

Around Town

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 1-July 31
SUMMER READING PROGRAM
 Pearland Library Adult Summer Reading program is back! For every 10 hours spent reading receive 1 branch ticket entry. Adults can also earn 1 ticket just for attending one of the library's programs for adults. Read 40 hours and you will win a completion prize for finishing the program and a ticket for the grand prize drawing. For more information go to <https://libraryaware.com/2JCWY2>. The library is located at 3522 Liberty Dr.

June 3
CONCERTS IN THE PARK
 The Fab 5 Beatles Tribute band will be performing at Concerts in the Park on Friday, June 3 from 7 to 9pm at Independence Park, 3449 Pearland Parkway. Concerts are free and will feature a variety of local bands. 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.

June 15
ALVIN ISD BOOK BUS
 Alvin ISD Book Bus will be at Pearland Town Center (11200 Broadway St.) from 12:30-1:30pm on Wednesday, June 15. The Book Bus is loaded with brand new books, including the 2022 Bluebonnets, 2X2, Trailblazer, and Tejas award-winning books to ensure that students can read them before the school year starts. The Book Bus will also feature a brand new AC system to make sure everybody stays cool while reading this summer! For more information visit <https://www.alvinisd.net/Page/25549>.

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Pearland concludes spring football with a lot of positives

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
 Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers closed out spring football practice with the Maroon vs White game last week.

There was a lot of fanfare for the Oilers as they wrapped up their first spring football practice under the direction of new head coach B.J. Gotte.

A good crowd of Pearland fans came to the game to watch the Oilers in anticipation of the 2022 fall season.

Also present were the cheerleaders and some members of the PHS band.

The Oilers were 7-4 last season finishing second in the District 23-6A race while dropping their first-round playoff game to Clear Springs 42-35.

It was evident that there is a new positive energy with the

team and there are some talented players returning for the Oilers in 2022.

While there is a new energy and discipline that is easily seen there is still a lot of work to be done for the Oilers to return to where they were when they could get past the first round of the post-season.

Coach Gotte certainly knows what it takes to get to a championship level after leading the Katy Paetow Panthers to the Class 5A Div. I state title in 2021.

It is an exciting day to be an Oiler and things are on the rise at Pearland High School.

Keep up with all the news at www.pearlandoilers.com where you will find the 2022 football schedule for all the teams and also read the information on coach Gotte.



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks
POSITIVE WORDS - Pearland new head football coach B.J. Gotte addresses the team following the Maroon vs White Spring Football Game. Coach Gotte saw a lot of positives and a lot of things that need work to bring the Oilers to a championship level team. There is a lot of talent returning for the 2022 football season and the future is bright for the Oilers.

Pearland recognized as StormReady at Council meeting

By KAROLYN GEPHART
 Reporter News Staff

The City of Pearland received StormReady recognition at the City Council meeting Monday, May 23 at City Hall.

Being part of a Weather-Ready Nation is about preparing for the community's increasing vulnerability to extreme weather and water events. Americans live in the most severe weather-prone country on Earth. Pearland is now a community that is StormReady®.

Some 98 percent of all presidentially declared disasters are weather related, leading to around 500 deaths per year and nearly \$15 billion in damage. The StormReady program helps arm communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property - before, during and after the event.

StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs.

StormReady communities, counties, Indian nations, universities and colleges, military bases, government sites, commercial enterprises and other groups are better prepared to save lives from the onslaught of severe weather through advanced planning, education and awareness. No community is storm proof, but StormReady can help communities save lives.

StormReady uses a grassroots approach to help communities

develop plans to handle all types of extreme weather—from tornadoes to winter storms. The program encourages communities to take a new, proactive approach to improving local hazardous

weather operations by providing emergency managers with clear-cut guidelines on how to improve their hazardous weather operations. Cities must apply.

To be officially StormReady, a community must:

- Establish a 24-hour warning point and emergency operations center
- Have more than one way to

receive severe weather warnings and forecasts and to alert the public

- Create a system that monitors weather conditions locally
- Promote the importance of public readiness through community seminars
- Develop a formal hazardous weather plan, which includes training severe weather spotters and holding emergency exercises.

"This success is clearly a result of your leadership, hard work and commitment to the safety of the residents of Pearland," Daniel Reilly, Warning Coordination Meteorologist of the Weather Forecast Office Houston/Galveston, said." The National Weather Service Houston/Galveston is proud to have Pearland as a part of StormReady and a valued partner in severe weather preparedness and education."



Pearadox receives FIRST Robotics World Championship Judges Award

Pearland Independent School District's robotics team, Pearadox, recently competed at the FIRST Robotics World Championship against 440 teams. Representing Turner College and Career, Dawson and Pearland high schools, the team received the Judges Award for their service to underrepresented communities and finished 55th in their division.

During the competition, Pearadox hosted two conferences,



Girls Get Together and Brilliant Black Builders, which included a panel of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) industry professionals offer-

ing mentorship opportunities and ensuring students in FIRST were provided access to networking programs.

The team hopes to continue

inspiring future generations to participate in STEM-related education and activities.

In addition to their success, the team members mentor junior robotics clubs and teams and hold internships across the city of Pearland. Pearadox robotics students have proven they are a world-class team that not only deserves to be recognized for their talent, but for their community efforts as well.



Great music, food and family fun area available Friday nights in May and June at the Pearland Concerts in the Park.

Volunteers needed for 2 Concerts in Park

By KAROLYN GEPHART
 Reporter News Staff

Volunteers are needed for Concerts in the Park series in Pearland in June.

The Parks Department needs volunteers for the following dates: June 10 and 24 in Independence Park.

Visit pearlandtx.gov/concerts to sign up. Have questions? Contact volunteers@pearlandtx.gov for more information.

Concerts run from 7 to 9 pm.

Food vendors will be on hand selling a variety of foods while the playground will be available for the kids. Attendees should bring blankets, lawn chairs and picnic baskets then sit back and enjoy an evening of fun and family entertainment.

Pets are welcome at this event but they must remain on a leash at all times and owners must clean up after them, as needed. Outside

food and drinks are allowed, however a food vendor will also be onsite selling tasty treats. Smoking is prohibited at this event.

