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**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

- August 2 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 27 East Franklin Street.
- August 2 National Night Out
- August 6 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
- August 12 Masquerade Ball benefiting Boys & Girls Club
- August 16 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- August 18 End of Summer Reading Program Party at Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- August 19-21 Sales Tax Holiday
- August 20 School Fair
- September 3 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
- September 5 Labor Day-City Offices CLOSED
- September 6 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- September 20 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- September 23 First Day of Autumn
- September 23, 24 Go Texan Days, Cotton Pickin' Fair & Elm Street Rod Run

**Hillsboro National Night Out**

On Tuesday, August 2nd, The Hillsboro Police Department invites you to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the “28th Annual National Night Out” (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. From 6 to 9 p.m. on August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout Hillsboro are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and community members at the City Park. There will be food, drinks, live music by Total Strangers, water games, and various other activities. For more information, contact Paula Bettis at 254-582-2381, ext. 20.

**Statistics for June 2011**

**Hillsboro Police**  
 911-Calls... 707  
 ACO Calls... 300  
 Arrests... 54

Accidents... 55  
 Other Calls for Service... 2077



**Hillsboro Fire and Rescue**  
 EMS calls... 61 Fire Runs... 48  
 Total calls... 109

*Masquerade Ball* 

benefiting the **Boys and Girls Club of Hillsboro**

Friday, August 12th, 7:00 p.m. at Historic City Hall  
 127 East Franklin Street in Hillsboro  
 Dinner, a Silent Auction & a Live Auction

Music by **Classie Ballou and the Family Band**

Read more about this event on the Hillsboro City website

[www.hillsborotx.org](http://www.hillsborotx.org)

**School Fair Saturday, August 20th**

On Saturday, August 20, 2011, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm, the Hillsboro Police Department will be sponsoring a School Fair at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street. Children can receive free school supplies, haircuts and immunizations. There will also be a child ID table, as well as car seat technicians who will be on hand with car seats for those in need.

Parents who wish their children to receive immunizations must bring each child's previous immunization record.

For more information, please call Paula Bettis at 254-582-8406, extension 20.

**Sales Tax Holiday August 19 - 21, 2011**

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 19, 20 and 21 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags.

**School Supplies**

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. In addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

**For more information** & an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100), as well as a list of clothing, footwear & backpacks, and their exemption status, visit the Window on State Government online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/>



# 2011 Summer Reading Program **DIG UP A GOOD BOOK!**

## Hillsboro City Library Hours

Monday & Thursday 9 am-7 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday

& Friday 9 am-5 pm

Saturday 9 am-12 noon



Conveniently located  
at 118 S. Waco Street  
Call 254-582-7385

Visit us online!

[www.hillsborotx.org](http://www.hillsborotx.org)

### Join Us for these Events in August Thursdays at 2 p.m.

**AUGUST 4** Design colorful masterpieces with paper mosaics and straw painting at Historic City Hall.\*

**AUGUST 11** Let's make beautiful magnets and bookmarks at Historic City Hall!\*

**AUGUST 18** Enjoy a movie and popcorn at Historic City Hall!  
Pick up your **READING CERTIFICATES!**

\*Historic City Hall is located at 127 E. Franklin Street.

Preschool Storytime Every Tuesday at 10am  
Stories, Crafts and Fun for Preschoolers!

## go **TEXAN** days!

Friday and Saturday  
September 23-24, 2011

Live Music      Craft Booths  
Vendors

**BBQ Cook-Off**

**Fun for the Entire Family!**

Located in the 100 & 200 blocks of  
East Franklin Street

across from the

John W. Erwin Courthouse Annex

## COTTON PICKIN FAIR

## Elm Street



## Rod Run

co-hosted by Roadside America Museum  
and Friends

**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

**Historic Downtown Hillsboro's  
East Elm Street**

*Come Early for the Friday Night Cruise-In  
7:00pm September 23rd*

### Saturday Car Show & Activities

Registration opens at 8am Saturday  
\$20 Entry Fee

**SHOW & SHINE 10am to 2pm**  
**Awards presented at 3:30pm**

*The show is open to all Rods, Customs,  
Bikes, Cushmans & Classics*

For more information, call: 972-291-2958

email: [ceclassics@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ceclassics@sbcglobal.net)

or visit: <http://www.myspace.com/roadsideamerica>

EMS/Fire/Police Emergency..... Dial 911  
Fire/Rescue Non-Emergency.... 582-2401  
Police Non-Emergency..... 582-8406  
Hillsboro Police Records..... 582-2141  
Administration..... 582-3271  
Airport..... 582-3731

### CONTACTING CITY OFFICES

Public Works..... 582-3478  
Animal Control..... 582-2381  
Cemetery..... 582-3478  
Community Development..... 582-2119  
Code Enforce/Inspections..... 582-3341

Court (Municipal)..... 582-9634  
Crime Stoppers..... 580-9120  
Library..... 582-7385  
Main Street..... 582-5499  
Economic Dev..... 582-5776  
Utility Billing..... 582-2252