

Around Town

May 11
KPB LECTURE SERIES
 Please join the Brazoria County Democratic Party at A Candidate Forum on Wednesday, May 11 from 6:30pm to 8pm. The event will be at the Hilton Garden Inn in Pearland, 12101 Shadow Creek Parkway, Pearland. For more information visit www.brazoriademocrats.com.

May 12
KPB LECTURE SERIES
 Keep Pearland Beautiful Lecture Series continues with Pollinator Gardening on Thursday, May 12 at 7pm. This will be a Facebook Live Lecture given by Brazoria County Master Gardeners online at www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful. Free to public. For more information call 281-489-2795.

May 13
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
 Hamilton Loomis will be playing Blues Rock music at Concerts in the Park on Friday, May 13 from 7 to 9pm at Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Parkway. Concerts are free and will feature a variety of local bands throughout the months of May and June. Local food vendors will also be at the concerts. For more information visit pearlandtx.gov/concerts.

May 15
PEARLAND HOUSE CONCERT
 The next Pearland House Concert will be Sunday, May 15 from 6pm to 9pm at 2845 Westchester Road in Pearland. Featured performer is fan-favorite Lisa Morales. Lisa reveals her Mexican heritage, while weaving a tapestry of English and Spanish lyrics with a rhythm that sets her apart. Charity for May is TBD. Dinner is included with your ticket and seating is first come first serve. The event will be outside with Covid precautions. Water & tea provided - BYOB. Suggested donation is \$35. Food is served at 6:00pm, music begins at 7pm. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.com/e/phc-presents-lisa-morales-sunday-may-15-tickets-243883460997.

May 20
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
 Mango Punch will be playing Salsa Variety music at Concerts in the Park on Friday, May 20 from 7 to 9pm at Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Parkway. Concerts are free and will feature a variety of local bands throughout the months of May and June. Local food vendors will also be at the concerts. For more information visit pearlandtx.gov/concerts.

May 26
MARINES IN TEXIAN REPUBLIC
 Local researcher Andrew Hall will present "Marines in the Texian Republic" on Thursday, May 26 at 6pm at the Brazoria County Historical Museum, 100 E. Cedar St. in Angleton. Learn the history and legacy of the little-known Marine Corps of the Republic of Texas. Free to public.

May 27
MEMORIAL DAY BBQ COOKOFF
 Pearland VFW Memorial Day BBQ & Cookoff will be held Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 at 4202 W. Walnut in Pearland. Entry fee is \$175 for brisket, ribs, or chicken; \$20 entry fee for beans or Bloody Marys. Sign up in person from 3 to 10pm every day until cookoff.

June 13-16
SUMMERTIME NATURE CAMP
 Brazoria County Parks Department presents Summertime Nature Camp on June 13-16. Children ages 7-12 will learn about aquatic habitats, insect identification, hiking trails, reptile show, bird identification and archery. \$30 per child. Space is limited to only 30 participants - pre-registration is required. For information, or to register, call (979) 864-1152, or e-mail mikem@brazoria-county.com.

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SURE HANDS

Pearland junior WR Christian Pitts goes up high to catch a pass at practice. Pitts is part of a trio of very fast Oiler receivers that will look to put up some big numbers for the 2022 season. The Oilers are having an open scrimmage every Saturday morning of spring practice leading up to the Spring Game on May 17, 6 p.m. at The Rig. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

PNC to host 12th Annual Crawfish Festival

The Pearland Neighborhood Center will hold its 12th Annual Family Crawfish Festival Sunday, May 15 from noon to 4 pm at the KC Hall in Pearland.

The event benefits the Pearland Neighborhood Center.

Tickets are \$50 per person for all you can eat crawfish while supplies last.

Kids 12 and under eat free. Hot dogs, chili pie, and beverages will also be served.

Live music, raffles, and auctions are planned for the event.

Title sponsors include County Commissioner Stacy L. Adams, Constable CB 'Buck' Stevens, Judge Mike Merkel Justice of the Peace and Judge Roy Castillo Justice of the Peace.

For more information or to get tickets, visit www.pnctexas.com or email crawfishinto@pnc-texas.com.

KC Hall is located at 2320 Hatfield Rd. in Pearland.

The PNC Mission Statement is to provide a foundation of effective services and responsive programs to facilitate the development of individuals and families.

Their programs include Utility Assistance/ Rent Assistance/ Food & Baby Pantry/ Bread Pantry/ Santa's Helpers/ School Supply Vouchers/ Financial Stability Course/ Emergency Assistance/ Pearland Forum/ Share Your Holidays/ Disaster Relief/ GED Scholarships.



Country Music Showcase to welcome Cooper Wade



The Pearland Country Music Showcase will welcome Cooper Wade to the Pearland Town Center stage on Sunday, May 15 for an afternoon of country music under the open-air pavilion. The showcase will run from 4 to 6 pm.

Wade is a Texas musician, accomplished songwriter, and an entertainer who loves to perform his own music as well as the classic country music he grew up listening to like Merle Haggard, George Strait, Charlie Pride, Hank Williams Jr., Don Williams, Conway Twitty, and many others.

He received a percussion per-

formance degree from Baylor University with a minor in piano and voice, and his last four radio singles have all gone Top-50 on the Texas Regional Radio Report.

The showcase will also feature regional artists including Travis Snider, Shalane, Whitney Lane, and special guest Allie Rae.

The community is invited to load up a cooler with beverages of choice, grab a lawn chair, and invite friends to this free country concert under the Pearland Town Center Pavilion.

Pearland Town Center is located at 11200 Broadway in Pearland.

PHC welcomes back Lisa Morales May 15

Pearland House Concerts (PHC) is proud to welcome back Lisa Morales from 6 to 9 pm Sunday, May 15. Always a fan favorite Morales reveals her Mexican heritage, while weaving a tapestry of English and Spanish lyrics with a rhythm that sets her apart.

In a voice tinged with worldly wisdom, heartache and wanderlust, Morales' strolls the music-filled backroads of two countries, offering a collection that's part Lucinda Williams, part Paulette Carlson-era Highway 101, and part Canciones de Mi Padraera Linda Ronstadt.

Morales (like Ronstadt, who is her cousin) was raised in Tucson, Arizona, where her mother, a Ph.D. who spoke 11 languages, immersed her in the work of poets like Spanish playwright Federico Garcia Lorca.

On her upcoming third solo album, *She Ought to Be King*, Mexican-American vocalist, and singer-songwriter, Morales once again affirms her world-class stature with a distinctive perspective and a remarkable capacity

for looking both inward and outward. For more information on Morales, visit www.lisamoralesmusic.com/music/

The dinner/concert will begin with dinner at 6 pm with the concert beginning at 7 pm. The charity for the event is TBD.

Dinner is included with each ticket and seating is first come first serve. The event will be outside Covid precautions. Water and tea are provided and all attending are welcome to BYOB.

These are casual, intimate shows and the suggested donation is \$35. Food is served at 6 pm and music begins at 7 pm.

Tickets are on Eventbrite. The event takes place at 2845 Westchester Circle in Pearland. Parking is available in the parking lot of the business on the corner and behind the back fence as long as it is not muddy. Please do not park on the street.

For more information on PHC, visit <http://PearlandHouseConcerts.com/>



LISA MORALES

Westside Event Center has new name

By KAROLYN GEPHART
 Reporter News Staff

The Westside Event Center has a new name after Pearland Council members discussed, amended the name and approved it at their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, May 9 at City Hall.

The new name is the Westside Pearland Community Center. The center is located at 2150 Country Place Parkway.

The Westside Event Center was originally built and managed by Municipal Utility District No. 5 (MUD 5). When the MUD dissolved in 2005 the City of Pearland Parks & Recreation assumed operations and maintenance of the facility.

Since that time the facility has evolved from an event rental center into a space that can be utilized for a variety of community purposes. The facility aims to provide space for meetings and small special events, as well as group activities, fitness, early childhood through senior adult recreation, public information, and educational opportunities for the Pearland community. The facility includes a banquet hall with commercial kitchen that accommodates recreational programs, voting, rentals such as weddings, baby showers, and birthday parties with less than 150 people, a meeting room, and two pre-school programming classrooms.

City staff consulted with the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board to offer naming suggestions and input for renaming the facility to encompass the variety of uses and benefits.

A representative from Parks and Recreation Department reported that they discussed the name to be Pearland Activity Center, Community Center, and Event Center. The center is the only community center in the city and they felt that the term West would make it seem like there were other community centers.

The new name was approved unanimously by the Council.

Pearland receives ISO Class 1 rating

The Texas Department of Insurance presented City Council with an ISO Class 1 rating for the City of Pearland recently.

The ISO Class 1 rating represents a superior number of resources dedicated to fire protection and is the highest Public Protection Classification (PPC) attainable. The new ISO Class 1 rating places Pearland in the top one percent of all communities in the nation that have been issued an ISO grade in the PPC program.

