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April 19, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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April 27, 10 a.m - 4 p.m.

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May 5 - 11

City Council Meeting

May 7, 6 p.m.

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Meet David Kauffman, Our New Public Services Director



It is our pleasure to welcome David Kauffman as the new Public Service Director for the City of Robinson. Kauffman began his position with the City of Robinson on Monday, February 25th filling the vacancy of Dale Pattillo after his retirement.

Kauffman comes to us from the City of Magnolia where he owned and contracted DK Home Services for about the last three years. Prior to owning his own construction business Kauffman spent about six years at the City of Tomball as their Public Works Director, providing leadership and direction to

over forty-five (45) employees in multiple divisions; water, wastewater, natural gas distribution, streets and drainage, parks, solid waste, facilities maintenance, and fleet maintenance. Some of his top accomplishments while serving the City of Tomball was the development of a Pavement Management Program, Fleet Maintenance Program, and a Comprehensive Priority-Based Infrastructure Maintenance Program. Overall Kauffman has over twenty-one (21) years' experience in maintenance of public infrastructure. This experience and his passion for advancing and innovating maintenance programs for public infrastructure are what brought him to Robinson. He went on to explain, "I'm excited to work with a great group of guys who are self-motivated and seem to have the same passion in public infrastructure as I do."

David Kauffman comes to Robinson with a wealth of experience and knowledge in public infrastructure, but also obtains certifications in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Debris Management. He also has affiliations with several memberships; American Public Works Association (APWA), APWA Emergency Management Advisory Committee, and Texas Water Development Board (Winter Garden District). Since 2013, he has been a member of the Public Works Leadership Fellow (PWLF) which is designated by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 2012. In fact, he was one of the initial 220 public works professionals from across North America to be inducted as a leadership fellow. The PWLF is a senior executive service designation from APWA's Donald C. Stone Center, an elite professional development and certification program named after APWA's founder and created to produce superior leaders and managers of our nation's infrastructure. "As a PWLF, I am committed to assisting those who aspire to become future public works leaders through a focused mentoring program. "With over 20 years' experience in Public Works operations, I have obtained a vast knowledge of the practices and programs that work best. I hope that through my mentoring, and the mentoring efforts of the other PWLF's and future leaders of the program, we can all learn and develop new concepts together while continuing to improve our nation's infrastructure as a whole and continue to enhance these critical services we are all providing for this and future generations," states Kauffman.

Some of Kauffman's immediate goals are to familiarize himself with the area, gain an understanding of what the needs of Robinson are, and a perspective of what the community's expectations and ideas of quality roads are. Some of his long-term goals are to give more than what is expected, promote a positive vision for the Public Service Department, and invest in preventative maintenance that creates long-standing streets.

Kauffman was born in Denver, Colorado, moving to Texas when he was just three. "My dad had just retired from a Lead Mechanic position with the Navy and with his aviation experience, he landed himself a job with NASA here in Texas," states Kauffman. Kauffman is relocating to the area with his wife and has already begun hitting the pavement, literally.

## Robinson Festival - Save the Date



We've got a TOTALLY awesome announcement! The Robinson Festival is BACK! Make sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21st! Stay up to date by following us on Facebook @RobinsonFestival

## Now Accepting Festival Vendors

We have also begun accepting **VENDOR APPLICATIONS!**



We know our citizens are all that and a bag of chips! That's why we are asking YOU to be a vendor at our totally rad festival. Share with your friends who would be a totally fly vendor too! **APPLY HERE:** <http://bit.ly/2CD6a3t>

## Public Service Recognition Week



This week we honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county & local government employees. Thank you, City of Robinson Employees, for all that you do in service to our city. **May 5 - 11**

## Community News

### Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored By Brookshire's

the **GREAT** Robinson Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, April 19 4 - 6 PM

Ages 10 & under 17,000 eggs Peplow Park

Brookshire's food & pharmacy

CITY OF ROBINSON

### Shepherd's Heart Food Drive

Shepherd's Heart Robinson Food Pantry is holding their Spring onto Summer Food Drive this year on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The food drive is held to collect food and funds from the community to help feed clients that attend the Shepherd's Heart Robinson Food Pantry. Every item collected, whether food or money, will go directly toward the food pantry. The Shepherd's Heart Robinson Food Pantry is a member of the Shepherd's Heart Waco and is a non-profit organization. Volunteers and the Robinson Volunteer Fire Department will be assisting with the collection.

### Robinson ISD School Bond Election

Robinson ISD has called for a bond election for the Robinson JH. The bond would provide for new and renovated buildings. Early voting is April 22-27, 29-30. Election day is May 4. Community information meetings were held on Wednesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the RJH Cafetorium.

Please visit [bondissueinfo.com/robinson](http://bondissueinfo.com/robinson) for detailed information.

**Robinson ISD Bond Election**

Early Vote: Mon., April 22 - Tues., April 30 Election Day: Sat., May 4

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### Robinson ISD R.O.C.K. Night

Come out on April 25th and visit us at Robinson ISD R.O.C.K Night! RISD R.O.C.K Night is a district-wide parent involvement night where RISD hopes to reach out and connect parents with resources that can improve the school and home connection for kids.



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