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This joyous time of year gives us a chance to tell you again how much we appreciate our customers, and how thankful we are to be able to serve you. You are the reason we are here, and we wish you all the best for the holidays and the coming new year.

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Saturday, Dec. 24th: Closed on Christmas Eve Monday, Dec. 26th: Closed Saturday, Dec. 31st: Closed on New Year's Eve Monday, Jan. 2nd: Closed



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Around Town

READING WITH A RANGER

Galveston Island State Park will host Reading with a Ranger from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the park's observation tower on Thursday, Dec. 22. Blanket sand chairs are recommended. Cost is the \$5 adult entry, or free for children 12 and under. For information, call 409-737-1222 or email Taylor.galaviz@tpwd.texas.gov.

Dec. 23

CHRISTMAS WITH THE CLAWS

Galveston Island State Park hosts Christmas with the Claws educational program about crabs from 10 a.m. to noon on Dec. 23 at the Nature Center. Cost is the \$5 adult entry, or free for children 12 and under. For information, call 409-737-1222 or email Taylor.galaviz@tpwd. texas.gov.

Dec. 24 **CANDLELIGHT SERVICES**

Friendswood Methodist Church will hold Christmas Eve Candlelight Services on Saturday, Dec. 24. Starting at 3pm, the first service will be the Children's Christmas Pageant. Additional services will be held at 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 9:00pm (last service includes commun-

ion). FMC is located at 110 N.

Friendswood Dr. **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Good Shepherd Church Christmas Eve Services are Saturday, Dec. 24 at 6 and 10pm for Holy Eucharist, with caroling in church at 9:40pm. All are welcome to this traditional form of worship with communion, hymns, choir, and organ. Childcare is available at 6pm service. Good Shepherd is located at 1207 Winding Way Dr, Friendswood.

Dec. 27

SENIOR GAME DAY

The senior citizens in Friendswood will have Game Day from 1 to 3pm at the Activity Center. The center is located at 416 Morningside Drive. For more information call 281-482-8441.

Dec. 28 BINGO AT SENIOR CENTER

The Senior Center will offer bingo games from 1 to 2pm on Dec. 28 with \$1 for four cards per person. The center is located at

416 Morningside Drive. For more information call 281-482-8441.

Jan. 5 HERB PRESENTATION

Herbal remedies and making herbal teas will be the topics for the Heritage Gardeners' first 2023 meeting on Jan. 5. Certified herbalist, master gardener and retired healthcare worker Linda Dunk, President of Dunk Ranch in Manvel, will be the program speaker. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Program begins at 10 am at 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood.

Jan. 6-8

ZAKI CON 2023 Friendswood's only Pop Culture and Anime Convention "Zaki Con" will be held Jan. 6-8 at the Friendswood Public Library, 416 S. Friendswood Dr. Free for all ages, the event will include an artist alley, cosplay contest, panels, virtual reality, Mario Kart Tournament, games, and crafts. To learn more go to @zakiconofficial on Instagram.

Jan. 12 **COFFEE TALK**

Friendswood ISD invites local realtors to a Coffee Talk with Superintendent Thad Roher on Thursday, Jan. 12 at 9am. Topics to be discussed include FISD's construction timeline, new school zones. school safety, housing developments and more. The event will be held at 400 Laurel Dr. in Friendswood. Please RSVP by Jan. 6 to Dana Owen at dowen@fisdk12.net.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed Dec. 23 through Dec. 26 for the holidays.



Mayor and Council Storytime

Friendswood **Mayor Pro Tem Brent Erenwert, Council** member Robert Griffon, Mayor Mike Foreman, and Librarian **Christina Hicks pose** with children during Story Time at the Friendswood Library recently. The council members have enjoyed being part of the library's programs and having an opportunity to read a favorite book to area youth.

Registration opens for popular Daddy Daughter Dance

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Registration has begun for the 2023 Daddy Daughter Dance scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4 from 6-8 pm at the Friendswood Junior High. The popular night will include a western themed photo station, dinner provided by Rudy's BBQ and Chick-fil-A, and dancing.

In year's past registration fills almost immediately so any dads interested in taking your daughters should register now at https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/373/Daddy-Daughter-Dance-February. All those that will

be in attendance must be registered individu-

ally. This will not be a ticketed event and names must be on the attendance list in order

Residents of Friendswood can register now.

Non-residents will be able to register to attend beginning Jan. 17, 2023 at 10 am.

Sponsorships are available to support the event. Cactus sponsors are \$700 and Tumbleweed Sponsors are \$500. To become a sponsor, contact Catherine Wood, Recreation Manager in Friendswood Parks and Recreation Department at 281-996-3266.

For more information, contact the Friendswood Parks & Recreation Dept. at 281-996-3220 or rec@friendswood.com.

Friendswood Junior High is located at 1000 Manison Parkway in Friendswood.

Tragic accident on FM 528 kills one mitigated deficiencies it identified. Zaki Con

25 year old Kayleigh O'Neal was tragically cut short in a car accident on FM 528 between Moore Road and Canal Road.

Responding officers from the Friendswood Police Department attempted to free O'Neal from her 2015 Toyota Avalon, which had

rolled over and caught fire during the accident. Two officers were treated for injuries sustained from their efforts, one for smoke inhalation and the other for burns. O'Neal was pronounced dead at the scene.

The area remained closed for several hours while TXDoT engineers evaluated the placement of traffic cones/barrels and warning devices which may have contributed to the crash. TxDOT reviewed the traffic plans and



City officials were on location throughout the day Monday, Dec. 19 to help oversee repairs and improve-

O'Neal was employed at B1895 Tavern, owned by Chef Kris Jakob who said, "We were all devastated after hearing the news. Our thoughts are first and foremost with her fami-

ly. We're praying for each of them as they navigate this tragedy. She was a light and we are really going to miss her."

