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Over 4,000 persons attend Hispanic Wellness Fair

People started lining up at 5 a.m. to get into the 17th Annual Hispanic Wellness Fair which was held at the Civic & Convention Center on Saturday, August 1. A crowd estimated at more than 4,000 packed into the Center for free wellness information and screenings with over 100 booths

offering services and giveaways.



Mayor Gerald Joubert clowns around at Wellness Fair.



Dignitaries gather to open doors to Wellness event.

Commissioner Brooks honored



Mayor Joubert and City Manager Sheyi Ipaye recently recognized Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks at a City Council meeting for his on-going commitment and support of the City of Forest Hill, its citizens and programs.

Mark your calendar!
Tuesday, October 6

POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**at the Civic & Convention Center,
 6901 Wichita Street**

Fun • Food • Entertainment
Info: Captain Jerry Cozby at 817-531-5250

A Message from the Mayor:

For many of us, "It's a school night" has entered back into the regular vocabulary of weeknights at the dinner table and bedside.

Parents, it's once again our obligation to listen, to hear and see what our kids are doing both at school and at home at the end of the day— just as they will do in the classroom with their teachers, principals and even coaches. Our world is ever changing – and every day is a learning experience

for us all. We can teach our kids so many things from our life experiences and vice versa!

So while you're making dinner and helping the kids with their homework, you're doing more than solving math problems. The time you spend learning, working and even playing together will lead them down the path to success.

Good luck kids and have fun!

Your humble servant,

Mayor Gerald Joubert

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From the City Council...

Regular City Council Meeting - July 7, 2015

The Forest Hill City Council met on Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 7 p.m. with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Malinda Miller excused. All others were present.

- Mayor's Report included (1) Information from the District Attorney's Community Conversation Meeting; and (2) Report regarding Texas Municipal Update.
- Consent Agenda included: (1) Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2015 City Council Meeting; (2) Approval of Lease Agreement with Randy Moore Towing; (3) Approval of an ordinance amending the Civic & Convention Center rental fees; (4) Approval of a Mutual Emergency Agreement with the Federal Bureau of Prisons; (5) Approval of a Resolution accepting the Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan; and (6) Approval of a Resolution in support of an application to the Community Oriented Policing Services Grant program.
- The Personnel Policies and Procedures Manual was amended adding a new paragraph for e-cigarettes.
- An ordinance amending the City's code dealing with Flea Markets/Public Markets was unanimously approved.
- City Manager's report included information on Bridge Reconstruction Project by TxDOT on Forest Hill Drive, Report regarding City Manager's election to the National Forum for Black Public Administrators Board of Directors and report regarding TML Leadership to be held July 29-31.

City Council Meeting & Workshop - July 21, 2015

The Forest Hill City Council met on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at 7 p.m. with all members present.

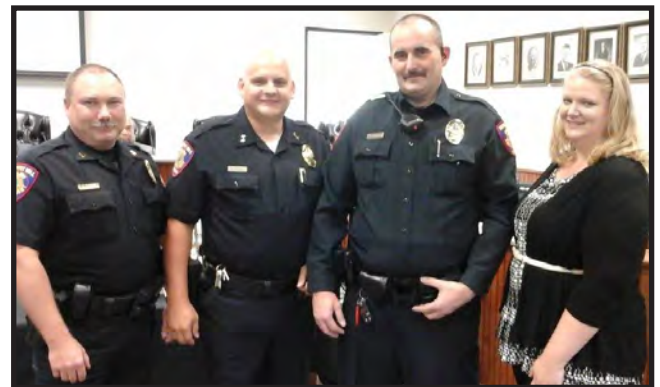
- Mayor's Report included upcoming events: (1) Family Fun Day at the Park; (2) Hispanic Wellness Coalition Health Fair; (3) Possibility Fair; (4) Mayor's Back to School Event; and (5) Bead Market and Jewelry Show.
- The Consent Agenda was unanimously approved including Minutes of the July 7, 2015 Meeting.
- Public Hearings before the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission were held including: (1) Replat of property identified as 6401 Wichita zoned as Local Retail; (2) Violation of terms of the Specific Use Permit at 3402 Mansfield Highway; (3) Final Plat for property located at 6908 Anglin Drive.
- After lengthy discussion and comments by several individuals, the Council voted to approve the two plats based on a recommendation by Planning and Zoning. The City Council voted to extend the owners of the Public Market at 3402 Mansfield Highway six months to bring the property into compliance with the terms of the Specific Use Permit.
- The Council unanimously approved the removal of a member of the Parks, Recreation and Clean City Commission for lack of attendance.

- The City Manager reported on (1) Workshop for July 28 at 6 p.m.; (2) Marc Veasey Town Hall Meeting set for August 13 at Library; (3) Marc Veasey's Job Fair on November 20 at Civic & Convention Center.
- Mayor Gerald Joubert announced the National Convention of the Christ Holy Sanctified Church August 9-14.

Regular City Council Meeting - August 4, 2015

The Forest Hill City Council met on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 7 p.m. with all members present.

- Mayor's Report included: (1) Hispanic Wellness Coalition Health Fair; (2) Family Fun Day at the Park; (3) Yard of the Month; and (4) TML Leadership Academy.
- Deliberation Agenda included approval of minutes of July 21 Meeting.
- An ordinance altering the speed limit on I-20 Access Roads was approved setting the speed limits at 40 mph.
- A Resolution amending the Bylaws of the Economic Development Corporation was approved after discussion with Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Malinda Miller voting in opposition.
- Ray Rhyne and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Malinda Miller were unanimously reappointed to the Economic Development Corporation Board.
- City Manager Sheyi Ipaye reported that he has been reappointed to the North Central Texas Council of Government Public Works Council.
- An Executive Session was held.



