

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Sign in Sheet
4. Welcome Visitor's
5. Approval of the August 2023 Minutes
6. Approval of the September Treasurer's Report
7. Recognize and Lion Lois Rafferty for Receiving the Senior Master Key & Medallion for Sponsoring 25 Lions During Her Career as a Lion
8. Honor the Hempstead ISD Staff Recognitions for September 2023 for the Early Childhood Center – Teacher of the Month: Kelli Johnson and Support Staff of the Month: Quintasia Ketchum
9. Honor the Hempstead ISD Staff Recognitions for September 2023 for the Elementary Campus – Teacher of the Month: Kimberly Smith and Support Staff of the Month: Tony Uvalle
10. Honor the Hempstead ISD Staff Recognitions for September 2023 for the Middle School Campus – Teacher of the Month Jessie Trimboli and Support Staff of the Month: Loretta Smith-Harris
11. Honor the Hempstead ISD Staff Recognitions for September 2023 for the High School Campus – Teacher of the Month: Dr. Paul Nagel and Support Staff of the Month: Barbie Del Real
12. Honor Diana Wood for Receiving the September Superintendent's Higher Heights Award
13. September is National Principals Month – Principal for the Early Childhood Center: Keri Houston, Principal for the Elementary School: Dr. Brittane Shifflet, Principal for the Middle School: Principal for the High School:
14. Recognize the 2023 Hempstead Homecoming Queen Kewaylon Wilson and King Akurah King
15. HCCA Memberships – New Members and Renewals

16. Festival of Lights for Saturday, December 9th, 2023, Needing Volunteers, Craft and Food Vendors – Need Sponsors for the Trees and Organizations to Decorate the Trees Around the Gazebo and There Will Be a Business and Home Decorating Contest

17. Old Business

18. New Business

19. Upcoming Local Events

- First United Methodist Church – Family Fun Night – Every 2nd Wednesday of Each Month – 1010 7th Street, Hempstead, Texas, beginning at 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. Enjoy a Family Time of Fun, Fellowship, and Food.
- Hempstead Lions Club Food Drive – October 10th to November 10th, 2023 – Donations will go to the Hempstead House of Help
- Hempstead ISD Fall Festival on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023, from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. at the Hempstead High School Competition Gym with free arts & crafts, games, activities, prizes, and food
- First United Methodist Church of Hempstead will be having their Annual Souper Salad Lunch on Thursday, October 19th, 2023, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Tickets are \$12.00 and the church is located at 1010 7th Street, Hempstead
- Hempstead Ladycat High School Volleyball Game at the High School Gym at 4:30 P.M. against Hitchcock on Friday, October 20, 2023
- Hempstead High School Football Game against Hitchcock at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the Football Field and the theme is Pink Out. Please wear your pink to the game
- 8th Annual Hempstead Little League Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, at Legendary Oaks Golf Course
- Ken Hucherson Memorial Friends Wishes BBQ Cook-Off on Friday, October 27th and Saturday, October 28th, 2023, at the Waller County Fairgrounds. Money that is raised goes to grant wishes to children with critical illnesses at Make a Wish Foundation
- Waller Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28th, 2023, from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. located at 21514 Flukinger Road, Prairie View, Texas 77445 with a haunted house, food trucks, games, costume contest, live band, pumpkin patch, bounce house, face painting, games, petting zoo and much more. There will be a costume contest at 2:00 P.M.
- Kooper Kettle October Fright -Fest on October 28th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. for Faithville Ministry at 21235 Binford Road, Waller Texas – Adults are \$10.00 and children \$5.00
- Pine Island Baptist Church Fall Festival on Sunday, October 29th, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. located at 36573 Brumlow Road, Hempstead, with hayrides, cake walk, games, candy, bouncy houses, hot dogs, and frito pies

- First Methodist Church of Hempstead Trunk or Treat – Tuesday, October 31st, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Bring your children and Grand children in their costumes to enjoy games and treats
- Waller Area Chamber of Commerce – Bingo Night on November 3rd, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Edmonds Hall at the Waller County Fairgrounds
- Hempstead High School Football Game against Columbus at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, November 3, 2023, at the Football Field and the Theme is Blackout the Competition. Please wear neon colors to the game
- Bellville Celebrating 175 Years on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, around the historic downtown Bellville Square with live entertainment, history of the Bellville Square and children’s games.
- Navasota City-Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, November 4th, 2023
- Bellville Thursday Night Out Shopping on Thursday, November 9th, 2023, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M.
- Vintage Market Days Presents “Let’s Go Girls” on Friday, November 10th to Sunday, November 12th, 2023, at the Waller County Fairgrounds
- Fourteenth Annual Knight of Columbus Benefit Quilt Show on Saturday, November 11, 2023, at the Columbus Hall in Hempstead, Texas from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Mt Corinth Missionary Baptist Church – 165th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at 2:30 P.M. Special guest will be Dr. Anthony Hill and the Morning Star Baptist Church
- Waller County 4-H Presents – Senior Bingo Night on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, from 3:00 to 6:00 P.M. at the Hempstead Recreation Center located at 635 US 290 Business, Hempstead, Texas
- City of Hempstead Fall Fest on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. with Music, Food, Fun Games, and Face Painting

20. Next Meeting – November 14th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church at 811 14th Street, Hempstead, Texas.

21. Drawing for Door Prizes

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