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A LETTER FROM YOUR MAYOR

Dear Fellow Citizens,

I am pleased to announce that the Town of Hickory Creek has once again received an excellent audit by Carl Deaton of Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn and Seay Accounting Firm. The town's financial statements of governmental activities and all accounting activities are audited annually to ensure compliance with standards contained in the Governmental Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The following statements can be found in the 2021 Town of Hickory Creek Financial Statements and Accountant's Opinion:



Financial Highlights

- The assets and deferred outflows of resources of the Town of Hickory Creek exceeded its liabilities and deferred inflows at September 30, 2021 by \$16,485,307. Of this amount, \$5,261,624 may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Town's total net position increased by \$1,482,146 during the fiscal year from the results of current year operations.
- As of September 30, 2021, the Town of Hickory Creek's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$10,188,364, an increase of \$5,344,124 in comparison with the beginning of the period. Approximately 50 percent of this total amount, \$5,053,252, is available for spending at the government's discretion (*unassigned fund balance*).
- At the end of the current period, unassigned fund balance for the general fund of \$5,053,252 was 103.16 percent of total general fund expenditures
- The fund balance of the Town's general fund increased by \$913,513 during the current year compared to a \$86,420 decrease in the prior year. Key factors are as follows:
 - Revenues increased \$990,485 or 20.24% from the previous year, primarily due to increases in building permits, sales tax revenues and court citations.
 - Expenditures decreased \$81,659 or 1.64% from the previous year, primarily due to fewer capital outlay expenditures.
 - The fund balance of the capital projects increased by \$4,006,556 during the current year due to proceeds from the sale of Certificates of Obligation for future projects

Hickory Creek's annual budget and full audit report can be found on our town website, www.hickorycreek-tx.gov > Departments & Services > Administration and Finance > Audits (or Budgets).

Coming soon...the reconstruction of Sycamore Bend Road. Road construction is always painful in the short term, but in the long run we will have much improved access to one of the most beautiful parks on Lewisville Lake.

As we all know, the past two years have been hard on so many, but hopefully, the worst is behind us. One of the things that attracted my family to Hickory Creek twenty-two years ago was the sense of "community." I love to see neighbors gathering and was happy to attend a recent community event, sponsored by our police department, in one of our newest neighborhoods. If you would like to hold an event in your neighborhood, please let us know! Let's continue to build relationships within our community and keep #HickoryCreekStrong!

It's my privilege to serve as your Mayor, and I look forward to seeing you around town!

Best regards,

Lynn Clark
Mayor

WHERE YOU LIVE



**Three-year-old Floyd Hunt riding with his parents in 1915 parade in Gainesville.
Photo from Randy Turbeville/Traces of Texas.**

All you HC residents living on Turbeville Road are heirs to a treasure chest of history. For one thing, your address could be D'Iberville Road, the original name of three brothers who sailed from France to the Americas as part of a colonizing effort.

Each brother commanded a ship, and each ship transported dozens of people destined for the New World. The time was the eighteenth century, circa 1720.

One ship pulled into a port in what is now South Carolina. This marked the end of the voyage for some of the Turbevilles (D'Ibervilles). They decided to stay and, in the 1870s, their descendants William and Clem bought most of the land that would become the town of Turbeville. The brothers opened a store as well as operated a turpentine still, making profitable use of the expanses of large pine trees in the area. At that time, the name was Puddin' Swamp. Today, the small town with all the pine trees remembers its colorful past every April with the Puddin' Swamp Festival.

Turbevilles are listed in both North and South Carolina from the early 1700s forward.

The other two Turbeville-commanded ships sailed into the Gulf of Mexico. One tied up somewhere between Mobile and New Orleans, an area that's still home to a load of folks with the Turbeville surname.

The third ship sailed up the mighty Mississippi River and into Tennessee, which provides the starting point for the Texas Turbevilles.

F.H. (Floyd Hurt) Turbeville traveled by covered wagon from Tennessee to Texas when he was three years old. He was the second oldest in a family of 12 children, born approximately 1800. They were hard-scrabble poor, and settled on a tiny farm with little more than inferior quality dirt to offer in the Fort Worth area.

F.H. left home when he was 12, going to work for a drugstore in Celina. He was 22 years old when he entered the first grade! He moved forward quickly, topping out in the sixth grade. He was still working, saving every penny so he could eventually open his own business.



