



HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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www.Haslet.org

Main Telephone:

817-439-5931

After Hours Water or
Wastewater Emergencies:

817-829-4415

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CITY HALL HOURS:

Monday thru Friday

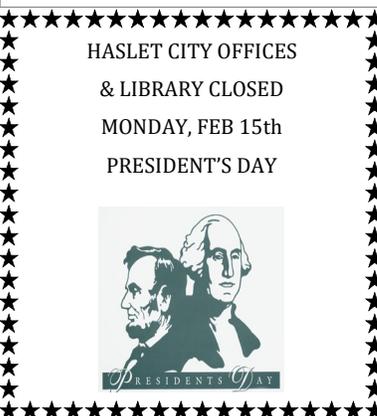
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This Month's Meetings:

- City Council
Mon. 2/1/2021 @ 7 p.m.
 - Parks and Recreation Board
Wed. 2/10/2021 @ 7 p.m.
 - City Council
Tues. 2/16/2021 @ 7 p.m.
 - Planning & Zoning Commission
Mon. 2/21/2021 @ 6:30 p.m.
 - HEDC Type A
Wed. 2/24/2021 11:30 a.m.
 - HCEDC Type B
Wed. 2/24/2021 @ 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



BALLOT APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 12TH

The next General Election in Haslet will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The last day to file an application to be on the ballot is Friday, February 12th by 5 pm. Candidate packets are available at City Hall from the city secretary's office by calling 817-439-5931 ext. 102 or by sending an email to the city secretary at dbuchanan@haslet.org. Candidate packet available via email by request.

Council positions to be elected are that of:

Mayor	Bob Golden, Incumbent
Council Member Place 2	Harold Williams, Incumbent
Council Member Place 4	Patricia Hilborn, Incumbent

Early voting will be held at the former Haslet Elementary School from April 19th thru April 27th. At the time of the newsletter publication incumbents Mayor Golden and Council Member Hilborn have both filed to be on the ballot. More information available at www.Haslet.org.

TAKE NOTE OF UPCOMING ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

HASLET PARK SUBDIVISION In February work begins on streets in the Haslet Park subdivision including Odessa, Schreiber, Berry, James, & Sharon. The asphalt will be removed, a new base installed and new concrete placed using the traditional method. Residents may experience local closures, but no full closure of the roads is expected. **FOR PROJECT UPDATES AND NOTIFICATIONS STRAIGHT TO YOUR CELL PHONE**, email dbuchanan@haslet.org your name, address and cell number. Feel free to include cell numbers for any household members that want text updates.

KELLER-HASLET ROAD This road will be closed by TxDOT in order to construct the bridge replacement at Henrietta Creek. The start date is January 28th.

WESTPORT PARKWAY Beginning approximately Feb. 5th there will be a new traffic configuration at I-35W that will reduce capacity on the east and west bound sides of Westport Parkway reducing it to one lane in each direction. This configuration is anticipated to be in place through mid-2023.

INTERMODAL PARKWAY Throughout February expect various lane closures throughout the month of February to repair and/or replace broken concrete panels. Drivers should expect slight delays but at no time will the entire roadway be closed.

HASLET PARKWAY (ATHAIP) See Pg 2—Phase I kicking off March 2021 will have little impact on traffic.



QUARTERLY BRUSH DROP OFF EVENT

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13th

8 AM TO 12 NOON

BEHIND THE HASLET FIRE STATION

REGISTER NOW FOR COVID VACCINATION

All Tarrant County residents are urged to register now regardless of assigned "tier" to assist planning for coming months of vaccinations. Register now through Tarrant County by visiting <http://tarrantcounty.com/covidvaccine>. Tarrant County will follow up with instructions and information including vaccination location. If you need additional assistance, please call 817-248-6299.

