

CITY OF HALLSVILLE

TEXAS

September 2013

Citizen's Update

News You Need to Know About Your City

You can now pay your
Water and Utilities
Or Traffic Tickets
On line!



*Past...
Present...
Future...*



Message From our Mayor



This past week the council voted to accept the 2013-14 budget. I want to thank the employees and the council for their hard work in budgeting your tax dollars wisely. We will be working hard to give you more services and benefits for your buck.

Don't forget that Western Days is just around the corner. Be sure to check out the website for more information. There are lots of activities scheduled for Friday and Saturday for the whole family. I hope you are driving around town and seeing all the building and growth. Our businesses are thriving and we want you to continue to support them by DINING AND SHOPPING HALLSVILLE!

Be sure and check out our website and join the City of Hallsville and Hallsville Police Department Facebook pages to keep informed.



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903.668.2400
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Hours of Operations:
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday

40th Annual Western Days
Friday, October 4th
Saturday, October 5th

Friday night booths hours are from 7-10
Saturday morning booth hours are 8 - 3
The Western Days parade will start at 10



Update from Financial Department

September is always a busy time in the accounting department at the city as this is the last month of our current fiscal year. All expense accounts must be closed for the year and new files begun. The various city departments are completing projects that were budgeted for this budget cycle. One of the most welcome expenditures has been the purchase of a new phone system that integrates the City Hall with the Police Building. This allows for all calls to be routed through a central system.

At the meeting held on September 17, 2013, the City Council approved the budget for 2013-2014 fiscal year which begins October 1, 2013.



**Click button for the
Approved 2013-2014 Budget**

Clarification Municipal Clerk

As a Municipal Court Clerk, I get asked this question a lot and it seems that no one in the general public really knows for certain: Where does the posted speed limit go in to effect, as soon as you can see the sign or at the sign?

A good example of the answer is: Do you stop as soon as you see a stop sign or do you stop at the sign? Well of course no one stops when the sign comes into view, so speed limit takes effect at the sign. Although, that doesn't mean you shouldn't start to slow down when you see the sign!



Western Days

Friday, October 4th
Saturday, October 5th

We appreciate your continued participation and support of this growing event and look forward to you helping us make the 40th Annual Hallsville Western Days the best yet!

*Click to get the [Western Days Booth Packet](#)
[Additional Packet for Food Vendors](#)*

Chief Paul Montoya recipient of the Clay Medrano Merit Award for Law Enforcement at the Greater Marshall Chamber of Commerce's annual Law Enforcement and Fire Fighters banquet. We are so proud of you Chief AND your department!



Update from Water Department

On September 18th, Jim Berry, a contractor for Longview Cable, will be putting cable lines in. Beginning at 108 Waldron Ferry Rd, heading east on the south side of Waldron Ferry for approximately 200 feet, then turning north on the west side of Laurel Lane for approximately 200 feet ending at 516 Laurel Lane.

The Belle Riva town homes passed all utilities construction tests on water lines and sewer lines

Concerning our water, a bacteriology sample test was taken to Northeast Texas Public Health District Regional Lab in Tyler. All lab results were Negative no Total coliform or Escherichia coli was found in our water.



October 21 -25
Red Ribbon Week
October 28
Halloween Carnival at the Stadium

Volleyball Schedule



9/27/2013 Friday VAR/JV/9	Mt. Pleasant 4:30/6:00/6:00
10/1/2013 Tuesday 9/JV/VAR	Marshall 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/4/2013 Friday VAR/JV/9	Hallsville 4:30/6:00/6:00
10/8/2013 Tuesday 9/JV/VAR	Pine Tree 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/11/2013 Friday VAR/JV/9	Hallsville 4:30/6:00/6:00
10/15/2013 Tuesday 9/JV/VAR	Hallsville 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/18/2013 Friday VAR/JV/9	Hallsville 4:30/6:00/6:00
10/22/20 9/JV/VAR	Texas High 4:30/5:30/7:00
10/25/2013 Friday VAR/JV/9	Hallsville 4:30/6:00/6:00
10/29/2013 Tuesday 9/JV/VAR	Sulphur Springs 4:30/5:30/7:00

Message from the City Secretary

City Secretary, Laura
Welch

In the month of August, the City issued 3 building permits, 3 sign permits, 2 swimming pool permits and 2 solicitation permits totaling \$5,100.00. The construction in Germantown has begun. There are currently 4 houses being constructed at this time. Construction is still going on in Tealwood. The Belle Riva townhomes on FM450 are coming along, as well as the triplexes south of Rutland Place.

Our Water Secretary, "NaeNae"-- Lynnae Tucker is leaving us and relocating with her husband. Anita Paluch is our new City Utilities Clerk. With this transition, we took the opportunity to redistribute some duties in the Water Department. Anita and her husband, Matt reside in Hallsville and they have a son, Erin, who is currently serving in the U. S. Marines and a daughter, Samantha, who attends Hallsville Junior High. Anita enjoys spending time with her family.

On Tuesday, October 1st from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the City Park, our City will observe National Night Out. Our Code Enforcement Officer Victoria Aldrete is coordinating this event with the Hallsville Fire Department. Plan on coming out for this event, it should be a night of good family fun. Many of our local businesses are donating to this event. There will be several demonstrations such as: a roll over simulator and an impaired driving demo, a Jaws of Life demo, K-9 demonstrations and Hitts Karate will be making a performance. Also, Texas Star Rescue will be available should anyone be looking to adopt a new pet. There will activities for all ages and free food donated by Bodacious, Sonic, Chickfila, Brookshire's, McAlister's and Marisol's.

