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## Around Town

**April 14**

### LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHT

Friendswood Library Movie Night for Thursday, April 14 will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream". The movie starts at 6:30pm - refreshments provided. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr. Free and open to the public.

**April 16**

### FFA BARN OPEN HOUSE

Friendswood FFA will their annual Barn Open House on Saturday, April 16 from 10am to 2pm at 1400 Baker Road in Friendswood. Easter pictures with rabbits and a come and go egg hunt. Free to the public.

### JELLY BEAN FLING

Stanfield Properties 5th Annual Jelly Bean Fling will be held Saturday, April 16 from 11am to 2 pm at 807 S. Friendswood Dr. Free professional photos with the Easter Bunny, food trucks, and a huge Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your Easter baskets and get ready for some fun.

**April 20**

### FAMILY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Friendswood Library Family Board Game Night is set for Wednesday, April 20 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Games, puzzles, cards and more! All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Free to the public. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

**April 23-24**

### GARDEN TOUR & MARKETS

Heritage Gardeners will host their annual Spring Home Tour April 23-24 with 6 private gardens to visit from 1-5 pm each day. Tickets are on sale now at area businesses. The Spring Market will be held 112 W. Spreading Oaks from 9am to 5pm April 23 with 50-plus vendors. A new Garden Market will be held April 24 from 9am to 5pm. For more information follow HG on FB.

**May 5**

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast is inviting all to the Friendswood Gathering for the National Day of Prayer on May 5 from 12pm to 1pm at Stevenson Park Pavilion, 901 South Friendswood Dr. If you or someone you know would like to participate by reading a scripture or praying for a topic on the program please contact [steve.n.martin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:steve.n.martin@sbcglobal.net) or text 832-607-1734.

**May 7**

### YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Over 600 lbs. of adult catfish will be stocked in the Centennial Park Pond for the City of Friendswood Parks & Rec Youth Fishing Derby slated for Saturday, May 7 from 8:30 to 11:00am. For ages 16 & under. No pre-registration required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own fishing supplies - loaner rods will be limited. No fishing license required. Centennial Park is located at 2200 S Friendswood Dr. For more information call 281-996-3220 or visit [www.friendswood.com](http://www.friendswood.com).

### FARMERS MARKET

Friendswood Farmers Market will be held Saturday, May 7 from 9am to 1pm at 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. Find local veggies, plants, flowers, tamales, honey, and so much more! To apply to be a vendor go to [FriendswoodMarket.com](http://FriendswoodMarket.com).

### LEMONADE DAY

Friendswood Chamber of Commerce annual Lemonade Day will be held Saturday, May 7. Registration is now underway for the free event that teaches entrepreneurship to youth. Register at [lemonadeday.org/friendswood](http://lemonadeday.org/friendswood). For more information call Carol Marcantel at 281-482-3329.

**May 13-14**

### PLANT SALE & FLOWER SHOW

Heritage Gardeners will host a huge plant sale May 13-14 from 9 to 4 pm at 112 W. Spreading Oaks. The community is also invited to tour their Flower Show consisting of a Horticulture Show and Photography exhibit. For more information, follow HG on FB.



**DISTRICT 22-5A BOYS TRACK CHAMPIONS** - The Friendswood boys were crowned the District 22-5A track champions with 145.5 points to edge Manvel who posted 133 points for second place. Baytown Sterling (85) came in third place followed by Goose Creek Memorial (75), Texas City (66), La Porte (58), Ball High (28), Santa Fe (20), and Baytown Lee (8.5).

## Friendswood boys capture District 22-5A track title; girls third

By **DR. DAVID DAVIS**

Reporter News Staff

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Zade Kayyali had two first place finishes as won the 1600 meters (4:30.22) and 3200 meters (9:54.83) which added 20 points to the team score.

The Mustangs also had two other district champions as Alberto Orta won the Discus with a throw of 175-07.25 and Braylon Shelby won first place in the Triple Jump with a leap of 40-10.25. Orta beat the competition by more than 20 feet on his winning throw.

Other Friendswood tracksters who contributed to the team title included: Brandon Schirck (2nd Place Shot, 3rd Place Discus), Kade Stevens (2nd Place High Jump), Seth

Spruiell (2nd Place Pole Vault), Seth Thompson (3rd Place 3200m), Alexander Mabe (4th Place Discus, 4th Place Shot), Jackson Rhodes (4th Place Triple Jump, 6th Place Long Jump), Wesley Pacifico (6th Place 3200m), Michael Butler (6th Place Pole Vault), Sam Reihle (6th Place Shot), Adam Buffington (6th Place High Jump), Karmine Stevens (2nd Place 110m Hurdles, 2nd Place 300m Hurdles), Michael Stafford (3rd Place 110m Hurdles, 3rd Place 300m Hurdles), Seth Spruiell (4th Place 110m Hurdles), 4x400m Relay (Robert Chapman, Brycen Jones, Adam Buffington, Kade Stevens), Kade Stevens (5th Place 200m), Aiden Stokes (6th Place 100m), 4x200m Relay (6th Place Gabriel Armstrong, Robert Chapman, Adam Buffington, Kade Stevens), and Robert Chapman (6th Place 200m).

The top four places will advance to the Class 5A Region III track meet with the opportunity to qualify for the state track meet.

### FRIENDSWOOD LADY MUSTANGS

The Friendswood Lady Mustangs finished

in third place at the District 22-5A track meet with 103 points. The La Porte Lady Bulldogs captured the district title with 155.5 points while the Manvel Lady Mavericks came in second place with 135 points.

Other teams finishing behind Friendswood included Baytown Lee (72.5), Texas City (36), Santa Fe (34), Baytown Sterling (32), Ball High (28), and Goose Creek Memorial (15).

The Lady Mustangs had only two first place finishers as Kyla Zalit won the 800 meters with a time of 2:26.17 and Emma Wright won the High Jump at 5-0.

Friendswood got some big points in the 800 meters as they swept the top three places with Zalit, Gia Vinciguerra place second (2:27.01) and Mackenna Bessler taking third (2:27.25).

The Lady Mustangs also took second, third, and fourth in the 1600 meters as Zalit finished second with a time of 5:29.24, Alex Linden place third (5:30.09), and Grace Etzel placed fourth (5:37.80).

Linden (12:13.21) and Etzel (12:17.85) finished second and third in the 3200 meters.

## Shirt sales to raise money for Ukraine

By **CARSON BONNER**

Special to the Reporter News

As the surreal tragedy of the Ukrainian war continues to unfold, it may seem as though there is little that can be done to give aid. However, FISD Community Education Director Brittni Austin has found a way for Friendswood students to contribute to relief efforts.

The week of April 11, "Peace for Ukraine" shirt orders will be taken by Interact Club members for \$25 during lunch in the high school cafeteria. \$11 from each shirt will be donated to Mission 823, an organization focused on helping citizens leave Ukraine.

"I feel like people are looking for ways to help, but they don't necessarily know where to donate," Brittni Austin said. "A t-shirt is a tangible item that their donation not only purchased but gives them something to bring awareness to Ukraine."

Interact Club, a service based club, has partnered with Ms. Austin to sell shirts and raise awareness for Ukraine. The members were able to provide input on shirt design ideas as well.

"We are hoping the fundraiser helps to bring awareness and empathy to the current situation in Ukraine," Interact sponsor Lauren Malone said. "The proceeds from the shirt sales will go directly to Mission 823, and this fundraiser is a way for our community to show our support for Ukraine."

Mission 823's goal is to evacuate refugees, provide housing and shelter as well as supplies and medical aid. All donations will go to their Ukraine Emergency fund.



"In 2016, [the director of Mission 823] invited [my husband and I] to go to Ukraine with him," she said. "We've gone three times since then. So it's a ministry that we are very closely tied to."

Ms. Austin was moved by the news and stories of Ukrainians, but especially the story of her friend Kateryna Gaido. Much of Mrs. Gaido's family is still in Mariupol, where Russian forces have cut off all power, heat, and cell reception. Mrs. Gaido's grandmother was found deceased in her home several weeks ago after one of the many Russian attacks exploded in the area.

"It has been difficult not being able to hear from my family," Mrs. Gaido said. "[Wondering] how they are and what is happening is all I really think about every day."

With no contact outside of their city, the biggest concern for families like Mrs. Gaido's is having provisions. With so many cities under attack, there is little opportunity for supply shipments to travel within the country. This is where organizations like Mission 823 come in, both to provide necessities and to help Ukrainians evacuate.

"It's a very hard situation," Mrs. Gaido said. "People have a difficult time finding ways to give help to Ukraine; donating to organizations is something they can do. We are all hoping for an end to the war and peace for our country and people."

To learn more about Mission 823, visit their website at <https://www.mission823.com> where you can read about their ongoing work in Ukraine.

## Register now for Lemonade Day

By **KAROLYN GEPHART**

Reporter News Staff

With Spring here, the time is nearing for lemonade stands and in Friendswood, it's all about Lemonade Day. This year the day will be Saturday, May 7.

Registration is now underway for the free event that teaches entrepreneurship to youth. Register at [lemonadeday.org/friendswood](http://lemonadeday.org/friendswood).

Awards are given for Best Lemonade, Best Stand, and Entrepreneur of the Year. Area businesses and community members are encouraged to sponsor the event this year.

The program's mission is to teach the community's youth about creative problem solving and overcoming new challenges.

Lemonade Day guides participants through the process of starting their own lemonade stand as their first business. According to the board of directors from the past two years for the Friendswood program, responsibility, creativity and hard work are required and rewarded from area business owners.

This is the third year for Friendswood to host this event.

