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Mayor's Minute

It is pleasing to report that the city's electrical service partner, CPS Energy, which is the wholesale electric provider to Hondo, has approached city

help with the project labor requirement. Thank you CPS Energy, for helping our city to continue to enhance the recreational opportunity for our

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

management, through its community outreach program, with a generous offer to improve and beautify our Nature Trail Park. Plans are now being formulated, with the guidance and assistance of the ever helpful Hondo Garden Club members, for CPS Energy to fund improvements and beautification to the park entrance, the garden beds, trails, herb garden along with the construction of a gazebo near the playground area. Tentative project details include laying decomposed granite throughout the entrance to the parks, layering timber around garden beds to create separation between paths and beds, revitalization of the herb garden to include matching flagstone and rock blocks for edging, and placing additional benches for seating throughout the park. Also, as part of their outreach

citizens.

Our citizens are reminded that our annual city-wide spring clean-up will be held the week of April 3rd – 7th. This year, in conjunction with the city wide clean up, we will also be conducting a clean-up of Hondo's cemetery. With the exception of any burials during that designated week, cemetery personnel will remove all flower arrangements/decorations for all cemeteries, including the mausoleum. We urge all of our citizens who wish to keep any existing flower or decorations on graves or crypts for later use to remove them by April 2nd.

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Upcoming Events



City Council Meetings

February 13th at 6:00PM

February 27th at 6:00PM

Boards & Commissions

Airport Advisory Board
February 15th at 3:00pm

Golf Advisory Board
February 15th at 6:00pm

Library Advisory Board
February 16th at 5:30pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting
February 21st at 6:00pm

Parks Advisory Board
February 22nd at 6:00pm

CITY OFFICE CLOSED

February 20th-Presidents' Day

LAST DAY TO FILE FOR PLACE ON BALLOT

February 17th by 5pm
Call City Secretary's Office at
830-426-3380 for more
information



Look for this link at
hondo-tx.org to register to
receive notifications from the
City of Hondo

Every once in a while, a Hondo Community group develops a project which shows off our patriotic city. I want to help Boy Scout Troop 370 promote such a project. As a fundraiser these boys, whose charitable work is showing all our city, and to show pride in our country, will place a beautiful U.S. flag in your yard on six flag flying holidays a year. The cost of this service is only a \$50 donation. The flag installation is not permanent and does not damage your lawn. To order your flag service you may ask any of the Boy Scouts or call or text 830-444-9751, or email troop370hondo@yahoo.com I have already ordered the service.

Please support this great project!

~Mayor James W. Danner



Did you know that the City of Hondo will pay one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to any person or persons who provide information that leads to the conviction of any person who engages in any act of illegal dumping?

City Ordinance states that it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, to leave, or place, or caused to be placed, any garbage or refuse, litter, rubbish, solid or liquid wastes, hazardous

substances, sewage, body waste, trash, paper, sweepings, cans, glass, fluid, water, or any material or thing on any premises within the City of Hondo.

Illegal dumping constitutes a nuisance, it endangers the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and it detracts from the aesthetic appearance of the community.

Help make a difference and let's achieve compliance through the spirit of cooperation and education. Code Compliance/Building Inspection Division at 830-426-4737.

From the Desk of the City Manager

We have all watched the news and seen the weather updates indicating a big storm is headed our way. We all prepare by making sure the flashlights have new batteries, phones are charged, and kids are comfortable. We know the chances of an outage are high because the meteorologist told us. What he does not mention is that on a clear sunny day, an outage may occur leaving you out of power for a few minutes up to many hours. The biggest difference between an outage at night and during the day is crews have better visibility during the day. Imagine working in the pitch black often with driving rain and trying to find the cause of the outage. Causes of outages may include animals, broken tree branches/vegetation, or oversized vehicles catching low lines causing them to be pulled down or breaking poles. Regardless of the cause, the first and main priority is the safety of our crews. Safety is the number one priority for all public works divisions. The Water Division is no exception. They often have had to fix leaks and jump in pools of water up to their shoulders in freezing temps. Our Street crews assist with closing roads because they are flooded so that our citizens are safe. The Parks Division helps remove broken branches and storm debris from roads to assist other divisions and our citizenry so that the roads are drivable. SAFETY is the number one priority from the moment the employees clock in to the when their shift is over. We want everyone to head home to their families each and every day. With that being said, and because it is not said enough, to the amazing Hondo team, please join me in saying THANK YOU to our Public Works divisions which include: Electric, Water, Streets, Parks and Wastewater. The everyday things you do to keep our City going is not unnoticed and very much appreciated.

~Kim Davis