



## Palacios Community Contact Guide

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# Emergency Services= Call 911

Palacios' 911 program gives the citizens and the surrounding area state-of-the-art communication with emergency services. During the crisis of an emergency when every second counts, precious time is saved by police, fire, and paramedics in our city. Our emergency employees and volunteers pride themselves on a very quick response time from anywhere in the city.

Palacios also offers phone calls during emergencies. During storms, hurricanes, or other emergencies, residents will be called with a message concerning the current situation. If you are not receiving these updates, contact City Hall at 361-972-3605.

## Crisis Hotlines

<b>Ambulance Service (EMS)</b>	911
<b>Abuse Hotline</b>	Child/Elder/Spouse 1-800-252-5400
<b>Women's Crisis Hotline</b>	1-800-451-9235
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>	361-971-6275; 972-6682/972-3923
<b>Council on Substance Abuse</b>	1-800-386-0931
<b>Poison Hotline</b>	1-800-764-7661
<b>The Crisis Center (Bay City)</b>	1-800-451-9235

# Government

## **City of Palacios**

City Manager David Kocureck  
311 Henderson, Palacios , Texas 77465  
PH: 361-972-3605

## **City of Palacios Economic Development Corp**

Located at 420 Main  
PH: 361-972-3729.  
Email: [copedc@tisd.net](mailto:copedc@tisd.net)

## **District Judge**

Judge Craig Estlinbaum  
1700 7th Street, Bay City, TX 77414  
PH: 979-244-7635

## **County Judge**

Nate McDonald  
1700 7th Street, Bay City, TX 77414  
PH: 979-244-7605

## **County Clerk**

Janet Hickl  
1700 7th Street, Room 202  
Bay City, TX 77414  
PH: 979-244-7680

## **State Representative Dennis Bonnen**

122 East Myrtle, Angleton, TX 77515  
979-848-1770

## **Matagorda County Precinct #3**

James A. Gibson, Commissioner  
25000 SH 35 South  
Palacios, TX 77465  
361-972-2719

## **Matagorda County Navigation District #1**

Port Director Victor Martinez  
PO Box 551 , Palacios , TX 77465  
PH: 361-972-5556

# Human Services

## **FOEC Thrift Shop**

Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30-11:30am  
706 Commerce St., Palacios  
361-972-6355

## **W.I.C. (Women, Infants, Children)**

1st & Last Wed. - 9:00am - 3:00pm  
361-972-2351

## **Tx. Dept. of Health, Human Services**

Food Stamps, Medicaid eligibility & Tanf  
979-244-1662

# School District

## Palacios Independent School District

Palacios Independent School District is located on Matagorda Bay 110 miles from Houston and/or Corpus Christi and serves a 718 square-mile area of southwest Matagorda and southeast Jackson Counties. District schools (pre kindergarten through grade 12) are fully accredited by the Texas Education Agency and the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities.

The mission of the Palacios Independent School District, the heart of our close-knit, multicultural community, is to ensure that all students possess the knowledge and skills necessary to reach their full potential through an educational system characterized by a foundation of trust, a fully integrated community partnership, a hands-on, individualized curriculum, effective application of current technology, and a dedication to KEEPING STUDENTS FIRST!

Administration Offices	(361) 972-5491
Palacios High School	(361) 972-2571
Palacios Junior High	(361) 972-2417
Central Elementary	(361) 972-2911
Eastside Elementary	(361) 972-2016

# Transportation

## **R-Transit**

979-245-6800

PALACIOS-BAY CITY SHUTTLE

*Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30am to 4:30pm*

\$1.50 each way to ride between Palacios and Bay City.

\$.50 for rides within a city (exact change only).

Children under 12 ride free.

**Click here** for schedules, stop locations, rules and other details.

## **Medicaid Transportation**

800-833-0195

# Library

326 Main Street

Palacios, TX 77465

Phone: 361-972-3234

Fax: 361-972-2142

Hours: M-W: 9-6;  
Thurs-Fri: 1-6  
Sat: 9-2  
Sun: Closed

# Churches

Some information may have changed. Please check with the church for updated information.

## **FBC-Missions**

Seacrest Fellowship  
Seacrest Estates  
Sunday Services: 8:30 a.m  
Church Phone: 361-972-5535

## **First Baptist**

202 Main St  
Sunday School: 9:30  
Sunday Services: 10:50a.m., 6p.m  
Church Phone: 361-972-5486

## **Serendipity Sunday School**

1001 Main St.  
Sunday School: 9:30 am

## **Unity Baptist Mission**

2853 FM Road  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Sunday Services: 10:45 am, 6:30 pm

## **First Presbyterian**

3rd & Morton  
Sunday School: 9:40 am  
Sunday Worship: 10:55 am  
Church Phone: 361-972-2124

## **Primera Inglesia**

4th & Morton  
Escuela Comincal: 9:45 am  
Predicacion: 11:00 am  
Saturday Mass: 6:30 pm  
Church Phone: 361-862-5542

