



CITY OF TEXAS CITY 2017 SAFETY CALENDAR

Texas City, Texas...What a home town should be





HOW TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SIREN SYSTEM

When the siren system is activated with the high - low - high - low - high - low - high - low - high - low signal you should:

- Go indoors; shut all windows and doors; turn off the air conditioning.
- Turn on the TV Cable Channel 16 for information.
- Stay off the telephone.
- Please monitor Texas City Emergency Management Facebook Page for further instructions.
- Tune into any major television station in the Houston area for updates. The situation is often fluid and up-to-date information can be obtained by using these stations as they often have live broadcasts of the event.
- Cars will be prevented from entering any area affected by the situation through the use of police road blocks or barricades.
- Please visit texascitytx.bbcportal.com to sign up to receive emergency information via phone from the Texas City Emergency Management Office.

DECEMBER 2016

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| Shooting Range CLOSED New Year's Day 1 | Carver Center City Offices Biosphere Bayou Golf Course CLOSED No trash or recycling collection New Year's Day (Observed) 2 | 3 | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center 9 | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 10 | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | City Offices Biosphere CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day 16 | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 17 | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library Senior Citizen Meet & Greet Carver Center 10 AM 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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| 29 | Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center 30 | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 31 | LEGEND ⓘ Staff Review 3 PM ♥ City Commission Meeting - 5 PM ↗ Planning Board - 5 PM 🌳 Park Board 5 PM ♣ Zoning Commission 5:15 PM 🏠 Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM | | | |

AVOID TEXTING WHILE DRIVING

- **Make a habit of thinking about what calls or texts you need to send before you begin your trip.** Before you start the car, take a moment to think about what information you might need during your trip. For inieud that vital piece of gossip, then put away the phone.
- The idea of a designated driver has caught on for drunk driving, and choosing a substitute can be just as useful for distracted driving. **Select a friend to be your designated texter** while you're behind the wheel.
- **Place your phone somewhere you can't peek at it.** Try putting it in the glove compartment (lock it if you must) or inside a purse in the back seat.
- **Silence notifications** that tempt you to check your phone.
- **Investigate apps** that will help boost your willpower. There are several types of apps on the market, some of them free, that allow you to block incoming messages or send automatic responses to let your friends know you're driving.
- **Practice patience.** Consider whether it's worth risking your safety—and that of others in your car and on the road—to read a text while driving. Then wait until you've reached your destination.
- **Make a promise.** If you are a person of your word, consider signing the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's pledge against distracted driving. Picturing your name on the pledge could help you keep your thumbs off the phone.
- If you absolutely cannot wait, **pull over when you can do so safely.** Swerving to the side of a busy highway is never a good option, of course. If you are driving on a road with safe places to pull over, use them to stop and text.



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| | | | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library 1 | Groundhog Day 2 | 3 | Mainland Mardi Gras Parade/5K Run 4 | |
| 5 Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center | 6 Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | 7 Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | 8 Recreation & Tourism Father/Daughter Dance 6 - 9:30 PM | 9 | 10 | 11 | |
| 12 Spring Girls Volleyball Registration Begins Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center Lincoln's Birthday | 13 Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | 14 Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library Senior Citizen Meet & Greet Carver Center - 10 AM St. Valentine's Day | 15 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | |
| 20 Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center Spring Swim Lesson Registration Begins President's Day | 21 Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | 22 Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | |
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SPRING BREAK SAFETY

- **Be active.** You've probably been sitting most of the year working at the computer, studying, or in class. During the break, take the opportunity to start a fitness program. Do a variety of fun activities like walking, dancing, playing volleyball, swimming, and more. It doesn't need to be hard to be beneficial. Avoid injury by starting any new activity slowly. Be active for at least 2½ hours a week. Include activities that raise your breathing and heart rates and that strengthen your muscles.
- **Plan a successful trip.** If you are going on a trip, be prepared. Are vaccinations required? Are there special food, destination, or other things you need to consider ahead of time? If you are taking medications, do you have enough for the trip? Know what's happening en route or at your travel destination.
- **Watch your step.** There may be temptations on your break that involve different or high-risk activity. Think twice before putting yourself at risk for injury. Be sure to use appropriate safety gear before venturing out, such as seat belts, life vests, or knee pads.
- **If you wear contact lenses, practice, healthy wear and care when you're on vacation.** Carry a spare pair of glasses and contact lens supplies with you so you can take out your contacts safely when you need to. Remove contacts before swimming, as exposing contact lenses to water can lead to painful, sometimes blinding eye infections. Always take your contacts out before bed, even if you're up late or traveling. Sleeping in contact lenses has been linked to serious eye infections.
- **Protect yourself from the sun.** After a cold winter, it's tempting to stay in the hot sun all day. Although getting a little sun can have some benefits, excessive and unprotected sun exposure can result in premature aging, changes in skin texture, and skin cancer. Always wear sunscreen with at least SPF 15. For eye protection, wear wraparound sunglasses that provide 100 percent UV ray protection.
- **Eat healthy.** Having fun takes energy and fuel. Be sure to eat a variety of foods, including plenty of vegetables, fruits, and whole grain products. Also include low-fat dairy products, lean meats, poultry, fish, and legumes. Drink lots of water and go easy on the salt, sugar, alcohol, and saturated fat. Good nutrition should be part of an overall healthy lifestyle, including regular physical activity, not smoking, and stress management.

