

REPORTER NEWS

THE *Pearland Edition*

Your Independent Local News Source Since 1984

VOLUME 53, ISSUE 20

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

USPS 013363

50 CENTS

Around Town

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 21

PEARLAND FARMERS MARKET

Old Pearland Farmers Market will be Saturday, May 21 from 9am to 1pm at Independence Park Pavilion. 50+ vendors, food trucks, live music and more! For more information visit <https://old-pearlandfarmers.wixsite.com/opfm>.

May 24

MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Pearland Chamber of Commerce is hosting Member Orientation at the Commerce Center May 24 at 9 am. Come learn about the Pearland Chamber and see what membership can do. Light breakfast will be provided. The Center is located at 6117 Broadway St. in Pearland.

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.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Breakfast at Tiffany's is the featured band at Concerts in the Park on Friday, May 27 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.

June 11

POCKET PEAR TOURNAMENT

The 40th anniversary Pocket Pear will be held June 11 at the Pearland Lions Club at 3550 S. Main St. in Pearland. Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the tournament beginning at 6:45 pm. Sponsorships are available now through May 31. To become a sponsor or for more information, visit <https://pearlandrecycles.com/fundraisers/>.

June 12

BROOKSIDE FARMERS MARKET

Brookside Village Farmers Market will be held Sunday, June 12 from 9am to 1pm at Lawhon Elementary, 5810 Brookside Road in Pearland. Local vendors including food producers, makers, and area backyard gardeners, kids activities and live music. The market is held monthly on second Sundays.

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.



LOOKING FOR RUNNING ROOM - RB Kenneth Stroman takes a handoff and shoots through the line at the Eagle's Spring game. The annual offense vs defense game is the culmination of spring practice. Dawson is looking forward to another successful campaign for the 2022 football season.

Dawson concludes spring football practice

By DR. DAVID DAVIS

Reporter News Staff

The Dawson Eagles ended their spring football practice with a strong showing in their spring game and head coach Mike Allison was pleased with what he saw from his coaching staff and players.

The Eagles lost about 36 seniors to graduation, but they will have a good number of lettermen returning for the fall of 2022 to be a strong and competitive team in their traditional winning program.

"I am excited about the things we have been able to accomplish throughout spring football this year," Allison said. "We lost some talent-

ed players to graduation, so this was a great opportunity for others to step in and show what they are capable of. We have a good number of lettermen coming back, and I was glad to see that the hard work they have put in throughout the off-season has helped them improve."

Dawson finished with a solid 8-4 mark in 2021 while advancing to the second round of the post-season.

A third place finish in District 23-6A behind Shadow Creek and Pearland placed them in the Class 6A Region III Div. II bracket where they beat Clear Falls 35-31 in the bi-district round. The Eagles avenged an earlier 31-7

loss to Clear Falls in the season opener. Summer Creek ended the season for Dawson in the area round.

"The coaching staff did a great job of working together, and with the athletes, to get the most out of each practice," Allison pointed out. "We have set a solid foundation for the fall, and will continue to work throughout the summer in order to give us the best chance for success when the season gets here."

Dawson will open the 2022 football season at Pearland ISD Stadium against the Hightower Hurricanes on Friday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

New features appear in parks for trail usage

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

When anyone is on the trails in Pearland Parks, they will notice something new that has been placed their for their benefit and well being.

The new features the Parks Department has installed involves Emergency Location Markers along the Clear Creek and Mary's Creek Trails to help better identify the location of trail users and allow first responders to reach people faster in the event of an emergency.

Parks staff will also be installing Trail Etiquette signs to encourage users to help maintain a fun and safe experience while respecting the trails and others.

Trail etiquette includes announcing "passing on the left" for runners and bikers, bikes yielding to pedestrians and traveling at safe speeds, keeping dogs on a short

leash and cleaning up after dogs by their owners. Other trail etiquette includes keeping to the trail edge when stopping, keeping children close, utilizing the buddy system, remaining on the main trail, and not littering.

Trail users will also be reminded to limit two people side by side at a time and keep tight to the right, carry a charged cell phone, take water and sun-

screen, be aware of their surroundings, use only one earbud to help with awareness, tell friends and/or family where they are going and use trail markers to identify location for emergency use.

Staff reports they want to make sure the community has the best experience possible while enjoying nature and they encourage all to be on the lookout for these new features next time they are on the trail.

For more information, visit www.pearlandparks.com.



PEDC launches hub for community entrepreneurs

The Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) is excited to announce the official launch of the Pearland Innovation Hub, an entrepreneurship initiative designed to connect entrepreneurs and small businesses in Pearland with the necessary resources to grow and succeed.

The Pearland Innovation Hub enhances Pearland's innovation entrepreneurship culture by creating events, programs activities for entrepreneurs and small business owners to inspire ideation, innovation and entrepreneurship. Local entrepreneurs and small businesses in Pearland can connect with local and regional entrepreneurship assistance programs, service providers and funding sources to maximize their growth potential and overall success. Offerings of the Hub will include business plan competitions, proactive coaching, networking events and student programs to encourage entrepreneurship.

"We are very excited about the launch of the Pearland Innovation Hub and its programs that will connect entrepreneurs and small businesses in Pearland with the necessary resources to grow and succeed," stated Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole. "As noted in our Pearland Prosperity community strategic plan, there is untapped potential for startup

activity in Pearland and the Hub will serve to establish Pearland as a community known for innovation and entrepreneurship and where emerging companies want to locate."

The Pearland Innovation Hub is being operated through a partnership between PEDC and The Cannon. Oversight of the Hub is provided by the Pearland Innovation Hub's advisory board. The Cannon recently hired Brandy Guidry to serve as Navigator for the Pearland Innovation Hub. With over 17 years of experience in leadership skills and mentorship, Guidry will oversee the daily operations of the Hub.

"The Pearland Innovation Hub is a groundbreaking initiative to support existing and aspiring small business owners," stated Guidry. "I, along with PEDC and The Cannon, are excited to be able to 'Navigate' the Pearland community and help it continue to prosper in all areas of entrepreneurship."

A launch party for the Pearland Innovation Hub will be held at Bakfish Brewing on May 19 at 5:00pm to celebrate the official launch of the program. Attendees will hear from Guidry, along with leadership team members of PEDC and The Cannon.

