

UNITED STATES CENSUS 2010

"The actual enumeration shall be made within three years after the first meeting of the Congress of the United States, and within every subsequent term of 10 years, in such manner as they shall by Law direct."

-- Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States

The Census: A Snapshot

What: The Census is a count of everyone residing in the United States.

Who: All U.S. residents must be counted – both citizens and non citizens.

When: You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by U.S. mail or hand delivery.

Why: The U. S. Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years to count the population and determine the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives.

How: Households should complete and mail back their questionnaires upon receipt. Households that do not respond may receive a replacement questionnaire in early April. Census takers will visit households that do not return questionnaires to take a count in person.

Source: United States Census 2010

“I’m concerned that the 2010 Census will ask a bunch of intrusive questions?”

The 2010 Census will actually be one of the shortest and simplest in U.S. history. It will ask just 10 basic questions including:

- Name
- Sex
- Age and date of birth
- Hispanic origin
- Race
- Household relationship
- If you own or rent your home

“We can't move forward until you mail it back.”

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a [census taker](#), who will ask you the [questions from the form](#).

The majority of the country will receive English-only materials. Households in areas with high concentrations of Spanish-speaking residents may receive a bilingual (English/Spanish) form.

Any personal data you provide is [protected under federal law](#)

ROOSEVELT PARK YOUTH ATHLETICS (RPYA)

Important dates:

- League Appreciation Night @ Extra Innings Wed March 3
- Last day to register Sunday March 14
- Opening Day - Saturday April 24

See <http://rpya.com/> for additional information, news, standings and more!

GRASS/LEAVES/YARD WASTE:

Curbside yard waste pickup will begin on April 6, 2010. RMS will pick-up yard waste **ON THE SAME DAY** as the regular garbage collection. All yard waste must be in recyclable paper bags or special waste containers. Bags will continue to be available at City Hall for a small fee. Yard waste containers can be rented directly from RMS (call 788-5096). Your cooperation in maintaining your grass and yard is of great importance in keeping Roosevelt Park an attractive place to live.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE:

August 14, 2010 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

ROOSEVELT PARK DAY – AUGUST 28, 2010

ATTENTION ARTS AND CRAFTS VENDORS: Spaces are available for Roosevelt Park Day. \$50 for a 10' x 10' space. Call City Hall for more information, or stop by for an application.

Applications are also available for the Roosevelt Park Day Parade. Call City Hall for details.

ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE PARK FOR KIDS:

Will start on **June 15th** and run through **August 5th** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.**

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK – MAY 16 – 22, 2010

National Public Works Week is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as “public works”. The theme for 2010 is “Public Works: Above, Below & All Around You”. National Public Works Week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our local governments...those individuals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED:

April 2, 2010 – Good Friday
May 31, 2010 – Memorial Day

MUSIC IN THE PARK:

June 17th, 2010; July 15th, 2010; and August 19th, 2010. Mark your calendars!

