



# CITY MANAGER'S COUNCIL REPORT

**AUGUST 12, 2025**

*The Bright Star Of  
Central Texas*

# Harker Heights

**THE CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS  
UPCOMING CITY EVENTS,  
ACTIVITIES, AND UPDATES**



**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

LEONA CLAY  
HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR  
EMAIL: LCLAY@HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV  
OFFICE PHONE: (254) 953-5600  
FAX: (254) 953-5670  
JOBLINE: (254) 953-5662

**WE ARE  
HIRING**

**AVAILABLE POSITIONS**

- ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR
- FIREFIGHTER/ PARAMEDIC
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR -WATER
- LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR-STREETS
- MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN -WASTE WATER
- POLICE OFFICER TRAINEE
- PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
- WATER SERVICE WORKER

**SCAN HERE TO  
APPLY**



**COMMUNITY  
MEET & GREET  
MEET YOUR NEW  
FIRE CHIEF**

**MICHAEL STARR**

THURSDAY AUGUST 14TH 2025  
5PM - 6PM  
IN THE KITTY YOUNG COUNCIL  
CHAMBERS, LOCATED AT CITY HALL  
305 MILLERS CROSSING HARKER  
HEIGHTS, TX 76548.



THE CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS IS PARTICIPATING IN THE U.S. ARMY'S PARTNERSHIP FOR YOUR SUCCESS (PAYS) PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO CONNECT SOLDIERS WITH CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AS THEY TRANSITION OUT OF THE MILITARY



**Harker Heights**  
Parks & Recreation  
*Creating Community*

## CONTACT US

307 MILLER'S CROSSING,  
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX 76548  
P 254.953.5657  
F 254.953.5658



### SENIOR RECREATION

JOIN US FOR OUR NEWEST ACTIVITIES – MAHJONG & CHESS/CHECKERS AT THE RECREATION CENTER. CHESS AND CHECKERS IS EVERY MONDAY FROM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM AND MAHJONG MEETS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. ALL THREE GAMES WILL CHALLENGE PARTICIPANTS' SKILL, STRATEGY, AND LUCK.

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVE SENIORS ACTIVITY IS INDOOR SOFTBALL. SENIORS (50+) ARE INVITED TO PLAY A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND GAMES ON THURSDAYS FROM 11:00 AM – 12:45 PM AT THE RECREATION CENTER.

BINGO WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025, FROM 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM AT THE RECREATION CENTER.



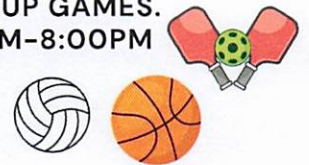
LADIES NIGHT OUT WILL BE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025, AT 5:00 PM. EACH ATTENDEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN MEAL. REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED AND CAN BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE RECREATION CENTER.

CRAFTY CONNECTION WILL BE ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM. COME OUT AND MAKE A FALL THEMED ART PIECE. SPACE IS LIMITED; REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.



### RECREATION CENTER

THE HARKER HEIGHTS RECREATION CENTER OFFERS OPEN GYM TIMES FOR PICK-UP GAMES. PICKLEBALL IS ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS 9:00AM-11:30AM AND FRIDAYS 6:00PM-8:00PM BASKETBALL (HALF-COURT) IS ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 2:00PM-4:30PM VOLLEYBALL (HALF-COURT) IS ON MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAY 2:15PM-4:30PM



### ABILITY SPORTS

ABILITY SOCCER REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1.



### SPORTS

YOUTH FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION IS OPEN. THE SEASON WILL START IN SEPTEMBER 2025. NEW FOR THE FALL SOCCER LEAGUE THE DEPARTMENT IS PARTNERING WITH THE ASYMCA FOR THE U10, U12 AND U14 DIVISIONS.

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION IS ONGOING FOR 10U, 12U AND 14U. REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR BASKETBALL SKILLS CAMPS TO BE HOSTED ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 27 AT THE RECREATION CENTER.



### GO HEIGHTS

GARDEN PLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT CARL LEVIN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN. RENT A BED IN PREPARATION FOR FALL GARDENING. EACH RAISED BED IS 4 FT. X 8 FT. THE GARDEN PROVIDES ACCESS TO WATER WITH HOSES AND A SHED FOR STORAGE OF PERSONAL GARDENING TOOLS. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT THE RECREATION CENTER ( 307 MILLER'S CROSSING) OR CALL 254-953-5465





Stewart C. Meyer  
Harker Heights Public Library

**LIBRARY HOURS**  
 MONDAY: 9AM – 6PM  
 TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9AM – 8PM  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9AM – 6PM  
 SUNDAY: CLOSED  
 400 INDIAN TRAIL  
 HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS, 76548  
 PHONE: (254) 953 – 5491

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025,**  
 FOR STAFF TRAINING AND CIRCULATION UPDATES.