Previously, the City was rated at Class 2, when the last ISO survey was conducted in 2015. In less than 15 years, the City has moved from an ISO Class 3 to an ISO Class 1, reflecting rapid improvements and significant investment in infrastructure, facilities, water supply and reliability, communications dispatch and overall fire protection services.

"A Class 1 means that we are meeting the highest standards for the integrated components needed to protect Pearland from fires," Fire Chief Vance Riley said.

"In addition, it provides opportunity for lower fire insurance premiums and aids our city in competition for economic development."

Communities whose ISO Class improves may get lower insurance rates, and fire departments receive a valuable benchmark when planning, budgeting, and justifying fire protection improvements.

According to the ISO, a community's grade depends on needed fire flows, emergency communications, water supply and the fire department's equipment, staffing, training, station distributions, operations, and risk reduction efforts.

"Achieving this rating requires a strong team effort across multiple city departments, direction from the City Manager with long term planning and supporting policy by City Council," Chief Riley said. "And we appreciate the study funded by Pearland Economic Development Corporation which lead to the information that we were eligible for this Class and could expedite our request to be

surveyed by the ISO."

The Insurance Services Office, Inc is the leading supplier of data and analytics for the property and casualty insurance industry. The rating will become effective July 1, 2022.

ISO's Public Protection Classification Program plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies. The program is often used by insurance companies in deciding what coverages to offer or prices to charge for personal or commercial property insurance. The goal of the program is to accurately reflect a community's fire suppression and control resources.

Most insurers use PPC classification for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial properties. ISO visited the City to gather information needed to determine a public protection classification which may be used to develop property insurance premium calculations.

Wranglerettes to perform, unveil new park fairy

Join the Friendswood High School Wranglerettes for a Concert in the Park Friday, May 20 at 7 pm in Stevenson Park.

The dancing group will provide with a special performance for the audience during the concert's intermission. They will also unveil their new Fairy that will join the other fairies in the Friendswood Fairy Trail in the park.

The Wranglerettes will also have a booth at the concert where they will be handing out swag. The girls will also be available for photo ops.

Music on the May 20 will be provided by Gary-Michael Dadahl.



PEARLAND CONVENTION BUREAU HOSTS RECEPTION

In tandem with the Harris County Houston Sports Authority and the Abilene, Frisco, El Paso and Lubbock CVBs, the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau hosted a Texas-sized reception at the Sports Events & Tourism Association Symposium in Fort Worth recently. The event brought together sports rights holders from across the country looking for host city opportunities in a variety of sporting events. Coinciding with National Travel and Tourism week, the multi-day event focuses on the benefits and economic impact of sports tourism.



PCPA CLASS #53 GRADUATES

May 5 was graduation day for the Pearland Citizens Police Academy Class #53. During the graduation it was said, "Any day you can learn something new, is a great day." Everyone involved in CPA Class #53 can attest, every Thursday with this class was a great day. Anyone interested in applying for CPA Class #54, which will begin in September, can visit <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/citizens-police-academy>.

GCTO receives Gold Performance Quality Award

Galveston and Montgomery County Tax Offices have earned the TxDMV Goal Performance Award for 2021, placing them in the top 1% of 254 Texas Counties. Only 5 counties have achieved Gold recognition since the program began.

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles established the Performance Quality Recognition Program to recognize county tax assessor collectors that go above and beyond in complying with State laws and Agency rules and provide outstanding performance and efficiency in providing title and registration services.

There are three levels of performance - Bronze, Silver and Gold. In 2019 The Galveston County Tax

Office (GCTO) achieved the Silver level. TxDMV just announced it has been awarded the Gold level for 2021. This voluntary, multi-level recognition program, includes criterion for Business Processes, Fraud Prevention, Customer Service and Training. Requirements for each level must be met in addition to those of the level applied for. Gold level recipients have demonstrated superior title and registration services and compliance with State laws as well as a commitment to preventing fraud, providing a high level of customer service and training employees through the adoption of policies and procedures.

Since inception, only 8%

of 254 Texas Counties have achieved a performance level. They include:

According to Tax Assessor Collector Cheryl E. Johnson, "This achievement is a reflection on the leadership and performance of the entire Operations team and could not have been achieved without the support of the Administration, Support Services and Accounting teams. Special recognition to our own Melissa Norris who performed the research, gathered and submitted the many documents and pushed all of us to complete the requirements necessary for this success. GCTO is indeed, Driven to Serve."

Election results in Friendswood, Pearland

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

The City Council for the City of Friendswood will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 18 beginning at 5:30pm to canvass and declare the results of the City of Friendswood General and Special Elections held on May 7.

Oaths of office will be administered to Robert Griffon, Councilmember Position 4 and Brent Erenwert, Councilmember Position 6. Griffon ran unopposed. Incumbent Erenwert won his election with 61.21 percent of the vote.

In the city election, all amendments except Proposition B passed. Proposition B failed.

In Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees election, incumbent Scott Bowen received 48.81 percent of the votes and will be canvassed as the winner in CCISD.

In unofficial results in Pearland City Council, Joseph Koza won in Position 1, Jeffrey Barry won in Position 6, and there will be a runoff election for Position 5 between Zach Boyer and Layni Cade.

In Pearland ISD, Amanda Kuhn won a spot on the Board of Trustees in Position 5, Lance Botkin in Position 6, and Nanette Weimer in Position 7.

In the Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District #3, Rusty Burkett received the most votes.

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Master Gardeners to present topics in May and June

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Galveston County Master Gardeners will be hosting presentations and a plant sale for May and June. The events are free and offer gardening topics for the two months.

May 14 "Home Fruit Growers Tours" 9 am -12 Noon, 3 fruit orchards and vegetable gardens open for tours. No pre-registration needed; visit sites in any desired order. No rain date, will occur regardless of weather. Free. For orchard locations and additional information: <https://galveston.agrilife.org/horticulture/mgseminars/>

May 28 "Summer Pruning of Fruit Trees," with Galveston County Master Gardener Robert Marshall and Stephen Brueggerhoff, Extension Horticulturist, presenting 9-11:30 am, begins at Galveston County AgriLife Extension Bldg. in Carbide Park, 4102-B Main (Hwy 519), La Marque and continues in the Discovery Garden. Free. Registration limited to 30 people. To pre-register and for more information, go to: <https://galveston.agrilife.org/horticulture/mgseminars/>

June 4 "Growing Strawberries," with Robert Marshall, Galveston County Master Gardener, presenting 9-11 am, in Galveston County AgriLife Extension Bldg. in Carbide Park, 4102-B Main (Hwy 519), La Marque 77568. Free. To pre-register and for more information go to: <https://galveston.agrilife.org/horticulture/mgseminars/>

June 4 "Plumeria Propagation," with Loretta Osteen, Galveston County Master Gardener, presenting 1-3 pm. Note location: Discovery Garden in Carbide Park, 4102 Main (Hwy 519), La Marque 77568. Free. Class limited to 12 people; you must pre-register to attend. To pre-register and for more information go to: <https://galveston.agrilife.org/horticulture/mgseminars/>

June 17-18 "Sizzling Summer Sale," Shop online Noon to Noon June 17-18. Browse online beginning June 10. Curbside pickups in Discovery Garden scheduled for June 24. Visit the Galveston County Master Gardener online store for more details – <https://store.galvestonmg.org>

For more information, follow Galveston County Master Gardeners on Facebook.



The UIL One Act Play team placed 6th at the State University Interscholastic League (UIL) meet with their production of *Macbeth*. Harden Hobbs received the League's Bronze Medal for her role of Lady Macbeth Senior Balint Kidd was named Best Performer. This was the 18th trip to the State Meet for FHS. The first as a finalist in 1970; then 1978 3rd place; 1980 3rd place. This was the 15th appearance for FHS with Director, Powdrell with 4 State Championships and first appearance with technical director Amy Thornton.

FISD honors students for outstanding competitions

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

May in Friendswood ISD brings with it large groups of students to be honored at the School Board meetings. Many competitions are held in the Spring and FISD has a record for having outstanding success by the participants.

On May 9, many student groups were brought before the School Board and presented Celebration of Excellence awards.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 2022 were announced and honored. Christian La Rue is Valedictorian for the Class of 2022 with Audrey Nguyen Salutatorian. Christian will attend Texas A&M University and study Chemical Engineering. Audrey plans to attend Rice University this fall to major in Molecular Biology and Biomedical Sciences.

From SkillsUSA Texas District Competition, FHS students advanced in Audio/Video, Design, Engineering and Law.

