



# Rhome Record

October—2023

## *The newsletter for Rhome is returning!*

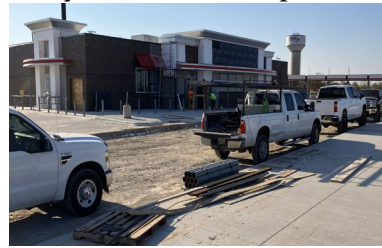
As part of our most recent citizen survey, we had several residents who said they would like to see a newsletter for the community. We are working to bring this back each month and would appreciate any feedback you have on our efforts!

Also, be sure to check our social media pages on Facebook for City and public safety related news.

- ⇒ City of Rhome, Texas Government
- ⇒ Rhome Fire Rescue
- ⇒ Rhome Police Department



**DEVELOPMENT CONTINUES** ~ Most of you know that the community will be welcoming a new QT to Rhome and we are hearing that it may open sooner rather than later. The dry summer weather has allowed progress to continue, and we may be able to shop in the store by Christmas!



## **GIANT BURGER UPDATE!**

We know everyone is patiently waiting for Giant Burger to re-open so we can enjoy one of the biggest and best hamburgers, so we are glad to report that progress is also being made on the site. You may remember that a semi-truck backed into the building shifting the whole wall and damaging the kitchen. Mason is hoping to be open in 4-5 weeks and we will bring you news as it is available.



**BUDGET** - The budget is approved! Council and Staff worked very hard to analyze how we have performed for the 22-23 fiscal year as well as prepare for the coming 23-24 fiscal year. We are happy to report that we have a **balanced budget** with no expected use of our reserve funds at this time.

**TAX RATE TO REMAIN THE SAME!** - The Council team spent many evenings discussing our options in setting the coming year's tax rate and made the decision to keep the rate the same as the last fiscal year. They further directed staff to restrict the approximately \$200,000 additional that this rate is expected to generate for infrastructure projects and roadway improvements. We will be providing the community with updates as our projects are selected and as they progress.



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## Important Dates to Remember:

- ✓ National Night Out - Tuesday, October 3rd from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Rhome Family Park
- ✓ Bulk Trash Pick-up, Tuesday, October 3rd
- ✓ City Hall Closed - Monday, October 9th for Columbus Day
- ✓ City Hall Closed - Friday, October 20th at noon for Staff Development
- ✓ Rhome Fire Rescue's 9th Annual Trunk-or-Treat, Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Rhome Family Park

## Meetings at the Marie Moore Educational Center (Community Center next to the Fire Dept.)

- ✓ Planning & Zoning - October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
- ✓ Council Meeting(s) - October 12th and 26th at 6:00 p.m.

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## Events in the Area:

- ✓ Newark Cruisin' Days, October 14th
- ✓ Rhome Community Library – Pumpkin Patch & Carnival  
Pumpkin Patch, October 17th thru 31st and Carnival, October 21st and 28<sup>th</sup>  
Please see the Rhome Community Library website for prices and times:  
[www.rhomelibrary.org](http://www.rhomelibrary.org)
- ✓ New Fairview Trunk-or-Treat, October 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at New Fairview City Hall
- ✓ Boyd Trunk-or-Treat, October 28th from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Boyd High School

\* Please check each organization/event's website for any changes.

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