A GoFundMe campaign has been created to help pay for O'Neal's funeral expenses and support her 7 year old daughter, Addison. Anyone interested in supporting the campaign can find https://gofund.me/c5ac1d4e.



KFB sets date for Friendswood Arbor Day Keep Friendswood Beautiful members when all the trees are gone.

working with the Friendswood Parks and Recreation Department has determined the date for the city to celebrate Friendswood Each year at that time, Keep Friendswood

Beautiful members host a tree giveaway. The

2023 scheduled date is Jan. 21, 2023, at Keep Friendswood Beautiful will be giving

away 100, seven-gallon trees, including Cedar Elm, Live Oak, and Red Oak. The event will starts at 8 am and ends

KFB members suggest those who are inter-

ested get here early because trees do go fast. The Giveaway is limited to one tree per

family (first come-first served) and is for Friendswood residents only. A City water bill or driver's license is

required. Delivery is not provided.

For more information, contact the City of Friendswood Parks and Recreation Depart-281-996-3220 rec@friendswood.com

to return to library

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Friendswood's only pop culture and anime convention is returning to the library again this year. Zaki Con will be held Jan. 6-8, 2023 and all ages are invited.

The three day free event will offer panels, Artist Alley, Cosplay contest, virtual reality, Mario Kart Tournament, games and crafts.

For those new to this fun entertaining three days, the Artist Alley is a place to purchase items from area artists.

Anime is hand-drawn and computer-generated animation which originated in Japan. The word is derived from the English word

Cosplay is the practice of dressing up as a character from a movie, book, or video game. Cosplay is considered performance art in which the participants dress in costumes and make-up, representing characters from anime, video games, television and film. In addition to having authentic costumes, the cosplayers also can stay in character due to the knowledge of the characters they are imi-

Virtual reality is the computer-generated simulation of a three-dimensional image or environment that can be interacted with in a seemingly real or physical way by a person using special electronic equipment, such as a helmet with a screen inside or gloves fitted with sensors.

The Mario Kart Tournament is a popular

event sponsored by Nintendo. Panelists will be disclosed at a later date. Follow the library on Instagram @zakiconofficial.

PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed this week by the Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at <u>p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summar</u>

Thursday, Dec. 15

A misdemeanor assault was reported just after midnight in the 2900 block of Burgess Hill Court.

Disorderly conduct was reported at 12:39 a.m., 1900 block of Kingsley Drive.

A crash was reported at 3:14 a.m., 2600 block of Jasper Road. A man was arrested at 5

a.m. for possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone, 2555 Cullen Parkway. A warrant was served at

Kingsley Drive. A crash was reported at 7:40 a.m., 2800 block of Barrow Creek Lane.

7:34 a.m., 1800 block of

A crash was reported at 9 a.m., 2400 block Broadway St.

A death investigation was conducted in the 3700 block of Bluebird Way.

Warrants were served at 8500 Hughes Road, 2500 Pearland Parkway, 1800 block of Business Center Drive, 500 block of Walker St., 12100 block of

Property was found at 1:15 p.m., 11000 block of Shadow Creek Parkway. A shoplifting arrest was

Dickinson Road.

made at 2:30 p.m., 1700 block of Broadway St. Fighting was reported at

2;40 p.m., 1800 block of Cullen Parkway. Disorderly conduct was

reported at 2:46 p.m., 9400 block of Hughes Ranch Rd. A death investigation was conducted at 5:44 p.m., 16100 block of South Fwy.

reported at 6 p.m., 2800 block of OakHeath Crest

A building burglary was

A shoplifting arrest was

1. Emergency supply

14. Agreeing (with)

17. Casino activity

19. mortals

20. All the rage

21. Aggravate **22.** Deposits

23. Goes after

27. Forgetful type

31. Broadway opening

34. Western blue flag,

Louise"

25. Car from "Thelma &

15. "A God in Ruins"

Across

6. "By !"

10. Bound

novelist

16. Crown

made at 6:24 p.m., 2805 Business Center Drive.

A shoplifter was arrested at 9:19 p.m., 1151 Shadow Creek Parkway.

Friday, Dec. 16

Warrant arrests were made just after midnight Friday at 12130 Dickinson Road, 6300 block of Orange St.

An arrest for no driver's license was made at 4 a.m., 12700 block of SH 288.

conducted at 4:45 a.m., 12600 block of Shadow Creek Parkway. An assault was reported

A death investigation was

just before 7 a.m., 1900 block of Honey Meadow Lane. Warrants were served at

2527 Main St., 2200 block of Country Place Parkway, 11200 block of Broadway St., 10900 block of Shadow Creek Parkway. Crashes were reported at 1100 block of Main St.,

12700 block of Shadow Creek Parkway, 8300 block of Freedom Drive, 16600 block of South Freeway N., 2100 block of Broadway, 3200 block of Broadway, 9700 block of Broadway. An assault was reported at

4:55 p.m., 2200 block of Business Center Drive. Car burglaries were

reported at 6:16 p.m., 2000 block of Main St. An arrest for assault by

physical contact-family violence was made at 6:49 p.m., 2200 Business Center Drive. A man arrested at 7:50

p.m. at 1919 Main St. is charged with evading arrest. A DWI arrest was made at

8:23 p.m., 1850 Mykawa Rd A DWI arrest was made at 11:38 p.m., 3200 block of

Saturday, Dec. 17

McLean Road.