Western Days is scheduled for Friday, October 4th and Saturday, October 5th at the City Park. Booth spaces are available for arts and crafts and food. Brad Smallwood will be performing on stage Friday night at 7:30 P.M., the Western Days Parade will be Saturday, October 5th at 10:00 A.M. and the Miss Hallsville pageant is set for Saturday night. Please make plans to attend this community event.



Update from Hallsville Police Department August 2013

CONTACTS 251
146 CITATIONS ISSUED
105 WARNINGS ISSUED
251 VIOLATIONS

Montoya – 7 citations 5 warnings
Best – 10 citations 10 warnings
Treadwell – 18 citations 11 warnings
Phillips – 82 citations 36 warnings
Hawkins – 28 citations 43 warnings
Aldrete – 1 citation 0 warnings

INCIDENT REPORTS – 34
(12) WARRANT ARRESTS
(2) HARRASSMENT
(2) POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA
(1) CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
(1) ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE
(2) BURGLARY OF A HABITATION
(1) TRAFFIC
(1) BURGLARY OF COIN OPERATED MACHINE
(5) BURGLARY OF VEHICLE

(3) POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS
(2) THEFTS
(1) WEAPONS
(1) SUPPLEMENT REPORT

Chief Montoya – 3 reports
Sgt Best – 6 reports
Detective Treadwell – 7 reports
Officer Phillips – 10 reports
Officer Hawkins – 8 reports

ARREST – 18
Chief Montoya – 1 arrest
Detective Treadwell – 4 arrests
Officer Phillips – 9 arrests
Officer Hawkins – 4 arrests

ACCIDENTS – 4
14 people involved
3 Injury accidents

GENERAL UPDATE
1) On August 2, 2013, Victoria Aldrete (Code Enforcement) attended training in Tyler, Texas.
2) On August 5 and 6, 2013, Officer Derek Phillips attended Advanced Contraband and

Concealment training in Kilgore, Texas.
3) On August 14 and 15, 2013, Chief Montoya attended Uniformed Crime Reporting (Mandatory reports due to the State of Texas each month) training in Austin, Texas at the Tx DPS headquarters.
4) On August 20, 2013, Officer Derek Phillips attended Special Investigative Topics training at Kilgore, Texas in order to meet the State of Texas' requirements for peace officer's license.
5) On August 27, 2013, Sgt Best attended GLOCK armorer school in Arlington, Texas.
6) On August 28, 2013, the HPD assisted Constable Barton from Rusk Co Pct 3 with school searches.
7) On August 30, 2013, Chief Montoya and Detective Treadwell assisted DEA Task Force with an arrest and seizure. Chief Montoya and Sgt Best assisted Palestine PD with information and guidance on CopSync grant and information.



A story about a dog named Dingo.

If you recall, last year Dingo had to undergo surgery to repair his knee. People said that he was over the hill and his "playing days" were over. Dingo was unaffected by this and continued to work hard in his rehab. Dingo saw the best doctors and participated in the best treatment. Dingo even shared some of his training tips with Vikings running back Adrian Peterson (and we all saw how that turned out for him).

Dingo, as determined as ever, made his way back into the starting line-up. Now with the weather getting ready to change, Dingo had a look of calm and focus that he used to display. Dingo loaded up Officer Phillips in his new ride (Thank you citizens of Hallsville for such FANTASTIC tools and equipment!!!! We are second to none!!!!). Dingo was set to work interdiction. Dingo made sure that

while he was in rehab; Officer Phillips was holding up his end of the bargain and was attending training. Officer Phillips has attended two H.I.T.S. (Highway Interdiction Training Specialists) courses.

During a traffic stop, Dingo along with Officer Phillips located a good amount of narcotics (see attached picture). In a day and age of "look at me and showboating", Dingo is a throwback. Dingo calmly walked over to his partner, Officer Phillips, patted him on the shoulder and said, "You got this". Dingo then secured his evidence and returned to his kennel. What a true professional.

The City of Hallsville and the Hallsville Police Department would like to recognize K9 Dingo and Officer Phillips for a job well done. We believe in celebrating successes and learning from failures. This is how we grow and become a better department.

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Football Schedule

9/20 Lindale away 7:30
 9/27 Nacogdoches away 7:30
 10/4 open
 10/11 * Marshall home 7:30
 10/18 * Pine Tree home 7:30
 10/25 * Sulphur Springs away 7:30
 11/1 * Mt Pleasant home 7:30
 11/8 * Texas High away 7:30



BENEFIT FUNDRAISER FOR DADDY & DAUGHTER BRAIN SURGERIES

Double Brain Surgery for the Butler family

Jeremy & Summer were both recently diagnosed with a hereditary disorder called Chiari Malformation. They will require surgery to remove a portion of their brain in order to relieve the pain and side effects it is causing them. Summer will also be having 2-3 plastic surgeries to remove a huge nevus birthmark that can turn cancerous.

Follow their progress on Facebook at Daddy daughter brain surgery.



Door Prizes

Thank you to all those donating your time, door prizes and to Hallsville ISD for the auditorium and help running the event.

Speaker: Tammy Whitehurst

Date: 10/10/2013

Time: 7-9 pm

Hallsville **JR. High**
 Auditorium on 450 &
 Bobcat Lane.

Emcee: Macy Bannert

Other Entertainment
 provided by:

The Rhythm Cloggers
 Brenda Soules

Tickets \$25.00 at the door

DOOR PRIZES: given
 away throughout the event

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Sat., October 12, 2013
 7:00 pm - Midnight
 Carter Ranch

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Music featuring

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 Silent/Live Auction benefiting "Grants to Teachers"

