



FEBRUARY 2020 – APRIL 2020



CITY OF HALLSVILLE

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



ELECTION INFORMATION



Three Alderman
November 3, 2020

Early Voting: Gold Hall
101 Elm Street, Hallsville

Dates: October 19 – October 30, 2020

Election Day: Gold Hall
101 Elm Street, Hallsville

November 3, 2020 – 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Contact Harrison County Elections Office @ 903-935-4822 or go online to harrisoncountytexas.org,

You must be registered to vote by October 5, 2020 to be eligible to vote at the November 3rd Election. Filing dates for place on the ballot are July 18, 2020 – August 17, 2020. Contact Harrison County Elections Office @ 903-935-4822 or go online to harrisoncountytexas.org, click on Departments and click Elections. All the information is there for you.



Music in the Park



Hosted by the Mayor and City Council

Dates have not been set at this time but please watch for information on 2 music events that will be held in Hallsville City Park. We will be scheduling these events for late spring/early summer.

There will be live music and we welcome any suggestions for family activities that can be included. These events are in the process of being planned and if any person, group or church would like to plan an activity please contact me at City Hall.

I hope you and your family will come out and share this fun family event with your neighbors from all over this wonderful community!

Mayor Jesse Casey
mayor@hallsville.us



CITY OF HALLSVILLE HOLIDAYS



The City of Hallsville will be closed to celebrate the following Holidays:

February 17th
April 10th

Presidents Day
Good Friday

A Note from the Mayor

Hello Neighbors! I hope everyone had a wonderful, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year. Winter is upon us, but Spring is just around the corner.

Our Western Days and Sesquicentennial were awesome, and the City would like to thank those committees for all their hard work to ensure successful events. Light Up the Park was a huge success in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. Many thanks to the Lions Club for an excellent parade and a big thank you to Rodney Blackwell and the Light Up the Park Committee for all their hard work. The park was beautiful with all the lights and facades. We are hoping that it will continue to grow, and we can have the entire park covered in lights.

I don't have room to mention everybody's name but would like to recognize Rob Key and his group for their part in creating the old town atmosphere that was part of the Sesquicentennial. The facades built by Ray Phillips were awesome! I would like to recognize Sandra and Wayne Walker for working so hard on Gold Hall decorations and that enormous cake! Likewise, a great big thank you to Laura Welch for her leadership and hard work to have this event. The Sesquicentennial Committee worked for almost 2 years to bring this event together.

The Strategic Planning Committee met in January and will be scheduling more meetings for 2020 to continue the long-range plans for our community. Thanks again to all these people that donate their time to plan for the future.

We are currently planning some music and family events for the park when the weather warms up. Keep your ears open for these fun events.

Small Town Values in a Growing Community!

Jesse Casey



HALLSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Did you know?

Police officers in Texas have varying degrees of licensing – Basic, Intermediate, Advanced, and Master. Each license has increasingly challenging requirements to obtain based upon a combination of time as an officer and training/education. Chief Freeman has been working to ensure that each officer has the highest degree for their respective amount of service time. This provides the City with a better trained and more professional officer while providing the officer with a great sense of accomplishment and self-improvement.

Chief Freeman and Officer Harrod each have their Master license (likely on stone tablets in an archive). Investigator Burrows recently obtained his Master license. Officers Waldow and Lavender are nearing completion of their Master license, and Officer Leach is quickly approaching both Intermediate and Advanced requirements.

As always – Please ensure you are locking the doors of your vehicles and removing any items of value when away from them. Should you require extra patrol of your home, you may use the City's website, mobile app, or call us to submit a request!

PARK GRANT

The City Park renovation has been completed with a new play system and swings. Two new pavilions have been added with solar lighting. The Park Committee worked diligently to get this process started. A big thanks to them and the Lions Club for their donations.

The cost breakdown looks like this:

TP&W Recreation Grant	\$ 75,000
City of Hallsville	\$ 51,000
Park Committee	\$ 12,000
Hallsville Lions Club	\$ 12,000
Total	\$150,000

The City is planning to add some more benches and nice trash receptacles around the park soon. The City also plans to apply for another grant at the end of the year so that we can add even more features to the park.