Two people were arrested for assault during a 2 a.m. disturbance at 3500 block of Whitestone Drive.

A DWI arrest was made just before 3 a.m., 14800 block of South Freeway.

An arrest for theft was made around noon at 12800 block of Broadway St.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at noon, 3100 Main.

A vehicle was reported stolen at 1 p.m., 2700 block of Yost Blvd.

A vehicle was reported stolen at 2 p.m., 3200 block of Randall Drive.

Crashes were reported at 10900 block of Shadow Creek Parkway, 7100 block Magnolia Parkway, 12100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway, 2800 block of Business Center Drive, 2700 block of Smith Ranch Road, 2300 block

Sunday, Dec. 18

Mykawa Road.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 1:30 p.m., 1028 Main St.

Crashes were reported at

14900 block of Highway 288 South, 16300 block of South Freeway, 2900 block of Broadway St. A shoplifting arrest was

made at 2:30 p.m., 2805 Business Center Drive. A shoplifting arrest was

made at 3:15 p.m., 1919

Main St. An assault was reported at 6:38 p.m., 1900 block of

Sleepy Hollow Drive. Two people were arrested after 9 p.m. and charged with assault after a distur-

bance in the 3100 block of

Seneca Landing Lane. Monday, Dec. 19

A woman arrested just after midnight in the 3600 block of Granite Trace Lane is charged with tampering with evidence. A warrant arrest was made

at midnight, 1900 block of Mykawa. Vehicle thefts were reported before 6 a.m. in the 1800

block of Country Place Parkway and 9000 block of Broadway. Stolen vehicles were recovered at 11:48k a.m.,

Creek Parkway.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

DECEMBER 12 thru DECEMBER 18

BURGLARY

Dec. 16 (9:21 a.m.) A vehi-

cle burglary was reported at

Friendswood Lake Park lo-

cated at 2533 Davis Prairie

Lane. A rear passenger win-

dow was broken, and the

victim's purse was stolen.

Soon after the burglary, the

suspect used the victim's

credit cards at the Target

store on W. Bay Area Blvd.

Dec. 16 (11:10 p.m.) Two

vehicles were burglarized in

the parking lot of the Senior

Activity Center located at

416 Morningside Dr. Win-

dows were shattered on both

vehicles. Nothing was sto-

len from one vehicle, but the

other vehicle contained six

Christmas presents in gift

Dec. 17 (2:49 a.m.) Officers

were dispatched to a vehicle

burglary in the 200 block of

Ron Circle. The victim call-

ed police to report that

someone smashed a window

on their truck. Nothing was

stolen. A suspect vehicle

was identified from surveil-

lance video as a Nissan

Dec. 17 (6:02 a.m.) A vehi-

cle burglary was reported in

the 1200 block of White

Wing Circle. The incident

occurred over night. A work

truck's rear driver's side

window was shattered, and

the interior of the vehicle

was rummaged through.

NARCOTICS

Dec. 15 (10:45 p.m.) A 25-

year-old Houston man was

charged with Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia. He was

stopped for speeding in the

900 block of W. Parkwood

Ave. During the stop, the

officer discovered that the

suspect had an outstanding

Webster warrant. He was

taken into custody and an

Power tools were stolen.

bags. They were all stolen.

inventory of his vehicle was completed prior to the vehicle being towed. During the inventory, the officer found marijuana inside the vehi-

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED Dec. 16 (7:20 a.m.) A 38-

year-old League City man

was charged with Driving

While Intoxicated in the 3900 block of W. Bay Area Blvd. A witness reported an intoxicated driver. An officer located the suspect vehicle and found the driver asleep at the wheel. He exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety Dec. 17 (9:00 p.m.) A 64year-old Friendswood man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated in the 700 block of W. Parkwood Ave. An officer responded to the HEB parking lot for a report of an intoxicated driver. The suspect vehicle was located as the vehicle came to a stop. The suspect was identified as the driver. He exhibited signs of intoxication, to include the smell of alcohol on his person. He failed a field sobriety test. Dec. 18 (2:26 a.m.) A 32year-old Pearland man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated in the 200 block of N. Sunset Drive. The driver was stopped for speeding and a defective

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field sobriety test.

Dec. 13 (1:18 p.m.) A Friendswood man is the victim of identity theft. He received mailings from several banks about new accounts. The accounts were opened without his permis-

sion using his personal identifying information. Dec. 15 (12:40 p.m.) A Friendswood woman's debit

card number was fraudulently used to place an online order with Michael's. The order was cancelled, and the debit card was cancelled. The online order was supposed to be delivered to an address in Houston.

TRAFFIC

Dec. 15 (3:40 p.m.) A 23year-old Houston man was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Temporary Tag and No Driver's License. He was stopped on Dec. 4 for Unauthorized Use of a Temporary Tag. The tag was confiscated. The driver was observed driving in the 4000 block of Friendswood Link Road with another temporary tag. During the stop, the man admitted to purchasing the tag off the Internet. He was taken into custody.

OTHER INCIDENTS

Dec. 15 (2:28 p.m.) A 16year-old Friendswood High School student was found in possession of a dab pen containing THC. She will receive a summons to appear in court on the charges of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Dec. 15 (11:09 p.m.) A

Friendswood woman reports having an online relationship with a man she met brake light. During the conon the social media site tact, he exhibited signs of Tumblr. During their relaintoxication and failed a tionship, the victim shared sexually explicit pictures with a man she has never met in person. They have now had a relationship break up and she has discovered that the man is posting the photographs of her intimate parts online without

her consent.

Dr. Karen Engle officially named CCISD Superintendent

Trustees meeting.

