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CITY BACKS AIR-QUALITY WORK

PLANNING

NCTCOG agreement

MONITORING

Texas A&M institute

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury approved two air-quality agreements June 16, linking the city with regional planners and Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

The TCEQ Rider 7 grant-funded work includes planning with the North Central Texas Council of Governments and monitoring around an existing Hood County regulatory

monitor using approved Federal Equivalent Methods devices.

Council passed the consent agenda 5-0, including a General Fund budget amendment. The agreements provide for regional planning toward federal ozone standards and a separate county monitoring effort.

Source: Granbury council minutes, June 16

AUTUMN RIDGE CLOSED FOR WATER-LINE WORK

HCE STAFF WRITER

Autumn Ridge Drive was closed at South Morgan Street for water-line installation, Granbury reported June 17 as crews prepared utilities for TxDOT improvements to U.S. 377 and State Highway 144.

The city expected the work beneath the road to take about four weeks and directed motorists to Meadows Drive. Reopening was expected after the water-line work.

The notice also identified a later sewer-line installation that would require another closure, with a date to be announced. Drivers were asked to follow posted controls and watch for changing traffic patterns.

Source: Granbury utility update, June 17

CITY SERVICE NOTICES

02

MOSQUITO SPRAYING
ON TWO-EVENING PLAN

JUNE 18-19

Weather permitting / Evening operations

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury announced mosquito spraying for the evenings of June 18 and 19, weather permitting, as part of its seasonal control program.

The June 18 notice said spraying is conducted as needed to reduce mosquito populations and generally scheduled

for evening hours, when fewer people and pets are outside.

The city directed residents to its mosquito-control information page for maps, prevention tips and email or text alerts.

Source: Granbury service notice, June 18

CREST ROAD CLOSURE ANNOUNCED

JUNE 22-24

Sewer connection / At Lakecrest Circle

SERVICE ROAD

Listed alternate route

HCE STAFF WRITER

A June 18 city notice scheduled a Crest Road closure at Lakecrest Circle for June 22-24 while crews install a sewer connection.

The affected section, between Dollar General and Hood County News, was to be closed to both vehicles and

pedestrians. Granbury identified Service Road as the alternate route.

The three-day closure was still upcoming at the close of this reporting week.

Source: Granbury service notice, June 18

RECOGNITION & PUBLIC NOTICES

03

MEMORIAL LANE
PLAQUES APPROVED

Granbury City Hall, June 2018. File photo; cropped. Photo adaptation: CC BY-SA 4.0, creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/. | Michael Barera / Wikimedia Commons

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury council approved two Memorial Lane plaques June 16, each by a 5-0 vote.

One recognizes Julia and Bob Pannell for developing and supporting the memorial at Jim Burks Firefighters

Memorial Park. The second, requested by the Elizabeth Crockett Daughters of the American Revolution, is a Liberty Tree plaque for the Shumard red oak.

Source: Granbury council minutes, June 16

FOG ADVISORY & OZONE ALERT FOR JUNE 16

HCE STAFF WRITER

Hood County was included in a National Weather Service dense-fog advisory issued early June 16 and scheduled to expire at 9 a.m.

The notice warned of visibility of a quarter-mile or less and potentially hazardous driving. It advised motorists to slow down, use low-beam headlights and leave extra distance.

A separate TCEQ notice, relayed June 15 by NWS Fort Worth, designated June 16 an Ozone Action Day for the Dallas-Fort Worth area. It forecast conditions favorable for elevated ozone and encouraged actions such as sharing rides and conserving energy.

Source: NWS Fort Worth alerts, June 15-16

JUNETEENTH CITY
CLOSURE

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury's official 2026 holiday calendar designated Friday, June 19, as the Juneteenth Day closure.

The published schedule also listed Friday, July 3, as the city's observance of Independence Day.

Source: Granbury 2026 holiday schedule

SCHOOLS & SUMMER SPORTS

04

TOLAR ACCEPTS DEAVER RESIGNATION

HCE STAFF WRITER

Tolar ISD trustees voted June 15 to accept Justin Deaver's resignation from the school board, effective July 16. The motion passed 4-1, with Deaver abstaining.

