

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, June 16th, 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 May 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the June 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Presentation of a donation of \$500.00 to the Greater Saint Peter's Baptist Church for the Juneteenth Celebration.

9. Recognize and Honor the Participants from the Memorial Day Program.

Trey Duhon Waller County Judge

Walter Smith County Commissioner Precinct 2

Sean Whittmore Waller County District Attorney

James Garfield Retired Army Sargent with the Hempstead VFW Post 4007

Allyson Cardenas Hempstead High School Band Student

John Brandt Paster of the First Baptist Church of Hempstead

Barbara Bezub and Susan Winfree Parade Committee

10. Recognize Angela Hoppe, the new owner of We Brand It Promotions.
11. Recognize and honor the Hempstead Theatre Company members and their director for winning the second runner up at the UIL Conference 3A One Act Play Competition.

Lord of the Flies (Abridged)

A Play by Nigel Williams

Produced by Faber and Faber

Director – Gabriel Arias

Cast and Crew

Ralph – Montrel Criggler	Percival – William Canchola
Piggy – Tanay Dalwadi	Sam – Christian Vega-Stephens
Jack – Tristan James Allen	Eric – Miguel Montero
Simon – Braylon Allen	Maurice – De’Querian Boulds
Roger – Octavio Lozoya	Officer – Jayson Mewis
Stage Manager – Damian Vega-Stephens	
Lights – Josue Cardenas	
Atmosphere – Emely Hernandez	
Cres – Jazmin Arellano	

12. Recognize and Honor the Hempstead High School Students that participated in the State UIL Speech Competition.

Tristan James Allen, Miguel Montero, and Jayson Mewis.

Octavio Lozoya competed in the Poetry Competition

Tristan James Allen Placed 3rd Place in OAP – Honorable Mention at State OAP and 6th Place in OAP.

13. Recognize and Honor the 2025 Watermelon Festival Royalty and Committee.

Watermelon Queen Madison Chandler

Watermelon Princess Audrianna Rivas

Watermelon Duchess Kenedy Carlton

Little Miss Watermelon Lilliana Adams

Little Mister Watermelon Tate Di Iorio

Melissa Carter Watermelon Festival Royalty Chairman

Tassidy Contreras Watermelon Festival Royalty Co-Chairman

Julian Alvarea Watermelon Festival Official Float Driver

14. Upcoming HCCA Events for 2026.

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

15. HCCA Membership - \$100.00 for businesses, \$50.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$25.00 for an individual.
16. Old Business.
19. New Business.
20. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 18th, 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.
 - 2026 Hempstead Theatre Company Summer Camp on June 15 – 19th from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Hempstead High School Auditorium. Accepting students between grades 1st through the 8th grade.
 - 26th Annual Juneteenth Parade and Celebration – Friday, June 19th, 2026, Parade begins at 10:00 A.M. and the celebration will be at the Hempstead City Park.
 - Hempstead City Park – 4th of July Celebration – Celebrating America's 250 Years
 - 36th Annual Watermelon Festival on Friday, July 17th and Saturday, July 18th, 2026.
 - Hempstead Church of Christ Vacation Bible School – July 25th, 2026, for ages five to the sixth grade. Visit myvbs.org/hempsteadchurch for more info.
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.