The Pearland Innovation Hub is the result of the Pearland Prosperity Community Strategic Plan's call for the creation of a

hub for entrepreneurship and small business assistance in Pearland, and the completion of a Market Assessment and Business Plan for the Hub which identified market opportunities and created a plan to support entrepreneurs and small business owners, encourage innovation and entrepreneurship culture, and connect entrepreneurs to resources within the region.

In April 2021, the PEDC Board of Directors, after reviewing the proposed Hub's business model and consulting with steering committee established to advise the feasibility study, along with the Pearland Prosperity Implementation Committee and Chamber Board of Directors, voted to move forward with the creation of the Entrepreneurship Hub. City Council approved the contract with the Cannon in November 2021.

Established in 1995, the Pearland Economic Development Corporation promotes, assists and enhances the economic development activities and quality of life within Pearland, Texas. In bringing new and existing businesses to the area, the organization attracts capital investment to add to the city's tax base and helps to increase the number of employment opportunities for residents. For more information about PEDC, visit www.pearlandedc.com.

Sponsorships open for Pocket Pear event

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

Sponsorships have opened for the 40th Anniversary Pocket Pear Hold'Em Tournament and Casino Night Fundraiser in Pearland.

The event benefits Keep Pearland Beautiful and will be held June 11 at the Pearland Lions Club at 3550 S. Main St. in Pearland.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm with the tournament beginning at 6:45 pm.

All event proceeds will benefit Keep Pearland Beautiful (KPB) programming and the Joe Miller Environmental Scholarship. Since 2009, the Joe Miller Environmental Scholarship has awarded over \$130,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in Pearland who demonstrate environmental stewardship.

KPB programming doesn't end with recycling - they also organize city cleanups, provide environmental teacher training, and promote beautification projects throughout the Pearland area.

Sponsorship levels include Royal Flush for \$5,000, Full House for \$2,500, Pocket Aces \$1,000, Pocket Pear for \$500 and High Ace \$250 which is a special web-only sponsorship level. Sponsorships are due by May 31.

To become a sponsor or for more information, visit pearlandrecycles.com/fundraisers/.

Visit us at www.myreporternews.com

Find us on Facebook

Capital Bank
Nothing beats having Capital.™

713-675-2341

www.capitalbanktx.com

1813 E. Broadway
Pearland

Clayton
FUNERAL HOME
AND CREMATORY

5530 W. Broadway • Pearland

281-485-4446

www.claytonfuneralhomes.com

Reflections of a Student Reporter

In my three years writing for the FHS Lariat, I learned numerous invaluable lessons. From embarrassing myself in front of an unexpectedly attractive interviewee, to being taught how to write an editorial by a senior who forgot I was in her class, or interviewing a woman whose family is experiencing the war in Ukraine, every lesson has proved to promote growth.

It can be easy to fall into the trap of believing that writing is monotonous – the times I think there isn't a single interesting thing happening that could possibly be worth writing about. But that trap, the Monster of Monotony, is just potential in disguise. It has made me realize that a story can hide in anything.

In speaking to a local woman whose family still remains in Ukraine, what began for me as an everyday article about a local fundraiser turned into a learning experience about the true impact of war, not just on the other side of the world, but in our community.

I began writing the article expecting it to be important because the cause was important. I was wrong; it was life-changing.

But not all of the lessons I learned through writing articles were deep and emotional. Some of them were learned through completely embarrassing circumstances. While writing one of my first articles, I scheduled an interview with a student who was several years older than me. Being

the fifteen-year-old girl that I was, I was reduced to a flustered, stammering mess when I found myself interviewing an unexpectedly attractive senior.



During this painfully awkward interview, I stuttered through every question I asked, dropped my pen on the floor about seventeen times, all the while the boy I was interviewing was considerate, even picking my pen up for me and shaking my hand when we finished. While this interview was not my best, nor was it for a serious topic, it taught me the value of preparing for an article and expecting the unexpected.

I've interviewed an eclectic mix of people over the last few years: homecoming queens, student athletes, exchange students, even an FBI computer scientist. Unfortunately not every interview or story is able to be published, whether that be for the sake of privacy or just due to time constraints. Most of the time, a published article contains only a small fraction of the information I learned, however the personal growth experienced from each article cannot be measured.

Yet each interview tells a story and reiterates the true individuality of every person I encounter. I have not only learned how to write an editorial or properly format a headline, but also how to speak to people and find that there is a story in anything.

Carson Bonner, Class of 2022



Pomona Principal Victoria Kwan assists a student.

Eight Alvin ISD campuses named as Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools

Eight Alvin ISD campuses were surprised with the announcement they had been selected as Capturing Kids' Hearts National Showcase Schools for the 2021-2022 school year. Alvin Elementary School, Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary School, Mark Twain Elementary, Melba Passmore Elementary School, Meridiana Elementary School, Pomona Elementary School, R. L. Stevenson Primary, and Shirley Dill Brothers Elementary were all chosen for the honor. The award celebrates campuses across the nation that go above and beyond in building a safe and welcoming environment where students are relationally connected and eager to learn.

For over three decades, Capturing Kids' Hearts has brought tools to thousands of campuses nationwide that equip teachers, coaches, administrators, and district leaders to implement transformational processes focused on cultivating student-connectedness, improving school culture, and fostering social-emotional learning. These processes are designed to directly impact every aspect of a school community. Capturing Kids' Hearts is proud to recognize campuses implementing these processes with measurable results that are making a difference in the lives of students.

PEDC showcases ERSCAT as part of project history

In celebration of National Economic Development week held recently, the Pearland Economic Development Corporation looked back at some of PEDC's projects over its 25-year history.

They showcased Energy Rental Solutions (ERS-CAT). Energy Rental Solutions (ERS), a Caterpillar dealer dedicated to the specialty rental business, relocated its new headquarters to Pearland in 2019. The 40,000 square-foot building includes office and warehouse space and is located on a 12-acre site on Rice Drier Road and State Highway 35.

The facility brought more than \$4 million in capital investment to Pearland and is home to approximately 55 employees, including executive management, sales, operations, administrative, service technicians, and warehouse personnel.

PEDC worked with a private developer to persuade ERS to select a site in the Rice Drier redevelopment area that is part of the area identified as Business Park North in the State Highway 35 Redevelopment Strategy. PEDC and the City partnered with the developer to improve the infrastructure in the area including drainage and the reconstruction of Rice Drier Road. PEDC committed almost \$3.5 million in infrastructure to the area that will support more than 58 acres of development.

