

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2015 was another great year for Nassau Bay. The City under the direction of the Mayor, Councilmembers and City Manager Chris Reed received several recognitions and have accomplished many great things. Some of the highlights for 2015 include:

- Improved ability to enforce code improvements throughout the City by using an "all hands on deck" approach involving many departments.
- Lake Nassau Park received most of the City's attention with a new aerator for Lake Nassau, a new roof on the pavilion, a restroom remodel, new playground equipment, and the beginning of dredging of Lake Nassau. All of these projects worked to benefit the resident's experience in the park as well as address infrastructure issues such as storm sewer drainage in a large part of the City.
- Maintained a balanced budget and a healthy Reserve Fund.
- Received Several Awards and Recognitions: Ranked by the Houston Chronicle in the Top 10 Best Suburbs to Raise a Family, 2015 Playful City USA, Bronze Level Scenic City Certification, the Government Finance Officers' Association Annual Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (3rd Consecutive Year), and the designation of Best and Brightest Places to Work in Houston, Texas.

As we begin 2016, we strive to improve the quality of life for Nassau Bay residents. Goals for 2016 include:

First and foremost, the City Council has reiterated its unwavering goal to have well-maintained, reliable public infrastructure systems that encourage economic growth and enhance community quality of life. This goal speaks to the necessity of prudently planning for, developing, and maintaining those facilities critical to our ability to deliver essential city services. It entails looking to the horizon and anticipating the development, maintenance, and operational costs associated with these community assets. We should use our resources wisely for planning, building, and maintaining infrastructure throughout the community.

Related to the first goal, the biggest areas of concern include the ongoing dredging of Lake Nassau and the aging water and sewer lines. The FY2016 CIP budget responds to this goal with a second consecutive year of funding for the Lake Nassau dredging project. Also, the CIP allocates funds from the Water and Sewer fund to replace both water and sewer lines in various locations throughout the City. An in-house update of the Comprehensive Plan will also undertake a review of the CIP as it relates to the Comprehensive Plan Action Plan to allow for cooperation between the City and private developers on infrastructure projects.

Provide visionary leadership that delivers responsive municipal services and fosters collaborative partnerships that enhance Nassau Bay's livability. To achieve this goal, the City continues to emphasize Code Enforcement as a major tenant of staff activities. Also, the City is working as previously stated, on an update of the Comprehensive Plan to include Master Parks Plan and Infrastructure. The City is funding City University and will continue to support regional issues that positively impact Nassau Bay. (Continued on Page 4)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2016

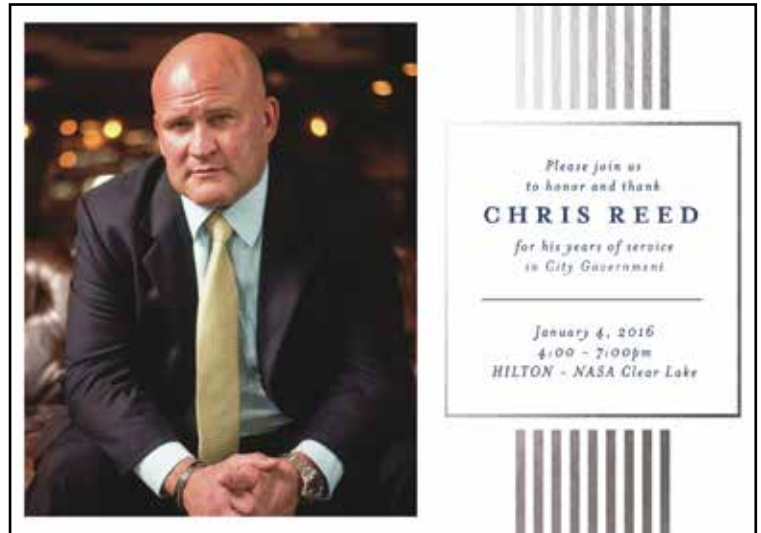
- New Year's Day (City Office Closed).....Jan 1
- Chris Reed's Retirement PartyJan 4, 4pm
- Planning Commission Mtg(if needed)Jan 5, 6pm
- Nassau Bay 101 Application DeadlineJan 6
- Coffee with City ManagerJan 8, 9am
- City Council MeetingJan 11, 7pm
- Garden Club Meeting.....Jan 12, 9:30am
- Arbor Day Celebration.....Jan 15
- New Fire Engine CeremonyJan 16
- Towards Zero - CCCT..... Jan 15 - Jan 31
- Martin Luther King DayJan 18
- Coffee with City ManagerJan 22, 9am
- Nassau Bay 101 BeginsJan 28
- Coffee with City ManagerJan 29, 9am

