Your Tax Dollars at Work/Skyline Drive Construction

The City of Hutchins will be undertaking the reconstruction of Skyline Drive beginning at the end of April, 2023. Estrada Concrete Co. of Hutchins will be the general contractor. A concrete roadway will be constructed from Trout Road to the IH-45 access road. The contract amount for the construction is $1,721,780. Estimated completion date of the project is late summer. Local and emergency access will be maintained during construction. Access to driveways and cross streets will be limited at times during the project; however, this will be kept to a minimum. Your patience during the project is appreciated. If you have questions during construction, please contact the Public Works Department at 972-225-6121.

Upcoming Events...

April 3 ........ City Council Meeting 6:30 pm
April 4 ........ Parks & Rec Board Meeting 6:30 pm
April 17 ....... City Council Meeting 6:30 pm
April 20 ....... Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 6:00 pm
April 25 ....... Atwell Public Library Board Meeting 6:30 pm

Save the date for the Annual City Spring Clean Up and Shred Event—Saturday, May 13, 2023, from 8 am—3 pm. at 300 N Main and 321 N Main (shred).
Police Department News...

On March 1, 2023, the Hutchins Police Department received the award of “Accredited Law Enforcement Agency” from the Texas Police Chiefs Law Enforcement Accreditation Program!

Beginning in 2006, the Accreditation Program evaluates a Police Department’s compliance with over 168 Best Practices for Texas Law Enforcement. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service and the protection of individual’s rights. These Best Practices cover all aspects of law enforcement operations including use of force, protection of citizen rights, vehicle pursuits, property and evidence management, and patrol and investigative procedures.

The Hutchins Police Department has been accredited by the Texas Police Chiefs Association (TPCA) Law Enforcement Accreditation Program since 2011. Police agencies accredited by the TPCA must undergo an onsite inspection every 4th year and this makes the third successful onsite inspection.

The Hutchins Police Department has always considered itself to be one of the best in the state. This process provided for an independent review of the department’s operations and should assure the citizens of Hutchins that its Police Department is compliant in all areas of its law enforcement practices.

Community Awareness

The City of Hutchins in conjunction with Dallas County Health and Human Resources will be providing mosquito repellent and dunks to fight mosquito-borne illnesses. These products will be distributed as originally packaged, complete with usage instructions, active ingredients, and warnings. Dunks and repellent can be picked up at City Hall while supplies last.

Remember the four D’s:

DRAIN: Drain or treat all standing water in and around your home. Standing water can be found in swimming pools that are not kept clean, pet watering dishes, birdbaths, potted plants, old tires, empty containers, toys and clogged rain gutters.

DUSK/DAWN: Limit outdoor activities during dusk and dawn when mosquitoes are most active.

DRESS: Wear long, loose, and light-colored clothing outside.

DEET All Day, Every Day: Whenever you’re outside, use insect repellents that contain DEET or other EPA approved repellents and follow instructions.