Sponsorship levels are in two categories: program funding and award funding.

For more information, contact Carol Marcantel at the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce at 281-482-3329.



# TxDOT virtual or in person meeting about FM 518, FM 865, SH 35

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is proposing improvements to Farm-to-Market Road 518 (FM 518) from FM 865 (Cullen Boulevard) to State Highway 35 (SH 35) in Brazoria County, Texas. The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project received a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on March 3, 2020.

Since the FONSI was issued, changes to the original design are now proposed. These design changes will be documented in an EA Reevaluation.

This notice advises the public that TxDOT will be conducting an online virtual public meeting, with an in-person option, regarding these proposed changes. The virtual meeting will consist of a pre-recorded video presentation and will include both audio and visual components. The presentation will be posted online Tuesday, April 26 starting at 5pm.

To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to the following web address at the date and time indicated above: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), keyword search "FM 518 from FM 865".

If no internet access, call (713) 802-5262 between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday, to ask questions and access project materials during the reevaluation process.

Additionally, TxDOT is providing an in-person option for individuals who would like to participate in person. In-person attendees will be able to view the same presentation delivered in the virtual public meeting, review hard copies of project materials, ask questions, and submit written comments.

The in-person option will be held on Thursday, April 28 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at Berry Miller Junior High

School, 3301 Manvel Rd., Pearland. The original Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)-approved design included widening of FM 518 from four to six lanes between SH 288 and SH 35 for a total distance of approximately 6.0 miles. The original design also included the addition of a raised median, along with curb and gutter, throughout the project limits.

The proposed changes that will be presented at this public meeting are between FM 865 (Cullen Boulevard) and SH 35 and consist of reducing the right-of-way footprint, adjusting the roadway alignment to avoid and minimize impacts, and reducing the lane widths from 12-feet to 11-feet in order to accommodate the addition of an off-street bicycle/pedestrian facility. The bicycle/pedestrian facility would be a 10-foot-wide sidepath along the south side of FM 518. The median and curb and gutter design remain the same.

Environmental documentation, maps and drawings showing the project location and design, tentative construction schedules, and other information regarding the proposed project are on file and available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8am and 5pm at TxDOT Brazoria Area Office located at 18671 FM 523, Angleton.

Project materials are also available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) by searching "FM 518 from FM 865". These materials will also be available in hard copy form for review at the in-person option.

The virtual public meeting and in-person option will be conducted in both English and Spanish. If you need an interpreter or document translator because English or Spanish is not your primary language or have difficulty

communicating effectively in English or Spanish, one will be provided to you.

If you have a disability and need assistance, special arrangements can be made to accommodate most needs. If you need interpretation or translation services or are a person with a disability who requires an accommodation to attend and participate in either the virtual public meeting or in-person option, please contact Sarah Wyckoff, Environmental Coordinator, at (713) 802-5262 no later than 4pm CT, Friday, April 22. Please be aware that advance notice is required as some services and accommodations may require time for TxDOT to arrange.

Written comments from the public regarding the proposed project are requested and may be submitted by mail to the TxDOT Houston District Office, P.O. Box 1386, Houston, TX 77251-1386. Written comments may also be submitted by email to [HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov](mailto:HOU-piowebmail@txdot.gov).

All comments must be received on or before May 13. Responses to comments received will be available online at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) by searching "FM 518 from FM 865" once they have been prepared.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project, virtual meeting, or the in-person option, please contact Zain Walkabout at (713) 802-5358 or by email at [Zaineb.Walkabout@txdot.gov](mailto:Zaineb.Walkabout@txdot.gov).

The environmental review, consultation, and other actions required by applicable Federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried-out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 9, 2019, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

## Pearland site for DEA National TAKEBACK

The DEA National TAKEBACK is planned for Saturday, April 30 from 10 am to 2 pm at a Brazoria County location in Pearland.

Stella Roberts Recycling Center at 5800 Magnolia Parkway will host the drop-off of unneeded medication and vaping devices for a safe disposal. No needles, please.

The annual event is sponsored in Brazoria County by BACODA (Bay Area Council on Drugs & Alcohol), and Keep Pearland Beautiful.

For more information, call 1-800-510-3111.

For the month of April only, the Stella Roberts Recycling

Center will be open 9am-1pm with no appointment needed for paper, cardboard, glass, plastics, small & large appliances, batteries, automotive fluids, cooking oil, paper shredding, electronics, and TV's.

Please note some items may incur a charge depending on geographic origin. Appointments are required to drop off Household Hazardous Waste items ONLY at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. HHW will be accepted Tuesday thru Saturday by appointment only. An appointment can be scheduled at their website at <https://pearlandrecycles.com>.

For more information call 281-489-2795.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my support to re-elect Marcus Rives as a Director of the Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District (GCCDD). Mr. Rives was elected as a Director of the District in 2018 and during this time has represented the citizens of this Community in a very professional and responsible manner.

Mr. Rives was raised in Friendswood and has served our Community in many areas such as; Friendswood Planning and Zoning Commissioner, on the Friendswood Drainage Committee, as a member of the City Development Design Review Committee, on the FISC Bond Review Committee, Rotary Club and many other Church, School and Civic activities. He currently represents the District on the Clear Creek and Dickinson Bayou Watershed Steering Committees to help identify and develop regional solutions to improve drainage and reduce flooding in our area. During his tenure as a Director, the District completed a major Storm Water Detention Basin at the 1776 Park and former Imperial Estates Subdivision and many improvements on our creeks and tributaries.

Mr. Rives interest, training and experience qualify him as a great asset to continue serving our community. Let's keep Marcus Rives as a Drainage Director.

Harold Whitaker  
Friendswood



## FISD Annual Day of Service set for April 18

Friendswood ISD invites everyone to "blue out" Friendswood on Monday, April 18 on the first annual FISD Day of Service. This is a student holiday and professional development day for staff.

The District is calling on students, staff and community members to go serve and volunteer around town. Some of the projects discussed include the Friendswood High School Quest and engineering classes building, assembling, painting and placing "Little free library" book houses at Gimme A Bark and other determined sites in the Friendswood Community; the FHS FFA program will be collecting gift cards, snacks and baked goods to deliver to our local First Responders (Police Department and Fire Department) and deliver the gift baskets that afternoon; FHS volleyball will sort, clean, and stock the food pantry and also pack meals for the Hitchcock Police Department; and Westwood will be putting together Blessing Bags for Houston's homeless community.

This day is intended to fulfill Goal 1 of the Strategic Plan: "We will develop a district-wide system that establishes a culture of community service for all students."

If you would like to get involved or have a volunteer opportunity to present, please contact the campuses directly.

## Cleary named to DU Dean's List

Ms. Jadyn Cleary, a Pearland resident, was named to the Dean's List with Distinction at Duke University for the fall 2021 semester. Jadyn achieved this honor with a perfect G.P.A. and ranked in the top 10th of the Trinity Arts and Sciences College. Jadyn is currently a Sophomore with a major in Program II (AB) - Digital Platform Design: Accessible User Experience. She is also interning at Pitch Story Lab as the Art Director of UX and Graphic Design.

Jadyn is the daughter of Ricky and Deborah Cleary of Pearland.

## ACC to host Big Band Dance

Jazz and swing dance enthusiasts take to the dance floor during the Alvin Community College Big Band Dance on April 23.

The 22nd Annual *Evening of Big Band Music* will start with the Big Swing Jazz Orchestra at 7 p.m. in the Nolan Ryan Center. There will also be a silent auction at the concert. Funds raised at the event will go directly to the Music Department.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. They will include admission to the dance and light refreshments throughout the evening. Tickets are available at the Music Department, the Administrative office and at the ACC Marketplace online at [www.alvincollege.edu](http://www.alvincollege.edu). They also will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

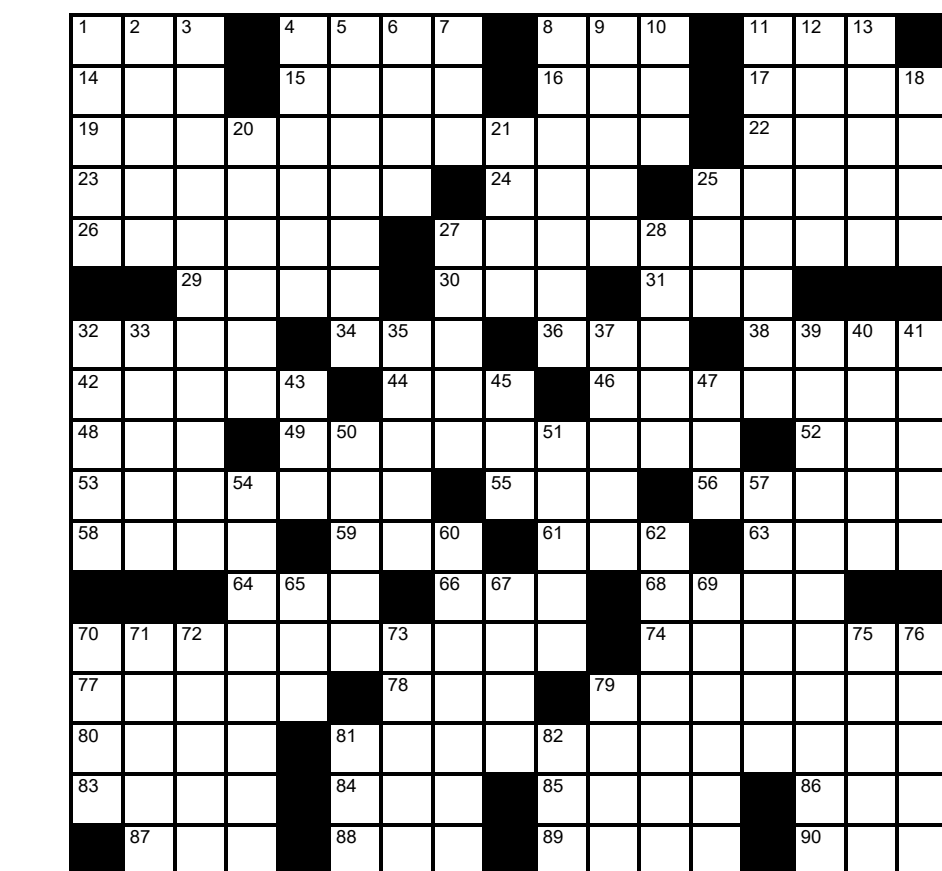
For more information about the event, call 281-756-3600.