Applied Engineering: Ben Chapman, Eli St John, Kurt Saunders & Dylan Hileman Principles of Engineering and Technology: Shelby McKee (State Bronze Medalist)

Architectural Drafting: Manon Murphy & Colin Rocha

Additive Manufacturing: Seth Kabiri, Sabrina Gasiorowski, Ben Cruse & Henry Kirk

Entrepreneurship: Lauren Sandoval, Alexis Florence, Sienna Shutts & Bryden Camp

Television/Video Production: Ryleigh Kennedy & Carleigh Williams (State Gold)

Television/Video Production Technical Test: Tommy Dearmond (State Bronze)

Audio/Radio Production: Elizabeth Sala & Nick Garcia (State Gold). Isabelle Le & Clayton Morgan (State Bronze), Kam Harper & Cristian Taliaferro

Broadcast News Production: Erica Howard, Sara Nabizadeh, Luke Blain, Steven Faltysek (State Bronze)

Grant Newmann, Spencer Jones, Jonathan McCoy, Sienna Shutts, Jackson Austin (State Silver)

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Felony Traffic Stop Technical Test: James Gasiorowski (State Bronze)

Crime Scene Model Team of Two: Ava

Arnold and Jennifer Sanchez (State Silver) Crime Scene Model Individual: Elizabeth Sterken (State Gold)

FCCLA students competed at State in Dallas April 8-9, 2022. Maddie Davis received an \$18,000 scholarship. Medalists include Anabelle Soileau (4th place Public Policy Advocate); Avery Horman and Mia Baker (4th place Hospitality and Tourism); Luke Bowles, Sawyer Skelle (5th place Sports Nutrition). Other students honored for competing include Roshai Chuandhari (Cupcake Presentation); Wesley Blair (Serving Up Success); Caroline Jensen (Culinary Math Management); Tayler Wiederhold (Professional Presentation); Jake Cipolla (Teach and Train);

Jake Cipolla; Kynadee Zamora (Early Childhood Education); and Emily Confair (Leadership).

FHS Color Guard was honored for placing sixth in the Winter Guard World Championship. Members honored include Mercy Garner, Isabelle Le, Lillian Ray Denson, Ashley Wang, Layla Franco, Kathleen Caram, Sara Parmitano, Madison Williams, Aydan McLaren, Alexis Koch, Kali Delk, Kami Harris-Right, and Bryce Harris.

One Act Play advanced to the State Meet and with their performance of *Macbeth*. Members included Jizelle Cross, Maris Morgan, Gabi McGregor, Colby Clayton, Grant Newman, Balint Kidd, Justin Paulder, Hayden Hobbs, Luke Johnstone, Connor Adams, Will Boone, Coy White, Jon Sims, Robert Scully, Carter Hall, James Nelson, Jason Enochs, Max Bischoff, Madeline Raska, Maddie Schatzke, Thatcher Chase, Nicolas Fantasia, Claire Gibson, and Jacob Mayfield.

Friendswood Junior High 6th grader Vikram Gupta was honored for competing in the State Science and Engineering Fair. He is the first 6th grader in FJH to advance to State!

Friendswood HOSA had seven (7) students for competing and five (5) have advanced to the International HOSA conference in Nashville, TX from June 22-26, 2022. The students include Ethan Yang, 1st Place (Medical Reading), Evelyn Jiang, 1st Place and Laura Genzer, 1st Place (CERT Skills), Shriya Alli, first place (CPR/First Aid Skills) and Haley Romine, 1st Place and received a \$2,500 scholarship from Texas HOSA. Carla Burris was named HOSA State Advisor of the Year.

Five FHS art students competed at the state level in VASE. All five were gold medalists in their events. They are Jizelle Cross, Amorette Garcia, Soobin Lim, Devon Palmer, and Kamryn Phillips.

FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

THROW AWAY GODS

"So, the Israelites cried to the LORD, saying, 'We have sinned against you, because we have abandoned our God and have served the Baals.'" -Judges 10:10

In 1979 I spent the summer on an archaeological dig at a place called Tel-el-Hesi... in the Negev desert a little over an hour's drive south and west of Jerusalem. In the earliest days of expeditions this site was thought to be Megiddo... the place where the battle of Armageddon is to take place. My Old Testament professor, the late Rev. Dr. Ralph Doermann said to me... "you either love archaeology or you hate it... but you won't know it unless you go do it." He was right. I loved it; but sadly, I have never returned... but yet, my memories of being there are like yesterday and because I was able to be present in this holy land... while still a seminary student... my understanding of scripture, especially the Old Testament and the life of Jesus has been amplified in my reading of the Bible and the Judeo-Christian faith I cling to daily.

During one of the days of digging, a friend was knee deep in an ash pit that would finally be determined to be a 2500 B.C. 'trash pile' as it was filled with broken pottery, olive pits, chicken bones and on that day the broken head of a Canaanite mantle god figurine who went by the name of Baal... (NOTE: The image above is a clay replica of the original about the size of a very plump strawberry). The lesson? Some gods break and are thrown away... with chicken bones and olive pits... or as in our culture... replaced with anything else that seems to make like easier.

Have you ever felt like God was broken? Have you ever given up on God... trying another way... acting like God has shattered and the only move left is to toss God in the closest nearby ash pit? Well, if so... you're not alone. It's not new.

The Bible tells us that Jesus was broken on our behalf... and one time even the good people of his hometown of Nazareth tried to toss him off a cliff after he told them he was

the Messiah... long promised and long awaited... for stating the kingdom of God was near... as in right before their very eyes as he was the fulfillment of said kingdom. And not long after... as Jesus' body was placed in a tomb and as his disciples witnessed his untimely death... it might as well have felt like Jesus was no good now... not to anyone... being left in a cave... like part of a pile of trash... not knowing what was next and that his resurrection would need to be the means to make all the difference. Faith matters. Then and now.

I was speaking with some friends this morning and our conversation turned to the topic of atheists and agnostics... as there seems to be so many of them now... and how for some it has become the adoption of a 'life-style' in an effort and a way to reject Christianity... and I'll be the first to admit... it hasn't been completely a 'love your neighbor as yourself' thing over the centuries with the Crusades and the Inquisition and all... taking on a convenient way of life to ignore what so many others find comforting, purposeful as well as challenging along the Christian path... as taking on the posture of not believing in God or a god at all is much easier than following in the steps of Jesus. After all, it's one thing for a Canaanite to toss a broken Baal figurine into the trash after falling off the mantle... but who would dare do the same to Jesus and expect the same results? Jesus keeps showing up and keeps coming back... whole, loving, powerful and just...

And this... future archeologists won't find a broken Jesus at the landfill; but will surely find the broken things some have replaced Jesus with...

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.

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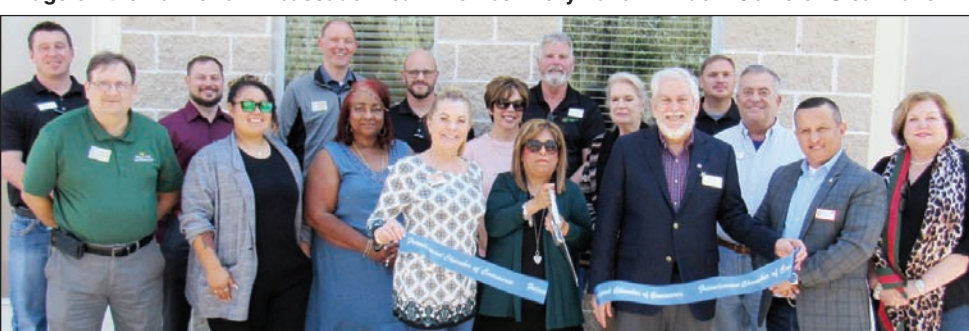
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The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Cal Adams, Ann Marie Cantu, Taylor LeBlanc, and Harry Singh with Fit Theorem. They are located at 405 W. Parkwood Ave., Friendswood. Give them a call at 832-593-8203 or check out their website at www.fittheorem.com. Everyone enjoyed food, drinks, networking and watched a workout class. Enjoying this special day with the Fit Theorem team members are Cody Pancamo-Anchor Point, Luanne Newman-Belle Transformations MedSpa, Jonelle Fields-Center for Pregnancy, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Pastor David Lorenz-First Baptist Church, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Mike Marcantel-Marcantel Insurance, Ambassador Team Member Robert Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance and Rob Roy-Texas Flat Fee Realtors.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Gloria Greene, owner of Living Magazine-Bay Area Friendswood. They are located at 2925 Gulf Freeway S. #B310, League City. Give Gloria a call at 409-316-4961 for more information or visit www.livingmagazine.net. Enjoying this special day with Gloria is Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Cody Pancamo-Anchor Point, Ambassador Team Member Shirley Lange-Best Coupons, Jonelle Fields-Center for Pregnancy, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Cindy Deaton-Deaton Custom Pools, LLC, Sheila Rieke-Dentistry 4 Children and Bay Area Dental Specialists, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice President Diane Hass, and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Jacob Goodin-HV Global Services, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rodgers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Curtis and Mariah Schultz-Optic-Kler South Houston, Elisa Williams-Perfect Arrangement Interiors, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Linda Fee-Plylox, Inc., Ambassador Team Member Robert Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency, Ambassador Team Member Megan Heard-Serendipity I Luxury Wellness, Rob Roy-Texas Flat Fee Realtors, Ambassador Team Member Lisa Goodwin-Village on the Park and Ambassador Team Member Mary Faller-Window Genie of Clear Lake.