F.H. squirreled away enough money to buy a piano. He already owned a wagon and, while still working at the drugstore, he loaded the piano on his wagon and traveled across the country dirt roads searching for someone with enough money, and enough interest, to buy the piano. He took that money and bought another piano.

After a while, he had enough capital to buy two pianos. Soon he could buy three. That's when he moved to Ballinger and opened a store.

It was in Ballinger that F.H. met Hermia Smith, the daughter of Harvard-educated attorney M.C. Smith. Smith is credited with writing the law that established the first independent school district in Texas. That was rather prophetic since his other daughter, a confirmed "old maid" named Mariott, taught school for 57 years after graduating from the University of Chicago. That is, allegedly, longer than anyone else has ever taught school in the state. She retired at 78 and passed on to her heavenly rewards at 85.

F.H. found his comfort zone in the music store, eventually relocating to Gainesville. In 1912, about 18-months before moving, Hermia and F.H. produced a son named Clarence "Turby" Turbeville. There would be no pianos for Turby. Instead, he inherited his dad's grit and determination but applied it to becoming a great fisherman and creating a lure he christened "Bomber." He laid the foundation for Bomber Bait Company in Gainesville with two partners, selling millions of lures across the globe.

The Turbevilles have been hard-working entrepreneurs through the centuries. John B. Turbeville of Cleburne filed a patent in 1898 for a washing machine and again in 1911 for a "cook-stove."

In November 1947 the Denton Record Chronicle published an obituary for 65-year-old Eleanor Mae Turbeville, who was born in Lake Dallas in 1882. Services were held at the Lake Dallas Baptist Church, with burial at the Swisher Cemetery.



So, for all of you Turbeville Road residents, know that it wasn't a name picked at random. It comes with history, substance, and a respected place in the community.

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS

KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN

COLLECT YOUR FOOD
SCRAPS, OIL AND GREASE
TO AVOID CLOGGING
SEWER LINES



Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) come from meats, butters, lard, food scraps, sauces, dressings, dairy products, and cooking oil. FOG poured down kitchen drains accumulates inside sewer pipes, causing expensive backups and plumbing emergencies. This can cause untreated wastewater to back up into homes, businesses, lawns, parks, and streets. It can also run into nearby waterways, which affects our drinking water.

1. Scrape food scraps into the trash, not your sink.
2. Use strainers to catch food scraps that would otherwise be washed down the drain. Throw the scraps in the trash.
3. Don't pour cooking oil down the drain. Collect used cooking grease or oil in a sealable container and place it in the trash.
4. Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with paper towels before rinsing or washing them. Then, throw away the paper towels.
5. Rinse dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher. Hot water melts the FOG off the dishes and into the sewer pipes.
6. Don't use a garbage disposal or food grinder. Even non greasy food scraps can clog your sewer lines.

CALLING ALL HAM RADIO OPERATORS

The Town of Hickory Creek is seeking all ham radio operators that would like to be included in our emergency preparedness plan. In the event of a tornado or any unforeseen event. Ham radio operators have the ability to communicate via radio to each other. This can be a vital tool when time is of the essence. Thank you for stepping up Hickory Creek citizens! Please email John.Smith@hickorycreek-tx.gov.



The Hickory Creek Economic Development Corporation decided it's time for another night out on the town, approving a one-time, \$25 dining voucher per Hickory Creek household.

Hickory Creek residents must make a minimum purchase of \$25 at one of the locations listed below.

In the past, postcards were mailed to town residents to inform them of the \$25 voucher. That is not the case this time. Instead, notifications are on the new Our Hickory Creek app, Facebook and, of course, in the town's newsletter. (If you do not have Our Hickory Creek on your cell phone, go to the App Store and download it. It's an easy way to keep current with town news.)

Bring your restaurant receipt to Town Hall, along with your name, address, and phone number. Remember: one redemption per address. You may also mail the receipt to: Hickory Creek Town Hall, 1075 Ronald Reagan Avenue, Hickory Creek, TX, 75065. Vouchers must be redeemed by Friday, September 30, 2022. Please allow 7-10 business days for reimbursement.

For questions, please call 940/497-2528.