Alcohol is allowed during the event and plastic containers must be used for beverages since glass is prohibited in the park.

Breakfast at Tiffany's will offer a variety of styles May 27 at Sundown Park at 2150 Countryplace Parkway.

June 3 through June 24 concerts will be performed at Independence Park at 3449 Pearland Parkway.

The Fab 5 will offer a Beatles tribute June 3. Ruben Moreno with zydeco will perform June 10. Texas Unlimited Band will perform country and variety style music June 17 with Phineas Reb offering country tunes June 24.

For more information, please email events@pearlandtx.gov.

Seniors to graduate May 27

Dawson, Pearland and Turner College and Career high school seniors are preparing to march to "Pomp and Circumstance" and toss their mortar boards this May 27.

The three high schools will hold graduation ceremonies at Houston's NRG Stadium on Friday, May 27:

- Pearland High School:** 9 a.m.
- Dawson High School:** 12 p.m.

Turner College and Career High School: 3 p.m.

Parking at NRG Stadium is \$20 per vehicle, cash or card only. Graduates, parents, family and friends will park in the South Kirby Lot- Gate No. 9 at Kirby Drive and Westridge to enter the stadium.

To watch the graduation ceremonies online live, visit www.pearlandisd.org/graduation.

New Council sworn in to office, run-off election called

In a Special Meeting on May 16 new Councilmembers Joseph Koza and Jeff Berry were sworn in and a run-off election was ordered for Position 5.

The run-off election will be June 11. Candidates are Layni Cade and Zach Boyer.

Early voting and election day voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations: Tom Reid Library at 3522 Liberty Drive; West Pearland Library at 11801 Shadow Creek Parkway; and Westside Event Center at 2150 Countryplace Parkway.

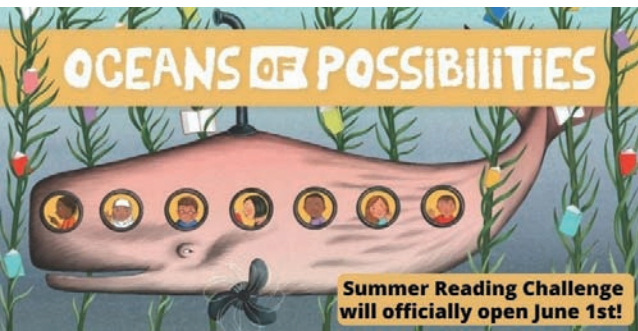
Early voting will be May 31 through June 3 from 8 am to 5 pm; June 4 from 7 am to 7 pm; and June 6-7 from 7 am to 7 pm.

Election Day is June 11 and voting in person locations will be open 7 am to 7 pm.

The 2023 General Election will be held Saturday, May 6, 2023. The following positions are up for election in the 2023 General Election for a three-year term:

- Mayor (Office currently held by J. Kevin Cole)
- Councilmember Position No. 3 (Office currently held by Alex Kamkar)
- Councilmember Position No. 7 (Office currently held by Woody Owens)

Find additional election-related dates and information at <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/election/candidates/index.shtml> (posted in accordance with Tx. Legis. H.B. 305, effective September 1, 2019)



Readers can pre-register for Summer Reading Challenge

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood Library's Summer Reading Challenge will officially begin June 1. Readers can pre-register for this year's event, Oceans of Possibilities. The program is for both children and adults.

Pre-registration is easy. Readers will sign up as an individual reader or as a family of readers. Then they will log reading time and complete activities in challenges.

Readers can earn badges and prizes throughout the year.

It's all part of

Beanstack.com. Participants have access to many book reviews from other participants who were involved in last year's events. The reviews provide not only a brief synopsis of the plot and the readers' opinion of the book but also the title and author making it easy for a person who is interested in reading it to find the book at the library or online.

In the program so far, over 4500 books have been logged in as read in this community.

To pre-register or to join the year round book program, visit <https://www.friendswood.lib.tx.us/>.

Win a cooler from Parks & Rec

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

The May Membership Promotion is underway at the Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium.

Someone will be the lucky winner of a 35 quart Magellan cooler. All one has to do is purchase an annual Recreation Center and Natatorium membership. The purchaser will be put into a drawing to win.

The contest runs until

May 31.

The winner will be announced on June 2. Academy Sports + Outdoors donated the cooler for the contest.

For more details on membership options, call 281-412-8900, visit pearland-parks.com or stop by the welcome center at 4141 Bailey Rd.

Enter to win and a lucky Rec Center member will start summer with a splash.



WRANGLERETTES INTRODUCE NAMESAKE FAIRY TO STEVENSON PARK FAIRY TRAIL

The Friendswood High School Wranglerettes introduced their new namesake fairy on the Fairy Trail in Stevenson Park. The introduction was given at a recent Concert in the Park where they also performed.



PPD HONOR GUARD ATTENDS FALLEN OFFICER MEMORIAL CEREMONY

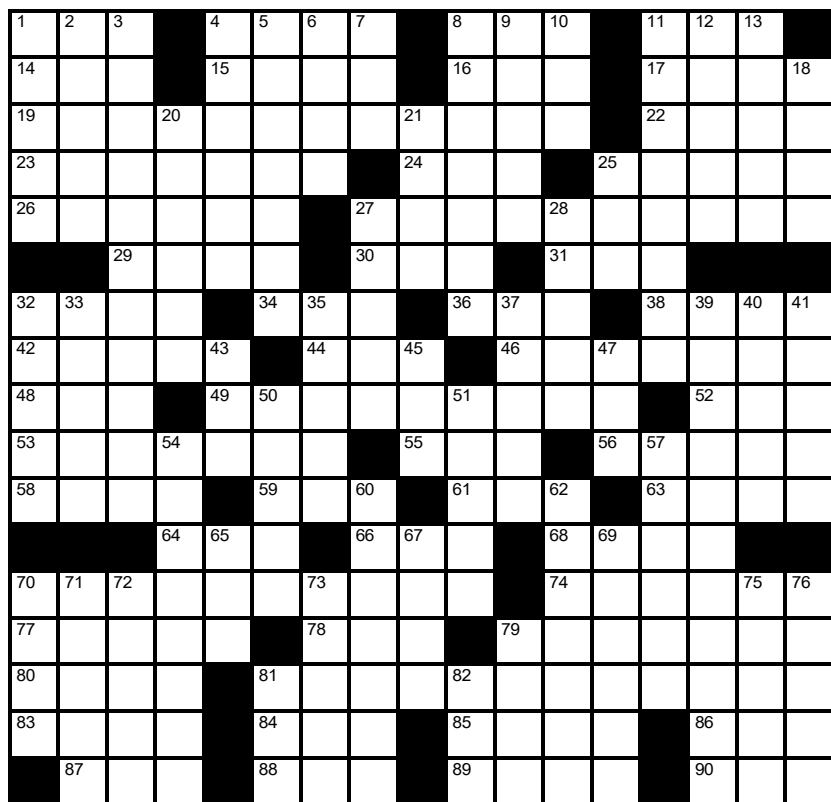
Assistant Chiefs Randall and Savage, along with the Pearland PD Honor Guard were privileged to participate in the Brazoria County Sheriff's Office annual Fallen Officer Memorial Ceremony May 19. This ceremony is held each year during Police Week to remember and recognize the Officers from agencies within Brazoria County that have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Pearland group reported they are grateful for the opportunity to honor these fallen heroes. They will never be forgotten.

