ELECTION INFORMATION

Early Voting:
Monday, April 25 - Friday, April 29, 2022 8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday, May 2 - Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:00am - 7:00pm

Election Day:
Saturday, May 7, 2022
7:00am - 7:00pm

VOTING LOCATIONS

Galveston County is an Open Voting County - Residents Registered to vote in Galveston County can vote at any county polling location. For a full list of county polling locations visit Galvestonvotes.org

GENERAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

Candidate for Mayor (Unopposed)
Dedrick D. Johnson

Candidates for Commissioner At-Large (2)
Thelma Bowie  Abel Garza, Jr.  Mark Salinas  Kevin Yackly

Candidates for Commissioner District 1
DeAndre' Knoxson  Earl (Ken) Alexander  Gilbert Robinson

Commissioner District 2 (Unopposed)
Felix Herrera

Commissioner District 3 (Unopposed)
Dorthea Jones Pointer

Candidates for Commissioner District 4
Henry Gomez  Jami Clark

YOUR VOTE COUNTS
**CINCO DE MAYO**
May 5

**GREAT AMERICAN CLEAN UP**
Carver Park
9am - 12pm
May 21

**DAVISON HOME OPEN**
Heritage Square
2pm - 4pm
May 1

**LONE STAR DELUXE CAR SHOW**
6th Street
9am - 6pm
May 7

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**
May 25

**NESSLER PARK AQUATIC CENTER**
Open weekends only
May 7

**MOTHER’S DAY**
May 8

**MEMORIAL DAY**
May 30
City Offices Closed

**TEXAS CITY HEALTH & SAFETY**
**2022 EMPLOYEE HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR**
Luncheon
**WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022**
11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
Doyle Convention Center
May 18
11am - 2pm

Calendar of Events online at
www.texascitytx.gov

**US COAST GUARD 5K FUN RUN**
Rotary Pavilion
May 21
time?
**MMPL UPDATE**

**Children’s Programs at the Library**

Children’s Storytimes include stories, songs, and other activities to help develop those important early literacy skills while having fun!

**Toddler Storytime**
For ages 1 to 3
Dates remaining: May 3, 10, 17 at 10 am

**Preschool Storytime**
For ages 3 to 5
Dates remaining: May 4, 11, 18 at 10 am

**Teen Programs at the Library**

**Board Game Friday** For ages 12 to 18 Friday, May 6th at 3:30 PM
Need a break from your usual button-mashers? Come over to the library to try out board games you’ve never heard of before and hang out with other teens!

**Anime & Manga Club** For ages 12 to 18 Friday, May 13th at 3:30 PM
Check out and discuss the newest anime titles with other die-hard fans while enjoying some free snacks. If you know of any roads that are in need of repair please call **409-643-2810**. We will investigate each call and prioritize the repairs accordingly.

**Adult Programs at the Library**

**May 14th 9-11am & 12-2pm Outdoor Family & Pet Portrait Day** (Pets are not required) - Have a hard time getting the family together for a nice family picture? Bring the family to the library for a family portrait! The library invites you, your family, and pets for an outdoor family portrait. Participants will gather outside of the library for their pictures to be taken. Registration is required for each 10-15 minute time slot. Please register in person at the Reference Desk or call us directly at **409-643-5977**.

**May 16th 10AM - Diabetes 101**
The Galveston County Health District (GCHD) will host a Diabetes 101 Community Health Program at the library. The GCHD will provide tips for living with and managing diabetes. All ages are welcome and no registration is required.

**May 19th 9am-11am**
Houston Audubon Bird Survey at the Dike - Join the monthly Houston Audubon Bird Survey at the Texas City Dike! What’s a bird survey? The goal of a bird survey is to identify as many species as possible within an area and document # of individual species. This is the best way to learn about birds! This FREE survey will be facilitated by Stennie Meadours, a Galveston County Master Naturalist. Interested Participants should meet at the First Lady Pavilion at the Dike.

**May 24th 6pm-7pm** - Monthly Bird Enthusiast Group - Our Bird Enthusiasts now have a monthly meet-up at the Library. Meet-ups are facilitated by Stennie Meadours, a Galveston County master Naturalist. Sessions are a place where like-minded bird enthusiasts of all experience levels can learn about & discuss the various birds of the area and beyond.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Strategic Plan, Scholarships and more!

**Strategic Plan** Since January, staff has been working alongside consultants to formulate the first strategic plan for the Texas City Economic Development Corporation. The consultants that were selected for this pivotal project included Georgia based Garner Economics LLC, and renowned marketing firm Development Counsellors International.

