



# COMMUNITY20 MATTERS30



## What is Community Matters 2030?

Mayor Dedrick Johnson has initiated a new community engagement project to improve the connection between the City and community for years to come. This collaborative vision, called, Community Matters 2030 began in partnership with city staff, to identify the top priorities for change and growth in our city. These priorities have been compiled into a short survey. We are asking you, the residents of Texas City to tell us what the most important areas for change and growth are. You can find the Community Matters 2030 survey online at [www.texascitytx.gov](http://www.texascitytx.gov) , or you can pick up a paper survey at City Hall, Charles T. Doyle Convention Center, Lowry Fitness Center or the Moore Memorial Public Library.

The survey will run from Monday, February 22, 2021 - Sunday March 7, 2021. Your input is essential in shaping the future of Texas City for years to come. The Community Matters 2030 committee will tabulate your responses and will utilize them as a guide in setting priorities to focus upon over the coming years. It is anticipated the final plan will be submitted to the City Commission on or about July 7, 2021, for their consideration and possible adoption.





## March Events

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### Texas City Museum



Texas City Disaster Exhibit  
Saturday  
March 6 - May 29, 2021

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### Spring Break Camp



Nessler Center  
March 15 - 19, 2021  
**Register Now**  
409-643-5990  
\$65 Ages 6 - 12

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### Eggstravaganza Drive-Thru



Charles T. Doyle Convention Center  
March 31, 2021



## April Events

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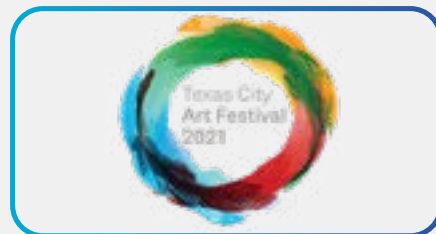
### Easter



Have a safe and Happy Easter!  
Sunday April 4th

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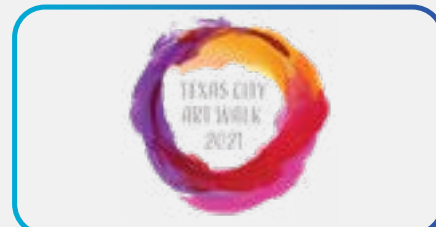
### Art festival



Charles T. Doyle Convention Center  
April 18 - 21st 8am - 8pm

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### Art Walk



Downtown 6th Street  
April 22



## Join our Team

Job Openings as of 3-1-21

Applications are available online or at City Hall

Department	Job
Community Development	Program Coordinator
Fire	Firefighter
Parks & Rec.	Park Crew Laborer
Parks & Rec.	Nessler/Doyle Custodian
Parks & Rec.	Sanders Rec Aide - PT
Parks & Rec.	Athletics Rec Aide - PT
Police	Jailer
Police	Animal Control Officer
Sanitation	Dike Asst. Supervisor (Seasonal)
Sanitation	Dike Laborer (Seasonal)
Sanitation	Laborer - PT
Utilities/ Sewer	Sr. Utility Work
Utilities/ Sewer	Utility Work
Utilities	Meter Reader - PT

[www.texascitytx.gov/page/hr.careers](http://www.texascitytx.gov/page/hr.careers)

## City Updates

### Economic Development

#### 1 Good Dough Kolaches · Bakery

6th Street will be home to a new bakery. Good Dough Bakery will be opening soon at 611 6th Street. They will be offering traditional Czech, and Texas style kolaches from scratch. Welcome to Texas City!



#### 2 For Lease

The Texas City Economic Development Corporation owns multiple store fronts along 6th Street. If you would like to bring your business to Texas City and take part in the 6th Street revitalization, call our Economic Development Director – Garrett McLeod at 409-643-5919.



### Public Works Projects



#### 1 Replace Pedestrian Bridge in Bay St. Park

We are about to kick off the project to replace the pedestrian bridge that connects the bike path of Bay St. Park to Skyline Dr. The contractor will begin demolition of the existing bridge on March 1st. The bridge will be closed from then until the expected completion in May.



#### 2 Building Inspections Building

Building Inspections is now operating at our new location. The address is 7800 Emmett F. Lowry Expressway. All of our phone numbers remain the same.

