

## City of Horseshoe Bay Receives River Hero Award

On Thursday, June 3, 2021, the City of Horseshoe Bay was presented with the River Hero Award at the Colorado River Alliance's 2021 River Heroes of the Highland Lakes awards and reception. The city received this award for water conservation and resource protection efforts that are part of our community's convictions. The city was recognized for innovative work with the WaterSmart Customer Portal and leak detection program. This is the second prestigious award received for the City's conservation endeavors in 2021, first being the Blue Legacy Award received in April.

The city was also recognized for several other programs developed to assist residents in being good stewards of our resources related to water conservation and quality protection. Programs include free irrigation audits, native and drought resistant plant demonstration gardens at City Hall, rainwater harvesting initiative, save the honeybee relocation initiative, Monarch Butterfly Pledge activities, 100% beneficially reuse of treated effluent to supplement three golf courses water demand, hosting irrigation system schools, and water quality testing in conjunction with the Colorado River Watch.

The city staff and residents are engaged to actively preserve our heritage and the natural beauty of our community and that is the reason for the recognition. We are proud to be named as a "Hero of the Colorado River" and would like to express our appreciation to all of the city staff, councils, and citizens for doing their part to protect the river we love.



Water Conservation Inspector Bill Teeter and Utilities Director Jeff Koska with the City of Horseshoe Bay's Colorado River Alliance River Hero Award.

To learn more about the City's efforts please connect to the City's website [horseshoe-bay-tx.gov](http://horseshoe-bay-tx.gov).