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### Sagemont Park to meet

The Sagemont Park Community Improvement Association will hold its homeowners' meeting Thursday July 13, at The Gardens, 12001 Beamer, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Agenda items include election of officers (board of directors) for the upcoming year, proposed deed restriction changes, deed restriction violations and community improvement issues and actions. The meeting is open for all Sagemont Park homeowners and res-

### Knights to hold blood drive

Knights of Columbus Council 9201 will host a blood drive Sunday, July 16, at St. Luke the Evange list, located at 11011 Hall Road, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Appointments are preferred but not necessary. For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/geo.

### Lakes of Golfcrest to meet

The Lakes of Golfcrest HOA will hold a meeting on Thursday, July 6, at the Sagemeadow MUD building, 10755 Hall at 6:30 p.m.. All Lakes of Golfcrest homeowners are invited

### Coffee with the Constable

Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia will be at Donut Haven, 10802 Hughes Road at Beamer, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. each Thursday as part of the weekly Coffee With the Constable series. The next event will take place Thursday, July 6. For more information, call Kay Barbour at 713-419-3545.

### Heavy trash pickup set

City residents south of Fuqua will have heavy trash pickup Thursday, July 13 (second Thursday of the month). City residents north of Fuqua and west of the Gulf Freeway will have heavy trash pickup Friday, July 14 (second Friday of the month). July is for tree waste only. Due to a larger amount of debris being discarded during the COVID-19 pandemic, pickups may be delayed. For information, visit www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste or call 311.

### Beltway closed for repairs

All westbound Beltway 8 main lanes near Gulf Freeway will be closed through Thursday, Aug. 31, to make emergency repairs, according to Texas Department of Transportation officials. All westbound traffic will be forced to exit the main lanes at SH 3/Old Galveston and be diverted to the Beltway 8 frontage lanes. The westbound entrance ramps will be closed at SH 3/ Old Galveston, Crenshaw and Genoa Red Bluff. The westbound main lanes will reopen at Beamer. Eastto the Gulf Freeway will remain open. TxDOT officials say the closures are necessary to make emergency repairs near the westbound Sabo exit, where the ground is sinking. The closures are expected to cause

### Local COVID cases reported

The number of active COVID-19 cases in the South Belt community remained roughly on par with the previous week, according to Harris County

As of Monday, July 3, there were 224 active cases in 77089, up two from the previous week. To date, 142 from the ZIP code have died from the disease. no increase from the previous week.

In ZIP code 77075, there were 13 active cases, no change from the previous week. To date, there have been 84 deaths in the ZIP code, no increase from the In 77034, there were 22 active cases, no change

from the previous week. To date, 92 residents from

crease from the previous week.

According to Harris County officials, the vast majority of the fatalities suffered from pre-existing

Statistics are updated daily and include numbers from within the Houston city limits and through-out Harris County. To view an interactive map, visit covid-harriscounty.hub.arcgis.com/pages/cumula-

### Gulf Freeway closures set

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on I-45 will be closed from FM 518 to FM 517 in League City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through, Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 517 in League City to FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access Road in Dickinson/Texas City daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30. One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 2004/Camp Wallace Access Road in Dickinson/Texas City to FM 519/Main Street in La Marque daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly

from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from FM 519/Main Street in La Marque to Sailfish Street in Hitchcock daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

One northbound main lane and one southbound main lane on the Gulf Freeway will be closed from Sailfish Street in Hitchcock to Galveston Causeway Bridge in Tiki Island daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. through Sept. 30.

### Ellington eRecycling event

The City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department's monthly electronic recycling event will take place Saturday, July 8, at the Neighborhood Recycling Center at Ellington Airport from 9

Residents are encouraged to arrive early, however, as the event ends once trucks are full. Recycling electronics keeps potentially harmful materials, such as mercury, cadmium, lead and cathode ray tubes out of the waste stream and the environment. Items accepted are PCs, servers, keyboards, mice, laptops, game consoles, monitors, small kitchen appliances, memory chips, hubs and routers, printers, copiers, scanners, fax machines, projectors, rechargeable batteries, cable boxes, car batteries, telephones, cellphones, PDAs, tape drives, hard drives, cords, cables

The collection events take place the second Saturday of each month. For additional information, visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call 311.

# Turner condemns state's 2023 legislative session

### City's biennial legislative report slams priorities of Republican leadership

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner recently rethe emphasis on defending local control rather than leased the city's 2023 Texas Legislative Session Report, sternly condemning many of the actions taken by the state's Republican leadership.

"Unfortunately, this session focused much more on defending municipal authority and services versus changing state law to better serve the shared constituents of Houston," the biennial report read. "The limited number of legislative priorities shows

improving services that Houstonians experience."

Turner released the following statement about the legislative session and subsequent city report.

"The 88th Texas Legislative session concluded as one of the most direct and sustained attacks on local authority and city services. Legislators filed a record of 8,000+ bills during the regular session with roughly 2,000 affecting city services.

### Hundreds enjoy return of July 4 parade

South Belt celebrates July 4

Hundreds of area residents lined local streets Tuesday, July 4, as the annual South Belt Fourth

of July parade returned with a bang after a three-year hiatus. Crowds of people are shown

above rising to their feet, as local first responders kick off the 2023 event at the parade route's

starting point near Fuqua Street and Beamer Road. The area was spared significant rainfall

Houston police seek robbery suspect

known male entered the Academy Sports store at the above address, according to HPD officials. The short and tan cap. Anyone with information on the identity of this suspect is urged to contact the HPD

male walked to the bicycle section, took one of the Robbery Division at 713-308-0700 or Crime Stopelectric bikes and rolled it to the front of the store. pers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

during the event, as sporadic showers had been predicted throughout the day.

The Houston Police Department recently re-

leased store surveillance footage in hopes of identi-

fying a suspect accused of stealing from a business

in the 10400 block of the Gulf Freeway at Edge-

On Monday, May 8, around 8:30 p.m., an un-

brook. (See photos below.)

The annual South Belt Fourth of July parade returned with a bang Tuesday, July 4, with several hundreds of area residents taking part in the celebration. The yearly parade, held 33 out of the last 36 years, had been put on hold since 2020 due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. (The parade was rained out in 2018.) Dozens of local groups decorated their vehi-

cles as part of the event.

Taking home the noncommercial award for issue.

Most Original was a tie between SWAT (South Belt girls Softball Association) and former resident Rudy Alafa driving "World Champion Houston Astro";

Taking home the award for Most Original commercial entry was Tigers Eye Party Rentals and for Most Patriotic was Bernardo Aldape III Attorney at Law, PLLC.

See additional photos Page 4 and next week's

The male got on the bike and rode it out of the

The suspect described as a black male, between

store. As the suspect was leaving, he bumped into

one of the employees with the bike. The suspect

fled the store on the bike in an unknown direction.

25 to 40 years old, wearing light blue pants and

In preparation for the legislative session, the City of Houston identified legislative priorities pushing for changes in state law that improve city services and public safety. These issues include reforms on street racing, bandit signs, Tier II reporting, auto sears, Houston Forensic Science Center reporting, Lake Houston funding (flood mitigation) and changing Emergency Detention Orders.

While keeping the safety and welfare of Houstonians at top of mind, the Government Relations Team tirelessly defended against countless attempts by the Legislature to preempt a blistering amount of city services.

Three detrimental bills listed include House Bill 2127, 'Death Star Preemption'; Senate Bill 1015, which limits a city's role in contesting electric utility rate hikes; and House Bill 3340, which would have unraveled historic progress made under the

The Government Relations Team worked diligently to gather written and oral testimony from experts within each city department to ensure that Houston's story was being told and the impacts of these bills to Houstonians would be minimal.

Even in the face of stern opposition this session, the City of Houston garnered several legislative successes including, convention center and major events funding (Senate Bills 1057 and 1158, respectively), catalytic converter reforms (Senate Bill 224), and concrete batch plants permitting and distancing requirement reforms (Senate Bill 1397).

Overall, this report highlights the City's legislative successes, challenges, and testimonies for each bill that directly impact city services and operations, while also serving as a resource.

The City of Houston 2023 Legislative Report is available for review at www.houstontx.gov/legisla-

### **County continues flood projects** Recent work also includes emergency repairs

The Harris County Flood Control District is continuing its efforts to mitigate flooding in the South Belt area by engaging in multiple ongoing projects throughout the community.

The following is a list of current county endeavors, released by HCFCD to keep area residents abreast of the projects:

Active maintenance project

 Project ID - A120-08-00-X005 (Repair project to correct void beneath concrete collector struc-

• Location - Between Kirkglen Drive and Beltway 8.

• Project is in construction phase.

**Recently completed maintenance projects** - Project ID - A120-00-00-X028 (Slope failure Emergency repair).

• Location - Near the intersection of Beamer Road and Scarsdale. • Project was completed in 2020.

- Project ID - A120-04-01-X004 (Slope erosion repairs and concrete channel lining replacement).

• Location - along the channel between Sagecanyon Drive and at Sageking Drive.

• Project was completed in 2021. Active capital and bond projects

South Belt Storm Water Detention Basin -

www.hcfcd.org/Activity/Active-Projects/Clear-Creek/C-05-South-Belt-Stormwater-Detention-Basin-A520-03-00. · The basin is located on Mud Gully/Beam-

er Ditch, HCFCD Unit 120-00-00, near the intersection of Beamer Road and South Fork Boulevard. Occupying approximately 59 acres of land, construction on Phase 3 began in spring 2020 and was substantially complete in fall 2022. Previous phases of the project were completed in partnership with Galveston County in 2018 and 2019.