Jake Valdez, Dalton Nix, Brad Cooper and David Cook voted in favor. Rhonda Knight voted against

the motion, which Cooper made and Cook seconded. The meeting record does not state a reason for the resignation.

Trustees also approved an increase in the district's contribution toward employee health benefits for 2026-27 to \$300, with a \$50 supplemental

contribution. That motion passed with five votes in favor and none opposed.

In other action, the board kept staff bonuses unchanged for the coming school year and approved student and athletic insurance for 2026-27.

Source: Tolar ISD signed June 15 meeting minutes

GISD SETS EOC REVIEWS & RETESTS

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury ISD's summer testing calendar paired subject reviews with end-of-course retests during June 15-18, giving students another scheduled opportunity to address an EOC test they needed to retake.

English I and U.S. History refresh sessions were listed for June 15-16, followed by retests June 17. English II and

Biology reviews were scheduled June 16-17, with those retests June 18.

The district's Summer 2026 EOC Blitz notice made the program available to any student needing an EOC retest and identified Stefanie McKethan as the contact for questions.

Source: Granbury ISD Summer 2026 EOC Blitz schedule

BRAWNER SUMMER PROGRAMS ON CALENDAR

HCE STAFF WRITER

Brawner Elementary was the designated campus for two Granbury ISD elementary summer programs on the June 15-18 instructional calendar.

The district listed a 7:25 a.m.-3:30 p.m. day for prekindergarten 4 and kindergarten students who were enrolled in bilingual or English as a

Second Language programs during 2025-26.

A separate schedule for the Newcomer Academy and general-education students in grades three through five called for instruction from 7:25-11:45 a.m. Both programs listed breakfast and lunch,

along with transportation at the beginning and end of the day using neighborhood stops.

Elementary Principal Nuvia Velazquez was named as the administrative contact for both programs.

Source: Granbury ISD 2026 summer-school program schedule

SUMMER LEARNING & ATHLETICS

05

LIPAN & GRANBURY
ON SHOWCASE TEAM LIST

HCE STAFF WRITER

Lipan and Granbury appeared on the official team list for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Girls Showcase, scheduled June 18-20 in Bryan.

NFHS Network's broadcast listings placed Lipan against Gunter at 3:15 p.m. and Wall at 7:35 p.m. Thursday,

June 18, followed by Broaddus at 10:05 a.m. Friday, June 19. All three listings identified Bryan as the game location.

The organizer's venue guide listed five Bryan locations, including Legends Event Center, Bryan High School and Rudder High School, with

additional courts at Davila Middle School and Sadberry Intermediate. The event was listed as a high-school team showcase.

Source: TABC official Girls Showcase team list; NFHS Network Lipan basketball broadcast archive; TABC event listing and venue guide

NUTCRACKER HOSTS
JUNIOR QUALIFYING

HCE STAFF WRITER

Nutcracker Golf Club in Granbury served as a U.S. Girls' Junior qualifying site June 17, a date recorded by both the Texas Golf Association and the USGA.

The local round was part of the route to the 77th U.S. Girls' Junior

Championship, scheduled July 13-18 at Old Chatham Golf Club in Durham, North Carolina.

USGA eligibility rules limit the championship to female amateurs who remain younger than 19 through the event's conclusion and have a

Handicap Index of 5.4 or lower. The national championship is planned for a 156-player field, with two stroke-play rounds preceding the cut to 64 for match play.

Source: Texas Golf Association 2026 USGA qualifying calendar; USGA 2026 Girls Junior qualifying record; USGA May 21 release explaining Girls Junior eligibility and format

WOMEN'S TEAM GOLF
ON JUNE 13 CALENDAR

HCE STAFF WRITER

The Texas Golf Association's Women's Saturday Series calendar designated Nutcracker Golf Club in Granbury for its June 13 DFW event.

The published format called for an 18-hole, two-woman scramble with a field capped at 20 teams. Each

partner was required to contribute two tee shots on the front nine and two on the back nine, and the event guide provided for both net and gross prizes.

Tee times were scheduled from 11:40 a.m.-1:10 p.m. at the club, 9500

Orchard Drive. Eligibility was open to female amateur golfers with a certified World Handicap System index. The guide allowed players to walk or ride and included cart use in the entry fee.