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

### Across

1. "\_\_\_ Town Too" (1981 hit)
4. Campus bigwig
8. Make sense, with "up"
11. Bluecoat
14. Trick taker, often
15. Black
16. Oolong, for one
17. \_\_\_ probandi
19. Narrow-minded, in a way
22. Auto parts giant
23. Don't get up?
24. "Go team!"
25. \_\_\_ flu
26. Flammable material.
27. Holy texts
29. Cork's country
30. Monopolize
31. "\_\_\_ say!"
32. Cleopatra's love \_\_\_ Antony
34. Marienbad, for one
36. Moray, e.g.
38. Cookbook abbr.
42. "Encore!"
44. Aged
46. Uneasy
48. Decay
49. "Cheers!"
52. "The \_\_\_ Daba Honeymoon"
53. Closely cropped style
55. French vineyard
56. Prop for Hamlet
58. Chop finely
59. Deck (out)
61. Encountered
63. Part of a list
64. Easter find
66. Density symbol
68. Christian Science founder
70. Grave words
74. Puddinglike dessert
77. \_\_\_ Ste. Marie
78. Always, in verse
79. Relieved
80. Not yet final, at law
81. Prepared for retirement
83. Arborist's concern
84. "\_\_\_ fallen ..."



### Down

1. Verb with thou
2. Dangerous bacteria
3. Creates again
4. It's a wrap
5. Uncastrated stallions
6. Like, with "to"
7. Big Apple inits.
8. Free
9. Indian metropolis
10. Calendar square
11. Broadcast
12. Broadcasting
13. Cocoon dwellers
18. Comic \_\_\_
20. Noble Italian family name
21. "Giovanna d'\_\_\_" (Verdi opera)
25. The Braves, on scoreboards
27. Commandment word
28. Oriental dish.
32. Protest activity
33. Plato's plaza
35. Kinkajou
37. Arise
39. Restoration period
40. Black
41. Church song
43. "ER" network
45. Elmer, to Bugs
47. Bull markets
50. Expenditure
51. 1983 Keaton comedy
54. Cyclists pop these
57. Grown-up who hasn't grown up
60. Mourning person?
62. Poster paint
65. Clock standard: Abbr.
67. Hopper
69. Fails to
70. Ain't right?
71. Nigerian dollar
72. Inspirations
73. Plunder, old style
75. Music sign
76. Barely beat
79. Become unhinged
81. Cool
82. Infomercials, e.g.

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# FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## HOLY WEEK'S FINAL FOUR

"Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. 32 He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; 33 they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." – Luke 18:31-33  
Peace be with you! I mean it! I don't write these words or ever say them frivolously... as for some... these simple words are powerfully needed ... as in something's missing... as in they know... something's awry... as in the mystery of life... now too, too fragmented... so, to hear the words... 'peace be with you...' and may they BE the blessing you oh so need to hear! OR ... perhaps the words a friend of yours desires! Timing IS everything... some say...



God's a gamer...

The time of Lent has had its run... Holy Week is here front and center to show us who's boss... and if timing is everything, then I recognize, too, the end of the March Madness in the NCAA basketball tourney has rolled over into April now giving fans a new champion! What a tourney for hoops purists! Bracket busters did their job in the first two rounds... lots of games-down-to-the-wire... and many have agonized (*except, perhaps, the Vegas betters!*) as there was only one #1 seed in the last weekend ...

Who knew it would turn out like this and maybe that's why it's 'madness' and as always... God knows who will win! So, I'm risking here some liturgical, evangelical 'bracketology' and picking my FINAL FOUR for Holy Week... with the crescendo known as THE GREAT THREE DAYS... but I need to add in a 4th... so, here are my

Holy Week picks...

- # 2 Palm Sunday vs. #3 Good Friday and
- # 1 Easter Sunday vs. # 4 Maundy Thursday

I know this is a good bet! Palm Sunday brings the hope and humility of God as Jesus rides into Jerusalem to face the powers of the synagogue and the perennial presence of the Roman government. Good Friday wins. It's an ugly dual. Some will mock. People will cry for sure. One soldier even changes sides!

Maundy Thursday serves up a whole new attitude as the Passover meal is transformed into the Lord's Supper and yet the sacrifice of foot washing doesn't hold up to the power of new life that comes from what is now Easter's empty tomb! It seems like forever; but it all happens in a flash! Faith matters... and always worth the wait!

So, then we have the #1 vs. the #3... the power of evil vs. the power of God! Some scoff. Some cheer! Good Friday seems to have it won... gets out in front and darkness is all around and just when you think Good Friday gets the 'W'... there's a final breath... there's an overtime... and another... and the diligent, over-powering grace and steady presence of the glory of God shows its stuff on the third day... and you knew it would happen... and ...

## EASTER WINS

And now... the risen Christ says to each of us... "peace be with you..." I mean it... let the world know... we have a champion forever!

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more following Brian's blog 'murmurings' at <https://briangige.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to [godworks247365@gmail.com](mailto:godworks247365@gmail.com).

## GBF plans month of Earth Day events

April is always a special month for the Galveston Bay Foundation with the celebration of Earth Day on April 22.

There are many events taking place throughout the month featuring the Galveston Bay Foundation and partners that will allow the community to get involved, make a difference, and invest in the Bay.

### #MyEarthMyTexas Challenge

Show off sustainability skills all month long and win cool prizes for an eco-lifestyle now through April 22. EarthShare of Texas is looking for Texans that are proud of their sustainable choices to compete in the #MyEarthMyTexas Challenge. For more information, visit <https://earthshare-texas.org/my-earth-my-texas/>.



### Earth Day Actions for Galveston Bay

A Billion Acts of Green are happening across the planet. Join Harris County Precinct 2 and the Galveston Bay Foundation at Bay Area Community Center as they share actions that can help improve the quality of the planet and water sources April 19 from 6:30 to 8 pm at 5001 E. NASA Parkway in Seabrook. Games and door prizes are included. For more information, visit <https://galvbay.org/earth-month-2022/>.

### Galveston FeatherFest

Galveston FeatherFest is April 21-24. Thousands of birds make their way to Galveston Island each spring as part of their northward migration across the Gulf of Mexico from Central and South America. See more than 200 species of brightly-colored birds in this prime location along the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail. Come visit the booth at Moody Gardens to learn what is being done to ensure a healthy Bay for the birds. For more information, visit <https://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com/>.

### Sweetwater Preserve Birding Trips

New for 2022, Sweetwater Preserve Birding Trips No. 1 and No. 2 will take attendees to Galveston Bay Foundation's private Sweetwater Preserve not generally open to the public. The trip starts at Sweetwater's viewing platform overlooking brackish ponds, mud flats and West Galveston Bay. From there guests will move to the property's freshwater ponds, woodlots, and grasslands as they bird their way to Sweetwater Lake. Expect to see a wide variety of birds including late wintering waterfowl, egrets, herons, rails, shorebirds, gulls, terns, hawks, and grassland species. Trip No. 1 will be April 22 from 3 to 6 pm and No. 2 will be April 23 from 7 to 10 am. For more information, visit <https://www.galvestonfeatherfest.com/event/sweetwater-preserve-birding-1/>.

### Space Center Houston's Planet Earth Celebration

Hear from the Galveston Bay Foundation and other local organizations about how they help preserve our planet April 22-24. GBF will demonstrate the importance of rain barrels, and on April 23 and 24, they will demonstrate how to engineer a shoreline to prevent erosion. The event will also feature a wildlife refuge tram tour, pop-up science labs, atmospheric balloon launch, games, films, and more. For more information, visit <https://spacecenter.org/event/planet-earth-celebration/>.

### Lights Out, Texas!

From now through June 15, whether one is a business or homeowner, join the Galveston Bay Foundation, [Texan by Nature](#), and [Audubon Texas](#) in protecting migrating birds passing through Texas by turning off all non-essential lighting on buildings from 11 pm to 6 am every night from March 1 – June 15. Where conflicts apply, prioritize lights out during the Peak Migration period (April 22 – May 12) when migratory bird traffic through Texas is at its highest. For more information visit <https://texanbynature.org/projects/lights-out-texas/>.

### Earth Month Prairie Planting

Make a hands-on difference for the Bay this Earth Month by helping restore coastal prairie habitat and planting a bioswale at GBF headquarters in Kemah on April 23 from 9 to 11 am at 1725 Highway 146. All ages are welcome, chil-

dren under 18 must have an adult guardian participate with them. Pre-registration is required to participate. Space is limited. If registration is full, please fill out the waitlist form.

Register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4da4aa29abfd0-galveston2/>

In other GBF news, the annual River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash returned in-person last month for the first time since 2019. The Galveston Bay Foundation partnered with the Armand Bayou Nature Center and City of Pasadena to welcome more than 500 volunteers to the Armand Bayou event site.