February 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	1	2	3	4	5	6

DATES TO NOTE THIS MONTH



- Feb. 1st Haslet Parks Reopen
- Feb. 1st City Council Meeting 7 pm
- Feb. 3rd First Wednesday Bulk Trash Pickup Day
- Feb. 9th Municipal Court
- Feb. 10th Parks Board Meeting 7 pm
- Feb. 13th Quarterly Brush Drop Off 8 am to 12 noon
- Feb. 14th Valentine's Day
- Feb. 15th President's Day Holiday City Offices/Library Closed
- Feb. 16th City Council Meeting 7 pm
- Feb. 22nd Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb. 24th HEDC Type A Meeting 11:30 am
- Feb. 24th HCEDC Type B Meeting 6 pm

Haslet Parkway (ATHAIP) Project Kicking Off March 2021

The Haslet Parkway Project (formal name is the AllianceTexas/Haslet Accessibility Project (ATHAIP)) will connect the SH170/I-35W intersection with FM 156 as a 4-lane divided parkway within 120-foot right-of-way, and design speed of 45 MPH. Additionally, Intermodal Parkway will be extended from its current terminus at Transport Drive south to the new segment, which will be called Haslet Parkway. This section is designed to facilitate the movement of trucks from the BNSF Intermodal Facility as well as those logistics operations located in Haslet at Alliance Airport to I-35W and SH170. Avondale Haslet will also be expanded to 4 lanes from FM156 to 3,000 feet past the BNSF tracks in anticipation of tying in with future road expansions planned by Fort Worth. This project will be constructed in two phases. **Phase 1** is scheduled to begin construction by March 2, 2021. You may have noticed activity around the alignment as private gas companies lower lines and the contractor prepares for construction which will last approximately eighteen (18) months. This phase of the project will have very little impact upon traffic. **Phase 2** will begin once rights-of-way are acquired and franchise utilities have been relocated. Updates to the timing of Phase 2 will be posted when more information is available. Both Phases of the Haslet Parkway (ATHAIP) project can be seen on the project map at https://www.haslet.org/DocumentCenter/View/3039/Haslet-Parkway-CLEAN_ALIGNMENT_PHASES. Updates will be posted to the city's website and social media pages as information becomes available. This is a TxDOT-managed project. Haslet Staff contact is Travis Attanasio, PE, CFM, Haslet City Engineer, tattanasio@haslet.org.

MAYOR'S UPDATE CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

(Jan. 20, 2021) My wife and I registered for the COVID vaccine with Tarrant County in mid- December. It was a very straight-forward process and we got prompt confirmation that we were "in the system". We are both in Group 1b (over 65) and we received texts and robocalls on Monday, Jan 11, advising us that we had vaccination appointments on Wednesday, Jan 13 at the Esports Stadium in Arlington with an arrival window of 9-11:30 am. We arrived at approximately 10 am that day and the whole process took one hour (including the 15 min wait after the shot to check for reactions). If you have a smart phone, almost all of the "paperwork" can be done on your phone while you are waiting. Overall, it was a very pleasant experience – everyone there was most helpful. Our Mayor Pro Tem and his wife got their first shots that same day at the Hurst site with similar feedback of a one-hour process.

I highly encourage all of you to register and get in the queue on the County's website at www.tarrantcounty.com/covidshot. As you become eligible, you will be notified as we were. You will also be automatically contacted when your second shot is scheduled. From the daily news I am sure you are aware that the doses are not keeping up with the demand but I expect that to improve in the near future. As the vaccine becomes more readily available, the County already has plans to expand the number of sites and personnel to run them. By the way, neither my wife nor I had any reaction to the shot other than a sore arm as is typically the case in a flu shot or other vaccination.

At the City Council Meeting on Monday, Jan 18, Council canceled all in-person City sponsored activities through August 1. We still need to practice social distancing, the wearing of masks, and avoiding large groups until the majority of us receive the vaccine. Our Haslet statistics as of today: *Positive Cases-186, Recoveries-133, and Deaths-0. Keep up the good work & stay safe!*

Bob Golden