**St. John 's Episcopal**

3rd & Main

Sunday School: 9:30 am

Sunday Worship: 10:30

Church Phone: 361-972-2744

Church Fax: 361-972-1334

**Solid Rock Fellowship**

1800 First St .

Sunday Worship: 11am, 6pm

Church Phone: 361-972-3675

**Palacios Faith Center**

12th & Buffalo Rd

Sunday Worship: 10am, 7pm

Wednesday Service: 7pm

Church Phone: 361-972-5555

**House of God**

Second Presbyterian

(Bilingual) 9th & Morton

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Worship: 10:30am

**Agape Family Outreach**

1811 Newsome Blvd.

Church Phone: 972-0800

Sunday Worship: 10:45am

**Apostolic Assembly**

Sunday School: 9:45am

Sunday Worship: 5pm

Tues. Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm

Thurs. Bible Study: 7:30pm

**United Pentecostal**

525 Morton

Sunday School: 10am

Sunday Worship: 7pm

Wed. Bible Study: 7:30pm

Thurs. Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm

**Pilgrim Rose Baptist**

9th & Moore

Sunday School: 9:45am

Sunday Worship: 11am

Wed. Bible Study: 7pm

Church Phone: 361-972-6482

**Collegeport First Baptist**

Sunday School: 9:30am

Sunday Worship: 10:45am, 5pm

**Collegeport First Presbyterian**

Sunday School: 9am

Sunday Worship: 10am

Church Phone: 361-972-1158

**Labor of Love Ministries**

1008 5th St .

Sunday Worship: 10am

Wed. Worship: 7:30pm

Church Phone: 361-972-2849

**Carancahua Chapel**

Carancahua Community Center

Sunday Service: 8:30am

**La Vina Del Senor**

Domingo: 9:45am, 6pm

Miercoles: 6:30pm

Viernes: 6:30pm

**Our Redeemer Lutheran**

4th & Rorem

Sunday School: 9am

Sunday Worship: 10:15pam

Church Phone: 361-972-3852



**St. Anthony's Catholic**

1004 Magnusson

Confessions: 5-5:45pm on Sat.

Or by appointment.

Sat. Mass: 6pm

Sunday Vietnamese Mass: 8am

Sunday English Mass: 9:30am

Sunday Spanish Mass: 11am

Church Phone: 361-972-2446

**Asamblea Apostolica de la Fe En Cristo Jesus**

710 8th St .

Domingo Escuela Dominical: 9:45am

Phone: 361-972-2419

**First United Methodist Church**

P.O. Box 947, 3rd & Lucas

Sunday School: 9am

Sunday Worship: 10am

Church Phone: 956-342-9075

**Church of God of Prophecy**

508 4th St .

Sunday School: 9:45 am

Sunday Worship: 11am, 6pm

Church Phone: 361-972-6550

**West Palacios Church of God of Prophecy**

808 9th St.

Sunday school: 9:45am

Sunday Worship: 11am, 6pm

Church Phone: 361-972-6262

**Blessing First Baptist**

Sunday School: 8:45

Sunday Worship: 9:45am, 7pm

Church Phone: 361-588-7325

**Blessing Church of God of Prophecy**

Railroad & Pecan St. , Blessing (Bilingual)

Sunday School: 9:45am

Sunday Worship: 11am, 5pm

**Church of Christ**

6th St. at Rorem Ave.

Sunday School: 10am

Sunday Worship: 11am, 6pm

Church Phone: 361-972-2132

**The Living Word Church**

10th & Ritchie

Sunday Worship: 10am, 6pm

Wed. Youth Service: 7pm

Church Phone: 361-972-2352

**Trinity Baptist**

2nd & Rorem

Sunday School: 10am

Sunday Worship: 11am, 6pm

Wed. Prayer Meet: 7pm

Church Phone: 361-972-3139

## Useful Phone Numbers

[Palacios Community Medical Center](#) (Hospital) 361-972-2511  
Palacios Recreations Assoc.-- 361-972-2387.  
Palacios Municipal Court -- 361-972-2583  
Pal. Area Fund of Communities  
Foundation of Texas (CFT) -- 361-972-3960  
Palacios Volunteer Fire Dept. -- 361-972-2121  
Palacios Emergency Medical Service -- 361-972-6589  
[Palacios Chamber of Commerce](#) -- 361-972-2615  
Matagorda County Sheriff's Office -- 361-972-2583  
City of Palacios Economic Dev. Corp -- 361-972-3729  
The Trull Foundation -- 361-972-5241  
[Palacios Area Historical Association Museum](#) -- 361-972-5241  
Mat. Co. Nav. Dist. #1 Har. Master Off. -- 361-972-5556  
Mat. Co. (Pal.) Seawall Com. Office -- 361-972-5012  
Palacios Housing Authority -- 361-972-3721  
Texas Marine Specialist Office -- 361-972-3828  
[Texas Marine Education Center](#) -- 361-972-3774  
Texas Marine Center College Offices -- 361-972-2442  
Palacios Police Department -- 361-972-3112  
[Palacios Beacon](#) (Newspaper) -- 361-972-3009  
Palacios Regatta Team -- 361-972-3066  
Friends of Elder Citizens, Inc -- 361-972-5071  
Fraternal Order of Eagles Hall -- 361-972-3402