ANGELINA'S	101 BAIZE BLVD	940.321.1133
DOMINO'S PIZZA	1043 HICKORY CREEK BLVD.	940.321.1226
DON CAMILLO'S	1225 TURBEVILLE RD.	940.321.1100
ELM FORK TAPHOUSE	1221 TURBEVILLE RD	940.279.7100
ELY'S MEXICAN GRILL	6060 SOUTH STEMMONS	940.279.4001
MCDONALD'S	8300 SOUTH STEMMONS	940.321.0728
PALIO'S PIZZA CAFE	4080 FM 2181	940.497.7020
PHO LUV	1029 HICKORY CREEK BLVD.	940.326.9122
RICE POT	4000 FM 2181	940.497.2221
SONIC	4150 FM 2181	940.498.0140
STARBUCKS	4600 FM 2181	940.498.4880
SUBWAY (FM 2181)	4030 FM 2181	940.497.0856
WHATABURGER	4250 FM 2181	940.498.9377



Mary Freeman, Director of Community relations Collin & Denton Counties and Captain Whitney Houston of the Salvation Army, presented Mayor Clark with a Certificate of Appreciation of First Place in the 2021 Denton Area Mayors Red Kettle Challenge.



Chief Dunn presented Sergeant William Townsend the 2021 Officer of the Year Award.



Chief Dunn presented Investigator Matti Loughry the Sergeant John L. Anderson Award for Excellence in Policing and Community Engagement.



Chad Thiessen was recently promoted to Fire Chief and Greg Ward was promoted to Assistant Chief of the Lake Cities Fire Department. Congratulations to Chief Chad Thiessen and Assistant Chief Greg Ward.

INVITING ALL HICKORY CREEK RESIDENTS!

All HC residents are invited to participate in/contribute to the town's quarterly newsletter. Please send local photos that you feel are cover material, and/or send interesting story ideas about local people, places, things, events, or even historical topics. Include your name and phone number so we can give you credit. Send to Kristina.Smith@hickorycreek-tx.gov (newsletter's Production Manager) or to dianeciarloni@outlook.com (newsletter's Editor). Looking forward to hearing from you!



MAYOR, TWO COUNCILMEMBERS UNOPPOSED

In the last newsletter, we reminded you to vote in the May 7, 2022, Hickory Creek Election. The date is now clear. An election is no longer necessary since Mayor Lynn Clark, Mayor Pro Tem Paul Kenney, and Councilmember Place 2 Richard Dupree were all unopposed. No one filed by the February 18 deadline for inclusion on the ballot, which means the three will retain their positions for another two years.

Mayor Lynn Clark

This is far from Clark's first rodeo in the mayoral arena. She has served the residents of Hickory Creek since May 2007, when she was elected to the Town Council and later designated as Mayor Pro Tem from May 2010 to June 2015. A mayoral vacancy in June 2015 prompted her appointment to the council's lead position. She was elected to fill that role again in 2016, 2018, and 2020. She intended to campaign for re-election in 2022 but was spared the effort when she was unopposed.

Relationships is the single best word to characterize Clark, both personally and politically. She operates her overall life according to the belief that developing sincere and compassionate relationships, based on the tenets of the Golden Rule, provides the solution to a broad spectrum of problems. Those same relationships can prevent other problems from ever occurring.

"Growth always brings challenges," Clark noted, "and we're all aware of the tremendous growth of our own town." Denton County is among the top five fastest growing counties in the country (per the U.S. Census Bureau, the county grows by approximately 82 people per DAY).

"Currently, our town is well balanced between commercial and residential revenue. Our property values have gone up, but we've been fortunate to have our taxes decrease. We've worked hard to keep our costs down, which is beneficial for everyone."

The town is actively seeking good, additional commercial development. "It's not easy to define 'good' commercial development," Clark said, "until you know what someone wants to bring. An example of 'good' development is our three newest restaurants.

"We have major road work taking place. We have a new comprehensive plan. One of our most vital relationships is a newly expanding cooperation between all the Lake Cities. In line with that, we've developed Lake Cities Focus, a non-profit to address the youth in our cities.

"Relationships are the foundation for everything – with other towns, other governing authorities, with developers and contractors, with law enforcement, businesses, churches, transportation entities, and on across the spectrum. And most importantly, relationships with our residents."

Paul Kenney, Mayor Pro Tem

Paul Kenney is another Council “long-termer.” He was first elected in 2008 and re-elected in 2010 through 2022, becoming Mayor Pro Tem in 2015. Like Clark, he was ready to lace up his tennis shoes for the current term’s campaign but was unopposed.