Dr. Karen Engle was officially named to the Superintendent of Schools posi-12900 block of Shadow tion for the Clear Creek

16

12 13 Independent School District at the Dec. 12 Board of

The Board unanimously voted her to the position after naming her as the lone finalist at the November regular meeting. By law, the name of the lone finalist must be public for a minimum of 21 days before a hire is official.

Dr. Engle is a product of the District, having attended Clear Lake City Elementary, Webster Intermediate and graduated from Clear Lake High School. Her children have also graduated from CCISD, and she now has a grandchild attending school in the District. Her long list of professional accomplish-

ments includes elementary principal, high school principal and assistant superintendent of secondary education for CCISD.

"The talented artist we saw here tonight made me think of a Vincent Van Gogh quote about dreaming, 'For my part I know nothing with certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream,"" said Dr. Engle. "For me, the CCISD star represents the shining light of hope of education that our District has been for me personally and for thousands of students over the decades. I am excited to look ahead at what is possible for the next generation of Clear Creek ISD graduates."

19 20 43 50 60 62 66

e.g. **35.** " bad!"

36. Bank offerings

37. Aqua **39.** Puts in stitches

40. Nova, e.g.

42. "___, old chap"

43. Breakfast favorite

41. Pie perch

48. Fencing equipment

49. Cage component

53. "A Delicate

Balance" playwright

55. "... there is no angel but Love":

Shakespeare **56.** "Not bet!"

57. Farm soil

58. Leading

member

61. bag

62. Arab League

63. Bone-chilling **64.** Black cat, maybe

66. Derby prize

65. In good health

Down

1. Princess in Woolf's

"Orlando" 2. Character

3. Genealogy

4. A, in Acapulco

5. Kind of unit

6. Code expert

7. Face-to-face exam

8. Big shot

9. Cousin of -trix

10. Hedy of Old

Hollywood

11. Empty calendar squares

13. Donald and Ivana, e.g.

12. Benefit

18. Pepsi, e.g. **22.** Apron tops

24. "No returns"

25. Prefix with byte **26.** Cheese on crackers

28. Deed

29. "Field of Dreams"

setting

30. Like a busybody

31. Afflicts

32. Gator's cousin **33.** Economic stimulus provision

37. Sensation, slangily

38. Misfortunes

39. Communicate silently

Solution available online at myreporternews.com

44. Cave dwellers 45. Godlike

41. "Peter Pan" pirate

46. "Brockovich" 47. Elder or Trevino,

e.g. **50.** Yokels

51. "Tomorrow"

musical **52.** Hotel posting

53. A chorus line

54. Come into view **55.** And others, for short

Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)

"The Avengers" **60.** Speedwagon

59. Emma player in

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ETTERS TO SANTA

From Pearland ISD Carleston Elementary 1st Grade Students

Dear Santa,

I want a toy siren.

Dear Santa,

My name is Rodrigo. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like some cool pencile and some stickers and rainbow slime.

From, Rodrigo Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Lydiana. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a elowel haws and a pupe and toys for mi bruther.

From, Lydiana Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Keira. I am 6 years old. I have been good. I woud like a baerdi and a LOL and a real puppy in a box and a junastic baerbdi dol and a baerbdi shurt.

From, Keira

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My names is Christopher. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Porteria be fwbol, los wantes be fubol, la camiseta be cristiano. From, Christopher

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Matthew. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Hare Potr Lego set. From, Matthew

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Thomas. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like lagows and a new toucan that I can griv. From, Thomas

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Vanya. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like \$15,000,000 and Squish Melows and a phone and Barbie Pet Shop and walet. From, Vanya

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Santiago. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a fun buni moni. From, Santiago

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

I bin gud this yer. Cin I plez git a fon and erfox and a hu Bic an Cpidr and a rckr and a huvbord. From, Aaric Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Isabella. I am 6

years old. I have been good this year. I would like Toy Book Ifons, table tebir, macrfon tamr. From, Isabella Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Aylin. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Buts a Kulirpesos. From, Aylin Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

I wut this year a Soctlo and I wut a toy wot foyn and the wes is on you. I love Santa. From, Peyton

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Jaelyn. I am six

years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Phone and a Parot and a miny mouse toy. From, Jaelyn Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Charlie-Rose. I am

7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like the Robot horse and the sockr baerbi and a gine pig and a new Iphone and bring the elf in the shelf to come flix rlax for

From, Charlie-Rose Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

Crismis.

My name is Haley. I am 6 yeas old. I have been good this year. I would like wadrbooll Big Pelow. From, Haley

Ms. Delcid's class

From, Leandro

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Leandro. I am six years old. I have been good this

year. I would like a dog.

Dear Santa,

My name is Eloise. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Lego set, littel toy unicorns. From, Eloise

Dear Santa,

Ms. Delcid's class

My name is Miriam. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Airpods and a iphone 14 and a elf and a

From, Miriam Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Elizabeth. I am seven years old. I have been good this year. I would like foy rengs and foy litto beak beax. From, Elizabeth Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Reese. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Barbi home and I wold have a Lego set and a dol. From, Reese

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Zoe. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year becoz I go to shol. I wehs a esas cosas de eso de los que she be real. From, Zoe

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Amaya. I am 6 years old. I would som box. I would like a toy and a deysechehad a toyavyou and a Oexo ad tablet and I wot a bzes

From, Amaya Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Rex. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like Zvr ahda havr and Frad Robot. From, Rex Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Marcos. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I wold like Manstr ac dainosors. From, Marcos

Ms. Delcid's class

My name is Marily. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I woold like Bacpaks. From, Marily Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Cesar. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like PS5, PS5 blue case, headphones with mic, Nintendo, dirt bike and gel blasters and pc and color pencils. From, Cesar

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Keily. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Legibox Poolrelo rcoki and foxsi and boxsi and a pen apad. From, Keily

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Alma. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year and I would like a caneb. From, Alma

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

My name is Sofia. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Vaende wit magap. Oso wit Sllare. I wid love it. From, Sofia

Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Monse. I am 6

years old. I have been good this year. I would like a Barbi. I would like a Lacibox ploshi. I would like a coneio. I would like a iPad and a appol pen. From, Monse. Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Jireh. I am been

good this year. I would like a gud Crizmz and a Stikr Popit. I em ged. From, Jireh Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Zach. I am 6 yeas old. I have been good this year. I would like a Ps5 sife oll the gameds.

