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Mayor's Minute

All of us should be aware that June 1st marked the first day of the 2018 Hurricane season. It is anticipated that an above average 14 named storms, including 7 hurricanes will affect America's coastlines this year.

Although Hondo is not located along Texas' southern coast storms are always a threat to our area with heavy rain and high winds. Comprehensive planning by our citizens could result in the storms having a much lesser effect on our community. Please be reminded to:

- ~Maintain adequate levels of renters or home-owned flood insurance, even if you do not live in a flood plain
 - ~Safeguard important certificates, deeds, or insurance policies; and
 - ~Keep emergency supplies like bottled water and canned food on hand.
- However, be assured that your city maintains emergency preparedness planning to always be prepared for such an event.



Many of you have asked questions of our Council Members and City Staff like "When are our streets going to be fixed?", "Can't you fix these pot holes?", "Why don't you fix my street?", You can all be assured that your City Council has the same concerns.

At this time our Public Works staff is currently at the midway point of a city wide street survey to determine a priority as to which of our streets need to be fixed first with an ultimate goal of repairing all. Priorities will be based on traffic volume, safety, road surface conditions, sub-surface conditions and

infrastructure that may pose future problems after the streets are fixed.



You can be confident that we want to fix all our streets, but we want a procedure that will be most effective and long standing. Our Street Division has already started a Traffic Control Service Program where we replace antiquated traffic signs and street name plates. Some of the signs throughout the City have already been replaced and we will continue to fund the program in an effort to bring all signs back to standard.

Construction in the Texas Water Development Board project hopefully will be completed by the middle or end of July. The installation of a new 12" water line replacing old 2", 8", and 12" water lines will all be accomplished in the area encompassing Avenue I and M, and 20th – 27th Streets. We appreciate our citizens' patience and understanding during this construction and you can be assured your water service will be greatly enhanced once we complete the project.



Don't forget to celebrate our nation's birthday on Wednesday, July 4th right here in your community with festivities from early in the morning at Memorial Park to late at night at Hondo City Park #1. There will be events for your entire family. You can visit our City of Hondo website for the list and times of all events.

~Mayor James W. Danner, Sr.

Upcoming Events

City Council Meetings

July 9th at 6:00pm
July 23rd at 6:00pm

Boards and Commissions

Planning & Zoning Board
July 16th at 6:00pm

Board of Adjustment Meeting
July 17th at 6:00pm

Economic Development Board
July 18th at 5:30pm

Library Advisory Board
July 24th at 5:30pm

Parks & Recreation Board
July 25th at 6:00pm

Cemetery Advisory Board
July 26th at 6:00pm

Free Admission

OUTDOOR GAMES
OUTDOOR MOVIE

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE:
Hot Dogs - Nachos - Popcorn - Snow Cones - Drinks
*MORE!

THE SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL AIRPORT AND THE RAYE THEATER PRESENT

FLYIN' FILM FESTIVAL

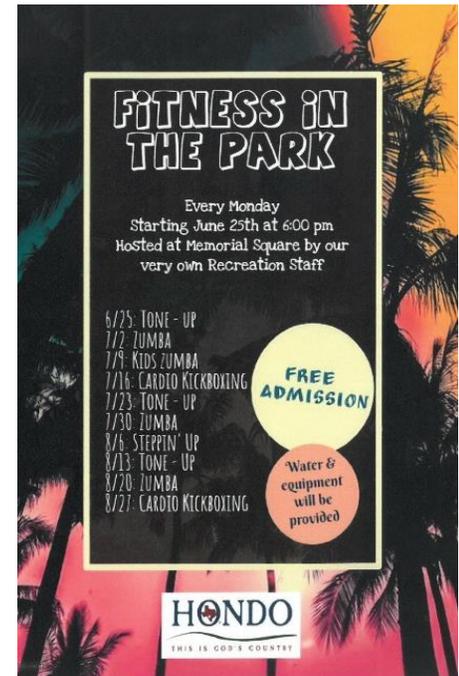
Featuring: **TOP GUN**

TRIGON Consulting
Medina Electric Cooperative
Texas Aircraft Manufacturing

SOUTH TEXAS REGIONAL AIRPORT
FRIDAY, JULY 13TH * 7:00 PM

Movie begins at dark.
Bring your pillows, blankets, chairs,
kites, etc.
NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED
Wednesday, July 4th



Coffee with Cops

Thursday, July 26th

Whataburger

Topic: General Citizen Concerns

July 4, 2018
 Gates Open at 3:00 pm
 FREE ADMISSION

City Park #1
 Hondo, TX

Red, White & BOOM!

Food Trucks * Waterslides * Live Music * FIREWORKS!

Live Music:
 3:30 pm - Dalton Lane
 5:00 pm - Landry Scott Ritter with Double Bogey
 7:30 pm - City View Band

WWW.HONDOCHAMBER.ORG
 830-426-3037

Sure Seal
 HOME Sweet HOME
 HONDO THIS IS GOD'S COUNTRY

Broadway Bank * Community National Bank
 CWB Travel * Hondo National Bank * Medina Electric Coop
 Medina Healthcare System * Southwest Gulf Railroad

For more information on other activities or programs your local recreation division offers please contact the staff at: 830-426-2475 or stop by 602 Harper.

From the desk of the City Manager...

As you know, petty crime rises during the summer months. These are typically crimes of opportunity. So, we thought it might be a good idea to share some tips for keeping your items safe.

- 1) **What are the top tips for preventing car burglaries?** Keep your vehicle locked and if you must keep valuables in it – don't store them in plain sight. We encourage you to remove your firearms from vehicles.
- 2) **What are some tips to keep my residence safe?** Keep your doors locked, use motion sensor lights, and think about having a dog, and set-up a buddy system with your neighbors.
- 3) **Does the City offer vacation watches and extra patrols?** Yes! Just come by the Police Station and fill out the form. If you aren't able to make it in, please feel free to contact the front office staff at 426-5353 and request the service.
- 4) **How can I get involved to make my community safer?** If you are interested in helping your neighborhood set up a neighborhood watch program, please contact Investigator Rivas or Detective Sergeant Teer. Keep an eye out and if you see something say something!

Working together, we can keep Hondo a safe community. For more information about this and other crime prevention tips, please join us each month for the Coffee with Cops program. You can find details on the City website. As always, if you have questions, please feel free to call my office or schedule an appointment.

~Kim Davis