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Mayor's Minute

This is the time of year when we all remember to be very appreciative and thankful for many things and the City of Hondo is especially thankful for the many local citizens who serve faithfully as volunteers on our many Boards and Commissions. The Hondo City Council

**"It is not happy people who are thankful;
It is thankful people who are happy."**

and City staff will be honoring these dedicated men and women at a dinner on November 9th at the South Texas Regional Training Center. In the past we have made a special effort from time to time to inform you of our giving volunteers and the Boards and Commissions they represent. Again, with this month's city newsletter I would like to remind you of nearly sixty dedicated, unpaid citizens who without their volunteer services the city could not function:

Planning and Zoning Commission: William Freeman, Dr. Matthew Windrow Lynda Hook, Cindy Jones, Ruben Ramirez, Michael Sanchez and Tima Barrientes

Board of Adjustment: Thomas Taylor, Henry Escamilla, M.I. Stevens, Larry Winkler, Mary Massena, Jose Ytuarte and Cynthia Stanukinos

City of Hondo Economic Development Corporation: Bobby Ainsley, J. Gruber, Ronnie Miller, Ashley Lowe, John McAnelly, Roger Hernandez and A'Lann Truelock

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Hamilton Duplessis, Adrianna Young, Steve Wilson, Linda Quintero, M.I. Stevens, Lee Taylor and Simon Arcos

South Texas Regional Airport

Advisory Board: Brad Price, Paul A. Hollis, David Boss, Russ Renaud and Garrett Wilson

Cemetery Advisory Board: Jeannie Arias, Linda Hayes, Tom Jordan, Loraine Miller and Mary Zerr

Animal Care Services Advisory Board: Dawn Hoover, Dr. David Galewsky, Florestela Gonzales, Clyde Howse and Ida Ortiz

Golf Advisory Board: Kristin Muennink, Steven Tapia, Danny Sandoval, Dallas Taylor, Chris Rosa and Jess Hagan

Library Advisory Board: Rose Mary Mares, Susan Freeman, Heather Connell, Terry Ramirez, Keri Dodson, Dr. Richard Rowland, Elva Miranda, David Perez and Estella Boone

As you see any of these volunteers around our city, please take a moment to thank them for their volunteerism. They do represent all of you in the governance of the city.

Also, of great importance to our city are the members of the Hondo Ministerial Alliance. For many, many years one of these local church spiritual leaders have attended our City Council meetings and started off the meeting with a prayer. Pastor David Mayor - St. Paul Lutheran Church, Pastor Steve Schur - Bethel Lutheran Church, Pastor Joyce McCormick - New Fountain United Methodist Church, Pastor Lonnie Phillips - First United Methodist Church, Pastor Alfonso Vargas - Church on the Hill, Pastor Jason Parks - Church of Christ, Pastor Mike Vasquez - First Baptist Church, Father Mathew - St. John's Catholic Church.

~Mayor James W. Danner, Sr.

Upcoming Events

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City Council Meetings

November 13th at 6:00PM

November 27th at 6:00PM

Boards & Commissions

Planning & Zoning Meeting
November 6th at 6:00pm

Special Planning & Zoning Meeting
November 14th at 6:00pm

Economic Development Meeting
November 15th at 4:00pm

Planning & Zoning Meeting
November 20th at 6:00pm

Board of Adjustment Meeting
November 21st at 6:00pm

Parks/Rec Advisory Board
November 22nd at 6:00pm

Library Advisory Board
November 28th at 5:30pm



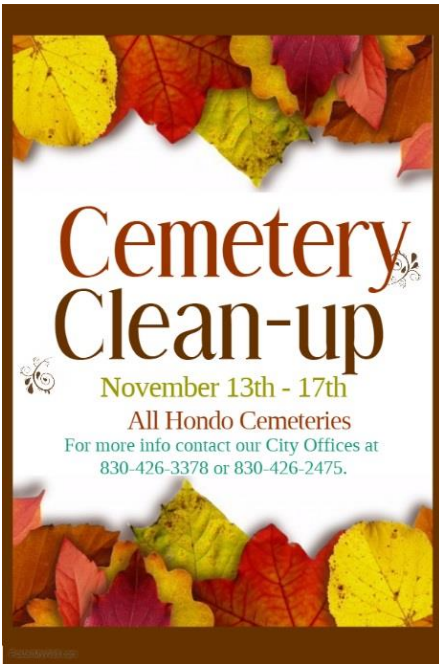
City of Hondo office will be closed on the following days:

Friday, November 10th

Thursday, November 23rd

Friday, November 24th

If you have any questions please call City Hall at 830-426-3378



Clean Properties

Did You Know that according to Chapter 6, Article 6.01, Section 6.01.006, Accumulation of Garbage or Rubbish is a violation of a City Ordinance; it states: The owner of any premises in the city shall keep premises free from accumulation of garbage, rubbish, rags, tin cans, paper, empty barrels, boxes or any other material which, because of its character, condition or improper storage, may invite the breeding or collection of flies, mosquitoes or rodents, or which may in a manner prejudice public health, or which may prejudice public effort. The proper keeping of premises above referred to, and in the manner specified, shall be done at the owner's or operator's expense. Accumulation of Garbage or Rubbish constitutes a nuisance, it endangers the health, safety and welfare of the city residents and it detracts from the aesthetic appearance of the community. Together we can make a difference and keep God's Country clean.

Code Compliance/Building Inspection Division at 830-426-4737.

"Achieving Compliance through the spirit of Cooperation & Education"



Register Now!

FALL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fall is here!
And so is Basketball Season!

Registration for 2017 season will be
October 23 - November 22

PeeWee	Junior	Senior
1st & 2nd Grade	3rd & 4th Grade	5th & 6th Grade
\$40	\$55	\$55

Become a part of a team
Join our Fall League

For more information contact the Rec. staff at 830-426-2475 or visit their Facebook at:
www.facebook.com/cityofhondorec

Date Change

Christmas in God's Country has been moved to December!!

Save the Date for the Dec. 8th & 9th



For more information on participating contact the Chamber at 830-426-3037

From the Desk of the City Manager

In our effort to keep you informed, we are continuing with answering some of your most frequently asked questions. This month, with the annual fall clean-up ending, we thought it would be beneficial to focus on our solid waste services.

- How often do we do city-wide clean-ups?** We do clean-ups twice a year – once in the spring and once in the fall. We publish the clean-up dates in the local paper, in the utility bill newsletter and on flyers throughout town.
- When is my trash pick-up day?** Customers who are South of Highway 90 and East of Avenue M have trash service on Monday. Customers who are South of Highway 90 and West of Avenue M but before Avenue U are picked up on Tuesdays. Customers South of Highway 90 and between Avenue U and Taylor Lane, as well as those North of Highway 90 from Avenue A to Avenue M are on Wednesday. Thursday's customers are those located North of Highway 90 and South of 14th Street between Avenue M and Castro Avenue. Finally, Friday's customers are located North of 14th Street between Avenue M and the Airport.
- How do I get a permit for the collection station?** Permits for the collection station may be purchased at City Hall. You can obtain a day-use permit or a year-long permit. You must provide proof of residency and this is limited to residential customers and not commercial entities in town.
- What items are prohibited at the collection station?** You may not take household waste, hazardous materials, tires, yard waste, commercial waste, materials prohibited by TCEQ for a community collection center, and the amount of residential construction waste is limited. Appliances with Freon must be drained and properly tagged by a certified technician. For more information, visit the collection station or the City website.
- When is my brush pick-up?** Section A – North of Highway 90 and West of Avenue M is the first week of each month. Section B, which are the residents North of Highway 90 and East of Avenue M is the second week of the month. Residents living in Section C - South of Highway 90 and East of Avenue M is the third week of the month. Finally, Section D residents which are South of Highway 90 and West of Avenue M is week four of the month.
- Where should I place my brush?** The brush should be placed at the curb and not within the property or the street.
- Do you pick up things other than brush during brush pick-up?** No, please refrain from putting lumber and construction materials in the brush piles.

We hope you find this information useful. If you would like additional clarification, please call us at 426-3378.

~Kim Davis