• Phase 3 cost was \$15.3 million.

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# HFD offers carbon monoxide tips

bon monoxide (CO) poisoning, the Houston Fire Department has released some safety tips related

On Thursday, June 22, HFD was dispatched to a report of a cardiac arrest at about 10:30 a.m. in an apartment complex at 6500 W. 43rd. Upon arrival it was determined to be a carbon monoxide

HFD Hazmat also responded to the scene.

scious patients in an apartment unit.

It appears a gas-powered generator was used inside the apartment unit and run throughout the night. Two individuals from the same apartment unit were transported to the hospital. An adult and three children in an adjoining unit were found to have symptoms of CO poisoning and were also transported to the hospital.

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# Pct. 2 deputies make Edgebrook arrests

Following complaints from concerned residents, deputies with Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's office have made at least five arrests this past week at the intersection of Edgebrook and the Gulf Freeway.

"This area in which they were observed has been a high crime area that is known for various amounts of criminal activity," Garcia posted the site.

on his Facebook page. "Citizens have expressed concern in this particular area due to suspicious activity and panhandling."

Arrests were for minor crimes ranging from open warrants to failure to identify. The actions were done in coordination with recent Precinct 2 efforts to remove homeless encampments from

### Veteran reports missing service dog A local Vietnam veteran is searching for his

missing service dog. Alejandro "Alex" Garza said his canine com-

panion Little Man, a Yorkshire terrier, went missing Sunday, June 25, as the man was doing his laundry at the Washateria location in the 10700 block of Sagetree at Sabo near Home Depot.

Garza said he suspects the dog may have been stolen because of his high value. The veteran said the dog's support is missed.

"He would take care of me," said Garza. "He would take care of me always."

Anyone with information on the missing dog is asked to contact Garza at 281-381-5490.

# Garcia addresses area seniors



Harris County Precinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia hosted a senior luncheon Tuesday, June 27, at CT Church on Almeda Genoa. More than 130 area seniors joined for fun, lunch and fellowship at the event, facilitated by CT pastors Richard Vega and Jimmy Easter. Garcia urged attendees to keep on eye on the elderly in the community during the excessive heat. The constable said a similar follow-up event is being planned for the near future.



# Chase leads to multiple charges

June 17, 2023, at approximately 6:40 p.m., Precinct 8 Deputy Cratty initiated a traffic stop in the 5900 block of Beltway 8 on a black Hyundai 4D for allegedly speeding.

Upon initial approach, Cratty observed the opera-

**Evidence** tor to have an AR-15-style magazine protruding from his pants. Cratty later observed an AR-15style rifle in the vehicle and requested the operator exit for his safety. The driver failed to comply and fled the scene.

Cratty pursued for approximately 8.5 miles

until the vehicle came to a stop in the 9200 block of Winkler Drive. After a short standoff, the driver surrendered and was placed in custody. The driver was identified as 32-year-old Phelix Anthony Garza Jr. A check of Garza's information revealed he was currently on probation for felony assault of a family member and has a history of violent felonies and drug trafficking. A search of the vehicle incident to arrest yielded a short barrel AR-15 style rifle, 3 loaded 30 round magazines, a loaded .45 cal pistol and \$11,300.00 in U.S. currency.

The Harris County District Attorney's Office was contacted and accepted charges of felony evading and felon in possession of weapon but declined the money seizure citing insufficient evidence to link it to criminal activities. Garza was transported to the Harris County Joint Processing Center where his bonds were set at a total of

# JFD seniors receive '23 Vanguard Community Service Awards



Shown, left to right, are Valerie Hendershot, licensed surgical assistant; Jennifer Villanue-

va, certified surgical technologist III; Dr. Farzaneh Banki, professor in the Department of

Surgery at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston, thoracic surgeon affiliated

with Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital; Kaily Saltaformaggio, RN; Ruben Garza,

Local library events set

In case of storms or adverse weather, refer to library website for details.

**Bracewell Branch Library** 

Bracewell Library is at 9002 Kingspoint. Customers are encouraged to visit the building to browse, check out and return materials, use the computers and Wi-Fi, and check out holds. For

information, visit https://houstonlibrary.org/. For online learning, visit https://houstonlibrary.

org/online-learning-7556 or call 832-393-2580. Hours are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thurs

Book drop

sources for Kids accesses a Virtual Storytime provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

at 11 a.m. The archived storytimes are found on Facebook under Houston Public Library

24/7 with a MY Link Library Card at wwwhoustonlibrary.org, including e-books and e-au-

diobooks, streaming TV, movie and music services, online classes and tutoring and databases.

Until further notice, only electronic items (i.e. e-books, e-audio books, etc.) are eligible for

holds and check-out. HPL has a collection of free e-books and audio books. Visit the catalog

for previously requested hold selection may be in a digital format. Instructions on download-

**Parker Williams Library** 

mask and social distancing.

The book drop is open. Social media links are Facebook.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary and

The following events are scheduled for Parker Williams Library, 10851 Scarsdale Blvd.:

Parker Williams Library is open. The library will follow state and county guidelines for

Houston Public Library's many free online resources and digital services are available

The book drop is open. Library materials can be returned. The library continues to provide

Thursday, July 6, 3 – 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required.

Monday, July 10, 3 – 4 p.m. Open lab - computer class. Registration required.

Visit https://houstonlibrary.libcal.com/calendar/events for more library events.

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licensed surgical assistant; and Angela Barnett, certified surgical technologist.

a.m. - 5 p.m. Bracewell is closed Sundays.

not be placed in the book drop, but taken inside.

Virtual Storytimes. Another virtual program is Craft.

Thursday, July 6, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Conversation club.

Monday, July 10, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Family story time

Tuesday, July 11, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Babies 'n' books.

Wednesday, July 12, 11 a.m. - noon. Tech time.

- Have a library card number and PIN handy.

- A pickup time and instructions will be given.

Online services

- Use HCPL Wi-Fi service with HCPL's drive-up Wi-Fi.

Listen to audiobooks through RBDigital or OverDrive.

Read along and play with picture books on TumbleBooks

Tuesday, July 11, 2-3 p.m. Slime time. Registration required. Tuesday, July 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Magic: The Gathering.

Wednesday, July 12, 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Camp Little Rock Stars.

Wednesday, July 12, 6 – 7 p.m. 3D Printer orientation. Registration required.

Parker Williams "No-Contact Curbside Holds Pick-Up"

After receiving notification that holds are ready for pickup, call 832-927-7870.

- Upon arriving, park in one of the two parking spots reserved for curbside holds.

- Attend an HCPL program or story time online through Facebook or YouTube.

- Stream classic films, Indie cinema and award-winning documentaries on Kanopy

Hours are Monday, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. - 8

Download e-books and audiobooks, stream movies, research and learn at www.hcpl.net.

- Check an account to renew loans or request books, e-books, comics or graphic novels.

p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Friday, 1– 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Visit https://www.hcpl.net/branch/parker-williams-branch-library for details.

- Be prepared to show a library card or other form of ID for verification.

Thursday, July 6, 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Toddler time.

Friday, July 7, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Camp lego.

Monday, July 10, 7 – 8 p.m. Game night.

ing the e-book or audio book are on the site

Instagram.com/ParkerWilliamsLibrary.

school who share a commitment and sense of responsibility for their families, peers, comselor; Dylan Campos, Isabella Lara, Destiny Ramirez, Yael Azuara, Sandy Hernandez,

# Surgical team performs 1,000 hiatal hernia procedures

McGovern Medical School at from across the state and the

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This event serves as a re-

minder of the hazards of car-

bon monoxide, a colorless,

odorless, and tasteless gas that

can can be deadly if present

inside a closed space. CO poi-

soning may cause symptoms

such as headaches, nausea,

dizziness, disorientation and

fatigue that are often mistaken

greatly from person to per-

son depending on age, overall

health and length of exposure.

inhaled,

monoxide is absorbed into the

bloodstream 200 times as fast

These effects can vary

for other illnesses.

as oxygen.

"They are excited to stop tak-1.000 hiatal hernia surgeries, it ing antacids, to experience betis an incredible achievement," ter sleep and to see an overall said Noel Cárdenas. improvement in their health.

Pearland Hospitals. The Esophageal Disease Center encompasses a multi- traordinary care and expertise disciplinary team of caregivers our physicians and staff deliver

The following is a list of

Purchase a carbon mon-

Install a carbon monoxide

detector in the hallway near

every separate sleeping area of

safety tips to help prevent such

oxide detector if one uses gas

tragedies from taking place:

generators.

well ventilated.

doors and vents.

Patients can return to daily activities just two weeks after

vice president and CEO at Me-

morial Hermann Southeast and

"It's a testament to the ex-

surgery and are fully recovered

# HFD carbon monoxide safety tips

- Check your CO detector

Generators should be otherwise afford them. placed a minimum of 20 feet Visit www.houstonfire.org

for qualifications and submit a request through the smoke

# Elected officials share their words

### **Dave Martin, Mayor Pro Tiem** Checking business around "E"

This is the perfect time to of Summer 2023.

ake sure Lake Houston resmake sure Lake Houston residents and visitors are aware of the Lake Houston Safety Plan. This plan was created by District E in collaboration with the Houston Fire Department, Houston Police Department, Houston Planning Department, Houston Office of Emergency Management, Houston Emergency Centrail, replacing park benches ter, and the Houston Public

Works Department. The Lake Houston Safety Plan provides both Lake Houston residents and visiting recreational users with information that will prepare them to better identify their location on the lake and how to best report a lake incident to 9-1-1 dispatchers. #KnowYourZone in the event of an emergency. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact HPD Lake Patrol at 832-394-9854.