In total, an estimated 7,025 pounds of trash – including 14 tires, full-size rugs and even a toilet seat – along with 4,200 pounds of recyclable material was collected.

Galveston Bay Foundation is a conservation nonprofit that has served as guardian of Galveston Bay since 1987. Their mission is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. They work to facilitate a true cross-section of Bay interests through creative, inclusive and forward-thinking solutions to the challenges confronting Galveston Bay.

PHS Lady Oiler Softball  
APRIL 14, 2022

**Family Night**  
JV1 & JV2 @ 5:15pm  
VAR @ 6:15pm

**Crawfish Boil**  
3 lbs + corn & potato  
\$25

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Following VAR game  
approx. 8:15pm

-- Game times --  
JV2 @ 4pm; JV1 @ 5:30pm; VAR @ 6:45pm

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- Lary's Florist
- Marrone Market

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# SPORTS

## From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

### Them bones, them bones

The late Duffy Daugherty, old and colorful Michigan State football coach, used to say that you needed only three bones to make a successful journey through life. They are the wish bone, to dream on; a back bone, for strength and courage to get you through the tough times; and a funny bone, to laugh at life along the way. Not bad.

Most folks you and I admire have all three of those bones. Without a dream, life gets quickly reduced to the tight radius of today's demands and deadlines. It doesn't take much of either to drain us dry and steal our energy. It's not unlike trying to get through the day without a song. Everybody needs a wishbone.

Without determination (the old - and better - word is gumption), we cave in quickly. It's necessary that we set our sights on a target outside the parameters of the next twenty-four hours, but in doing so — we are wise to tell ourselves that trials will come. Discouragements and disappointments will accompany us on our journey. That's why strength and courage are essential additives to whatever fuels our dreams. Everybody needs a back bone.

And a sense of humor? I hardly need to address its value beyond what I've already said and written. Laughter is like grease in the gear box; it helps immensely to diminish the friction and makes everything run more quietly and smoothly. Everybody needs a funny bone.

There is one who comes to mind who has used those same bones to go from nothing to something. He started below scratch - born in a rugged cow town (Stephenville, Texas) that didn't even have a golf course. His parents didn't play golf and discouraged him from doing so. He was so small other kids made fun of him. On top of that - he was left-handed...at a time when there were no left-handed golf clubs. So he learned to play right handed.

When he was 9 his daddy killed himself with a .38 revolver. Not only did he not finish high school, he never won a single amateur golf tournament. In spite of that, he turned pro at 17 and joined the tour, but ran out of money and was forced to return home a failure. At 23 he played in his first U.S. Open and missed the cut. At 26, he was down to his last \$8 when a thief stole all four tires off his car, leaving him stranded on the road.

Through his first four U.S. Open attempts, his best was a tie for sixty-second. Through almost nine years as a pro - he did not win a tournament.

At 30, when most golfers are in their prime, he was drafted into military service. At 36, he was in a horrible auto accident in which he fractured his pelvis and broke his collarbone. Physicians told him he would never walk again, much less play golf again. He ignored their prediction and returned to the game.

The man never became a television commentator, never played the senior tour, and never wore a logo on his hat or cap. He never had a teacher, a manager, an agent, or a sports psychologist...and his total career earnings amounted to less than \$210,000.

Despite these setbacks, disappointments, and failures, by the time he retired, Ben Hogan had won 64 tournaments and established a reputation for pure-ball striking unapproached by anyone during his day. He finished with nine major tournament wins and is in the Golf Hall of Fame.

Whether or not you're into golf or any other sport is irrelevant. The point is we're all into a journey...a journey from here to eternity. The trip is full of responses, choices, and decisions.

Dream big...don't let anybody or anything break your wish bone.

Stay strong, full of faith, courageous...whatever you determine to accomplish will take a healthy back bone.

And don't forget to laugh and enjoy the journey. Funny bones aren't nice options; they're essential equipment during your trip.

Old friend Robert said, "A sense of humor is the best indicator that you will recover; it is often the best indicator that people will love you. Sustain that and you have hope."

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**SAFE AT HOME** - Pearland junior Hailey Golden (7) slides safely under the Alvin catcher to tie up the game 1-1 in the third inning. The Lady O's would go on to beat the Lady Jackets 3-2 in a District 23-6A showdown. Pearland is in first place with a 7-1 mark and 21-6 overall this season.

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

## Lady Oilers clip Alvin 3-2; blast Alief Elsik 16-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS

Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Lady Oilers avenged an earlier district loss to Alvin with a 3-2 win to begin the second round of league action.

The two teams faced each other in the district opener and the Lady Yellowjackets beat the Lady O's 11-1. But Pearland was a different team the second time around.

Alvin scored a run in the top of the first for a 1-0 lead, but Pearland answered in the bottom of the third with two runs for a 2-1 advantage.

Hailey Golden opened up the third with a single and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Alayna Calvillo. Kennedy Drafton

hit an RBI single to score Golden to tie the game at 1-1. After Raenna Liscano grounded out to first for the second out, Krysten Whitlock belted an RBI double to score Drafton for a 2-1 lead before Lydia Njus ended the frame with a strikeout.

The Lady Jackets tied up the game 2-2 in the top of the fifth, but Pearland scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth when Drafton hit a two-out single to make the score 3-2 which stood as the final score.

Abigail Gutierrez was the winning pitcher for Pearland as she surrendered two runs on six hits over seven innings while striking out eight and walking five.

**PEARLAND 16 - ALIEF ELSIK 0**

It only took three innings for Pearland to dispose of Alief Elsik in a lop-sided 16-0 win.

Pearland has never lost a game to any of the Alief softball teams and most never scored a run.

The Lady Oilers scored eight runs in the first inning, four runs in the second, and four more runs in the third to make the score 16-0 and end the game after three frames.

Pearland scored 16 runs on 15 hits while Abigail Gutierrez, Isela Flores, and Katelyn Carpenter each pitched one inning and combined for a no-hitter.

The Lady Oilers improve to 21-6 overall and 7-1 in district action.

## Grand slam by Riassetto gives Lady Mustangs 5-3 win

By DR. DAVID DAVIS

Reporter News Staff

Friendswood was trailing 2-0 to La Porte in the bottom of the third when Chloe Riassetto came to the plate with the bases full.

With the La Porte pitcher experiencing some control issues, Riassetto took the first pitch over the scoreboard beyond the right-field fence and hit the screen protecting the Friendswood baseball diamond for a grand

slam home run and a 4-2 lead.

"She tattooed it. It's the hardest ball I've seen hit here ever," said Friendswood head coach Christina Williams-Yates. "She hit it over their stands and hit their netting. I knew it was way out. I just didn't know where it was going to land."

The Lady Mustangs are now 12-1 in the District 22-5A standings with La Porte and Santa Fe at 9-3.

Riassetto made her mark in another way as she moved from first base to the pitching circle to close out the final four innings of the game to give Friendswood a 5-3 win.

Janelle Wilson pitched the first three frames for Friendswood before Riassetto took over in relief. Wilson allowed two runs on four hits while striking out a pair and walking one. Riassetto record five strikeouts and three walks while giving up one run.

## Friendswood falls to Magnolia 1-0 in region final

By DR. DAVID DAVIS

Reporter News Staff

The Magnolia Lady Bulldogs team got past the Friendswood Lady Mustangs by the final score of 1-0 in the Class 5A Region III

championship girls soccer match at Turner Stadium.

"I don't think we played our best first half; I think we were very nervous, and it showed," Friendswood head girls soccer

coach Laura Peter said. "They're physical, and they're athletic, and we knew it was going to be a battle of wills."

Friendswood has had an almost perfect season as the Lady Mustangs registered 25 shutouts while only three teams were able to score on a 26-2 team that was ranked No. 4 in the state among 5A schools.

The win by Magnolia avenged a 1-0 loss to Friendswood that sent the Lady Mustangs to the state soccer tournament last season.

Magnolia, which improved its record to 24-1-2, advances to the state semifinals — to be held in Georgetown — for the first time since 2013.

After controlling much of the action in the first half, Magnolia took a 1-0 lead into the halftime intermission courtesy of a booming late first-half goal from LSU commit Laney Gonzales.

In the 36th minute, Sammie Guidie played a corner kick short to Gonzales, who dribbled and then blasted a shot into the top left corner of the goal.

Friendswood finished 24-3-2 overall in 2021 and went undefeated in 22-5A district play at 16-0. They posted 20 shutouts.

The Lady 'Stangs graduate just three seniors - co-captains Saldana and Camryn Peter, and Maddi Richmond - from a squad that finished the season in the regional finals with a 26-2-0 record and 25 shutouts.

The Lady Mustangs have a combined total record of 50-5-2 record the last two seasons with 45 shutouts which is a tribute to the coaching of Laura Peter and the play of the girls.

Peter also thanked her assistant coaches Megan Holmes and Landry Lowe for their efforts this season.

"They've done an amazing job of taking a lot off of my shoulders, so I just appreciate them, and they don't always get the credit that they deserve," Peter said.



**ON DEFENSE** - Friendswood senior Camryn Peter (11) defends against Magnolia in the Class 5A Region III finals at Turner Stadium. The Lady Mustangs came up short 1-0 against the Lady Bulldogs. The No. 3 state-ranked Friendswood Lady Mustangs closed out the season with a sparkling 26-2 mark.