The Friendswood Chamber welcomes Francis Nance, owner of BMR Janitorial Services. They are located at 3272 E. Broadway #21, Pearland. Give her a call at 281-731-7019 for all your commercial and residential cleaning services. Everyone enjoyed BBQ lunch, door prizes and networking. Enjoying this special day with Francis is Board and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Cody Pancamo-Anchor Point, Luanne Newman-Belle Transformations MedSpa, Ambassador Team Member Shirley Lange-Best Coupons, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Pastor David Lorenz-First Baptist Church-Friendswood, Taylor LeBlanc-Fit Theorem, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Janis Wood-Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast, Ambassador Team Member Devin Blount-The Health Agents, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member LeAnn Shoemaker-Infinity Real Estate Group/Christy Buck Team, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rogers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Robert Smithhart-Minuteman Press, Ambassador Team Member Avis Svahn-Nothing Bundt Cakes, Ambassador Team Member Robert and Phyllis Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency, Board Member David Torok-The Torok Law Firm, P.C. and David Miller and Angelica Marta-Voyage Insurance Group.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes David Miller with Voyage Insurance Group. They are located at 3272 Broadway, Pearland. Give them a call at 713-902-9851 for all your insurance needs. Everyone enjoyed the BBQ lunch, door prizes and networking. Enjoying this special day with David is Angelica Marta-Voyage Insurance Group, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Cody Pancamo-Anchor Point, Luanne Newman-Belle Transformations MedSpa, Ambassador Team Member Shirley Lange-Best Coupons, Francis Nance-BMR Janitorial Services, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Pastor David Lorenz-First Baptist Church-Friendswood, Taylor LeBlanc-Fit Theorem, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Janis Wood-Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast, Ambassador Team Member Devin Blount-The Health Agents, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member LeAnn Shoemaker-Infinity Real Estate Group/Christy Buck Team, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rogers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Robert Smithhart-Minuteman Press, Ambassador Team Member Avis Svahn-Nothing Bundt Cakes, Ambassador Team Member Robert and Phyllis Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency, Board Member David Torok-The Torok Law Firm, P.C.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Jignesh and Smita Upadhyaya, owners of Tutor Doctor Pearland. Give them a call at 281-760-6422 and check out their website at www.tutordoc.com/pearland for their inhouse and online tutoring. Enjoying this special day with Jignesh and Smita is one of their tutors Jace Blevins along with Ambassador Team Member Cary Haskell-Amsoil, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Ambassador Team Member Shirley Lange-Best Coupons, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Cindy Deaton-Deaton Custom Pools, LLC, Sheila Rieke-Dentistry 4 Children and Bay Area Dental Specialists, Linda Elting-Family Promise of Clear Lake, Ann Marie Cantu-Fit Theorem, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member LeAnn Shoemaker-Infinity Real Estate Group/Christy Buck Team, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rogers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Kevin Smith-My Elite Massage, LLC, Rob Roy-Texas Flat Fee Realtors and Ambassador Team Member Robert Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Nam Dinh, owner of namasTEA. They are located at 104 South Friendswood Drive, FM 518, Friendswood. Give them a call at 832-569-5000. Everyone enjoyed meeting Nam, her family, friends, team members and samples of their cookies and tea. Enjoying this special day with Nam is her Team Members Emma Cortiaus and Meghan Reyes, Mother Jenny Bui, friends Dianne Rummage and Sean Wright along with Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Cody Pancamo-Anchor Point, Joshua Gomez-Cyber One Solutions, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Cindy Deaton-Deaton Custom Pools, LLC, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Devin Blount-The Health Agents, Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Robert Smithhart-Minuteman Press, Vice-Chair of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Lindsey Vaughn-RE/MAX American Dream, Ambassador Team Member Cody Coe-SunCoe Solar, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member David and Norma Torok-The Torok Law Firm, P.C.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes General Manager Randy Bednar and Marketing Director Kathy Luna with Jaguar Land Rover of Clear. They are located at 17970 Gulf Freeway South, Friendswood. Give them a call at 713-405-7150 and check out their website at www.landroverclearlake.com for more information. Everyone enjoyed meeting the staff members, viewing the vehicles, networking, great food and drinks. Enjoying this special day with Randy and Kathy are Ambassador Team Member Cyndy Butcher-Advanced Dermatology, Ambassador Team Member Cary Haskell-Amsoil, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loan, Joshua Gomez-Cyber One Solutions, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Sara Ferguson-Empire Creative, Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Pastor David Lorenz-First Baptist Church, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass, President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Mike Marcantel-Marcantel Insurance, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rogers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Robert Smithhart-Minuteman Press, Vicky Smith-RE/MAX American Dream and Ambassador Team Member Robert Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Ali Ezzo, owner of Ageless by Ezzo. They are located at 700 S. Friendswood Drive, FM 518, Friendswood. Give them a call at 248-224-6307 for more information or check out their website at www.agelessezzo.com. Everyone enjoyed networking, meeting the staff, great food, and drinks. Enjoying this special day with Ali are his supportive family and staff members, friends and fellow co-workers along with Board Member and Ambassador Team Member Dan Garza-Amtex Loans, Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice-President Diane Hass and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood Chamber of Commerce, Ambassador Team Member Devin Blount-The Health Agents, Jacob Goodin-HV Global Services, Ambassador Team Member Terry Rodgers-Massage Heights-Friendswood, Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Minuteman Press, Ambassador Team Member Avis Svahn-Nothing Bundt Cakes, Ambassador Team Member Robert Rinehart-Robert Rinehart Insurance Agency and Rob Roy-Texas Flat Fee Realtors.



The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce welcomes Chantille Kelly, owner of The Crystal Sage. They are located at 415 S. Johnson St., Suite 2&3, Alvin, Texas 77511. Everyone enjoyed networking, great food, drinks and learning about Chantille's passion for her business. To learn more about Crystal Sage visit www.thecrystalsagetx.com. Enjoying this special day with Chantille are her supportive family members, friends, and customers along with Membership Coordinator Joanne Edge, Vice President Diane Hass, and President Carol Marcantel-Friendswood, Jacob Goodin-HV Global Services, LLC and Chairman of the Board and Ambassador Team Member Robert Smithhart-Minuteman Press and Ambassador Team Member Mike Marcantel-Marcantel Insurance.

SPORTS

From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

Those "dumb" moments of life

It is always amazing to experience the weird moments that



happen in life. Ever have those moments when you wonder if you have the IQ of a chimpanzee? I think we all have had those times where we scratch our heads and say to ourselves, "What was I thinking?" Of course, we certainly wouldn't begin to write down those moments in our diary of stupidity for fear that someone might find our moments of weakness as grounds for the padded rooms in a mental hospital.

I recently ran into one of those who posed an interesting question to me. I stopped to get a vanilla ice cream cone. I won't tell you where, but I was taken back when, after I ordered the cone, the young lady asked, "Will that be for here or to go?" Duh! What difference does it make?

One of the unique things about the world wide web is being able to find moments in other people's lives who have gone into neutral — lost their sense of common sense — which allows us to elevate our intelligence, even if for just a few minutes.

A man stated, "I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: 'too many deer were being hit by cars' and he didn't want them to cross there anymore."

A mother shared: "My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for minimal lettuce." The person behind the counter said, "I'm sorry, we only have iceberg lettuce."

A co-worker observed, "I work with an individual who plugged her power strip back into itself and for the life of her couldn't understand why her system would not turn on."

Standing on the corner, "The stoplight on the corner buzzes when it's safe to cross the street. I was crossing with an intellectually challenged co-worker of mine when she asked if I knew what the buzzer was for. I explained that it signals blind people when the light is red. Appalled, she responded, "What on earth are blind people doing driving?"

This happened to me recently...I was signing the receipt for my credit card purchase when the clerk noticed I had never signed my name on the back of the credit card. She informed me that she could not complete the transaction unless the card was signed. When I asked why, she explained that it was necessary to compare the signature I had just signed on the receipt. So I signed the credit card in front of her. She carefully compared the signature to the one I had just signed on the receipt. As luck would have it, they matched.

Perhaps you have experienced a dumb moment. Send it to me and give our friends something to laugh about.

Old friend Robert said, "I may be dumb, but I'm not stupid."