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LEGEND

- Staff Review 3 PM
- City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
- Planning Board - 5 PM
- Park Board 5 PM
- Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
- Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

TAAF Regional Basketball Tournament

Texas City Wrestle Fest
6th Street

Ash Wednesday

Texas Independence Day

TAAF Basketball cont.

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

St. Patrick's Day Parade
10 am

RECREATION & TOURISM SPRING BREAK CAMP - NESSLER CENTER

RECREATION & TOURISM SPRING BREAK TENNIS CLINIC - LOWRY TENNIS CENTER

Concert, Movie, & Fireworks
in the Park
Bay Street Park

Spring Swim Lessons
Session I Registration
Mathew T. Doyle Natatorium
Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

TAAF State Basketball Tournament

Daylight Saving Time Begins

Daylight Savings Hours Begin at
Shooting Range

St. Patrick's Day

TAAF Basketball cont.

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library
Spring Girls Volleyball
League Begins

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

El Cubano Chili
Cook-off
6th Street

Spring Begins

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center
Summer Swim Lessons
Session II Begins
Mathew T. Doyle Natatorium

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

BICYCLE SAFETY

- A helmet protects your child from serious injury, and should always be worn. And remember, wearing a helmet at all times helps children develop the helmet habit.
- Your child needs to wear a helmet on every bike ride, no matter how short or how close to home. Many injuries happen in driveways, on sidewalks, and on bike paths, not just on streets. Children learn best by observing you. Set the example: Whenever you ride, put on your helmet.
- When purchasing a helmet, look for a label or sticker that says the helmet meets the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) safety standard.
- A helmet should be worn so that it is level on the head and covers the forehead, not tipped forward or backwards. The strap should be securely fastened with about 2 fingers able to fit between chin and strap. The helmet should be snug on the head, but not overly tight. Skin should move with the helmet when moved side to side. If needed, the helmet's sizing pads can help improve the fit.
- Do not push your child to ride a 2-wheeled bike without training wheels until he or she is ready. Consider the child's coordination and desire to learn to ride. Stick with coaster (foot) brakes until your child is older and more experienced for hand brakes. Consider a balance bike with no pedals for young children to learn riding skills.
- Take your child with you when you shop for the bike, so that he or she can try it out. The value of a properly fitted bike far outweighs the value of surprising your child with a new one. Buy a bike that is the right size, not one your child has to "grow into." Oversized bikes are especially dangerous.



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LEGEND

-  Staff Review 3 PM
-  City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
-  Planning Board - 5 PM
-  Park Board 5 PM
-  Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
-  Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

