

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, February 17th, 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 January 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the February 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Recognize and Honor the Hempstead ISD School Board Members and Superintendent of Schools for National School Board Month.

Tressy Wilson Board Vice President Position 1

James Glover Board Trustee Position 2

Albert Garfield Board Trustee Position 3

Hoveta Godines Board Trustee Position 4

Susan Hopkins Board Trustee Position 5

Julian Alvarez Board Secretary Position 6

Connie Wawarofsky Board President Position 7

Herbert O'Neil Superintendent of Hempstead ISD
9. Recognize and Honor Hempstead ISD Teacher Christine Herbert for her 25 years of service to the school district.
10. Recognize and Honor Barrel Racer and Breakaway Contestant Kourtney Solomon for keeping her Family's Legacy Alive.
11. Recognize and Honor Koda and Rylee Smith for their BBQ Cookoff wins and congratulate them on receiving an invitation to compete in the 2026 HLSR Jr. World Championship next week in Houston.
12. Recognize and Honor Fischer Gunderson for making Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts Troop Number 1699.
13. Recognize and Honor Kenneth and Kim Pilcher for their first year Anniversary of their new business "Citizens Coffee and Wine Café."
14. Introduce Sharon Thibodeaux and members with the Hempstead American Legion.

15. Recognize Kristin Gunderson with the Opening of her new location of Gundersons CFO & Bookkeeping in Hempstead.
16. Recognize Blake Hamer and Sasha Pacheco with the new Integrity Urgent Care in Hempstead.
17. Recognize Dustin Stanley with K10 Roll Offs.
18. Recognize Chase Murray with C and C Sports Apparel.
19. Upcoming HCCA Events for 2026.

*Easter in the Park is Saturday, March 28th, 2026, will be at the Gazebo Park.

*Cinco de Mayo Celebration is Saturday, May 2nd, 2026, with the St Drexel Catholic Church.

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

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

20. HCCA Membership - \$100.00 for businesses, \$50.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$25.00 for an individual.
21. Old Business.
24. New Business.
25. Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 17th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church at 811 14th Street, Hempstead, Texas.
26. 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.
- Hempstead FFA Project Show on Thursday, February 19th and Friday, February 20th, is the Buyers Dinner and Indoor Auction at the Waller County Fairgrounds.
- Waller County Master Gardeners Tree Giveaway on Friday, February 20th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., or until the last tree is gone at the Waller County Extension Office at 846 6th Street in Hempstead.
- Knights of Columbus Famous Friday Fish Fry. The fish fry’s will begin on Friday, February 20th to Friday, March 27th, 2026, beginning at 5:00 P.M. at the KC Hall located at 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead.
- Lighthouse Work Church will be having their 52nd Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, February 21st, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at 1247 Donoho Street, Hempstead. On Sunday, February 22nd, 2026, morning worship will be held at 10:00 A.M. with a BBQ lunch after the service.
- Focusing Families “Casino Night” Saturday, February 27th, 2026, at 7:00P.M. at the Austin County Fair Convention & Expo Center located at 1076 East Hill in Bellville.
- Waller County Master Gardeners “What Really Feeds Your Plants” presented by Mark March on Thursday, March 5th, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Waller County Extension office at 846 6th Street, in Hempstead.
- Hempstead Little League 2026 Scholarship Deadline is Friday, March 6th, 2026. For more information about the scholarship please contact Hempsteadlittleleagueinfo@gmail.com.
- Waller County Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Waller County Extension Office at 846 6th Street in Hempstead from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
- Waller County Sports Association 21st Annual Auction, Dinner and Concert on Saturday, March 21st, 2026, at the Waller County Fairgrounds.

- HCCA Easter in the Park on Saturday, March 28th, 2026, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the downtown Gazebo Park. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt with prizes, arts and crafts, face painting and balloons, pictures with the Easter Bunny and free food and drinks.
- Texas Association of First Responders 17th Annual Wild Game Cook-Off and Rodeo on Friday, April 10th and Saturday, April 11, 2026, at the Waller County Fairgrounds.
- 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.

27. Door prizes and refreshments served. The door prizes are being donated by Julian Alvarez with Texas Premier Residential Services, LLC.

28. Adjourn.