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 - "Agreed!"
 - Consumes
 - Not just "a"
 - Barley bristle
 - Ancient Andean
 - "___ we having fun yet?"
 - Big laugh
 - Magnetic field measurement
 - The "A" of ABM
 - Flew, as a plane
 - Ballot abbr.
 - Bypass
 - Flower part
 - Low in rank
 - K follower
 - 100 bani, in Romania
 - Moray, e.g.
 - Like show horses
 - Australian runner
 - Bug
 - Trans-Siberian Railroad city
 - Anklebones
 - Victorian, for one
 - Roofed patio structure
 - 1969 Peace Prize grp.
 - Bronx cheer
 - 50 Cent piece
 - Honors
 - "Gimme ___!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
 - Prenatal test, for short
 - "... or ___!"
 - Alkaline liquid
 - "Is that ___?"
 - Farm call
 - Bean counter, for short
 - "ER" network
 - Clickable image
 - Ballroom dance
 - Greek harp
 - Inclined
 - Howard of "Happy Days"
 - Syphilis sore
 - Snowman prop
 - Adept climber
 - Breps
 - Make a choice
 - Chill
 - Do something
 - "Star Trek" rank: Abbr.
 - Drone, e.g.
 - Beauties
 - "___ will be done"



- Down**
- Packs (down)
 - Humped
 - Humdrum
 - Calorie counter
 - Accord
 - Battery contents
 - Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
 - Flounder's cousin
 - Caribbean stop
 - Census datum
 - Vacationer's slide show
 - Accept
 - Dine at home
 - Clears
 - Wanderers
 - Chimney channel
 - Absorbed, as a cost
 - Impolite dinner sound
 - Persona non grata
 - Kosher, in Islam
 - Chaotic
 - Fourth in a series
 - British formalwear

- Assassinated
- Cushion filling
- Anger
- "The ___ Daba Honeymoon"
- Deep-pile Scandinavian rug
- Put to rest, as fears
- Legislate
- Disregarding safety
- Cattle calls
- Coming
- Nirvana song beginning "I'm so happy 'cause today I found my friends"
- Darling
- Beethoven's birthplace
- Whooping birds
- Spanish appetizer
- Handy
- Turn red or yellow, say
- Figure of speech
- Spinachlike plant
- Meshlike
- Hamster's home
- Kind of rule
- What "it" plays

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THOMAS RECEIVES ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

The Friendswood Rotary Club presented their 2022 Scholarship to Emily Thomas. Thomas is shown here with Rotary member Darrel Jacobs. Thomas was recognized for her outstanding academic performance and commitment to her community in exemplifying the Rotary motto *Service Above Self*.

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DHS team places first at UIL Academic State Meet

Dawson High School recently participated in the 2022 UIL Academic State Meet in social studies, ready writing and science. The social studies team representing the school took the gold in their category.

At the UIL academic meet, participants earned points for their school team in different subject areas. The following team placed in their category:

Social Studies: First Place Team

- Lauren Cross (5th place overall)
- Rishabh Dave (3rd place overall)
- Fred Guo
- Tanmay Savargaonkar

Coach: Deidre Brady

Also competing were Hantao Jin who placed 2nd in the spelling and vocabulary category and was coached by Kerry Burkett, Jacqueline Xiong who placed 2nd in literary criticism and was coached by Jessica Myers and Ethan Loyless who placed 5th in ready writing and was coached by Leslie Sanderson.

The four events DHS competed in at state were comprised of a multiple-choice tests and essays over the subject material.

The social studies test had 45 multiple-choice questions with an essay over the subject material. In the ready writing contest students were given a choice between 2 prompts to write an expository essay. The spelling and vocabulary contest consisted of multiple-choice questions covering proof-reading and vocabulary, and words written from dictation. The literary criticism contest

involved multiple-choice questions which required students to use literary judgment and to analyze literary passages from both the reading list and other sources. If a tiebreaker was required, the student would write a short essay dealing with a specified topic about a selected literary passage from both the reading list and other sources.

Students were eligible to advance to state as an individual if they placed in the top three in the region or as the top team in the region. These students competed against students from eight high schools at the district level and seven districts at the regional level to advance to state.

About UIL Academics

The University Interscholastic League offers a wide variety of academic contests for high school students, encompassing many elements of required high school coursework. These contests build upon the academic skills developed in the classroom and offer students an opportunity to stretch their talents above and beyond those requirements.

UIL Academics activities, which exist to complement the academic curriculum, are designed to motivate students as they acquire higher levels of knowledge, to challenge students to confront issues of importance and to provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate mastery of specific skills. Students are challenged to think critically and creatively, exhibiting much more than knowledge and comprehension.

Pearland ISD celebrates Better Hearing, Speech Month

In honor of Better Hearing and Speech Month in May, Pearland Independent School District recognizes its professional speech-language pathologists (SLPs) for supporting the academic success of students with hearing and communication challenges.

