



Mayor's Message – May 2021

It's May in Horseshoe Bay – and somewhat of a transition month for us all. With snowbirds getting set to head north in a month....and the rest of us welcoming celebrations of Mothers, Memorial Day, Graduations, Weddings, and the slow comfort of **openly gathering safely**...it is beginning to feel like home again. I hope you are feeling this fully in your own lives.



City of Horseshoe Bay TOWN HALL MEETING - SAVE the DATE – Tuesday, May 11 at 3pm, HSBay Resort Yacht Club Ballroom

Mayor Clinesmith will share an update on the City and provide an opportunity for citizens to ask questions, meet City staff, and learn about the varied departments that serve the City.

Following a brief presentation, residents may circulate to STATIONS including, Fire/Police, Utilities, Finance/Tax Information, Technology/Internet, Development Services and Public Works. City leaders will be at each station to share information/answer questions. Also, YOUR City Council members will provide more details around topics of interest. One STATION will be set up for citizens to register for the CIVIC READY and WARN CENTRAL TEXAS systems – which send out automatic emergency and city information through email or texts. PLEASE JOIN your neighbors in this opportunity to connect, get informed, and to get engaged with others you may not normally interact with in our community!

Now that we are out and about....please continue to support our local businesses. People say they want the convenience of local access to services – but remember if we drive to big box stores rather than support our local providers, they can not survive. Not only does the HSBay Business Alliance/HSBBA provide retail options – they support our quality of life through Shred Day, Boogie at the Bay, Fall Holiday, and sponsorship of cherished charity programs. Go to the <https://www.shoplocalhsb.com/> for listings of businesses and other information. *(Let's also work to support the Cottonwood Shores area. Their role as "restaurant row" helps give us access to restaurants and shops – while keeping outside traffic out of our city-definitely a plus.)*

The welcomed April rain should result in May flowers. My tomato plants were not thrilled with the chilly days, but are bouncing back – and the bluebonnets showed their stamina after the storm. **Remember the Nature Park is near to meeting its goal** to launch towards completion this year. To have your name etched in the entry rock of donors, contact Andy Thurman, treasurer: texasandy2014@gmail.com. (Speaking of nature: The algae in our area ponds can be toxic for your pets; be sure to not let them drink or swim in these areas).

In a world of often chaos, I am so **proud of our community spirit that welcomes** new neighbors regardless of religious, political, or personal value priorities which we respect as private choices. Everyone I meet seems focused on grateful, quality living where we count our shared blessings dailywhich is one of the many reasons **HSBay is the best place to call home!**

cc Cynthia Clinesmith, Mayor

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