Source: TGA Women's Saturday Series DFW at Nutcracker

STREET ROD STATE RUN ON JUNE CALENDAR

JUNE 12-14

Published event dates

1996 & OLDER

Announced vehicle eligibility

HCE STAFF WRITER

The Lone Star Street Rod Association placed its 51st annual State Run on Granbury’s June 12-14 calendar, with the Saturday and Sunday portion falling in this reporting week.

The organizer listed registration at the conference center, 621 E. Pearl St., with Friday hours of 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Visit Granbury’s

event calendar identified both Hewlett Park and the conference center as locations.

The association’s announced entry policy used a rolling 30-year vehicle cutoff, making 1996 and older vehicles eligible in 2026.

Source: Lone Star Street Rod Association 2026 program; Visit Granbury 2026 event calendar

HAPPYKATS ON JUNE 17 BENEFIT CALENDAR

CHOW DOWN FOR CHARITY

Stumpy's Lakeside Grill / Scheduled sales benefit

HCE STAFF WRITER

HappyKats was the announced June 17 beneficiary of Stumpy’s Lakeside Grill’s Chow Down for Charity program.

The restaurant’s published calendar assigns a local organization to a Wednesday benefit, with a percentage of a full day’s sales designated for that group.

Stumpy’s is at Lake Granbury Marina, 2323 S. Morgan St. Its June schedule paired the June 17 HappyKats benefit with a June 24 date for the Opera Guild of Granbury.

Source: Stumpy’s June 17 benefit calendar

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

07

FEDERAL UPDATE
ON LUNCHEON AGENDA

JUNE 15

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. / LaBella Luna

ROGER WILLIAMS

Announced guest speaker

HCE STAFF WRITER

The Granbury Chamber of Commerce scheduled U.S. Rep. Roger Williams as guest speaker for its June 15 Leaders in Government Luncheon.

The event notice described a federal-government update and discussion of upcoming legislation that could

affect business owners. LaBella Luna, 7700 Glen Rose Highway, was the listed venue for the 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. program.

Published admission was \$50 for members and \$75 for nonmembers.

Source: Chamber government luncheon notice, June 15

RISING LEADERS LISTS DAVIS FOR BREAKFAST

JUNE 17 / 8-9 A.M.

The Reid Firm / Published admission \$10

HCE STAFF WRITER

Rising Leaders of Granbury scheduled David Davis for its June 17 breakfast at The Reid Firm, 1840 Acton Highway.

The chamber notice described an inspirational program about changing one's story, alongside coffee, small bites

and professional networking. The published time was 8-9 a.m., with a \$10 charge for both members and general admission.

The invitation welcomed existing members and newcomers to the group's third-Wednesday gathering.

Source: Chamber Rising Leaders notice, June 17

ARTS & LIVE MUSIC

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HIX & TEMPLETON
ON LIVE MUSIC PROGRAM

Granbury Opera House, June 2018. File photo; cropped. Photo adaptation: CC BY-SA 4.0, creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/. Arts-district archive; Granbury Live is a separate venue. | Michael Barera / Wikimedia Commons

JUNE 13 & JUNE 19

Granbury Live / Advertised show dates

HCE STAFF WRITER

Granbury Live's June 13 program listed Singing & Swinging, featuring Michael Hix, with afternoon and evening showtimes at 3 and 7 p.m.

The venue's June 19 listing named Glen Templeton for a 7 p.m. show. Both entries identify Granbury Live at 110 N. Crockett St.

Source: Granbury Live Singing & Swinging archive; Granbury Live Glen Templeton archive

PICKIN' IN THE PASTURE LISTED FOR JUNE 13

HCE STAFF WRITER

Visit Granbury's 2026 celebration calendar listed Pickin' in the Pasture at Warren's Backyards for June 13.

The city tourism calendar placed the music event alongside the

weekend's street-rod gathering and a June 13-19 Constitution Camp listing at the Langdon Grounds. Its dates were expressly subject to change.

Source: Visit Granbury 2026 event calendar

RETROSPECTIVE EDITION

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