February 2016

- Planning Commission Mtg (if needed) ...Feb 2, 6pm
- Groundhog Day Feb 2
- Coffee with City ManagerFeb 5, 9am
- Farmer's Market (every Saturday).....Feb 6, 10am
- City Council MeetingFeb 8, 7pm
- Garden Club Meeting.....Feb 9, 9:30am
- Coffee with City ManagerFeb 12, 9am
- Rescheduled Boat ParadeFeb 13, 6pm
- Presidents' Day Feb 15
- Coffee with City ManagerFeb 19, 9am
- Coffee with City ManagerFeb 26, 9am

For more information about these events and a complete list of community events, visit www.nassaubay.com/events

PLEASE JOIN US:



NEW FIRE TRUCK

Christmas came a little early for the Volunteer Fire Department. On Dec. 15th, they received their brand new fire engine. Made possible through a grant provided by the Texas Forest Service, the new Engine 82 is a Pierce Enforcer Pumper/Tanker, boasting a 1000 gallon tank and a 1500 gal/min pump. The new Engine replaces a 21-year-old fire engine and will be a valuable addition to the current fleet, as well as an asset to Nassau Bay businesses and residents.



The VFD will make final adjustments and conduct trainings for the Engine. It will officially go into service in mid-January. All are invited to see the new Engine and meet with the VFD on January 16, 2016. Details available online at www.nassaubay.com.

CHRISTMAS BOAT PARADE

The Annual Christmas Boat Parade that was cancelled by the U.S. Coast Guard due to the high winds and severe weather in December has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 6:00pm.

The CUPID'S Christmas Boat Lane Parade will feature brightly decorated power and sailboats that will traverse the Clear Lake channel from South Shore Harbour Marina and the Nassau Bay Lagoon to Galveston Bay.

PLAYGROUND FUN

New playground equipment and surface material has been installed at Lake Nassau Park Playground. Enjoy the many new features: rock wall climbers, a rope tunnel, bouncers, swings, lots of slides and more!



ELECTION NOTICE

City of Nassau Bay will be holding an election on May 8, 2016 for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Councilmembers for Positions 2, 4, & 6.

The filing period for the general election will begin January 20, 2016 and end on February 19, 2016. Any person wishing to file for candidacy may pick up an application from the City Secretary during the following dates and times:

Filing Dates and Times:

Start Date: January 20, 2016

End Date: February 19, 2016

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 7:30am - 5:30pm

Friday: 7:30am - 11:30am

City Secretary
City of Nassau Bay, Texas
1800 Space Park Drive, Suite 200
Nassau Bay, Texas 77058

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Nassau Bay Garden Club has been busy decorating one of our gardens, Tranquility Arbor, located in Howard Ward Park. The blending of traditional lighting with the new LED lighting reminds us, however accidental, that this mixture of lights is much like our club's traditional, good basic gardening and design principles that are infused with new ideas and methods.



On December 9th, the club met at Lakewood Yacht Club for a lovely holiday luncheon which was chaired by Alice Thomas.

Please join us on January 12, 2016 for our program, "How to Plant for a Drought" which will provide detailed ideas to begin planning for Spring planting.

9:30am Social at City Hall

10:00am Program Followed by Pot Luck Luncheon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for interesting and fun volunteer opportunities? How about the USO? The United Service Organizations (USO) is a non-profit organization formed by Congressional Charter in 1941 to lift the spirits of America's military troops and their families. Here in Houston there are many opportunities for your service, including Hobby Airport Center and Ellington Field Welcome Center.



Interested? Contact Espiridion "Speedy" Zuniga at 832.728.4733 or ezuniga@uso.org.

BY THE NUMBERS

Statistics for November 2015

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POLICE

Total Service Calls	272
Total Reports Taken	23
Total Patrol Miles	6,159
Crimes Against Persons	4
Property Crimes	15
Arrests	15
Avg Response Times (in minutes) ...	2.13

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls	21
Fires	0
Rescue	4
HAZMAT	0
Motor Vehicle Accident	0
Hazardous Conditions	3
Fire Alarm	3
EMS Assist	7
Canceled in Route/Other	3

EMS

Total Calls	58
Total Patients in Nassau Bay	37

NASSAU BAY 101

There is still time to submit your application to participate in Nassau Bay 101.

