Upcoming Joint Presidential and General Election

Election season is nearly here. The local election which was originally scheduled for earlier this year was postponed following the COVID-19 outbreak. As a result national, state, and local elections will be conducted simultaneously. Early voting will begin on Tuesday, October 13th and run through Sunday, October 30th at City Hall (321 N Main St). Election day will be Tuesday, November 3rd at the Community Center (500 W. Hickman St).

Though early voting will be conducted at City Hall, modifications have been made due to COVID. Voters will be asked to park in the rear of the property, on the side facing the Police Department. Access will be limited when inside. More information about the City’s reopening plan can be found in the “From the desk of” section.

Early voting hours will be from 7am to 7pm Monday through Saturday, with voting hours on Sundays running from 1pm to 6pm. On election day, the hours will be from 7am to 7pm.
**Joe Ed Wallace Way Street Dedication**

The City of Hutchins will be holding a street dedication ceremony to honor the late Joe Ed Wallace, an important member of the Hutchins community for many years. Mr. Wallace was elected as Mayor of Hutchins from 1986 to 1994 and served as an employee of the city in various positions.

The event will take place on Saturday October, 3rd at 9:00 AM, and will be located at the 1500 block of East Wintergreen Rd, directly across from the Fire Department. The naming of the street was officially documented in a replat that the City Council approved during their July 20th, 2020 regular meeting. Joe Ed Wallace Way is now a public right-of-way, where it was previously an access, utility, and drainage easement.

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**AROUND TOWN...**

**Senior Center Events**

The Hutchins Senior Center has a full suite of events and helpful reminders set for the month of October! This month is breast cancer awareness month, with special breast cancer events scheduled on the 13th and 27th. Thursday, October 15th marks the start of Medicare open enrollment. To speak with a benefits counselor, you can call 214-871-5065.

Bingo, a staple of the Senior Center, is hosted every Tuesday of the month. Friday, October 30th the Senior Center will have a special trick or treat themed spin-the-wheel! For more information contact the Senior Center Director Wanda Randle at 972-225-0439.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Monday, October 5th** — City Council Meeting / 6:30 PM / Virtual (see agenda on website for details)
- **Tuesday, October 6th** — Parks Board Meeting / 6:30 PM / Virtual (see agenda on website for details)
- **Tuesday, October 13th** — Early Voting begins / Times vary / City Hall
- **Thursday, October 15th** — Planning and Zoning Meeting / 6:00 PM / Community Center
- **Monday, October 19th** — City Council Meeting / 6:30 PM / Virtual (see agenda on website for details)
- **Tuesday, November 3rd** — Election Day / 7am-7pm / Community Center

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**FROM THE DESK... CONT’D**

While in the building citizens and visitors will be required to wear a mask that covers their nose and mouth, socially distance from others, sanitize their hands, and have their temperature taken. We also ask that anyone who is under quarantine, has symptoms of COVID, or have been in contact with someone who has COVID, refrain from entering City facilities.

We appreciate everyone’s patience during these difficult times, and look forward to resuming in-person services. Our reopening procedures were made with your safety in mind, and we look forward to serving Hutchins in this “new normal”.

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**In Other News...**

**FY 2020—2021 Adopted Budget**

During the September 14th City Council meeting the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget was adopted. The property tax rate was also set during the meeting. Though the COVID-19 pandemic is projected to decrease the city’s revenue by roughly 10%, the property tax will remain unchanged.

The adopted budget, as well as previous budgets, are available on our website at https://www.cityofhutchins.org/government/finances.html

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