Pearland ISD's 27 SLPs help prevent, identify, assess and treat speech and language problems that impact students' achievement.

"Speech-language pathologists work with people every day in settings that include schools, private practices, health care facilities and even their own homes to improve their speech, language, social and cognitive skills," said Pearland ISD lead SLP Mary Kate Puna.

According to many SLPs, children today are at great risk of hearing loss from unsafe use of personal audio devices and exposure to noisy activities. Guidelines from the World Health Organization recommend that children spend no more than 40 hours listening to a personal audio device per week, at levels no higher than 75 decibels, to prevent hearing damage. Many technology devices and accessories reach volumes above 100 decibels, and even headphones marketed as "kid safe" routinely exceed 85 or even 90 decibels. This makes ongoing vigilance important.

Puna advises that the following simple steps can help protect children's hearing:

- Turn the volume down (even on "vol-

ume-limiting" products). Some headphones claim to have maximum noise output levels that won't damage hearing. But studies have shown that these claims aren't always reliable and offer a false sense of security. *The best bet is for kids to keep the volume at half level.*

Use noise-canceling earbuds/headphones. Noise-canceling earbuds or headphones can reduce the need to crank up the volume and help kids hear better by drowning out external noise.

Take regular listening breaks. Encourage kids to give their ears a rest and take hourly breaks, even if just for a few minutes. The potential for hearing damage hinges on how long a person listens as much as how loud they listen.

Model safe use. Practice what you preach by watching your own volume and taking other prevention steps. You'll be a great example—and you'll protect your own hearing, too.

Help children appreciate their hearing. Talk to kids about why safe listening is important, so they understand that you aren't just nagging. Let them know that hearing is something to value and that they should want to continue enjoying their entertainment (and more) for years to come.

For more information about hearing loss, visit www.asha.org/public.

To learn more about Pearland ISD's services, contact Puna at punam@pearlandisd.org.



MAYOR COLE PROCLAIMED MAY 15-21 EMS WEEK IN PEARLAND

According to records, the first civilian ambulance service was provided in Ohio by Commercial Hospital now known as Cincinnati General Hospital, in 1865. Every day EMS all over are faced with so many new challenges in their lives and yet they still rise above them all and continue to respond, support, and care for the needs of their communities.

WLS to offer Single Mom's Closet event

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Single Mom's Closet event will be held Saturday, June 4 from 2 to 4 pm at New Life Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. Single moms are invited to come get items for free.

Complimentary items new or gently used for women, children and the home are needed. WLS wants to offer women's clothes, shoes, children's clothes and shoes and a variety of housewares.

Popcorn and a movie will be shown for children to give their moms time to shop.

The event is hosted by Women Leading Success (WLS) with their motto *Helping Single Mothers Succeed*.

Donations will be accepted at Farmers

Insurance – Sally Mercer at 5001 Broadway St., Ste. A in Pearland. The office is open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday with drop-offs ending June 3.

The Lutheran Church is located at 3521 E. Orange St. in Pearland.

WLS works to help single mothers and their children achieve independent living through scholarships and emergency assistance. Programs offered to aid single mothers include scholarships, emergency assistance (utilities, car repairs, etc), special Mother's Day gift bags and resources. These programs come to fruition through fundraising via member donations, grants, benefactors, special events, churches, businesses & community organizations.

Library to host annual Ekphrastic Poetry Festival

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Submissions for the 2022 Ekphrastic Poetry Festival are underway by the Friendswood Library. Poems submitted will be considered for the 2022 Reading and Contest to be held at a later date.

An ekphrastic poem is defined by the Poetry Foundation as a vivid description of a scene or, more commonly, a work of art. Through the imaginative act of narrating and reflecting on the "action" of a painting or sculpture, the poet may amplify and expand its meaning.

One of the earliest examples is in Homer's the *Iliad* where he describes the Shield of Achilles. Another example is in *Ode on a Grecian Urn* by John Keats. The poet speculates the identity of the lovers who appear frozen in time on the urn dancing and playing music.

In the Friendswood contest, poets may submit one to three ekphrastic poems to Library Director Matt Riley at mriley@friendswood.com.

Poets should identify the specific work of art that each poem addresses.

All poems will be considered for a 2023 poetry anthology put together by the library. The contest will be judged by a blind jury. No self portrait artwork, names or contact information should be on the Word document with the poems.

Participants should type Ekphrastic Poetry in the subject line of their email and have their name, phone number, name of poem(s), names of artwork and artist and short bio in the body of the email.

Only works of art in the public domain or works of art where the poet is the copyright owner or can submit direct permission from the copyright owner will be considered for the contest and anthology.

The deadline for all submissions is July 31, 2022 at midnight.

More details on the 2022 Reading and Anthology will be forthcoming.

For questions about submission, contact Riley at mriley@friendswood.com.

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From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

Facing life's problems

Recently a man was at the airport waiting to board his flight.

The announcement was made to get on the plane and he gave the flight attendant his ticket and found his seat. The plane moved out to the runway - ready for takeoff - but just sat there with the engines running. After about five minutes the decision was made to return to the terminal with an apparent engine problems.

The passengers were then asked to get off the plane. Forty-five minutes later, the announcement was made to re-board the plane. With all the passengers on board again the plane made its way back in position for takeoff. The pilot reaved up the engines - pushed the throttle forward - and the airliner lifted off the ground toward its destination.

This fellow stopped a flight attendant once the flight had leveled off and asked her the obvious question. "Excuse me - I assume the reason for the delay is that we had engine trouble?" She answered - "Yes, that is correct." Then he said, "then I assume that they fixed the problem?" To which she said, "No sir - we just changed pilots."

You say, "That's absurd! What a foolish thing to do. You can't solve your problems that way." And you are exactly right! But tragically that's the way people try to deal with their problems in life.

Why is it that we always try to get rid of the symptom and avoid dealing with the main source of difficulty? If you were driving down the street and the red oil light appeared on your dash - the obvious way to solve the problem is to take a hammer and break the warning light. Right? Certainly that would solve the problem.

If the job isn't fair - find a new one. If your child doesn't please you - kick them out of the house. The "greener on the other side of the fence" philosophy isn't always the correct way to face life's difficulties.