NOTE: 1947 PHOTO EXHIBIT

April 8 - May 20
Texas City Museum

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| | | | | | | <p>1 April Fool's Day</p> | | | |
| | | <p>Nessler Pool Reservations Begin Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> | | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>2</p> | |
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| | | <p>7</p> | | <p>8 Art Festival Opening Night Reception & Awards Doyle Convention Center</p> | | <p>9</p> | | <p>10 1947 TC SURVIVOR PHOTO TAKEN EXHIBIT OPENS Texas City Museum</p> | |
| <p>TEXAS CITY ART FESTIVAL</p> | | | | | | <p>Art Festival Open to the Public 8 AM - 8 PM</p> | | <p>11</p> | |
| <p>Art Festival Open to the Public 1 - 4 PM</p> | | <p>Art Festival Open to the Public 8 AM - 8 PM Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> | | <p>Art Festival Open to the Public 8 AM - 8 PM Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>MARATHON UNITED WAY GOLF TOURNAMENT</p> | | <p>12</p> | |
| <p>Palm Sunday</p> | | <p>10</p> | | <p>11 Passover</p> | | <p>12 TC 1947 Disaster Memorial Service Memorial Park - 9 AM</p> | | <p>13</p> | |
| <p>Shooting Range CLOSED</p> | | <p>Summer Track, Tennis, Golf & Swimming Lessons Registration Begins Summer Swim Lessons & Swim Team Registration Begins</p> | | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>14 City Offices Biosphere CLOSED</p> | |
| <p>16</p> | | <p>17 Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> | | <p>18</p> | | <p>19 Senior Citizen Meet & Greet Carver Center - 10 AM</p> | | <p>20</p> | |
| <p>Easter Sunday</p> | | <p>16</p> | | <p>17</p> | | <p>18</p> | | <p>21 San Jacinto Day</p> | |
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| <p>Texas City Small Business Week</p> | | <p>Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> | | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> | | <p>23</p> | |
| <p>30</p> | | <p>24</p> | | <p>25 Nessler Senior Program Volunteer Recognition Day</p> | | <p>26 Administrative Professional Day</p> | | <p>27</p> | |
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HEALTH & FITNESS SAFETY

- Take five to 10 minutes to **warm up** and cool down properly.
- Plan to **start slowly** and boost your activity level gradually unless you are already exercising frequently and vigorously.
- Be aware that training too hard or too often can cause **overuse injuries** like stress fractures, stiff or sore joints and muscles, and inflamed tendons and ligaments. Sports prompting repetitive wear and tear on certain parts of your body—such as swimming (shoulders), jogging (knees, ankles, and feet), tennis (elbows)—are often overuse culprits, too. A mix of different kinds of activities and sufficient rest is safer.
- **Listen to your body.** Hold off on exercise when you're sick or feeling very fatigued. Cut back if you cannot finish an exercise session, feel faint after exercise or fatigued during the day, or suffer persistent aches and pains in joints after exercising.
- If you stop exercising for a while, drop back to a lower level of exercise initially. If you're doing strength training, for example, lift lighter weights or do fewer reps or sets.
- For most people, simply **drinking plenty of water** is sufficient. But if you're working out especially hard or doing a marathon or triathlon, choose drinks that replace fluids plus essential electrolytes.
- Choose clothes and shoes designed for your type of exercise. **Replace shoes every six months** as cushioning wears out.
- For strength training, **good form is essential.** Initially use no weight, or very light weights, when learning the exercises. Never sacrifice good form by hurrying to finish reps or sets, or struggling to lift heavier weights.
- Exercising vigorously in hot, humid conditions can lead to serious overheating and dehydration. **Slow your pace when the temperature rises above 70°F.** On days when the thermometer is expected to reach 80°F, exercise during cooler morning or evening hours or at an air-conditioned gym. Watch for signs of overheating, such as headache, dizziness, nausea, faintness, cramps, or palpitations.
- **Dress properly** for cold-weather workouts to avoid hypothermia. Depending on the temperature, wear layers you can peel off as you warm up. Don't forget gloves.

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TEXAS CITY SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

Nessler Park Pool Opens
Weekends Only

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| | <p>Summer Programs Registration Begins</p> <p>Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> <p>1</p> | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>2</p> | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>3</p> | | <p>TCPD LAWFEST COOK-OFF</p> <p>Cinco De Mayo</p> <p>5</p> | <p>Cinco De Mayo Parade & Festivities 10 AM</p> <p>6</p> |
| 7 | <p>Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> <p>8</p> | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>9</p> | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>10</p> | <p>Nessler Preschool Graduation & Open House 6 PM</p> <p>11</p> | 12 | 13 |
| <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>14</p> | <p>Summer Track Team Practice Begins</p> <p>Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> <p>15</p> | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>16</p> | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>17</p> | | <p>FIREFIGHTER GAMES - 6th Street</p> <p>19</p> | <p>Armed Forces Day</p> <p>20</p> |
| 21 | <p>Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center</p> <p>22</p> | <p>Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>23</p> | <p>Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library</p> <p>24</p> | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | <p>City Offices Biosphere CLOSED</p> <p>Memorial Day</p> <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>National Senior Health & Fitness Day</p> <p>Senior Citizen Meet & Greet Carver Center - 10 AM</p> <p>31</p> | <p>LEGEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🕒 Staff Review 3 PM 🗳️ City Commission Meeting - 5 PM 🗳️ Planning Board - 5 PM 🗳️ Park Board 5 PM 🗳️ Zoning Commission 5:15 PM 🗳️ Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM | | |



WATER SAFETY

- Teach children water safety and swimming skills as early as possible.
- Always brief babysitters on water safety, emphasizing the need for constant supervision.
- Appoint a “designated watcher” to monitor children during social gatherings at or near pools.
- Equip doors and windows that exit to a pool area with alarms.
- Install a poolside phone, preferably a cordless model, with emergency numbers programmed into speed-dial.
- Post CPR instructions and learn the procedures.
- Keep rescue equipment poolside. Don't wait for the paramedics to arrive because you will lose valuable life-saving seconds. Four to six minutes without oxygen can cause permanent brain damage or death.
- Keep a first aid kit at poolside.
- Install four-sided isolation fencing, at least five feet high, equipped with self-closing and self-latching gates, that completely surrounds the pool and prevents direct access from the house and yard.
- Maintain constant visual contact with children in a pool or pool area. If a child is missing, check the pool first; seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Don't use flotation devices as a substitute for supervision. Never allow a young child in a pool without an adult.
- Don't leave objects such as toys that might attract a child in the pool and pool area.
- Never prop the gate to a pool area open.
- Don't rely on swimming lessons, life preservers, or other equipment to make a child “water safe.”
- Never assume someone else is watching a child in a pool area.
- Don't leave chairs or other items of furniture where a child could use them to climb into a fenced pool area.
- Don't think you'll hear a child who's in trouble in the water; child drowning is a silent death, with no splashing to alert anyone that the child is in trouble.



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-  Staff Review 3 PM
-  City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
-  Planning Board - 5 PM
-  Park Board 5 PM
-  Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
-  Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

TAAF State Volleyball Tournament

TCLM Chamber Fun Fest

HALL OF FAME FISHING TOURNAMENT

Nessler Park Pool Opens Daily

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HALL OF FAME FISHING TOURNAMENT

TAAF Volleyball cont.

Summer Camp 1
Summer Swim Lessons
Session I Begins
Community Chess - 6 PM
 Carver Center

Juneteenth Gospel Fest
 7 PM

Parks Department Kid Fish
 8 AM - Carver Park
Kite Festival
 Texas City Dike - 9 AM

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HALL OF FAME FISHING TOURNAMENT

Summer Camp 2
Community Chess - 6 PM
 Carver Center

Juneteenth Poetry Slam
 7 PM

Juneteenth Parade & Festivities
 3 PM

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Flag Day

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Juneteenth Golf Tournament
 Bayou Golf Course - Noon
Summer Swim Lessons
Session II Begins
Summer Camp 3
Community Chess - 6 PM
 Carver Center

Summer Begins

Father's Day

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Summer Camp 4
Community Chess - 6 PM
 Carver Center

Tackle Time

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Stay Cool in Hot Weather

- **Drink plenty of water.** Avoid drinks with caffeine, alcohol and large amounts of sugar because they can actually de-hydrate your body.
- Have a beverage with you at all times, and sip or drink frequently. **Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.**
- If you go outside, limit the time you are in direct sunlight.
- Do not leave infants, children, people with mobility challenges and pets in a parked car, even with the window rolled down.
- Avoid or reduce doing activities that are tiring, or take a lot of energy.
- Do outdoor activities in the cooler morning and evening hours.
- **Avoid sunburn.** Use a sunscreen lotion with a high SPF (sun protection factor) rating.
- Some people turn to local rivers to cool off, but drowning is a real concern. Please use caution and wear a personal flotation device (PFD) on the water. And if you want to swim, **choose a safer location**—visit a local pool or lifeguarded beach instead.
- Certain medications may increase sensitivity to the heat. If you are concerned about the heat and the medications you are taking, check with your doctor. Do not take salt tablets unless your doctor tells you to.
- **Recognizing heat exhaustion and heat stroke**, when people's bodies can't cool themselves quickly enough it can cause heat exhaustion. Symptoms of heat exhaustion include muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea and vomiting. If you see someone with signs of overheating, move the person to a cooler location, have them rest for a few minutes and then slowly drink a cool beverage. Get medical attention for them immediately if they do not feel better.
- Spend more time in air conditioned places. If you don't have air conditioning, consider visiting a mall, movie theater or other cool public places.
- **Cover windows** that receive morning or afternoon sun.
- Dress in lightweight clothing.
- Take a cool shower or bath, or place cool washcloths on your skin.
- Check up on your **older neighbors and relatives** to ensure they take these precautions, too.





BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

- **Learn the school's emergency procedures.** Emergency plans and phone numbers are usually included in school handbooks and posted in classrooms. Taking a few extra minutes to familiarize yourself and your child with emergency information can give him the confidence he needs to act quickly in emergency situations.
- **Know travel routes to and from the school.** Make sure you and your child know both primary and alternate routes. In an emergency, roads can be blocked and it's important to have a backup plan.
- **Know and follow school security and safety measures.** These might include signing in when visiting the school, being escorted when walking through the building, or wearing a visitor pass. Following these procedures also sets a great example for your kids.
- **Talk with your child about safety.** Be specific. Talk about instinct and paying attention to funny feelings of fear. Explain what to do if she doesn't feel safe (find a teacher, call 911, etc.). Make sure she knows how to contact you or a trusted neighbor who is likely to be at home.
- **Inform school staff about health and emotional concerns.** Whether your child has a food allergy, a physical disability, or has been subject to bullying, make sure to keep your child's teachers and principal in the loop.
- **Get involved.** Talk with the principal about what you can do to increase school safety, such as organizing parents to form a neighborhood watch before and after school. Sometimes parent groups are highly successful in making improvements in traffic safety during drop off and pick up times.

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AUGUST 2017

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LEGEND

- Staff Review 3 PM
- City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
- Planning Board - 5 PM
- Park Board 5 PM
- Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
- Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

**Girls Fall Volleyball
Registration Begins**

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Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

MAYOR MATTHEW T. DOYLE CHARITY SKEET SHOOT

Shooting Range
CLOSED TO PUBLIC

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Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

**Concert, Movie, & Fireworks
in the Park**
Bay Street Park

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Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

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Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

**Nessler Preschool
First Day of School**

**Last Day for Daylight Saving
Hours at Shooting Range**

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SKATEBOARD, SCOOTER, IN-LINE SKATING AND HEELYS SAFETY

- All skateboarders and scooter-riders should wear protective gear; helmets are particularly important for preventing and minimizing head injuries. Riders should wear helmets that meet American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or other approved safety standards, and that are specifically designed to reduce the effects of skating hazards.
- Communities should continue to develop skateboard parks, which are more likely to be monitored for safety than ramps and jumps constructed by children at home.
- While in-line skating or using Heelys, only skate on designated paths or rinks and not in the street.
- Most injuries occur due to falls. Inexperienced riders should only ride as fast as they can comfortably slow down, and they should practice falling on grass or other soft surfaces. Before riding, skateboarders should survey the riding terrain for obstacles such as potholes, rocks, or any debris. Protective wrist, elbow and kneepads should be worn.
- Children should never ride skateboards or scooters in or near moving traffic.
- Riders should never skate alone. Children under the age of eight should be closely supervised at all times.

ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATV) SAFETY

- Children who are too young to have a driver's license should not be allowed to operate or ride off-road vehicles. Children are involved in about 30 percent of all ATV-related deaths and emergency room-treated injuries.
- Because their nervous systems and judgment have not fully developed, off-road vehicles are particularly dangerous for children younger than 16 years.
- Don't ride double. Passengers are frequently injured when riding ATVs. Most ATVs are designed to carry only one person: the driver. Passengers can make ATVs unstable and difficult to control.
- All ATV riders should take a hands-on safety training course.
- All riders should wear helmets, eye protection, sturdy shoes (no flip-flops), and protective, reflective clothing. Appropriate helmets are those designed for motorcycle (not bicycle) use, and should include safety visors/face shields for eye protection. Wearing a helmet may prevent or reduce the severity of these injuries.
- ATVs lack the common safety equipment found on all cars and trucks that are Young drivers should be discouraged from on-road riding of any 2-wheeled motorized cycle, even when they are able to be licensed to do so, because they are inherently more dangerous than passenger cars.



