

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, March 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 February 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the March 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Recognize and Honor the Hempstead FFA Students that won Grand Champion and Reserve Champion at the Hempstead AG Show.
 - Market Steer
Grand Champion Steer was shown and won by Kendall Jeffery
Reserve Champion Steer was shown and won by Brayden Dilorio
 - Heifer
Grand Champion Heifer was shown and won by Kendall Jeffery
Reserve Champion Heifer was shown and won by Brayden Di Iorio
 - Market Swine
Grand Champion Swine was shown and won by Garvin Wallace
Reserve Champion Swine was shown and won by Hayden Payne
 - Market Goats
Grand Champion Goat was shown and won by Brianne Padilla
Reserve Champion Goat was shown and won by Westin Cox
 - Market Lambs
Grand Champion Lamb was shown won by Brianna Padilla
Reserve Champion Lamb was shown and won by Edi Wood
 - Broilers
Grand Champion Broilers were shown and won by Sophia Harvey
Reserve Champion Broilers were shown and won by Edi Wood
 - Market Rabbits
Grand Champion Rabbits were shown and won by Karlea Cruz
Reserve Champion Rabbits were shown and won by Eden Bazan III
9. Recognize Tim Chipman with the House of Help.

10. Recognize Haley Hill with the Brazos Valley 4-H Club on their Egg My Yard Fundraiser.
11. Recognize Tanya Simons with the VFW Hall for their upcoming Veterans Meet & Greet.
12. Recognize Missy Owles with her new business “The Pearl and Sparrow Boutique.”
13. Recognize Julian Alvarez with Texas Premier and Residential Services.
14. Recognize Jason Stiltner with Red Robin Fencing and Blue Jay Dumpster.
15. Presentation of a donation of \$500.00 to the America Legion.
16. Recognize Nancy Stoorza with the Waller County Master Gardners for their upcoming event.
17. Recognize Sharon Gillum and Tiffany Gillum with “Legacy Catering.”
18. Upcoming HCCA Events for 2026.

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

*Hempstead Watermelon Festival 2026 Royalty sign up is coming.

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

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

19. HCCA Membership - \$100.00 for businesses, \$50.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$25.00 for an individual.
20. Old Business.
19. New Business.
20. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 21st, 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.
 - 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.
 - Veterans Meet & Greet on Friday, March 20, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at the VFW James F Dillon Post 7104 Annex – Hempstead Post 4007 at 1260 New Orleans Street in Hempstead, Texas.
 - Waller County Sports Association 21st Annual Auction, Dinner, and Concert on Saturday, March 21st, 2026, at the Waller County Fairgrounds at 5:00 P.M.
 - The Pearl and Sparrow Boutique “Spring Sip & Shop” on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. located at 1116 Austin Street in Hempstead with Sister Strands permanent jewelry and shop the latest Spring styles with refreshments and fellowship.
 - Warms Boots & Bling ’26 on Thursday, March 26th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. at the Waller County Fairgrounds at 21988 FM 359 in Hempstead with music, entertainment, dinner, live and silent auction, and a gun drawing.
 - 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.

- Brazos Valley 4-H Club “Egg My Yard Fundraiser” you can book your spot to have your eggs put in your yard. You need to order by Tuesday, March 31st, 2026.
- Waller County Master Gardeners – “Growing Strong Texas Trees” on Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at the Waller County Extension Office at 846 6th Street in Hempstead, Texas.
- 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.
- 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.

22. Door prizes will be drawn and food and beverages 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. Thanks to Sharon Gillum and Tiffany Gillum with “Legacy Catering” for the food.

23. Adjourn.