From, Zach Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa, My name is Luis. I am 7 years

old. I have been good this year. I wold like cracolur. From, Luis Ms. Delcid's class

My name is Valerie. I am 6

years old. I have been good this year. I would like Lito Pisu Pak pc nopk.

From, Valeria Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

My name in Anaya. I am 6 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a spring gose From, Anaya Ms. Delcid's class

My name is Jaylin. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. I would like a mini backpack. From, Jaylin Ms. Delcid's class

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

I want a BarBie House. I want sum jure. I want a BarBie dol. From, Journee Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I want an Xbox. From, Logan Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa,

Please giveme a Xbox wif a control that I can download a From, Oliver Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I want a Plushered for Kres. From, Shepard Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I wuta Ponla. I wut a Rbohu doll. I wut nafos. From, Christian

Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I want a Bunne for Cismis Santa and I want a Playcayd but you can give it. From, Zoe

Ms. Sanderson's class Dear Santa, I hope you have a greate Crismuse. From, Sophia

Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa,

I want a intendo swch and can you give my mom a shaved ice machine and can you please give my dad a iPhone 14. Love, Lincan Ms. Loya's class

Dear Santa, Toy Kitchen, LOL dolls, LOL dolls home.

From, Amaya Ms. Sanderson's class

From, Micah Ms. Sanderson's class Dear Santa,

I want an iPad, phone, xbox, From, Breyson Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I want a toy arpano. From, Harrison Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, Can I have a Red Ridr BeeBee gun. Love, Joshua

Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I want a EDS and a DS and Mario vs. Sonic. From, William Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa, I wot a new toy. From, Ayesha Ms. Sanderson's class

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

dog and a doll Mickey Mouse toy. From, Erica Ms. Sanderson's class

I want a toy bell and a catanda

Dear Santa, I want a Sonic toy please and a Intendo. Love, Nathan Ms. Loya's class

Can I have a LOL Dolls and a LOL van and a LOL hais and a Barbe Ken. Love, Samantha Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa,

I want a Pop it Pro, Drone,

Shave ice machine, trumpet, cotton candy maker, fidget. Love, Leonard Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa, Mare Cremes Santa.

I love you From, Lucas Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa, I want a Cotton Candy maker, toy mushe, popit, Intendo,

Love, DJ Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa, I want a toy car, drone, cotton

candy maker, fidget, iPhone 14. Love, Jorayn

Dear Santa, I want a iPhone 14. Love your friend, Kieb Ms. Loya's class

Dear Santa, Can I have a dog please?? Love, Ray Ms. Loya's class

Dear Santa, VR 3TV, 2 PS4, snugcucey, 10 donut macr, iPhone 14. Love, Cam Ms. Loya's class

et, T-shrch, Ipod, key chain for my bike, ten books. Love, Joe Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa.

Can I have Fatve Bookall, fidg-

I want a Barbie home and a rainbow guitar. Love, Autumn Ms. Loya's class

Dear Santa, I want an intendo. I want an

Dear Santa,

cotton candy. I want an trumpet. I want a fidget. Love, Alex Ms. Loya's class Dear Santa. I wish for a brand new iPad and a TV in my room and I want a iPhone 14. I want a computer

and a Apple wach and makeup

and Gucci shoes to and nail

polish. Thank you.

Ms. Buch's class

Dear Santa.

From, Mia

I want a flawr blakit.

popit. I want an Elfe. I want an

From, Laelani Ms. Buch's class Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like pupmas cem24. From, Miller

Dear Santa. Barbe geep, Crybaby, iphone, real life unicorn, horsis, Cinderella kostum. From, Aliva Ms. Buch's class

Ms. Buch's class Dear Santa, For Christmas I wold like a Baby Ya. From, Matthew Ms. Buch's class

Dear Santa, For Christmads I want a train. From, Anthony Ms. Buch's class

Dear Santa, I want a claun for Christmas I would likea phone. From, Lavih Ms. Buch's class

Dear Santa, I want a electric scooter. From, Derek

Ms. Buch's class Dear Santa, For Christmas I wauld like a

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a computer and Dream House. From, Rae Ms. Buch's class

PS5, I wauld like a phone and

PC and I want a Nintendo.

From, Dyllon

Ms. Buch's class

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a PS5 and a dog. From, Carter Ms. Buch's class Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like

From, Ayden Ms. Buch's class Dear Santa. For Christmas I would like a Xbox, Brbe, LOL, iPad, bull From, McKenzie

Ms. Buch's class

Pokeymon.