**BEGINNING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST, THE LIBRARY WILL HAVE NEW OPERATING HOURS**  
 MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9AM – 6PM  
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY 9AM – 8PM  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9AM – 6PM  
 SUNDAY: CLOSED



**BEGINNING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11TH, WE WILL MOVE TO OUR FALL EARLY LITERACY PROGRAM SCHEDULE.**  
 PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS SCHEDULE HAS A FEW CHANGES IN AGE RANGES AND PROGRAM SIZES. ALL  
 PRESCHOOL CLASSES FILL ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVE BASIS. SPACE IS LIMITED, AND FAMILIES ARE ASKED  
 TO SIGN IN IN-PERSON ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

**BABYTIME LAPSIT PROGRAM | TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.**

BABIES AND THEIR ADULTS WILL SING SONGS, RHYMES, AND LEARN FINGERPLAYS! CLASSES WILL FILL ON A  
 FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. FOR CHILDREN AGES 0-18 MONTHS. NO OLDER SIBLINGS, PLEASE.

**STORYTIME FOR PRESCHOOLERS | WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M. AND THURSDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.**

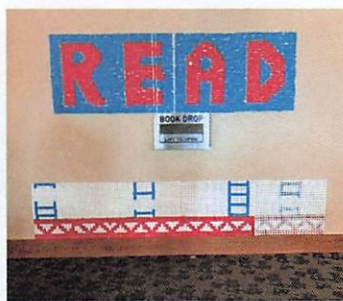
VISIT THE LIBRARY EACH WEEK FOR A VARIETY OF STORIES, SONGS AND MORE! CLASSES WILL FILL ON A FIRST  
 COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 YEARS OLD AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**TODDLER TIME STORIES | THURSDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.**

VISIT THE LIBRARY EACH WEEK FOR A VARIETY OF STORIES, SONGS AND MORE! CLASSES WILL FILL ON A FIRST  
 COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS. FOR CHILDREN AGES 15 MONTH – 36 MONTHS OLD AND THEIR FAMILIES.

**THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY**

CONTAINS A WEALTH OF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO PATRONS 24/7. FROM ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIAS TO WORLD  
 NEWSPAPERS AND JOURNAL ARTICLES, THE VIRTUAL LIBRARY CAN HELP WITH HOMEWORK, RESEARCH, AND MORE!  
 JUST VISIT [HTTPS://HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV/LIBRARY](https://harkerheights.gov/library) TO FIND OUT MORE! MOST DATABASES REQUIRE A LIBRARY  
 CARD. JUST USE YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER AND YOUR PIN (THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR LIBRARY CARD  
 NUMBER OR YOUR LAST NAME IN ALL LOWERCASE LETTERS FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY THE LAST FOUR DIGITS OF  
 YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER) TO ACCESS THESE VALUABLE RESOURCES.



YOU CAN STILL JOIN AND ENJOY OUR  
 “LEVEL UP -- READ” SUMMER READING  
 CLUB! READ ON YOUR OWN AND/OR  
 ATTEND ONE OR MORE OF OUR MANY  
 UPCOMING PROGRAMS! FROM SPECIAL  
 PRESENTERS TO STORYTIMES, HARRY  
 POTTER PROGRAMS, AND GAME DAYS,  
 THE LIBRARY HAS SOMETHING FOR  
 EVERYONE. SCHEDULES ARE AVAILABLE  
 AT THE LIBRARY AND ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV/LIBRARYSP  
 ECIALEVENTS](https://harkerheights.gov/libraryspecialialevents). SIGN UP FOR THE VIRTUAL  
 PART OF OUR CLUB AT OUR  
 READSQUARED WEBSITE AT  
[HTTPS://HARKERHEIGHTS.READSQUARED.  
 COM](https://harkerheights.readsquared.com). THERE YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE  
 CLUB, LOG YOUR BOOKS AND/OR HOURS,  
 EARN VIRTUAL BADGES, COMPLETE  
 MISSIONS, AND SEE BOOKLISTS! WE ARE  
 WORKING ON OUR GROUP ART PROJECT.  
 FOR EVERY BOOK OR HOUR THAT YOU  
 READ, YOU CAN ADD A PIXEL! IT'S  
 COMING ALONG!



THE LIBRARY CELEBRATED HARRY POTTER, HIS  
 BOOKS, AND HIS MOVIES WITH DISPLAYS,  
 PHOTO OPS, A HOGWARTS COMMON ROOM,  
 AND MORE! WE EVEN TOOK HOGWARTS ON  
 THE ROAD TO THE BELL COUNTY COMIC CON.  
 THERE WE MET NEW FAMILIES, PROMOTED  
 LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, AND HAD  
 A GREAT TIME! THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING  
 VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WHO WORKED HARD  
 TO GIVE OUR COMMUNITY MAGICAL  
 EXPERIENCES! THANK YOU TO BELL COUNTY  
 COMIC CON FOR ALLOWING US TO TAKE OVER  
 THE KIDS ZONE WITH EDUCATIONAL AND  
 CREATIVE ACTIVITIES.





