturday, May 7, 2016, all registered Haslet voters (Precincts 3152, 3185, 3192, and 3363) will vote at the Haslet Community Center, 105 Main St., Haslet, Texas 76052. For more information contact Haslet City Secretary Dianna Buchanan, 817-439-5931 ext. 102, or by email to [dbuchanan@haslet.org](mailto:dbuchanan@haslet.org).

## TRASH COLLECTION & RECYCLING REFRESHER

Trash Collection & Recycling Services are provided by a contract with Republic Services/Allied Waste. Residential trash and recycling pick-up is once a week on Wednesdays. Please have all trash and recycling out by 7:00 am as routes may vary week to week. A reminder that all trash in the trash carts must be in bags.

Items that should not be placed in the recycle cart include Styrofoam items, chip bags, frozen food bags, plastic or metal hangers, plastic flower pots or toys, food and wet waste, food contaminated paper or napkins, batteries and electronics, light bulbs, drinking glasses and other glassware and of course not hazardous waste materials. For a complete graphic list of items that can and cannot be recycled go online to <http://www.haslet.org/DocumentCenter/View/59> or come by City Hall to pick one up.

As an incentive to recycle, Republic Services/Allied Waste offers residents a way to earn rewards for recycling through the Recyclebank program. Recyclebank partners with communities and waste haulers around the country to reward residents for recycling. They work with communities to find out how much recyclable material was collected. The collective weight is then converted to Recyclebank points and shared amongst all of the residents in the community that recycled. So, the more everyone recycles, the more points you earn! To participate in the program and start earning points you must register at [www.Recyclebank.com](http://www.Recyclebank.com).

Questions can be directed to Utility Billing at 817-439-5931 ext. 101.

**HASLET CITY OFFICES**  
**CLOSED MONDAY**  
**May 30, 2016**



In observance of the  
Memorial Day Holiday

# MAY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 City Council 7 pm	3 Yoga 6 pm	4 Bulk Trash Pickup Day  No Library Storytimes Today	5 Seniors 10:30 am Haslet Library Book Clubs 10:00 am & 7 pm	6 Library Home School Book Club 11 a.m.	7 Special Election 7 am to 7 pm Vote at the Haslet Comm. Center
Early Voting at Haslet Public Library through May 3, 2016						
8 	9	10 Municipal Court TexShare Database Instruction @ Library 6:30 p.m.  Yoga 6 pm	11 No Library Storytimes Today  Reading to Rover 4pm Parks & Recreation Board 7 PM	12 Seniors 10:30 am  Yoga 6 pm	13	14 Haslet Fire Dept. Sponsors Adult Fire Camp 8 am to 5 pm
15	16 City Council 7 pm	17 Library Basic Computer Class 2 p.m. Library Health & Wellness Hour 6:30 pm Yoga 6 pm	18 No Library Storytimes Today	19 Senior 10:30 am Library Knit & Crochet Circle 5 p.m. Yoga 6 pm	20	21 Library Basic Microsoft Excel Class 10 a.m. Library Citizenship Class 1 p.m.
22	23	24 Yoga 6 pm	25 No Library Storytimes Today Reading to Rover 4pm HEDC A 11:30 am HCEDC B 6:00 pm	26 Seniors 10:30 am  Yoga 6 pm	27	28
29	30 City Offices Closed Memorial Day Holiday Lion's Club Memorial Day Event 10 am	31 Planning & Zoning Commission 6:30p.m.	 ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP DAY WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH 			

NOTE: This calendar is provided as a convenience. While every attempt is made to provide current & accurate information, please confirm meetings accordingly. More information at [www.Haslet.org](http://www.Haslet.org).

## Mosquito-borne Illness Season



The City of Haslet reminds everyone in the community it is that time of year again to prepare for the mosquito season. Typically, the mosquito-borne illness season begins towards the end of April. The Tarrant County Public Health Department (TCPH) has produced an informative video full of tips to help eliminate mosquito breeding sites around your home. The video can be watched on YouTube by searching "Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites" or via the TCPH's website at <http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/public-health/disease-control---prevention/west-nile-virus.html>. Also practice the

"Four D's" as recommended by the Texas Department of State Health Services to protect your family:

- **Dusk/Dawn:** Stay indoors during dawn and dusk, when mosquitos are most active
- **DEET:** Use an insect repellent containing DEET
- **Dress:** Wear long sleeves and pants when outside to protect skin against bites
- **Drain:** remove all standing water outside your home.

Additionally, residents should keep weeds, tall grass, and bushes trimmed, since these are prime resting grounds for mosquitoes. More information is available at [www.Haslet.org](http://www.Haslet.org).