



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. 5/3/2021 @ 7 p.m.
•Special City Council
Wed. 5/12/2021 @ 7 p.m.
•Park & Recreation Board
Wed. 5/12/2021 @ 7 p.m.
•City Council
Mon. 5/17/2021 @ 7 p.m.
•CIAC
Tues. 5/25/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
•Planning & Zoning Comm.
Tues. 5/25/2021 @ 6:45 p.m.
•HEDC Type A
Wed. 5/26/2021 11:30 a.m.
•HCEDC Type B
Wed. 5/26/2021 @ 6:00 p.m.


CITY COUNCIL:
Mayor Bob Golden
Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb
Council Member Patricia Hilborn
Council Member Tanya Morrow
Council Member Jessica Clarke
Council Member Harold Williams

MONDAY, MAY 31ST

**CITY OFFICES & LIBRARY CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY**

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A Message From Haslet Mayor Bob Golden (April 19, 2021)

Spring is Here and Optimism Abounds
We have made significant inroads in our battle with the COVID-19 pandemic but we still need to continue our fight. If you have not already received your vaccinations, please get them as soon as possible. All the data I have reviewed indicates that we need 75-80% of our population to become vaccinated in order to achieve herd immunity. Keep up the good work!
Barring any last-minute spikes in positivity rates, hospitalizations, etc., the City intends to fully re-open on June 1st. We will continue to recommend the wearing of masks indoors. I think we are all ready to embrace the "new normal" and to put this pandemic in our rear-view mirrors.
Construction has begun on our Alliance Texas/Haslet Accessibility Improvement Project (Haslet Parkway/Intermodal Parkway/Avondale-Haslet Road) and you can see updates and photos on the City's website. Additionally, if you look west from the I-35 W / SH 170 intersection, you can see the grading that has already taken place. The formal Groundbreaking Ceremony will be held at 9:30 am on Thursday April 29th at 230 S. Intermodal Parkway. This project has a late 2023 completion date and will provide a significant improvement in east-west traffic flow through Haslet.
The next Annual Spring Clean Up Event will be held from 8 am to 12 noon on Saturday, May 8th behind the Haslet Fire Station. Don't miss this opportunity to complete your spring cleaning.
Early voting has begun and continues through Tuesday April 27th. Election Day is May 1st. Please exercise your right to vote. Have a great month.
Bob Golden

MAY 1, 2021 ELECTION INFORMATION
Early Voting for the May 1st election began April 19th and ends April 27th. Early Voting and Election Day voting will be conducted at the former Haslet Elementary School, 501 Schoolhouse Road. The ballot will have voters deciding between two candidates for each of the City Council races up for re-election this year. For Mayor, voters will choose between (in ballot order) Gary Hulse and Bob Golden, Incumbent; for Council Member Place Two between Kerry D. Ricketts and Harold Williams, Incumbent; and for Council Member Place Four between Hector Najera and Patricia Hilborn, Incumbent. City of Haslet Mayor and City Council members are elected at-large by the registered voters for two-year terms. City Council is also a non-partisan race, which means voters will not see party affiliations beside the candidates' name. Haslet voters will also consider Northwest ISD Propositions A-D on the ballot and two Northwest ISD Trustee positions. A sample ballot, schedule of early voting days and hours and locations, early voting wait time map, and election day wait time map can be found at <https://www.haslet.org/403/Election-Information>. Information about the Northwest ISD Bond Propositions can be found at <https://www.nisdtxbond.org>.



MAY 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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DATES TO NOTE THIS MONTH:

- May 1st Election Day
- May 3rd City Council
- May 8th Annual Spring Cleanup Day
- May 9th Mother's Day
- May 11th Municipal Court
- May 12th Special City Council
- May 12th Parks and Rec Board
- May 17th City Council
- May 25th Capital Imp. Advisory Committee
- May 25th Planning & Zoning Commission
- May 26th HEDC Type A & HCEDC Type B
- May 31st Memorial Day-City Offices Closed

CITY OF HASLET RECEIVES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE FROM TEXAS MUNICIPAL CLERKS ASSOCIATION

The City of Haslet City Secretary's Office has been recognized by the Texas Municipal Clerks Association (TMCA) with the Award of Excellence. The award recognizes municipal clerk offices throughout the state for compliance with federal, state and local statutes that govern standards necessary to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office. A municipal clerk's office must have met and demonstrated 9 of 12 of the following standards to be eligible to receive the award: Records Management, Open Meetings Act, Professional Development/Certifications; Boards/Commissions; Government Transparency; Municipal Clerk Office Policies/Procedures; Elections; Awards/Recognitions; Innovation/Stream Line Projects; Public Information Act; Departmental Training; Other Areas of Responsibility. The award designation is for a two-year period.



FREE WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT **FOR HASLET RESIDENTS ONLY**

2021 ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL SPRING CLEANUP DAY

Saturday May 8th 8 am to 12 Noon

EVENT IS SCHEDULED 8 AM TO 12 NOON BUT MAY END EARLIER IF FULL CAPACITY IS REACHED

Behind City of Haslet Fire Station, 1701 Highway 156 South

BRING ID: Show a copy of your City of Haslet water bill and Texas driver's license, both with same address.

NOT ACCEPTED: NO Commercial or Home-based Contractors, NO Demo Waste, NO Tires and NO Household Hazardous Waste

ACCEPTED: Automobile Batteries, Brush, Yard Waste, Furniture, Lumber, Old Fences, Mattresses, Scrap Metals
Republic Services will provide onsite dumpsters for trash, brush, large items as well as document shredding services.

NORTHWEST ISD OPENS ATHLETIC FIELDS FOR PUBLIC USE

Northwest ISD middle school athletic fields opened for public use beginning Saturday, April 17. District leaders put together the plan to open track and field facilities following community feedback and presented it to the Board of Trustees on April 12.

Middle school tennis courts were already open to the public, so opening the track and fields at NISD middle schools made the most sense, Tim McClure, assistant superintendent for facilities, told trustees. Officials also felt that middle school fields would provide the easiest access to community members as campuses are spread out across the district.

The track and field facilities will be available for use outside of school hours during daylight only. No lights will be turned on to minimize costs. Northwest ISD usage takes priority over community use. No animals, golf practice, motorized vehicles, bicycles or skateboards are allowed. Organized team play and practice is allowed with prior NISD authorization via a rental or lease agreement. Signs will be posted at each facility outlining the community use guidelines. *(information courtesy of NWISD)*