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SEPTEMBER 2017

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LEGEND

-  Staff Review 3 PM
-  City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
-  Planning Board - 5 PM
-  Park Board 5 PM
-  Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
-  Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

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| Nessler Park Pool Last Day Open | | City Offices Biosphere CLOSED No trash or recycling collection | | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library Heights Gym Kool Kids After School Program Begins | | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | | | | | |
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| Grandparent's Day | | Patriot Day | | | | | | | | Old Smokey Cook-Off 6th Street | |
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| Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center | | Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center | | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | | | | | |
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| Fall Swim Lessons Registration Begins | | Community Chess - 6 PM Carver Center | | Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | | Preschool Storytime - 10 AM Moore Public Library | | | | Yom Kippur | |
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SENIOR LIVING SAFETY

- **Get to know your neighbors.** While you may not be best friends, you should get to know your neighbors. Your neighbors are the most likely to notice when something is wrong. Include neighbors on your One Call Alert system's emergency contact list.
- **Pay attention to and remove tripping hazards.** Stray electrical cords, rugs that don't lie flat, low furniture, and poor lighting are common causes of falls within the home. Make sure your bulbs are the proper wattage and install nightlights to illuminate your floors at night.
- **Use a medical alert system.** Medical alert systems provide very affordable access to emergency personnel at the push of a button. Often, during an emergency, finding a phone and dialing a number simply isn't an option.
- **Avoid slippery conditions.** This one may seem obvious, but it is often overlooked. Take care to make sure floors aren't slippery. Use non-slip floor mats in your bathrooms and install safety bars (sometimes known as 'grab bars') in bath tubs and showers, and next to toilets. Also install mats at the entry

points to your house so floors don't get wet on rainy and snowy days.

- **Test smoke alarms weekly.** You know to install smoke alarms, but your alarms only protect you if they have fresh batteries and are operating properly. Even if they aren't dead, change batteries every six months when you reset your clocks for daylight savings.
- **The daily check-in.** Ask a loved-one, neighbor, or friend to call each day just to make sure everything is okay. Offer to do the same for them. Spend a minute or two on the phone just for the conversation. This is also a great way to remind yourself to take any medications you might be on.
- **Put a lock box on your door.** A lock box allows family members, friends, trusted neighbors and emergency personnel to access your home when you're unable to get to the door.
- **Keep lists of medications and allergies in your wallet or purse.** If you have a specific condition, absolutely wear a medical ID bracelet. This information can be invaluable to emergency medical personnel when they come to your home, especially if you're unconscious or unable to communicate.



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OCTOBER 2017

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HEART & SOLE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS WEEK

**Heart & Sole Kickoff
Girls Volleyball
League Begins**
Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

**Heart & Sole BCA
Transformation Tuesday
National Night Out - 9 PM**

**Heart & Sole BCA
Paint the Center Pink Day
Mammograms**

**Heart & Sole BCA
5K & Kids K
Walk/Run Packet Pick Up**

**Heart & Sole BCA
5K & Kids K
Walk/Run**

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

1867 Settlement
Celebration
Carver Park

Columbus Day

MARATHON SPORTSMAN UNITED WAY TOURNAMENT

Fall Swim Lessons
Session I Begins
Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Concert, Movie, & Fireworks
in the Park
Bay Street Park

Boss' Day

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Fall Swim Lessons
Session II Begins

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Halloween Fun Night &
Haunted House

Halloween

LEGEND

- Staff Review 3 PM
- City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
- Planning Board - 5 PM
- Park Board 5 PM
- Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
- Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

Holiday Cooking Safety

- **Stay in the kitchen while food is cooking.** Most fires in the kitchen occur because food is left unattended.
- **Keep the cooking range free of clutter.** Even though you have myriad dishes to prepare, don't overload a cook top with too many pots and pans. Trying to cook all your dishes at once could cause grease to accidentally spill onto a range top and cause a fire.
- **Always keep a potholder, oven mitt and lid handy while cooking.** If a small fire starts in a pan on the stove, put on a flame-resistant oven mitt and smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan. Turn off the burner. Don't remove the lid until the food has cooled.
- When removing lids on hot pans, **tilt them away from you** to protect your face and hands from steam. If there is an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flames from burning you or your clothing.
- **Never wear loose fitting clothing when cooking.** Long, open sleeves could ignite and catch fire from a gas flame or a hot burner. Wear short, close fitting or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking. If you have long hair, be sure to tie it back.
- **Keep smoke alarms connected** while cooking. Smoke alarms can save lives. Make sure smoke alarms are installed and working.
- **Unplug small appliances that aren't in use.** Not only will you save the energy, but you will also avoid the potential dangers if they were to be turned on accidentally.
- **Keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen** in case of emergency and know how to use it. Make sure the fire extinguisher is UL listed and rated for grease and electrical fires.
- If using a turkey fryer, place fryer in an open area **AWAY** from all walls, fences, or other structures. Keep fryer in **FULL VIEW** while burner is on.
- Never use gas grills **IN, ON, or UNDER** a garage, breezeway, carport, porch, or any structure that can catch fire.
- Raise and lower food **SLOWLY** to reduce splatter and avoid burns.
- **COVER** bare skin when adding or removing food.
- Check the **oil temperature** frequently.
- If oil begins to smoke, immediately turn gas supply **OFF**.
- If a fire occurs, immediately call 911. **DO NOT** attempt to extinguish fire with water.