Get an up-close and in-depth look at the inner workings of their municipal government. Meet City Staff Members, and Elected Officials and learn all about each department of our City through facility tours and interactive sessions and demonstrations.

Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm for ten weeks beginning January 28, 2016.

Learn more and download the application online at www.nassaubay.com/101 or visit City Hall.

Application Deadline: January 6th

- Strengthen relationships with community partners to improve communication and coordination of efforts to enhance economic development. The goal encompasses diversity of the tax base, diversity of commercial residents, a healthy commercial real estate market, and an expanded service industry with a focus on restaurants and retail establishments. The City will continue to work towards this goal with ongoing participation in BAHEP and its many economic development activities. Economic development in Nassau Bay is defined as those activities, programs, and initiatives designed to elevate the value of our community by increasing or sustaining private sector investment. This goal speaks to the recognition that this is not achievable without leveraging our relationships with internal and external partners (NASA Area Management District, TIRZ). Recruitment efforts will be specifically targeted on businesses that are most likely to succeed in Nassau Bay and add to our quality of life. As part of this third goal, City activities will address and strengthen Nassau Bay's community brand.

- Continue to provide responsive and responsible government. This goal reinforces the need to be forward-thinking with regards to our management of fiscal resources, recognizing the impacts of today's decisions on future budgets and generations. In so doing, it is also critical that we remain inclusive and transparent so as to merit and keep public trust. It is not only essential that we effectively communicate with residents, but that such communication needs to have at its core the objectives of enlightening, informing, and continuing to build a sense of community as well as promoting volunteerism. Improvements to the Nassau Bay website, newsletter, the funding of the City's website redesign, increased financial transparency on the website, and the planned City University are all ways in which the City is carrying out this goal in FY2016.

- Preserve, protect, and enhance the lakes and waterways adjacent and connected to our community. This goal voices the desire and ambition to maintain the aesthetic elements of our community in a manner that preserves property values and elevates our quality of life. For the second year in a row, the City is serving as a partner to the Galveston Bay Foundation as the pass-through grant recipient for the Cease the Grease TCEQ grant. Also, the City will continue the Lake Nassau dredging projects.

- New City Manager Jason Reynolds is excited to work for Nassau Bay and continue leading City Staff on the great path that Chris Reed and Council have set for Nassau Bay.

NASSAU BAY ANIMAL SHELTER

Nassau Bay Animal Shelter has several dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens available for adoption or foster today. Only some are pictured below. If you are looking to add a member to your family or know someone that is, please call us or come visit the shelter today.

Shelter Location: 18900 Upper Bay Rd. Nassau Bay, TX
 Phone: 281-333-2944
 Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5:30pm, Fri 7:30am-11:30am
www.nassaubay.com/animalshelter



HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

Another wonderful event! Thank you for joining us! Please help us thank our amazing Special Events Committee and all of the volunteers that helped with this event. The Shiver Shack served up delicious hot cocoa and H-E-Buddy visited and donated the cookie decorating station!

View more photos from this event on our facebook page at www.facebook.com/nassaubay.



TRAINING EXERCISES

Texas Parks & Wildlife will be conducting live training exercises on Clear Lake and will be based out of the Hilton from January 25-29. Please note that these are just training exercises.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The City of Nassau Bay has outstanding employees. Each year, at the Annual Holiday Celebration in December, the City recognizes them with the following awards based on Staff nominations and votes. Please help us congratulate the following employees.

Employee of the Year
Julia Mendoza

Employee of the Year
James Green

Supervisor of the Year
Scott Kline

Officer of the Year
Donald Linder

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COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

December 14, 2015 - Regular Council Meeting

Check presentation for Texas
Outlaw Challenge.



Check presentation for
Houston Livestock Show &
Rodeo



Approved a resolution
designating representatives to
transmit funds for investment in
TexPool.

Approved a resolution designating signatories for
the City's primary depository.

Approved a resolution designating representatives
to transmit funds for investment in the Local
Government Investment Cooperative (LOGIC).

Approved a resolution designating representatives
to transmit funds for investment in the TexSTAR
Short Term Asset Reserve Fund (TexSTAR).

Approved a resolution reappointing Roscoe Lee
& Arlene Phillips to the Planning Commission and
appointing Bill Larsen.

Approved a resolution supporting the certification
of a municipal setting designation requested by
Kellog, Brown & Root.

Mayor and Council presented a Key to the City
and thanked retiring City Manager Chris Reed for
his years of service for Nassau Bay.

Mayor and Council welcomed new City Manager
Jason Reynolds.

