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GOOD OIL DAYS RETURNS OCTOBER 17th

Good Oil Days will be taking over Main Street on Saturday, October 17th from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Our annual festival celebrating Humble's oily roots will have an array of family-friendly events including a new immersive history experience, live music throughout, food trucks, vendors, kid zone, oil boom give-a-ways and so much more. Special thanks to our kid zone sponsor: Brightspeed.



ANIMAL SHELTER RECOGNIZED



The Humble Animal Shelter has been designated by the Best Friends Animal Society as a no-kill shelter. The shelter achieved a 94 percent save rate for dogs and cats that entered its custody in 2025. This was achieved through the shelter's various initiatives designed to help more pets receive medical care and gain exposure to potential adopters.

In recognition of this honor and achievement, State Representative Charles Cunningham recently presented the staff with a Resolution from the Texas House commending them for their efforts.

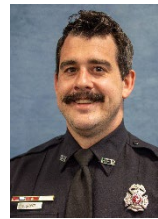


FIRST RESPONDERS HONORED

Three of Humble's finest were recently honored by Partnership Lake Houston as they were awarded 2026 First Responders of the Year.



Police Officer Jesus Garcia was recognized for the life saving actions he performed while responding to a choking 6-year-old at Deerbrook Mall. Officer Garcia's prompt and effective intervention was credited by responding EMS personnel for preventing a potentially tragic outcome. Officer Garcia's actions exemplify the highest standards of the Humble Police Department.



Fire Rescue Driver/Operator Aaron Gauntt plays a critical role on his shift every day as he sets a positive example, mentors newer firefighters, supports his officers and helps his crew succeed. The trust his team places in him has not been earned through rank, but through consistent hard work, leadership and commitment to those serving beside him. Gauntt's day-in-and-day-out leadership represents the qualities valued by Humble Fire Rescue.



Paramedic Morgan Oliver has only been with Humble Fire Rescue since September 2025, but in that short time has made an immediate and meaningful impact. Morgan understands that exceptional patient care requires more than clinical knowledge as she consistently demonstrates compassion, sound judgment and brings calm and confidence to people during some of their most difficult moments. Morgan's positive energy strengthens those around her and proves that making a difference does not require years of service.

Congratulations to Officer Garcia, Driver/Operator Gauntt and Paramedic Oliver for their incredible service and helping keep Humble safe.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting— Oct. 8 @ 6:30 pm

Regular Meeting— Oct. 22 @ 6:30 pm

Scan QR code for meeting agendas



Uptown Park 6-9 PM

Friday, October 9th – Trunk or Treat
THANK YOU FOR A GREAT 2026 SEASON!



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FALL CLEAN-UP & COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE OCTOBER 9th – 11th

The Humble Beautification Committee's annual Fall Clean-Up will happen the weekend of October 9th through the 11th. Things kick-off with a community wide garage sale Friday – Sunday in which no permit will be required. The Clean-Up itself occurs on Saturday, October 10th from 8:00 A.M. to Noon at Uptown Park on Main Street. Vendors will be available to accept appliances, computers, electronics, metal of all shapes and sizes; ShredDocs will be on hand to shred your sensitive but no longer necessary documents and provide you with a certificate of destruction. Additionally, we will have dumpsters for natural debris located at Uptown Park until 5:00 P.M. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, contact Gwen Willis at 281-454-4500.

9/11 REMEMBERED



The Humble Police Department and Fire Rescue personnel assisted Memorial Hermann Northeast at their annual ceremony to remember the victims of the September 11, 2001 attacks and honor first responders and military personnel past and present. While a somber occasion, such events reconfirm our commitment to our community partners in our combined mission to keeping our community safe, healthy and free.

CHANGES TO WATER RATES

New water rates will go into effect on October 1, 2026. The 10% increase impacts only the standard residential and commercial water rates. The sanitary sewer rates as well as the Senior Citizen water/sewer rates remain unchanged. The new residential water rates are:

\$20.60 base charge for 0 to 3,000 gallons
\$3.48 per 1,000 gallons over 3,000 gallons
\$3.82 per 1,000 gallons over 10,000 gallons

The increase in water rates is necessary due to the increase in rates passed down to us from the City of Houston, whom we must purchase 60% of our water from due to Harris-Galveston Subsidence District regulations. For comparison, here is how Humble's water and sewer bills stack up against our neighbors:

Volumetric Average Residential Use – Total Monthly Bill

Katy	\$68.36	Webster	\$102.79
Humble	\$85.59	Deer Park	\$127.45
Tomball	\$95.02	Houston/KW	\$202.12
Conroe	\$101.49	Jersey Village	\$210.21

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The Humble Police Department will host the annual National Night out on Tuesday, October 6th from 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. at the Police Department. This special evening dedicated to strengthening the bond between law enforcement and the community will feature food, a DJ, door prizes, fun activities for the kids, a drone demonstration, and the famous dunk tank, which will feature our new Police Chief Kris Battenfield.

POLICE VS. FIRE SOFTBALL GAME

All are welcome to the inaugural Humble Police vs. Fire Rescue Softball Game, which will be held on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 P.M. at the Humble High School Softball Field. Come out, bring the family, grab something from the concession stand and watch what is sure to be....well....something – that's for sure.

HAVE A GENERAL QUESTION, COMMENT OR CONCERN? CONTACT US. Yes, you can call City Hall if you'd like at 281-446-3061; however, you can also submit your question, comment or concern through the City's website at www.cityofhumbletx.gov/contact-us and our staff will reach back out to you quickly with a response.