## CONTACT INFORMATION

PHONE: 953-5400

402 INDIAN TRAIL HARKER HEIGHTS , TX 76542



HEALTHY HOMES' BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE ASSISTED **255 STUDENTS** WITH ALL THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR OFF RIGHT!



ON SUNDAY AUGUST 3RD, DURING HEALTHY HOMES' CUTS WITH COPS EVENT, **50 SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN** RECEIVED A NEW HAIRSTYLE AND ARE BACK-TO-SCHOOL READY!



# JULY 2025

## CODE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

### Monthly Summary


July 1, 2025 - July 31, 2025

Violation Type	Quantity	Percentage
Grass	52	54.17%
Other*	16	16.67%
Grass Parking	8	8.33%
Outside Storage	6	6.25%
Building Inspection	3	3.13%
Bulk Items	3	3.13%
Brush	2	2.08%
Heavy Vehicle Parking	2	2.08%
Maintenance	2	2.08%
Fencing	1	1.04%
Trailer	1	1.04%
Basketball Goal	0	0.00%
Boat	0	0.00%
Junk Vehicle	0	0.00%
Rubbish & Trash Containers	0	0.00%
Skirting	0	0.00%
Tires	0	0.00%
Trash	0	0.00%
Tree limbs	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Fiscal Year Summary

October 1, 2024 - July 31, 2025

Violation Type	Quantity	Percentage
Grass	435	37.50%
Grass Parking	202	17.41%
Other*	177	15.26%
Outside Storage	153	13.19%
Bulk Items	74	6.38%
Brush	41	3.53%
Heavy Vehicle Parking	12	1.03%
Trailer	12	1.03%
Basketball Goal	11	0.95%
Fencing	11	0.95%
Building Inspection	9	0.78%
Maintenance	9	0.78%
Tree limbs	5	0.43%
Tires	4	0.34%
Junk Vehicle	2	0.17%
Skirting	2	0.17%
Trash	1	0.09%
Boat	0	0.00%
Rubbish & Trash Containers	0	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

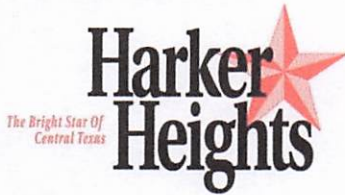
 254-953-5600

 [planning@harkerheights.gov](mailto:planning@harkerheights.gov)

The Bright Star Of  
Central Texas

Harker  
Heights





City of Harker Heights  
Planning & Development  
305 Miller's Crossing  
Harker Heights, TX 76548  
[planning@harkerheights.gov](mailto:planning@harkerheights.gov)

## **Economic Development Report**

### **JULY 2025 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

#### **COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

The City issued **zero (0)** new commercial permits within the month of July.

The City issued **seven (7)** commercial remodeling permits within the month of July.

- 560 E. Veteran's Memorial Blvd.
  - Valued at \$42,000.00
- 1507 E. Veteran's Memorial Blvd.
  - Valued at \$46,075.00
- 300 W. Central Texas Expy. Suite 105 (Rockin Ramen)
  - Valued at \$55,000.00
- 400 E. Central Texas Expy. Suite 400 (Action Behavior Centers)
  - Valued at \$350,000.00
- 800 W. Central Texas Expy. Suite 155
  - Valued at \$45,000.00
- 800 W. Central Texas Expy. Suite 175
  - Valued at \$48,500.00
- 546 E. FM 2410 (Because We Care)
  - Valued at \$5,614.00

**To date in calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025) the City has issued a total of nineteen (19) commercial permits: three (3) new commercial permits, and sixteen (16) commercial remodeling permits.**

#### **RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT**

The City issued a total of **one (1)** permit for single-family residential construction within the month of July.

- The Village at Nolan Heights Subdivision
  - Valued at \$359,990.00

The City issued **four (4)** permits for two-family (duplex) residential construction within the month of July.

- 503/505 Bonnie Drive
  - Valued at \$680,000.00
- 223/225 Clore Road
  - Valued at \$440,000.00

**To date in calendar year 2025 (January 1, 2025 - December 31, 2025) the City has issued a total of sixty-four (64) residential permits: forty-three (43) new single-family permits, twenty-one (21) new two-family permits, and zero (0) new multi-family permits.**

#### **POPULATION ESTIMATES**

As of July 31, 2025, the estimated population for the City of Harker Heights is **36,227** residents. According to the US Census, the population as of April 1, 2020, was 33,097 residents. Since that time, we have added 1,054 new water accounts with an average household size of 2.97.