Yes - it takes courage and honesty to deal with the disease and not just avoid the symptom. But it requires a deep inward look that may not be pleasant - but necessary to solve the problems that you face.

The tragedy is that most people spend all their lives blaming someone else for their problems in life. That's the easy way - but it certainly doesn't solve the issues at hand.

They just become worse - especially the more you run from your circumstances. The symptom is only an indication of a deeper problem that needs our attention.

Let me encourage you to take an internal lock at yourself - your family - your job - and your friends. It may be painful, but as someone recently said after gall bladder surgery - "I'm sure glad that's over. But I really feel much better now that it has been removed."

Happy homes and lives require our personal attention. It is not a sign of failure if you are willing to take an inward look. Complete honesty is a true sign of maturity that will lead to a healthy home and a life that accepts responsibility in all areas of life.

When you blow it - admit it - suck it up - and determine to be all that you were made to be. You and your family will benefit in the long run.

Old friend Robert said, "Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give."

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CLASS 6A REGION III SEMIFINAL WINNERS - The Pearland Lady Oilers [32-8] won the best-of-three series against the No. 6 state-ranked Katy Lady Tigers in the Class 6A Region III semifinals. Pearland advances to the 6A Region III finals where they will face the 6A defending state champions Deer Park [38-4]. The winner will advance to the 6A state softball tournament. Pearland won state in 1996 and 2010.

Lady Oilers shock Katy with miracle comeback

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The late, great baseball Hall of Famer Yogi Berra was noted for saying, "It ain't over till it's over." He might have added, in the case of the Pearland Lady Oilers, "That's the reason we play all seven innings in a softball game."

When a team scores, it doesn't matter what inning they score the runs, just so long as they do it before the game is over.

Pearland and Katy split the first two games with the Lady Tigers winning Game One 3-2 and Pearland taking the second game 1-0 in the best-of-three series in the Class 6A Region III semifinals.

With a trip to the 6A Region III finals on the line, Katy (31-6) scored their four runs in the bottom of the first, third, and two in the fourth to take a 4-0 lead which stood until Pearland was down to their final three outs in the top of the seventh.

Just prior to the seventh inning and Pearland coming to bats, one of the announcers on the TexanLive.com coverage admittedly said, "This game is over."

However, no one told the Lady Oilers as they faced their final at bats in the game.

Junior outfielder Darrian DeLeon led off with a single to center and junior Hailey Golden followed with a bunt single.

Senior Alayna Calvillo then reached on a throwing error to load the bases.

Junior Kennedy Drafton belted a clutch two-run double to drive home a pair of runs for a 4-2 score.

Sophomore Raenna Liscano delivered another big blow, blasting a two-run single to center on an 0-2 pitch to tie the game at 4-4 with none out.

Junior Kristyn Whitlock then reached on an error before Katy finally recorded an out.

After junior Lydia Nyus grounded out for the second out, Pearland

sophomore Trinity Perry walked to load the bases.

Katy avoided further damage as a strikeout ended the inning with the game tied 4-4.

While the Pearland offense came up with the clutch runs, the Lady Oilers defense had to also step up to keep Katy from stealing a win in the last inning in regulation.

With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, Katy's Hailey Gore was gunned down at the plate for the final out sending the game to the eighth inning.

Pearland was unable to threaten in their half of the eighth. Once again, Katy had the potential winning run on base, but Lady Tiger Avery Porter was cut down at home in the eighth inning to keep Pearland's hopes alive.

It was in the tenth frame that Pearland exploded on offense with five runs to dash the hopes of Katy.

Golden started the 10th inning

with an infield single while Drafton, Liscano, Whitlock, Jordan Smith, Nyus, and Perry all had a hand in the five-run 10th frame.

With a 9-4 cushion, junior pitcher Abigail Gutierrez, who started in the circle, was taken out and then reinserted was able to withstand the final Katy challenge that left two Katy runners stranded when the final out of the game was made with the Lady Oilers prevailing 9-4.

Leading hitters for Pearland included Golden (3-for-6, 2 runs, 3 RBIs), Calvillo (3-for-6, 2 runs, 3 RBIs), Drafton (3-for-4, 2 runs, 3 RBIs, 3B), Liscano (3-for-5, 1 run, 3 RBIs), Whitlock (1-for-4, 1 run), Smith (2-for-4, 1 run, 1 RBI), Perry (1-for-4, 2 RBIs), and DeLeon (2-for-6, 1 run).

The Lady Oilers (31-8) will battle reigning Class 6A state champion Deer Park (38-4) for a berth in the University Interscholastic League state tournament.

Friendswood wins best-of-three series over Crosby 12-0, 4-1

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The No. 8 state-ranked Friendswood Mustangs easily took care of business over the Crosby Cougars in Game 1 of the best-of-three series with a 12-0 thrashing.

Friendswood exploded for 17 hits and 12 runs in Game 1 of the Class 5A Region III quarterfinals.

"It was basically one through nine," Friendswood coach Corey Benavides said. "Even the guy who didn't get a hit still squared the baseball up. It was good to see."

The run total was enough to support Mustang starting pitcher Jacob Rogers, who limited the Cougars to two hits in six innings of work. Rogers walked one and struck out seven.

Dylan Maxcey was 4-for-4 with an intentional walk and scored three runs while Collin Goolsby

drove in four runs with a triple and a home run, with teammate Ayden Pearcy finishing with three hits.

Maxcey led off the first inning with a triple to the center field fence and scored on a base hit from Reed South.

That pattern continued in the third as Friendswood sent eight batters to the plate in a four-run inning that featured five hits.

Kyle Lockhart and Goolsby hits triples in the frame, and Boots Landry added a double.

"We like to be aggressive and go after the baseball," Benavides said. "That was our game plan tonight. We can't forget about the two (sacrifice) bunts that started innings. We get a runner on, bunted them over, and it started a big inning (in the third)."

Friendswood led 5-0 going into the seventh frame and the Mustangs exploded for seven more runs to make the score 12-0.

Eight Mustangs reached base using seven hits and a walk in the seventh inning.

Goolsby blasted a home run to left to bring in two runs, and Landry added the last two with a double.

