

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, April 21st, 2026

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call of HCCA Board Members.
4. Welcome Members and Visitor's.
5. Sign In Sheet for Attendance and Door Prizes.
6. Approval of the March 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the April 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Approval to pay the Waller County Express invoice in the amount of \$192.00 for advertising for the Easter in the Park Event.
9. Recognize and Honor the Hempstead High School Band Students.

Trombone Trio – Donovan Brannam, Naveah Espinosa, and Damian Vega-Stephens

French Horn Quartet – William Canchola, Christian Vega-Stephens, Octavio Lozoya, and Brianna Rodriguez.

All State Band and going to All State Solo & Ensemble

Damian Vega-Stephens

10. Recognize and Honor the Hempstead High School Color Guard Team for their 1st Place and Best in Class at Nationals.

Color Guard Members:

Alician Guevara

Liliana Medrano

Sabastinen Guevara

Ja'Mayra Ross

Emely Hernandez

Casey Seets

Meredith Martines Marco

Nayelih Sotelo

Color Guard Sponsors:

Veida Garcia and Anahi Garcia

11. Recognize and Honor Ronald Walker as the 2026 High School Teacher of the Year and for his upcoming retirement.
12. Recognize and Honor Kristie Toliver for being the 2026 Paraprofessional of the Year and for her upcoming retirement.
13. Recognize and Honor Veronica Klausmeyer with the Hempstead City Council for Sponsoring the HCCA Easter in the Park Event.
14. Recognize Jason Stiltner with his businesses Red Robin Fencing and Blue Jay Dumpster.
15. Presentation of a donation to the Hempstead VFW Post 7104 in the amount of \$500.00.
16. Upcoming HCCA Events for 2026.

*Hempstead Watermelon Festival 2026 Royalty sign up is coming with sign up meetings on Thursday, April 30th, Monday, May 4th, and Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00 P.M. at the Episcopal Church.

*Memorial Day Parade and Program is Monday, May 25th, 2026.

*Watermelon Festival is on Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2026.

17. HCCA Membership - \$100.00 for businesses, \$50.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$25.00 for an individual.
18. Old Business.
19. New Business.
20. Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 19th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 811 14th Street, Hempstead, Texas.
21. Upcoming Events.
 - Hempstead American Legion Post 459 located at 31667 FM 1736 in Hempstead and next to the fire station. Meetings are held each month on the second Monday of the month at 6:00 P.M.
 - Waller County Mudbug Crawfish Boil on Friday, April 24th, 2026, beginning at 5:30 P.M. at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead.
 - Waller County Demolition Derby on Saturday, April 25th, 2025, at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead. There will also be a Kids Demo Derby with power wheels vehicles.
 - Waller County 4-H 74th Annual BBQ & Fundraiser on Saturday, May 16th, 2026, at 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead.

- HCCA Memorial Day Parade and Program to be held on Monday, May 25th, 2026, in downtown Hempstead at the Gazebo. The parade begins at 9:00 A.M. and the program will begin after the parade.
 - 36th Annual Watermelon Festival on Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2026.
22. Door prizes and refreshments will be served. The door prizes are being donated by Melissa Hegemeyer with Hegemeyer Realty and Associates and Julian Alvarez with Texas Premier Residential Services, LLC.
23. Adjourn.