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**CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 PM on Thursday May 5, 2022**, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join meeting by calling: #281-652-1775; Meeting: #1790, Access Code: #0971 on that date for:

**ITB 0422-10 Rough Cut, Open Ditch & Bridge Grounds Maintenance Mowing**

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system, but may submit by hard-copy, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **2:30 PM on Thursday, April 21, 2022**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov) no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 25, 2022, and refer to ITB 0422-10. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Thursday, May 5, 2022**.

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**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF  
THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, May 5, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., a regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Pearland, Counties of Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers at Pearland City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas, for the following case:

**1. ZBA APPLICATION NO. VARZ 22-05:** A request of Aldo and Veronica Gonzalez, applicant and owner, for approval of a variance as permitted by the Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 2000-T, to allow a 5-foot side setback in the Single-Family Residential-1 (R-1) District (Section 2.4.2.5(c)(2)(b)), to wit: **Legal Description:** Lot 206, in Block 4, Green Tee Terrace, Section 2, a subdivision in Harris County, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 172, Page 11 of the Map Records of Harris County, Texas. **General Location:** 2403 Country Club Drive, Pearland, TX

**ZBA APPLICATION NO. VARZ 22-06:** A request of Interland Surveying and Mapping, applicant, on behalf of Susie Bray, owner, to allow a special exception as permitted by the Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 2000-T, to allow the construction of a new accessory structure on a property with nonconformities in the Single-Family Residential-1 (R-1) District (Section 2.7.3.7), to wit: **Legal Description:** 0.9044 acres (39,397 square feet) of land out of the W.D.C. Hall Survey A-70, in Brazoria County, Texas, comprised of the tracts of land in instruments 1989023878, 1992016786, 2007010915 of the Brazoria County Clerks File. **General Location:** 3206 Patricia Lane, Pearland, TX

At said hearing, all interested parties shall have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject. For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at 281-652-1765.

Patrick Bauer  
Planner I



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**ORDINANCE NO. 1358-22**

An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas, amending non-development usage and service fees; containing a savings clause, a severability clause, a repealer clause, providing for publication and an effective date.

Leslie Crittenden  
City Secretary

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**Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for Roof Replacement at Silverlake, Silvercrest and Carlestone Elementary C Wing, CSP # 22-0505-14 until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2022. A pre-proposal conference will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at 1928 N. Main, Pearland, TX. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications and submit their response at the following link: <https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net>.**

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**CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS  
NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2022-09  
CITY-WIDE PARKS AND FACILITY LANDSCAPE SERVICES**

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with BID NO. 2022-09, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before 2:00 P.M., Thursday, April 21, 2022.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received. The contract, if any, will be awarded to the bidder who provides the goods and/or services at the best value for the City based upon the evaluation factors included in the bid specifications. The City pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

Specifications and related information may be downloaded from the City's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx> or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 10:00 A.M., at Friendswood City Hall, 910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

For additional information, please contact James Toney, Parks and Recreation Director at (281) 996-3220 or via email to [rec@friendswood.com](mailto:rec@friendswood.com).

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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I, Leticia Brysch, the duly appointed City Secretary of the City of Friendswood, Harris and Galveston Counties, Texas, do hereby certify and attest that as part of my duties, I do supervise and act as lawful custodian of the records of the City of Friendswood; and that the caption, offense, and penalty clause listed below are a true and correct copy of portions of Ordinance No. 2022-06, adopted by the City Council at its meetings held on March 7, 2022 and April 4, 2022.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX C, "ZONING," SECTION 7 "SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS," SUBSECTION J "PUD, PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT, GENERAL PURPOSE AND DESCRIPTION" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE TO ADD CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR A PUD, DECREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF ALLOWABLE CHANGE IN LAND USE, ADD AN EXPIRATION OF TWO YEARS, AND ADD STANDARDS FOR REVOCATION; PROVIDING A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00); REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

It shall be unlawful to fail to comply with this Ordinance providing for the criteria and regulation of Planned Unit Development (PUD) as amended in Appendix C "Zoning," of the Friendswood Code of Ordinances.

A violation of this ordinance is subject to the penalty provisions contained in such Code under Section 1-14 "General penalty for violations of Code; continuing violations," and as otherwise provided by law. Any person who shall willfully, intentionally, or with criminal negligence violate any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

A full copy of said ordinance can be accessed on the City of Friendswood's website, online records portal: <http://weblink.friendswood.com/WebLink> or you may contact the Office of the City Secretary at 281-996-3270.

/s/ Leticia Brysch  
City Secretary  
City of Friendswood, Texas

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**CITY OF PEARLAND HOME REPAIR PROGRAM**

The City of Pearland can assist eligible low-moderate income owner-occupants of single-family residents with minor home repairs. The City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides funding for plumbing, electrical, and roofing repairs, as well as damages to foundations, interior walls, HVAC, and other items. The program is also designed to provide mobility and accessibility retrofits for eligible disabled residents of a qualifying household.

To speak to someone about the Home Repair Program please call (281)652-1785 or scan the QR code found below to be taken to the program website.



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**TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS  
OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS**

**A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES  
DE LA CIUDAD DE PEARLAND, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 for the purpose to elect Councilmembers, Position 1, Position 5, and Position 6, for a 3-year term each. **Por la presente se notifica que se llevará a cabo una Elección General el sábado 7 de mayo de 2022 con el propósito de elegir a los Concejales, Posición 1, Posición 5 y Posición 6, por un término de 3 años cada uno.**

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations: **La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en los siguientes lugares:**

- Angleton (Main)..... East Annex, 1524 E Mulberry
- Alvin .....Alvin Library, 105 S Gordon
- Brazoria .....Brazoria Library, 620 S Brooks
- Freeport .....Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd
- Lake Jackson.....Lake Jackson Annex, 202 Peach St, Rm 144
- Manvel .....North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr
- Pearland.....Precinct 3 Sub Office, 2436 S Grand Blvd, Ste 110
- Pearland East ..... Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr
- Pearland West.....Westside Event Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy
- Shadow Creek .....Pearland Westside Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy.
- Sweeny..... Sweeny Community Center, 205 W Ashley Wilson Rd
- West Columbia.....Precinct 4 Building #2, 121 N 10th St

**Dates and Hours**

- April 25-29.....8 AM – 5 PM
- April 30 .....7 AM – 7 PM
- May 2-3.....7 AM – 7 PM

**Fechas y horarios**

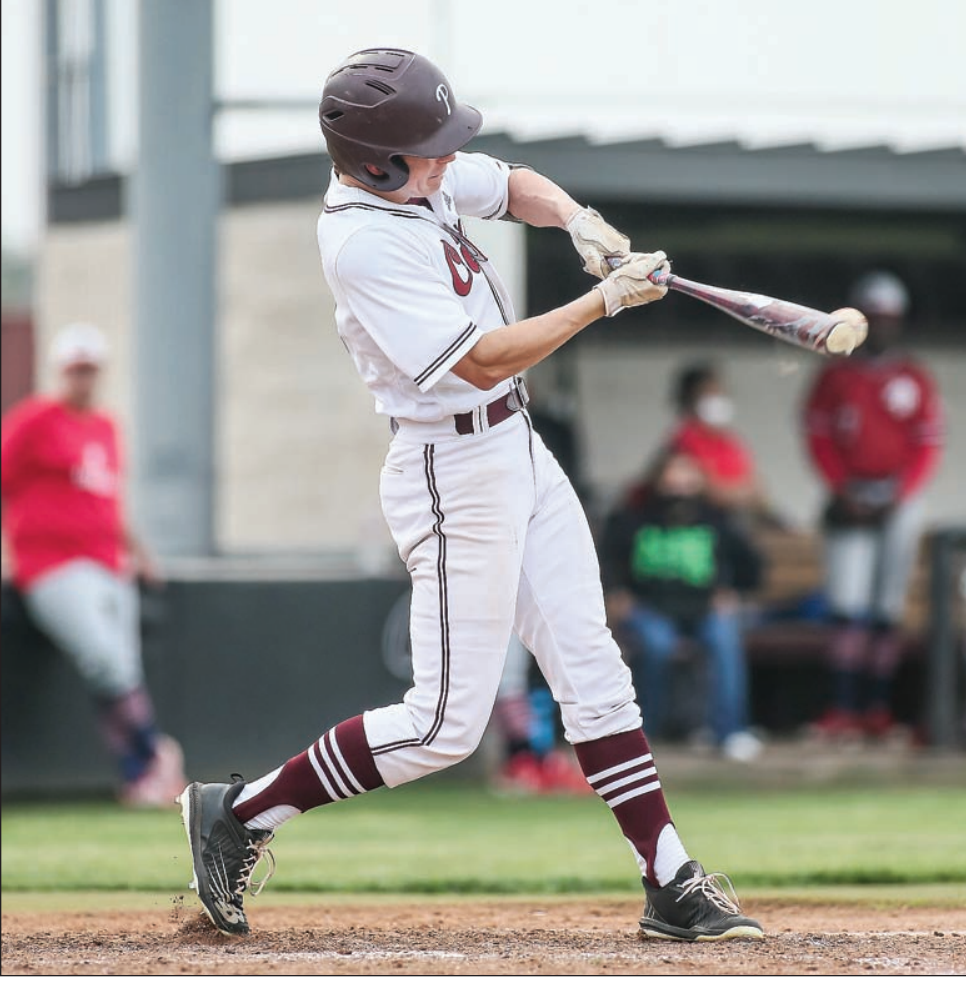
- 25 al 29 de abril.....8 AM a 5 PM
- 30 de abril .....7 AM a 7 PM
- 2 y 3 de mayo.....7 AM a 7 PM

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than April 26, 2022 and no later than 12 noon or the close of business whichever is later. **Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre del horario laboral del 26 de abril de 2022.**

