JUNETEENTH CELEBRATIONS

JUNETEENTH GOLF TOURNAMENT
JUNE 15 AT 1:00PM
BAYOU GOLF COURSE

JUNETEENTH POETRY SLAM
JUNE 18 AT 7PM DOYLE
CONVENTION CENTER

JUNETEENTH PARADE AND FESTIVITIES
JUNE 19 AT 3PM
BAY STREET PARK

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June Events

1. Aquatic Center
   - Nessler Park Aquatic Center Opens June 5th

2. Summer Camp
   - Summer Camp Begins June 7th

3. Juneteenth Parade
   - Juneteenth Parade & Festivities June 19th

June Events

4. Kid Fish
   - Kid Fish Event
     - Carver Park Saturday June 12th

5. Tackle Time Fishing Tournament
   - Tackle Time Fishing Tournament June 25th - 29th

July Events

1. Independence Day Parade
   - Independence Day Parade June 3rd 10am

2. Independence Day
   - Independence Day Concert & Fireworks July 4th

3. Movie in the Park
   - Movie in the Park Rotary Pavilion June 9th & 23rd
City Updates

Economic Development

1. 6th Street Lights

In April, the Texas City Economic Development Corporation approved as a project lighting for 6th Streets. The project includes decorative string lighting along 6th Street from 9th Avenue to 3rd Avenue. Construction will begin this summer on the project.

2. Air Products Laydown Yard

You may have witnessed construction and equipment at the lot between Dike Road and Eastman Chemical. This is currently being utilized as a construction yard for the development of the Gulf Coast Ammonia facility. Commissioning of the new ammonia facility is expected to occur in early 2023.
After a recording-breaking Atlantic hurricane season last year, experts are once again anticipating another active season. An average hurricane season normally produces 14 named storms, 7 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes. This year, experts are predicting 17 named storms, 8 hurricanes, and 4 major hurricanes. Gulf Coast residents may become “numb” to hurricane season as just another part of coastal living, but now is the time to prepare for 2021’s active storm season. It only takes one storm to change your life and community. Get ready now during Hurricane Preparedness Week May 9 -15th. Monitor our Emergency Management Facebook page @TexasCityEM
Library Luke’s Book of the Month

Happy Father’s Day! Being a father myself I have to agree with this month’s title Being a Dad is Weird: Lessons in Fatherhood by Ben Falcone. Ben takes a candid and hilarious look at all the things he learned from his own larger-than-life father and how he tries (and fails) to be there for his own kids. It’s a heart warming and gut busting look at the power of showing up and how we never screw our kids up nearly as bad as we fear. Ben is a screenwriter/director/occasional actor with wife Melissa McCarthy, so even if you aren’t convinced with his parenting bonafides, you know you’re in for some laughs!

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PARK OF THE MONTH: BAY STREET PARK

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* Children 5 - 18 years old

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**Employee Spotlight**

**Happy Retirement Doug!**

From Grand Cay Harbour and Heron's Landing to Pearlbrook, Marlow Lake, Cobblestone and Lago Mar – these subdivisions have really put Texas City "on the map" and the person responsible for guiding those developers and getting the site plans approved by the Planning Board, Zoning Commission and City Commission is none other than Doug Kneupper.

Doug worked with the City for 13 years and held the titles of Director of Transportation & Planning and City Engineer. During that time, he enjoyed working with the land developers, and with Gulf Coast Water Authority in acquiring additional water rights for the City. He also worked on numerous projects to beautify the City, with his two favorites being the reconstruction of 9th Avenue North (from 14th Street to Bay Street) and 6th Street North (from 9th Avenue to Texas Avenue)...or what some of us refer to as "The Other 6th Street".

Now that he has retired, it is going to be hard to find someone to "fill his shoes". Doug has kept us laughing and taught us a lot in our department. He's a great and funny guy and we will miss him. We wish him the best and hope he enjoys his retirement, playing golf any time he wants, and hitting the road with Diana!

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**Important Contacts**

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Police Department: 409-643-5720  
Municipal Court: 409-643-5800  
Marshals Office: 409-643-5801  
Public Works: 409-643-5810  
Rec and Tour: 949-3034  
Moore Memorial Public Library: 406-643-5975  
Texas City Museum: 409-229-1660  
Lowry Center: 409-643-5984  
Shooting Range: 409-948-4291  
Bayou Golf Course: 409-739-9622  
Biosphere: 409-643-5814  
Natatorium: 409-643-5984

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**Employee Snapshot**

**Doug Kneupper**  
Planning Director

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