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NOVEMBER 2017

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-  Staff Review 3 PM
-  City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
-  Planning Board - 5 PM
-  Park Board 5 PM
-  Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
-  Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Model Train Festival

Touch-A-Truck
6th Street

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Winter Youth
Basketball Draft

Shooting Range Skeet
Fields
CLOSED

City Offices
Biosphere
Shooting Range
Bayou Golf Course
CLOSED

City Offices
Biosphere
CLOSED

Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day
(observed)

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

National Small
Business Day





HOLIDAY SHOPPING SAFETY

- The holidays are a great time to **get to know your neighbors**. Neighbors watching out for neighbors help keep an eye out for suspicious activity while you're away from home or shopping for the perfect gift.
- **Parking Lot Safety.** Lock your vehicle and hide valuables, preferably in the trunk or locked compartment. Before sunrise and after sunset, park and walk in well lit areas and carry keys in your hand. Stay alert to your surroundings and take a moment to glance around for possible suspicious persons, vehicles, and/or situations. Prior to getting into your vehicle take a look inside and around before entering. If you observe evidence of a possible burglary, call your local law enforcement agency.
- When you're out shopping for the holidays, **stay alert to surroundings**. When in crowded places, be alert for potential thieves. Don't overload yourself with packages. Maintain visibility and mobility to avoid potential threats. Be wary of strangers approaching you for any reason. The holiday season is notorious for "con-artists" who may attempt to distract you with the intention of taking your money or belongings.
- **Shop with friends**, there is safety in numbers. Recognize that there is safety in numbers and arrange to shop with friends and relatives instead of going out alone. Make sure everyone remains vigilant and looks out for each other.
- **Holiday shopping with children.** When shopping with children, keep a close eye on them at all times. Consider coaching them to go to a store clerk or security guard if they become separated and be sure they know their first and last name so they can advise someone who they are. Give children a contact phone number that they can carry on their person in case they do become lost.
- **Online Shoppers.** Online shopping is becoming increasingly popular. The Internet does have risks so it is important to take steps to protect yourself when shopping online. The National Cyber Security Alliance recommends that you make sure you have a security suite (firewall, anti-virus and anti-spyware) installed and updated with the most current information before shopping online.

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LEGEND

-  Staff Review 3 PM
-  City Commission Meeting - 5 PM
-  Planning Board - 5 PM
-  Park Board 5 PM
-  Zoning Commission 5:15 PM
-  Board of Adjustments 5:15 PM

Winter Youth Basketball League Begins

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Fall Swim Lessons Session III Begins
Matthew T. Doyle Natatorium
Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Texas City Christmas Parade
5:30 PM

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Nessler Preschool Christmas Program

Community Chess - 6 PM
Carver Center

Toddlerific Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

Preschool Storytime - 10 AM
Moore Public Library

City Offices
CLOSED

Shooting Range
Texas City Museum
CLOSED

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Winter Begins

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Christmas Eve
(Observed)

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Christmas Eve
Shooting Range
CLOSED

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City Offices
Biosphere
Shooting Range
Bayou Golf Course
CLOSED

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Christmas Day



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Museum Appreciation Day
Texas City Museum

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New Year's Eve

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PHONE NUMBERS

(Area Code 409)

EMERGENCY

911

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| Mayor's office | 643-5902 |
| Accounts Payable | 643-5910 |
| Bayou Golf Club | 643-5850 |
| City Attorney | 643-5926 |
| City Secretary | 643-5927 |
| Community Development | 643-5730 |
| Economic Development Corporation | 643-5927 |
| Emergency Management | 643-5840 |
| Fire Department | 643-5701 |
| Foreign Trade Zone Corporation | 643-5927 |
| Human Resources | 643-5930 |
| Inspections | 643-5946 |
| Moore Memorial Library | 643-5979 |
| Municipal Court | 643-5800 |
| Police Department | 643-5760 |
| | 948-2525 |

