

everything ★ within ★ reach

Community Calendar

February 1	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
February 5	Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 15	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
February 24	Hill College Performing Arts Series- International Tenors-7:30 pm
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bestselling author Cathy Marie Hake, who will be promoting *Serendipity*, a romantic comedy set in historical Texas.

Cathy Marie Hake is a registered nurse who worked for many years in an oncology unit before shifting her focus to perinatal care. Cathy is the author of over twenty-five novels. Visit her website at www.cathymariehake.com.



Both authors will be at the Hillsboro Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street, on Tuesday, February 15, 2011, from 12-1:30 pm. For more information on this exciting community event, please call the Library at 254-582-7385.

Hillsboro City Library to Host Bestselling Authors



Award-winning, bestselling author Tracie Peterson will make a tour stop in Hillsboro in promotion of *Hearts Aglow*, the second in her *Striking a Match* series. Set before the turn of the century, the series explores the vibrant lumber industry in Eastern



Texas, offering an insightful look into its unique history. Tracie Peterson is the award-winning author of over eighty novels, both historical and contemporary. Her avid research resonates in her stories, as seen in her bestselling *Heirs of Montana* and *Alaskan Quest* series.

Visit Tracie's Website at www.traciepeterson.com and her blog at www.writespassage.blogspot.com.

Joining Tracie on the tour will be friend & fellow

Hill College Performing Arts Series

presents the

International Tenors

Thursday, February 24th, 2011, at 7:30 pm
performances are held in the
Vara Martin Daniel Performing Arts Center

Visit the Hillsboro City Library

Preschool Storytime Tuesdays at 10am- Children's Library
For more information, call 254-582-7385

- February 1 Is That a Skunk?
- February 8 Make Valentines!
- February 15 Do You See a Porcupine?
- February 22 Squirrels Everywhere!

Make & Take Valentines After School on February 14th !

Statistics for December 2010

Hillsboro Police

911-Calls...681
ACO Calls...387
Arrests...43

Accidents...29
Other Calls for Service...2433



Hillsboro Fire and Rescue

EMS calls... 66 Fire Runs... 54
Total calls... 120





2011 Citizens Police Academy

The Hillsboro Police Department is accepting applications for the 2011 Citizens Police Academy, beginning Thursday, February 17th. The community outreach program gives participants the opportunity to have a better understanding of the role of the police officer and what is required of them. The program allows for open communication between members of the community and law enforcement personnel. The meetings are held at the Police Department Training room, 303 N. Waco Street. The program lasts for 12 weeks, with Thursday meetings from 6:00 pm until approximately 7:30 pm. Subjects will include patrol operation, building searches, criminal investigations and more. There will be instructors from state and federal law enforcement agencies. Students are asked to ride with a patrol officer during a weekend night shift, giving them a first hand experience of what an officer may encounter. The academy is open to anyone living or working in the Hillsboro area. Participants will be subject to a background check. For further information and applications, please contact the Hillsboro Police Department's Public Liaison, Paula Bettis, at 254-582-8406 ext. 20.

City Council Officers Election May 14, 2011

The City of Hillsboro elects Council members by Precinct. The City is divided into five (5) districts (precincts) and candidates must live in the precinct they serve. These precincts are designated Councilmember Places 1 through 5. The Mayor and Council Place 6 are elected At-Large which allows every registered voter to cast a vote for those positions. The Mayor and Places 1, 3, and 5 are elected in odd-numbered years and Places 2, 4, and 6 are elected in even-numbered years. All positions serve 2 year terms and there are no term limits. The current council includes:



- Mayor John P. Erwin, Jr., M.D.*
- Councilmember Jim Riggins, Place 1*
- Mayor Pro Tem Edith Omberg, Place 2*
- Councilmember Dana Robinson, Place 3*
- Councilmember Frances Zarate, Place 4*
- Councilmember John Versluis, Place 5*
- Councilmember Betty Birdwell, Place 6*



Applications will be accepted for Mayor, Elected At-Large, Precincts 1, 3, and Place 5 for the May 2011 Election. The City Council will officially call for the election at their February 1st meeting. **The first day to file an application with the City Secretary to be a candidate is February 12, 2011 and the last day to file is 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2011.**

Information on qualifications for candidates and applications are available by contacting City Secretary, Karen S. Warren, 214 E. Elm Street, 254 582-3271 or kwarren@hillsborotx.org.

A map indicating the precinct boundaries can be found on the city's website at www.hillsborotx.org. You may also check your Voter Registration Certificate which identifies your voting precinct on the right side as **HIL(1-5)**. If you have questions, please contact the City Secretary.

EMS/Fire/Police Emergency..... Dial 911	CONTACTING CITY OFFICES	Court (Municipal).....582-9634
Fire/Rescue Non-Emergency.... 582-2401	Public Works..... 582-3478	Crime Stoppers.....580-9120
Police Non-Emergency..... 582-8406	Animal Control..... 582-2381	Library..... 582-7385
Hillsboro Police Records..... 582-2141	Cemetery..... 582-3478	Main Street..... 582-5499
Administration..... 582-3271	Community Development.....582-2119	Economic Dev.....582-5776
Airport..... 582-3731	Code Enforce/Inspections.....582-3341	Utility Billing..... 582-2252

