



hello, Hillsboro!

June 2010

Community Calendar

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
June 21	First Day of Summer
July 3	Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca
July 4	Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!
July 5	City Offices CLOSED

“Old is the New Green”

The National Trust for Historic Preservation Month of May in Hillsboro was proclaimed by Mayor John Erwin, M.D. April 30, 2010, at the 2nd Annual Preservation Awards Dinner. Hosted again this year by the Hillsboro Preservation Commission and co-sponsored by the Main Street Board, 18 awards were presented to various individuals, committees, boards and businesses.

Categories and recipients were:

Commercial Buildings

Exterior-Johnson Cleaners, 114 Elm St.

Interior-T.B. Bond Pharmacy, 60 W. Elm St.

Residential Buildings

Exterior-Greg & Marilyn Hill Home, 414 Corsicana St.

Mel & June Bryant Home, 517 E. Franklin St.

Interior-John & Catherine Boothman Home, 1500 Corsicana Hwy.

David & Kari Roush Home, 415 Corsicana St.

Landscaping

Commercial Building-Hillsboro Antique Mall, 114 S. Waco St.

Residential-Clair & Bitsy Gannon Home, 419 Corsicana St.

Public Building-Hillsboro City Library, Friends of the Library, 118 S. Waco St.

Adaptive Renovations by Contractors/Developers

Commercial-Will & Angelia Orr, Orr Development, 212 S. Waco St.

Retail-Outlets at Hillsboro, Craig Realty

Residential-Sylvia Pate & Quicksilver Contracting, 5 homes

Media

Newspaper-Harry Wood, Main Street News column

Information Center-Kiosk at Ridge Park Cemetery, Hillsboro Cemetery Association

Print-Book/Pamphlet, “The Historical Markers of Hill County” by Virginia Sullins, Margaret McKown and Frieda Grigsby

Public Buildings-Churches, Schools, Government Properties

Exterior-Historic City Hall and recognizing the Hillsboro City Council 2006-2009, City Managers and City Secretaries

Interior-First United Methodist Church-Sanctuary Restoration Committee: Lynn Gray, Tony Marley, Becky Cliett, Cathy Mackey, Jamie Siddons and Pastor Reed Justus

Main Street Award-Hill County Museum, Inc.-Recognition of the establishment of a management and operations board, Renovations & Preservation efforts. Original Board members recognized-Richard Greenhill, Margaret Buie, Tony Marley, Robert and Joyce Hollingsworth, Will Lowrance and the late Dale Davis.



The new theme for 2010 National Trust for Historic Preservation Month of May is “Old is the New Green”, recognizing the forethought of energy conservation of our early planners and builders. High ceilings and ceiling fans to move air, windows for air flow, thick brick walls for energy containment were structural amenities that are more architecturally valued now than in the 50’s and 60’s.

Debra Farst, State Coordinator for the Texas Main Street Program in Austin which is a part of the Texas Historical Commission, was a guest of the City of Hillsboro’s Marketing & Development Main Street Manager, Betty Harrell. Ms. Farst spoke to the audience and praised Hillsboro for its ongoing preservation efforts.



Mayor John Erwin is pictured as he reads aloud the Proclamation for Recognition of National Trust for Historic Preservation Month of May in Hillsboro.

Marilyn Topping, member of the Hillsboro Preservation Commission, brought as her guest Martha Vaughn, a long time advocate, volunteer, and supporter of preservation in Hillsboro, and the primary person responsible for spearheading the process for Hillsboro to receive one of the first 5 Texas Main Street City titles in 1981. Marilyn is introducing Main Street Manager, Betty Harrell.





Hillsboro Police Department Welcomes Officer



Zachary Ryan Spigener was born on October 19, 1983 in Corsicana, Texas, and was raised by his mother, Terry Walker Spigener. He has an older brother, Josh, with whom he is very close. He attended Hillsboro schools, graduating from Hillsboro High School in 2002. He then went to TSTC for training in computer technologies.

Zach's interest in Law Enforcement began during his late teens. In the summer of 2008, Zach began working at the Hillsboro Police Department as a dispatcher. He started Police Academy at McLennan Community College in January of 2009, graduating the following June, and is now an Officer with the Hillsboro Police Department. Zach is married to Lauren Spigener, a teacher at Hillsboro Elementary School, and has one daughter, Emma, who is 2.

First Central Credit Union 3rd Annual Hill County Jamboree

Saturday, June 5th at the Hillsboro City Park

Events beginning at 10am-

Little Miss Central Texas Pageant

Games, Magician, Local non-profit Vendors, Dance Performers, Bounce House and More!

Hill County Idol Contest and Music by Flat Rock Junction

for more information, call 254-582-2489 or read the entire article and get a printable vendor application at www.hillsborotx.org

April 2010 Stats

Hillsboro Police

911 Calls-700 Accidents-63
ACO Calls-267 Arrests-80
Other Calls for Service-2602



Hillsboro Fire & Rescue

EMS calls-57 Fire Runs-48
Total calls-105



Offered by the Hillsboro City Library in conjunction with the Texas State Library

2010 Summer Reading Program
Catch the Reading Express!



Hillsboro City Library
118 S. Waco Street
Call 254-582-7385
for more information

REGISTRATION BEGINNING JUNE 1ST!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS- WEEKLY PROGRAMS THURSDAY AT 2 P.M.- ALL PROGRAMS FREE OF CHARGE!

June 1-5 Registration - Grade School Kids, pick up your READING LOGS!

JUNE 10 Hometown Heroes- Hillsboro Fire Rescue and the Hillsboro Police Department will kick off the summer with a close up look at their equipment & vehicles, all in the back parking lot of the library!

JUNE 17 Texas Heritage Museum of Hill College presents "Walk Where the Kitikiti'sh Walked". Explore the customs and culture of this Central Texas branch of the Wichita Indians. Hands-on activities! At the Historic City Hall!*

JUNE 24 Magical Motivator Todd McKinney presents "All Aboard for Books." Join us for a fun, magical program full of comedy & excitement at Historic City Hall.*

JULY 1 County Extension Agent Karen Jungman teaches us fun ways to make yummy and nutritious snacks at Historic City Hall.

JULY 8 The Amazing Scavenger Hunt will start in the Children's Library. Use all aspects of the library while putting your clue-solving skills to use throughout the library to receive a prize.

JULY 15 Creatures up close! The Cameron Park Zoo Mobile visits us at Historic City Hall!*

JULY 22 GO GREEN Art Fest! Help us recycle while you create puppets, plant pets, newspaper snakes, magazine bead jewelry and more at Historic City Hall.*

JULY 29 End of Summer Movie & Popcorn! Reading Certificates awarded at the Library!

*Historic City Hall is located at 127 E. Franklin St.

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

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