

City of Hempstead
Commerce and Civic Association Monthly Meeting
Tuesday, September 15th, 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 August 2026 Monthly HCCA Monthly Minutes.
7. Approval of the September 2026 HCCA Treasurers Reports.
8. Recognize and Honor Ana Leach the Director of Bands for the Hempstead ISD and Erik Mott the Assistant Band Director.
9. Recognize and Honor the Trinity Lutheran Church of Hempstead for volunteering for the watermelon eating and seed spitting contest at the Watermelon Festival.
10. Recognize and Honor Jacob Herbert for volunteering at the Watermelon Festival.
11. HCCA to Donate to the Hempstead Athletic Booster Club as a Cats Platinum Sponsor.
12. HCCA to Donate to the Hempstead Theatre Club as a Gold Partner.
13. Report on the Waller County VFW Firearm Raffle with VFW Representative Tanya Simons.
14. Recognize and Honor local Author Brian Di Iorio with his book series "Cody & Koda."
15. Report on the HCCA Float winning 3rd Place for the Most Original Float at the Fayette County Fair Parade.
16. HCCA Membership - \$100.00 for businesses, \$50.00 for non-profit organizations, and \$25.00 for an individual.
17. Old Business.
19. New Business.
20. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 20th, 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.
 - 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.

- Waller County VFW Firearm Raffle – Runs from July 26th to September 26th, 2026.
 - Mount Corinth Missionary Baptist Church will honor Pastor Clarence Talley, Sr and First Lady Carolyn Talley on their 13th Anniversary serving as Pastor and First Lady of the Mount at 11:00 A.M. at the church located at 807 7th Street in Hempstead.
 - Waller County Fair & Rodeo BBQ Cook-off on Friday, September 18th and Saturday, September 19th, 2026, at the Waller County Fairgrounds in Hempstead.
 - Waller County Fair & Rodeo Cornhole Tournament on Sunday, September 20th, 2026, at Edmonds Hall at the Waller County Fairgrounds.
 - Waller County Fair and Rodeo runs from Thursday, September 24th until Saturday, October 3rd, 2026, at the Waller County Fair Grounds.
 - Waller County Fair Parade on Saturday, September 26th, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in downtown Hempstead.
 - St Katharine Drexel Altar Society's Annual Turkey Dinner on Thursday, October 8, 2026, at the Hempstead Columbus Hall at 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead.
 - Hempstead Theatre Company presents PEP the Story of a Brave Dog on Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00 P.M. and Saturday, October 17th, at 6:00 P.M. at the Hempstead High School Auditorium.
 - St Katharine Drexel Catholic Church has their 26th Annual Bazaar on Sunday, October 18th, 2026, beginning at 11:00 A.M. at 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead, Texas.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Waller Area Chamber of Commerce on Friday, November 6th, 2026, at 6:30 P.M. at the Edmonds Hall at the Waller County Fairgrounds.
 - 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.
 - 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.
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.