The outcome will be a living document that will guide the Texas City EDC for the next five years in their efforts of economic development and job creation. It is no secret that Texas City provides a strategic location, along with available tracts for development. It is the mission of the TCEDC to seek out development opportunities and partnerships that bring value to our community. This strategic plan will assist staff in carrying out this mission more effectively.

**Opening Doors Promise Scholarship** In March of 2020, the Texas City EDC entered into a partnership with College of the Mainland. This partnership provided funding directly to the college for the purposes of providing education to Texas City residents. Through this scholarship program, residents of Texas City can attend College of the Mainland tuition free. The TCEDC believes strongly in workforce development, and working alongside our higher education partners. The partnership has continued forward, with the Texas City EDC providing additional funding, and seeing the fruition of the first graduates from the program.

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**Sixth Street Development**

Downtown revitalization is a marathon not a sprint. The Texas City EDC has been working for years to revitalize the former downtown area of Texas City along 6th Street. As of recent the TCEDC has worked with several small businesses to find their home along 6th Street. As part of our small business programs, the TCEDC offers assistance to businesses that include painting, signage, and awnings. A few of the new businesses have opened or will be opening soon on 6th Street include the Pallet Bar, Upscale Lounge, and Species Gym.

The food truck park located at ’718 6th Street is currently undergoing a planning process for a significant overhaul.
SAVE THE DATE

Texas City Triathlon

Date: October 1, 2022
Time: TBD
Place: Texas City Dike & Bay Street Park

PUBLIC WORKS

It’s that time of year for us to make sure we are ready for Hurricane Season. The City has spent millions of dollars to create, improve, and maintain our drainage system over the years. We have crews working on ditches and cleaning underground storm systems on a daily basis. Our Rainwater Pump Station operators are continually inspecting, maintaining, and repairing the pumps to make sure they are in perfect working order. But for our system to work at its best, we need all of our citizens to help.

Littering and illegal dumping plays a huge role in the effectiveness of our drainage system. All trash thrown onto the ground eventually ends up in our storm inlets, pipes and ditches. This trash will at best slow the drainage, and at worst block it completely. Aluminum cans, plastic bags and bottles, foam cups, lumber, tires, and even mattresses have all been pulled from our storm drain system. Please help us to keep the storm water moving by not littering. Also, please call 409-643-5810 if you need help in getting rid of any trash.

Citizens can also help by properly handling landscaping waste. Leaves, sticks, and grass clippings are another big reason for improper drainage. On occasion I have seen residents raking leaves into the street for the street sweeper to pick up. Grass clippings are blown into the street every day as well. We only have two street sweepers that have to cover the entire town. That means 90% of this material ends up in our storm system due to the wind or rain. Leaves and grass clippings that are placed in clear trash bags will be collected by the Sanitation Department. If you have any questions on how to dispose of this material, please call 409-643-5810.

The Public Works Department takes the fact that we are responsible for protecting our citizens from flooding very seriously. We can’t change the fact that Texas City sits at sea level, and we can’t control how much it rains or how fast the rain falls. But, with our Citizens’ help, we will be better prepared for when the rain does come.
KIDS SUMMER CAMP

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY MAY 2nd AT NESSLER AND ONLINE

RATES
All Day Camps: $50 per session RESIDENT $100 per session NON RESIDENT

RESIDENT RATE
For Texas City resident rates, you must provide proof of residency (ID, utility bill - electric, water bill, etc.)

REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED BASIS
CAMP ENROLLMENT is limited, and a minimum enrollment of 15 children must be met or camp will not be held that week at that site.

EACH SESSION IS 5 DAYS A WEEK (MONDAY - FRIDAY RAIN OR SHINE)
Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am - 8:30 am daily. Lunch and snacks will also be provided.

SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS
7:30 am - 5:30 pm daily

Camp 1: June 6 – 10
Camp 2: June 13 – 17
Camp 3: June 20 – 24
Camp 4: June 27 – July 1
Camp 5: July 11 – 15
Camp 6: July 18 – 22
Camp 7: July 25 – 29
Camp 8: Aug 1 – 5

SUMMER CAMP LOCATIONS

NESSLER CAMP (AGES 6-8) 409-643-5990
CARVER CAMP (AGES 6-12) 409-229-1277
SANDERS/VINCENT (AGES 6-12) 409-655-5573
LOWRY CAMP (AGES 9-12) 409-643-5984

SPORTS, ARTS, CRAFTS, FIELD TRIPS, PARK TRIPS & SWIMMING (WEATHER PERMITTING)

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.TEXASCITYTX.GOV

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 409-643-5990

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