Decision-maker is an excellent way to describe Kenney but with a qualification. “My focus is making decisions for the long haul,” Kenney said. “I want the decisions I make this year to still be good for the town 20 years down the road.

“Hickory Creek is very small in terms of land mass but we’re huge in so many other ways. We’re quaint. We have a country feel. We have a lake and fantastic parks. Our most valuable amenity, though, is our people.”

According to Kenney, the residents of HC have numerous reasons to be proud. “A good police department is critical for any town or city,” he acknowledged. “The HCPD is beyond good in terms of their official capacities, but they consistently go above and beyond when it comes to community involvement.”

What does Kenney forecast for additional building in Hickory Creek? “According to the zoning that’s in place right now, our residential is darned close to being built out. There’s still space for commercial and we’re always looking and entertaining possibilities. It’s a constant balancing act because everyone on the Council, as well as the residents, want to maintain that small town atmosphere.”

Kenney and wife Bry have called HC home for 20-plus years. They welcomed their first of two children shortly after they settled among the HC trees.

“We knew we’d raise our kids here,” Kenney said, “and that was important because we wanted the best possible environment for them. One of my primary focuses is constant vigilance to keep drugs out of our town, and to be pro-active in getting rid of any that may find their way in. I feel that way about all the Lake Cities.”

Is there anything that Kenney is *not*?

Quick answer: “I’m *not* a politician!”

Richard DuPree, Councilmember Place 2

DuPree and wife Char relocated from Arizona to HC in 2001. Their daughter and grandchildren were already here. The combination of family and the charm of a small town made their decision easy.

Elder Statesman tending to many irons in the fire is DuPree’s lighthearted characterization of himself. He’s also a keeper of “back when” snapshots.

“I remember when we were mostly pastures with barbed wire fences,” he recollected. “There have been so many changes but none of it has been change just for the sake of change. Councils over the years have been intent in preserving what makes HC special, in keeping the basic elements that draw people to us – people just like me and Char 21-years ago.

“Our current Council is unified. I don’t mean we all think the same way and agree on everything. I mean we’re unified in the spirit we want for the town. It’s a tremendous challenge to figure out the best way to open the door for growth, while simultaneously preserving who we are and who we want to be.”

DuPree is accurate when he says there hasn’t been change simply for the sake of change. In many instances, the town has elected to improve already-existing assets.

“The work being done at Sycamore Bend is a good example,” he added. “Our parks are a fundamental part of who we are, of our personality and character.

“We still have a few things to get done, some gaps to fill in commercial development. At the same time, we have so much more than most other small towns. We have two K-9 officers. We’re starting our lake boat patrol. We’ve taken some big steps for a small town, and we’re all proud.”

Attend a Council meeting sometime (4th Monday at 6:00 p.m.) and meet everyone in person.



On February 17, 2022, Hickory Creek Texas was named a 14th year Tree City USA® by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

Hickory Creek achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Hickory Creek make smart investments in urban forests," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million-member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

MAY IS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY & AWARENESS MONTH



TXDOT has these safety tips for drivers to protect motorcyclists and protect motorcyclists and prevent crashes:

- A. **TAKE EXTRA CARE WHEN MAKING A LEFT TURN.** It is safest to let the motorcycle pass to avoid turning in front of the rider.
- B. **PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION AT INTERSECTIONS.** Nearly one in three motorcycle fatalities happens at a roadway intersection.
- C. **GIVE DRIVING YOUR FULL ATTENTION.** Even a momentary distraction, like answering a phone call or changing the radio station, can have deadly consequences.
- D. **LOOK TWICE WHEN CHANGING LANES.** Check mirrors and check blind spots and always use turn signals.
- E. **GIVE MOTORCYCLISTS ROOM WHEN PASSING THEM.** Move over to the passing lane and do not crowd the motorcyclists full lane.
- F. **STAY BACK.** If you are behind a motorcycle, always maintain a safe following distance. When motorcyclist downshifts instead of applying the brake to slow down, it can catch drivers off guard since there are no brake lights to signal reduced speed.
- G. **SLOW DOWN.** Obey posted speed limits and drive to conditions.