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Pearland senior DH Alissa McClellan hits a soft roller up the third base line for an RBI vs Summer Creek in Game 1. Pearland won the first game 8-1. The Lady Oilers won Game 2 and McClellan hit a three-run homer. Pearland (28-7) advances to face the No. 4 state-ranked Clear Springs Lady Chargers (28-4). All games will be at Manvel HS. Game 1 will be on Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. Game 2 will be on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Game 3 (if necessary) will be back at Manvel HS on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

Lady Oilers sweep Summer Creek in area round

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Lady Oilers swept the Summer Creek Lady Bulldogs in the Class 6A Region III area-round but it didn't come without a battle.

The first game was easier than the second contest as the Lady Oilers won both game 8-1 and 12-9 to eliminate the Lady Bulldogs from the post-season.

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Pearland 8 - Summer Creek 1

The first game of the best-of-three series between Pearland and Summer Creek was close for the first six innings as the Lady Oilers had a 2-1 lead during that stretch.

Summer Creek scored first in the bottom of the second inning for a 1-0 lead. Pearland

answered with a run in the top of the fourth to tie the game 1-1 and then took the lead in the fifth 2-1.

The game stood at 2-1 entering the top of the seventh when the floodgates open for the Lady Oilers who exploded for six runs and an 8-1 lead that stood as the final score.

Pearland registered 13 hits for the eight runs while Summer Creek didn't get a hit thanks to the outstanding pitching of Abigail Guterriez who tossed a no-hitter that included no walks and 14 strikeouts.

Leading hitters for Pearland included: Hailey Golden (3-for-5, 2 runs, 1 RBI), Kennedy Drafton (3-for-3, 2 runs, 2 RBIs, 2B), Kristyn Whitlock (1-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs), and Alissa McClellan (2-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs, 2B).

Pearland 12 - Summer Creek 9

The second game was totally different than the first as both team exploded on offense with the Lady Oilers winning the scoring battle 12-9 to advance to the Class 6A Region III quarterfinals to face the Clear Springs Lady Chargers.

Despite allowing six runs in the second inning for a 6-1 lead, the Lady Oilers came charging back with a pair of runs in the third and seven runs in the fourth frame to take an 10-6 lead.

Pearland scored a run in the sixth and seventh innings while Summer Creek cut the margin with three runs in the top of the seventh, but it wasn't enough as the Lady O's won the game 12-9.

The top five hitters for Pearland in the batting order were a combined 10-for-15 for 8 RBIs.

Leading the way was Raenna Liscano who was 3-for-5 with one run scored and five RBIs and double.

Other hitters included: Hailey Golden (3-for-4, 4 runs), Kennedy Drafton (1-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs) and Alissa McClellan (1-for-3, 3 RBIs, 1 HR).

Isela Flores got the win in the pitching circle as she tossed four innings, allowing six hits, and five runs while striking out three. Abigail Guterriez recorded the final nine outs to earn the save.



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS - Pearland pounded Clear Brook 9-0, 11-1 to advance to the Class 6A Region III area round of the playoffs.

Pearland pounds Clear Brook 9-0, 11-1 from playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers won the District 23-6A crown and entered the playoffs as the No. 1 seed. The Clear Brook Wolverines were the No. 4 seed from District 24-6A.

Pearland and Clear Brook agreed to play a best-of-three series in the Class 6A Region III bi-district round and the Oilers easily eliminated the Wolverines 9-0 in Game 1 and 11-1 in Game 2.

Mark Zapata earned the victory on the mound for Pearland as he tossed all seven innings, allowing three hits and no runs while striking out seven and walking one.

Meanwhile, his teammates provided plenty offense as they banged out eight hits for nine runs for the 9-0 shutout.

The Oilers scored a run in the top of the third for a 1-0 lead and then scored four runs in back-to-back innings in the fourth and fifth frames.

Leading the way on offense for

Pearland was Anthony Avalos (2-for-4, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 2B), John Moya (2-for-4, 1 run, 3 RBIs, 2B), Caden Ferraro (2-for-3, 2 RBIs, 2B), and Isaiah Castaneda (1-for-2, 2 runs, 1 RBI, 2B).

Pearland 11 - Clear Brook 1

Pearland left no doubt in the second game of the best-of-three series against Clear Brook and the Oilers got a convincing 11-1 win to end the season for the Wolverines.

The Oilers set the pace in the opening frame with five runs for a 5-0 lead thanks to six hits by the offense.

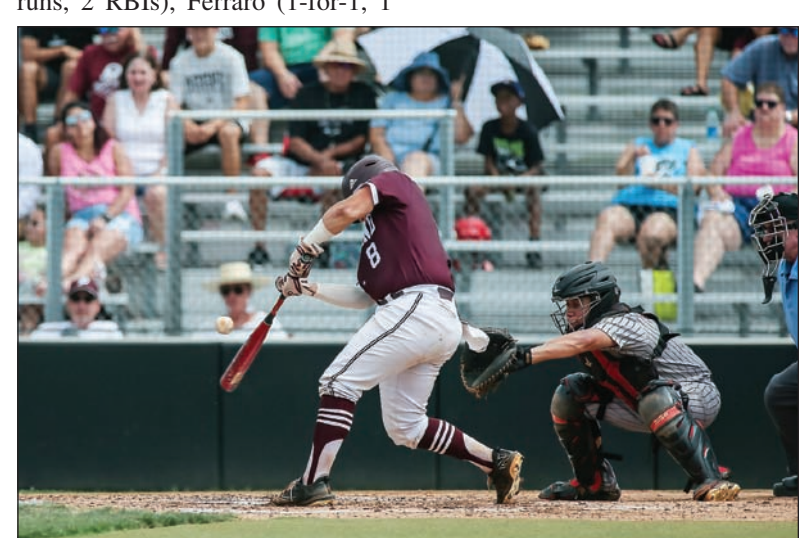
Caden Ferraro earned the victory on the hill as the lefthander surrendered one run on three hits over five innings, striking out four and walking one.

The Oilers continued their offensive display with three more runs in the third and three in the fifth to put the 10-run mercy rule in effect to end the game 11-1. The Wolverines scored their run in the top of the fifth.

Pearland finished the game with 11 runs on 14 hits.

Leading hitters for Pearland included Anthony Avalos (2-for-3, 3 runs), John Moya (3-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs), Ferraro (1-for-1, 1

RBI). Jace Caceres (2-for-4, 3 RBIs, 2B), Brett Smajstrla (1-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBI), Braeden Morse (3-for-3, 2 runs), and Justin Ogle (2-for-3, 1 run, 2 RBIs, 2B).



MULTIPLE HITS - Pearland junior catcher Jace Caceres hits an RBI double vs Clear Brook in round one of the playoffs. Caceres had an excellent series with three hits and four RBI's as well as playing great defense behind the plate to help propel the Oilers to a series win and Bi-District Championship. Pearland will face the West Brook Bruins in the Class 6A Region III area round.

PEARLAND OILERS 2021



MEDIA GUIDE



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Lady Mustangs edge Lamar Consolidated 2-1 to advance

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

When the softball playoffs begin, most coaches prefer a best-of-three series instead of just a single playoff game that ends the season for the loser.

In the playoff game between Friendswood and the Lamar Consolidated Lady Mustangs, the choice was a one-game, one-and-done, contest that would send the winner to the next round.

As they have done all year, Friendswood took care of business with a 2-1 win to get the win in the Class 5A Region III area-round contest at Shadow Creek High School.

Friendswood was led by the pitching of Chloe Riassetto who gave up only one hit, three walks while whiffing 13 Lamar Consolidated batters.

"Chloe is a senior and she's battle-tested," Friendswood head coach Christa Williams-Yates said. "Things like that are not something that's going to worry her."

Riassetto's ability to manage tough situations is what makes Yates feel comfortable with her in the circle.

Back-to-back doubles from Riassetto and Lianie Shaeffer put Friendswood ahead in the first frame 1-0.

Base hits from Shaeffer and Janelle Wilson opened the Friendswood fourth inning. Charleigh Esparza reached on a fielder's choice to load the bases with no one out.

It looked like Friendswood would blow the game open, but Lamar Consolidated pitcher Hope Lock set down the next three batters to hold the score to 1-0.

"I was down there sweating it the whole game," Yates said. "We had opportunities. I felt like we were trying too hard, almost pressing in certain situations, especially with the bases loaded. When you press, that happens."

Friendswood took advantage of two Lamar Consolidated errors and a crucial two-out hit to take a 2-0 lead in the top of the sixth.

Wilson stroked a one-out single and advanced on an error.

Lock recorded the second out before Maddie Wilson came through with a run-scoring single.

"I felt like we were a little bit out of kilter," Yates said. "The bottom line is, I felt that (Lamar Consolidated) did a really good job. (Lock) made some great defensive plays. It made a big difference and kept them in the game. They made some great plays, so you have to tip your hat."

