

hello Hillsboro!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



January 2009

Community Calendar

- Jan. 6 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 E. Franklin Street.
- Jan. 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- City Offices CLOSED
- Jan. 20 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 E. Franklin Street.
- Feb. 3 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 E. Franklin Street.
- Feb. 7 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
- Feb. 17 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 E. Franklin Street.

Statistics for November 2008

Hillsboro Police Department

911-Calls...461
ACO Calls...375
Arrests...69
Other Calls for Service...2729



Hillsboro Fire/ Rescue Department

Fire Calls...51
EMS Calls...70

Hillsboro City Library Hours

Monday	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am to 7:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am to 12 Noon



The **HILLSBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT** is **Accepting Applications**



For the 2008 CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Academy begins February 19, 2009.



The Citizens Police Academy is a community outreach program the Hillsboro Police Department offers, which gives participants the opportunity to have a better understanding of the role of a police officer and what is required of them. The program also allows for open two-way communication between the members of the community and law enforcement personnel.

The meetings are held at the Hillsboro Police Department in the Training Room at 303 North Waco Street. The program lasts for twelve weeks with the meetings starting at 6:00 pm and ending at approximately 7:30 pm. The subject matter will include patrol operation, building searches, and criminal investigations. There will also be instructors from state and federal law enforcement agencies. Students are asked to ride with a patrol officer during a weekend night shift to have a first-hand experience of what an officer may encounter.

The academy is open to any one who lives or works in the Hillsboro area. Participants will be subject to a background check. For further information and applications, please feel free to contact Hillsboro Police Department Public Liaison Paula Bettis at 254 582-8406 ext. 20.

See our community calendar for more events at www.hillsborotx.org

Homebuyer Assistance

City of Hillsboro

The City of Hillsboro, in partnership with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs' Home Program, offers a program to help homebuyers with their down payment and closing costs. This program helps families who might not be able to qualify to purchase a home.

If you are a first-time homebuyer, displaced home-maker or single parent currently considering buying a home, this program may be for you. If eligible, you can receive up to \$9,100 in down payment and closing cost assistance.

Qualified applicants receive a 10-year deferred, forgivable loan in the form of a second or third lien at 0 % interest. The loan is repayable on a prorated basis upon sale of the home, refinance or payoff of the first lien note, whichever occurs first.

To qualify for the Home Program, your gross income must be at or below 80% of the median family income for Hill County. See the Chart to see if your income is within the range.

You must also be able to secure financing for your home. Once qualified, you must receive homebuyer counseling.

You may purchase either a new or existing home. All homes must be inspected and meet local codes and Texas Minimum New and Rehabilitated Construction Standards.

Income Guidelines for Hill County

Family Size	Maximum Annual Gross Income
1 person	25,300
2 person	28,900
3 person	32,550
4 person	36,150
5 person	39,050
6 person	41,950
7 person	44,850
8 person	47,700



For more information,
or to apply for
the Home Program,
contact the
City of Hillsboro
Community Development
Office at
(254)582-2119, or
pick up an application at
214 E. Elm St.
Hillsboro, TX 76645

Contacting City Offices

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