"When a guy like (Rogers) gets ahead early, it's hard to hit him," Benavides said. "He was locating with his second pitch. He was locating with his fastball as well, but he was locating with his (curve)."

Friendswood 4 - Crosby 1

Game 2 was a much different game between Friendswood and Crosby in the Class 5A Region III quarterfinal contest after the Mustangs pounded the Cougars 12-0 in Game 1.

Friendswood found itself trailing 1-0 after three innings, but the Mustangs managed to even the score in the fourth frame when Ty Brantley drew a one-out walk and

scored on a triple to the right field fence by Collin Goolsby.

Friendswood continued to gather momentum on offense in the fifth, turning two hits and two Crosby errors into three runs and a 4-1 advantage.

"That's the great thing about baseball," Friendswood coach Corey Benavides said. "One night, you're squaring the baseball up and it's falling. The next night, you're squaring it up and it's not. Crosby is making some great (defensive) plays."

Friendswood starter Easton Tumis was up and down in his six innings. He battled control problems in between recording key outs.

"(Tumis) just needed to tweak something a little bit," Benavides said. "When coach (Travis) Moore went to talk to him, he told (Tumis) what to tweak and he made the adjustment."

Pearland diamondmen sweep Clear Creek 3-2, 6-2

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Pearland continued their playoff journey by sweeping the Clear Creek Wildcats 3-2 and 6-2 in the Class 6A Region III quarterfinals. This was the Oilers 16th and 17th straight win this season and sends them to the 6A Region III semifinals against the Fort Bend Ridge Point Panthers.

Clear Creek won the District 24-6A crown and ends its season 19-14-1 which is remarkable considering they began the season 3-10-1 before going on a 16-4 run to close out the 2022 season.

Meanwhile, Pearland continued to gain momentum as they advance in the post-season with a 31-7-1 mark.

In Game 1 of the best-of-three series, the Oilers won 3-2 thanks to a pair of home runs from first baseman/pitcher Caden Ferraro who hit the first roundtripper over the right field wall in the first inning to give the Oilers a 1-0 lead.

Ferraro smacked his second home run in the third inning over the centerfield wall for a 2-0 advantage.

The Wildcats closed the gap with a run in the fourth and fifth

frames to tie up the game at 2-2.

The game went into extra innings and in the top of the ninth, the Oilers would score a run for the 3-2 win.

Braeden Morse led off the ninth with a walk, advanced to second on a ground out and scored on a two-out single by Logan Scott.

Pearland reliever Jake Mader-Cooper retired all three Clear Creek hitters in the bottom of the ninth to get the win for his three innings on the mound. He allowed no runs, no hits and struck out five.

Mark Zapata pitched 5.1 innings for Pearland allowing seven hits and two runs while striking out 12.

PEARLAND 6 - CLEAR CREEK 2

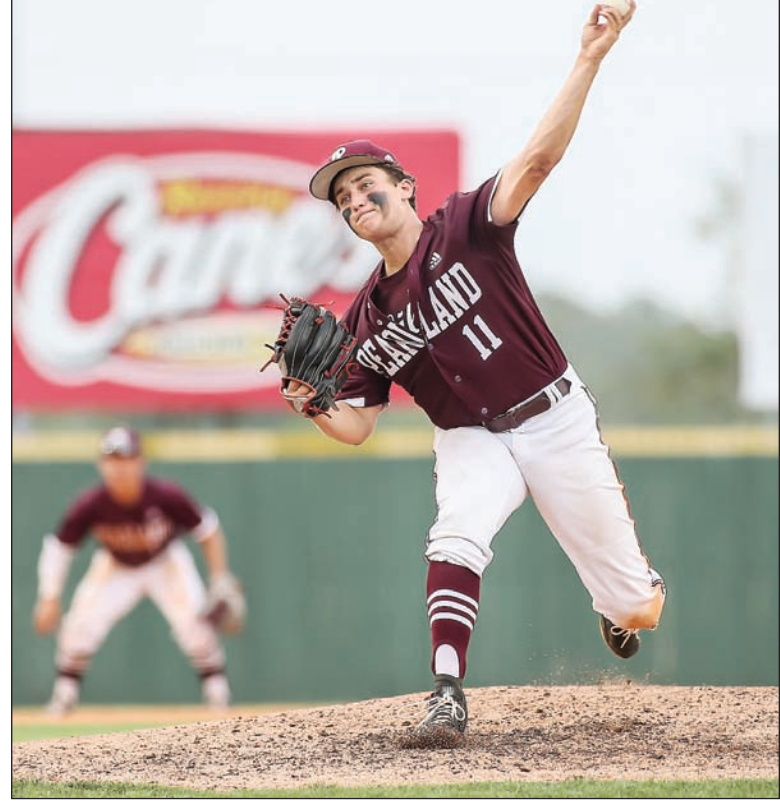
Caden Ferraro took the mound in Game 2 for the Oilers and pitched a masterpiece as he surrendered two runs on two hits over seven innings, while striking out 13 to get the win.

The Oilers scored all the runs they would need in a three-run first inning but added two more runs in the fourth and one in the fifth for a 6-0 advantage.

Pearland outit the Wildcats 7-2 as Logan Scott drove in two runs,

Justin Ogle was 2-for-3 with a run scored, Ferraro had one RBI and

Brett Smajstrla hit a triple, drove in an RBI and scored a run.



DIFFERENCE MAKER

Pearland junior pitcher/1st baseman Caden Ferraro delivers a strike during game two of the 6A Region 3 quarterfinal series vs Clear Creek. Ferraro had three hits, three RBIs and three walks for both games, including two solo home runs in Game One. In Game Two, Ferraro delivered a stellar performance on the mound with a 72% strike rate while fanning 13 batters on the way to another Pearland playoff series sweep. The Oilers will face the Fort Bend Ridge Point Panthers in the 6A Region III semifinals. Photo by Lloyd Hendrick



TOUCHDOWN RUN

RB Kennedy Lewis breaks free on a long touchdown run at the Oilers Maroon vs White Spring Game. Lewis will anchor the RB corps that also includes promising newcomer LaDamion McDowell. Pearland went all-out for the finale of the spring practice season with the band, cheerleaders and a large number of fans in attendance. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Shadow Creek QB Duke Butler throws a pass to a receiver at the final spring practice of the year. Butler is leading Shadow Creek at QB for his third varsity season in 2022 and will lean on his experience as the Sharks look to defend the District 23-6A championship they secured in 2021. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks



JP GRIFFON FISHING TOURNAMENT - Guided Champions (l-r): David Klam, Frank Klam, Kerry Kilbert, Steve Booker, Guide- Roger Kohutek.