Lamar Consolidated scored their only run of the game in the top of the sixth inning on a run scoring double by Aubree Jones to cut the lead to 2-1, but Riassetto recovered to retire the next two hitters.

Schaeffer (2-for-3, 1 RBI) and Wilson (2-for-3, 1 run) were the leading hitters for Friendswood.

DAWSON WATER POLO

The Dawson Eagles Water Polo team finished as runner-ups at the state tournament. Dawson closed out the 2022 season with a sparkling 35-4 record that included a 28-game win streak. Dawson head coach Daniel Cox was named "Coach of the Year" at the state tournament.



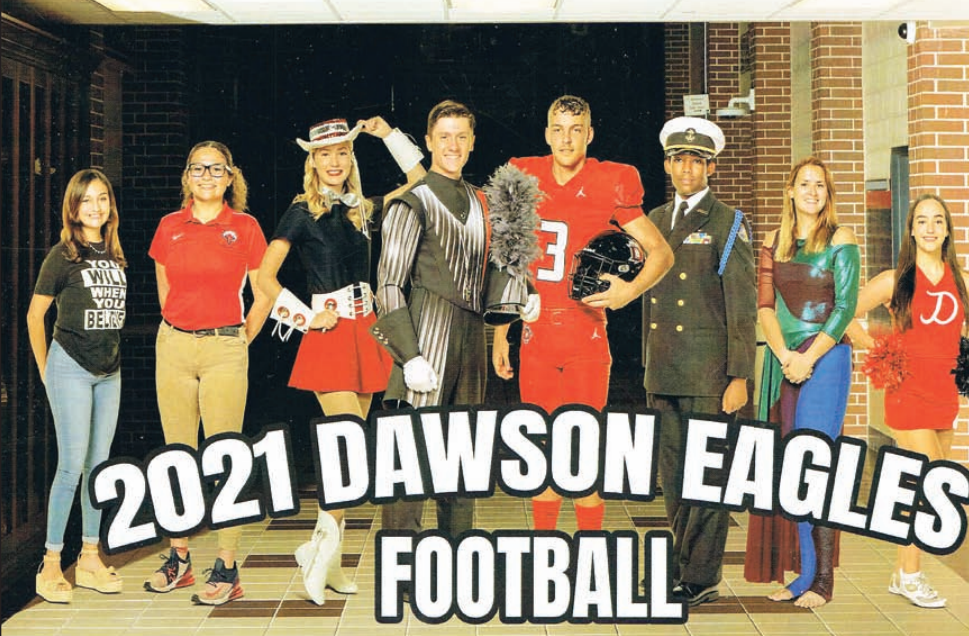
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MEDIA GUIDE

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Dawson, Pearl land football media guides receive top awards

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

For the eighth straight year, Pearl land Reporter News Sports Editor and Pearl land ISD Sports Media Consultant Dr. David Davis has produced the top football media guides in the nation.

Davis entered the media guides for the first time in 2014 in the National High School Sports Publications contest in Maryland and both media guides have swept the top two honors for eight consecutive years.

"Our judges, professionals in the areas of graphic design, coaching, and athletic direction selected your entry for Dawson High School as our Gold Award Winner in the category: Public Schools, with over 2,000 students," said Joseph E. Criscuoli, director of the NHSSPA staff.

Pearland High School's football media guide received the Silver Award.

Dawson and Pearl land High Schools are currently developing the 2022 media guides for the upcoming football season. Area businesses are encouraged to support these two award-winning, full-color media guides.

All advertising dollars go to support the Dawson Football Booster Club and the Pearl land Touchdown Club and their scholarship funds. Each business makes their payment directly to each booster club which handles 100 percent of the money.

The award-winning media guides can be seen at: www.reporternewsports.com

Click on a cover and turn the pages to review the media guides. If you have any questions - please call Dr. Davis at 713-449-7474 or send an Email to: drdaviddavis@yahoo.com

FISD School Board honors track, golf, water polo members

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Students in three different sports were honored with Celebration of Excellence awards May 9 at the School Board Meeting.

The Friendswood Boys Track & Field Team traveled to Humble High School on April 29 and 30 to compete in the Region III 5A Track & Field Championships. Seven athletes competed in eight events, and of those, FHS had four punch their tickets to the 5A State Track & Field Championships in Austin on May 13.

Region III 5A Track & Field Championships results include Alberto Orta - Region III Discus Champion State

Qualifier; Zade Kayyali - 3200m Run State Qualifier; Brandon Schirck - Shot Put State Qualifier; and Kade Stevens - High Jump State Qualifier.

Mary Kerr was honored for competing in the State Golf Tournament.

Seven girls in Water Polo are advancing to State competition.

The team members are District 32 Champions and 4th place seed from the South Region. The members include Lacey Drouet (2nd team All-District); Nicki Hansen (2nd team All-District, HM All-South Region); Molly Fruehan; Riley Holcomb; Madeline Long; Amelia Morgan; and Genevieve Ringo.



GARZA CELEBRATES CINCO DE MAYO

Friendswood High School junior Chloe Garza gave a live performance recently on KPRC Channel 2 Houston Life celebrating Cinco de Mayo. She will perform her solo "Los Laureles" at the FHS Choirs Pop Show, "A Night on Broadway" Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14.

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LEGALS

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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 June 9, 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:

RFP 0222-06 Playground Safety Surfacing and Related Equipment

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 City Hall Annex Texas Room located at 3523 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **2:30 PM on Thursday, May 16, 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 no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, and refer to RFP 0222-06. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Thursday, June 9, 2022**.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

This serves as formal notice of a hearing to address in an open court the code violations located at 6209 Butler Drive, Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas 77581, Brazoria CAD Property ID 215551 and 215552 and formally recognized as Hickory Creek Place (Pearland), Block 2, Lots 3 and 4. The court date has been scheduled at 3:00 p.m. on May 24, 2022, at the Pearland Municipal Court, using the Zoom virtual meeting platform.

The City of Pearland Chief Inspector and Acting Building Official inspected the property on March 3, 2022, and generated an Inspection Report. The Acting Building Official found the structures at 6209 Butler Drive to be substandard based upon violations of the minimum standards adopted under the Pearland Code of Ordinances and the International Property Maintenance Code. Specifically, the violations include:

- 1.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 108.1.1 – The property contains an unsafe structure that is dangerous to the life, health, property, or safety of the public or the occupants of the structure because such structure is damaged, decayed, dilapidated, structurally unsafe, or of such faulty construction or unstable foundation, that partial or complete collapse is possible.
- 2.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 108.1.3 – The property contains a structure that is unfit for human occupancy because the code official found that the structure is unsafe, unlawful, or because of the degree to which the structure is in disrepair or lacks maintenance, is unsanitary, vermin or rat infested, contains filth and contamination, or lacks ventilation, illumination, sanitary or heating facilities, or other essential equipment required by the code.
- 3.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 302.5 – All structures and exterior property shall be kept free from rodent harborage and infestation. Where rodents are found, they shall be promptly exterminated by approved processes which will not be injurious to human health. After pest elimination, proper precautions shall be taken to eliminate rodent harborage and prevent reinfestation.
- 4.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.1 – The property contains a structure, the exterior of which is not maintained in good repair, structurally sound, and sanitary, such that it poses a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare.
- 5.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.2 – The property contains a building on which exterior surfaces, including but not limited to, doors, door and window frames, cornices, porches, and trim are not maintained in good condition, and siding and masonry joints, as well as those between the building envelope and the perimeter of windows, doors and skylights, are not maintained weather resistant and water tight.
- 6.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.4 – The property contains a structure including structural members that are not being maintained free from deterioration, and therefore are not capable of safely supporting the imposed dead and live loads.
- 7.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.6 – The property contains a building on which exterior walls are not free from holes, breaks, or loose or rotting materials; or is not maintained weatherproof and property surface coated where required to prevent deterioration.
- 8.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.7 – The property contains a building on which roof and flashing are not sound, tight, or have defects that admit rain, or on which roof drainage is not adequate to prevent dampness or deterioration in the walls or interior portions of the structure.
- 9.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.13 – The property contains a building with windows, doors, and frames that are not kept in sound condition, good repair, or weather tight.
- 10.) Int'l Prop. Maint. Code 304.15 – The property contains a building on which exterior doors, door assemblies, and hardware are not being maintained in good condition and on which locks at entrances do not tightly secure the doors.
- 11.) Int'l Fire Code 311.1.1 – Buildings, structures, and premises...which persistently or repeatedly become unprotected or insecure, which has been occupied by unauthorized person for illegal purposes, or which present a danger of structural collapse or fire spread to adjacent properties shall be considered abandoned, declared unsafe and abated by demolition or rehabilitation in accordance with the Int'l Prop. Maint. Code and the Int'l. Building Code.

These violations cause the building to be considered dilapidated, substandard, and/or unfit for human habitation and pose a hazard to the public health, safety, and welfare of the community.

