



# HASLET HAPPENINGS

City of Haslet Monthly Newsletter

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Haslet City Council is seeking citizens to serve on these committees:

### \*Haslet Economic Development Corp Type A (HEDC)

Meets once each month during the day, usually the 4th Wednesday each month at 11:30 a.m. HEDC Type A is funded from the half-cent economic development sales tax (4A tax) collected by the City of Haslet. The HEDC Type A works to promote economic development within the city and the State of Texas in order to eliminate unemployment and under-employment, and to promote and encourage new and expanded business development.

### \*Haslet Community and Economic Development Corp Type B (HCEDC)

Meets once each month in the evening, usually the 4th Wednesday each month at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the HCEDC is to stimulate economic growth and development in the City of Haslet for the benefit of the entire community. The HCEDC is funded from the half-cent economic development sales tax (4B tax) collected by the City of Haslet. These 4B funds can be used for community projects (such as infrastructure or park improvements) and economic development projects such as incentives for business relocations or expansions of new and/or existing businesses. The HCEDC works with the chamber of commerce, city staff, existing and potential businesses in the areas of business expansion, retention and re-development through market development, creating new employment opportunities, increasing Haslet's tax base and improving the quality of life through education and training.

### \*Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA or BOA)

Meets as needed but at least once a year in November. (Met once in 2014, twice in 2013). The BOA was established for the purpose of hearing, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, requests for special exceptions and variances to the terms of Haslet's zoning ordinance in accordance with any applicable rules contained in the ordinance.

Applications are available at City Hall or by calling the City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102 or emailing [dbuchanan@haslet.org](mailto:dbuchanan@haslet.org) to request an application by mail or email. The application is also available on the City's website at [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org) by selecting Government then Boards & Commissions.

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Haslet, TX 76052-3309  
[www.Haslet.org](http://www.Haslet.org)  
Main Telephone:  
817-439-5931  
After Hours Water or  
Wastewater Emergencies:  
817-829-4415  
**Call 9-1-1 for Emergencies**

**CITY HALL HOURS:**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
[www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org)

- This Month's Meetings:**
- City Council  
Mon. 02/2/2015 @ 7 p.m.
  - Parks and Recreation Board  
Wed. 02/11/2015 @ 7 p.m.
  - City Council  
Tues. 02/17/2015 @ 7 p.m.
  - HEDC Type A  
Wed. 02/18/2015 11:30 a.m.
  - HCEDC Type B  
Wed. 02/18/2015 6:00 p.m.
  - Volunteer Appreciation  
Banquet  
Sat. 02/21/2015 6:00 p.m.
  - Planning & Zoning Commission  
Mon. 02/23/2015 @ 6:30 pm

**CITY COUNCIL:**  
Mayor Bob Golden  
Mayor Pro Tem Warren Robb  
Council Member Kathy Hopper  
Council Member Harold Williams  
Council Member Rick Groesch  
Council Member Mitch Hill

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★ **CITY OFFICES WILL** ★  
★ **BE CLOSED** ★  
★ **Monday** ★  
★ **February 16, 2015** ★  
★ **President's Day** ★  
★ **Holiday Observance** ★  
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**IMPENDING ROAD CLOSURES TO ACCOMMODATE BNSF RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION BEGINNING 2/8/2015**  
Sema Construction, working for BNSF Railroad, has provided road closure information to the City of Haslet. **Maps are available on the City's Website that show the roads closures.** The project timeline furnished to the City and the streets to be closed to through traffic are as follows:  
*Phase 1 anticipated closure dates are*  
**Feb 8-10. CLOSED: Avondale Haslet will be closed to thru traffic from FM 156 to Willow Springs Road.**  
*Phase 2 anticipated closure dates are*  
**Feb 11-13. CLOSED: Blue Mound Road will be closed to thru traffic from FM 156 to US 287.**  
*Phase 3 anticipated closure dates are*  
**Feb 17-19 CLOSED: Bonds Ranch Road to thru traffic from Wagley Robertson Rd. to US 287.**