CHECK TWICE— SAVE A LIFE— DON'T TEXT WHILE DRIVING



Lakeside Hero Fishing Tournament

May 14, 2022

Hickory Creek is a small town with a giant spirit. Show up at Westlake Park, located at the end of Main Street just past the Hickory Creek Animal Shelter, on May 14 to see for yourself how that spirit moves.

The HC Police Department is recognized for its strong civic involvement at both the community and state levels, with mental health counted as one of its primary targets. Chief Carey Dunn directs the town's 14 officers, including Lead Investigator Matti Loughry.

Loughry, in addition to her packed schedule of official duties, also finds the time to spearhead many of the Department's community projects.

"May is Mental Health Awareness Month," Loughry explained. "We spoke with Chief about selling limited edition Mental Health Awareness patches for \$10 each. He agreed with the idea, and we decided to do a limited run of 150. We started selling early and we have only 50 left (as of this writing). We wanted to specifically focus on the mental health of military veterans, of first responders, and of law enforcement. The suicide rate is very high in these groups, and our intent is to bring attention to the problem and to the fact that we're not addressing it very well."



Patches may be purchased <https://tinyurl.com/2pwxv2yp>

Loughry moved into action and, before long, the situation turned into a "one thing led to another" adventure.

Hickory Creek is blessed with 20-miles of shoreline along Lewisville Lake, seven beautiful parks, and miles of walking and cycling trails. It's a water community that began years ago as a weekend fishing village. Why not add a fishing tournament to the Mental Health Awareness mix?

Once again, Chief Dunn and the HC town council liked the sound of the proposal and, after some reaching out, Lakeside Hero's Fishing Tournament began taking shape.

The HCPD is definitely multi-talented but staging a fishing tournament is just a bit out of their reach. Think about it. Nature. Fishing. Mental health. Veterans. Bingo! Maybe Veteran's Creed Outdoors Team Texas could slip their experience into a co-host slot with the HCPD.

The fit is perfect. VCO's statement declares it's an "organization with a faith in Christ, our nation's heroes, first responders, and the outdoors with a mission to serve those who sacrifice for this country by taking them outdoors."

Scientific research validates VCO's attitude toward nature – the water, the woods, the sky, the animals – as one of the best therapy networks on the planet.

"Veteran's Creed Partners started 10-years ago in Arkansas," Jamie Hurley, the Texas State Lead for the organization, explained. "Texas stood up a year ago, and we already have 3,000 of the 13,000 organization-wide members."

"The statistics indicate around 22 veteran suicides per day. It may be more, depending on the reporting. I was there. In that very spot. I know how it feels to think you're out of options. I have one, overriding goal....to drop that number from 22 to zero. When that happens, we'll take a week off to celebrate. Then we'll return to work and make sure we maintain it at zero."

Veteran's Creed, which is based on an eight-point creed adopted on June 13, 2018, is supported by 11 major veterans' organizations. It's meant to inspire veterans to continue serving and leading their communities in making a difference in the world. The integrity, leadership, teamwork, and selfless service they learned in the



military continue, even after the uniform hangs in the far corner of the back-room closet.

"Veteran's Creed Outdoors welcome all veterans and all first responders," Hurley said. "These guys (male and female) come together as strangers and leave with genuine, lasting friendships at the end of a hunting or fishing trip."

"We do 20 to 40 trips per year, with a goal of getting up to 400 people, total, into the outdoors. Each one is one to three days. We fish, hunt, bar-b-q. It's for the entire family because the entire family is affected."

The mix for the May 14 happening was growing, but it wasn't finished.

Having a big-name sponsor for an event such as this is always a bonus. Enter Monsterbass to the event, to become the official presenter.

Monsterbass is known far and wide as the only fishing subscription box company 100-percent focused on bass fishing. That is the one and only concentration. This is also the only subscription box company to divide the country into regions, sending subscribers baits based on where they live and fish.



We're talking serious fishing here. Tournament fishing. High-level. Skilled. Tournament-tested bait brands. Having

Monsterbass as part of the team took Lakeside Hero's Fishing Tournament and Hickory Creek to a new plateau. It is officially presented by Monsterbass, hosted by Hickory Creek Police Department and Veteran's Creed Outdoors Team Texas, with special guest hosts Joe's Bait and Tackle and 4B Baits & Jig Heads.