The scheduled court date described above is for a public hearing to determine the actions that must be taken by you and/or the City regarding the vacation, securing, repair, removal, or demolition of a substandard building located on the property listed above. The hearing will be before the Municipal Court Judge. At the hearing, the owner, lienholder, and/or mortgagee will be given the opportunity to comment, testify, or present witnesses or written information about any matter relating to the substandard building. At the hearing, the City shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the building is substandard as described in Chapter 54 of the Texas Local Government Code. The owner, lienholder, or mortgagee shall have the burden of proof to demonstrate the scope of any work that may be required to comply with State Law and City Ordinances, and the time it will take to reasonably perform the work.

According to the real property records of Brazoria County, Texas, and appropriate records of the Secretary of State, Central Appraisal District, tax rolls, etc., Maria Victoria Castillo is an owner, lienholder, or mortgagee of the real property described in this notice. If you no longer own or have an interest in the property, please notify the office of the City Attorney on or before the hearing date.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE

Notice is hereby given that on May 12, 2022 at 6 p.m., the Zoning Board of Adjustments of the City of Brookside Village, County of Brazoria, Texas, will conduct a public hearing at the City Hall located at 6243 Brookside Rd., Brookside Village, Texas, at the request of Eli Gamez, owner, for a variance from the Subdivision Regulations Chapter 9, Exhibit B, Paragraph D of said City, on the following described property, to wit:

Legal Description: CLEAR CREEK MANOR SEC 2 (A0544) (BROOKSIDE VILLAGE) BLK 2 LOT 8

At said hearing all interested parties shall have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject.

Brookside Village is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The annual return of the Steele Charitable Foundation, Inc. is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days after publication of this notice of its availability.

The Steele Charitable Foundation, Inc.

2424 Golfcrest Dr.

Pearland, TX 77581

The principal manager is Robert S. Steele, President

Telephone 281-481-1529

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LEGAL NOTICE

Friendswood Independent School District is soliciting Competitive Sealed Proposals for Camera System Upgrades at five campuses across the district; Friendswood High School, Friendswood Junior High, Bales Intermediate, Westwood Elementary, and Windsong Intermediate. Submitted proposals must be marked "CSP #22-009 Camera System Upgrade". Responses must be delivered to Friendswood Independent School District, 302 Laurel Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546, where they will be received until 2:00 P.M., CST on June 1, 2022. The CSP packet can be downloaded from the district website at www.myfisd.com or publicpurchase.com. A Walk-through of the five campuses will take place on May 20, 2022 at 9:00 AM CST and is strongly recommended. The Friendswood Independent School District reserves the right to postpone, to accept or to reject any and all proposals as it deems to be in its best interest and to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., **Tuesday, May 31, 2022**, and read aloud into the public record for the following project:

**Fire Station #2 & #3 Repairs
City of Pearland, Texas
COP PN: FA 2103 & FA2104
BID NO.: ITB 0422-11**

- The project will consist of the following for Fire Station No. 2 & 3:
- Replacement of the existing duct insulation with new R8, 4 rated duct insulation, seal dust seems and seal everything with mastic.
 - TAB rebalancing of the HVAC system.
 - Replace / reinstall roof and wall insulation in the attic.
 - Install fan modulation equipment to the existing HVAC units.
 - Reduce flex duct lengths as indicated on the plans.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held in person at the City of Pearland City Hall Council Chambers at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **11:00 a.m. on May 26, 2022**.

All bids should be submitted through the E-Bid system located on the City's website at: <https://pearland.ionwave.net/Login.aspx>. All interested Bidders are advised to register as a "supplier" on the City's E-Bid System at the above website by clicking on "Supplier Registration" and completing a short registration questionnaire. Electronic Bid Documents, including Plans, Technical Specifications and Bid Forms are available for download after registration is approved by City Purchasing office. No plan fees or deposits are required for bid documents obtained through the City's E-bid System. Questions regarding electronic bidding should be directed to City Purchasing Office at ebids@pearlandtx.gov.

Bid Documents are also available for review at the following plan houses:

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| Amtek Plan Room | (713) 956-0100 |
| The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. | (713) 334-7100 |
| Virtual Builders Exchange | (832) 613-0201 |
| McGraw Hill Construction – Dodge Reports | (800) 393-6343 |

Bid Security, in the form of Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond, payable to the City of Pearland in the amount of 5% of the total base bid price, must accompany each Bid proposal. See Instructions to Bidders for Bond submittal information and instructions.

The City of Pearland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Leslie Crittenden
City Secretary, City of Pearland

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Proposals for Food Truck Vendors RFP # 22-0701-15 until 3:00 p.m., Friday, July 1, 2022. 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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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 2, 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 22-07: A request of Robert Dietrich, applicant and owner, for approval of a variance as permitted by the Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 2000-T, to allow a reduction of the 100' setback for a proposed accessory structure on a lot over one acre in the Single-Family Residential-1 (R-1) District (Section 2.5.3.1(b)), to wit:
Legal Description: Lot 7, in Block 7, Shadycrest, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 8, Page 95-96 of the Plat records of Brazoria County, Texas.
General Location: 2101 West Mary's Creek Lane, Pearland, TX.

2. ZBA APPLICATION NO. VARZ 22-12: A request of Rafael Azevedo, applicant on behalf of Adrian Gomez, owner, to allow variances as permitted by the Unified Development Code, Ordinance No. 2000-T, to allow: (1) a six and half foot (6'-6") high decorative fence within the front yard in lieu of the four-foot (4') permitted; (2) a seven-foot (7') high PBR metal panel (purlin bearing R panel) fence within the front yard fence in lieu of the required four-foot (4') decorative fence; and (3) a residential fence to be located within fifteen feet (15') of a public street, on approximately 1.019 acre tract within the Suburban Residential-15 (SR-15) District (Section 4.2.4.3(a)(2)(b)), to wit:
Legal Description: Being 1.019 acres of land out of lot 31 of the Allision Richey Golf Coast Homes Subdivision according to the map or plat recorded in Volume 2, Page 10 of the plat records thereof, out of the HT & BRR Company Survey, Section 25, Abstract 245, Brazoria County Texas.
General Location: 16630 Berry Road, 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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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. 2022-08, adopted by the City Council at its meetings held on April 4, 2022 and May 3, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING APPENDIX C "ZONING," SECTION 2 "ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS"; "SECTION 6. NONCONFORMING USES, STRUCTURES AND LOTS," SUBSECTION B "NONCONFORMING USES," PARAGRAPHS 4; SECTION 7 "SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT REGULATIONS," SUBSECTION C.1, SUBSECTION P.6 AND SUBSECTION Q; "SECTION 8 "SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS," SUBSECTION I "LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS," PARAGRAPH 2.E(3)(B) AND PARAGRAPH 2.F(3)(A)(III); AND "SECTION 20 "DEFINITIONS" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE TO REMOVE THE MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (MFR) REFERENCE FROM THE GARDEN HOME DISTRICT (GHD) ZONING DISTRICT, TO ESTABLISH ARCHITECTURAL AND SITE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR GARDEN HOME DEVELOPMENTS, AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "DWELLING, GARDEN HOME"; 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 use and development of Garden Homes in the City of Friendswood.

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
Friendswood, Texas 77546-4856

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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. 2022-09, adopted by the City Council at its meetings held on April 4, 2022 and May 3, 2022.

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 30 "FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION," ARTICLE IV "FIREWORKS," SECTION 30-139 "DEFINITIONS"; SECTION 30-140 "GENERAL PROVISIONS"; SECTION 30-141 "EXCEPTIONS"; SECTION 30-142 "PUBLIC DISPLAYS EXEMPTED"; SECTION 30-143 "ILLEGAL FIREWORKS DECLARED NUISANCE; SEIZURE AND DESTRUCTION"; SECTION 30-144 "PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ARTICLE"; AND SECTION 30-145 "PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION; IDENTIFICATION" OF THE FRIENDSWOOD CITY CODE TO REGULATE FIREWORKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, TO GENERALLY PROHIBIT FIREWORKS FROM BEING IGNITED ON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY, AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC DISPLAYS BY PERSONS OTHER THAN A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DURING CERTAIN TIMES OF THE YEAR; 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 permitted uses, amended definitions and other circumstance in Chapter 30 "Fire Protection and Prevention," of the Friendswood Code of Ordinances.

Any person who shall manufacture, assemble, store, or possess fireworks in violation of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in section 1-14 of the Code.

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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Pictured (back row) Superintendent Thad Roher, Joel Sanchez, Alex Skinner, Jake Cipolla, Kelli Mulloy, Garrison Fritts, Elise Whittenburg, FHS Principal Mark Griffon; (front row) Hannah Maurer, Aymee Thompson, Ava Barber, Zoe Kirk, Melody Hall, Emily Confair, RST Teacher Brooke Holtvluwer.

