



City of Hitchcock

Newsletter January 2025



Ameriwaste will start picking up Christmas trees starting January 6. If the tree is over 5 feet tall, the tree must be cut in half. Please contact Ameriwaste if you have additional questions at 281-331-8400.

If you are cold, they are cold too. Remember to bring your pets inside.



CFO JIMMY PATRONIS

No matter what the temperature, wind-chill can threaten a pet's life. A dog or cat is happiest and healthiest when kept indoors. If your dog is an outdoor dog, however, he/she must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the dog to sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to hold in his/her body heat. The floor should be raised a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The house should be turned to face away from the wind, and the doorway should be covered with waterproof burlap or heavy plastic.

Pets that spend a lot of time outdoors need more food in the winter because keeping warm depletes energy. Routinely check your pet's water dish to make certain the water is fresh and unfrozen. Use plastic food and water bowls rather than metal; when the temperature is low, your pet's tongue can stick and freeze to metal.

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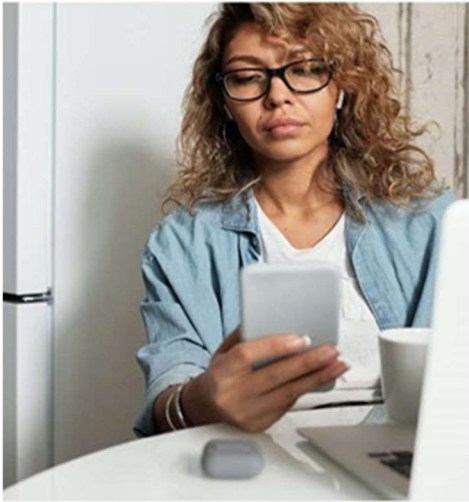


DATES TO REMEMBER

01/20/2025	City offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
01/27/2025	City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
01/28/2025	P & Z Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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2025 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES:

Upcoming General Election for Mayor, Council Member for District 1 and District 2.

First Day to file applications for place on the ballot is January 15, 2025, through February 14, 2025, by close of business day (5:00 p.m.).

April 3, 2025, is the last day to register to vote in this election cycle.

Early Voting will be April 21-25, 2025, and April 28-29, 2025.

Election Day is May 3, 2025.

Qualifications for a position are shown on the city website at:

https://www.cityofhitchcock.org/departments/_citysecretary/elections_information.php

Candidate packets will be available by January 10th in the City Secretary's office and on the City Website.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Building Official

Police Officer

For job descriptions, qualifications, and application packets, visit our website at:

www.cityofhitchcock.org

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

City offices will be closed for business on the following dates in observance of holidays:

Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 20, 2025

Good Friday

April 18, 2025

You can avoid expensive plumbing problems, protect public health, and keep our water clean.

How to Avoid Costly Clog\$

TAKE CARE OF TEXAS

Don't flush any types of wipes down the commode, even flushable wipes. Food can cling to them and build up more quickly in wastewater pipes.



Recycle used cooking oil or pour it into a sealable container and place it in the trash. If you have a lot of oil, mix it with cat litter a little at a time and pour it in a sealed bag in the trash.



Eliminate your use of a garbage disposal. Food scraps of any kind can plug your home's wastewater lines. Instead, compost food scraps when possible; otherwise, throw them in the trash.



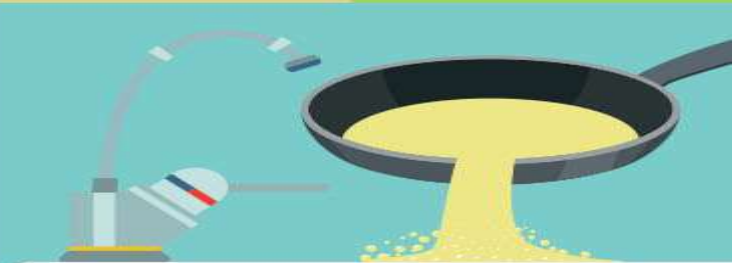
Don't run water over dishes or cookware to wash oil or grease down the sink. Instead, wipe them with a paper towel and throw the towel in the trash.



Place a strainer in the sink drain to catch small food scraps.



Don't pour cooking oil, pan drippings, gravy, bacon grease, lard, shortening, butter, margarine, salad dressings, mayonnaise, creams, or sauces down the sink or toilet.



www.TakeCareOfTexas.org

WHERE TO GET ASSISTANCE PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILL

Galveston County Social Services M.I. Lewis Social Service Center Texas Utility Help

Galveston Office – (409) 770-5583	(281) 534-2043	Visit TexasUtilityHelp.com and click
Texas City Office – (409) 770-5803	2605 44 th Street	the Apply Button to get started on
League City Office – (281) 316-8733	Dickinson, TX 77539	your application
		For Questions call (855) 566-2057

Hitchcock Family Welfare	Texas Homeowner Assistance	The Salvation Army
(409) 986-5632	(409) 229-1394	(409) 935-1190
6915 2 nd Street	1501 N. 6 th Street	4801 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway
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MOSQUITO CONTROL			(800) 842-5622
GARBAGE COLLECTION	AMERIWASTE	customerservice@ameriwaste.net	(281) 331-8400
AFTER HOUR WATER/ SEWER/WWTP			(409) 795-7595
NON EMERGENCY POLICE	NON EMERGENCY POLICE		(409) 986-5559
STREET LIGHT OUTAGES			(800) 332-7143
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