## Here's HOWE

#### Let us show you Howe!











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UPDATED OCTOBER, 2017



Howe Eagle Scout Cody Hartleben constructed a "Welcome to Howe" sign that was completed in July of 2016.

The City of Howe, Texas is located in the fast-growing North Texas area less than an hour from the DFW Metroplex, and is conveniently centered around major interstate US Highway 75 with a school district that touches Texas Highway 289. This prime location has Howe positioned for rapid growth as more and more families look to move away from the "big city" and enjoy the benefits a thriving smaller community can offer. The quality schools, interstate frontage, and moderate tax rate make Howe a prime location for new and relocating businesses.

## Seconds count in an emergency

SECONDS COUNT IN AN EMERGENCY! That's why the City of Howe has instituted the CodeRED Emergency Notification System - an ultra high-speed telephone communication service for emergency notifications. This system allows us to telephone all or targeted areas in case of an emergency situation that requires immediate action (such as a boil-water notice, missing child or evacuation notices). The system is capable of dialing 60,000 phone numbers per hour. It then delivers a pre-recorded message describing the situations to a live person or an answering machine in the affected area possibly including instructions requiring action on the part of the recipient. Once the situation is remedied, another call will be placed to the area signaling that the issue has been addressed and that normal activities can be resumed.

Sign up for...



The following information is required to add a telephone number into the "CodeRED" database: first and last name; address (physical address, no P.O. boxes); city; state; Zip Code; and primary phone number. The system works with cellular phones but requires a valid street address. When entering information, please fill out all of the screens because the newest data entered will replace the old data.

## **2016-17 Taxation**

State Sales Tax	6.25 %
General Revenue Sales Tax	1.00%
Ad valorem reduction Sales Tax	0.50%
<b>Economic Development (4-B) Sales Tax</b>	0.50 %
Total	8.25 %
City of Howe Tax Rate	\$0.62
Howe I.S.D Tax Rate	\$1.40
<b>Grayson County Tax Rate</b>	\$0.46
<b>Grayson County Junior College Tax Rate</b>	\$0.18
Total (per \$100 valuation)	\$2.66
City of Howe Budget	\$3,332,195

# Water, Sewer, Refuse collection rates - one bill

\$27.15 \$7.45 \$8.35 \$9.30 \$9.90	WATER Base per 1,000 next 4,000 per 1,000 next 20,000 per 1,000 next 20,000 per 1,000 all over 45,000
\$33.60 \$5.25	SEWER Base per additional metered 1,000 gallons
\$13.35 \$1.10	TRASH (solid waste) Base Tax
\$27.15 \$33.60 \$13.35 \$1.10 \$75.20	MINIMUM BILL Water Sewer Trash Tax Total
	5,000 gallons usage
\$56.95 \$54.60 \$13.35 \$1.10 \$126.00	Water Sewer Trash Tax Total
	10,000 gallons usage
\$98.70 \$80.85 \$13.35 \$1.10 \$194.00	Water Sewer Trash Tax Total

Memorial Park, located on the northeast corner of N. Denny St. and E. Kosse St. The park features a pavilion with playground equipment and picnic tables.

A.M. Ferguson Park, located at 401 S. Hughes was established in 1971 as a baseball field for ages 5 through 8.

Bicentennial Park, established in 1976 and located on the west side service road of southbound US 75. This 5-acre park contains two baseball fields. Kids ages 11-14 utilize the north field while the south field is for youngsters who are nine and ten.

Reed Park, located at 1000

Swanner Dr. and is a community park with swings, slides and picnic areas

Summit Hill Park, a newly dedicated park to the City of Howe from LGI Homes for the new subdivision called Summit Hill. The park offers a gazebo and park benches under beautiful shade

Casey & Dot Jones Park, Plans are underway to construct hiking and biking trails as well as tennis courts along with baseball, football and soccer facilities. The city has applied for a grant that will help kick-start the development of this park into a center of recreational activities.

# **Youth Sports**

Howe offers youth football, basketball, baseball and softball.

Howe Youth Baseball signups are in January and information can be found at www.leaguelineup .com/howeyouthbaseball



Howe Youth Softball signups are in January and information can be found at www.leaguelineup .com/howeyouthsoftball

Howe Youth Football signups are in June and information can be

found at www.leaguelineup .com/howeyouthfootball.com

Howe Youth Cheer is operated by Athletic Cheer Force at 210 S. Collins Frwy, Howe, TX. They can be reached at 903-815-1296 or athleticcheerforce.com

Howe Youth Basketball signups for boys and girls are in October and information can be found at www.leaguelineup .com/howeyouthbasketball



# **City Services**

The City is your provider for water, 2. Online through Utility Billing waste water treatment and refuse disposal. These three services are included in the utility bill.

