

everything ★ within ★ reach

Happy New Year!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2	City Offices CLOSED
January 3	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
January 7	Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - City Offices CLOSED
January 17	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
January 23-28	2012 Hill County Fair
February 4	Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
February 7	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
February 14	Valentines Day
February 21	City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.

Statistics for November 2011

Hillsboro Police

911-Calls...730 Accidents...46
 ACO Calls...428 Other Calls for
 Arrests...55 Service...2116



Hillsboro Fire and Rescue
 EMS calls...100 Fire Runs...68
 Total calls...168

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

Visit the Hillsboro City Library

Browse our best sellers & seasonal book displays. We have a variety of books that will help you adhere to those new year's resolutions! Stop by for a morning cup of coffee and enjoy reading newspapers and current magazines.

Tax season is just around the corner, so visit our lobby area to find the no-cost tax form that you need, or visit the IRS online at www.irs.gov.

Bring your preschool age children to our weekly Storytime for a fun-filled session of stories and art projects! Pick up a good book to read on a cold winter night! For more information, speak to one of our staff at 582-7385. Visit the library online at www.hillsborotx.org

Library Hours

Monday...9 am to 7 pm Thursday...9 am to 7 pm
 Tuesday...9 am to 5 pm Friday...9 am to 5 pm
 Wednesday...9 am to 5 pm Saturday...9 am to 12 Noon

**Preschool Storytime Tuesdays at 10am
 in the Children's Library
 Stories and Crafts each week!**

For more information, contact the Hillsboro City Library at 254-582-7385

January 3 My Favorite Blanket Stories
 January 10 Mittens and Hats
 January 17 Snow Dogs
 January 24 Polar Bears
 January 31 Penguins

**2012
 HILL COUNTY FAIR**

January 23rd through 28th





2012 Citizens Police Academy

The Hillsboro Police Department is accepting applications for the 2012 Citizens Police Academy, beginning Thursday, February 16th. 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 12 week program meets on Thursday evenings, 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.

Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce *Annual Banquet and Auction* Thursday, March 1, 2012 Outlets at Hillsboro

The Hillsboro Chamber Annual Banquet and Auction is on Thursday March 1, 2012 at Outlets at Hillsboro. Auction donations are needed and welcome. Call 254-582-2481 if you have any questions. The doors will open at 5:30. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Hill County Agrilife Extension Office *"Step Up and Scale Down"*

*A 12-week program that will begin
on Monday, January 9th, 2012.*

*Watch the Reporter newspaper for more
information on this event!*

Contact Karen Jungman at 582-4022

Historic Preservation Commission Strives to Increase Public Awareness

The Hillsboro Historic Preservation Commission strives to increase public awareness of the value of historic, cultural and architectural preservation by developing and participating in public education programs. The Commission's hope is that the public will share its concern that many historic landmarks in the Hillsboro area are in danger of being lost.

There are many notable structures and historic sites within the city that date from the 1850's through the second half of the twentieth century. Some have received recognition, but many have not. Most are not protected against modification or destruction. Many properties have been lost or altered. You may view an incomplete list of endangered historic sites online at: <http://www.hillsborotx.org>

Everyone is urged to review this list, keeping in mind that there is tremendous financial value in historic and architectural preservation. Tourism is a large contributor to Hillsboro's economy, and much of its success depends upon the appeal of the unique buildings and houses in the city. Property values remain high when communities take pride in well-preserved neighborhoods.

The Commission encourages everyone to protect history when dealing with property in Hillsboro. The historical or architectural significance may not always be evident, so when in doubt, please notify the Preservation Commission prior to taking any action regarding a building or site.

Plan to attend a meeting of the Commission during the noon hour on the first Thursday of each month. Seeking to spread the word about preservation, representatives of the Commission are available to give presentations to any organization. Additional information may be obtained through the City of Hillsboro's Community Development Department, located in the City Administration building at 214 East Elm Street. Call 254-582-2119.

