

CITY OF NEEDVILLE

LOCATION: Needville is forty-five miles south of Houston on Highway 36, and ten miles south of Rosenberg on Highway 36

POPULATION: 2,600 within the city limits

INDUSTRY: Cotton farming, rice farming, grass farming, ranching, soybean farming and maize farming. The city has two cotton gins and a rice dryer.

CITY GOVERNMENT : City Council meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at City Hall

EDUCATION: Needville Independent School District. Pre-K, Kindergarten, Elementary, Intermediate schools are located within the city limits. The Middle School, Junior High and High School are located five miles outside the city south on Highway 36.

CHURCHES: Many churches representing most faiths

POSTAL: 3000 School Street - Phone: 979/793-4427

TELEPHONE: Consolidated Communications

LIBRARY: Albert George County Library - 9230 Gene Street – Phone: 979/793-4270

RECREATION: The Harvest Fest Park and Skrabanek Park are available for picnics, play areas, and jogging. Brazos Bend State Park and the George Observatory are located about 20 miles from Needville. This 4,897 acre park provides hiking trails and camping areas. Bank or pier fishing is permitted; no boating, wading or swimming is allowed because of the abundant alligator population. The Arroyo Seco Historical Park is at the A.P. George Ranch located on FM 762 northeast of Needville. Visitors are treated to a journey back in time as they tour the 19th century village and ranch grounds. Country Christmas is held the first week of December, downtown Needville. Texian Market Days are held the later part of October at the George Ranch. The Needville Youth Fair is the last weekend in April, the Harvest Fest is the third weekend in October, the Needville Volunteer Fire Department's Bar-B-Q is the third Sunday in August, Fireman's Open House for the school children is the second week of September.

COOK-OFFS: The Needville Volunteer Fire Department Fireman's Smoke Showing and Cook-off is the first weekend in March. The Harvest Fest Cook-off is the third weekend of October. Barbara Jordan Cook-off – Barbara Jordan Youth Center

NURSING HOME FACILITIES: SPJST Nursing Home #2 is located at 8611 Main Street – Phone: 979/793-4256

MEDICAL FACILITIES: South Texas Medical Clinic is located 3006 School Street. Mora Care is located at 13737 Highway 36 in Needville. Oak Bend Medical Hospital is located in Richmond, Texas (15 miles), Gulf Coast Medical Center is located in Wharton, Texas (26 miles), Fort Bend Community Hospital and Methodist Sugarland Hospital are both located in Sugarland (25 miles)

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: Amegy Bank – 3328 School Street – Phone: 979/793-4171, First Prosperity Bank – 13325 Highway 36 – Phone: 979/793-4112, New First Bank, 8914 Main Street – Phone: 979/793-7000

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Needville Volunteer Fire Department

UTILITIES: **Electricity** – CenterPoint - **Gas** – CenterPoint –
Water/Sewer/Trash – City of Needville/Allied Republic Waste

NEWSPAPERS: Gulf Coast Tribune (weekly – Thursday) Phone: 979-793-6560
Fort Bend Herald (daily) 281/232-3737

COMMISSIONER PCT. #1 Richard Morrison – Sub office is located at 9110 Long Street Phone: 979/793-4775

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PCT. 1 PLACE 1: Judge Gary Janssen -
Phone: 979-793-3403

CONSTABLE PCT #1: Constable A.J. Dorr – Phone: 979/793-3700