Payment for utility service is due before the tenth of each month. After the 10th, a late payment of 10% is applied. (cut-off day for non-payment is the 21st of the month. Reconnection fee is \$50 during normal business hours and \$75 for "after-hours" reconnection). If you have city utilities and do not receive a bill for a specific month by the tenth, contact the utility department at 903.532.5571.

In addition to a night drop box located on the east of side of city hall, payments can be made in person, over the phone, U.S. Mail, or bank draft. The city accepts cash, checks, online bill pay, and Visa and Mastercard (debit or credit).

Any form of payment received after the 10th will be charged the late applicable fee.

- 1. We accept the following methods of payment: cash, check, money order, debit, credit:
- a. Night deposit
- b. Mail
- c. Credit/debit by phone
- d. Credit/debit in person

Company (read NOTICE below) (customer must be set up through our website

http://www.cityofhowe.org with information from their water bill.

NOTICE to eBill / ePay Users eBills are the paperless way to receive and pay your utility bills online and thus eliminate costly paper bills sent through the U.S. mail. You have the option sign up or not. Once signed up for eBills (paperless billing) you will no longer receive paper bills sent via regular mail.

If you wish to pay online, you are required to sign up for eBills (or ePay). Your regular paper bills will then no longer be sent in the U.S. mail. You have the option of viewing and/or paying your bill online. You do NOT have to pay it online. If you wish to receive paper bills via the US Mail AND sign-up for eBills/ePay, you must call the City Hall and request continuation of paper bills via the US Mail.

On the city website at www.cityofhowe.org, look for the red button (as seen below) to pay

View/Pay eBills

## **Recycling and Refuse**

The refuse collection company contracted by the city will provide certain items (tires, batteries, roll-out carts or dumpsters. Residential collections are made each Tuesday barring holidays that before placing items for bulk pick fall on Tuesdays or in case of extreme weather conditions. Containers need to be placed at the Also on the first Saturday a large curb-side or edge of the street no later than Seven a.m. each Tuesday. Please collect your container once the company has emptied the container. Items that are not in the container will not be collected. Please place your refuse in a plastic bag before placing it in A recycling bin(s) is also located at the container.

The first Saturday of each month is "bulk item" day. Items need to be at your regular collection location by seven a.m. Since the

collection company will not pick up appliances and similar items) if you have questions contact city hall

container is located at the City Utility complex located in the 400 blk of South Hughes. It is typically available starting at 8 a.m. and closed at noon or when it is filled, whichever comes first.

the Utility complex and is typically available for use during regular business hours. Please contact city hall before taking items to the recycling bin.



# **QUICK FACTS**

# HISTORY OF HOWE



Located on the US 75 growth corridor between McKinney and the Red River, Howe is ideally located and poised for both residential and commercial development.

Locally owned businesses ranging from restaurants, antiques shops, to numerous providers of different services have contributed to an increase in sales tax receivables of \$183,000 in 2010 to \$317,000 in 2016. Economic Development Director Monte Walker (mwalker@cityofhowe.org) is heading the "shop local" program here in Howe. Monte is aggressively seeking a grocery store, which is consistently the number one business citizens would like to have locate in Howe. Howe has an active Chamber of Commerce and an active Keep Howe Beautiful committee. Contact Monte at 903.532.6080 for information on the Howe Development Alliance, Chamber of Commerce or Keep Howe Beautiful.

Jeff Stanley (jstanley@cityofhowe.org) who is the Mayor of Howe and has held that position since 2008 is leading the city in a positive financial direction with the cooperation of a progressive City Council.

Chief of Police Matt Whitworth (mwhitworth@cityofhowe.org) leads a team of seven officers that are dedicated to protecting the citizens of Howe

The Howe Volunteer Fire Department has a full slate of qualified firefighters led by Fire Chief Robert Maniet.

City Secretary Joy Stevens (jstevens@cityofhowe.org) 903.532.5571 is available to answer any and all questions concerning the operations at city hall.

David Wortham (dwortham@cityofhowe.org), Director of Public Works, is in charge of the water, sewer, and refuse collection departments.



Coming Soon Hidden Creek Pavilion,



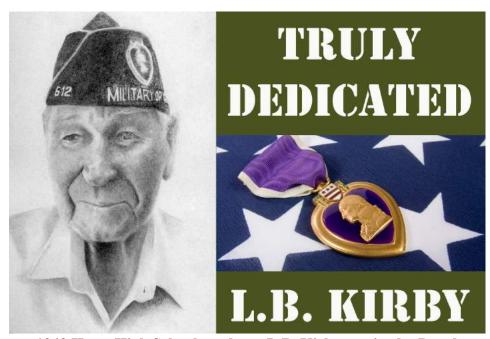
Mame Roberts featured in the 1940 Rotarian Magazine.

Founded in 1872, Howe was incorporated and became a "town" in 1884 and originally came into existence as a result of a land purchase agreement between Houston and Texas Central Railway and Jabez Haning (pronounced Hey-ning). Howe at 873 feet, the highest point on the rail line between Houston and the Red River, was initially named Summit. The railroad representative who negotiated the land purchase with Mr. Haning was F.M. Howe which led to renaming the city "Howe".

As a major grain shipping city in the late 1800's and the home of the Red Rust-Proof Oats Company, the population stood at 450 in 1890 and had churches, hotels, doctors, barbers, druggists, and a gristmill operated by a Farmer's Alliance Cooperative.

Newspapers published from the founding of the City until the present include the *Howe Herald* that ran from 1890 and ceased operation around 1910. In the 1930' and 40's, the city was served by *The Howe Messenger*. Former Texas Governor James Ferguson published *The Howe Chronicle* along with his brother A.M. Ferguson during the late 1930's. *The Howe Enterprise* was established in 1963 and is entering the 54th year of publication. Today you can read the paper on-line at howeenterprise.com.

Howe became nationally known in 1940 when Mame Roberts became a national figure in beatification programs. As a result of Ms. Roberts' determination and hard work, her home town of Howe was named "Prettiest Little Town in Texas" by *Reader's Digest* and *Life Magazine*.



1943 Howe High School graduate L.B. Kirby received a Purple Heart for his heroism in World War II.

# **HOWE LEADERSHIP**

Mayor: Jeffrey Stanley Mayor Pro-Tem: Sam Haigis Councilmember: Darren Foster Councilmember: Georgia Richardson

Councilmember: Bill French Councilmember: Sam Haigis Councilmember: Jonathan Coleman City Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at Council Chambers, located at 700 W. Haning St., Howe, Texas, 75459

## **HELPFUL CONTACTS**

Cable, Internet and Telephone Service	<u>e</u>	
Cable One	903-893-6548	www.cableone.net
Dish Network (LOCAL)	903-892-3499	cavenderht.com
Direct TV	855-567-1663	www.directtv.com
Frontier	888-800-3390	https://frontier.com
Chamber		
Howe Area Chamber of Commerce	903-532-6080	www.howechamber.com
Grayson County		
Sherman Animal Control	903-892-7255	www.ci.sherman.tx.us
Jury Information	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/jury
Sheriff's Deptartment	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/sheriff
Tax Assessor	903-813-4200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax assess
1dx Assessor	705-015- <del>1</del> 200	www.co.grayson.tx.us/tax assess
Electricity and Gas Service		
Atmos Energy	888-286-6700	www.atmosenergy.com
GCEC (Electric)	903-482-5231	www.gcec.net
Oncor (TXU)	800-242-9113	www.oncor.com
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Post Office	000 500 5404	
Howe Post Office	903-532-5431	www.usps.com
Banks		
Independent Bank – Howe	903-532-5521	www.independent-bank.com
independent bank – Howe	705-552-5521	www.macpendent-bank.com
Schools		
Howe ISD Administration	903-532-5518	www.howeisd.net
Howe Elementary School	903-532-3320	www.howeisd.net
Howe Middle School	903-532-3286	www.howeisd.net
Howe High School	903-532-3236	www.howeisd.net
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News		
Howe Enterprise online newspaper	469-712-5970	www.howeenterprise.com
Herald Democrat	903-893-8181	www.heralddemocrat.com
KXII-TV	903-892-8123	www.kxii.com
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City Hall

116 E. Haning St., 903-532-5571 City Manager: Joe Shephard City Secretary: Joy Stevens

Utility Billing and Municipal Court 116 E. Haning St. 903-532-5571 Utility Clerk: Beccy Roberts Court Clerk: Becky Hogenson (After hours night drop available)

**Public Works** 

317 S. Hughes St.

**Public Works Director: David Wortham** 

**Code Enforcement** 

317 S. Hughes St.

**Code Enforcement Officer: Bert Dowlen** 

**Howe Fire Department** 

118 E. Haning 903-532-6888 (non-

emergency)

Fire Chief: Robert Maniet

**Howe Police Department** 

700 W. Haning St. 903-532-9971 (nonemergency) Dispatch 903-813-4411 Police Chief: Matt Whitworth Police Sergeant: Michael Hill

**Economic Development** 

101 E. Haning St. 903-532-6080 EDC Director: Monte Walker

<u>City Boards and Commissions</u> All meetings take place at 700 W. Haning St.

Planning & Zoning Commission
Meets third Monday as needed

Howe Community Facilities
Development Corporation
Meets as needed

For more information visit the city website www.cityofhowe.org

Howe Area Chamber of Commerce

**Volunteer Board Members** 

Robert Cannaday - President
Jonathan Coleman - Vice President
LeAndra Beckemeyer
Sheryl Bentley
Tom Defrange
Monte Walker

www.howechamber.com

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Auto & Motorcycle, Towing
85 Redden Rd, Van Alstyne, TX 75495
http://adamsautotow.com/
903-482-5784 ladams80@msn.com

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Construction & Building Services, Heating & Air Conditioning 2917 Wolf Front Rd, Van Alstyne, TX 75459

http://www.americanefficiencysolutions.com/ 214-284-6309 mike@aes-llc.net

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Health

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Churches

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Public Utilities & Environment, TV/Cable/Internet 6202 Texoma Parkway, Sherman, TX http://www.cavendertv.com/ 903-892-3499 chris@cavenderht.com

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Business & Professional Services, Cleaning, Construction & Building Services, Personal Services & Care 909 E. FM 902, Howe, TX 75459 http://www.cleanstripe.com 254-640-9431 (Main) john@cleanstripe.com

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#### El Patio Escondido Mexican Restaurant & Cantina

Restaurant

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### First Baptist Church Howe

100 W. Davis, Howe, TX 75459 http://www.fbchowe.org/ 903-532-5504 info@fbchowe.org

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Finance & Insurance, Mortgage, Real 714 N. Travis St., Sherman, TX 75090 http://www.guildmortgage.com/officers/ andrewmcelyea 469-744-4727 AMcElyea@GuildMortgage.net

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Education P.O. Box 756, Howe, TX 75459https://www.facebook.com/ communitylibrary/ atchison.melissa@howeisd.net

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105 W. Tutt St., Howe, TX 75459 http://www.Howe, TX 75459isd.net/ 903-532-3228 wilson.kevin@howeisd.net

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382 Eagle Point Rd., Van Alstyne, TX http://www.theuseltongroup.com/ 469-525-7281 kim@theiseltongroup.com

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Past Chamber Board Member

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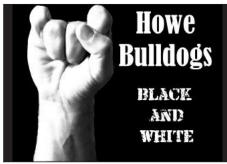
PERSONAL MEMBERSHIPS - \$25 ANNUALLY

**HOWECHAMBER.COM** 

# Things you need to know...



The "V" in downtown is a victory light that is only lit when the varsity football team wins. It is a tradition that has been in Howe since 1977. The tradition is to light the V as soon as the team wins and turn it off the following Thursday before the next games of the week.



All schools have their own special symbols and Howe is no different. The hand is formed to make the representation of a Bulldog by bending the index and pinky fingers halfway to give the Bulldog sign. This has been prevalent in Howe since the midto-late 1980s.



There are only 26 active Texas high school football stadiums that are older than Howe's Bulldog Stadium. Opening in 1935, no stadium in North Texas, other than the Cotton Bowl (1932) and Fort Worth's Amon Carter Stadium (1930), are older than Bulldog Stadium.



Howe's Fall Festival is a 40-yeartradition. The event takes place typically in October, but has been moved to Nov. 4 for 2017.

The Fall Festival originally began in Downtown Howe, but moved to the Howe Middle School parking lot starting in 1986.

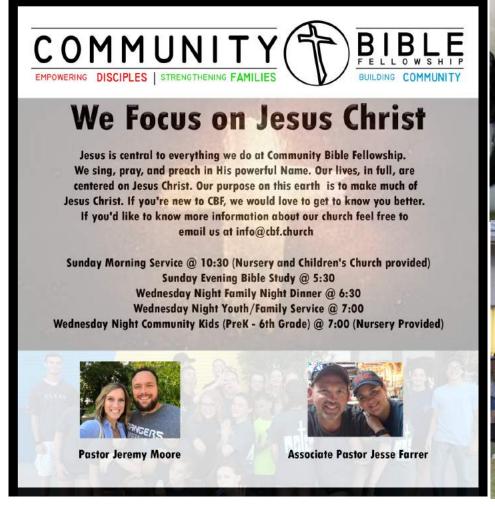
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