Third quarter & split pay 2021 tax payments due

The last day for disaster, senior, disabled person and disabled veteran third quarter installment for 2021 property taxes is due by May 31. The second half of the split or half payment installment is due June 30. June 30 is also the deadline to apply to a payment agreement on any 2021 unpaid property taxes in order to avoid 15% to 20% attorney fees from being added to past due accounts. Avoid hefty penalty and interest and make those payments on time or contact our office to discuss your options. Direct questions regarding your payment options to a Property Tax Specialist by calling 409-766-2481.

Payments may be mailed or left in GCTO drop boxes, paid online (www.galcotax.com) via electronic check (\$1 bank fee) or credit card (2.5% merchant fee) or credit card via telephone (toll free) at 1-866-865-1433 (English) or 1-866-865-1435 (Spanish).

Tax Office branches are open 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday in Galveston, League City, Santa Fe and Texas City. Satellite offices in Friendswood are open Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 5 pm and Crystal Beach from 8 am to 4:30 pm the third Tuesday of each month (June 17th). Both satellite offices close one hour for lunch from Noon to 1 pm.

For directions or locations, please call (toll free) 1-877-766-2284.

POSTAL NOTICE
Pearland and Friendswood ReporterNews (USPS 013362) is published weekly at 103 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546. Second class postage is paid at Pearland, TX 77581.
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: The Reporter News, 103 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546.
Subscriptions by second class mail are \$40 for one year. For more information or to subscribe, call 281-485-7501.

THE REPORTER NEWS

Woodland Publishing, Inc.
Serving Friendswood, Pearland and Manvel
(GALVESTON, BRAZORIA AND HARRIS COUNTIES)
103 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546 • P. O. Box 954, Friendswood, TX 77549
281-485-7501
email: info@myreporternews.com

JIM FOREMAN Publisher
KATHY HICKEY Editor
BENETTE ROWLEY Ad Director
KAROLYN GEPHART Staff Reporter
DR. DAVID DAVIS Sports Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: \$40 per year in State, \$50 per year Out of State
Published Weekly on Wednesday at 103 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546
Second Class Postage is paid at Pearland, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to:
103 S. Friendswood Dr. • Friendswood, TX 77546

Opinions expressed in columns are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.

MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
Member Texas Community Newspaper Association, Inc.
Member Pearland Area Chamber of Commerce
Member Friendswood Chamber of Commerce
Member Alvin-Manvel Chamber of Commerce

Electric Reliability Council speaks on grid conditions

Electric Reliability Council of Texas Interim CEO, Brad Jones is communicating with Texans on current grid conditions.

With unseasonably hot weather driving record demand across Texas, ERCOT continues to work closely with the power industry to make sure Texans have the power they need.

Recently, six power generation facilities tripped offline resulting in the loss of approximately 2,900 MW of electricity. At this time, all generation resources available are operating.

The Council is asking Texans to conserve power when they can by setting their thermostats to 78-degrees or above and avoiding the usage of large appliances (such as dishwashers, washers and dryers) during peak hours between 3 and 8 pm through the weekend.

Resource	Performance
(% of installed as of 4:00 p.m.)	
Thermal	50,703 (66%)

Wind 5,859 (17%)
Solar 8,333 (73%)
Consumer assistance is available at the Public Utility Commission of Texas Hotline – 1-888-782-8477.

ERCOT, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, manages the flow of electric power to more than 26 million Texas customers, representing about 90 percent of the state's electric load. As the Independent System Operator for the region, ERCOT schedules power on an electric grid that connects more than 52,700+ miles of transmission lines and 1,030+ generation units, including PUNs.

ERCOT also performs financial settlement for the competitive wholesale bulk-power market and administers retail switching for more than 8 million premises in competitive choice areas.

VFW Post 7109 to host cookoff

The VFW Post 7109 in Pearland is gearing up once again for its Memorial Day Cookoff. The cookoff is Friday/Saturday May 27-28. The cookoff is a non-sanctioned event.

Registration for the event is now live and all wanting to participate are encouraged to sign up now. Sign ups will be completed at the VFW Post starting at 3 pm seven days a week.

The barbecue supports veterans. Entry fee is \$175. Categories include brisket, ribs, and chicken. To compete in beans or Bloody Mary's, the entry fee is \$20.

For more information, follow VFW Post 7109 on Facebook.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
- "Welcome!" site
 - Hurriedly: 2 wds.
 - Fire-suppressing gas
 - Victorian, for one
 - Miners
 - Run off to the chapel
 - Platter for the spoiled
 - Like oak leaves
 - "The Open Window" writer
 - "Catch-22" pilot
 - Bloodless
 - Put on military trial
 - Fuel consisting of hydrogen and carbon monoxide
 - Asian capital
 - Bank offering, for short
 - "___ Ng" (They Might Be Giants song)
 - "Is that ___?"
 - '20s saloon
 - Skeptic
 - Cambridge sch.
 - Extol
 - Asian antelope
 - "Blue" or "White" river
 - Anger
 - Large body in Washington, D.C.
 - Army unit
 - Costa del ___
 - "My Name Is Asher ___" (Chaim Potok novel)
 - Absorbed, as a cost
 - Animation
 - Development of an organism
 - Range exercise
 - Construction sight
 - Parentthesis, essentially
 - Black, as la nuit
 - Green
 - Monarchs, typically
 - Arab chieftain
 - Cut off
 - Gun, as an engine
 - Crumbly earth deposits
 - English philosopher
 - Chucklehead

1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15
16				17								18				
19			20									21				
22							23					24				
			25	26	27	28				29						30
31	32	33								34				35		
36				37				38	39				40			
41			42				43					44				
45						46				47			48	49	50	51
				52	53	54		55			56	57				
58	59	60				61				62				63		
64				65						66			67			
68			69				70	71								
	72						73						74	75	76	77
78							79			80	81	82				
83							84							85		
86							87							88		

- Down**
- Bungle, with "up"
 - "Mi chiamano Mimi,"
 - Chitchat
 - "Rocks"
 - "___ any drop to drink": Coleridge
 - Accident
 - Apportions
 - Excessive larney
 - Aquarium fish
 - Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
 - 1952 Olympics host
 - ___ Bowl
 - A bellflower
 - First games
 - "20,000 Leagues" harpooner ___ Land
 - Bad habit, so to speak
 - Elite military unit
 - Face-to-face exam
 - ___ fruit