Please keep in mind we are experiencing prolonged extreme heat advisories and it is important to familiarize vourself with the symptoms for heat exhaustion. Heat exhaustion occurs when your body overheats due to exposure to high temperatures and humidity. Symptoms can include nausea, headache, weakness, and confusion. To prevent heat exhaustion, it's essential to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of light-colored clothing, and avoid being outdoors during the hottest part of the day. If you start to experience symptoms of heat exhaustion, move to a cooler location, rest, and drink plenty of fluids. Remember, heat exhaustion can be dangerous and even life-threatening, make sure to take necessary precautions to protect yourself and those around vou.

### Happy Retirement to Commander Larry Baimbridge

The District F Office would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Commander Larry Baimbridge on his well-deserved retirement after 31 years of service with the Houston Police Depart-

Throughout his career. Commander Baimbridge has been an invaluable asset to the City of Houston, dedicating himself to keeping our streets safe and secure

His commitment to public service has not gone unnoticed, and we are grateful for his unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of community. Kingwood will miss him dearly but wish him all the best in his well-deserved retirement. Thank you,

**Construction Update** Freeway Manor Park con

construction, and demolition has not yet started but will begin soon according to the Houston Parks Board. The improvements Freeway Manor Park will include resurfacing the parking lot, repairing the walking

regarding the baseball field, updating the picnic areas, repurposing the existing tennis court to a soccer mini-pitch, and improving park lighting.
Construction activities will occur Monday through Friday, with occasional Saturdays, between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

tures. Residents should be mindful of the active construction site and not enter areas surrounded by orange construction fencing.

City Council has approved two agreements between the of Houston and Houston Parks Board that underscored the commitment to this public/private partnership by appropriating almost \$6.2 million from the City's Parks and Recreation Dedication Fund and General Fund for this work to begin on the first 11 parks of the 50/50 Park

Partners initiative. The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for the continuous operation and upkeep of the parks, examining and approving plans, and delivering the public funding commitment. Houston Parks Board is serving as the project manager and overseeing the private fundraising for the 50/50 Park Partners initiative in coordination with Greater Houston Partnership. Crenshaw Reconstruction

### **Project Update**

The long-awaited Crenshaw Road Reconstruction Project has started preparing for construction on June 30. by the end of July, 2023, if weather permits. The purpose of this project is to preserve and prolong the life of the road base and provide for a smoother riding surface.

This project will overlay the

Shaver to Allen Genoa, approximately 4,300 linear feet, including base and subgrade repair. Install 500 LF of new 6-ft wide sidewalk between the driveways YES Prep

The project also includes pavement markings, ditch re-

grading, and the reconstruc-tion of 9 driveways. For more information on the Crenshaw Road project. click here or access the Engage Houston website, or

read our latest press release. District E staff attended the 88th Legislative Session Update Meeting hosted by Earlier starts might be re-Bay Area Houston Economquired for any concrete pouric Partnership on June 15. The event was held at South Shore Harbour Resort and ing in case of high tempera-Conference Center and the meeting had a panel of special guest speakers including Rep. Greg Bonnen, Rep. Ed Thompson, Rep. Mary Ann

> Rep. Briscoe Cain. The purpose of this event was to give State Representatives a chance to reflect and provide comment on the 88th . Legislative Session which recently ended.

> Perez, Rep. Dennis Paul, and

The panel was led by Dr Brenda Hellyer, Chancellor of San Jacinto Community College, and the event concluded by opening up the panel to questions from the audience.

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### Elected officials share their words

days, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, noon – 8 p.m.; Fridays, 1 – 5 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 Greetings District D, District D Councilmember

Dr. Carolyn Evans-Shabazz

finds you well as we enter July In this edition. I want to address important topics online resources to enjoy the library virtually. Large items such as FLIP kits or laptops should that highlight our commit-The Houston Public Library has electronic resources, books, audiobooks, databases for in District D.

research, tutoring, language learning, education and parent information for Texas residents Staying Protected During with a library card. To get a card, visit the home page at www.houstonlibrary.org under Here's Extreme Heat: The summer What's Happening. Click on Free Resources for All to access digital resources and access a link for a temporary card. Also, under Here's What's Happening, the card titled Online Reseason is upon us, and with it comes intense heat.

> It is crucial that we take necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy. I urge you to stay hydrated, seek shade when possible, and limit outdoor activities during the hottest parts of the day. Additionally, please check on your neighbors, especially the elderly and those who may be more vulnerable to the heat. Remember, we are here to support each other and ensure the well-being of our

entire community.

Providing Air Conditioning for Seniors: As part of our commitment to caring for our community. I am pleased to announce our

air conditioning units for se-We understand the chal-

one has access to a cool strive for equality, justice, requires assistance, I encourage you to contact the Houston Area Agency on Aging. They can provide information on eligibility and

the application process. keep our community cool comfortable during

these hot summer months. Reflecting on Juneteenth Celebrations: Last month, we commemorated Juneteenth, a momentous occasion that holds deep historical significance for our community. District D came together to honor the emancipation of enslaved individuals and to celebrate the rich culture, heritage. and contributions of African Americans. It was a time of remembrance, education,

and unity.

ongoing efforts to provide wavering support and participation of our communi-

Trash and Recycling Pickup: Please take note of the following changes to the trash and recycling pickup schedule due to the upcoming holiday. Thursday tage of your free ride! Let's work together to and Friday B-week recycling that would have been serviced on Thursday July

> 20 and Wednesday July 21. Beat the summer heat by everyone. taking advantage of the pool openings in District D. one another. If you have Below is information about the pools open in District D:

6 and Friday 7, will now be

collected on Thursday July

Pools that are open: Emancipation Park, Sunnyside Park, Cloverland able, and I am here to listen. Park, MacGregor Park, and

service in the 3rd Ward ty members in making our Area. This convenient trans-Juneteenth celebrations a portation option aims to imlenges that extreme heat success. Let us carry the prove accessibility for our poses, and it is our prior- spirit of Juneteenth with us residents and enhance moity to ensure that every- throughout the year as we bility within our community. For our Third Ward resi

ment to your safety, well-be-ing and overall quality of life vou or someone you know Holiday Schedule for day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. the RYDE app is providing free rides throughout the community. Head to the Google Play or Apple App Store to download and take advan-

In conclusion, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued support and engagement. Our community thrives because of your involvement Pool Openings and New and commitment to making Ryde Service in District D: District D a better place for and commitment to making Remember to care for

any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office Your input is invalu-

Thank you for being an

Sagemont Park. integral part of our com-Furthermore, I am ex- munity. Together, we can cited to announce the in- achieve remarkable things.

# County continues flood projects

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• Recently completed in March 2023.

Mud Gully (Beamer www.hcfcd.org/Mud-Gully.

• The Mud Gully Channel Conveyance Improvements Beamer Road bridge

is extending the existing con-Ditch) Channel Conveyance crete channel lining approxi-Improvement Project - https:// mately 4600 ft (0.9 mi) down-Sagedowne to just past the

• The channel bottom will ter to be conveyed within the the Clear Creek Federal Flood be widened to 45 feet, with a channel, decreasing the water Risk Management Project and side slope range typically two surface elevation, which proto three feet horizontal and vides the benefit of helping one foot vertical. Since the to reduce flood damage risk. width of the channel is limit- Aged metal drainage pipes in stream along Beamer, from ed by Beamer on both sides, the channel will be replaced the concrete lining allows for with reinforced concrete pipes. the maximum volume off wa- Although the flow in the chan-

### Bay Area Quilt Guild sets July meeting

The Bay Area Quilt Guild has scheduled its July meeting for 10 a.m., Saturday, July 8, at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10310 Scarsdale. Instead of meeting the first Tuesday, which falls on Independence Day, the Guild will gather on Saturday for a Charitable Sewing Day. Projects will be prepared for creating quilts for The Bridge, Jane Around the World, Hermann Memorial NICU and the Alvin Team Challenge for Women. Attendees are asked to bring their personal sewing machine and to be prepared to enjoy sewing with friends.

will teach a workshop on Aug. 2 at 9:30 a.m. Service Project Days take place twice a month. For more information regarding Guild activities, contact Carol Garcia at galaxy3318@aol.com or visit website at bayareaquiltguild.org.

For the regular meeting on Aug. 1, Carol Ann Maurer will speak on Stained Glass Quilting and

was complete in fall 2022. - • Construction resumed in March 2023. Residents may see increased construction activity and are urged to respect all warning signs as work crews move around the area.

water Detention Basin, which

nel will increase, areas downstream will not be impacted because the flow will be mitigated by the South Belt Storm-

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Vanguards step up and take action to serve and build a stronger community. They cham-PISD Vanguard Community Service Awards are given to the top seniors at each high pion a cause and fight to make a difference for those in need. Their service brings positive change one community at a time. Each year, Pasadena ISD salutes the Vanguard Community and country. Honorees are selected by their campus administrators because they munity Service honorees for their contributions to the areas in which they live. While the are outstanding models of citizenship and leadership. Above, left to right, are Dobie High educational program in PISD strives for academic excellence, it also encourages students School honorees and staff members DeRonda Preston, counselor; Angi Watkins, counto make positive contributions in their community. The district believes students who go beyond normal expectations should be recognized for such contributions. Therefore, the Kennedy Baines and Jorly Thomas, Dobie High principal. The thoracic surgical team Southeast Hospital just pergical team includes highly of the Esophageal Disease formed the hospital's 1,000th trained and dedicated, affiliat-UTHealth Houston and a thoracic surgeon affiliated with A hiatal hernia occurs when ized hiatal hernia surgery at Memorial Hermann Southeast. Center at Memorial Hermann hiatal hernia surgery. The sured physicians, nurses, physical part of the stomach protrudes Memorial Hermann Southeast. "To reach this milestone of

up into the chest. Hiatal hernias can cause hearthurn regurgitation, chest pain, difficulty swallowing, shortness of breath and anemia. In as little It is highly rewarding to see a at Memorial can perform an procedure. outpatient laparoscopic surgery that corrects the hernia.

"Patients are excited that the surgery is a same-day, out-

as two hours, the surgical team patient's life changed by this patient procedure," said Dr. procedures using state-of-the-

that performs uniquely tailored Farzaneh Banki, a professor in art equipment to treat esophthe Department of Surgery at ageal disease. Patients travel

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ply of carbon monoxide alarms that can be installed in homes for residents who could not

Freeway Manor Park

Commander Baimbridge! struction began back in Jan-

uary of this year and is on track to conclude by the end

# Parker Williams Library announces July activities for residents

programming for July 2023 is listed below.

Family story scheduled for Mondays at 11:15 a.m., all ages are welcome to attend.

Babies 'n' Books is set for Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and is recommended for ages 0-2 years old. Camp Little Rock Stars

will be held Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. and is recommended for ages 3-5. This is a special summer reading program story time. Toddler time is held

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m. and is recommended for ages

ESL Conversation Club is held every Thursday at 10 a.m. for those who are learning English and want to practice, either with native speakers or other students.

classes are set for Saturday, July 8, 15, 22 and 29. Those interested in learning

ese are encouraged to join Loc Bui for lessons. Classes are geared toward adults and kids aged 8 years and older. Registration required. Level one for kids is from 10 to 11:15 a.m. and level one for adults is from 11:15 a.m. to ed for ages 6 to 11 years old. 12:45 p.m. For more information about classes and to register, call or visit the li-

Wednesday, July 12, 19 and 26 at 10 a.m. is Canva Design Time with Ariel Perez. Need help starting or continuing a personal project or design on Canva? This is a free flow class for participants to work on projects in Canva while Perez helps with troubleshooting. All one needs is a free Canva account. Get one at www.Canva.com. This is an intermediate/advance class Level one Vietnamese and requires some computer and its basic ingredients in a Or even just setting up an er365. knowledge.

cutter demonstrations are scheduled for Thursday, July 6, at 4 p.m. for Tuesday, July 11, 18 and Those who join will learn 25, at 10 a.m. Vietnamese how to use the Dremel Digilab Laser Cutter with E.

A weekly LEGO challenge, Camp Lego, will take place Friday, July 7, 14 and 21 at 3:30 p.m. and is intend-

Movies and coloring with Perez is scheduled for Monday, July 10 and 24, at 3 p.m. Attendees will have the opportunity to enjoy a kids movie and some coloring time in the big meeting

Game night will be held Monday, July 10, at 5 p.m. for a fun evening of video, board and VR gaming.

Slime Time is slotted for Tuesday, July 11, at 2 p.m. join. The Mad Science slime recipe is revealed in this ooey gooey chemistry class. Students will learn about slime Registration is required.

Viet Help Service is set

speakers will assist attendees in filling out application forms regarding citizenship, Green card renewal: as well as tips for job applications. visit the library to make appointments.

Dungeons and Dragons gameplay is set for Tuesday, July 11 and 25, at 3:30 p.m. D&D is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game where the players create characters and form an adventuring party who explore fantasy worlds together as they embark on epic quests and level up in experience. Those interested in playing are encouraged to

Wednesday, July 12, at 11 a.m. is Tech Time. Need help installing an update? Formatting a document? series of hands-on activities. email? Stop by for one-onone technology help.

p.m. is 3D Printer Orientation at the Parker Williams Library Innovation Lab for the 3D Printer Orientation. This orientation session will introduce participants to 3D printing services offered at plete the orientation will be noon is Adult Computable to request supervised er Class: Cell Phones 101 time to use a 3D printer at any HCPL branch that has one. Attending this orienta-

a 3D printer in the future. This event is open to all July 17, at 5 p.m. Attendees ages. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult guardian.

tion is mandatory before pa-

trons can request time to use

If one does not already have a Beanstack account, sign up for Beanstack prior to orientation. One can sign up for a Beanaccount at https:// hcpl.beanstack.com/read

Thursday, July 13, at 4 p.m. is a 3D printer demo.

Saturday, July 15, at 2 p.m. is Young at Heart Book Club.Join the library for a discussion of YA novel "Anatomy: A Love Story" by munity play. Join the library Dana Schwartz.

Join the meeting for a crash course in how to use cellphones and keep them up to A Tween DIY Spa Night scheduled for Monday,

will join Deanna Jones for a DIY spa night essentials sescreated. Basic computer classes

computer skills for daily life. Registration is required.

a dueling card game from Wizards of the Coast. It incorporates strategy, mythical lore and competitive-comas it brings out a stash of Monday, July 17, at thousands of cards or bring one's own decks for some friendly competition.

Wednesday, July 19, at 6 p.m. is Cricut Orientation. Join us at the Parker Williams Library Innovation Lab for

This orientation session will introduce participants to the Cricut services offered at the library. Those who comsion, where bath bombs and plete the orientation will be various salon scrubs will be able to request supervised time to use a Cricut at any HCPL branch that has one. are scheduled for July 18 and Attending this orientation 25 at 11 a.m. These classes is mandatory before patrons are for Vietnamese speakers can request time to use a Criwho want to enhance their cut in the future.

This event is open to all ages. Children ages 12 and Tuesday, July 18, at 3:30 under must be accompanied Wednesday, July 12, at 6 Learn how to use the Ultip.m. is Magic: The Gathering by an adult guardian.

a Beanstack account, sign up for Beanstack prior to orientation at https://hcpl.beanstack.com/reader365

Thursday, July 20, at 4 held to learn how to use the Cricut with E.

Adult craft time is set for Wednesday, July 26, at 5:30 to 7 p.m. This session will focus on creating sock critters from a pair of socks and fabric scraps. All supplies will be provided.

Friday, July 28, at 6 p.m. is Code Night with E. Let's practice with Py

thon. Python is commonly used for developing websites and software, task automation, data analysis and data visualization. Since it's relatively easy to learn, Python

nonprogrammers such as accountants and scientists, for a variety of everyday tasks, like organizing finances. This class, will use the onp.m. a Cricut Demo will be line course offered by Codecademy for online com-

piling of code and structured learning. Real Life Mario Kart is set for Saturday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m. Remote-controlled Mario Karts will be used with balloons attached to the backs of them. The goal is to pop one's oppo-

those 7 and up.

Monday, July 31, at 6 p.m. is Readers Rendezvous Book Club which includes a discussion of "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman.

nents' balloons first. This

program is designed for





# Remember When

45 years ago (1978)

purse snatcher and won the South Belt "Hats Off Award."

Three youths, one Dobie student and two Beverly Hills students, admitted to burglaries at Thompson and Dobie.The burglaries involved \$9,000 of stolen and damaged property.

40 years ago (1983)

An automobile accident claimed the lives of two local women, Cheryl Kaelin Reichelt (29) and Susan Bianche Locke (33).

Not satisfied with the builder's pledge to stop building two models which homeowners say violated deed restrictions, Southbend homeowners sued the builder and architectural control committee which authorized construction of the two mod-

35 years ago (1988)

A plan to curb the dropout rate in the Pasadena Independent School District was expected to go before the dis trict's board of trustees. PISD would join schools across the state in developing a formal plan of action, which was required by the Texas Education Agency. Jim McConn, former mayor of Houston, was a guest speaker at a South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

30 years ago (1993)

San Jacinto College regents, at their regular monthmeeting, approved seeking bids for construction of a library building at the South campus. That library and one for the North campus were to be built from bond monies The overcrowded South campus library had been located in

the administration building. The first piece of the Brio Site Task Force project incinerator arrived from the site in Arkansas where it previously operated. It was the first of an estimated 70 oversized trucks

25 years ago (1998)

was moved from a UIL diviey and personal property. Two with the department since June campus development; and Dr. sion 4A school to a division other men waited in a getaway 5A school due to its increased enrollment.

Dobie graduate Shane Nance pitched the U.S. national team to a 6-0 win over Japan. Nance allowed seven hits and struck out six.

20 years ago (2003)

graduate of Dobie, drowned in Galveston. Houston Fire Department

Station 93 was called to Texas and the title of Teenage Miss Land & Cattle after the restaurant's roof collapsed following a heavy rain.

15 years ago (2008) 11000 block of Fuqua, along with several of its patrons and employees, was robbed. According to police, three men

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DWIGHT!** 

Boykins, who celebrates a birthday July 6,

**BIRTHDAY CHEERS FOR CHERYL** 

formerly of Sagemont, is wished a happy

birthday July 8. Sending best wishes are her

husband John; son Bo Bolen, Leader staff

member; son John Bolen and his wife Jodi;

and family and friends in the South Belt area.

**ROBERT ENJOYS A BIRTHDAY** 

ebrate a birthday July 8. Robert is wished

a great day by his grandmother, Leader

co-founder Bobby Griffin and other family

SCHOOL DAZE

pendent School District celebrate birthdays

Burnett Elementary

Frazier Elementary

The following staff of the Pasadena Inde-

Robert Griffin of San Antonio will cel-

Local author Cheryl Bolen of Green Tee,

from his friends at the South Belt Leader.

Birthday wishes are in order for former

City Council Member Dwight

Clear Brook High School shotguns and demanding moncar in the parking lot. All five suspects were apprehended just minutes after the incident,

following a short chase. Thompson student Lorin competed in the state Lit-Jerrod Jones, 19, a 2002 tle Miss/Teenage Miss Texas top scores, winning Ultimate Grand Supreme, a \$1,000 bond

School District terminated The Whataburger in the of the district's police department. Trov Harrison was released from duty for violating

1993.

Motorcyclist Gosch, 48, was killed after becoming involved in a confrontation with another driver in the 10200 block of Scarsdale. Mata, daughter of Sam and Gosch reportedly attempted Mary Mata of Sagemeadow, to kick and strike the driver of alongside of him before losing pageant, earning the overall control and hitting a tree. He was pronounced dead at the

10 years ago (2013)

The Pasadena Independent The Pasadena Independent School District board of trustees approved the promotions the assistant chief of police of three administrators with longstanding ties to South Belt schools. Beverly Hills Intermediate Principal Alyta Harrell the district's internet accept- and former Frazier Elementary able use policy, according to Principal Rhonda Parmer were entered the restaurant wielding PISD spokeswoman Candace each promoted to the position

The day for a double-fun birthday for

Sing a happy birthday song July 9 to Maria

Blow out the birthday candles July 8 for

Blow out the birthday candles July 6 for

Cristel Hines. Best wishes for a wonderful

birthday July 7 are sent to Susan Brady and

Johnny Tsikis. Best wishes for a wonderful

Melillo Middle School

Marking a birthday July 6 is **Sherry Gates**. Remember to wish **Melissa Miller** a happy

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com with "OTBF: Friends Celebrate Birthdays"

in the subject line by Friday noon for the next

For those wanting a birthday mentioned in

birthday July 12 are sent to Clarissa Ridge.

Cecilia Elizarraras and Patricia Perez is July

Genoa Elementary

Meador Elementary

Moore Elementary

Marking a birthday July 6 is **Olga Soto**. **Stuchbery Elementary** 

Sanjuanita Mercado.

Give a birthday wish to July 8 to Amanda this section, email mynews@southbeltleader.

Over The Back Fence by Natalie

For the first time in the DeeAnn Powell, the daughter-

in-law of longtime Atkinson Elementary Principal Hollis Powell, was promoted from associate superintendent of campus development to deputy superintendent of campus development. Havwood

Services filed a lawsuit against the Highland Meadow Homeowners Association for wrongfully terminating the company's contract. In the suit Haywood alleged its threeyear contract was breached in when the HOA board voted 3-1 to relieve the company of its management duties. According to board President Rudy Alafa, however, Haywood's original contract expired the previous December,

week's publication

Pam McEntire Ellis

Thursday, July 6: Teri Perkins, Cristel

Anne, Lisa Shepherd, Bonnie Miller, Wally

Barbier and Cristel Lasater; Friday, July

7: Christopher Poole, Beth Pope, Petrea

Phenix, Sarah Wingo, Shawn Shockley,

Gloria Martinez, Julie Valenti and Larry

Bowden; Saturday, July 8: Sammy Shimfessel, James Cook, Denise Patterson,

Margie Remely, Zul-Tan Jackson, Erik

Valdez, and Shannon Lawrence; Sunday,

July 9: Patsy Jimenez, Raquel Rodriguez,

Traci Feil, Carolyn Garza and Shevlyn

Spafford; Monday, July 10: Tannia Leal,

Sharon Blackston, Juanjose Armenta-

Aguirre and Jimbo Shimfessel; Tuesday,

July 11: Andy Cross, Anne Allen, Kolleen

Bingham and Jasmine Mendez; and Wednesday, July 12: Sharron Moore, Mary

Renfro Heldman, Emma Rodriguez and

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on a month-to-month basis 5 years ago (2018) filed.

flooding in the area. 1 year ago (2022) A motorcyclist was killed in a hit-and-run crash about noon Saturday, June 25, in the 8300 cution. Michael Ramirez, 27; block of Almeda Genoa Road near Monroe. Arthur Montemayor, 39, died from injuries incurred during the crash. No more than 165 grams of meth-

event's 31-year history, the

annual South Belt Fourth of

July parade was canceled, due

to heavy rains and widespread

immediate arrests were made. A pedestrian was killed in an automobile accident around 4 a.m. Monday, June 27, in second raid on this home in the the 1500 block of Genoa Red past year and the third in the Bluff Road near Beltway 8. Charles Drouillard was pronounced dead at the scene. The driver did not show signs of in-

Sammy

and released with no charges

The execution of a federal multiple drug-related arrests in the 11000 block of Sageview. Deputies with Harris County Pct. 2 Constable Jerry Garcia's Special Operations Unit assisted the U.S. Marshals Service Office with the exe-Brian Dolan, 31: and Brittney Chalen, age unknown, were all amphetamine, approximately 17 grams of heroin and a 0.40 caliber handgun. This was the

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# Bringing back a tradition which began in 1988 - July 4th parade

Hundreds of area residents lined local streets Tuesday, July 4, as the annual South Belt Fourth of July parade returned with a bang after a three-year hiatus. Crowds of people rose to their feet, as local first responders kicked

off the 2023 event at the parade route's starting point near Fuqua and Beamer. The area was spared significant rainfall during the event, as sporadic showers had been predicted throughout the day.

# Pct. 2 Constable Jerry Garcia saves parade



There would not have been a parade without the full support of Pre- ers shown are, left to right, Capt. Marcus Anderson, Sgt. Robert Sancinct 2 Constable Jerry Garcia. In a story too complicated to explain, Garcia saved the parade from being canceled. Thank you, Jerry. Othand Capt. Zerick Guinn.

# H-E-B again joins parade



Following their tradition, H-E-B Blackhawk, was again

a participant in the local parade and won Most Original. Shown, left to right, (front row) are Suria Frances, Shilinga, Erika Saavedra and Sam Arciniega.

### Soccer group wins parade noncommercial



Winning Most Original in the parade, the above girls reptrada. The girls have been together for almost six years,

resented SWAT, an arsenal part of South Belt Soccer Club. and they have also been featured in the South Belt Leader SWAT is an all-girls' 16U team. Their coach is Ruben Esfor three consecutive years as U.S. Soccer State Champions.

### San Jac supports community parade



San Jac College was again out in full force supporting the (almost) annual parade with the following SJC representatives. Shown, left to right, are (front row) Marie Flickinger, San Jac chair visiting all the parade participants including; Barbara Ewell; Jerry Kostman; Kris Thompson; Deena Adkins; (back row) Kimberly

DeLauro; Lynda de los Santos; Elizabeth Garcia; Terry Farias; Antionette Harper; Perry Burrow; Veronica Sanchez; Marta Gutierrez; Clara Medellin; Tanya Tayun; Abby Dias; and Abdulaziz Albabtian. According to DeLauro, "Everyone had a great time and even the splash of rain couldn't dampen our spirits.'



Chick-fil-A **Pearland** joins in the parade festivities

# Attorney at Law Aldape participates in parade



Showing South Belt spirit were members supporting Bernardo Aldape III, Attorney at Law, Aldape Legal PLLC. They are, left to right, Ashley Aldape, Cruz Aldape, Ezra Aldape, Liam Badillo, Santiago Lara, Arian Segovia, Andrew Chapa and Bernardo Aldape III.

# SPORTS NEWS & NOTES

### JVD VB plans July 31 tryouts

The Dobie High School 2023 volleyball season will officially get started July 31 as head coach Dawn Sexton and her staff host tryouts on the main campus.

All athletes, including incoming freshmen through incoming seniors, are required to check in at 6:30 a.m. in preparation for 7 to 10 a.m. conditioning work.

Freshmen will then work on court from noon to 2 p.m., with all others on the court from 2 to 4 p.m. A current physical and Rank One paperwork completed are both required to participate. For additional information direct email to Sexton at dsexton@pasadenaisd.org.

As for the 2023 regular season, the Longhorns will host Baytown Sterling Aug. 8, at Phillips Fieldhouse with the varsity match set to start at 6 p.m.

Following the start of workouts July 31. Dobie will scrimmage Aug. 4 at Barbers Hill High School as Montgomery and Klein Oak will join in.

A day later, Aug. 5, Dobie will host Angleton and North Shore beginning at 9 a.m. Varsity competition will be held at the Dobie9 gym, with freshman and junior varsity play at Dobie main.

### Dobie volleyball youth clinics

Dobie High School volleyball coaching staff is offering a variety of summer camps for youth players of all ages and skill levels this summer.

The purpose of these camps is to improve the skills of each girl by enhancing strengths and correcting weaknesses. The basic rules and strategies of the game will be taught along with the skills of the game. These skills include passing, setting, hitting, serving, blocking, offense and defense.

Girls entering the third through eighth grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 18-20, with those entering the third through sixth grades attending each day from 9 to 11 a.m., and seventh- and eighth-grade students attending from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at \$50 per student.

Girls entering the ninth grade as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 24-26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at \$60 per student.

Girls entering the 10th through 12th grades as of the 2023-2024 school year will attend the camp July 24-26 from 9 a.m. to noon at \$60 per student.

To register for any of the camps or to get additional camp details, direct email to Dobie varsity volleybal head coach Dawn Sexton at dsexton@pasadenaisd

### Cowboys offer strength/cond.

In anticipation of the 2023 Bay Area Football League season, the Sagemont Cowboys will host a conditioning camp July 17-18 and July 20 at the program's game site at El Franco Lee Park, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. each evening. Youths taking part in the drills should wear shorts, a T-shirt, proper football shoes and bring a personal water bottle.

### SBYSC has online registration

The South Belt Youth Soccer Club is hosting fall registration now through July 15 at a discounted rate as league officials prepare for play, with practices set to get started in August.

Now through July 15, youths in the under-4 through under-8 age divisions will pay \$105; those in the under-9 and under- 10 age divisions will pay \$125; those in the under-11 and under-12 age divisions will pay \$145 and the under-13 through under-19 divisions will pay \$165.

All registration fees include a uniform consisting of a team shirt, shorts and socks. Parents are required

to provide shin guards, soccer cleats and soccer ball. The league is seeking volunteer coaches, assistant coaches and team parents, particularly for the U4-U8 age groups

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# Pasadena ISD hall of famer Brazil has stadium named in his honor

ship during a decades-long Christian Academy. coaching career at Lewisville Hebron, is set to have the district's football stadium named in his honor.

Brazil, a Class of 1983 Sam Rayburn High School graduate who earned eight varsity letters in all with the Texans before playing football at Texas Christian University, went on to enjoy a storied head coaching career at Hebron before retiring following the 2021 season.

But even in retirement. Brazil, who was honored as Mr. Sam Rayburn in 1983, will see his remarkable career with the Hawks recognized for many years to come.

At a Lewisville ISD school board meeting in April, a motion was passed to rename Hawk Stadium to Brian Brazil Stadium.

Named head coach of the first-year program at Lewisville Hebron in 1999 Brazil saw his 2000 varsity team go 0-10 but then lifted the Hawks to the 2005 Class 4A Division II state championship following a 28-0 victory over Corpus Christi Callallen.

Pasadena ISD Athletics tired from coaching after 152-97 record with 16 an unbeaten record of 16-0 as High School Coaches played three seasons of of varsity basketball. He zil, who won a Class 4A cepted a job as athletic district state football champion- director at Prestonwood and a Class 4A Division Brazil was recognized A Class of 2016 Pasa-

II state championship in as one of five inductees in dena ISD Athletics Hall

Brazil put together a 2005. The Hawks posted the 2022 class for the Tex- of Fame honoree, Brazil

championships onship season in 2005.

Hall of Famer Brian Bra- the 2021 season and ac- playoff appearances, five during their state champi- Association Hall of Honor.

varsity football and com- earned also playing two seasons at TCU in 1987.

peted in varsity track and Conference honors folfield for three more, while lowing his senior season

### Clear Brook VB camps, tryouts

Clear Brook varsity volleyball head coach Meredith Thompson and her staff will host tryouts for the 2023 season as incoming freshmen through incoming seniors will vie for roster spots July 31 and Aug. 1.

The Wolverine coaching staff is also offering an optional youth camp that will run July 24-27 for stu-

Incoming third- through fifth-grade students will be grouped together in session I and train from 8 to 10 a.m. each day, while the 8 to 10 a.m. time slot is also available to sixth and seventh- and beginning eighth-grade students in session II. Elite eighth-grade and all ninth-grade players will

train from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. as part of session III. Cost of the camp is \$90 per student for sessions I and II, and \$100 per student for session III.

All participants should wear court shoes and proper workout attire and bring a set of knee pads and a personal water bottle. These camps are designed to give each athlete an

opportunity to refresh their volleyball skills and learn new skills and strategies, but to also see their future high school, meet the coaching staff and potential future teammates.

Staff will cover the fundamentals of volleyball. and introduce offensive, defensive, and serve-receive systems during Session I and Session II. To register, visit www.clearbrookvolleyball.org.

For more information, direct email to mthomps1@ ccisd.net. Returning high school players may take advantage of current open gym workouts on Mondays and Wednesday from 9 to 10 a.m.



It was one of many included 1983 Sam Rayburn High School graduate won a state title in 2005 and collected 152 wins. He highlights during Brazil's Brian Brazil (left), who earned eight varsity letters will now have the Lewisville ISD stadium named in successful 23-season run with the Texans before a standout football career his honor. At right is PISD Athletics Hall of Fame at Hebron before he re- at Texas Christian University. As part of a 23-year director Bill Barmore.

# SBGSA has opened online fall softball registration

to join play at El Fran- softball.com.

The South Belt Girls co Lee Park at the league Fall

games Association facility. Registration is planned for Saturdays, of the league's COOP mation, direct email to began accepting on \$75 per player across all typically starting in Oc- parks of South Houston, league officials at south line registration for the age groups, and families tober and running into Pasadena, Deer Park, beltgirlssoftball@live. 2023 fall season July 1 can take care of the pro- November. Teams will Deepwater or LaPorte. com or call 281-904as players will be able cess at www.southbelt play two games on those There are no residency 5109. dates and may play at El restrictions for the fall

are Franco Lee Park or one league. For more infor-

Those who wish to coach a team or volunteer in some capacity, may also email officials for requirements of the



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# Campbell's outlines 24-6A footbal

**Sports Editor** 

statewide annual Dave and 17 touchdowns as Campbell's Texas Football the league's No. 2 overall Magazine hoisting Clear rusher in 2022. Springs, Clear Falls and leader board.

before losing.

all a season ago following

Dickinson to the top of the went 9-3 overall in 2022 of offense and 33 touchmore this season, but Isaac after a 30-7 loss to C.E. downs. Springs and Falls King in the Division II area shared the 24-6A crown round, with the Knights Clear Springs likely locks more than 1,500 more to a season ago at 5-1, with now set to replace David both programs advancing Smith, whose 1,189 yards off spots and the Knights downs, has graduated. to the area playoff round and 18 scores topped Edwards by a smidge to lead The Chargers, 8-4 overthe 24-6A ranks.

A team captain as a junior last season, Clear Brook's Jude Effinger (76) is back

to anchor the Wolverines' front in 2023. Despite coming off a 1-9 season, Clear

Brook has plans for a vast improvement with a calendar year's worth of offsea-

son and summer preparation under second-year head coach Patrick Sanders.

Photo by Madisson Duke

a 34-7 loss to Atascocita seamless transition into for grabs in the Division I bracket, 24-6A might be head Big-game hunters again are bolstered by the re- coach John Snelson's zoswood Buccaneers put in the District 24-6A var- back Xia-Shaun Edwards, return Dave Campbell's decades, ultimately bestsity football ranks, with who went for 1,158 yards preseason choice for Of- ing Clear Lake and taking fensive Player of the Year a Division II playoff seed - senior quarterback John at 3-3. Solomon, who accounted Clear Falls, meanwhile, for more than 2,400 yards has the Bucs thinking of

> certainly a favorite out of 24-6A in the Division II Clear Creek ISD programs bracket, the remaining Di-Best positioned for a vision II seed should be up

In 2022, the Brafigure to steal the show turn of star senior running Dickinson Gators, who together their finest run in

A 7-4 overall finish Ponce, who rushed for With Dickinson and 1,000 yards and passed for for 6A Division I play- go with 31 overall touch-

That leaves a trio of \$ pushing for more in 2023. Clear Lake, 2-4 within the district a season ago, has a new head coach in Donald Lawrence, hired in May post-spring football work-

Clear Creek, also 2-4 in will turn to Dre Ketchum and Donovan Coffman in the backfield, while junior Bryson Drake returns at quarterback.

At Clear Brook, the Wolverines will look to Continued on Page 6

greatly improve upon a 1-9 overall mark as sec-

ond-year head coach Patrick Sanders and his revamped staff have now had a full offseason, including spring workouts

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# Campbell's Texas Football likes Dickinson as District 24-6A frontrunner

Clear Creek (2-8, 1-5 in 2022) The smallest school in the District 24-6A ranks with an enrollment of 2,460 students, Clear Creek will look to end a one-year playoff miss while improving on a 2-8 overall record.

Junior Bryson Drake delivered more than 1,500 total yards a season ago and will be a focal point for the Wildcats, while Dre Ketchum and Donovan Coffman, both seniors, will be joined by sophomore newcomer Malachi Gamble in the offensive backfield.

Veteran head coach Dwayne Lane and his staff have spent the offseason Defensively, the Fal-and spring addressing the cons look to turn heads have spent the offseason offensive and defensive

Cah'lil Ward had 60 district. Quintin Gray also returns at cornerback. Clear Lake (5-5, 2-4

in 2022) Optimism has

ruled at Clear Lake since head coach Donald Law-And while the Falcons may be behind schedule all boil down to just how in implementing schemes in all three phases of the

game since his spring hire, Lawrence, the offensive

Creek previous to his pro- is what determines a playthe experience of a leaguebest 17 returning starters, including eight on offense and nine more on defense.

Quarterback Devin Lippold and Elijah Harris are the two most recognizable skill players back, with again jumped to the fore-Lippold having thrown for front in the quest for Dis-1,110 yards and 10 touchdowns as a sophomore.

back for his third varsity season and went for 1,100 yards and 10 scores on the ground in 2022. Jarrett Stansel and

Harris, meanwhile, is

Gavin Stepp are receiver targets for Lippold, and offensive linemen Jack Wadzeck and Liam Sweeney anchor things up front.

the return of 117-tackle, two-sack-getter Cecil Dressendorfer. tackles and four intercep- and secondary standouts tions a season ago from Damani Maxson (67 tackhis free safety spot and has les) and Hunter Modthe potential to be one of don (three interceptions) Leonard Browne and Malthe top return men in the are top producers at their

Kicker Walter Kilgore the Gators' leading pass made eight field goals and succeeded on 22 of 23 con-catcher returning. version kicks as he returns the arrival of first-year as one of the league's top inson programs in overall scorers in those catego-

> For the Falcons, it may quickly the plan comes to-

> And if a week 11 matchup against Brazoswood.