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| Texas City Police Academy | |
| Citizens Alumni Association | 643-5738 |
| Public Works | 643-5810 |
| Purchasing | 643-5950 |
| Recreation & Tourism | 643-5990 |
| Administrative Office | 949-3034 |
| Athletics/Gyms | 643-5992 |
| Carver Center | 229-1277 |
| Charles T. Doyle Convention Center | 643-5990 |
| Facility Rentals & Reservations | 643-5990 |
| Lowry Fitness Center | 643-5984 |
| Matthew T. Doyle Natatorium | 949-3009 |
| Texas City Museum | 229-1660 |
| Nessler Park Family Aquatic Center | 945-2531 |
| Nessler Preschool | 949-3027 |
| Nessler Senior Center | 643-5877 |
| Shooting Range | 948-4291 |
| Sanders/Vincent Center | 655-5573 |

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| Street & Bridge Repairs | 643-5810 |
| Tax Department | 643-5906 |
| Utilities | 643-5860 |
| Water & Sewer Repairs | 643-5860 |
| After Hours/Holidays/Weekends | 643-5959 |

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| Chamber of Commerce | 935-1408 |
| Texas City Housing Authority | 945-4011 |
| Community Family Center | 643-8260 |
| Mainland Youth at Risk | 643-8240 |
| Texas Workforce Commission | 643-8370 |

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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| Texas City ISD | 409-916-0800 |
| Dickinson ISD | 281-229-6000 |



Shop Texas City First

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy 2017

- Dee Ann Haney (At Large)
- Thelma Bowie (District 1)
- Phil Roberts, Mayor Pro-tem (District 2)
- Bruce Clawson, At Large
- Dorthea Jones (District 3)
- Jami Clark (District 4)

Commissioners

Matthew T. Doyle

Mayor

Sincerely,

 Matthew T. Doyle
 Mayor

So, please take the start of 2017 and reflect on how lucky we are to live, not only in Texas City and Galveston County, but in this great State and great Country. I hope to see you around town in 2017. Have a happy and successful New Year and may God bless your family and may God bless Texas City.

Finally, I want to thank all the citizens that have participated in our ministerial breakfast meetings throughout the last five years. This has become more and more important to all communities, but I am proud to say Texas City has been a part and been inclusive for a long period of time. We have always wanted to make sure our citizens are included. That is what makes Texas City such a special place.

We have finished our Livable City Study, and I want to thank everybody that participated in that process. We do have our final version and are beginning to execute the mission of our Livable City. Be on the lookout for what we call Bayfinding signs, which will help us with our signage for our destination points, like the 1867 Settlement, so we can have our visitors find all the great assets of our City.

We also look forward to the opening of Lago Mar Subdivision. As you drive down I-45, the new part of the city is going up in the air. There are more than ten homes started, and there should be over a hundred by the start of 2017. In 2017 we will also see the completion of the new Catalon Lago Mar Apartment Complex behind Buc-ees, and our retail establishments continue to do well. Mall of the Mainland keeps expanding and has gone from being a blighted area as we enter our city to being a very vibrant, on-the-go retail and multi-use center.

Our Dike continues to be a great place to draw, not only our citizens, but people from outside our city to enjoy the great recreational activities we have. We should all be proud of our city parks and our Recreation and Tourism Department. Everybody, young or old, can find something to do in our city.

There are a number of dates listed on this calendar. Be sure to pay attention to many of them. We have opened our calendar up and have a live calendar on our website, www.texas-city-tx.org, where you can find out everything that is going on in our city. Please pay special attention to our Sixth Street activities. Sixth Street continues to grow and becomes more vibrant every day. Stay tuned for at least two new businesses to open up on Sixth Street this year, and be sure to continue to frequent the ones already there. Our "Touch a Truck" event held the first weekend in November was our largest Sixth Street event ever, with over 5,000 people attending.

I hope you have been paying attention to Channels 16 and 17, with our 24-hour/7-days-a-week broadcasting. Our Texas City High School students are doing a great job in their continuing theme of "Stay Classy Texas City." Please tune in and watch some of our new newscasters. Also, we are working this year to help them improve their broadcasting room at the high school. We are also anxiously awaiting the opening of our new Industrial Trades Center. It is a great asset, not only to our school district, but to our City and our young people as they look to improve the skills needed by our outstanding industrial base. These are quality jobs for our quality kids.

With 2017 fast approaching, I hope you and your families are doing well and enjoying our beautiful city. It is my honor to continue as your Mayor of this great City by the Bay. Texas City employees continue to work each and every day to please our citizens and do the best they can in improving our lives. We have completed all of our road projects - almost \$8 million of them over the last two years—and continue to improve our infrastructure throughout our city.

Dear Citizens and Friends of Texas City: