

# Welcome to Hedwig Village



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## City History

Hedwig Village was incorporated as a City by election in December 1954. Harris County Commissioners Court recorded the results of the election into their meeting minutes the same year. The City was named after Hedwig Schroeder, a long-time resident at the time of the election. The City park is also named in her honor. The City holds an election every year on the first Saturday in May. Mayor and Council Positions 1 and 5 are elected in odd-numbered years. Council Positions 2, 3, and 4 are elected in even-numbered years.

## Hedwig Village Website

The City's website has useful information including a City calendar with dates and times of meetings, court dates, and other events - [www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov)

### Elected City Council Officials

Mayor Tom Jinks.....	<a href="mailto:Jinks@hedwigtx.gov">Jinks@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Council Position 1 Scott Davis.....	<a href="mailto:sdavis@hedwigtx.gov">sdavis@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Council Position 2 Dane Johnson.....	<a href="mailto:djohnson@hedwigtx.gov">djohnson@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Council Position 3 Harry Folloder.....	<a href="mailto:hfolloder@hedwigtx.gov">hfolloder@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Council Position 4 Matt Woodruff.....	<a href="mailto:mwoodruff@hedwigtx.gov">mwoodruff@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Council Position 5 Shirley Rouse.....	<a href="mailto:srouse@hedwigtx.gov">srouse@hedwigtx.gov</a>
Police Chief David Gott.....	<a href="mailto:dgott@hedwigtx.gov">dgott@hedwigtx.gov</a>
City Administrator Kelly Johnson.....	<a href="mailto:kjohnson@hedwigtx.gov">kjohnson@hedwigtx.gov</a>

## City Council Meetings

City Council meetings will be held, beginning September 2021, on the second Thursday of the month at City Hall, located at 955 Piney Point Road, starting at 6:30 p.m. All residents are invited to attend and participate.

# City Services

## Communication

The City has an email notification system for fast communication with the residents. The link to sign up is on the homepage of the City's website.

## Hedwig Village Police Department

The Hedwig Police Department is located at 9000 Gaylord. The department is operational all day, every day and fully staffed. Visit their webpage at [www.hedwigtx.gov/page/police\\_home](http://www.hedwigtx.gov/page/police_home).

## Village Fire Department

The Village Fire Department is located at 901 Corbindale Road. The department serves all six Memorial Villages. Their website is [www.villagefire.org](http://www.villagefire.org).

## Trash and Recycling Service

The City has contracted with Texas Pride to collect household trash and recycling within the residential districts of the City.

- The household trash collection days are Wednesday and Saturday.
- The collection day for recycling is Wednesday.
- Trash and recycling should be ready for pickup by 7:00 a.m. on the collection days. However, pickup can occur between 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m..
- The City offers backdoor trash and recycling service. However, both trash and recycling must be visible from the street and NOT inside or behind a garage, fence, carport, gate, or building.
- Yard waste must be placed curbside and should not exceed 50 pounds. Tree limbs should be trimmed to no more than 4 foot in length and bundled.
- Construction debris, dirt, rocks, concrete, liquid paints, fuels, oils, fertilizer, pesticides, batteries, and tires will NOT be collected.

- Heavy/bulk trash is limited to 2 items per collection day and must be placed curbside.
- The list of acceptable recyclable items is available on the City's website or at - [www.texaspridedisposal.com/recycle](http://www.texaspridedisposal.com/recycle).

## **City Park**

The City Park is located on Corbindale Road across the road from the fire station. The park has play areas for children, a covered pavilion, and picnic tables. The park can be reserved for gatherings, with restrictions, by Hedwig Village residents. Contact City Hall to reserve at 713-465-6009.

## **Helpful Information**

### **Burglar Alarm Registration**

The City does require the registration of your burglar alarm system. See the City website for the form or for your convenience, a form is attached. This is an annual registration.

### **Dog Registration**

The City does require your pet dog(s) to be registered. See the attached form or the City's website. Bring a current rabies vaccination record along with the registration form and \$3.00 per dog. This is an annual registration.

### **Historical Marker**

Visit the historical marker located at the corner of Piney Point and Gaylord. The historical marker shares fun facts about the Spring Branch area.

### **Spring Branch Memorial Library**

The City is home to the Spring Branch Memorial Library, one of many branches of the Harris County Library System. The library is located on

Corbindale Road next to the City Park. Their website is <https://www.hcpl.net/branch/spring-branch-memorial-branch-library>

## **Voter Registration**

The City of Hedwig Village holds its General Election on the first Saturday in May. In order to vote in the Hedwig Village elections, you must update your voter registration with your current Hedwig Village address. Your voter registration must be updated at least thirty (30) days before the election.

## **Permits – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What are the common projects that require a permit?**

Repair or replacement of a roof, fences, water heaters, or AC units.

Interior or exterior remodels that add or take away square footage from the original structure.

All remodels that will require relocating electrical, plumbing, or mechanical lines.

If removing a tree for any reason, a tree permit is required.

Applications are available on the City's website under the Construction tab.

### **What can I do without a permit?**

Replacement of flooring, tile, cabinetry, paint and replace existing fixtures in their original location, such as sinks, toilets, faucets, electrical fixtures, and drywall.

### **When is the approval from Memorial Villages Water Authority required?**

Any project that requires digging or trenching, such as sewer, drainage, swimming pools, or irrigation.

### **Can the city recommend a contractor?**

No, we do not. However, we will require all contractors to comply with providing all credentials and to become registered with our city in order for them to serve our residents.

Should I go through the City of Houston to pull any type of permit?

No, all permits are processed and issued by the City of Hedwig Village.

Should I be using Hedwig Village, TX or Houston, TX for my address?

Use Hedwig Village, TX 77024

Contact Angie in the Building Department at 713-465-6009 with any questions or concerns.

## Helpful Phone Numbers

Hedwig Village City Hall <a href="http://www.hedwigtx.gov">www.hedwigtx.gov</a>	713-465-6009
Hedwig Village Police Department <a href="http://hedwigtx.gov/page/police_home">http://hedwigtx.gov/page/police_home</a>	713-461-4797
Village Fire Department <a href="http://villagefire.org/">http://villagefire.org/</a>	713-468-7941
Memorial Village Water Authority <a href="https://mvwa.org/">https://mvwa.org/</a>	713-465-8318
Spring Branch ISD Tax Office	713-251-7960
CenterPoint Energy (power outages)	713-207-2222
Memorial Spring Branch Library	713-464-1633
Harris County Annex	713-224-1919
Harris County Flood Control	713-684-4000
Harris County Hazardous Waste	346-286-4299
Harris County Voting Information	713-755-6965
Texas Pride (trash & recycling)	281-342-8178



## Car Stickers

Attached are vehicle stickers for two vehicles in your household. The sticker has the City logo and should be placed on the rear window on the driver's side. Please remember to remove the sticker when you sell your vehicle.





## CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE APPLICATION FOR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEM

Full Name of Applicant  
or Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Alarm Site: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include suite or room number, if applicable)

Check One: Business \_\_\_\_\_ Residence \_\_\_\_\_

**IF A BUSINESS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION:**

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number at Alarm Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupant's Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Two Persons to Be Notified in Case of Activated Alarm System and Owner cannot be Located:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and Phone Number of Phone Company Monitoring Your Alarm:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Automatic Shut-Off? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Automatic Shut-Off is required by ordinance

FEES New: \_\_\_\_\_ \*(See fee Schedule) Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00

\*January 1 thru March 31: \$50.00

April 1 thru June 30: \$37.00

July 1 thru September 30: \$25.00

October 1 thru December 31: \$12.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant



**CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE**  
**DOG LICENSE APPLICATION**

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Dog (including name of dog): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Issuance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Rabies Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Angie Ventura  
Permit Clerk



## City of Hedwig Village



**Want to know what is going  
on in Hedwig Village?**

**Sign up for E-Notification  
at:**

**[www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov)  
or call 713-465-6009**



## HELPFUL NUMBERS

Hedwig Village - City Hall \_\_\_\_\_ 713-465-6009

Hedwig Village - Police \_\_\_\_\_ 713-461-4797

Village Fire Department \_\_\_\_\_ 713-468-7941

Memorial Water Authority \_\_\_\_\_ 713-465-8318

SBISD Tax Office \_\_\_\_\_ 713-251-7960

SBISD Admin. Office \_\_\_\_\_ 713-464-1511

CenterPoint Energy \_\_\_\_\_ 713-207-2222

Spring Branch Library \_\_\_\_\_ 713-464-1633

Texas Pride - Trash \_\_\_\_\_ 281-342-8178

Harris County:

Annex (License Tags) \_\_\_\_\_ 713-224-1919

Flood Control \_\_\_\_\_ 713-684-4000

Hazardous Waste \_\_\_\_\_ 346-286-4299

**Hedwig Village City Hall  
955 Piney Point Road  
Hedwig Village, TX 77024  
713-465-6009  
[www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov)**





# City of HEDWIG VILLAGE

## Newsletter

[www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov)

**Summer 2021**

### ELECTED OFFICIALS

**Mayor Tom Jinks**

**Councilmember Scott Davis**

**Councilmember Harry Folloder**

**Councilmember Dane Johnson**

**Councilmember Shirley Rouse**

**Councilmember Matt Woodruff**

**City Administrator** Kelly Johnson

**Chief of Police** David Gott

### City of Hedwig Village

955 Piney Point Road

Hedwig Village, TX 77024

713-465-6009

### Hours

Monday-Thursday...7:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Friday.....7:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

**Website** [www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov)

### Helpful Phone Numbers

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Texas Pride (Trash & Recycling) ...281-342-8178

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HEDWIG VILLAGE?

Sign up for **E-Notification** on the City's website.

### From the Mayor

Dear Neighbors:

Hedwig Village is making a big push to get more information to you. The best way to do this is through e-mail. Over the last couple of weeks volunteers have been putting door hangers on front doors in Hedwig Village with instructions to assist you in adding your name to the city's e-mail list. If you have not added your e-mail yet, it is easy to do! Go to the Hedwig Village website at [www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov) and click on the "E-Notification" tab and add your information. If you have any issues signing up, please come by or call City Hall and we will help you get on the list. I want you to have important information as quickly as possible, so do not wait to add your e-mail...**DO IT TODAY!**

We have started reciting the pledge of allegiance at City Council meetings. If you know of a scout that would like to lead us in our pledge, please have her or his scout master contact City Hall. This is a great opportunity for a young person to get involved in their community. (It would be great if we had so many volunteers that we would need to create a waiting list.)

I hope that you find this summer newsletter very informative. Please remember that you can always go to the Hedwig Village City website for information. If you do not find the information that you are looking for there do not hesitate to contact City Hall. We are here to serve you.

Please have a safe and fun summer!

Sincerely,

**Tom Jinks**  
Mayor



## Keep These Tips in Mind When Recycling.....

### Recycle Day is every Wednesday

- Pick up a recycling bin at City Hall, first bin is free and any additional bins are \$5.00 each.
- Set your recycle bin out by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection, but no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the evening before.
- Bins are to be placed backdoor or curbside.
- Please recycle only the acceptable materials. All recyclable materials may be mixed together inside the bin.
- Recyclable materials in plastic bags will be processed as trash and not recycled.
- Maximize space in your bin by crushing plastic bottles and aluminum cans and cutting boxes down.

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Aluminum cans, foil, and food trays
- Steel and tin cans (labels are ok)
- Plastics #1-7
- Glass bottles & containers (empty & rinsed)
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, office paper, school paper, mail, and paperback books
- Cardboard, paperboard, and paper bags

#### NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Tissue products
- Plastic bags
- Carbon paper
- Styrofoam
- Food waste
- Wax-coated paper drink containers
- Pizza boxes
- Paper towels
- Paint or Solvents



For a complete list please visit:

<http://www.texaspridedisposal.com/recycle.html>

### *From the Chief of Police*

Residents,

The past year has certainly been challenging. From a global pandemic to civil unrest, to calls for defunding and reforming the way police operate, it has been difficult. But we are still here, our officers put on their uniforms every day and go to work with the goal of creating a better and safer world for everybody. Regardless of how some politicians and members of the media attempt to paint police officers in a negative light, our officers are noble, dedicated, selfless and honorable people. I truly believe police officers are the best of us.