Brazoria County Elections  
Attention: Joyce Hudman  
111 E. Locust, Suite 200  
Angleton, Texas 77515-4654

**Election Day Vote Centers, May 7, 2022; 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Centros de Votación del Día de Elección, 7 de mayo de 2022; 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.**

CITY	POLLING PLACE (SITIO DE VOTACIÓN)	ADDRESS (DIRECCIÓN)
Alvin	Alvin Library	105 S Gordon
Alvin	Hillcrest Village Municipal Building	200 W Timberlane
Angleton	East Annex (Old Walmart)	1524 E Mulberry, Room 144
Bonney	Bonney Annex Building	19025 FM 521
Brazoria	Brazoria Library	620 S Brooks
Brookside Village	Brookside Village Community Center	6243 Brookside Rd
Clute	Clute Event Center	100 Parkview Dr
Danbury	Danbury Community Center	6115 5th St
Freeport	Freeport Library	410 Brazosport Blvd
Iowa Colony	Liberty Alumni Hall @ Freedom Field	10855 Iowa Colony Blvd
Jones Creek	Jones Creek Community House	7207 Stephen F Austin Rd
Lake Jackson	Lake Jackson Annex	202 Peach St Room 144
Manvel	North Annex	7313 Corporate Dr
Oyster Creek	Oyster Creek City Hall	3210 FM 523
Pearland	Drainage Dist No. 4 Building	4813 W Broadway
Pearland	Precinct 3 Sub Office	2436 S Grand Blvd
Pearland	Pearland Recreation Center	4141 Bailey Rd
Pearland	Pearland Westside Library	11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy.
Pearland	Silverlake Recreation Center	2715 Southwyck Pkwy
Pearland	Tom Reid Library	3522 Liberty Dr
Pearland	Westside Event Center	2150 Countryplace Pkwy
Richwood	Richwood City Hall	1800 N Brazosport Blvd
Sweeny	Sweeny Community Center	205 Ashley Wilson Rd
West Columbia	Precinct 4 Building #2	121 N 10th St, Building 2



## HITTING MACHINE

Pearland senior OF Brett Smajstrla gets a hit vs Alief Taylor. Smajstrla had two hits and two RBI's in each game as the Oilers swept the series with the Lions winning 10-0 on Tuesday and 22-1 on Friday. The wins keep the Oilers in sole possession of first place in district going into the second half of the regular season. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



## HIGH JUMP

Pearland sophomore Patrick Bridges sets a new personal record of 6'2" in the high jump at the district meet. Bridges ended the day in fourth place and secured the final slot of jumpers headed to the area round. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

NOTICE OF JOINT ELECTIONS TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD:

The City of Friendswood will hold Joint Elections with Harris County and Galveston County on May 7, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in order for residents to vote in General and Special Elections for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Position Nos. Four (4) and Six (6) and voting for or against proposed Charter Amendments, which will be set forth on the ballot substantially in the forms listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Position No. and Name. Row 1: Councilmember, Position No. Four (Vote for none or one) [ ] Robert J. Griffon. Row 2: Councilmember, Position No. Six (Vote for none or one) [ ] Meg Crowley [ ] Brent Erenwert.

and shall reside within the City while in office.

PROPOSITION C

Amending Article III "City Council," Section 3.09 "Meetings of the City Council" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 3.09. Meetings of the City Council.

The City Council shall establish the days and times of its regular meetings but hold at least one regular meeting each month. Except during declared emergencies, all regular meetings of the City Council shall be held within the corporate limits of the City. All meetings of the council shall be open to the public, except as authorized by law.

PROPOSITION D

Amending Article III "City Council," Section 3.11 "Ordinances in general" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 3.11. Ordinances in general.

(a) Form. The Council shall legislate by ordinance only, and the enacting clause of every ordinance shall be: "Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Friendswood, State of Texas."

(b) Effective Date. Each proposed ordinance shall be introduced in written, electronic, or printed form and, upon passage, shall take effect at the time indicated therein; provided that any ordinance imposing a penalty, fine or forfeiture for a violation of its provisions shall become effective upon adoption or at a later time as specified in the ordinance. The City Secretary shall give notice of the passage of every ordinance imposing a penalty, fine or forfeiture for a violation of the provisions thereof, by causing the caption of any such ordinance to be published in the official newspaper in the City of Friendswood.

(c) Readings. Ordinances that require one reading are those ordinances that:

- (1) require a public hearing or more notice than required by the Texas Open Meetings Act;
(2) relate to the adoption or amendment to the budget;
(3) relate to the assessment, levy, or collection of taxes;
(4) relate to the calling of an election, or the canvassing of the returns and declaration of results of an election;
(5) relate to the incurring of indebtedness, including, specifically, the issuance or sale of bonds or certificates of obligation;
(6) relate to the development or improvement of a street; or
(7) relate to an emergency so declared by Council.

For all other ordinances, including the franchise for a public utility, the caption shall be read at two council meetings on separate days. An ordinance requiring two readings shall be deemed rejected if approval on final reading is not obtained within 90 days of the date approval on first reading is obtained.

(d) Amendments/Printed Code. The City Council shall have power to cause the ordinances of the City to be corrected, amended, revised, codified, and printed in code form as often as the Council deems advisable, and such printed code, when adopted by the Council, shall be in full force and effect without the necessity of publishing the same or any part thereof in a newspaper. Such printed code shall be admitted in evidence in all courts and places without further proof.

PROPOSITION E

Amending Article IV "Administrative Services," Section 4.04 "City Secretary" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 4.04. City Secretary.

(a) Appointment. The City Manager shall appoint a City Secretary who shall act as the secretary to the Council and shall hold office at the pleasure of the City Manager. He/she shall be provided an office in the City Hall sufficient to maintain the records entrusted to his/her care and shall be entitled to a seat at the Council table at all official meetings.

(b) Duties of the City Secretary. The duties of the City Secretary shall be as follows:

- (1) Record the minutes of all official meetings of the Council; provided, however, only the captions of duly enacted ordinances and resolutions shall be recorded in the minutes.
(2) Be the custodian of all municipal records of the Council.
(3) Recommend to the Council rules and regulations to be adopted by ordinances to protect the safety and security of the municipal records.
(4) Hold and maintain the City seal and affix [it] to all instruments requiring such seal.
(5) Cause written notice of appointment to be delivered to each person appointed by the Mayor or Council to any board, commission, committee, or other appointive office or position, within five working days following such appointment by the Mayor or Council.
(c) Compensation. The City Manager shall set the compensation of the City Secretary.

PROPOSITION F

Amending Article V "Initiative, Referendum and Recall," Section 5.06 "Action on petitions," Subsection (b) "Submission to voters" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 5.06. Action on petitions.

(b) Submission to voters. The vote of the City on a proposed or referred ordinance shall be held at a Special Election called for such purpose in accordance with subsection (a)(3) above. Copies of the proposed or referred ordinance shall be made available at the City Secretary's Office and posted on the City's website 15 days immediately preceding the election.

PROPOSITION G

Amending Article VI "Nominations and Elections; Oath of Office," Section 6.04 "Canvassing and election results," Subsection (a) "Canvassing" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 6.04. Canvassing and election results.

Canvassing. Returns of the elections, general and special, shall be made by the election officers to the city council and the council shall canvass the returns and declare the results of such election in accordance with law.

PROPOSITION H

Amending Article VIII "Financial Administration," Section 8.03 "Annual budget," Subsection (a) "Content" and Subsection (c) "Public notice and hearing" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 8.03. Annual Budget.

(a) Content. The budget shall provide a complete financial plan of all City funds and activities and, except as required by law or this Charter, shall be in such form as the City Manager deems desirable or the Council may require. A budget message explaining the budget both in fiscal terms and in terms of the work programs shall be submitted with the budget. It shall outline the proposed financial policies of the City for the ensuing fiscal year, describe the important features of the budget, indicate any major changes from the current year in financial policies, expenditures, and revenues, with reasons for such changes. It shall also summarize the City's debt position and include such other material as the manager deems desirable. The budget shall begin with a clear general summary of its contents; shall show in detail all estimated income, the proposed property tax levy, and all proposed expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year, including debt service and an itemized estimate of the expense of conducting each department of the City. The proposed budget expenditures shall not exceed the total of estimated income. The budget shall be so arranged as to comply with state law.

(c) Public notice and hearing. Any public hearing on the proposed budget shall be held and published in accordance with law.

PROPOSITION I

Amending Article VIII "Financial Administration," Section 8.05 "Borrowing for capital improvements," Subsection (f) "Elections to authorize debt" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 8.05. Borrowing for Capital Improvements.

(f) Elections to authorize debt. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Section 8.05 to the contrary, the Council shall only issue debt pursuant to state law and shall be prohibited from issuing certificates of obligation without voter approval; provided, however, the Council shall be authorized to incur debt without the necessity of a Special Election if necessary due to an emergency or urgent public necessity, which emergency or urgent public necessity shall be expressed in the ordinance or resolution authorizing such debt.

PROPOSITION J

Amending Article IX "Franchises and Public Utilities," Section 9.10 "Public service corporations to file annual reports," Subsection (a) of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 9.10. Public service corporations to file annual reports.

(a) The Council may require all public service corporations operating within the corporate limits of the City to file a sworn annual report of the receipts from the operation of the said business for the current year, how expended, how much thereof for betterments or improvements, the rate of tolls or charges for services rendered to the public, and any other facts or information that the Council may deem pertinent for its use, including reports on operations within the City in intelligent passing upon any questions that may arise between the City and the said public service corporations; said reports to be filed with the City Secretary, and preserved for the use of the City Council. Such reports shall be reviewed annually by the Council to determine the propriety of the rates being charged.