Dave Campbell's Texas Football

**Preseason Defensive MVP** La'Kell McGowan, Clear Falls, DE

**Preseason Offensive MVP** 

John Solomon, Dickinson, QB

coordinator at Langham this one at home for Lake, ers Jontue Fears, Camryn and his district-leading offensive front, includ-coach Patrick Sanders was ens to steady the defense motion, will draw upon off berth, expect the Fal- laita. cons to try to avenge its

contention.

overall.

tions there. Jeremiah

2022 defeat. Dickinson (8-4, 4-2 in prove to be a true show-2022) With a league-best stopper in 2023. 37 returners, including

type of dual-threat quar-

terback head coach John

Snelson envisioned as he

collected more than 2,400

accounted for 35 touch-

downs in all, but the team's

as the Gators went 4-2 in

league play for third place

Dave Campbell's has

anointed Solomon as its

Preseason Player of the

Year on offense, right-

fully so, and a running

back-by-committee fea-

turing Jamal Mason,

achi McNair provide op-

A trademark of Dick-

collegiate-level athleti-

cism, and this defense has

plenty of that with Diego

Sanchez and Rodney Bimage leading the secondary

and JeMarcus Anderson

and Jeffrey Mayon up front to go with lineback-

Scoby is

10 starters back for 2023, the Dickinson Gators have Solomon leading the offense and top playmakers trict 24-6A championship on defense, the Gators believe it's their turn at the the air. John Solomon was the top.

Jones and Josyah DeKe-

2022) It's been an incredible two-year run for the 24-6A championship with Clear Springs and won a 32 turnovers played a role bidistrict championship before an area round defeat settled the program's overall record at 9-3.

And while David Smith

1,189 yards and 18 touch- ing Jude Edwards, Jacob hired in May, after spring Clear Springs (8-4, 5-1 downs have exited via Lockstein, James Jordan, drills, and the staff went at in 2022) The defending Fears had seven sacks graduation, senior Payton Skylar Luzader and Toma season ago and could Greer will get his shot as a my Gausepohl. feature back in 2023.

There will again be a Vessel could be poised for seasons has been reloadthree-way battle for the a huge year as he will be ed, but Dave Campbell's league crown, but with a second-year starter. As a has targeted Falls' edge junior, Vessel led the dis- rusher Le'Kell McGowan trict with 2,000 yards and as its Preseason Defensive 14 touchdowns through Player of the Year.

Receivers Dylan Proc-Clear Falls (9-3, 5-1 in tor (22 catches, 19.27 yards per catch), Kyle Hoffpauir (30 catches, Clear Falls Knights, who 12.37 per catch) and Joryards of total offense and in 2022 shared the District dan Woodson (19 catches, 10.47 yards per catch) should see plenty of action their way through the air.

While the skill positions are definitely a focal

The Knights' vaunted Quarterback Landon defense of the past two

> With 61 total tackles, including 13 stops for loss and seven sacks, Mc-Gowan is a true Division I collegiate prospect. Linebacker Jackson

Waid also had 94 total stops, eight tackles for loss and four sacks in 2022. Clear Brook (1-9, 1-5 in

it in "as is" mode. No excuses were made, but a 1-9 overall season resulted.

Sanders now has new coordinators and a vastly better familiarity with his program, and the Wolverines expect a big jump.

Steven Craft and Kingston Cramer are the candidates at quarterback, and sophomore running back newcomer Jayden Dansby will likely share carries with Cedric Barnes.

Jude Effinger, a team captain as a junior, solidifies the offensive line, and the defense has leaders such as end Hamza Khan, 2022) Like it or not, the tackle Khyle Forbes, line-Clear Brook program had backers Jayveon Johnson point, the Knights return to feel behind schedule and Malik Merrick as well

co-24-6A-champion Clear Springs Chargers plan to rely on eight returning starters on the offensive side of things as head coach Anthony Renfro

and his staff look ahead to Xai'Shaun

was the second-leading rusher as a junior a season ago with his 1,158 yards and 17 touchdowns, and quarterback Julian Salazar had more than 1,110 yards passing to go with 21 touchdown passes.

The Chargers' offensive line is led by Division I recruit Blake Ivy, and Logan Latham and Cody Grash

liams is back after averaging more than 20 yards per grab, and Mu'izz Tounkara is also expected to see multiple targets.

Linebacker Sylvalie was the 24-6A Defensive Player of the Year after a campaign that included 77 total tackles, 1 for loss and a pair of

sacks. Gavin Collins returns in the secondary for the Chargers, and Že'Qwuan Nunn could be a force up front along with Isaiah Johnson.

Ali Schuster will help in the secondary, with linebacking help coming from Ethan Fountain, who are also returning start- had 95 stops in 2022.

### Musgrove picks TAMU VB



Kirra Musgrove, a junior-to-be at Lutheran South Academy, has announced via Twitter that she has verbally committed to continue her academic and playing career at Texas A&M University in College Station. As a sophomore in 2022, Musgrove had 490 kills and 440 assists as she helped the Pioneers reach the state semifinals and a 30-10-2 overall record. The Pioneers open the 2023 season Aug. 8 at home against Bay Area

**Clear Springs** 

**Sat., Aug. 26** 

at Katy, 7 p.m.

**Legacy Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 1

Shadow Creek, 7 p.m.

**Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 8

Klein Forest, 7 p.m.

**Veterans Stadium** 

Thurs., Sept. 15

at Huntsville, 7 p.m.

**Hornet Stadium** 

# all five starters along the in all of 2022 after head as cornerback Jaylon Ow-

a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns as a junior. The dinator previously.

Clear Brook's Jaylon Owens (18) was one of the Wolverines expect a big overall jump on the defen-Wolverines' top performers on the defensive side of sive side in year two of head coach Patrick Sanders' things from his cornerback spot and also returned scheme, with Sanders having been a defensive coor-

# **Projected Order of Finish**

1. Dickinson (Div. I)

2. Clear Falls (Div. II)

3. Clear Springs (Div. I)

4. Clear Lake (Div. II)

5. Brazoswood

6. Clear Creek

7. Clear Brook

# Lajaunie tennis calls netters

Scholarship Fund Tennis Tournament continues events as organizers conyouth tennis and graduat- cer battle. ing senior class education-

efforts underway for 2024, various sponsorship levels remain available to individuals or businesses at DLTTennisScholarships.

The Darren Lajaunie Sponsor" tab may then be Tennis Center in Pasade-

its 12th year celebration named in honor of Lajauwith the second of three nie, a Dobie High School doubles jamboree mixer graduate and lifelong ten-

> youth tennis scholarships college education scholarships to deserving

The remaining jamboree series events will be

One-time Gator Ceballos stars at Oregon

na, with as many as 60 The scholarship fund is players (30 doubles teams) competing during the Aug. 19 and Dec. 2 events.

Individual players who nis enthusiast who died in would like to register tinue to raise funds for 2011 after a lengthy can-without a predetermined playing partner will be Over the years, the fund paired with another player

Players/teams points for performance during each jamboree segter for play at DLTTennis com, where the "Be A held at the Harry Taylor Scholarships.com.

> At left, former San Jacinto College baseball

> standout and current

University of Oregon third baseman Sabin

Ceballos was named to the 2023 ABCA/ Rawlings Gold Glove

Team, Rawlings Baseball honor squad, last

month. Ceballos, a junior from Rio Grande.

Puerto Rico, commit-

Oregon Ducks photo

# Clear Creek ISD 2023 Varsity Football Schedule Set

**Clear Falls** 

Fri., Aug. 25

at Dawson, 7 p.m.

The Rig

Fri., Sept. 1

Summer Creek, 7 p.m.

**Veterans Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 7

Lamar, 7 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 15

at Heights, 7 p.m.

**Butler Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 22

Clear Brook **Fri., Aug. 25** Dobie, 7 p.m.

Fri. Sept. 1

at Bay. Lee, 7 p.m.

**Stallworth Stadium** 

Thurs., Sept. 7

at Pas. Mem., 7 p.m.

**Veterans Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 15

Deer Park, 7 p.m.

Challenger Stadium

Fri., Sept. 22

\*at Clear Falls, 7 p.m.

Challenger Stadium

Fri., Sept. 29

\*Brazoswood, 7 p.m.

Challenger Stadium

Veterans Stadium

**Clear Creek** Challenger Stadium Woodforest Stadium

**Sat., Aug. 26** at Kingwood, 6 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 1 at Deer Park, 7 p.m. **Abshier Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 8 Channelview, 7 p.m. Challenger Stadium Challenger Stadium

Fri., Sept. 15

Pas. Mem., 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 22 \*at Brazoswood, 7 p.m.

**Hopper Stadium** Fri., Sept. 29

Fri., Oct. 13

\*at Clear Brook, 7 p.m.

**Veterans Stadium** 

\*24-6A games

\*Clear Lake, 7 p.m. **Veterans Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 29 \*Clear Springs, 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Oct. 6

\*Dickinson, 7 p.m.

**Challenger Stadium** 

\*Clear Brook, 7 p.m. **Veterans Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 29 \*at Clear Brook, 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Oct. 6,

\*Clear Brook, 7 p.m.

**Challenger Stadium** 

**Fri., Oct. 13** 

\*at Clear Springs, 7 p.m.

**Veterans Stadium** 

Clear Lake

Fri., Aug. 25

Dulles, 7 p.m.

**Challenger Stadium** 

Thurs., Aug. 31

Angleton, 7 p.m.

**Challenger Stadium** 

Sat., Sept. 9

at S. Houston, 7 p.m.

**Stingaree Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 15

at Channelview, 7 p.m.