Through all this, Hedwig Village has remained a very safe City with an extremely low crime rate. But crime happens everywhere, and we recommend some simple things that you can do to protect you and your property: always lock the doors to your house, garage, and vehicles; keep items out of view inside your vehicle whether shopping or at home; and the most important - be aware of your surroundings. **In the event anything seems wrong or out of place call the police department immediately.**

Visit our website at [www.hedwigtx.gov](http://www.hedwigtx.gov) and find out more information about our House Watch Program, Monthly Crime Report, Fingerprinting Services and much more.

Thank you for your continued support. If you ever have any questions or concerns about the police department, please contact me personally by calling the department at (713) 461-4797 or by email at [dgott@hedwigtx.gov](mailto:dgott@hedwigtx.gov).

Sincerely,

David A. Gott  
Chief of Police



# 2021 Villages Independence Festival

*Celebrating our 29<sup>th</sup> Year!*

**Dear Residents –**

**Save the Date!** On Monday, July 5th, the Memorial Villages are hosting the **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Villages Independence Parade**.

We are happy to report that last year's distancing and masking restrictions are no longer in effect! Of course, mask up if you choose. As the Parade is on a Monday, we will not be having our usual gathering at the end of the parade as we simply ran out of organizing time and location. We need some new blood to start an organizing committee for the Independence Festival, so if you are interested in serving, let us know!

There is also a "Fun Run" and children's bike ride to kick off the parade. Meet up at the Memorial High School field house parking lot at 9:45 am. Runners will go first. The run is a true Fun Run, no timers, no categories, no pressure. The run will go down Piney Point and end near Ecclesia Church. Runners will need to have their own transportation back to the start.

Shortly after the runners leave, we will have a Children's Bike Ride. We are encouraging riders (of all ages) to decorate their bikes and ride the parade route. All in support of our Red, White, and Blue. Families are encouraged to ride together.

Next, it is the vehicle parade starting at 10 am. Residents who wish to join in are encouraged to decorate their vehicles following a Red, White, and Blue theme. The parade will be led by the Village Fire Department, followed by Village Officials, resident vehicles and followed up by our Police Departments.

The old-fashioned 4th of July celebration is a joint effort of the six Memorial Villages and is free to all attendees. The Parade will end in front of St. Francis/Ecclesia Church.

If you will be joining in the parade and decorating a vehicle you must register in advance. The parade will be limited to the first 100 vehicles that register. Please send your name and phone number to Tom Fullen at [tfullen@cityofhunterscreek.com](mailto:tfullen@cityofhunterscreek.com) Limit of 1 vehicle per registration.

## Highlighting HVPD Services

**Residential House Watch:** The Hedwig Village Police Department (HVPD) will monitor your residence while you are traveling. Simply inform the PD of your travel plans, by phone or online, to set up a house watch. An officer will walk your property several times per day checking for signs of mischief and alert you if there is an issue.

**Residential Security Survey:** At your request, a specially trained HVPD officer will assess your residence for security issues you may wish to remedy. Certain insurance companies offer premium discounts if your residence meets their security standards. Contact HVPD, by phone or online, if you would like to arrange a survey.

**Fingerprinting:** Fingerprinting is becoming a more frequent requirement (and logistical hassle) for employment screening and professional certification. The HVPD offers convenient, walk-up fingerprinting services FREE to Hedwig Village residents, and also to non-residents for a nominal fee.

### *From the Presiding Judge*

*Hedwig Residents:*

Did you know that the City of Hedwig Village has Jury Trials for our Municipal Court? I want to encourage all to serve. Although you can be exempt, those 70 and over make exceptional jurors with the experience and maturity to handle the responsibilities.

Thank you for your future attendance as a prospective Jury member in our Municipal Court.

Gary B. Maddox,  
Presiding Judge



## Keeping your ditches clean?

This is the time of year we see homeowners trimming trees, shrubs, and mulching flowerbeds. When doing yardwork make sure mulch, tree limbs, and shrub clippings do not end up in the drainage ditches or storm drains. We have seen an increase in yard waste dumping.

**WHY IS THE CITY SO CONCERNED?** When drainage ditches are full of mulch run-off and tree clippings the water does not drain and flooding occurs. Please be a good neighbor and help keep the drainage ditches clean and clear of yard debris.

If you spot someone dumping yard waste or other debris in the City's drainage ditches, please call City Hall at 713-465-6009, they can be issued a citation for illegally dumping.