PROPOSITION K

Amending Article XI "General provisions," Section 11.02 "City newspaper" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 11.02. City newspaper.

The Council shall, at a minimum, biennially designate a public newspaper of general circulation in the City as official publication thereof, and to continue as such until another is designated, and shall cause to be published therein all ordinances, notices and other matters required by this Charter, by the ordinances of the City, or by the Constitution and/or laws of the State of Texas to be published.

The current Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, as well as, the full text of the proposed charter amendments may be viewed at the City Secretary's Office, located at 910 S. Friendswood Drive, Texas, 77546 or online at: http://www.friendswood.com. For more information on this election, please contact the City Secretary at 281-996-3270 or citysecretary@friendswood.com.

Issued this 1st day of April, 2022 /s/ Mike Foreman, Mayor

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AVISO DE ELECCIONES CONJUNTAS PARA LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD:

La Ciudad de Friendswood celebrará Elecciones Conjuntas con el Condado de Harris y el Condado de Galveston el 7 de mayo de 2022 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m para que los residentes voten en Elecciones Generales y Especiales propósito de elegir a los representantes a las Posiciones Nro. Cuatro (4) y Seis (6) y para votar a favor o en contra de las Enmiendas propuestas a la Carta Orgánica, que aparecerán en la boleta de votación básicamente en las formas indicadas más adelante:

Table with 2 columns: Position No. and Name. Row 1: Concejal, Posición Nro. Cuatro (Vote por ninguno o uno) [ ] Robert J. Griffon. Row 2: Councilmember, Position No. Six (Vote por ninguno o uno) [ ] Meg Crowley [ ] Brent Erenwert.

Voters may apply for a ballot by mail at any time; however, the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is at the close of business on Tuesday, April 26, 2022 (received, not postmarked). Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 26, 2022. Residents applying for a ballot by mail shall send their application to Early Voting Clerk/Elections Administrator of the county in which they are registered to vote. Below is the ballot by mail information for each county:

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS COUNTY and GALVESTON COUNTY. Each column contains contact information for requesting an application by, submitting an application to, and via common or contract carrier.

\*\*\*\* If an application is sent to the early voting clerk by fax or email, the original application must still be mailed, and received by the early voting clerk no later than the 4th business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA, to the address shown above for Regular Mail.

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will begin on Monday, April 25, 2022, and end on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The City of Friendswood is in two counties that will have different early voting hours and locations. Below is listed the early voting by personal appearance information for the main early voting polling locations and locations near or within Friendswood for each county:

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS COUNTY and GALVESTON COUNTY. Each column contains Main EV Polling Location, Branch EV Polling Locations, and early voting office hours.

Hart InterCivic Verity equipment shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and at the designated Election Day countywide polling locations listed below. Electronic counting devices and equipment shall be used for counting the ballots at the general and special elections for both Harris County and Galveston County.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

(Countywide Polling Locations are subject to change up to Election Day)

Table with 1 column: GALVESTON COUNTY - COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS. Includes text: (Voters may CHOOSE to vote at any designated voting center throughout the County) For more countywide polling locations in Galveston County visit: https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations. Location: Friendswood Activity Building - Activity Room, 416 Morningside Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546.

Table with 1 column: HARRIS COUNTY - COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS. Includes text: (Voters may CHOOSE to vote at any designated voting center throughout the County) For more or changed countywide polling locations in Harris County visit: www.harrisvotes.com. Locations: Forest Bend Civic Center Building, 4300 Laura Leigh Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546; Clear Brook High School, Gym 3, 4607 FM 2351, Friendswood, TX 77546.

Pursuant to Section 9.004 "Charter Amendments" of the Texas Local Government Code below is a more substantial copy of the proposed charter amendments.

PROPOSITION A

Amending Article II "Powers of the City," Section 2.01 "General powers" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 2.01. General powers.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Charter, the City shall have all powers possible for a Home Rule city to have under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas as fully and completely as though they were expressly enumerated in this Charter, including the power to acquire property within Galveston, Harris, and Brazoria Counties.

PROPOSITION B

Amending Article III "City Council," Section 3.02 "Qualifications" of the Charter of the City of Friendswood, Texas, to read as follows:

Sec. 3.02. Qualifications.

In addition to any other qualifications prescribed by law, the Mayor and each Councilmember shall be a qualified voter



聯合選舉通知

致FRIENDSWOOD市已登記選民：

Friendswood市將於2022年5月7日上午7:00至晚上7:00間與Harris縣及Galveston縣舉行聯合選舉，其目的是供居民在普通選舉和特別選舉中進行投票表決，籍此選出第四(4)和第六(6)號席位市議員，並為憲章修訂提議表決贊成或反對，該等修正案將大體按下列形式載於選票之上：

Table with 2 columns: 正式選票, 市議員, 第四號席位 (可選擇不投或投1個選項) [ ] Robert J. Griffon; 市議員, 第六號席位 (可選擇不投或投1個選項) [ ] Meg Crowley [ ] Brent Erenwert

Table with 2 columns: 正式選票, 若獲得批准, 對本市的預計財政影響. Rows include 提案 A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K with details on amendments and costs.

選民可隨時申請郵寄選票；但申請郵寄選票的最後截止時間為2022年4月26日(週二)辦公結束時(以申請送達的時間為準，不以郵戳為準)。聯邦明信片申請(FPCA)必須在2022年4月26日(週二)辦公結束前寄達。居民若申請郵寄選票，應將申請表送交其登記投票所在縣的提前投票書記官/選舉行政官。以下為各縣的郵寄選票資訊：

Table comparing HARRIS縣 and GALVESTON縣 for ballot application methods, including website links, contact info, and deadlines.

如果通過傳真或電子郵件將申請書發送給提前投票書記官，則仍須將申請書原件郵寄給提前投票書記官，並須在收到電郵或傳真寄出的ABRM或傳真寄出的FPCA後4個工作日內送達，郵寄地址為上文的普通郵件地址。

親自出席提前投票將從2022年4月25日(週一)起持續至2022年5月3日(週二)。Friendswood市位於兩個不同的縣，其具有不同提前投票時間和地點。以下為各縣的親自出席提前投票資訊，包括主要提前投票地點及Friendswood市內或周邊的地點：

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS縣, GALVESTON縣. Details on early voting locations, hours, and contact information for both counties.

在親自出席的提前投票期間以及在下列指定的選舉日全縣各投票地點投票時，應使用Hart Verity設備。在清點Harris縣及Galveston縣普通選舉和特別選舉的選票時，應使用電子點票儀器設備。

選舉日投票所

(全縣各投票地點在選舉日前可能會有變更)

Table listing voting locations for GALVESTON縣 and HARRIS縣, including addresses and website links for more information.

根據Texas州地方政府法規第9.004節「憲章修訂」規定，以下是憲章修訂提議的更實質性副本。

提案A

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第11條「本市權限」第2.01節「一般權限」修訂如下：

第2.01節。一般權限。

除非本憲章另有特別規定外，本市應享有Texas州憲法和法律賦予自治本市的所有可能的權力，就如同本憲章已經全面完整列明瞭該等權力一樣，包括收購Galveston、Harris和Brazoria縣內房產的權力

提案B

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第III條「市議會」第3.02節「資格」修訂如下：

第3.02節。資格。

除法律規定的任何其他任職要求外，市長和每名市議員都應是合資格選民，並在任職期間居住於本市。

提案C

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第III條「市議會」第3.09節「市議會會議」修訂如下：

第3.09節。市議會會議。

市議會應規定其例會的日期和時間，但每月須至少舉行一次例會。除宣布進入緊急狀態外，市議會的所有例會都應在本市轄區範圍內舉行。除法律授權的情形外，所有議會會議均應對公眾開放。

提案D

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第III條「市議會」第3.11節「一般法令」修訂如下：

第3.11節。一般法令。

(a) 形式。議會應僅通過法令形式立法，每項法令的制定條款皆為：「Texas州Friendswood市市議會現命令如下：」

(b) 生效日期。每項法令皆應以書面、電子或印刷形式提出，一經通過即於其中規定日期生效；若某法令規定對違反其中條款的行為予以處罰、罰款或沒收財物，則該法令應在採納時生效或在法令規定的較晚時間生效。市秘書長應在Friendswood市官方報紙中以提要形式就每項法令之通過發出通告，其內容應包括因違反此類法令中的條款而處以的處罰、罰款及沒收財物之措施。

- (c) 宣讀。符合以下情形的法令需要一次宣讀：(1) 要求舉行公開聽證會或要求通知的力度高於Texas州公開會議法案之規定；(2) 與預算之採納或修訂有關；(3) 與徵稅有關；(4) 與召集選舉或審核選票報告及宣布選舉結果有關；(5) 與負債有關，具體包括發行或出售債券或債務證明；(6) 與街道的開發或修繕有關；或(7) 與議會宣布的緊急狀態有關。

所有其他法令，包括公用事業單位之特許經營權，須在不同日期舉行的兩次議會會議上宣讀標題。對於需要兩次宣讀的法令，如在獲得首次宣讀時批准之日起90天內，未獲得最終宣讀時批准，則須視為否決。

(d) 修訂/印刷法規。市議會有權在其認為合宜時對本市政法令進行更正、修改、編纂及以法規形式印刷，該印刷法規經議會通過後，應完全有效且無需將其全部或部分公佈於報紙上。此類印刷法規應在所有法院與地點被接納為證據而無需進一步證明。