Dear Santa, How are Mrs. Claus? I wold like a doll for Christmas please. From, Danya Mrs. Piña's class Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. How

are your reindeer? I want a

From, Luke Mrs. Piña's class Dear Santa, Buddy, real dog, ring, pig, turtle, dog, cat, slide, swing. From, Esmee

Dear Santa, I want a fown. From, Kai Mrs. Piña's class

Mrs. Piña's class

Dear Santa, Mare Christmas! I wud like a intendo, and a Lakey boxc and a LOL doll house and a afmae bakpak and a memeou. From, Stuckey Mrs. Piña's class

Dear Santa, How are you and your elves? I have bin a gud boy. I wont a tendo sich casu. Happy Christmas Santa! From, Christian Mrs. Piña's class

Dear Santa, How aer yo reindeer doweg? I have been a good boy. Can I see yo frandes. Please can I? Happy Christmas Santa. From, Ariel Mrs. Piña's class





FAITH MATTERS

...because everyone believes in something!

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gigee

I'M DREAMING OF A W-I-D-E CHRISTMAS

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Christmas is knocking on the door. Hear it? Some are quick to answer. Some are slower getting out of the chair and others are trying to sneak out the back door to avoid whatever feelings come attached to the words... "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holy-days!" Born in Ohio ... I spent my first 20 Christmases in snow... meaning almost 40 Christmases now in Texas... so... when I write 'I'm dreaming of a W-I-D-E Christmas...' it's no typo! Yes... another Christmas looms.... What will it be like? Better than all the rest? Not sure? Not wanting even to stop to smell the wassail? Remember... Christmas comes all by itself... without our coaxing... or our permission... with good cause... and is why I'm wanting a W-I-D-E one...as that's what Christmas is... W-I-D-E...

W-onder... start there... "Wonder" not as in 'I wonder what I'll get for Christmas' but 'wonder' as in the reality of God's fullness and how when giving the creation a bold free will... we always choose ourselves over God. We WON-DER why things in life get all messed up. We don't have to wonder long. We can't blame God for the mess... only that in Christ Jesus we have in us the power to live in peace... The real wonder comes when we realize that God will not allow us to be consumed by our own selfishness and that in a self-less act comes to us (Emmanuel = God with us!) in Jesus... our eternal wonder... whose life, death, resurrection and ascension provides us with a model of the godly life... each and every day...

I-nclusion... which sums up the eternal notion Christmas is not just for Christians... as Jesus' coming into the world wasn't designed for a handful of people... God sent his only son into the world.... out of love... the world... as in 'cosmos...' ... everything out there... at least according to the Bible. So, the second reason that Christmas is a W-I-D-E

deal is that Jesus is for everyone... not just a sinner like me... and just in case you are a bit uncomfortable with the term... "inclusion" ... replace it carefully with the word 'welcoming!'

D-elivering... Having conversations about Jesus and Christmas... words of delivering packages from Amazon, UPS or FedEx is not where the conversation goes! Rather... I try to get to the bottom line... as in if you are going to believe in God or a higher power or some kind of energy beyond the stars and certainly bigger than any one of us or all of us combined... I point out that you will want to place all your faith and trust in a God who can deliver the goods... as in save me and everyone else from sin, death and the power of evil... and... Jesus does that... and searching like a wise man to find someone better...I haven't... and now I have no need to seek another...

E-verywhere... I don't need to look very far to see and experience Christmas! I get the wonder each day and am awed by God's power and presence in my life and in so many others... God's work is eternal... God's grace prevails... it is all around us and in us... And although Christmas gets celebrated on December 25th each year and attached are 12 days to ramp up the joy... I get a taste of Christmas on Festival days and on some other plain old days throughout the year... for a W-I-D-E Christmas is never a date on the calendar... rather, it is an attitude of the heart... Martin Luther once said, "The Bible is the manger in which Christ lays!" Get it? There's a W-I-D-E Christmas for all of us... just open your Bible and you will find the gift that never breaks and will last you all your life! Faith matters... and a happy and W-I-D-E Christmas to you all...

The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gigee is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more fol-'murmurings' Brian's blog https://briangigee.wordpress.com/. Send comments and/or questions to godworks247365@gmail.com.

KFB had busy, productive 2022 By KAROLYN GEPHART Reporter News Staff

Workshop for Kids in Stevenson Park in November.

New 2022 KFB chair Patty Steinke works with children on a Fall

Keep Friendswood Beautiful members have been very busy this year with projects, education, cleanups and improving the environment for Friendswood. As the end of the year approaches, KFB looks back on the 2022 activi-

They welcomed their new KFB chair, Patty Steinke, retired college educator and longtime board member of KFB and the Community Appearance Board.

KFB, the Pollinator garden volunteers, student volunteers and Wanda Murphy logged in over 3,000 hours this year. The volunteers have cumulatively provided a monetary value of their services totaling \$81,600 for their volunteer time per the Independent Sector.

KFB gave away 100 Trees at the 2022 KFB's Annual Tree Giveaway last January.

The group recognized three businesses for the KFB Business Beautification Awards. The businesses are Park Avenue Yarns, Parkwood Professional Building and West Ranch HOA.

Their Pollinator Garden and Fairy Trail in Stevenson Park were recognized by Houston Galveston Area Council Parks and Natural Areas Award

KFB coordinator, Kimberly Ramirez of Friendswood Parks and Recreation Department was invited by Keep Texas Beautiful to judge the Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA) in Austin.