## Where does the water go?

Ever see someone pour motor oil into a storm sewer? Use the nearest ditch to dispose of grass clippings with the leaf blower? Did you ever wonder where it all ends up? Galveston Bay. Substances that make their way into the City and Harris County stormwater drainage system flow directly into our bayous, rivers and ultimately, into the Bay. If stormwater is contaminated by contact with pollutants, then that's how it stays. Stormwater receives no treatment.

For more information, please call the Harris County Watershed Protection Group at 713-290-3000 or visit [www.CleanWaterways.org](http://www.CleanWaterways.org).

## Hedwig Village's New Eateries!

The City of Hedwig Village has several new eateries, including two new offerings in the Moody mixed-use project at 9655 Katy Freeway, and one at the former Georgia's Market at 9201 Katy Freeway.

**Milk and Cookies is opening soon** within the Moody mixed-use development. This coffee and dessert shop was started with the goal to create the perfect chocolate chip cookie. In addition to perfected cookies, this shop will offer a selection of coffees, baked goods, ice-cream, and cookie dough to-go.

**Belong Kitchen** (formerly Belong Bakery) will also be opening in the Moody mixed-use project in the next couple of months and will offer a selection of delicious meals, salads, breakfasts, and desserts. This new offering has worked with Houston chefs to create a delectable menu with a goal of employing adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a nurturing environment.

The former Georgia's Market at 9201 Katy Freeway is being transformed to a new coffee shop called **Sunday Press**. This coffee shop will offer premium coffee selections, pastries, and quick-serve food items later this year. Sunday Press is a new concept by the owners of Tout Sweet and Suite and will make a great addition to the City of Hedwig Village. Sunday Press – Opening Late 2021.

**Support Hedwig Village businesses!**



## Village Fire Department

If anyone has driven past the Village Fire Station in the last several months, you are aware of the construction. After 40+ years, the building needed renovations. The initial station was staffed with 6 firefighters on duty, today we require a minimum of 10 firefighters. During the construction, we continue emergency responses from the property. Response personnel have moved to the small building behind the main building and are sleeping in temporary trailers on the east side of the building. We expect construction to be completed and to be back in the building before Thanksgiving 2021.

Our response times in the City of Hedwig Village continue to be excellent. We far exceed the National Standards. For emergency medical calls we are on scene in an average of 3 minutes 9 seconds. For fire type calls we are on scene on average of 3 minutes 43 seconds.

If there is anything we can do for you or to answer any question, please do not hesitate to call. Have a safe summer, be sure you stay hydrated.

David Foster, Fire Chief  
713-468-7941 (non-Emergency)

**Residential Outdoor Lighting and Color Temperature:** Outdoor lighting is critical for safety and creation of a desired ambiance for your home. The amount of lighting choices is overwhelming as never before has there been more options with differing lumens (intensity) and color temperature. In terms of color temperature, most often the choices include 2.7k, 3k, 4k, and 5k. The main difference with these color temperatures is that the lower the number means the less blue in the spectrum is emitted. Exposure to blue light at night has been shown to have negative consequences, including changes to circadian rhythms (sleep patterns) and melatonin secretion.

When looking at replacement bulbs or lighting fixtures, the International Dark-Sky Association (IDA) recommends using a warm-type light at the 3k or lower color temperature. This warm light allows for a well-lit area, while reducing the negative effects found within the blue light spectrum. A simple way to ensure your new lighting or fixture will provide the necessary lighting but also prevent the negative effects of lighting (such as light glare or spillover), is to search for and purchase a certified "Dark Sky Approved" fixture.

### Did You Know?

The City of Hedwig Village has an ordinance that requires all residents to register their dog(s) with the city annually. To register your dog(s) bring the most recent rabies vaccination record to City Hall with \$3.00 for your registration tag.



955 Piney Point Rd.  
Hedwig Village, TX 77024

## SUMMER 2021 NEWSLETTER



**Save the Date!!**  
**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**8am - Noon**  
**Memorial Villages Recycling Event**  
Donations, Shredding, Electronics, & Rx Disposal  
Hedwig Village City Hall Parking Lot  
955 Piney Point Rd, Hedwig Village TX 77024