**Economic Development**  
1801 9th Ave N  
409.643.5919  
**Public Works Department**  
7800 Emmett F. Lowry Expy.  
409.643.5810





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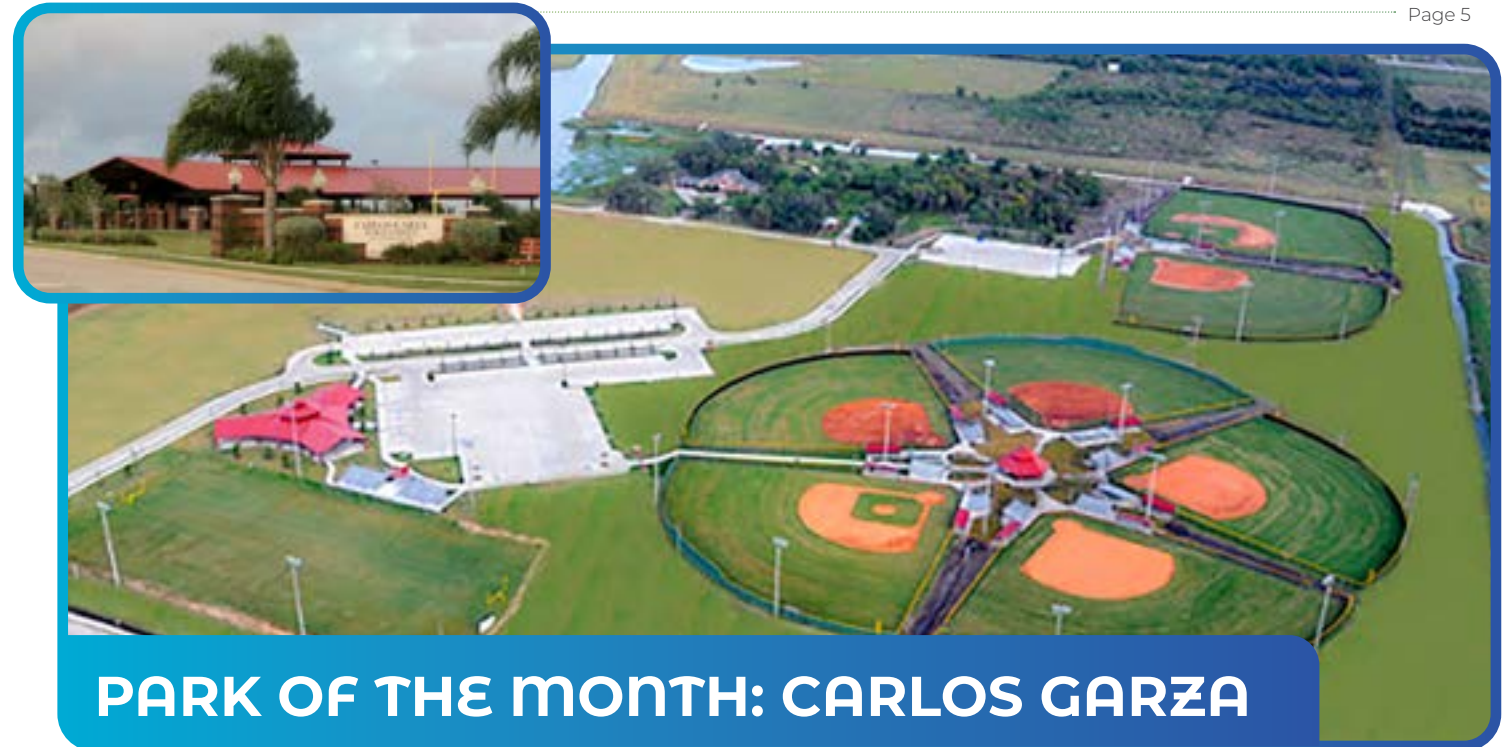
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## Employee Snapshot



**Michael Richardson**  
Fitness Coordnaitor

I am I am Michael Richardson, the Fitness Coordinator at the Lowry Center. Come on down to the Lowry Center and allow us to help you reach your fitness goals.