KFB held City Wide Cleanups with Spring Sparkle and Fall Haul. Both events brought in 142.41 tons of trash, 5,242 lbs. of electronics, 13,800 lbs. of shredding, 941 cars drove thru the event, and the garage sales brought in

\$2,112.30. KFB was invited to participate in Kendra Scott's Give Back and collected \$190.70 from sales at the Baybrook

The group dedicated a new butterfly bench in Stevenson

Park to Natasha McAdoo, former chair of KFB. The members had several educational presentations at Mary Queen Catholic Church's Earth Day event, Chara Dance Academy Back to School event, and at

Friendswood Heritage Gardeners. The group dedicated a new fairy, Joy, the Wranglerettes Fairy to the trail and, in return, the Wranglerettes dedicat-

ed a new bench in Stevenson Park. KFB was awarded Gold Star Status by Keep Texas Beautiful, a designation granted to 70 affiliates of KTB's nearly 300 affiliates. Gold Star recognition is the membership recognition highest status any community affiliate can

KFB planted Texas Maroon Bluebonnets purchased from Texas A & M in their garden this year and the bluebonnets bloomed. The pollinator garden in Stevenson Park is totally maintained by KFB volunteers. They work yearround keeping the garden looking beautiful and inviting pollinators, bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and much

more to Stevenson Park Their photo contest had 172 entries and prizes were donated by HomeTown Bank, JJ's Car Wash, Birraportti's

KFB members attended the Keep Texas Beautiful Conference in Austin

The group won first place for their 4th of July parade

They sponsored a Movie in the Park featuring Encanto with the parents of Hollywood actress, Stephanie Beatriz, (lead actor in movie) attending.

They held three Adopt a Highway Cleanups along FM 518.

Members provided a free educational class, Fall Leaves, where children learned why leaves change color and fall off plants and provided an art project where they painted leaves. These were held in Stevenson Park.

KFB has begun teaming up with Friendswood Great Outdoors in assisting clean up activities in Bay Area Park.

KFB awarded Quakers Landing with a \$2,000 Matching Grant for their beautification project at their neighborhoods entrance.

They supported the conceptual plan for improvements to the Stevenson Park parking lot.

The Fairy Trail map was nationally recognized by the City-County Communications and Marketing Association or 3CMA. They are the nation's premiere network of local government communicators. The map was created by KFB, staff and brought to life by City staff member Katy

KFB assisted staff in writing 1,000 letters to Santa.

With the help of Parks and Recreation staff, KFB provided the popular Christmas Fairy Hunt and they have gone through almost 1,250 maps at this time.

Finally, KFB volunteered at one of the biggest city events of the year, Santa in the Park. where over 8,000

people attended. The KFB members provide services through dedication

to make Friendswood a better place to live.

In The Garden by Karolyn Gephart

December To Do List in the Garden

for this month. Check out if any of the following items pertain to you and your garden.

Late December through early February is usually the best time to prune woody plants.

Houseplant potting soils can dry out more quickly in the winter than during the summer with home heating systems. Check from now to mid-March.

soil moisture level more often and water accordingly. Reduce the fertilization of indoor plants Keep indoor poinsettias in bright light and cool necessary.

temperatures. Poinsettias may cause moderate to severe gastrointestinal disturbances when ingested in sufficient quantity. Be sure to keep poinsettias out of reach of small children and pets.

Plant snapdragons, dianthus, delphiniums, pansies, primroses, and ornamental cabbage.

Snip holly with berries as well as boxwood, cedar, pine, juniper, and magnolia leaves for holiday decorations.

Tulip bulbs which have received the necessary chilled treatment should be planted in late

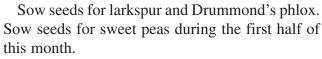
It is December and gardeners have a to do list December or by the first week in January. Tulip bulbs must be planted immediately upon removal from cold storage.

Experimental evidence indicates that exposing bulbs to 10 to 14 days of room temperature (72

degrees F) after removing from cold storage erases the benefits of cold storage.

Make sure plants are wellwatered before a freeze. Use mulch, newspaper, or cloth for covering tender plants.

Move azaleas and camellias if



Inspect holly, camellias, citrus, and other plants for scale insects. Apply dormant oil now or in January.

Chickweed and oxalis are making a cool-season comeback. Weed and mulch.

Plant bulb onion sets. Sow seeds for English, snow, and sugar snap peas. Start tomatoes and peppers indoors from seed.



Houston Texans QB Davis Mills throws a pass vs the Kansas City Chiefs on Sunday. Mills had a promising game

through regulation time, with two touchdown passes and a rushing touchdown. The Texans took the 11-3 AFC West Champion Kansas City to overtime and forced the Chiefs to punt in the first series. Unfortunately, a Mills fumble on the first offensive play of overtime for the Texans will overshadow what was a good game to that point for the Texans' second-year QB. The Chiefs needed just one more play to get a 26-yard scoring run and take the game 30-24. The Texans have just one final home game remaining vs the Jaguars on New Year's $\,$ Day at noon.

AREA GIRLS BASKETBALL REPORT

PEARLAND 59 - ALIEF HASTINGS 36

The No. 2 state-ranked Pearland Lady Oilers continued their winning ways with a solid 59-36 district win over the

Alief Hastings Lady Bears. Pearland improved to 17-1 overall and 1-0 in league play.

The Lady Oilers jumped on Hastings at the very outset to immediately get control of the district contest. Pearland outscored the visitors 23-5 in the first quarter



and continued to build on the established momentum with a 13-7 second period for a 36-12 lead at intermission.

Pearland head coach Jere Adams made sure they maintained control in the second half as both teams score seven points in the third while Hastings managed to take the final period 17-16 leaving Pearland with a lopsided 59-36 win.

Senior Rylee Grays paced the Lady Oilers on offense with 20 points while junior Nyah Hardy tossed in 16.

Grays grabbed 10 rebounds, four steals, and two blocks while senior Paige Bonner had five boards, two assists, and three steals.

Pearland hit 12-of-20 free throws and 3-of-8 from 3-point range.

DAWSON 72 - ALIEF ELSIK 37

The Dawson Lady Eagles improved to 12-8 overall and 2-0 in District 23-6A competition with a 72-37 win over the Alief Elsik Rams.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Lady Eagles took control from the beginning.