- Abnormal breathing sounds
- "The Catcher in the ___"
- Calendar square
- Cry like a feline
- "___ and the King of Siam"
- Forbidden: Var.
- Small finch
- Egg on
- "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- Cut, maybe
- Kill, in a way
- "It ___ All Velvet" (Mel Tormé autobiography)
- "Cast Away" setting
- Bank claim
- "Men always hate most what they ___ most": Mencken
- Plunderers
- A-list
- French novelist Pierre
- Alliance
- Dracula, at times
- Chilean desert
- Airedale, e.g.
- Babysitter's handful
- Alchemical, astrological, etc.
- Characteristic carrier
- Auctioneer's device
- Bring up
- About 1% of the atmosphere
- Boat propellers
- "I had no ___!"
- Common request
- "China Beach" setting
- Little lie
- "Go team!"
- In-flight info, for short
- Alter, in a way



FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gigea

LET'S BE FAITHFUL OUT THERE

"And we urge you, brothers, and sisters, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. 15 See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18

In the old TV show, "Hill Street Blues" the police officers gathered with each shift in the day room to get the lay of the land in the city before going out to tend to their post. At the end of each briefing Sgt. Phillip Esterhaus dismissed everyone... with what became a catch phrase for all... imparting a caution to the officers policing the streets with the words... *"Be careful out there..."* as this was actually something in the control of each police officer as everyone knew the streets were full of danger.

The streets can be full of danger. How do I know? I read the papers. I watch the news. I listen to the radio. I've walked those streets. In my four decades as a pastor, I was invited into many pain-filled stories of people I loved deeply. I also was the pastor to many police officers, some who worked in the Sheriff's office, two who worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety and even a U.S. Marshall and an FBI agent who shared with me in confidence some very gruesome stuff... and I'll just stop at that... while being thankful they had a safe space to pause to unburden themselves of the danger they encountered ...

And as I write these words today, I'm mindful of some dangerous stories that have entered the news waves over the last 72 hours with 325 unnecessary and hateful shootings around the country with the most grievous taking place in Buffalo, NY... killing 10 and injuring three others with all indications seemingly to be a hate crime with racial motivations. Dangerous streets indeed. It makes me wonder...did this 18-year-old young man have a pastor? Did his parents take him to Sunday School and church? Could he point to one or two other

adult males he could tag as a 'mentor'? I'm not sure and even if he did there are no guarantees...kind of like the police sergeant needing to say...*"Be careful out there..."* each and every day...not just every once in a while...but...let's face it...there's more to it.

Jesus had a different take on going out into the world... he admonished his disciples to carry their faith into the world... like lambs in the midst of wolves... but sent... nonetheless. He did not want his friends to live in fear but to rather have a faith which could move mountains... saying... *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me..."* and saying things to them like... *"love your enemies,"* and *"pray for those who persecute you..."* as well as... *"love God... love your neighbor and love yourself..."* a three-fold recipe for living a full and productive life as anyone who spends all their waking moments acting on those three key things for life has time to target a grocery store full of strangers and open fire on them... this being Jesus way of saying... *"be faithful out there..."* for when we are... everyone benefits.

Remember, living in the first century of Christianity was a dangerous time for those who followed the teachings of Jesus. Let's not forget that from the very start... Christians were hunted down and killed. Saul of Tarsus... aka St. Paul of the New Testament therefore had much credibility when he wrote to his friends in Thessalonica...*"encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all..."* noting not just doing good to the ones you know but doing good to all... Faith matters... it does... so... *"be faithful out there..."* each and every day!

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gigea 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://briangigea.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to godworks247365@gmail.com.

Pearland's diverse habitat house variety of birds

Watch a flock of ducks soar overhead and statuesque herons wading through shallow water. Hike on peaceful trails as you spot brightly colored warblers flitting between tree branches. Experience all of this, and more, when you go birding in Pearland this spring, according to the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Nestled in the heart of the Clear Lake Loop of the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail just south of Houston, Pearland offers some of the best springtime birding in the Texas Gulf Coast. With numerous parks that house a multitude of birds, you're guaranteed to see something new whether you're a novice or an experienced birder.

If birding is your passion, you need to visit Pearland this spring.

What do warblers, tanagers and flycatchers have in common?

Besides being colorful showstoppers, these little birds are among the many that can be seen in Pearland in the spring. Starting in April, flocks of these lively songbirds, including yellow and hooded warblers and great crested flycatchers, pass through town on their seasonal migration routes.

Cross these birds off of your bucket list at either the Shadow Creek Ranch Nature Trail or the John Hargrove Environmental Center (for best results, go at dusk or dawn). Bring a pair of binoculars and find a quiet spot on a nature trail where you can hold still for a while to let the birds get used to your presence. Keep an eye out and you may see as many as 20 different species of songbirds, if

you're lucky.

Given its abundance of open waters, wetlands and hardwood and riparian forests, Pearland is essentially a microcosm of the Gulf Coast. What that means for you is that you'll be able to see a staggering array of birds that either live in or pass through the region. Hike the paved trails and take in a fantastic view from the observation deck at Shadow Creek Ranch as you look for water birds like herons and egrets, as well as red-shouldered hawks, crested caracara and sandhill cranes.

To see waterfowl, find your way to the John Hargrove Environmental Complex & Wetlands. Boasting the first municipal floating wetlands in Texas, the complex is routinely home to hundreds of nesting pairs that form rookeries. Explore the 1.7-mile nature trail and you'll encounter

such friendly fliers as roseate spoonbills, American white pelicans and even blue jays and bald eagles. For a real treat, visit the Fite Road Bridge at dusk to see the emergence of the local bat colony.

Both of these parks offer more than enough to keep you busy, but there's more. The nearby El Franco Lee Park in Houston is an 80-acre expanse of protected wetlands commonly visited by northern harriers, vermilion flycatchers and orange-crowned warblers in the spring. Exploring each of these three sites is an adventure all its own, but having them all in one place means you could easily dedicate your entire visit to birding.



SCARLET TANAGER

ACC Drama auditions for 37th Summer Children's Theatre

The Alvin Community College Drama Department will soon host auditions for its upcoming Summer Children's Theatre Festival.

This is the 37th Festival and the productions will be *Adventures of Peter Cottontail* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

Performances of *Peter Cottontail* will be June 20-23 at 10 a.m. with a 7:30 p.m. performance on June 23. Performances of *Alice in Wonderland* will be July 25-28 at 10 a.m. with a 7:30 p.m. performance on July 28.

Students ages 6-17 are encouraged to audition for both shows. There are roles on stage available as well as crew positions backstage to help with props, set design and more.

