

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, August 15, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Welcome Visitor's
5. Approval of the June 2023 Minutes
6. August 1, 2023 Treasurer's Report and Approval
7. Recognize the Hempstead High School Band Students Breanna Rodriguez and Damien Vega Stephens for Receiving 1 Ratings at the State UIL Band Competition
8. Recognize the Hempstead High School Girls for Participating at the State UIL Track Meet
Danica Williams, Zamauri Fisher, SheQuera Wolfe, and Janovia Kinsey
9. Recognize Jesus Montero for Placing 2nd with his Speech at the State UIL Competition
10. Recognize Claiton Rodriguez for Placing 6th in the Nation at the Beta Nationals in Digital Art
11. Recognize the Beta Club for Helping with the Watermelon Festival Growers Contest and Present them with a Donation from the HCCA
12. Presentation of a Platinum Donation of \$1,500.00 to the Hempstead Theatre Club – The Club was the 2023 UIL OAP State Second Runner Up and Have Received 80 UIL Medals Awarded in the 2022-2023 Season
13. Introduction of the 2023 Watermelon Festival Queen and her Court and a Report on the Hempstead Watermelon Festival
14. HCCA Upcoming Appreciation Dinner for Our Sponsors, Volunteers, and Members
15. HCCA Membership Drive
16. Volunteers Needed for the Veterans & First Responders Committee – This Committee Helps to Ensure Our Local Military Personnel, Medical Professionals and Other First Responders to Receive Representation and Appreciation Throughout the Year
17. Festival of Lights for Saturday, December 9th, 2023, Needing Volunteers and Craft and Food Vendors – Need Sponsors for the Trees and Organizations to Decorate the Trees Around the Gazebo and There Will Be a Business and Home Decorating Contest
18. Old Business
19. New Business
20. Upcoming Local Events

- First United Methodist Church – Family Fun Night – Every 2nd Wednesday of Each Month – 1010 7th Street, Hempstead, Texas, beginning at 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Enjoy a Family Time of Fun, Fellowship, and Food.
- Meet the Bobcats is on Wednesday, August 16th, 2023, at the Hempstead High School Competition Gym from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Free Food and Kona Ice. We hope to See a Sea of Green and White to Showcase the Community Spirit and Pride for the Bobcats
- Hempstead Power of Prayer is on Sunday, August 20th at 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the Downtown Gazebo
- Hempstead High School Varsity Football – First District Game will be on Friday, September 1 against Boling and the Theme for the Game is “Boot the Bulldogs” and Please Wear Your Western Attire to the Game. Games are at the Bobcat Stadium
- Hempstead High School Ladycat Volleyball – Games are Played on Tuesday and Fridays with Tournaments on Saturday’s
- Waller County Master Gardeners Association – “Fruit and More” Tree Sale Seminar on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the City of Waller Civic Center from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Learn About Soils and Soil Health, and How it Effects Your Trees and Plants
- Hempstead ISD Starts School on Monday, August 28th, 2023
- Hempstead Homecoming Parade will be on Wednesday, September 13th and the Theme for the Parade is “Aloha Bobcats”.
- Waller County Fair Parade Will Be on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. and the Theme This Year is “It’s Show Time. The County Fair Starts on Saturday, September 30th and Runs to Saturday, October 7, 2023, with a PRCA Rodeo.
- St Katharine Drexel Church 23rd Annual Bazaar will be on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at the Church Located at 800 FM 1488, Hempstead, Texas with lots of Food and Games
- Fourteenth Annual Knight of Columbus Benefit Quilt Show on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Columbus Hall in Hempstead, Texas from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

21. Next Meeting – September 19th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church at 811 14th Street, Hempstead, Texas.

22. Drawing for Door Prizes

23. Adjourn

