



Joshua News

Mayor’s Message

As your new Mayor, I want to let you know some of the things I would like to accomplish during my initial term. We have a lot of projects within the City that are just starting: the new park, the new fire station, street reconstruction and drainage repairs. A high priority will be assuring that these projects finish on time and within budget. Seeing Joshua Station developed is another priority item and City Staff, City Council and I are working with the developer to get retail space built, leased and opened. I will work to accomplish getting new businesses to Joshua, so that Joshua citizens will have the opportunity to “Shop Joshua First”. Over the next three years, I want to meet one on one with current business owners to determine what they would like to see from the City.

Most importantly, I want to reach out to the citizens of Joshua to find out what is important to you, and how we can all work together to make Joshua an even better place to live.

Joe Hollarn, Mayor
City of Joshua

City Manager’s Message

Welcome to the 1st ever City of Joshua newsletter! We hope this publication will help keep Joshua citizens informed about what’s going on in your community. This is a new initiative that is part of many other ways the City tries to get information out about major projects, ordinance requirements, special events and meetings. In case you didn’t know, the City of Joshua has a web site that contains a wealth of information along with access to the City’s meeting agendas, budget, financial statements, and other services such as the ability to look up frequently asked questions and make a service request on line. The web site address is www.cityofjoshuatx.us. The City also has a page on Facebook where we post links to meeting agendas along with information about construction projects, special events, and more. The City’s Facebook page now has over 700 fans. In addition, every week the Joshua Start publishes a City Page that includes all kinds of information about what is happening in your City. This publication will be part of your garbage and recycling bill every quarter, and we hope you will find the information useful. Until next time.....

Paulette A. Hartman
City Manager

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**City Council
Goals/Vision
Statements**

**Promote A Positive
City Image**

**Provide
Professional,
Responsive And
Financially
Responsible City
Services**

**Enhance Public
Safety and
Infrastructure**

**Promote Family
Oriented, Planned
Community Growth**

**Plan For Quality
Development,
Economic
Diversity, and
Revitalization**

**Enhance Internal/
External
Communications,
Education and
Involvement**

Feature Article

It finally happened!

On April 30, 2010 a groundbreaking was held starting the construction of the first city park in Joshua. City Staff would like to thank Congressman Chet Edwards with his help in getting the grant money; State Representative Rob Orr for all his help with this project; the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for approving the grant money, the Type B EDC and Parks Board who has worked for so many years to see this project commence; the Joshua Baseball Association with their contributions and Ken and Lou Kepple for selling their land to the city. This has been a huge undertaking and all is glad to see the start of the construction. The estimated completion for the Park is December 2010.



Did you know?

Caring For Your Pet



When treating your pets for fleas and ticks also treat your yard. Fleas and ticks carry diseases that can be transmitted to people, such as Lyme Dis-



ease. When caring for your outside pets in the hot summer months make sure they have plenty of water and shelter from the sun. Please have your pets shots current and especially the RABIES VACCINE. With summer coming along there will be more skunks out and Joshua has had skunks that tested positive for rabies in the past. Don't let that happen to your pet.

If you have any questions or need more information on pet care call the Joshua Animal Shelter at 817-774-9450.

Status of Current Projects

City Park: Construction is underway for this 20 acre \$2.3 million park located at the corner of Spring Valley and N. Main Street. The park is scheduled to be complete late Fall this year, and will include a water spray ground, a playground, a walking trail, a fishing pond, along with baseball and softball fields and over 2 acres of open space.

2009 Bond Projects: Implementation of projects approved in the November 2009 Bond Election are underway as follows:

- Mountain Valley Street Reconstruction Project (Hilltop, Rosewood, Ridgeway, Edgehill) - Construction started on May 24th and is scheduled to be complete in October. Construction started on Hilltop and will move to Rosewood, then Ridgeway, then Edgehill.
- Apple St., Pear St. and Plum St. Reconstruction Projects - Design of these projects is underway, and scheduled to be complete in July. Construction bids are expected to be awarded in August with construction scheduled to begin in September.
- Central Fire Station - The City Council approved a contract for design services with Randall Scott Architects during the May 20th Council meeting. Design is underway and should be complete in 6 months. Construction of the Fire Station is expected to begin in late 2011.
- Drainage Projects—Approved drainage projects include the Cofield Drive area, Joshua Meadows, and Village Creek/County Club Drive area. These projects are currently under design. Construction will not begin until 2012.

City of Joshua

Mission Statement

Vision Statement

Values

The caring City that goes the extra mile!

We have:

Consistent

Attitudes of

Resourcefulness

&

Empathy

WE CARE

Honesty

Integrity


Respect

Ethics

Commitment Care

Accountability

Upcoming Meetings and Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Beginning Time</i>
June 7, 2010	Planning & Zoning Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm
June 8, 2010	Type 4 EDC Meeting	City Hall	5:30 pm
June 9, 2010	Type B EDC & Parks Board Meeting	City Hall	7:00 pm
June 17, 2010	City Council Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm
July 4, 2010	4 th of July Celebration and Fireworks 	Owl Stadium	7:30 pm – 10:00 pm
July 5, 2010	City Hall Closed		
July 6, 2010	Planning & Zoning Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm
July 13, 2010	Type A EDC Meeting	City Hall	5:30 pm
July 14, 2010	Type B & Parks Board Meeting	City Hall	7:00 pm
July 15, 2010	City Council Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm
August 2, 2010	Planning & Zoning Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm
August 5, 2010	City Council Budget Work Session	City Hall	6:30 pm
August 10, 2010	Type A EDC Meeting	City Hall	5:30 pm
August 11, 2010	Type B EDC & Parks Board Meeting	City Hall	7:00 pm
August 19, 2010	City Council and Budget Hearing Meeting	City Hall	6:30 pm

List of Boards/Commissions

Planning & Zoning Commission

Type A Economic Development Corporation Board

Type B Economic Development Corporation & Parks Board

Zoning Board of Adjustments

If you are interested in serving on one of the Boards/Commission, please contact the

City Secretary at 817-558-7447