Audition dates are May 10-11 starting at 6:30 p.m. Students can come to either audition and roles for both productions.

The time commitment during rehearsals will be Monday through Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the ACC Theatre.

For more information call 281-756-3606 or visit www.alvincollege.edu/drama.



GARY MICHAEL DAHL BAND

Dahl Band to perform jazz, R&B, Caribbean music

The Gary-Michael Dahl Band will perform at the Mitch and Artha Wright Concerts in the Park at Stevenson Park Gazebo Friday, May 20 at 7 pm. The park is located at 1100 South Friendswood Drive.

The Gary-Michael Dahl Band is one of Houston's highest-rated bands for R&B, Smooth Jazz, and Caribbean according to SUNNY 99.1, Houston Parks & Recreation Dept., and Gigmasters. Extraordinarily versatile, the band can perform jazz, R&B, reggae, soca, Top-40, rock, Latin, zydeco and outstanding original material.

Performing a range of material far beyond that of many bands, all members are virtuoso instrumentalists as well as vocalists. With nearly a five-octave vocal range, Dahl can perform songs ranging from Stevie Wonder, Marvin Gaye, and Journey to Bob Marley. All members are college-educated musicians that mesh well together.

They have performed at many of Houston's largest events including: House of Blues, SUNNY 99.1 Concert Series, 95.7 The Wave Concert Series, Sugar Land

Concert Series, Houston Auto Show, Moody Gardens, International Festival, Houston Livestock & Rodeo, Galveston Mardi Gras, Party On the Plaza, Pearland Concert Series, Woodlands Concert Series, Juneteenth, Reliant Stadium, Toyota Center, George R. Brown Convention Center, HEB Feast Of Sharing Concert, Gallery Furniture Grand Re-Opening and many more. Gary-Michael Dahl has been selected previously to represent Houston in out-of-town concerts to attract convention business to Houston.

All concerts are free and take place in the gazebo in the park. Prizes are given out during intermission.

Concerts begin at 7 pm and end at approximately 9 pm.

Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, refreshments, blankets, dinner or snacks.

The concerts are sponsored by the City of Friendswood Parks and Recreation. Area businesses provide prizes.

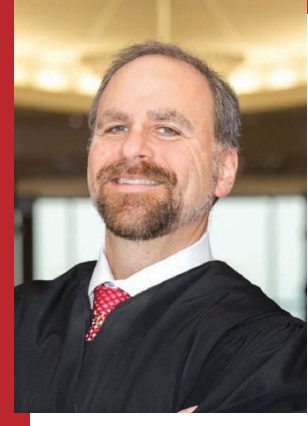
To sponsor the event or donate prizes, contact James Toney at 281-996-3220.



LEADWORTHY CLASS DONATES TO ANIMAL SHELTER

Friendswood Animal Control Shelter staff reports that the Leadworthy Class at Brookside Intermediate School provided generous donations that were delivered on May 13 to the shelter. This was part of their annual service project.

JUDGE
Mike Engelhart
FOR COURT OF APPEALS
DEMOCRAT



Please Vote for Judge Mike Engelhart for the First Court of Appeals, Place 4 on November 8, 2022. Early voting starts October 24th.

PUBLIC SAFETY. PRIVATE RIGHTS.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING PAID FOR BY JUDGE MIKE ENGELHART CAMPAIGN WHICH SUBSCRIBES TO THE CODE OF FAIR PRACTICES ACT, GEORGE J. ENGELHART, TREASURER, P.O. BOX 56386, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77256.



www.lonestardaylilysociety.org

25th Annual Daylily Flower Show and Plant Sale

PRESENTED BY
Lone Star Daylily Society

Saturday, May 21st

**Epiphany Lutheran Church
5515 W. Broadway
Pearland, Texas 77581**

Plant Sale 10:00 a.m. - Sold Out
Flower Show 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SPORTS

From the Cluttered Desk

By Dr. David Davis

A prairie chicken or an eagle

A native brave came upon an eagle's egg which had somehow fallen unbroken from an eagle's nest. Unable to find the nest, the brave put the egg in the nest of a prairie chicken where it was hatched by the brooding mother hen.

The fledgling eagle, with its proverbial strong eyes, saw the world for the first time. Looking at the other prairie chickens, he did what they did. He crawled and scratched at the earth, pecked here and there for stray grains and husks, now and then rising in a flutter a few feet above the earth and then descending again. He accepted and imitated the daily routine of the earthbound prairie chickens. And he spent most of his life this way.

Then, as the story continues, one day an eagle flew over the brood of prairie chickens. The now aging eagle, who still thought he was a prairie chicken, looked up in awed admiration as the great bird soared through the skies.

"What is that?" he gasped in astonishment. One of the old prairie chickens replied, "I have seen one before. That is the eagle, the proudest, strongest and most magnificent of all the birds. But don't you ever dream that you could be like that. You're like the rest of us and we are prairie chickens."

So, shackled by this belief, the eagle lived and died thinking he was a prairie chicken.

There are a lot of people who live like they are prairie chickens instead of believing they can soar like an eagle.

Chickens are everywhere, but eagles are rare. Eagles fly high to hunt at the top of the mountains, while chickens eat scraps of food in the yard. Eagles are strong and powerful, while chickens have been domesticated and are weaker and more feeble.

At some point in life people quit dreaming and decide to be a prairie chicken.

You can fly like the eagle or strut around the chicken yard like a prairie chicken. Prairie chickens do a little ... they have a life ... but they don't fly. They don't soar.

You must decide if you want to SOAR!!!!!!!!!!!!

Old friend Robert said, "If we tell one another that we are prairie chickens, we will rise only a few feet above the earth. But if we tell a person that he is an eagle, why, he may fly right up into the sun."

Email: drdavidavis@yahoo.com
www.reporternewsportsports.com
 Twitter: @drdavis111



STATE QUALIFIER

Dawson's Noah Haileab ran a strong time of 9:12.15 in the 3,200 meters to finish seventh at the 6A state track meet.

Shadow Creek girls place second at state track meet



By DR. DAVID DAVIS
 Reporter News Staff

Shadow Creek won a pair of gold medals at the UIL state track and field championships enroute to a runner-up finish in the final team standings.

The 4x200-meter relay team of Amaya Kennison-Jenkins, Mackenzie Collins, Sydney Bryant, Nia Parks won their race at 1:35.14.

The 4x400-meter relay team of Mackenzie Collins, Amaya Kennison-Jenkins, Madyson Thurmond, Nia Parks clocked in at 3:41.69.

