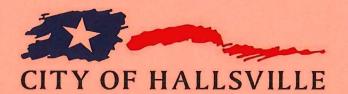
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2015







Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Holidays

Water Improvement Project

Phase 1 is in the final stages and will be finished shortly. In August 2015, we awarded Phase II bid to Excel Utility Inc. This Phase is currently underway and will take a few months to complete. Please be patient with the workers as they work toward improving our water system. Intermittent water outages may occur due to connecting new system.



Early Warning Systems

The Emergency Alert Siren will be installed on the water tower by Brookshire's very soon. This will give residents notice of bad weather approaching and other emergencies in the area.

Also, you can download certain weather apps on your cellular phone. If you are not sure how to do that, please come see us here at City Hall and we will help you. (KLTV 7 Weather, myEastTex, Weather Channel)

Dog Ordinance

Hallsville City Council is currently working to update our current dog ordinance. The council would like to add a section regarding leashed dogs in the City. Problems are a lot of loose running dogs with no tags, no collars, or no leash. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding loose dogs, please email Kim Smith, City Secretary at citysecretary@hallsville.us.



We would like to welcome our new Municipal Court Clerk, Janice Kennedy. She is a long time Hallsville resident and the City of Hallsville staff is excited to have her on board. Please come by and give Janice a nice warm welcome.

The 2015 Lion's Club Christmas Parade will be Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 6:30 pm. For information please call Tucker Woods at 903–668–2787. Also, the HHS Choir will be singing at City Hall on December 11th at 9 am. Public is welcome to attend.

Veterans Memorial

Work is nearing the end on the design phase of the Hallsville Veteran's Memorial. The final choice of granite colors has been made and the designer is preparing the final specifications for approval so that the manufacturing phase can begin. We are also in the process of planning the entire memorial site, including lighting and landscaping. An artist's rendering of the area should be available soon. Most importantly, we would like to thank the donors who have contributed to this project. Please consider donating to this worthwhile endeavor. We have a target date of Memorial Day 2016 as a time for dedication. Donations: Hallsville Veteran's Memorial Fund, PO Box 899, Hallsville, TX 75650.



All Gave Some, Some Gave All



A Note from the Mayor

On behalf of the fine men and women who serve you here at the City of Hallsville, we wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving...Merry Christmas...and a Happy New Year. This is such a wonderful time of the year. Hope to see everyone during the Lions Club Christmas Parade December 8th at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Hallsville.

"Lucky Us - We live in Hallsville".

Steve Eitelman

Street Repairs

Our Water Department employees have worked hard all summer filling potholes throughout our City. They have placed over 60 tons of asphalt on City streets, and still have more to do. As weather and time permit, the Water Department will continue these street repairs.





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Community Amphitheater

A group of local citizens and business owners has formed a committee to build a new amphitheater in the City Park. This will be built over by the tennis courts. Tommy Pool of Pool's Chevron is the Chairman of the committee. This amphitheater will be used for plays, concerts, revivals, or any type of community gatherings. Donations are appreciated and accepted to help build this great Park Project. Please contact Tommy Pool.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is having a very successful reboot. A growing membership meets at 6pm the first Tuesday of every month at City Hall. The Hallsville Area Chamber of Commerce is planning a car show (date unknown) and will also participate in the Hallsville Christmas Parade. Come by and join in the discussion with business owners and citizens about ideas to get new family fun events for Hallsville. Annual fee for business owners is \$50 and for families is \$25. Any questions, please call Gabby at 903-619-0251.