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NEWS & NOTES

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KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY
Informed, Connected & Involved

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK



Sherrie Watt | Mayor of Nixon

As we move into the final months of 2026, I find myself reflecting on what makes Nixon such a special place to call home. It's not simply our buildings, streets, or parks. It's the people, the stories we share, and the pride we take in our community.

One of the things I'm especially looking forward to is the November 7 dedication of Nixon Central Park and our Veterans Wall of Honor. This project represents more than a beautiful addition to our city. It is a lasting tribute to the men and women from our community who have served our country, and a place where their names and sacrifices will be remembered for generations to come.

I hope you'll join us for this special occasion. It will be a time to honor our veterans, celebrate what we've accomplished together, and enjoy the fellowship that makes small-town life so meaningful.

With the November 3 election approaching, I also encourage everyone to become informed about the issues and candidates on the ballot. Whatever your views, participating gives you a voice in our community's future.

Thank you to City Council, City employees, volunteers, local organizations, and residents who continue to invest in Nixon. There is much to be proud of, and much still to accomplish. I look forward to continuing that work together.

To our veterans and their families, thank you for your service, your sacrifices, and the example you have set for future generations. Your place in Nixon's story will always be remembered.

NOVEMBER 7 • NIXON CENTRAL PARK & VETERANS WALL OF HONOR



Saturday, November 7 • 9:30 AM-1:00 PM • Official ceremony at 10:00 AM. Join us to honor local veterans whose names are engraved on the Wall of Honor. The program includes guest speakers, the National Anthem, and shared veterans' memorabilia. Gonzales County Fire Department South will grill hot dogs; cakes, cupcakes, and other refreshments will be available. The farmers market will be part of the day. Bring your family and join us in remembrance and fellowship.



ELECTIONS & CITY UPDATES

YOUR VOICE MATTERS — NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION

Early voting: October 19–30 • Nixon Annex, 603 E. Central Avenue, Nixon.

October 19–23: 8 AM–6 PM

Saturday, October 24: 8 AM–5 PM

Sunday, October 25: 9 AM–3 PM

October 26–30: 8 AM–6 PM

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3 • Polls open 7 AM–7 PM. Confirm your assigned Election Day voting location. Learn about the candidates and ballot measures, and make your voice heard.

NIXON-SMILEY CISD VATRE

At the October 19 City Council meeting, district representatives discussed the November 3 Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election. According to the district, the proposal would shift 11 cents from the Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate to Maintenance and Operations (M&O). The district reports an overall adopted tax rate of \$1.0446 per \$100 of taxable value, approximately three cents below last year, and estimates approval would generate \$1.2 million annually in additional state operating revenue. The ballot describes an M&O rate increase. For complete details, visit the Nixon-Smiley CISD website or Facebook page. The City takes no position on the proposal.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Council met Monday, October 19. A special meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 26; its agenda was expected to be posted by 5 PM October 20. There will be no November Council meeting. The final meeting of 2026 is a special meeting Monday, December 14 (second Monday, instead of the usual third). Check posted agendas for meeting details.

WATER SYSTEM FLUSHING — REMAINING 2026 DATES

October 22 • November 5 • November 19 • December 3 • December 17.

Routine water system flushing helps maintain the distribution system. Flushing may temporarily stir up sediment and discolor water. If this occurs, run cold water until it clears before doing laundry; avoid washing light-colored clothing while water is discolored. If discoloration persists, sediment in your water heater may also be worth checking. Follow safe maintenance guidance or contact a qualified professional.

COMMUNITY NEWS & IMPORTANT DATES

HALLOWEEN IN NIXON

October 26: Nixon-Smiley High School Trunk-or-Treat.
October 31: Trick-or-treating throughout Nixon.
Drivers, slow down and watch for children and families, especially after dark. Families, carry flashlights, wear reflective items, and cross streets carefully.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, October 24 • 9 AM–noon
Nixon Community Center
302 N. Central Avenue
Presented by Nixon Hospital District. Free admission.
Healthcare providers and community organizations will share health and wellness resources.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

At the October 19 meeting, Nixon recognized October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The proclamation calls for awareness, prevention, and support for survivors. Thriving Hearts Crisis Center reported 1,675 crisis calls and 7,513 services provided to survivors from September 2025 through August 2026. A copy of the signed proclamation is available from the City.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES & DECEMBER EVENT

November 11: City offices closed for Veterans Day. November 26–27: City offices closed for Thanksgiving. December 12: Miracle on Main Street at the Nixon Livestock Showbarn; see Facebook for details.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR | OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2026

OCT 22	Water system flushing
OCT 24	Community Health Fair • 9 AM–noon
OCT 26	Trunk-or-Treat; special City Council meeting
OCT 30	Last day of early voting
OCT 31	Halloween trick-or-treating
NOV 3	Election Day • 7 AM–7 PM
NOV 5	Water system flushing
NOV 7	Park & Veterans Wall dedication • 9:30 AM–1 PM
NOV 11	Veterans Day • City offices closed
NOV 19	Water system flushing
NOV 26–27	Thanksgiving • City offices closed
DEC 3	Water system flushing
DEC 12	Miracle on Main Street
DEC 14	Special City Council meeting
DEC 17	Water system flushing