

everything ★ within ★ reach

community calendar

- March 1 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- March 5 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
- March 13 Daylight Savings Time begins today. Set your clocks AHEAD one hour and "Spring Forward."
- March 15 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 20 First Day of Spring
- April 1 Hillsboro Day (free until noon) at Trinity Landfill, Itasca.
- April 5 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- April 19 City Council, 7 pm at the Historic City Hall, 127 East Franklin Street.
- April 22 Good Friday
- April 24 Easter

City-Wide Cleanup Saturday, April 16, 2011

Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to rid their property of large, bulky items that would not normally be picked up by garbage collection crews. Individuals who wish to dispose of items/garbage must be able to provide proof that they are residents of the city. A water bill or driver's license will suffice. Contractors will not be allowed to utilize the dumpsters.



The Hillsboro Independent School District is again generously providing the Eagle Field parking lot as one of the staging locations. Dumpsters will be set up at this location from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Items will also be accepted at the City of Hillsboro Public Works Department, 318 Morgan Street, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



Read more about this upcoming community event in the Hillsboro Reporter newspaper, or visit the city website: <http://www.hillsborotx.org>.

For more information or to volunteer, call Paula Bettis, public liaison, at the Hillsboro Police Dept., weekdays at 582-2381, extension 20.

Visit the Hillsboro City Library

Come in and browse our current best sellers! Enjoy a free cup of morning coffee in our lobby area where you will find newspapers and the most current issues of our magazines.

You don't have a library card? Library cards are free of charge, and applications may be obtained at the front desk. We only require proof of address. Public Internet access is available.

Library Hours are:

Monday & Thursday 9-7

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9-5

Saturday 9-12 Noon

We are conveniently located at 118 South Waco Street. For more information about our services, please call 254-582-7385. Our staff will be happy to assist you!

Preschool Storytime Tuesdays at 10am- Children's Library



- March 1 COWS Everywhere!
- March 8 I Just Love CHICKENS!
- March 15 Oink-Oink! Read about PIGS!
- March 22 Baa-Baa! LAMB Stories!
- March 29 Quack-Quack! It's a DUCK!



Hillsboro Fire/Rescue is pleased to announce that Colton Soukup (left) and Clint Chudej (right) have achieved the rank of Paramedic.

Both men graduated from the McLennan Community College Paramedic Program, and recently passed the National Registry Exam certifying them as Paramedics.

Pictured is Probationary Firefighter Drew Washington as he allows opportunity to practice some of their

Colton and Clint the newly acquired skills.

Statistics for January 2011

Hillsboro Police

911-Calls... 619

ACO Calls... 371

Arrests... 56

Accidents... 28

Other Calls for

Service... 2292



Hillsboro Fire and Rescue

EMS calls... 60 Fire Runs... 35

Total calls... 95



Tri Hillsboro Triathlon May 7, 2011

Tri Hillsboro Triathlon will be held Saturday, May 7, 2011. This non-profit event will benefit area Volunteer Fire Departments.

Competitors will test their endurance in swimming, biking and running in this exciting event. The first leg begins at Lake Aquilla with a 500 meter swim, then moves into a 16.2 bike ride. The last leg of the triathlon is a 3.1 mile run. This sanctioned race is in association with the USA Triathlon Association.

For more information, please call 254-582-8465 or 254-266-4355. Read additional articles on this event in the upcoming Hillsboro Reporter newspapers, or visit the Hillsboro Reporter online: <http://hillsbororeporter.com>. Printable sponsorship forms will be available on the City of Hillsboro website at <http://www.hillsborotx.org>.



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 officially called for the election at their February 1st meeting. **The last day to file an application with the City Secretary to be a candidate 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
- 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