The Lady Sharks scored 40 points for their second-place finish behind state champion Lewis Flower Mound who scored 68 points while Plano East finished in third place with 36 points.

Lady Oilers sweep No. 4 state-ranked Lady Chargers 3-2, 4-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
 Reporter News Staff

It appears that the Pearland Lady Oilers are peaking at just the right time in the Class 6A Region III playoffs as they passed their stiffest test of the season by taking out the No. 4 state-ranked Clear Springs Lady Chargers (28-6) by sweeping their best-of-three series 3-2 and 4-0.

Pearland (30-7) advances to the 6A Region III semifinals where they will face another stout opponent in the Katy Lady Tigers who are 29-4 on the season.

Head coach and Texas Girls Coaches Hall of Famer Laneigh Clark is no stranger to her girls being in this position in the playoffs after being at the helm of the Lady Oilers for 25 years.

The Lady Oilers plated two runs in the top of the first inning aided by a pair of Clear Springs miscues in the field.

After Hailey Golden looped a leadoff triple over the right fielder's head, the Lady Chargers had her dead to rights in a rundown on a grounder hit to third by Alayna Calvillo, but were unable to tag Golden out, putting runners on second and third with no outs.

Raenna Liscano then stroked a one-out RBI single to left field, and a fielding error allowed Calvillo to also score from second on the play.

Clear Springs was able to score runs in the bottom of the first and third, but Pearland starting pitcher Abigail Gutierrez sat down 14 Lady Charger batters in a row after that until Emma King reached on a one-out error in the bottom of the eighth.

In the top of the eighth, a leadoff walk by Pearland's No. 9 hitter Darian DeLeon came back to haunt the Lady Chargers, as she moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on a two-out triple smashed into left-center by Kennedy Drafton for the 3-2 lead which ultimately was the final score.

Gutierrez gave up four hits and two earned runs with one walk and nine strikeouts as the winning pitcher.

Leading hitters included Golden (1-for-4, 1 run), Drafton (1-for-4, 1 RBI), and Liscano (1-for-4, 1 RBI).

Pearland 4 - Clear Springs 0

For the second straight game in the best-of-

three series, the Pearland Lady Oilers were limited to only four hits, but they took advantage of every opportunity to sweep the Clear Springs Lady Chargers in the 6A Region III quarterfinals. Trinity Perry led off the fifth frame with a walk, one of five issued by Clear Springs pitchers Anna Soles and Emma Strood.

Soles struck out the next hitter before Hailey Golden reached on an infield hit. An error on a ball hit by Alayna Calvillo loaded the bases.

Walks to Kennedy Drafton and Kristyn Whitlock with the bases loaded and a fielder's choice ground ball allowed Pearland to take a 3-0 lead.

"We talked to our girls about forcing them to make errors," Pearland coach Laneigh Clark said. "If you put the ball in play, it puts the pressure on them. The kids were very patient at the plate and chose good balls to swing at.

Obviously, our game plan was to make whoever was (pitching) to throw as many balls as they could."

Four walks, four errors and four Pearland hits forced Clear Springs to deal with a lot of baserunners in the contest.

The Chargers were unable to duplicate while at the plate. Gutierrez struck out five and also started a double play in the first by snaring a line drive and throwing to first to double off a runner.

"I think this is the best game (Gutierrez) has had all year long," Clark said. "She was hitting her spots. Her changeup was working. She seemed like she had full control out there."

Getting hits for Pearland included Golden (1-for-4, 1 run), Calvillo (1-for-4, 1 RBI), Alissa McClellan (1-for-2), and Darian DeLeon (1-for-3).



SAFE AT HOME - Pearland junior Hailey Golden (7) is safe at home after sliding under the tag of the Clear Springs catcher. The Lady Oilers swept the Lady Chargers 3-2 and 4-0 to advance to the Class 6A Region III semifinals against the Katy Lady Tigers.



Lady Mustangs win series over Crosby

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
 Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood Lady Mustangs faced the Crosby Lady Cougars in a best-of-three series. After beating Crosby in the first game 7-3, the Lady Mustangs struggled in the second contest to fall 6-1 to force a third game with the winner advancing to the 5A region semifinals.

The opening frame set the tone for the third game as Friendswood sent an early message that they weren't ready to quit playing this year.

With one out, Janelle Wilson sent an 0-1 pitch over the center-field wall at Clear Lake High School for a home run in the top of the first inning for an early 1-0 lead. The Lady Mustangs took the game directly to Crosby and came away with an eye-popping 10-0, six-inning win to close out their

best-of-three 5A Region III quarterfinal series.

Friendswood, which improved to 30-7 on the season, jumped on Cougar starter Grace Sparks, who handcuffed the Lady Mustangs the night before in a 6-1 Game 2 win, with eight runs in the first three innings.

"It was huge, it sets the tone for us," said Christa Williams-Yates, the Friendswood head coach. "We got out of that first inning and we jumped on it with 'Nelle, and it just seemed we never looked back. That's what we're capable of."

"For her, I was proud for her because she had such a rough night mentally and emotionally. She's a fighter. And then for her to come back and do that was amazing."

Friendswood added two more in the first inning for a 3-0 lead. Chloe Riassetto made it 6-0 in the

second frame by slamming a three-run homer over the right field fence for a 6-0 edge.

Baileigh Burtis added a run-scoring single to cap a two-run third, and in the sixth, after Riassetto and Lainie Schaefer opened the inning with doubles, Schaefer was able to cross the plate on a wild pitch for the 10th run to end the contest.

Burtis, Wilson and Riassetto combined for seven hits and five RBI in the first three spots of the lineup.

"It's fun to see it all come together," said an emotional Williams-Yates, who starts three sophomores and three freshmen. "This is huge. It's first time since I've been here that we've made it to the fourth round. It's always been a tough road."

"This third round has always been our nemesis. Whether it's

been Barbers Hill for a couple of years, now Crosby. It was a hard-fought series."

Leading hitters for the Lady Mustangs was Burtis (2-for-4, 1 run, 1 RBI), Wilson (2-for-4, 2 runs, 2 RBIs, HR), Riassetto (3-for-3, 1 run, 3 RBI, HR), and Schaeffer (1-for-4, 2 runs, 1 RBI).

In Game 1, Friendswood scored five runs in the third inning and two in the sixth to win 7-3. The Lady Mustangs got seven hits while the Lady Cougars scored three runs on six hits.

