



HASLET HAPPENINGS

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CITY HALL HOURS:

Monday thru Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MAYOR'S UPDATE—Tis the Season to be Thankful

(Dec. 16, 2020) Our most critical folks, our front-line medical personnel, started receiving their COVID-19 vaccinations this week. By the end of this week, 8 area hospitals in Tarrant County will have received their first shipment of vaccine and started to administer the first doses. I was on a call today with Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley and Health Director Vinny Taneja. In that call Vinny covered the latest statistics for Tarrant County (in Haslet – 104 positive cases, 75 recovered, and 0 deaths) and then he presented some information about this new technology vaccine. The two most common “anti” theories seem to be (1) that you are getting a live virus injected into your body and (2) that your DNA makeup could be altered by this vaccine. First, this technology has been ongoing for over a decade and these COVID-19 vaccines have been developed more quickly than we are used to because they are incorporating entirely new technology. They are utilizing mRNA (messenger RNA) to communicate with your body – like telling your skin to develop a new layer when you get a burn or blister, in this case telling your body to develop antibodies to combat the virus. I took a picture of one of Vinny’s slides today and my summary of these two issues follows: (1) mRNA vaccines do not contain a live virus and do not carry a risk of causing disease in the vaccinated person and (2) mRNA from the vaccine never enters the nucleus of the cell and does not affect or interact with a person’s DNA.

As most of you know, I am a retired pilot, not a medical authority so do not take my word on this. Contact your family doctor or do some research on your own but please don’t get caught up in the misinformation on social media. When my age bracket/medical condition status allows me access to this vaccine, I will get it as will my wife of 53 years (today is our anniversary).

As we enter the Christmas and New Year’s weekends, please try to follow the 3 W’s – wear a mask, watch distancing, and wash your hands. Enjoy your time with your families but be vigilant and stay safe. I want all of us to there when this pandemic allows us to safely gather again.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

Bob Golden

This Month’s Meetings:

- City Council
Mon. 1/4/2021 @ 7 p.m.
- Parks and Recreation Board
Wed. 1/13/2021 @ 7 p.m.
- City Council
Mon. 1/18/2021 @ 7 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Commission
Mon. 1/25/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
- HEDC Type A
Wed. 1/27/2021 @ 11:30 a.m.
- HCEDC Type B
Wed. 1/27/2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

All Meetings will be Virtual

CITY COUNCIL:

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

**APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR
HASLET FIRE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
THRU JANUARY 15TH. TEST DATE IS JANUARY 16TH.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 817-439-1048.**



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

**CITY OFFICES AND LIBRARY
CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY
Friday, January 1st**



BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT WILL CLOSE KELLER-HASLET ROAD BEGINNING JAN. 5TH

Keller-Haslet Road will be closed beginning January 5th for the replacement of the Keller-Haslet Road crossing of Henrietta Creek. Due to limited right-of-way, the working area cannot be constructed one lane at a time and the road requires full closure. TxDOT will close the road January 5th and the closure is expected to last through June 2021.

Please plan alternative routes accordingly.

January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

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ALL COUNCIL & BOARD MEETINGS ARE
VIRTUAL MEETINGS



DATES TO NOTE THIS MONTH:

- Jan. 1st New Year's Day Holiday
City Offices and Library Closed
- Jan. 4th City Council
- Jan. 12th Municipal Court
- Jan. 13th First Day to File for May 1st Ballot
- Jan. 13th Parks and Rec Board
- Jan. 18th MLK Jr. Day
- Jan. 18th City Council
- Jan. 25th Planning & Zoning Commission
- Jan. 27th HEDC Type A
- Jan. 27th HCEDC Type B

FILING FOR PLACE ON MAY 1, 2021 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The first day to file as a candidate on the May 1, 2021 General Election Ballot is January 13th. The last day to file is February 12th. The Office of Mayor (incumbent Bob Golden), Council Member Place 2 (incumbent Harold Williams) and Council Member Place 4 (incumbent Patricia Hilborn) will be on the ballot. More information is available on the city's website at www.Haslet.org or by contacting City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102.

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INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT UNDERWAY AT GAMMILL PARK

As recommended by the Parks and Recreation Board, Council approved the replacement of the playground equipment in Gammill Park. The contract was awarded to *We Build Fun* of Allen, Texas for a bid price of \$185,000. The new all-inclusive playground equipment is nature-themed, meets all current safety standards and is ADA compliant. Much needed shade structures are also included. Completion is estimated at the end of January. The playground opening date will be announced at a later date in compliance with CDC recommendations for Covid-19 prevention.

