

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Meeting
Tuesday, September 19th, 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 Shyla Wells with Brazos Valley 4-H for Winning First Place Record Book at State with her Swine Project
8. Recognize Tristan Allen for Placing First at the State UIL Contest and Competing at Nationals with his Beautiful Painting
9. Recognize Leslye Gonzalez for being the May Employee of the Month for the City of Hempstead
10. Recognize Kollye Kilpatrick for being the June Employee of the Month for the City of Hempstead
11. Recognize Emily Grennon for being the July Employee of the Month for the City of Hempstead
12. Recognize and Introduce Kristopher Moore and his Family the New Minister at the Hempstead Church of Christ
13. Presentation of a Donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Hempstead Athletic Booster Club
14. Presentation of a Donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Hempstead Band Booster Club
15. Recognize Carla Carfora as the new United States of America's Miss Southwest for 2024
16. HCCA Memberships

17. 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
18. House of Help – Needs donations of dried macaroni and pasta, dried beans, jelly, peanut butter, and toilet paper for the local food pantry. You can drop your donations off at 716 1st Street, Hempstead.
19. Old Business
20. New Business
21. 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.
 - Waller County Master Gardeners Association – Tree Sale begins on Friday, September 15th through Sunday, October 1st, 2023. Contact the extension office at 979-826-7651 for more information.
 - Waller County Fair Parade will be on Saturday, September 30, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. and the Theme This Year is “It’s Show Time. The County Fair Starts on Saturday, September 30th and Runs to Saturday, October 7, 2023, with a PRCA Rodeo.
 - Chappell Hill Scarecrow Festival on Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th, 2023, in downtown Chappell Hill, Texas
 - St Katharine Drexel Church 23rd Annual Bazaar will be on Sunday, October 15, 2023, at the Church Located at 800 FM 1488, Hempstead, Texas with lots of Food and Games
 - 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
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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

22. Next Meeting – October 17th, 2023, at 6:00 P.M. at the St Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church at 811 14th Street, Hempstead, Texas.

23. Drawing for Door Prizes

24. Adjourn