City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, October 20th, 2026
Agenda

1. Call to Order.
2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call of HCCA Board Members.
4. Welcome HCCA Members and Visitor's.
5. Sign In Sheet for Attendance and Door Prizes.
6. Approval of the September 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the October 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Presentation of a donation to the Hempstead Middle School Partners in Success in the amount of $500.00 as a Bronze Sponsor to Principal Erika Douglas.
9. Recognize and Honor Anna Davenport for her First Published Coloring Book Blissfully Blessed "Alphabet Adventures." A fun and creative way for kids to learn the alphabet.
10. Recognize and Honor Estevan Mar for qualifying for the UIL Regional Cross Country Championship.
11. Recognize and honor the Hempstead FFA Students that shined at the 2026 Waller County Fair.

    Pen of Two Commercial Heifer Exhibitors

    Walker DiIorio and Edi Wood

    Record Book Winners

    Walker DiIorio – First Place in the Junior Division

    Edi Wood – First Place in the Senior Division

    Cattle Evaluation

    Walker DiIorio – Third Place in the Junior Division

    Edi Wood – First Place in the Senior Division

    Overall Placings

Edi Wood – Reserve Champion Overall

Walker DiIorio – Third Place Overall

Market Goat Exhibitors

Brianna Padilla – Class 1 3rd Place

Parker Uvalle – Class 4th 9th Place

Swine Exhibitor Market Barrow

Grace Telschow – Class 2 9th Place

Heifer Exhibitors

Walker DiIorio – ABC Heifer 1st Place Clas 2 Grand Champion ABC Heifer,

Reserve Champion Overall Heifer and Jr. Novice Champion Showman

Barbara Carpenter Memorial Award

Kendall Jeffery – Received the Barbara Carpenter Memorial Most Dedicated Exhibitor

Steer Exhibitors

Kendall Jeffery – Second Place in the Class 1 AOB

Walker DiIorio – Sixth Place in the Class 3 AOB

Senior Goat Herdsman Award

Brianna Padilla won the 2026 Senior Goat Herdsman Award

Creative Living Senior Division

Edi Wood – Grand Champion with her Cajun croc rolls with voodoo sauce

12. Report on the HCCA Float winning 1st Place for the Best Organization Float in the Waller County Fair Parade.
13. HCCA made the Southern Living Magazine and was published on August 23rd, 2026. You can go to Southern Livings website and see the article about the Watermelon Festival and some of our local businesses in Hempstead.
14. HCCA Fall Decorating Contest, it is time for our businesses to decorate downtown Hempstead, and cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places and the judging will take place on Monday, November 2nd, 2026.
15. HCCA Membership - $100.00 for businesses, $50.00 for non-profit organizations, and $25.00 for an individual.

16. Recognize offices and businesses that will be giving out Halloween candy on Friday, October 30th and Saturday, October 31st.
17. Old Business.
19. New Business.
20. Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 17th, 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.
    - Waller County VFW Meets the first Tuesday of each month at the VFW Hall located at 1236 New Orleans in Hempstead. Doors open at 6:30 P.M. and the meeting starts at 7:00 P.M. All Veterans, auxiliary members, and supporters are welcome.
    - Hempstead Little League Charity Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 17th, 2026, at the Legendary Oaks Golf Course. The check-in time is 8:00 A.M. and Tee Time is at 9:00 A.M.
    - Hempstead McDonalds Partnering with Hempstead High School to purchase a chocolate chip cookie and all proceeds go to the HHS on Friday, October 23rd, 2026, at McDonald at 1005 Austin Street in Hempstead.
    - Friends for Wishes BBQ Cook-off 2026 on Friday, October 23rd and Saturday, October 24th, 2026, at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead. For more information go to www.friendsforwishes.org/bbqcook-off2026.
    - Brazos Valley 4-H Club Bingo Night on Friday, October 23rd, 2026, at the Field Store Community Center at 26098 FM 362 in Waller, Texas and doors open at 5:30 P.M.
    - Waller Sports Association's Fall Festival on Saturday, October 24th, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at 21514 Flukinger Road in Hempstead, Texas.
    - Hempstead EDC Halloween Candy Pass Out on Friday, October 30th, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. at 1236 11th Street, Hempstead.
    - Waller County Courthouse Candy Pass Out on Friday, October 30th, 2026, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Each office at the courthouse will be handing out candy.
    - 7th Annual Waller Brite Nites Trunk-R-Treat and Car Show at the downtown Marburger Plaza at 1218 Farr Street in Waller, Texas on Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. with food, music, bucking bull and a car show.
    - First Baptist Church of Hempstead Fall Festival on Saturday, October 31st, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. at the Baptist Church at 445 Main Street, Hempstead, Texas.
    - Hempstead Police Department Truck or Treat on Saturday, October 31st, 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. at 1015 11th Street in Hempstead.
    - Waller Area Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 6th, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. at the Edmonds Hall at the Waller County Fairgrounds.

- VFW – Veterans Small Business HUB on Saturday, November 7th, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. at the Waller County VFW at 1236 New Orleans, Hempstead, Texas. Free Lunch following the presentation.
- Knights of Columbus 17th Annual Benefit Quilt Show on Saturday, November 7th, 2026, at 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
- Waller County HMGT Committee presents Casino Night at the Waller County Fairgrounds on Saturday, November 7th, 2026.
- The Barbque Store Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, December 5th, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at
- City of Hempstead and the Hempstead Commerce and Civic Association Festival of Lights on Saturday, December 5th, 2026, beginning at 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Downtown Gazebo.
- Master Gardeners Wanted – Become a Master Gardener 2027 Certification Program on Saturday, January 16th to March 20th, 2027, and Thursday, February 4th, 2027.

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.