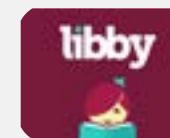


### PARK OF THE MONTH: CARLOS GARZA



### Library Luke's Book of the Month

Just in time for Women's History Month let's learn and celebrate about the achievements of older women! Try *No Stopping Us Now: The Adventures of Older Women in American History* by Gail Collins. Its a incredibly well-researched, jaunt through American history focusing on the hidden history of older women. It's no secret that older women tend to be ignored in popular culture and it shouldn't surprise you how often they've been ignored in the history books. This light and engaging read gives a window to her story. Find out what your great-grandmother's did to secure your freedom from the British, fought for the vote, participated in every war America has fought, and more. Give it a read and then call your Grandma!



Libby is your source for library ebooks, audio books, magazines, and videos. Download the Libby app and use your library card to access Libby's catalog through The Moore Memorial Public Library.

#### Adult Programs -

To Register for any program call Jessica, adult services librarian, at 409-643-5974 or email [jmatos@texascitytx.gov](mailto:jmatos@texascitytx.gov).

Tuesday, March 9th @ 10:00AM- Virtual Naturalization Information Session with USCIS - Learn about the citizenship process in this free session with Ms. Ramirez from the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Thursday, March 11th @ 2:00pm - Facebook Live: Meet the Author! - Local Poet & Illustrator Krystal Frenchwood & Editor Alonzo Archibald discuss Krystal's debut work "Metamorphosis: The Awakening (a Poetry book)".

Tuesday, March 16th @ 10:00am - Zoom 101: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Zoom? Explore Zoom features in this laid back exploratory session.

Thursday, March 18th @ 10:00am - Spring Virtual Cookbook Club 'Spice, Spice, Baby!' March themes: Ginger & Cookies Share recipes, cookbooks, tasty dishes, & great conversation!

#### Children's

The Children's Department is offering take-home programming kits for ages 3 - 12. Preschoolers can grab Busy Bags while kids ages 8 - 12 can take home a monthly LitKit. Storytime for You-

For individual family groups only, with a limit of one adult and up to three children ages 3 - 5. Call

409-643-5966

for times and an appointment.





## City Hall

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Phone : (409) 948-3111

## Important Contacts

Mayor Dedrick Johnson Sr.: 409-643-5901  
Mayor's Assistant: Susan Chapa: 409-643 5902  
Fire Department: 409-643-5700  
Police Department: 409-643-5720  
Municipal Court: 409-643-5800  
Marshals Office: 409-643-5801  
Public Works: 409-643-5810  
Rec and Tour: 409-949-3034  
Moore Memorial Public Library: 406-643-5975  
Texas City Museum: 409-229-1660  
Lowry Center: 409-643-5984  
Shooting Range: 409-948-4291  
Bayou Golf Course: 409-739-9622  
Biosphere: 409-643-5814  
Natatorium: 409-643-5984

**Need help with signing up for  
the **COVID-19 Vaccine**  
Waitlist?**

**We can help!**

- Call the library at **(409) 643-5977** to schedule an appointment for a computer or if you have any questions/concerns.
- The **COVID-19 Vaccine Waitlist** can be accessed at [utmbhealth.com/vaccine](https://utmbhealth.com/vaccine).



### SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Parks & Rec is now hiring camp counselors, lifeguards and rec. aides for 2021 Summer. Apply online or at City Hall

## Texas City Museum



### 1947 Texas City Disaster Exhibit

From March 6th through May 29th the Texas City Museum's rotating exhibit space will focus on the 1947 Disaster. The 1947 Disaster was the largest industrial accident in US history. The ammonium nitrate explosion in the port of Texas City left nearly 600 people dead, roughly 5000 people injured, and 2000 homeless. Due to the pandemic we will be unable to host the annual Survivors Reunion photo in April, so we have extended the special exhibit by an extra month to help memorialize this important event in Texas City History. The temporary exhibit features photos and small artifacts that augment the permanent 1947 Disaster exhibit display. The Museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm with the last admission to the Museum at 3:30 pm. Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Seniors (60+), \$4 for Students (ages 7-17), and children 6 and under are free. The Galveston Model Railroad Club is still closed due to COVID. Visitors are required to wear a mask at all times inside the Museum.

## TEXAS CITY DISASTER OF 1947