In Game 2, the Lady Mustangs could never get untracked on offense as they could only manage one run on five hits while Crosby scored six runs on nine hits including three doubles.

Friendswood will now face No. 1 Montgomery Lake Creek Lady Lions (35-0) in the 5A Region III semifinals.



Shadow Creek boys place fourth at state track meet

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Shadow Creek boys placed fourth at the state 6A track meet in Austin. Humble Summer Creek re-peated as the 6A state champions with 70 points followed by Duncanville (60), Klein Forest (46), and Shadow Creek (28).

Tyriq Brunn of Shadow Creek raced to a time of 21.0 to finish second in the boys' 200 meters to Jelani Watkins of Klein Forest, who ran a 20.78.

The Shadow Creek boys' 400-meter relay team ran a time of 40.28 to finish third in that event behind Duncanville (39.98) and Klein Forest (40.11).

Isaac Henderson of Shadow Creek earned a silver medal in the 100 meters with his time of 10.31.

Bronze Medalists - The Shadow Creek quartet of Jay'Vion Anderson, Tyriq Brunn, Michael Strange, and Isaac Henderson placed third in the 1x400 meter relay race at the 6A state track meet with a time of 40.28. Duncanville won the race with a time of 39.98 while Klein Forest finished second with a time of 40.11.

Pearland wins best-of-three series over Beaumont West Brook

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers got two hard-fought wins over the Beaumont West Brook Bruins 5-2, 2-0 to advance to the Class 6A Region III baseball quarterfinals.

The Oilers advance to face the Clear Creek Wildcats in Class 6A Region III quarterfinals in a best-of-three series. The two teams will play Game 1 on Thursday, May 19 at Clear Creek HS at 7:00 p.m. Game 2 will be on Friday, May 20 at Pearland HS at 7:00 p.m. Game 3 (if necessary) will be on Saturday, May 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Pearland opened up the scoring with a run in the first inning for a 1-0 lead, but West Brook took the lead in the bottom of the third with a pair of runs for a 2-1 advantage.

After a scoreless fourth frame for both teams, the Oilers erupted for three runs to forge ahead 4-2. Pearland added an insurance run in the sixth for

the 5-2 playoff win.

With the game tied 2-2 in the third, Brett Smajstrla smashed a 2-2 pitch for a triple that would score Caden Ferraro who had hit a run-scoring double. Braeden Morse would follow with a single that would send Smajstrla across the plate for the 4-2 advantage.

Leading hitters for the Oilers included Anthony Avalos (1-for-3, 2 runs), John Moya (1-for-3, 1 run, 2B), Ferraro (2-for-2, 1 run, 2 RBIs, 2B), and Smajstrla (1-for-4, 1 run, 2 RBIs, 3B).

Pearland's Mark Zapata took the mound for the Oilers and pitched a complete game allowing six hits, two runs, one walk while fanning 11 to get the win.

Pearland 2 - Beaumont West Brook 0

Pearland pitchers' Caden Ferraro (6 innings) and Jake Mader-Cooper (1 inning) combined to toss a four hitter against the Beaumont West Brook

Bruins to get a 2-0 shutout win to sweep the Class 6A Region III area best-of-three series.

Ferraro struck out 12 while issuing four walks and allowing three hits and no runs. Mader-Cooper gave up one hit and struck out two to get the save.

Both teams battled for four innings without either team able to score a run until Pearland finally scored in the bottom of the fifth for a 1-0 lead.

Isaiah Castaneda opened up the fifth inning with a walk, stole second, advanced to third on a two-out fly to centerfield, and scored on a double by Ferraro.

The Oilers added one more run in the sixth when Jace Caceras walked and pinch runner Franco Aguilar scored on a single by Castaneda for the 2-0 lead that stood as the final score.

Pearland collected only five hits led by Castaneda who was 1-for-2 with one run and one RBI.



STATE QUALIFIER

Sophomore Madison Peters of Pearland placed sixth in the 3,200 meters with a personal best time of 10:58.91 and placed seventh in the 1,600 meters with a time of 5:04.88. Only a sophomore, Peters has a positive high school career in her future.



BRONZE MEDAL WINNER

Dawson's Chris Herpin captured the bronze medal in the discus with a throw of 176-6 which gave him a third place finish behind state champion Cristion Davis (Austin Vandegrift) who threw 182-1 and second-place finisher Mitchell Blakeslee (The Woodlands) at 181-0.

Groundbreaking held for new sports park

Memorial Hermann Health System broke ground recently on Memorial Hermann Sports Park-Pearland, a new sports medicine and human performance facility on the campus of Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital.

The facility is a collaboration between Memorial Hermann, Athlete Training and Health (ATH) and UT Physicians Orthopedics to provide a full range of medical care and athletic training for professional athletes, youth athletes, and active adults.

"We couldn't be more excited to be partnering with these great organizations in order to bring this incredible state-of-the-art facility to the Pearland community," said Noel Cardenas, Senior Vice President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Pearland and Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospitals. "There has been much success with a similar facility in Katy, so we know the full range of athletes in Pearland will benefit. The goal of Memorial Hermann Sports Park-Pearland is to be accessible to athletes of all caliber, from high school students to professional competitors, weekend warriors and beyond."

UT Orthopedic physicians who already serve the Pearland community, such as Dr. Taggart Gauvain, Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at McGovern Medical School at UTHealth Houston and orthopedic surgeon affiliated with Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital.

"Our goal is to provide Pearland and the surrounding communities advanced and specialized orthopedic care in all areas including sports medicine, joint replacement, foot and ankle surgery, hand surgery, pediatric surgery, and concussion management, as well as physical medicine and rehabilitation," said Dr. Gauvain. "Our partnership with Memorial Hermann and ATH will bring the highest level of physical therapy rehabilitation and athletic training under the same roof to offer a seamless experience as we work diligently to care for our patients."

In addition to a UT Orthopedics clinic, the facility will also host a Memorial Hermann IRONMAN Sports Medicine Institute clinic, physicians with sports medicine training, and an ATH training center with an adult fitness space, pro-style weight

room and an indoor turf field for performance training. The facility will also have an outdoor turf field to host a variety of community sports leagues including soccer, football and lacrosse.

"We're excited to expand our collaboration with Memorial Hermann and UT Physicians Orthopedics into Pearland," said Chris Slocum, Senior Director of Athletic Performance with Athlete Training and Health. "Not only will we bring award-winning, science-backed adult fitness and sports performance training to the Pearland community, but through this collaboration, we can also help injured athletes get back to their sport quicker by providing all of the surgery, rehabilitation, post-rehabilitation and training services they'll need in one spot. There is an increasing need for 360-degree care, including preventative care, and this all-star collaboration provides just that."

