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"THE BEST IS YET TO COME" - FRANK SINATRA

This year has been full of growth for our city. We've had new businesses open, new houses built, and new neighbors move in. We've welcomed new faces to our city council, administrative offices, and the EDC. We've celebrated each season with community events, and while it has been a successful year, we believe the best is yet to come.

BUSINESS PROFILE: Huffman Tire & Brake



We've all been caught off guard by a flat tire, or realized we're overdue for an oil change - or had the dreaded "check an and his crew

engine" light come on. Benny Huffman and his crew at Huffman Tire & Brake are close by and ready to help. As a full service garage, they can replace your brakes, repair your alternator, flush your transmission, perform your state inspection - and get you a new set of tires.

Huffman also offers mowing and bush hog services, pasture clearing, and has burn barrels to help you keep your property clean.

HUFFMAN TIRE & BRAKE - A full service garage Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (903) 326-4545 • 404 McKinney St., Rice, TX 75155

VOLUNTEER PROFILE: Amparito Ramirez

The William Marsh Rice Public Library opened on July 12th, 2022 in the Rice City Hall building thanks to Amparito Ramirez. She has worked for the Ennis Public Library, as a 7th grade English teacher, and as librarian for Ennis ISD.

librarian for Ennis ISD. She saw the need for a public library in Rice, and worked hard to ensure we opened one. Amparito embraces the role of Library Director, where she helps create and sponsor children's events, collects and catalogs books, issues library cards, recruits volunteers, and more.

Reading is a lifetime passion for this mom of 4. In the coming year, her plans for the library include adding a desktop computer for the public to use, hosting a lunchtime book club, family fun nights, and scheduling more story times. She hopes in the future to have a dedicated space for the library with a full time volunteer or paid employee.

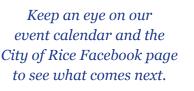
MORE THAN A MEAL

Meals on Wheels provides security, independence, and friendship as well as a meal. Often times, we're the only people they see in a day. That face to face interaction nourishes a senior's mental health; along with the meals that nourish them physically.









JANUARY CITY EVENTS:

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01/09 Monday - Planning & Zoning 6 pm - Workshop, 7 pm Agenda

01/10 Tuesday - 7 pm - City Council Meeting

01/11 Wednesday - 10 am - Kool Kids Conference Room

01/19 Thursday - 6 pm - EDC Meeting

01/28 - Saturday - 10 am - 1 pm - EDC Business Fair

01/30 Monday - 6 pm

 Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

learn more @ cityofricetx



LET'S GET MOVING!

ZUMBA CLASSES & EXERCISES WITH ERIKA LOPEZ Monday - Friday at 9am City of Rice Fitness Center & Gym

Call to register or for more information: 469-855-6943



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT









CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY

Thank you to all who helped spread cheer this year. We had music, movies, many letters to Santa, good food and lots of fun at the Christmas Tree Lighting event in downtown. Light Up Rice contest winners were announced, and the William





Marsh Rice Public Library hosted story time with the Chick-fil-A Cow, the Grinch, and fun crafts for the kids to take home.

THINK HEALTHY. **BE HEALTHY.**



Нарру New Year to you all. January kicks off Tax season, please keep

vour confidential information confidential. Don't become a victim of the Tax scammers. The IRS will not call you and ask for a payment over the phone. You can find out more information by going to Tax Fraud Alerts | Internal Revenue Service (irs.gov). Click on the Criminal Investigation tab, then

"Identify Tax Schemes".

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> 01/28 - Sabado - 10 am - 1 pm - EDC Feria de Negocios

01/30 Lunes - 6 pm - Reunión de la Junta de Parques

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As we are presented with the fresh gift of a new year, I would like to challenge you to



offer your gifts and talents to our city. With our committees, boards, and volunteer opportunities, there are opportunities for you to help build our future.

The hidden power of the city of Rice is unity! As we grow, develop, and improve as a city know that we are absolutely nothing without you.

How can you get involved:

- Economic Development Board
- Parks & Recreation Board
- Rice Animal Committee
- Rice Beautification
- Events Committee
- Planning & Zoning Committee

CONTACT CITY HALL TODAY!

RECYCLING FOR RICE RESIDENTS



Recycling bins are located at the Northwest corner of N. Dallas and Gilmer St. (across from City Hall).

WHAT CAN GO IN THE BINS?

DO NOT PLACE ITEMS IN BAGS

Aluminum Cans, Cardboard, Glass Jars & Bottles, Household Plastics, Paper, Mail, Magazines, and some Yard Waste For a complete list, visit: www.republicservices.com

Did You Know? When you volunteer, you can:

- 1) Make meaningful connections.
- 2) Learn something new.
- 3) Have a positive impact.
- 4) Strengthen your community.
- 5) Make friends.

Call (903) 326-7500 for more information



BUSINESS **FAIR 2023**

YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL BUSINESSES ALL AT ONE EVENT

Door Prizes, Samples & Sales, Networking Food, Retail & Service Businesses

Saturday, January 28th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

in the Gym at Rice City Hall - 305 N. Dallas St. Rice, TX 75155

To Register Your Business or for More Information: (469) 256-8005 • EXIT242.com

open to businesses in the 75155 zip code

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS

01/09 Monday

- Planning & Zoning 6 pm - Workshop, 7 pm Agenda
- 01/10 Martes 7 pm
- Reunión del Conceio de la Cuidad

01/11 Miércoles - 10 am

- Reunión del Club de Personas Mayores Importantes de Kool Kids

01/19 Lunes - 6 pm - Reunión de EDC

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