



hello, Hillsboro!

May 2010

Community Calendar

- May 1 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca
- May 4 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- May 5 Cinco de Mayo
- May 8 HISD School Bond Election
- May 9 Mother's Day
- May 15 Armed Forces Day
- May 18 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- May 31 Memorial Day
- June 1 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- June 5 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 15 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- June 20 Father's Day

May 8, 2010 City Officers Election Cancelled

At the April 6, 2010 regular Hillsboro City Council meeting, the Council accepted the Certification of Unopposed Candidates presented by the City Secretary, stating that all candidates for the May 8, 2010 election were unopposed. The order was issued declaring the City Officers Election for precincts numbered 2, 4 and 6, having the central polling place at Hillsboro Junior High School Gym, 210 E. Walnut, Hillsboro, Texas, on May 8, 2010 cancelled.

The following candidates are declared to be elected for the terms established by the Charter of the City of Hillsboro, Texas:

- Councilmember, Place 2, Precinct #2 Edith Omberg
- Councilmember, Place 4, Precinct #4 Frances Zarate
- Councilmember, Place 6, At Large Betty Birdwell

Candidates will take the oath of office and be issued a Certificate of Election at the regular meeting of the City Council scheduled for May 18, 2010.

Annual City-Wide Cleanup a Success

This year's City-Wide Clean Up was held on Saturday, April 10th. The community event allowed citizens to dispose of debris locally, and for civic minded individuals and groups to work together in helping the beautification of Hillsboro. This event could not have taken place without the hard work of the members of the Hillsboro Public Works and Police Departments and the other City of Hillsboro department members who contributed their time and effort.



Members of the Hillsboro Boys & Girls Club are pictured with the trophy awarded for picking up the most trash.



Employees of Trinity Waste and the Hillsboro Public Works Department worked alongside one another to help with the beautification of Hillsboro.



HISD's Business Professionals of America were awarded the trophy for the largest group, totaling 13 volunteers.

- 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



Hillsboro Police Department Welcomes Officer



Justin Motherspau was born December 1, 1987, in Hillsboro, Texas. He grew up and spent his childhood in Whitney. Justin attended Whitney schools throughout his entire scholastic career. He graduated from Whitney High School in 2006, and later that fall began attending Hill College where he majored in Criminal Justice. Throughout his childhood Justin always wanted to be a Police Officer, and while attending college he began to further that ambition.

In 2009, Justin attended and graduated from the McLennan Community College Law Enforcement Academy. Justin always wanted to work somewhere close to his hometown, so while attending the academy he applied for the position of patrol officer at the Hillsboro Police Department.

In July 2009, Justin was hired at the Hillsboro Police Department where he began his career as a Police Officer. He plans to complete college and obtain his master's degree in Criminal Justice so that one day he might accomplish his career goal of being a Chief of Police. Justin lives in Hillsboro with his fiancé Ada, and plans to stay here because he likes the small town life and enjoys living among the citizens he works for.

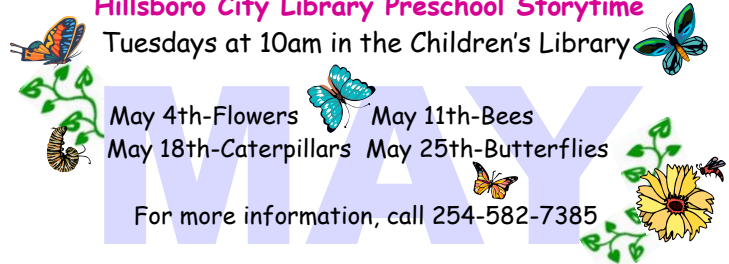
Hillsboro Police Department Recognizes Officers

The Hillsboro Police Department would like to recognize Captain Clay Sparks, Sgt. Brian Forns, Cpl. Michael Cox, Cpl. Lambert Jefferson, Cpl. Juan Rodriguez, SR. Officer Lynelle Sparks and Sgt. Leroy Rodriguez for their dedication and time in their giving back to the community by assisting the Hillsboro Sports Association with coaching our youth in basketball, soccer and softball.

Our officers are very selfless and know the importance and the input they have on the youth. We thank them for all the time and interaction they have with them.

Hillsboro City Library Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10am in the Children's Library



May 4th-Flowers May 11th-Bees
 May 18th-Caterpillars May 25th-Butterflies

For more information, call 254-582-7385

March 2010 Stats

Hillsboro Police

911 Calls-531 Accidents-89 Arrests-92
 ACO Calls-127 Other Calls for Service-2714



Hillsboro Fire and Rescue

EMS calls-61 Fire Runs-58
 Total calls-119

Keeping Your Grass

MOWED TO CODE



Spring has arrived, and grass is beginning to grow in response to recent showers. Soon we will be mowing our lawns on a regular basis. Remember, lower rainfall amounts mean that grass isn't growing as quickly as in recent years, and periods of dry weather may raise the level of fire hazard. Tall, dry grass and weeds can burn quickly with devastating results, so it is important to keep these areas mowed.

Here are a few reminders of the importance of keeping grass nicely trimmed:

City ordinances state that grass be no more than 12 inches tall. Using this code as a guideline will have a number of benefits. Keeping the grass mowed and clear of debris creates a healthier environment. In addition to keeping property values from decreasing, it gives neighborhoods an attractive appearance, boosts civic pride, discourages pests, and results in a much safer place for all to enjoy.

When mowing, cut the grass all the way to the street as well as half of the alley behind your fence, if in fact you have an alley. Keeping the grass properly trimmed will reduce the necessary elements preferred by mosquitoes and other pests, while allowing any puddles that form to dry more quickly.

If you feel it necessary to report grass or weeds that are over 12 inches tall, please contact the City of Hillsboro Community Development office and notify them of the address of the property. If you live next to a field or a larger parcel of land with rugged terrain or dense brush, please remember that these properties are often exempt from mowing requirements.

By following the city code guidelines, we can all do our part to make Hillsboro an attractive place to live, work and enjoy!