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RICE REVIEW

305 N. Dallas St., Rice, Texas 75155

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We're Better Together



Working together to make things better is at the cornerstone of our small town values. There are lots of opportunities for you to help our small town in a big way.

RUN FOR OFFICE: City elections will be held on Saturday, May 6th. The Mayor's position and 2 City Council positions are open for new candidates. Visit www.ricetx.gov for more information.

JOIN PUBLIC MEETINGS: The City Council holds a public meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, it is the best way to keep up with the latest going on in the city. **The 2023 TOWN HALL meeting is Tuesday, February 14th, come with your questions & ideas!**

BUSINESS PROFILE: Soggy Peso Laundromat

Grab those loads of laundry and come get them clean! After working for over a year to convert the old City Hall building into a laundromat, owner April Grant and her husband Jason are open for business. They are stocked with eight brand new large washing machines, ten dryers, and one extra large machine for comforters and oversized loads.

Laundry detergent and dryer sheets are available for purchase. They are set-up with snack and coke machines, and free wi-fi so you can watch a movie or work while you wait. If you don't have time to do it yourself, use the same-day wash and fold service - drop your laundry off in the morning, and pick it up before close.



SOGGY PESO LAUNDROMAT

Open 7 days a week
205 W. Calhoun St.
Rice, TX 75155
DROP OFF WASH & FOLD
SERVICES AVAILABLE

VOLUNTEER PROFILE: Laura McGee



Laura is 4th generation Rice folk. She is the owner/operator of Laura Johnston Family Properties Ltd., and Honey Dew Bee Farm. She volunteers with Hot-Paws/The Kittery Rescue of Mexia. Hot-Paws has assisted with many of the dumped and abandoned pups in the area. Laura serves on several committees including the EDC. Rice is growing in leaps and bounds! She would like to see more businesses here that will bring more employment opportunities. More businesses would also create a larger tax base that can help with infrastructure to support the growth.

**ARE YOU A BUSINESS OWNER?
DO YOU WANT TO GROW YOUR
BUSINESS? JUST GETTING STARTED?**

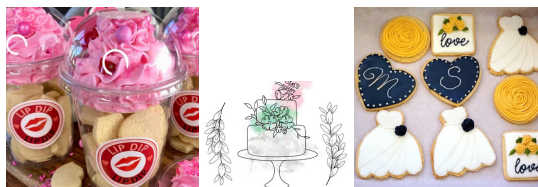
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FEBRUARY CITY EVENTS:

- 02/06 Monday - 6 pm**
> EDC Special Meeting
- 02/08 Wednesday - 10 am**
> Seniors Kool Kids Meeting
- 02/13 Monday - 7 pm**
> Planning & Zoning Meeting
- 02/14 Tuesday**
> Town Hall Meeting - 6 pm
> City Council Meeting - 7 pm
- 02/16 Thursday - 5 pm**
> Valentine's Day Family Fun Night at William Marsh Rice Library
- 02/27 Monday - 6 pm**
> Parks & Recreation Board Meeting

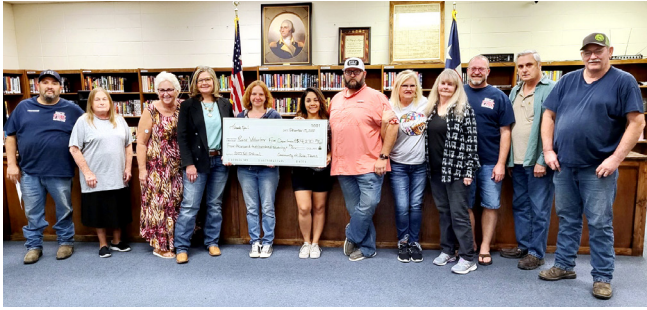
 [learn more @ cityofricetx](https://www.cityofricetx.com)

Dance Fitness with Erika

Dance & Exercise
Monday - Friday at 9 AM
in the City of Rice Gym

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

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT



LET'S GET TOGETHER AT THE NEXT TOWN HALL MEETING

The City of Rice annual Town Hall Meeting is held to help close the gap between our elected officials and you - the citizens. The City of Rice is facing a year of growth and change, the best way to ensure we are working toward a common goal is to attend public meetings.

2023 Town Hall Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday, February 14th at 6:00 pm

WHERE: Rice City Hall
305 N. Dallas St.

Rice, TX 75155
City Council Meeting to follow



"I am a strong believer that every voice in our city should be heard."

- Mayor J. Nicole Jackson

FUN THINGS HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

- **Story time for babies & toddlers** every Wednesday from 10-10:30 AM.
- **Book Keepers Book Club** 02/06 from 12-1 PM, and 02/21 from 5-6 PM.
- **Valentine's Day Family Fun Night** with crafts, games and a story 02/16 from 5-6 PM.

RICE EDC 2023 BUSINESS FAIR

The Rice EDC hosted over 20 businesses at the 2023 Business Fair. Thanks for supporting local.

KOOL KIDS SENIOR'S MEETING

The Rice Kool Kids Seniors are kicking off 2023 with a focus on GROWTH! Prizes will be given to the person who brings the most guests - so get your friends together and come on in! Next meeting is February 8th in the Business Hub.

VFD RECEIVES CHECK FROM FALL FESTIVAL

The City Council and Event Committee presented the Rice Volunteer Fire Department with a donation check from the 2nd Annual Fall Festival.

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS:

02/06 Martes - 6 pm

> Reunión especial de EDC

02/08 Miercoles - 10 am

> Reunión del Club de Personas Mayores Importantes de Kool Kids

02/13 Lunes - 7 pm

> Planificación y Zonificación

02/14 Martes

> Reunión del ayuntamiento - 6 pm
> Reunión del Concejo de la Ciudad - 7 pm

02/16 Jueves - 5 pm

> Noche de diversión familiar del día de San Valentín en la Biblioteca William Marsh Rice

02/27 Lunes - 6 pm

> Reunión de la Junta de Parques

* *Suscríbete a la página de la ciudad para español **
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THINK HEALTHY, BE HEALTHY.



Help us, help you and your pet. Dogs and cats that reside within the City of Rice are required to be Registered each year. The cost of the Registration is \$3.00. You will receive an aluminum tag to attach to the collar of the animal that displays an ID number. If the animal is found, this helps us locate the owner to reunite it with its owner.

Stop Unwanted & Abandoned Animals

Spaying or neutering your pets can help with the unwanted animal population.

Local Low Cost Spay & Neuter Services

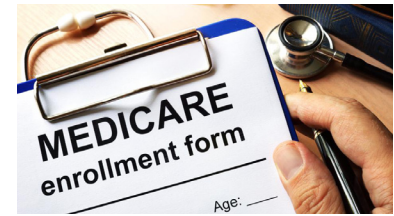
Humane Society of Navarro County: www.thehsnc.org

Spay Neuter Network: www.spayneuternet.org

Are you interested in joining an independent Rice Animal Rescue Team of volunteers?

Contact Launa Cox on Facebook or Kim Bovy - kimbovy@outlook.com

Skeptical of calls? Who to trust? LET'S TALK!



Medicare Open Enrollment is January 1st - March 31st

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MDMYA Baseball & Softball Registration is Open!



Ages 4-18
Sign-ups End March 1st
Season Starts April 1st

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!