**GENERAL ELECTION MAY 9, 2015**  
Applications for a place on the City of Haslet Regular Election ballot for the May 9, 2015 General Election may be filed starting Jan. 28, 2015 and ending Feb. 27, 2015. The application is available at City Hall. The positions on the City Council that are to be considered for election are the Office of Mayor, Council Member Place 2 & Council Member Place 4. The term of office will be May 2015 to May 2017. To run for office in Haslet (a general law city in Texas), you must, among other requirements: \*Be a citizen of the United States; \*Be at least 18 years old on the date of the election and \*Have lived in the State of Texas for at least 12 consecutive months prior the election filing date and in the City of Haslet for at least 6 consecutive months prior to the election filing date.  
For more information, contact City Secretary Dianna Buchanan at 817-439-5931 ext. 102.

# February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>City Council</b> 7 pm	3  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	4 <b>Bulk Trash Pickup Day</b>  Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am	5 Seniors 10:30am  Library Storytime Preschool 10:30  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	6	7
8	9	10  <b>Municipal Court</b>  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	11 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am <i>Reading to Rover 4pm to 5 pm</i> <b>PARKS BOARD 7 pm</b>	12 Seniors 10:30am  Library Storytime Preschool 10:30 am <i>Library Pajama Storytime 6 P.M.</i>  <b>Yoga 7 P.M.</b>	13	14
15	16   <b>City Offices &amp; Library Closed</b>	17 Library Reader's Café 10:30 am  <b>City Council 7 p.m</b>	18 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am  <b>HEDC A 11:30 am</b> <b>HCEDC B 6:00 pm</b>	19 Seniors 10:30am  Library Storytime Preschool 10:30 am  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	20	21 Quarterly Brush Drop Off Day @ Fire Station 9-12  <b>ANNUAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET 6 pm</b>
22	23 Planning & Zoning Commission 6:30 pm	24 Library Brickheads Lego Club 5:30 pm 3rd to 6th graders  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	25 Library Storytime Toddler 10:30 am Preschool 11:15 am  <i>Reading to Rover 4pm to 5 pm</i>	26 Seniors 10:30am  Library Storytime Preschool 10:30 am  <b>Yoga 7 pm</b>	27	28

This calendar is provided as a convenience. While every attempt is made to provide current and accurate information, please confirm meetings accordingly. More information at [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org).

## Amazon in Haslet Expanding Hiring 500 New Employees

Courtesy of the Star-Telegram and Haslet EDC website: Amazon is now hiring more than 500 full-time employees as the company embarks upon a \$21.5 million expansion at its 1.2 million-square-foot fulfillment center in Haslet.

Full-time employees receive competitive hourly wages and a comprehensive benefits package, including healthcare, 401(k) and company stock awards starting on day one.

Amazon also offers regular full-time employees innovative programs like Career Choice, where it will pre-pay up to 95 percent of tuition for courses related to in-demand fields, regardless of whether the skills are relevant to a career at Amazon.

Since the program's launch, employees are pursuing degrees in game design and visual communications, nursing, IT programming and radiology, to name a few.

Applicants, apply online at [www.workatamazonfulfillment.com](http://www.workatamazonfulfillment.com).

**Please note that the City of Haslet has no other phone numbers or information regarding applying for Amazon.**

## GOOD READS FROM THE HASLET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Is Self Sufficiency one of your Interest for the New Year? Then search out these books in our library:

- Build the Perfect Bug Out Vehicle—McCann
- Gardening Lab for Kids—Brown
- Mini Farming Bible— Markham
- Practical Projects for Self-Sufficiency-Peterson
- Ultimate Dehydrator Cookbook-Gangloff
- Country Living Handbook: Back to Basics Guide to Living Off the Land-Gehring
- All New Square Foot Gardening-Bartholomew

Plus, the Library has many new books on quilting, crochet, and the many uses of coconut oil.



The Haslet Public Library offers the library's book catalog online at [www.haslet.org](http://www.haslet.org). In addition, the Library is also part of the North Texas Libraries On the Go organization. Haslet library patrons are able to download books, e-books, downloadable audio books, magazines, newspapers, audio books, music & movies for all ages. There is no fee for this service with a valid library card. Drop by soon and check it out!