Police Chief Dan Dennis and Captain Steve Yancey congratulate Corporal Richardson Wolfe on his recent promotion. Wolfe's fiancée Alyssa Kee did the honors of pinning his new badge to his uniform.



Mayor Gerald Joubert, Council Member Jo Pirtle and several Forest Hill civic organizations celebrate the Grand Re-opening of Walgreens with store manager Leah McKee and Walgreens representative on July 11.



The Forest Hill Lions Club presented Shantae Thompson (in black dress, center) a \$1,000 scholarship for her college studies. It was presented at a luncheon at Luby's in honor of Lions John Bigler and Homer Horton. Dulcy Reyes, not pictured, also received a \$1,000 scholarship.



Selah Dance Ministry performed at the Family Fun Day at Griggs Park on Saturday, August 1. Water slides, horseback riding and hotdogs were among the favorites of the more than 240 kids who attended.

Save the Date!

Oct. 10th & 11th

Model Train Show

Forest Hill Civic Center - Info: 817-708-2051



Coin Show
 Forest Hill Civic & Convention Center

2pm-6pm • FRI., AUG. 28TH
 9am-5pm • SAT., AUG. 29TH
 9am-3pm • SUN., AUG. 30TH

817-444-4813 • foresthilltx.org

THE BEAD MARKET TRUNK SHOW
 Fri., Aug. 28th • 10am-5pm & Sat., Aug. 29th • 10am-4pm

Free "Design 101" Class Saturday, 8:30am-9:30am - RSVP to attend

6901 Wichita Street (1/2 mi. south of Interstate 20)

Free admission!
 Beads- Fine Gemstones, Rare & Ethnic Jewelry, Crystal, Vintage Buttons, Pendants & more!

Info: 903-240-7198 or @ www.thebeadmarket.net

Seventh Annual Forest Hill City-wide



FRIDAY - SUNDAY

OCTOBER 2-4

Starting at 8 a.m.

All families, clubs and organizations are invited to participate in Forest Hill's Seventh Annual City-Wide Garage Sale. Publicity will be widespread - all at no cost to you! Take this opportunity to declutter and make a little cash. Join your neighbors for a day of fun! The money is yours to keep - and - for this weekend only, you will not be charged a permit fee. But... you must purchase one sign and that sign **MUST** be placed in the front yard of the sale so that City Officials know that a permit has been issued for that address. The cost is **ONLY** \$5.00, available at City Hall during regular office hours.

Call 817-806-4701 for info.



Remember, hanging signs on utility poles is illegal and subject to fines.

Community Calendar

All meetings are subject to change. City info: www.foresthilltx.org.

August 17 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.; Community Development Corporation Meeting - 6 p.m. - City Hall

August 18 - City Council Meeting - 7 p.m. - City Hall

August 19 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free

August 24 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.; Library Board Meeting, 6 p.m. - Library

August 26 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free

August 31 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.

September 1 - City Council Meeting - 7 p.m. - City Hall

September 2 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free

September 3 - Neighborhood Watch Meeting - 7 p.m. - Civic & Convention Center, 6901 Wichita, Info: 817-905-9494.

September 4 - Food Bank Day - Senior Center - for seniors who are regular attendees.

September 7 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.; Planning & Zoning - 6 p.m. - City Hall.

September 9 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free

September 14 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.; Parks & Clean City Commission Meeting - 6 p.m. - City Hall; Police Alumni Association Meeting - 6:30 p.m. - Civic & Convention Center; Friends of the Library Meeting - 7 p.m. - Library. Info: 817-551-5354.

September 16 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free

September 21 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.

September 23 - Lions Club, 7 a.m. - Presbyterian Church. Visitors eat free; Congressman Marc Veasey Senior Forum/Seminar - 9 a.m. 2 p.m.

September 28 - Blood pressure checks & BINGO - Senior Center - 9:30 a.m.; Library Board Meeting - 6 p.m. - Library

October 2-4 - Citywide Garage Sale

October 6 - National Night Out, 6-9 p.m. - Civic & Convention Center, 6901 Wichita. NO CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Note: Emergency warning sirens are tested the first Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. weather conditions permitting. Details on website.

FROM THE FOREST HILL LIBRARY

Library Info: 817-551-5354 or www.foresthillpubliclibrary

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday -Thursday: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.;

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Closed Friday, Sunday & Monday

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Family Game Days Saturdays 3-4 p.m. Free board games.

Storytime: Tuesdays - 11 a.m.; Saturdays - 1 p.m.

Mark your calendar!
Law Enforcement Explorers

Fish Fry
Sunday, September 20



11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Forest Hill
Civic Center

FOREST HILL LIONS CLUB CAR/BIKE
SHOW AND BARBECUE COOK-OFF
FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOV. 6-7
FOREST HILL CIVIC CENTER
JOHNNY HORTON 817-572-2334



Trick or Treat
at the Forest Hill
Public Library

6962 Forest Hill Drive
Saturday, October 31, 4 - 6 p.m.

Trick-or-Treat bags to the first
250 youngsters age 12 and under!

Fun for All!