Slated to open in spring 2023, the 50,000-square-foot facility represents a \$15 million investment in the community.

A similar facility, Memorial Hermann Sports Park-Katy, opened in fall 2019.

CLASSIFIEDS

281-485-7501

LEGALS

LEGALS

Published May 18 & May 25, 2022

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 16, 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 0222-05 Home Elevation Construction Services

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 Wednesday, May 25, 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 Tuesday, May 31, 2022, and refer to RFP 0222-05. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2022**.

First Publication: **May 18, 2022**

Second Publication: **May 25, 2022**

LEGALS

LEGALS

Published May 11 & 18, 2022

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 seams 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:

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

LEGALS

LEGALS

Published May 18, 2022

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pearland, in Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Monday, **June 6, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581; and that the City Council of the City of Pearland will hold a public hearing and first Ordinance adoption consideration on Monday, **June 27, 2022**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581, for the following cases:

1. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-05: A request by Jignesh Derasari, applicant, on behalf of Forgotten Angels Foundation, owner, for approval of a zone change from Planned Development (PD) to Planned Development (PD) to accommodate amendments to the Design Plan of Bellavita PD, on approximately 3.6857 acres of land, to wit:
Legal Description: 3.6857 acres of land out of the W.D.C. Hall Survey, Abstract No. 23, Harris County, Texas, and being a part of that certain called 64.417-acre tract of land (Tract III) conveyed to Forgotten Angels, Inc. by Deed recorded under Harris County Clerk's File No. Y932675 of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas.
General Location: Southeast Corner of South Rivera Circle & Berlino Drive

2. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-08: A request by Anup Pande, applicant, on behalf of Hillhouse Holdings, owner, for approval of a zone change for approximately 4.8787 acres of land from Neighborhood Service (NS) District to Single-family Residential (R-1) District, to wit:
Legal Description: Being a tract of land containing 4.8787 acres (212,517 square feet), situated in the H.T.&B. Railroad Company Survey, Abstract No. 506, Brazoria County, Texas, being the south 1/2 half of Lot 29 of the Allison-Richey Gulf COAST Home Company Survey of Section 20, as recorded in Volume 2, Page 23 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas.
General Location: 2700 Block of Hillhouse Road, Pearland, Texas.

3. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-09: A request by Steven Henderson, applicant, on behalf of CAFM RE, LLC, owner, for approval of a zone change for approximately 40.752 acres of land from Light Industrial (M-1) District to General Commercial (GC) District, to wit:
Legal Description: A tract containing 40.752 acres (1,775,144 square feet) of land, situated in the J.M. Swisher Survey, Abstract No. 667, H.T. & B. RR. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 542 and H.T. & B. RR. Co. Survey, Abstract No. 232, Brazoria County, Texas, being all of a called 26.162 acres and all of a called 16.176 acres described in a deed to CAFM RE LLC, as recorded under Brazoria County Clerk's File No. 2020074350.
General Location: 1014 Main Street, Pearland, Texas.

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.

Mohamed A. Bireima, AICP
Senior Planner

FOR MORE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS VISIT
reporternewssports.com

CLASSIFIEDS 281-485-7501

LEGALS

Published May 18, May 25 & June 1, 2022

LEGALS

LEGALS

LEGALS

LEGALS

Published May 11 & 18, 2022

LEGALS

Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 104610-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, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, the same being June 7th, 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 29th day of September, 2020, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Juan Villatoro for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty five Dollars and Ninety Three Cents (\$2,335.93), its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three Thousand Forty-Seven Dollars and No Cents (\$3,047.00); 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 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, Juan Villatoro; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100dollars (\$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 Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars and Ten Cents (\$299.10), process server fees in the amount One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and No Cents (\$115.00), and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, 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.

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
2	104610-CV*	239th Judicial District Court	9/29/2020	3/25/2022	April 27th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,
VS
Defendant: Juan Villatoro

Property Description:

LOT TWENTY-SIX (26), IN BLOCK ONE (1) OF FINAL PLAT STERLING LAKES AT IOWA COLONY SEC11, AN ADDITION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED UNDER CLERK'S FILE NO.2014042119 OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, more commonly known as 1810 Crystal Waters Drive, Rosharon, TX 77566 ("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: \$940.42

Published In The Pearland Reporter Newspaper

Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms:

(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)

SALE TO BE HELD

7th day of June, 2022

Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM

111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515

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

By: 
Jon Baker Chief Deputy #

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>.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following material:

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.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following material:

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.

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.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following services:

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.

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.

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

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following:

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.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following material:

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.

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.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following services:

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.

LEGALS

Published May 11 & May 18, 2022

LEGALS

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, May 26, 2022 for the following services:

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.

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.

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

LEGALS

Published May 11 & 18, 2022

LEGALS

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.

LEGALS

Published May 18 & May 25, 2022

LEGALS

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

Sealed Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. **Thursday, June 9, 2022** and read aloud into the public record for the following project:

Pearland Safe Routes to School Project
City of Pearland, Texas
CSJ NO. 0912-31-318
COP PN: TR 1602
BID NO.: ITB 0422-12

The project will entail the Construction of 5- to 6-ft sidewalks with slotted curb along Mclean Rd from Village Creek Dr to Springfield Ave, Veterans Dr at Cowart Creek, Veterans at Springfield Ave, Veterans at Stonebridge Dr, Old Alvin Rd at McHard Rd, Pearland Pkwy from McHard Rd to Hidden Glen Ln, Knapp Rd from Glenda Street to Old Alvin Rd, Old Alvin Rd from Knapp Rd to just south of Knapp Rd, Glastonbury Dr from Robinson Dr to approximately 350 ft west, Old Oaks Blvd., Fite Rd. from east of Harkey Rd. to Centennial Village Dr., Harkey Rd. from Wagon Trail Rd. The work includes regrading swales with safety end treatments, riprap ditches, driveway reconstruction, installation of 20-lf of 7 x 7 storm sewer boxes and pavement markings.

An in-person mandatory **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at the City of Pearland City Hall Council Chamber at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 **11:00 am on Thursday, 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 the City's Purchasing Office at ebids@pearlandtx.gov.

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

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

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

Visit us at
www.myreporternews.com
or find us on Facebook