**Maddry Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 22 \*Dickinson, 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Sept. 29

\*Clear Falls, 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Oct. 6

\*at Brazoswood, 7 p.m. Hopper Stadium

Fri., Oct. 13 \*Clear Lake, 6 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** 

Fri., Oct. 20 \*at Clear Creek, 7 p.m. Veterans Stadium

Fri., Oct. 27 \*Clear Brook, 7 p.m. **Challenger Stadium** \*24-6A games

Fri., Oct. 6 \*at Clear Lake, 7 p.m.

\*24-6A games

Fri., Nov. 3 \*Brazoswood, 7 p.m. **Veterans Stadium** \*24-6A games

ted just four errors in a 121 chances in 2023. Fri., Oct. 13 Fri., Oct. 20 Fri., Oct. 20 **Fri., Oct. 20** The Ducks' third base-\*Clear Creek, 7 p.m. \*Clear Springs, 7 p.m. \*at Brazoswood, 7 p.m. \*Dickinson, 7 p.m. man started 58 of the games he played **Hopper Stadium Veterans Stadium Hopper Stadium Challenger Stadium** in during the season, with 47 of the starts coming at third base. Fri., Oct. 27, Fri., Oct. 27 **Fri., Oct. 27** Fri., Oct. 27 The Ducks compiled a 35-12 record in Cebal-\*at Clear Springs \*at Dickinson, 7 p.m. \*Clear Lake, 7 p.m. \*at Clear Falls, 7 p.m. los' starts at third. The Challenger Stadium Vitanza Stadium Challenger Stadium **Veterans Stadium** first-team All-Pac-12 Conference selection had 79 assists and 42 Fri., Nov. 3 Fri., Nov. 3 Fri., Nov. 3 putouts during the season. Ceballos is eligible \*at Dickinson \*Clear Falls, 7 p.m. \*Clear Creek, 7 p.m. for the MLB First-Year Player Draft that runs Vitanza Stadium **Challenger Stadium Challenger Stadium** July 9-11.

\*24-6A games



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# CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JULY 6

7 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill," Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy., Pasadena, in Cornell Conference room. Call 713-686-6300 or visit https://aahouston.org/meetings/.

7:30 a.m. Rotary Club of Pearland - Meets at either Pearland Chamber of Commerce. 6117 Broadway St., Pearland, or on Zoom (attendee preference). See Pearland Chamber of Commerce website or call 281-485-3634. Noon **AA** – Imperfect Nooners Group, 3525 Broadway, Pearland, or at https://aahouston. org/meetings/imperfect-nooners. Call 713-686-6300. FRIDAY, JULY 7
7 a.m. AA Meeting – "Breakfast With Bill."

See Thursday's notice. 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Vig-

ilance Group of NA, open meeting, 2930 E. FM 518, Pearland, First Presbyterian Church (youth building). Call 713-661-4200 or visit www.hascona.com or https://nastuff.com/. 7 p.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom - All

services are live and on Zoom. For details regarding services. Judaism classes, film series, and lunch with the Rabbi, visit https:// www.shaarhashalom.org. 8 p.m. Serenity Now Al-Anon Group -

meets at CrossRoads UMC, 10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Family and friends of problem drinkers/ addicts learn choices available. Call 281-484-9243. 8 p.m. AA - meets at CrossRoads UMC,

10030 Scarsdale Blvd. Call 281-484-9243. **SATURDAY, JULY 8** 7:30 a.m. AA - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

9:30 a.m. Congregation Shaar Hashalom See Friday's notice. 11 a.m. Al-Anon Meeting (Women Only, English) – For women affected by an addict.

Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy.,

Pasadena, Cornell Conference room #111. Call 281-487-8787 or visit https://www.hous tonalanon.org/ 1 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - offers a

knitting class. Call 281-479-7285 prior to com-**SUNDAY, JULY 9** 

8 a.m./ 10:15 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican

Church - has worship at 11456 Space Center Blvd. in the back of a medical/retail community. Call 281-479-7285 or stop by. p.m. Grief Support Group

Revive Church, 1062 Fairmont Pkwy. Call 713-944-9186.

5:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery – A faith-based 12-Step program, in the Life Kids Chapel at Life Church, 9900 Almeda Genoa. Call 713-419-2635. 8 p.m. **AA** – See Friday's notice.

**MONDAY, JULY 10** 

# 9 a.m. Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum – 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-

472-0565 for tours. Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday noon notice

1:30 – 3 p.m. Hometown Heroes Dance – at Hometown Heroes Park. Volunteers teach dance lessons. Call 281-554-1180. 6 p.m. Scrabble Club #511 - Meets at IHOP, 7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.

Fugua. Join in the fun and improve crossword skills. COVID-19 vaccination required. Call 281-488-2923. 7 p.m. AA - St. Luke's 12 Step Recovery open

meeting in the education building, in room 4, at 11011 Hall Rd. Call 832-725-8479 or 281-309-2801 7 p.m. TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) -#0683 chapter meets at the Methodist Church,

110 N Friendswood Dr. in the educational building, room 201. Call 832-858-4617 or 713-875-8820. 7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.

**TUESDAY, JULY 11** a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill."

See Thursday's notice. 10:00 a.m. **CCART** – The Clear Creek Association of Retired Teachers meets at Bay Area Community Center, 5002 NASA Parkway. Texas-retired school employees from surrounding school districts welcome. Annual

9 a.m. **Pasadena Heritage Park and Museum** – 204 S. Main, Pasadena. Call 713-472-0565

10:30 a.m. Tri County Republican Women Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Dr. Exact cash or a check requested for lunch (\$15). To RSVP, visit www.tricountyrw.club/ or call 832-250-8901.

11:30 a.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice. Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday

noon notice. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. **Southeast Houston** The Southeast Houston Toastmasters Club #05324194 meets in-person at 10500 Scarsdale Blvd (SB Chamber of Commerce). Visit sehouston.toastmaster

sclubs.org or call Karen Nunn, at 832-722-9061.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12** 7 a.m. AA Meeting - "Breakfast With Bill." See Thursday's notice.

Noon AA - Imperfect Nooners. See Thursday 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Hometown Heroes Humpday Dance** – at Hometown Heroes

Park. Casual ballroom dancing offered. Call 281-554-1180. 7 p.m. St. Paul's Anglican Church - See Sunday's notice.

7 p.m. NA - See Friday's notice.

8 p.m. AA - See Friday's notice.

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At left, more than \$50,000 was raised at the Clear Creek Education Foundation **Eighth Annual CCISD** Alumni and Friends TopGolf Tournament late last month. Members of the TopGolf committee, left to right, included Karen McCorkle, Kelli Byrd, co-chair Jenny McCorkle, Shannon Bennett and co-chair Ashley Goodhue. The funds raised from the fun-filled event will be utilized in support of ongoing programs within the foundation.

# **Clear Creek ISD Education Foundation** raises funds to assist district programs

It was a hole-in-one In addition to sponsor- even when it feels like included success for Clear Creek ships and teams, CCEF it's 120 degrees outside," Goodhue ISD teachers and students had five amazing items said event co-chair Ashley as more than \$50,000 was and experiences all donat- Goodhue. raised at the Clear Creek ed and featured in a silent Education Foundation's auction, in which guests of everyone that attended ty Marketing and Events Eighth Annual CCISD could bid. Alumni and Friends Top-Golf Tournament late last the tournament is going tended as a caddie."

The tournament hosted tive programs in the Clear many community mem- Creek Independent School bers and business owners District. around the area, all enjoying an afternoon full of the community continue planned by a 14-person cora Rodgers and Sean fun, fellowship and prizes. to support the foundation,

All money raised from

toward supporting innova-

"It was incredible to see

played, sponsored or at-

Overall competition winner of the tournament was a group from Texas

volunteer committee that Doyle.

First Bank.

Goodhue and Jenny Mc-Corkle; CCEF Executive Director Deborah Laine "We are so appreciative and CCEF Communiwhether they volunteered, Manager Michele Thomas; and committee members: CCEF Chairperson Greg Ploss, Chris Rylant, Shannon Bennett, Cyndy Butcher, Kelli Byrd, Karen McCorkle, Heidi Rei-The annual event was gel, Kris Sturgul, Glen-



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Fun

At left, more than 200 event supporters attended the sold-out Eighth Annual Clear Creek ISD Alumni and Friends TopGolf Tournament hosted by the Clear Creek Education Foundation. It was a great afternoon full of fun and fellowship. Attendees included CCISD administration members including, left to right, Leila Sarmecanic, Dr. Karen Engle, Paul Miller, Alice Benzaia, Elaina Polsen, Susan Silva, Holly Hughes and Franklin Moses. All money raised from the event go toward supporting programs in CCISD.

Resort to...



The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosted its CCISD and Friends TopGolf Tournament as the sold-out event had more than 200 attendees, including the City of Kemah mayor and council members. Those in attendance included, left to right, Leslie Saldana, Charla Risner, Mayor Pro Tem Isaac Saldana, Brian Harris, Council Member Darren Broadus and mayor Robin Collins

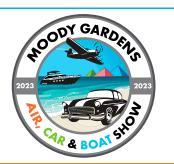




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Texas First Bank was this year's winner of the Clear Creek ISD Alumni and Friends Topgolf tournament. The Clear Creek Education Foundation hosts this annual event to raise money for innovative programs for CCISD. The winners included, left to right, David McFarland, Cullen Doyle, Nick Milosevich and **Ethan Stremmel** 

### LSA golf is honored

Lutheran South Acad-Lutheran South Academy's Addison Trahan landed a coveted spot on the All-Greater Houston Golf Team in the private school category after helping the Pioneers to a 5A Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools state championship.

Meanwhile, Geoff Stressman was honored as the Coach of the Year in the Private School division.

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