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August 2018

Mayor's Minute

Your City Council is excited to announce to the community a new program to engage our citizens about the functions of their city with the intent to engage more of you in the volunteer management of the city.

This month we will launch "HONDO U" and invite those residents who want to learn more about the operations of their government to make application to enroll in a seven-week program we are calling "HONDO U", a Citizen Engagement Academy. HONDO U will educate our community's future leaders about the decision making and delivery of quality services to our citizens.

During the seven-week duration of the Academy, participants will have classroom education, tour our facilities, see the areas of everyday operations, and be taught a better understanding of municipal finance. Participants must be at least eighteen years of age, for the first two sessions be eligible to vote in city elections and must submit a completed application packet by September 13, 2018 and will be notified of acceptance

on September 20, 2018. There will be seven educational sessions, an evaluation of each session, and a certificate awarded at graduation. Meeting dates for the first session are October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th and November 1st, 8th, and 15th with graduation November 26th. Session two

dates will be held March 21st, 28th, April 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and May 2nd, 2019.

Second session graduation will be held May 13th, 2019.

The areas of city presentation will be City Council, Water, Sewer, Electric, Airport, Economic Development, Police, Animal Care Services, Parks, Recreation,

Golf Course, Library, Planning and Code Enforcement, Finance, Human Resources and Utility Billing. Students will review the city's organizational chart, Master Plan, Capital Improvement Plan, Budget, City Charter, and departmental materials. Hondo is your home and your involvement in HONDO U will give you an insider's knowledge that you can utilize to assume a leadership role in your community.



Once again, this August we are fortunate to have the Alamo Area Council of Governments bring its "Road Show" of programs which can benefit our citizens to our city on August 23rd. Please refer to back for flyer and additional information on this beneficial program to our citizens.



To continue with a monthly update on the water improvements construction in our city, the work on the south side of 23rd Street is done except for the road re-pavement which is going to be completed with the pavement work on Avenues I & J. Work will start on Avenue I next week and then work will move to Avenue M. Work continues on the downtown elevated storage tank with the new vault and bypass installation. This will be completed soon which will please the work on the downtown facility.

~Mayor James W. Danner, Sr.



Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings

August 13th at 6:00pm
August 27th at 6:00pm

Boards and Commissions

Airport Advisory Board
August 15th at 4:00pm

Planning & Zoning Board
August 20th at 6:00pm

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

Library Board Meeting
August 28th at 5:30pm



CITY OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, September 3rd



HUNT HONDO

AUGUST 11
PALOMA PACHANGA



8:00 am
Outrun the Gun 5K

9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Skeet Shooting
Kids Fishin'
Archery Competition
Dove 101 Seminar

10:00 am
Kids Camo Contest

7:00 pm
Parisa Pachanga & Dove Dance featuring
Landry Scott Ritter & Double Bogey

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Broadway Bank * Community National Bank
CWS Travel * Medina Electric Cooperative
Medina Healthcare System
Muenchink Fencing * Security State Bank
Sure Seal, LLC * Texas Farm Credit



WHERE
Hondo Public Library
2003 Ave K
Hondo, TX 78861

WHEN
August 23, 2018
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

For more information contact
Veronica Gallegos:
210-278-4312
or vgallegos@aacog.com

Programs include: Weatherization Assistance (a program which many Hondo resident have benefited), Veterans Programs, Alamo Area Agency for Aging programs, Air Quality, Resource Recovery and our own local educational and job assistance.



FLAG FOOTBALL

GRADES 1ST-6TH
REGISTRATION \$65.00

JULY 23RD-AUGUST 26TH

TRYOUTS: 1ST-3RD AUG. 27TH 5:30 PM-6:00 PM
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COACHING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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Coffee with Cops

Thursday, August 23rd

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Topic: Drug Awareness

Join us for 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL LOCK-IN

AUG 10, 10:30PM-7AM

\$10

Kids ages 13-16 are welcomed to this night filled with fun activities right before school starts back up! Movies, popcorn, team-filled games and arts and crafts all night long!

To be held at
**RICK TAYLOR RECREATION CENTER
HONDO, TEXAS**

For more info:
830-426-2475
www.facebook.com/CityofHondoRec

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BACK TO SCHOOL

Clothing Event



Have clothes that your child has out grown?

SAVE MONEY! DONATE!

Donate gently used clothes to Hondo Public Library by August 4th.

Receive tickets to "shop" on August 11th.

For more details visit the Hondo Public Library at 2003 Ave K. or call 830-426-5333

YOUTH

GRADES 4TH-6TH



VOLLEYBALL

REGISTRATION \$50.00

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From the desk of the City Manager...

The last few weeks have been filled with a lot of discussion about brush in the City of Hondo. In the coming days, you will be receiving a separate information packet in your mail, but I wanted to take some time to try to answer a few of the questions we are already hearing about regarding the process.

- 1) *Will I still have curbside brush pick-up?* Yes! Instead of doing quadrants and having a scheduled week for your brush, we will be transitioning to a true work order system. In order to have your brush picked up, you will call in to our dispatch center 741-5077 and give the staff your address, location of the brush and if the pile meets the requirement of 8 cubic yards or less for pick-up. Your work order will then be placed in the queue for service and should be picked up within a 72-hour window.
- 2) *Can I put other things out in my brush pile?* No, your brush pile needs to be just normal yard trimmings. Don't include household items like sofas, construction materials or bagged leaves.
- 3) *Where should I put my brush?* Place your brush in locations that don't impact utilities, such as away from water meters, electric or cable lines, out of drainage and not obstructing public access. We will not remove brush from private property.
- 4) *How much is 8 cubic yards?* Think of a cube 12 feet long, by 5 feet deep and 3 feet high. You may exceed this amount in a single pick-up, but only if you pay an additional fee.
- 5) *Who is curbside brush service available to?* Brush service is available to *all residents* in the City of Hondo. You are limited to one pick-up per month. This service is provided to assist residents who do not contract with a professional tree service. Contractors are expected to remove their own clippings and limbs from the property within 48 hours of providing the service to the property owner.

We are constantly looking at ways to better serve the public and minimize the costs associated with providing those services. We understand that change is hard, and we've done brush pick-up the same way for 30+ years, but as times have evolved and requirements for disposal have changed we must adapt with them. We ask you to be patient as we iron out the kinks that any new process is sure to have. Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact my office at 830-426-3380.

~Kim Davis