

**City of Hempstead**  
**Commerce and Civic Association Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Welcome Visitor's.
4. Sign In Sheet.
5. Approval of the February 2025 Monthly HCCA Minutes.
6. Approval of the March 2025 HCCA Treasurers Report.
7. Recognize and Honor Damian Vega-Stephens with the Hempstead High School Band. ATSSB All State Band, 3<sup>rd</sup> best 3A Trombonist in the State. Also going to the Texas State Solo and Ensemble on Trombone in May.
8. Recognize and Honor Anahi Garcia with the Hempstead High School Color Guard on going to the MA Nationals with a Color Guard Solo.
9. Recognize and Honor the FFA Horse Judging Team for Being in the Top 20 in the State with FFA Members Dontae Houston, Brianna Padilla, Cole-David Wood, Edi Wood, and their coach Daveta Vana.
10. Presentation of a Donation of \$500.00 to the Waller AFJ ROTC Drill & Archery Team on their upcoming National Competition.
11. HCCA Easter in the Park, Saturday, April 5, 2025, at the Downtown Gazebo from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Need Volunteers.
12. Cinco de Mayo Parade, Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at the Downtown Gazebo beginning at 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
13. Memorial Day Parade and Program on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with a parade at 9:00 A.M. and the Memorial Day Program after the parade. Need Volunteers.
14. Watermelon Festival on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Need Volunteers.
15. HCCA Membership – Business Membership is \$100.00, Non-Profit Membership is \$50.00, and Individual Membership is \$25.00.
16. Old Business.
16. New Business.
17. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church at 811 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Hempstead, Texas.

## 17. Upcoming Events.

- Knights of Columbus Famous Friday Night Fish Fry on Friday Nights March 7<sup>th</sup> through April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 22892 Mack Washington Lane, Hempstead, Texas beginning at 5:00 P.M.
- Waller County Fair & Rodeo Bottle Calf Project Information Meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 6:00 P.M. at the Waller County Fairgrounds located at 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas.
- First Annual BBQ Ro-T-O on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the BBQ Store located at 850 US 290 Business, Hempstead, Texas. Registration Deadline is March 1, 2025.
- Hempstead Commerce and Civic Association's Easter in the Park on Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the downtown Gazebo with Arts and Crafts, Easter Egg Hunt, and a surprise visit by the Easter Bunny.
- W. C. Baker Scholarship Fundraiser Boots on the Ground on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Hempstead Rec Center located at 625 Business US 290, Hempstead beginning at 8:00 P.M.
- The Texas Association of First Responders 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Wild Game Cook-Off and Rodeo on Friday, April 11, 2025, at the Waller County Fairgrounds located at 21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas.
- Mudbug Crawfish Boil Dinner & Auction on Friday, April 25, 2025, at the Waller County Fairground located at 21988 FM 359, Hempstead beginning at 5:30 P.M.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Demolition Derby on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at the Waller County Fairgrounds located at 21988 FM 359, Hempstead beginning at 6:00 P.M.
- Texas BBQ Throwdown for the Texas Chrome Hero's Foundation on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Barbque Store at 850 HWY 290 North, Hempstead.
- St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church Cinco de Mayo Celebration on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, parade at 9:00 A.M. and the celebration begins after the parade till 6:00 P.M. at the downtown gazebo.
- HCCA Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. The parade begins at 9:15 A.M. and the program will start after the parade at the downtown gazebo with free hot dogs, chips, and drinks.
- Waller County Sheriff's Office & Ranch One One Five's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Sporting Clay Tournament on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at the Westside Sporting Grounds located at 10120 Pattison Road, Katy, Texas.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Watermelon Festival on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Need Volunteers.

## 18. Door prizes.

## 19. Adjourn.