

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
 Tuesday, May 16, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Welcome Visitor's
5. Approval of the April 2023 Minutes
6. May 2023 Treasurer's Report and Approval
7. Recognize Westyn Wallace for winning first place in the Mouton Busting at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo
8. Recognize Sherry Roesner for being recognized for being the Volunteer of the Year
9. Recognize the Hempstead ISD Teachers and Support Staff for the Month of April 2023

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teachers of the Month for April	Support Staff of the Month for April
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Mallory Miller	Susanna Ramirez
Hempstead Elementary School	LaInthia Stubblefield	Officer John Howard
Hempstead Middle School	Karen Toliver	Vicki Ferguson
Hempstead High School	Robert Hoyuela	Roslyn Hunter

10. Recognize the Hempstead ISD Teachers and Support Staff for the Month of May 2023

Hempstead ISD Campus	Teachers of the Month for May	Support Staff for the Month of May
Hempstead Early Childhood Center	Rebecca Lopez	Gloria Torres
Hempstead Elementary School	Akiau Ratcliff	Amberly Wagner
Hempstead Middle School	Karon Neal	Loretta Smith-Harris
Hempstead High School	Gabriel Arias	Latasha Garvie

11. Recognize the City of Hempstead Retires:

Gloria Boone with years, Pat Coleman with 31 years, Charles Hawkins with years, Howard Glover with 44 years, and Rooster Smith with over 32 years.

12. Recognize Graduating Seniors of the Class of 2023.

Isaiah Contreras, Janett DeLoera, Sara Espinoza, Rachel Fenwick, Brandon Gallegos, Joana Manzanares, Alex Manzano, Ximena Padron, Melany Salinas, and Alejandra Valle.

13. Recognize the Hempstead High School Flag Team for winning first place at UIL State Competition, and winning UIL Nationals in Dallas, Texas.

Annie Garcia, Emely Hernandez, Candice Hoover, Kaylee Lewis, Casey Seets, and Charli Villarreal.

14. Recognize the Hempstead Theater Club for winning district, bi-district, area, regional and for being the State second runner up at the UIL One Act Play State Competition.

Jesus Montero-Oliva, Anayanzeth Salinas-Vargas, Joseph Apodaca, Jonathan Carranza, Claiton Rodriguez, Daniel Grimaldo, Eric Ramirez, Nadia Moreno, Jocelyn Vargas, Maeli Smith, Valentine Zavala-Fernandez, Matthew Wawarofsky and Director Mr. Gabriel Arias.

14. Report on the Waller County 150th Sesquicentennial Celebration.

15. Report on Cinco de Mayo Celebration that was sponsored by HCCA and St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church.

16. HCCA Memberships - \$100.00 for a business, \$50.00 for non-profit and \$25.00 for an individual. New Memberships: Rick Branek with Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, Lexie Contreras, Tassidy Contreras, and Dr. Tiffany Gillum with Element Dental and Orthodontis and a renewal for Kelly Springer with H & R Block.

17. Memorial Day Parade and Program – Monday, May 29th, 2023, Parade begins at 9:15 A.M and the Memorial Day Program will start after the parade – There will be free food and drinks - Need Volunteers for Sunday, May 28th at 5:00 P.M. at the downtown gazebo to help put our flags and to decorate and on Monday, May 29th, 2023.

18. Hempstead Watermelon Festival – Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15, 2023. Sponsors and Volunteers are needed for the festival.

19. Old Business

20. New Business

21. Next Meeting – June 20, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at Full Plate, 2105 13th Street, Hempstead, Texas.

22. Upcoming Local Events

- Waller Area Chamber of Commerce Bingo Night on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 6:30P.M. at the Edmonds Hall at the Waller County Fairground for the Scholarship Fund.
- Hempstead High School Graduation on Friday, May 26, 2023, at 7:00 P.M. at the PVAMU Baby Dome, Prairie View, Texas.
- Hempstead Masonic Lodge will award scholarships to 2023 graduating seniors of Hempstead High School. To get an application form send a request to the Hempstead Lodge #749, P. O. Box 14, Hempstead, Texas. Applications must be completed and returned by June 1, 2023.
- City of Hempstead Zydeco Festival on Saturday, June 3, 2023, from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the Hempstead Gazebo Park with music, food, and fun. Featuring Leon Chavis and the Zydeco Flames