“Joe Flowers (owner of Joe’s Bait and Tackle) has been a long-time supporter of our organization,” Hurley commented. Both Flowers and wife Sandra, Hickory Creek residents, are passionate about their community involvement. They’re consistently among the first to step forward as sponsors for a broad variety of projects

The event is open to the public.



Headquartered at Westlake, anyone may come and fish during the 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. competition. It is for the benefit of veterans and first responders, but it's not *limited* to just those groups. It's designed as a fun-filled family day, built around the tournament, with vendors and food trucks adding to the festivities. There will be activities for adults as well as kids.

The Grand Prize for those in the tournament is a Helicopter Hog Hunt for two from Skyhunter Outfitters. Second place is a 1-year subscription to Monsterbass, with more prizes to be announced later.

Current predictions indicate 150 to 200 boats participating in the tournament, along with a possible 75 kayakers. Hurley anticipates 15 “YouTubers” on the scene.

Fees: Boats-\$125, Vendors-\$100, Food Trucks-\$75. Sign-up day is May 9.

Boat, vendor, and food truck registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/MONSTERBASSLHFT>

Kayak registration:

<https://tourneyx.com/.../lakeside-hero-fishing-tournament>

Veteran’s Creed Outdoors Team Texas:

<http://veteranscreedoutdoors.org/> or

vcotexas@gmail.com

The Hickory Police Department is using the day of the tournament to launch the town’s new lake patrol boat program.

“This is really exciting for us,” Chief Dunn remarked. “I’ve been here 19 years and our overriding goal has always been safety for our residents and for our visitors. Our town has a great deal to offer with the lake and the parks, and we have out-of-towners almost year-round.

“There’s always been talk about patrolling the lake, but we didn’t have a boat. Now we do! We went to an auction looking for something else and saw a used Corps of Engineers boat. It was in good shape and a reasonable price. It’s now been completely refurbished and we’re all excited to launch.”

The patrol schedule is currently flexible, although the Chief feels afternoon hours



and weekends will be included. Eventually, all 14 officers will be trained to conduct boat patrol. The training program includes boater safety, marine safety, and in-depth operations training.

“We’ll always be on the look-out for criminal activity,” Dunn continued, “but we’ll also be doing a lot of routine boat inspections. As I said, our main concern is safety.

“We’re all excited about this and we thought launching the day of the tournament would be perfect.”

May 14 will be a big day in Hickory Creek. Mark your calendars. Don’t miss it!

COMMUNITY REMINDERS



ANIMAL REGISTRATION

Residents are required to register all cats and dogs with Animal Services. There is no charge to register but you must have a valid copy of their rabies vaccination certificate. Residents may register animals at the animal shelter, town hall or online.

ALARM PERMITS

All commercial and residential alarm systems are required to register every January. First time residential alarm systems require a \$50 application fee. Renewals are free. Applications may be found online or at Town Hall.

BOAT RAMP & DAY USE PASSES

Boat ramp and day use passes for 2022 are now available at Town Hall. Hickory Creek residents receive a FREE day use and boat ramp pass. Residents must come by Town Hall to pick up the passes. Passes are good in all Hickory Creek town parks -Arrowhead, Leg 1 and Leg 2, Point Vista and Sycamore Bend. Please place all passes in the front windshield by the inspection sticker so they may easily be seen by an officer. Failure to properly display passes may result in a citation. Nonresidents may purchase boat ramp and day use passes at Town Hall, online or at pay stations located in Arrowhead, Point Vista, and Sycamore Bend.

**HICKORY CREEK
TOWN HALL**

1075 Ronald Reagan
Avenue

940-497-2528

Monday - Thursday

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1075 Ronald Reagan
Avenue

940-497-3520

Police/Fire Emergency 911

Non Emergency

940-349-1600

**HICKORY CREEK
ANIMAL SHELTER**

970 Main Street

940-349-1600

Monday - Thursday

6:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Friday

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Saturday - Sunday*

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

***FOR ADOPTIONS ONLY**

VISIT YOUR TOWN HALL

Parks & Recreation Board—Third Monday

Planning & Zoning Commission—Third Tuesday

Town Council—Fourth Monday

Economic Development Corporation—Third Thursday

ALL MEETINGS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM



UPCOMING TOWN CLOSURES

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

CONNECT!

Check www.hickorycreek-tx.gov/ for current information affecting your health, safety, and welfare.

IT'S IMPORTANT!