If you would like to reserve a pavilion for a party or event, please contact Kimberly Smith, City Secretary at 903-668-2313

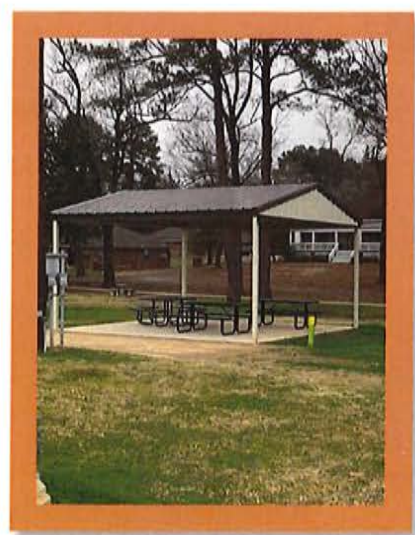
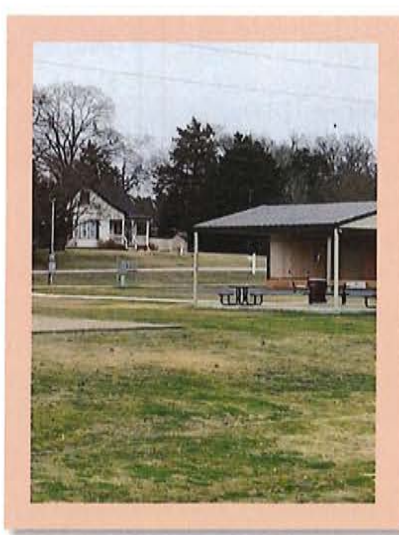
I hope you get out and enjoy the City Park!



New Playground Equipment



& New Pavilions



STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Mayor Jesse Casey and the City Council approved the concept of forming this long-range planning group for our growing community. Also approved was a basis outline of the Committee's purpose and policy proposals. The Committee is comprised of an assortment of business owners, residents and individuals with a die-hard commitment for Hallsville's betterment. They have met several times and are in the initial stages of formulating strategies and possible resolutions that will hopefully meet the changes our community will incur over the next ten years. Sub-Committee assignments include: City Ordinances, Streets, Water and Sewer, Culture and Heritage, Quality of Life, and Economic Development. These community members are to be commended for their effort and dedication for Hallsville. They are working diligently on everyone's behalf to make OUR Hallsville an even greater place to live.



RECYCLING



- Aluminum & Metals** – Jennings Salvage on Hwy 80, they pay for valuable recycle scraps
- Batteries & Light Bulbs** – Lowe's by Garden Center, Interstate Batteries on Loop 281 takes batteries
- Cardboard** – flatten and take to Longview News Journal, loading dock at back, Brookshires in Hallsville, side of building
- Glass** – Lowe's outside door closest to Greenhouse & Garden Center; Broughton Rec Center 801 MLK Blvd Longview; Ace Hardware on Delwood Dr. Longview
- Hard Plastic** – jars, containers, large bottles etc., Target inside front door on the right; City of Longview Compost Facility 2020 Swing Bridge Dr. 8-4:30 Tues-Sat.
- Paper** – Longview News-Journal has two large containers on its loading dock at south of main building
- Plastic Bags** – Brookshire's of Hallsville, barrel outside Main entrance, Target, Lowes & Wal-Mart of 4th St



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7th Annual Spring Clean-Up Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 8am – 1pm

Trash Containers are provided by Sanitation Solutions and will be in the City Park.

Residents will be asked to show proof they live in the City Limits (Water Bill).

We cannot accept paint cans unless the paint remaining in the can has dried. We cannot accept batteries, chemicals, tires, shingles, paint, oil, or refrigerants. Bring us those large unwanted items you no longer need or want. There will be help at the site to unload. Any questions, please call Anita at 903-668-2313.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be careful what you are flushing through the City sewer system. Items may say that they are biodegradable, but our City Sewer System can't handle them. **DO NOT FLUSH** baby wipes, feminine products, rags, and syringes cause the most problems. If you have medication, please bring it to the Police Department, they will dispose of it. Make sure that you are only flushing toilet paper through the system. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Water Department at 903-668-2313.

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