

## **Come on Out to the Horseshoe Bay 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration This Saturday!**

Residents, get ready for the event of the decade! The City of Horseshoe Bay is hosting its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this Saturday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the new Town Center, located at 9101 W. FM 2147. Come on out for the family-oriented festivities, which will feature musical entertainment from Triple Bogey, local vendors and food trucks (see the full list in our ad on the back cover of the Fall Guide), as well as prize giveaways, activities for kids, and a special presentation honoring City leaders and volunteers!

### **Why You Should Attend**

In the words of our current and incoming mayors, this is a time to celebrate and embrace community!

Mayor Elsie Thurman says, “This 20th anniversary celebration is more than just a party—it's a chance to honor the journey we've taken together as a community. Twenty years ago, Horseshoe Bay became a city, and since then, we've built something special through the dedication of our residents, leaders, and volunteers.

This gathering is an opportunity to reconnect with the people who make our city home, to thank those who've shaped our progress, and to celebrate how far we've come. Whether you've been here since day one or just arrived, this is your celebration! I truly believe you'll regret missing this chance to be part of our city's story and to share in the pride of what we've accomplished together. I hope to see everyone there!”

Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Jones, Horseshoe Bay's incoming mayor, agrees. “Too often, city government and city leadership are abstract terms that few interact with. This celebration will harken back to days in which community came together in a festive atmosphere to see old friends, meet new friends, and enjoy wonderful music and activities.

From new residents to residents who've been here for quite some time, it's an opportunity to reflect upon where we've come from and how far we have advanced, all because of the dedication and service of countless volunteers and staff members. With live music playing in the background, children painting pumpkins, and everyone enjoying food, drink, and activities, it is the ideal setting to spend a wonderful Saturday afternoon and to see our new town center and trail system. Don't let your friends tell you, “you should've been there!”

### **Event Parking and Shuttle Rides**

Residents may park in the grassy field off FM 2147 between Summit Rock Boulevard and Town Center. The parking area will be clearly marked, and City employees will be on hand to guide attendees. Residents can find a map and other valuable information by visiting [www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/moreinfo](http://www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/moreinfo).

Attendees are welcome to walk down to Town Center from the parking area but may also want to wait to catch a shuttle bus ride from CARTS of Llano County. Please note that the

CARTS vehicle is wheelchair accessible and is your best option if you have mobility concerns. There will be accessible parking spaces in the lot off 2147 and anyone needing a ride from CARTS may wait inside their vehicle until the shuttle comes by. The CARTS vehicle holds 25 people. City employees will also offer golf cart rides (six-seater carts provided by Mission Golf Cars) to help attendees travel between the parking area and the event.



### Golf Carts

Many residents may be interested in driving their golf carts to the event. Please remember not to drive golf carts on FM 2147. Use golf cart paths or neighborhood streets. Residents coming from the east can use neighborhood streets. The best place to park a cart from this direction is on Azure (in the Slick Rock neighborhood, off Hi Circle South). You may then walk on the City's new gravel trails, which connect to Town Center. Please do not drive or park golf carts on the gravel trails. Residents coming from the west may park carts in the designated parking area off FM 2147 and ride on the CARTS shuttle bus or staff-operated carts to the event.

### Stop by the Hospitality Table!

When you arrive at the event, stop by the hospitality table near the front of the venue and collect some free 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary swag! Take some commemorative stickers, pens, and postcards, which make lovely keepsakes. There will also be event programs available.

### Kids and Pets Welcome

Bring along the kids and grandkids! There will be plenty of fun activities to engage them. The children's section features pumpkin painting, mini putt-putt contests, and an educational scavenger hunt along the walking trail. Residents may bring along pets so long as they are secured by a leash and pet waste is collected and disposed of in the receptacles provided.

### Payment and Prizes

Approximately 40 vendors will sell Texas-made goods and services or provide free items. Vendors will accept cash, checks, PayPal, or Venmo as forms of payment. Come ready to

shop! Attendees will be able to shop for clothing, jewelry, home goods, books, art, hats, beauty supplies, health services and much more!

All vendors will offer a prize giveaway. Attendees should visit all vendors and complete a ticket with their contact information to be eligible to win. Winners will be notified by telephone during the event at 2 p.m., so don't leave before you've had a chance to win! View the giveaway items at [www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/prizes](http://www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov/prizes).

### **Event Sponsors**

Many generous sponsors have made donations to make this a truly memorable occasion, and the City extends its heartfelt thanks to all of them. Please see our ad in the Beacon or the article in the Fall Guide to view the full list of sponsors.

### **See You There!**

Please consider bringing a foldable chair to the event, as seating will be limited. The event is rain or shine, so come on out and celebrate our community with your neighbors and friends!

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