JP Griffon Fishing Tournament honors local graduates

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

More than 200 anglers participated in the 35th annual JP Griffon Fishing Tournament held May 13-14 in Port Mansfield. The in-shore tournament, one of the largest in the state, raises scholarship money for high school graduates.

Students receiving a \$2,000 scholarship to help support them in college next year include: Carson Crow, Friendswood High

School; Ava Barber, Friendswood High School; Raymond McGowan, Friendswood High School; Paige Patton, Friendswood High School; Joseph Roher, Friendswood High School; McKenna Weisinger, Friendswood High School; Elise Whittenburg, Friendswood High School; Jacob Reeder, Clear Creek High School; Austin Ariss, graduated (\$1,000); Ava Ariss, graduated (\$1,000); and (Griffon Wrangler recipient) Caroline Hebert, Friendswood High School.

Six TCCHS students advance to HOSA International

Six students from Turner College and Career High School will represent Pearland Independent School District at the International HOSA Conference to be held in Nashville, TN on June 22-25.

The students qualified for the international level of the competition after placing in the top three of their categories at the state competition. TCCHS representing Pearland ISD include:

- Amelia Cantu – 1st Nutrition
- Hanna John – 1st Physical Therapy
- Marisa Koshy – 1st Clinical Specialty
- Hannah Philp – 1st Pharmacy Science
- Jade Nguyen – 2nd Dental Science
- Chandell Williams – 2nd Job-Seeking Skills

TCCHS students Eileen Puente and Diya Babu will be honored with the Barbara James Gold Award of Recognition for contributing a minimum of 250 hours for community service during the 2020-2021 school year. Emilio Galvan and Hiba Qureshi will receive the Barbara James Silver Award of

Recognition for contributing a minimum of 175 hours.

The TCCHS HOSA team also received the Silver Award for Blood Drive units collected in a year.

Additionally, students from TCCHS, Dawson and Pearland high schools placed as following at the state competition:

- Hayley Bartlett (PHS) – 4th Human Growth and Development
- Sebastian Escobedo (TCCHS) – 7th Pharmacy Science
- Daniel Naval (TCCHS) – 9th Dental Terminology
- Andrea Moreno (TCCHS) – 9th Dental Science
- Daria Lamont (DHS) – 10th Medical Art Poster
- Hien Nguyen (DHS) – 10th Medical Assisting

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a program focused on developing students who are interested in pursuing a career in health care.



FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

ON REMEMBERING

“This is the brand-new covenant that I will make with Israel when the time comes. I will put my law within them... write it on their hearts... and be their God! And they will be my people. They will no longer go around setting up schools to teach each other about GOD. They’ll know me firsthand, the dull and the bright, the smart and the slow. I’ll wipe the slate clean for each of them... and I’ll forget they ever sinned!”

~ Jeremiah 31:33-34

God is in the remembering business... never forgetting a thing... well... actually... can’t forget a thing as that’s the way God is. It comes with a cost and rightly should for the one who says, *“I’ve known everything about you... even before you were in your mother’s womb.”* How nice of God, huh? But again... that’s the way God is... a God who remembers because God is full of promises... like what we read in Exodus 2 when the people of Israel cried out in the midst of remaining slaves in Egypt... God listened to their groanings... God remembered the covenant with Abraham... and in that promise God delivered them from their bondage leading them to ‘the promised land.’

As much as God is a remembering God... God’s people... folks like me and you can be pretty forgetful... and to put some emphasis on that... say those words out loud... very slow and with intention... *PER-RIT-ty for-GET-ful...* and that’s most of the time... not some of the time and it’s been going on for a pretty long time as even the old prophet Hosea recorded God saying... *“I write out my revelation for them in detail and they pretend they can’t read it. They offer sacrifices to me and then they feast on the meat. GOD is not pleased! I’m fed up—I’ll keep remembering their guilt. I’ll punish their sins and send them back to Egypt...”* yet... God did not... demonstrating great patience and a deep and abiding love for us and some might suggest that God giving us the ten commandments was a way to help us remember the ways of God or why Jesus spoke to the crowd the ‘beatitudes’ (Matthew 5:3-12) or why St. Paul listed the ‘fruits of the spirit’ in his letter to the Galatians (5:22-23)... as it is a good

thing to have that kind of life-style template handy in written form for us to read for ourselves and to also pass on to the next couple of generations... and if you don’t believe me... ask just about any 20-year-old male to name those ten commandments... and they can’t... but they can tell you the starting nine players for the Astros and more than one of the starting six pitchers on the team. And what makes matters worse... we can never forget what we do not know.

And yes... being a ‘remembering’ God... there is that cost... because when God sees how the world behaves there will always be a need for forgiveness... Remember? Jesus’ words from the cross in the midst of dying? Remember? *“Father, forgive them for they know not what they do...”* and how kind God was in that moment because WE DID know what we were doing... and even as a people of faith... we nail Jesus to the cross... day after day... taking advantage of the love and grace God offers to any one of us who dares claim it... but... it is there for the claiming... just like that moment when we go to the altar to receive the bread and the wine... Jesus’ own body and blood to hear the words... *‘given and shed for the forgiveness of sins’* as we find ourselves doing this just as Jesus promised... *“do this for the remembrance of me...”* Faith matters... It does...

Memorial Day weekend is here... There will be parties and gatherings... with lots of noise... celebrating the ending of the school year as Summer unfolds... but let’s remember how terrible war is and let’s remember how loss and pain linger in our collective hearts ... calling each of us to a moment of pause in silence to be thankful for those who chose to engage in the battles to ensure the blessed peace and freedom we enjoy... and above all to know God’s ultimate desire is to *‘remember our sins no more!’*

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.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Challenge starts June 1

Make a splash with Brazoria County Library System’s annual Summer Reading Challenge for all ages beginning June 1. This year’s theme is *Oceans of Possibilities*, which focuses on oceans and sea life and programs in our branches on this topic will be both fun and entertaining.