提案E

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第IV條「行政服務」第4.04節「市秘書長」修訂如下：

第4.04節。市秘書長。

- (a) 委任。市政官應委任一名市秘書長，該市秘書長應擔任議會的秘書長，且其職位可由市政官隨時任免。市秘書長應在市政廳內擁有一間辦公室，足以保存委託其照管的記錄，並有權在所有正式會議上就坐於議會議席。(b) 市秘書長的職責。市秘書長的職責如下所示：(1) 記錄議會所有正式會議的紀要；但紀要中只須記錄正式頒布的法令及決議案之標題。(2) 擔任議會所有市政記錄之保管人。(3) 向議會提出規則和法規的建議(須由法令通過)，以保護市政記錄的安全。(4) 持有及維護市印章，並在所需文書上蓋以印章。(5) 在市長或議會委任後五個工作日內，將書面委任通知送達市長或市議會向任何董事會、委員會或其他任命性職位或席位委任的每一個人。(c) 薪酬。市政官應規定市秘書長的報酬。

提案F

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第V條「創制、公投和罷免」第5.06節「請願行動」第(b)小節「呈交選民」修訂如下：

第5.06節。對請願採取行動。

(b) 呈交選民。本市對於提議或援引法令的投票應在根據上文(a)(3)小節為此目的而召集的特別選舉中進行。提議或援引法令的副本應於選舉前15天在市秘書長辦公室提供並發布於本市網站上。

提案G

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第VI條「提名與選舉；就職宣誓」第6.04節「選票審核與選舉結果」第(a)小節「選票審核」修訂如下：

第6.04節。選票審核與選舉結果。

選票審核。市議會選舉官應審核普通和特殊選舉的選票報告，市議會應依據法律審核選票報告並宣佈選舉結果。

提案H

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第VIII條「財政管理」第8.03節「年度預算」第(a)小節「內容」和第(c)小節「公開通知與聽證會」修訂如下：

第8.03節。年度預算。

(a) 內容。預算應提供本市所有資金和活動的完整財政計劃，除法律或本憲章規定外，預算應採用市政官認為可取或議會可能要求的形式。應隨預算一同提交一份預算諮文，以財政和工作計劃兩方面解釋預算。應當概述本市下一財政年度的擬議財政政策，介紹預算的重要特性，指出財政政策、支出和收入與本年度相比發生的重大變化，並說明此類變化的原因。還應總結本市的債務狀況，並包含市政官認為需要的其他材料。預算的開頭應對其內容作出明確的總體概述；預算應詳細說明下一財政年度的所有預估收入、擬議的房產稅徵收和所有擬議的支出，包括債務清償和本市各部門支出的逐項估計。擬議的預算支出不得超過預估收入總額。預算的安排應符合法律規定。

(c) 公開通知與聽證會。關於預算提案的任何公開聽證會都應依法召開並公佈。

提案I

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第VIII條「財政管理」第8.05節「基建修繕項目借款」第(f)小節「授權債務選舉」修訂如下：

第8.05節。基建修繕項目借款。

(f) 授權債務的選舉。無論本第8.05節另有任何相反規定，議會只能根據州法律發行債務，並且未經選民批准不得發行債務證明；但是，如果由於緊急情況或緊急公共需要，議會有權在無需特別選舉的情況下承擔債務，但該緊急情況或緊急公共需要應在授權此類債務的法令或決議中列明。

提案J

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第IX條「特許與公共事業單位」第9.10節「提交年度報告的公共服務公司」第(a)小節修訂如下：

第9.10節。提交年度報告的公共服務公司。

(a) 市議會應當可以要求在本市企業範圍內經營的所有公共服務公司提交一份宣誓的年度報告，說明當年經營所述業務的收入、為支持改善或改進而產生的支出情況和支出金額、向公眾提供的服務的收費或費率，以及市議會認為針對相關問題(該「相關問題」是指在本市和上述公共服務公司之間產生的問題)而需使用的任何其他相關事實或資訊(包括關於市內運營的報告)；上述報告應提交給市秘書長並由其保存以供市議會使用。議會應每年審查上述報告，以確定收費標準是否適當。

提案K

Texas州Friendswood市憲章第XI條「一般規定」第11.02節「本市報紙」修訂如下：

第11.02節。本市報紙。

議會應至少每兩年指定一份在本市普遍發行的公共報紙作為其官方出版物，並在另行指定其他報紙之前一直如此，議會應安排在上述報紙上發佈根據本憲章、本市政法令、Texas州憲法和/或法律要求發佈的所有法令、通知和其他事項。

有關目前的Texas州Friendswood市憲章以及憲章修訂提議的全文，請前往市秘書長辦公室查看，地址位於：910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas, 77546，您亦可線上查看：http://www.friendswood.com。有關此次選舉的更多詳情，請致電281-996-3270或發送電郵至citysecretary@friendswood.com，諮詢市秘書長。

本通知於2022年4月1日發布。/簽名/Mike Foreman, Mayor

如需本資訊的西班牙語、越南語或中文版本，請瀏覽FRIENDSWOOD市網站：WWW.FRIENDSWOOD.COM。





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Notice Of Constable Sale
Order of Sale Cause Number 98610-CV\*
(See Notes Below)
James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 149th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being May 3rd, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 21th day of February, 2019, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Milverton O. Richards, Mishelle O. Richards for the sum of \$2,627.45 as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,218.00; An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendants, Milverton O. Richards and Mishelle O. Richards, because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Millerton O. Richards and Michelle O. Richards shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$2,000.00; costs of court in the amount of \$308.05, process server fees in the amount of \$230.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable's DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable's DEED.

Table with 5 columns: Cause Number, Style of Case, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, ORDER ISSUE And Levy Date, OTHER REFERENCED NUMBER. Row 1: 98610-CV\*, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association vs Milverton O. Richards, Mishelle O. Richards, Lot Sixteen (16), in Block Two (2), of Final Plat Sterling Lakes at Iowa Colony Sec. 10, an addition in Brazoria County, Texas, according to map or plat thereof recorded under Clerk's File No. 2014042127 of the Official Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 9827 Clear Diamond Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583 (Property); Date Issued 2/23/2022, Levy Date March 23th, 2022.

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$1,055.27. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms: James Brawner, Constable Brazoria County Precinct 4 121 North 10th Street West Columbia, Texas 77486 (979) 345-2115

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney) (Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney) (Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law) (Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount) by: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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Notice Of Constable Sale
Cause Number: 104752-CV
(See Notes Below)
James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being May 3rd, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 08 day of December, 2020, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Samantha Brasse, David Brasse for sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$2,462.45) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the 9931 Channel Set Way, Rosharon, TX, 77583 ("Property") that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars and No Cents (\$2,277.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendants, Samantha Brasse and David Brasse; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/ or order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of Three Hundred Eight Dollars and Five Cents (\$308.05), process server fees in the amount of Two hundred Thirty dollars and No Cents (\$ 230.00), and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 1, 104752-CV, 239th Judicial District Court, 12/8/2020, 2/11/2022, March 14th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Samantha Brasse, David Brasse

Property Description: LOT44, BLOCK 1, STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY, SECTION 11, A SUBDIVISION IN BRAZORIS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECPRED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2014042119 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS more commonly known as 9931 Channel Set way, Rosharon, TX 77583 ("Property");

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$2,200.07. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms: James Brawner, Constable Brazoria County Precinct 4 121 North 10th Street West Columbia, Texas 77486 (979) 345-2115

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney) (Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney) (Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law) (Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount) by: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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Notice Of Constable Sale
Cause Number: 104751-CV\*
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James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being May 3rd, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 3rd day of February, 2020, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Norman Dale Braun for the sum of \$2,558.55 as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Agreed Judgment was filed; reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,471.00; An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Norman Dale Braun; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/ or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$2,000.00; costs of court in the amount of \$299.10 process server fees in the amount of \$225.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid, and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 7 columns: Sale #, Cause Number, Court, Judgment Date, Order Issue Date, Levy Date, Other Account #. Row 1: 2, 104751-CV\*, 239th Judicial District Court, 2/3/2020, 2/11/2022, March 16th, 2022.

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Norman Dale Braun

Property Description: LOT SIX (6), IN BLOCK TWO (2), OF FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY SEC 10, AN ADDITION IN COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER CLRK'S FILE NO. 2014042127 OF THE MAP RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS more commonly known as 9935 Clear Diamond Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583;

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$1,994.49. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms: James Brawner, Constable Brazoria County Precinct 4 121 North 10th Street West Columbia, Texas 77486 (979) 345-2115

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney) (Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney) (Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law) (Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount) by: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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Notice Of Constable Sale
Order of Sale Cause Number 112822-CV
(See Notes Below)
James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being May 3th, 2022, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 24th day of August, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Israel Rojas Jr for the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Ten Cents (\$2,761.10) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty dollars and No Cents (\$2,940.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Israel Rojas, Jr.; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/00 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and / or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$132.50, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Table with 5 columns: Cause Number, Style of Case, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, ORDER ISSUE And Levy Date, OTHER REFERENCED NUMBER. Row 1: 112822-CV, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association vs Israel Rojas Jr, Lot 10, in Block 6, of STERLING LAKES WEST, SEC 3, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat No. 2017059203 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 1238 Emerald Stone Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583 ("Property"); Date Issued 2/9/2022, Levy Date March 14th, 2022.

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale. Estimated Minimum Bid: \$2,087.24. Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper. Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms: James Brawner, Constable Brazoria County Precinct 4 121 North 10th Street West Columbia, Texas 77486 (979) 345-2115

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney) (Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney) (Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law) (Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount) by: Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

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