FHS Ready, Set, Teach students receive interview offers

On Monday, May 9, Friendswood ISD Superintendent Thad Roher presented 13 Ready, Set, Teach (RST) seniors with letters which guarantee each of them an interview with FISD once they obtain a teaching certificate.

The RST program, taught by Brooke Brooke Holtvluwer, allows students who are interested in pursuing a career in education to be paired with a teacher in the District and go into their classroom throughout the year to learn, assist and teach students of varying ages. Per FISD policy, if a student successfully completes the RST program, he or she has an opportunity to interview for a position once completing college with a 3.0 grade point average or above and receiving a

teacher certification within five years of high school graduation. Prior to the 2021-2022 school year, FISD interviewed hired its first two former RST teachers, Bella Leggio and Lauren Jones.

Current RST students who were presented with the offer are as follows: Ava Barber, Morgan Barnes, Jake Cipolla, Emily Confair, Garrison Fritts, Melody Hall, Zoe Kirk, Hannah Maurer, Kelli Mulloy, Joel Sanchez, Alex Skinner, Aymee Thompson and Elise Whittenburg.

FISD extends its sincerest congratulations to all of these students and hopes to see them back for an interview in the near future.

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INVITATION TO BID

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22607 – VEGETATION CONTROL & CHEMICAL APPLICATION BID

The scope of the project includes vegetation control & chemical application within the geographical boundaries of Brazoria Drainage District #4.

Bid packages with specifications and details may be obtained at the District's office or on the District's website: www.bdd4.org. Any questions regarding specifications should be directed to Clint Goebel at 281-485-1434.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive bidding informalities. Those bids deemed most advantageous to the Owner will be considered for the award of a Contract. Late bids will not be accepted.

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22612 - REINFORCED CONCRETE STORM SEWER BOX CULVERTS ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes: 3x2 through 12x12 Reinforced Concrete Storm Sewer Box Culverts priced per linear foot for an annual contract.

Bid Documents may be picked up without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive bidding informalities. Those bids deemed most advantageous to the District will be considered for the award of a Contract.

Specifications were prepared by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 at 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, Telephone No. 281-485-1434.

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22608 – MOTOR FUELS BID

The scope of the project includes delivered motor fuels to the District's office.

Bid packages with specifications and details may be obtained at the District's office or on the District's website: www.bdd4.org. Any questions regarding specifications should be directed to Clint Goebel at 281-485-1434.

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22613 – HIGH DENSITY POLYPROPYLENE STORM SEWER PIPE ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes: 12 through 60-inch-High Density Polypropylene Storm Sewer Pipe priced per linear foot for an annual contract.

Bid Documents may be picked up without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

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22614 – HYDRO MULCH MATERIALS ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes: Hydro Mulch materials to be used for various projects within the District's boundaries for an annual contract.

Bid Documents may be picked up without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

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22611 – HAULING SERVICES ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes an annual contract for hauling of materials for various projects within the District's boundaries with the usage of dump trucks and operators.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive bidding informalities. Those bids deemed most advantageous to the Owner will be considered for the award of a Contract.

Bid Documents were prepared by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 at 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, Telephone No. 281-485-1434.

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22609 – CONCRETE PAVING SERVICES ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes an annual contract for concrete paving services for all projects greater than 500 square feet within the District's boundaries.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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22610 – GENERAL CONTRACT SERVICES ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes an annual contract for various contract services for all projects within the District's boundaries; including but not limited to, usage of excavators, dozers, and other heavy equipment and operators.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bdd4.org.

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Bid Documents were prepared by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 at 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, Telephone No. 281-485-1434.



Rogers Middle School wins the Global Issue Problem Solving junior team division at the Texas FPS State Bowl.



At the Texas FPS State Bowl, DHS recently took the top two spots in Community Problem Solving as well as two of the top three spots in Global Issue Problem Solving (GIPS).

Dawson High School, PJH West and Rogers Middle School students bound for Future Problem Solving International

Dawson High School, Pearland Junior High West and Rogers Middle School will represent Texas at the 2022 Future Problem Solving Program International Conference to be held June 8-12 in Amherst, Massachusetts. At the Texas State Bowl, DHS took the top two spots in Community Problem Solving as well as two of the top three spots in Global Issue Problem Solving (GIPS). PJH West's Kara Li won the Individual GIPS competition and Rogers won the GIPS junior team division.

Pearland Junior High East, Alexander Middle School and Sablatura Middle School also qualified and competed in the FPS State Bowl, taking home several awards.

The DHS, PJH West and Rogers students advancing to the International level of the contest will compete against more than 2,200 students from around the globe, participating in problem-solving around this year's theme, "Antibiotic Resistance."

Students advancing to the international competition this year include:

• DAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Grand Champions in Community Problem Solving (and also Best CmPS Display): Cordelia Li, Aruna Muthupillai, Allen Jiang, Bidisha Halder, Shaili Shouche, Jasmine Wong, Jayden Lu, Michael Pasala, Melissa Tariq-Rodriguez, Julia Wu, Mihir Kalvakaalva, Bryan Li, Rishabh Dave, Enjia Wang

1st Place, Senior Division Community Problem Solving: Annie Vu, Carolyn Hoang, Catherine Bai, Harrison Zhu, Mai Nguyen

2nd Place, Senior Division Team Global Issues Problem Solving (GIPS): Thomas Liang, Jasmine Wong, Jayden Lu, Jalen Nguyen

3rd Place, Senior Division Team GIPS: Enjia Wang, Raina Zhang, Joryn Li, Stephen Mao

• PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH WEST

1st Place, Middle Division Individual Global Issue Problem Solving: Kara Li

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

1st Place, Junior Division Team GIPS: Caroline Mao, Enya Zhou, Nidhi Thirunagari, Shreya Vaithianathan

Although not advancing to the international competition, the following students also won awards at the State Bowl:

• DAWSON HIGH SCHOOL

4th Place, Middle Division Individual GIPS: Bowen Xie

Semifinalists, Senior Division Team GIPS: Annie Vu, Catherine Bai, Harrison Zhu, Mai Nguyen

Semifinalists, Middle Division Team GIPS: Irene Shi, Jerry Zhang, Marc Lu, Taylor Chan

• PEARLAND JUNIOR HIGH WEST

1st Place, Middle Alternate GIPS Team: Roy Wang, Vedant Yadav

2nd Place, Middle Alternate GIPS Team: Nyssa Williams

• ALEXANDER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Semifinalists, Novice Division Team GIPS: Gabrielle Alexander, Kelsie Andrews, Alexis Cesari, Charlotte Bonner

1st Place, Junior Alternate GIPS Team: Kaylee Silva

2nd Place, Junior Alternate GIPS Team: Olivia Durham

3rd Place, Junior Alternate GIPS Team: Hannah Carr

2nd Place, Novice Presentation of Action Plan: Cody Conway, Jacob Frerking, Jackson Millman, Emerson Johnston

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2nd place, Novice Division Team GIPS: Elizabeth Cline, Saanvi Thakre, Hannah Zhang, Helen Zhou


Semifinalists, Junior Division Team GIPS: Leah Hong, Jenny Huang, Emerson Li, Nathan Li

1st Place, Novice Presentation of Action Plan: Elizabeth Cline, Saanvi Thakre, Hannah Zhang, Helen Zhou, Michelle Buettel

Future Problem Solving coaches include DHS's Angela Ruth, PJH West's Lisa Shapiro, PJH East's Elizabeth Myers, Rogers' Lynda Ketterer, Sablatura's Cassandra Maldonado and Alex Serrano and Alexander's Elesha Alexander.

The FPS State Bowl topic this year was "Mining." In addition to developing a solid grasp of the topic, students used their research to predict future issues and solutions related to it.

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Home Chemical Collection Site & Learning Center

ABSOLUTELY NO LATEX PAINT!!!!

Accepted:*

- Ignitable - Oil Based Paint, Paint Thinners, Petroleum Distillate Cleaners
- Oxidizers - Fertilizers, Pool Chemicals
- Corrosives - Acids, Bases, Cleaning Solutions, Drain Cleaner
- Poisons- Pesticides, Fungicides, Herbicides, Wood Preservatives
- Automotive Materials - Oil, Anti-freeze, Transmission Fluid, Radio Brake Fluid

*1 gallon or smaller containers *5 gallon total limit

Not Accepted:

- Latex Paint
- Explosives - Ammunition, Fire Works, Compressed Gas
- Any Regulated Waste from Regulated Entities - Asbestos, PCB's
- Large quantities - 50 pound limit & not more than 5 gallons total (in 1 gallon containers only)
- Commercial/Industrial/Agricultural Waste
- Trash, Debris, 55 gal. Drums, Medical Waste, Radio Active Waste, Smoke Detectors
- Electronic Waste - No Batteries

*ATTENDANT MUST BE PRESENT!

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