Reading prizes will be available for *everyone!* To earn prizes, participants in each age group will need to reach their reading challenge goal by July 31. To qualify, children need to read 15 hours, teens read for 30 hours, and adults can even get in on the fun by reading 40 hours. You can log your reading time in several different ways: on the free Beanstack Tracker app, online at bclstx.beanstack.org, or by requesting a paper log at your nearest BCLS library branch. New for this summer, *all ages* will be able to earn an e-Ticket to put into a County Grand Prize drawing and these prizes are GREAT! Once the challenge is completed, keep reading for additional opportunities for prizes.

Branches are open to the public for library services, programs and more. Some great STEM programs are coming to multiple branches and include the *Texas A & M Chemistry Roadshow*, *Chicks to Children* with Texas A & M AgriLife, *Texas Reptiles and Sea & Shore* both presented by the Texas Master Naturalists-Cradle of Texas Chapter. Multiple branches will also host fun programs such as *Treasure Hunt!* with Mark Shepherd, the Talewise program, *Pirates: Lost at Sea*, *The Reading Magic Show* with John O’Bryant, and Domino’s Dough Show. To find out when and where

these programs are being presented, check out the Summer Reading Challenge page on the BCLS website.

Each library branch will also be offering weekly Storytimes with ocean themes. To find dates, times and topics for Storytime at your library branch, visit their webpage and refer to their calendars, check social media, or call the branch.

Reading doesn’t have to be just books! Patrons who listen or stream audiobooks can count those minutes too! Families who read (or listen) together should also count their time. Whether it is reading on the way to work, at the beach, or at home, it is all reading and it all counts!

Reading prizes and programs are provided by the Brazoria County Library System Foundation, TDECU, Crocodile Encounter of Angleton, the Brazoria County Historical Museum, the Plantation Quilting Guild, and Jennifer Trusty. For information visit bcls.lib.tx.us/src.

Catch a wave and cruise on in to your local library branch this summer! There will be plenty of activities and performances to keep you and your children learning and entertained. Join us from June 1 to July 31 for the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge and find an *ocean of possibilities* at a branch near you!

ATTENTION NON-PROFIT PRIVATE SCHOOLS, HOME SCHOOLERS

Non-profit private schools and home schoolers who legally qualify as non-profit (currently hold a 501-C3 certificate) are invited to contact representatives from Pearland ISD to learn more about federally funded services available for eligible residents of these districts. Please email Donna Tate, Federal Programs/Grants Administrator, at tated@pearlandisd.org by 5:00 pm on Thursday, June 9, 2022, to set up a virtual consultation regarding equitable services qualifications, requirements, guidelines, and procedures. If you have questions, please call Ms. Tate at 281-485-3203 X74949, but the consultation request must be by email. Failure to respond to this advertisement will serve as an indication of declining services.

ATENCIÓN ESCUELAS PRIVADAS NO LUCRATIVAS, ESCUELA CASEROS

Se invita a escuelas privadas no lucrativas y escuelas caseros que califican legalmente como no lucrativas (sostener actual un certificado 501-C3) a reunirse con representantes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pearland para aprender más sobre los servicios federales financiados disponibles para los residentes elegibles de estos distritos. Por favor mande un correo electrónico a Donna Tate, Programas Federales/ Administradora de Becas a tated@pearlandisd.org antes de las 5:00 pm el martes 9 de junio de 2022, para agendar una llamada de consulta sobre como calificar para los servicios equitativos, los requisitos para los servicios y las directrices de los procedimientos. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la Sra. Tate al 281-485-3203 extensión 74949, pero la petición a una consulta puede hacerse a través de correo electrónico.

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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

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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 #

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**.

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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

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 2022-11

CITY GROUP MEDICAL INSURANCE

Sealed Request for Proposals (RFPs) for Fully Insured and Chapter 172 Group Medical Plans, including Group Life/ADD, Medical, Dental, and LTD plans, and effective October 1, 2022, shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **RFP NO. 2022-11**, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before **2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022**.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Any contract resulting from this RFP shall be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the most advantageous to the City considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in this request for proposals.

The City is not requesting the services of a Consultant/Agent/Broker. Forms and specifications for this proposal may be obtained from the City's consultant/agent of record, Bob Treacy, LHIC, Gallagher Benefit Services (GBS), Arthur J. Gallagher & Co., 2245 Texas Dr., Suite 140, Sugar Land, TX 77479, (281) 295-3011, Email: Bob_Treacy@ajg.com.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. 2022-13

DEBRIS REMOVAL

Request for Proposals (RFPs) shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **RFP NO. 2022-13**, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before **2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022**.

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

For additional information, please contact Jeff Spears, at (281) 996-3274 or via email to jspears@friendswood.com.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3519 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 PM CST on Wednesday June 29, 2022**, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join the meeting by calling into the meeting to: **Dial in #: 281-652-1955; Meeting #:1790#; Access Code #:0971# on that date for:**

VETERINARY SERVICES

BID NO RFP 0522-07

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 to City Secretary, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid or combination of bids deemed advantageous to it.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system at <https://pearland.ionwave.net> (if not already registered). 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 Friday June 10, 2022**. Reference **Bid Number RFP 0522-07**. **Bid Closing Date: June 29, 2022**

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KENNEL CLEANING SERVICES

BID NO ITB 0522-15

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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS

OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a General Runoff Election will be held on **Saturday, June 11, 2022**, in the City of Pearland for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City.

COUNCILMEMBER POSITION NUMBER FIVE (5)

FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE LOCATIONS

Pearland East Branch Location	Tom Reid Library 3522 Liberty Drive
Pearland West Branch Location	Westside Event Center 2150 Countryplace Pkwy
Shadow Creek Branch Location	West Pearland Library 11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy

PERSONAL APPEARANCE TIMES AND DATES FOR ABOVE LOCATIONS

Tuesday, May 31-Friday, June 3.....	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 4.....	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, June 6-Tuesday, June 7.....	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

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