

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
 Tuesday, April 18, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Welcome Visitor's
5. Approval of the March 2023 Minutes
6. April 2023 Treasurer's Report and Approval
7. Waller County Sesquicentennial – Jackie Hopkins Craver
8. Recognize the Hempstead ISD Teachers and Paraprofessionals of the Year

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teacher of the Year	Paraprofessional of the Year
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Marissa Sanders	Rebecca Venegas
Hempstead Elementary School	Tabitha Collins	Sandra Alvarez
Hempstead Middle School	Karen Neal	Loretta Smith-Harris
Hempstead High School	Christine Herbert	Briana Buford

9. Recognize the Hempstead ISD Teachers and Support Staff for the Months of January, February, and March

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teacher of the Month for January	Support Staff for the Month of January
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Catherine Johns	Savannah Bond
Hempstead Elementary School	Camirey Jackson	Kimberly Lucherk
Hempstead Middle School	Karon Neal	Monica Salazar
Hempstead High School	Carly Becker	Barbie Del Real

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teacher of the Month for February	Support Staff for the Month of February
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Sandra Lozano	Sandra Leiva
Hempstead Elementary School	Sarah Chudalla-Shaffer	Dana Pineda

Hempstead Middle School	Chris Sandra Jackson	Adrianna Conde
Hempstead High School	Cornell Lang	Grecia Maldonado

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teacher of the Month for March	Support Staff for the Month of March
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Sheila Hill	Kathy Ivey
Hempstead Elementary School	Bertha Cole	Shakita Gravie
Hempstead Middle School	Kristy Rico	Susan McCown
Hempstead High School	Christine Herbert	Brianna Buford

10. Report on Easter in the Park – Winners of the Coloring Contest – Ella Lewis age 5, Ariel Hatfield age 6, and Ayden Ramirez age 10. Thanks for the Hempstead Lions Club for being the sponsor of the coloring contest. Sponsors of the Easter in the Park were Citizens Coffee and Wine Café, Fife Realty, Hegemeyer Realty and Associates, and the Waller County Express. Thanks to the volunteers: Mary Ann Drawl, Francis Rodzen, Michael Hegemeyer, Melissa Hegemeyer, Cheryl Hardwick, Haley Carter, Pablo Ortuno, Katherine Ward, Vicki LeBlanc, Annette Baker, Kenneth Pilcher, Judith Richey and Phil Richey.
11. HCCA Memberships - \$100.00 for a business, \$50.00 for non-profit and \$25.00 for an individual.
12. Cinco de Mayo Celebration will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the downtown gazebo with the St Katherine Drexel Catholic Church.
13. Memorial Day Parade and Program – Monday, May 29th, 2023 – Need Volunteers
14. Hempstead Watermelon Festival – Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15, 2023. Sponsors and Volunteers are needed for the festival.
15. Recognize Candidates that are running for the Hempstead City Council – Position 3: Lonnie Garfield is running unopposed, Position 4: Patricia Lynn Mosley, Raul Villarreal, and Karon E. Neal, Position 5: Barbara Haffelfinger and Nora Hodges. Early voting begins on Monday April 24, 2023, and runs through Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The election will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023.
16. Old Business
17. New Business
18. Next Meeting – May 16, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at Full Plate, 2105 13th Street, Hempstead, Texas.
19. Upcoming Local Events
 - 150th Proclamation – Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, 9:00 A.M. at the Waller County Commissioners Court
 - City of Brookshire Sesquicentennial Celebration – Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. in Downtown Brookshire.

- Waller County Sesquicentennial Event – Monaville Celebration Ice Cream Social and Dessert, Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Monaville Fire Department, 13631 Cochran Road in Monaville, Texas with Kids Games, Cornhole, Firefighter Obstacle Course, Music and More.
- Hempstead Garden Club Tea Party, Lunch, and Fashion Show – Friday, April 28, 2023, at noon at the Grand Texana at 53447 Hwy 290, Hempstead, Texas.
- Waller County Fair & Rodeo – Mudbug and Crawfish Boil with Dinner and Auction, on Friday, April 28, 2023, at the Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas beginning at 5:30 P.M.
- Waller County Sesquicentennial Parade – Theme is Celebrating 150 Years – Saturday, April 29, 2023, in downtown Hempstead at 10:00 A.M.
- 71st Annual Waller County 4-H BBQ on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at the Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas.
- Waller County Sesquicentennial Antique Car and Tractor Show – Historic Reenactment, Art & Photography Show, Quilt Show, and music by Texas Swing Band, Saturday, April 29, 2023, beginning at 11:30 A.M. at the Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas.
- Crowning of the Sesquicentennial Queen at the Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 3:30 P.M.
- Sesquicentennial Picnic on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Hempstead Downtown Gazebo from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. There will be food, games, and entertainment.
- Knights of Columbus 9th Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, April 30, 2023, at the Brenham Country Club, Hwy 105 East in Brenham, Texas.
- City of Pattison – Monday, May 1, 2023, Waller County Sesquicentennial Branding Party, from 3:00 to 7:00 P.M.
- City of Waller – Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Waller City Hall and the Waller Museum at 1218 Farr Street, Waller, Texas.
- Prairie View Farmer’s Market Sesquicentennial Event – Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. Overview of the College’s Extension, Academic and Research Programs, Presentation of Medicinal Plants, Exhibits of Signature Programs, Recipe Sampling and a Tour of the Farm.
- City of Katy – Katy Heritage Park Tour & Celebration with a Barbershop Quartet on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 5990 George Bush Drive, Katy, Texas from 6:00 to 8:30 P.M.
- Official Sesquicentennial Day – Friday, May 5, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. at the Waller County Courthouse with Opening Ceremonies, Beard Contest, Sesquicentennial Belles, Oldest Resident, Centennial Capsule Reveal, Concert on the Lawn, and 150th Birthday Cake.
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration with St Katherine’s Drexel Catholic Church and HCCA – Saturday, May 6, 2023, at the Clarke Gazebo Park in Downtown Hempstead from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. with Food, Kids Zone, and Live Music.
- Texas BBQ Throwdown for the Texas Chrome Hero’s Foundation on Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the Barbeque Store located at 850 Hwy 290 North, Hempstead, Texas.