Friendswood

The Friendswood boys and girls swim teams won a fourteam swim meet with Richmond Foster, Ball High, and La

The Friendswood girls won with a total of 295 points followed by Foster (160), Ball High (20, and La Porte (17).

The Friendswood boys won with a total of 205 points followed by Foster (187), La Porte (55), and Ball High (42).

Relay Results are as follows:

Girl's 200-yard medley relay: (1st) Friendswood - KK LeBlanc, Peyton Becker, Andi Jeanes, Lauren Tillman (2nd) Richmond Foster (3rd) Friendswood - Hallie Ratcliff, Erin Voelker, Paige McCray, Olivia Esbeck.

Girl's 200-yard free relay: (1st) Friendswood - Andi Jeanes, Peyton Becker, Lauren Tillman, KK LeBlanc; (2nd) Richmond Foster (3rd) Friendswood - Amelia Morgan, Lacey Drouet, Olivia Esbeck, Hallie Ratcliff.

Girl's 400-yard free relay: (1st) Friendswood - Andi Jeanes, Edi Jakob, Paige McCray, Lauren Tillman (2nd) Richmond Foster (3rd) Friendswood - Amelia Morgan,

Lacey Drouet, Alex Linden, Erin Voelker. Boy's 200-yard medley relay: (1st) Friendswood - Talon

Dawson was led on offense by freshman Kendall Ford (7 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals) and senior Ziara James (6 rebounds, 1 block) who both scored a game-high 16 points while senior Miracle Gibson (5 rebounds) added 14 with 4-of-7 from the 3-point arc.



The Lady Eagles hit 11-of-19 free throws.

SHADOW CREEK 51 - ALIEF TAYLOR 50

Shadow Creek won their first game of District 23-6A competition, but it didn't come easy as the Lady Sharks nipped the Alief Taylor Lady Lions 51-50 in the district opener for both teams. Shadow Creek is 11-7 overall and 1-0 in league play.



The Lady Sharks took the opening quarter 9-6 and continued to pull ahead with a 17-14 second period for a 26-20 advantage at halftime.

But the Lady Lions came out hot in the second half as they tied up the game with an 18-12 third quarter to make the score 38-38.

Shadow Creek was able to outscore the Taylor 13-12 in the final stanza for the 51-50 win.

Senior Alana Trail (3 rebounds, 1 assist, four steals) led the Lady Sharks on offense with 14 points while senior Payton Holmes tossed in 12.

Shadow Creek was 10-of-16 from the charity stripe.

Pearland falls to Cypress Falls 58-37

By DR. DAVID DAVIS

Pearland head coach Steve Buckelew is using the non-district schedule to prepare his team for the upcoming District 23-6A schedule.

For the first time in Buckelew's illustrious 28-year career

at Pearland, the veteran coach began the 2022-2023 basketball season without a returning starter or letterman. All the players on varsity this year played on the freshman or JV team last season so he is dealing with a lot of inexperience.

The Oilers faced the Cypress Falls Eagles and came up short 58-37, but it was another game to give his players the experience they need at the varsity level.

Pearland faced the challenge for the first three quarters and were very much in the game until the final frame gave the Eagles the win.

Cy-Falls took the opening quarter 17-12 but the Oilers stayed even in the second period 11-11 to give the Eagles a 28-23 lead at intermission.

The third quarter saw the Eagles continue to surge with a 16-12 period for a 44-35 lead entering the final frame.

The wheels fell off for the Oilers as they were able to score only one basket down the stretch while the Eagles tossed in 14 more points to make the final 58-37.

Pearland is now 4-11 overall and will face district competition on January 4 when they play Alief Elsik.

wins four-team swim meet

Welch, Tony Laurito, Lane Jordan, Marshall Odom (2nd) (2nd), Genevieve Ringo (5th) Richmond Foster (3rd) La Porte.

Boy's 200-yard free relay: (1st) Richmond Foster (2nd) Friendswood - Lane Jordan, Nathan Henderson, Talon Welch, Andrew Rubio (3rd) La Porte.

Boy's 400-yard free relay: (1st) Richmond Foster (2nd) Friendswood - Nathan Henderson, Andrew Rubio, Tony Laurito, Marshall Odom, (3rd) Richmond Foster.

Individual places: FHS Top 3 Finishes by order of event (yards):

Girl's 200 Free: Paige McCray (1st), Alex Linden (2nd), Olivia Esbeck (3rd)

Boy's 200 Free: Nathan Jennings (2nd), Hayden Holcomb (3rd), Noah Givens (9th) Girl's 200 Individual Medley: Peyton Becker (1st), Edi

Jakob (2nd), Laila Ahmed (5th) Boy's 200 Individual Medley: Tony Laurito (1st), Talon

Welch (2nd), Paul Podrebarac (3rd) Girl's 50 Free: Lauren Tillman (2nd), Amelia Morgan

(5th), Emmie Ratcliff (6th) Boy's 50 Free: Andrew Rubio (4th), Nathan Henderson (5th), Cooper Barden (6th)

Girl's 100 Butterfly: Andi Jeanes (1st), Erin Voelker

Boy's 100 Butterfly: Marshall Odom (1st), Lane Jordon (4th), Paul Podrebarac (5th)

Girl's 100 Free: KK LeBlanc (1st), Hallie Ratcliff (3rd), Amelia Morgan (6th)

Boy's 100 Free: Andrew Rubio (4th), Luke LeCompte (7th), Nathan Henderson (8th)

Girl's 500 Free: Edi Jakob (1st) Alex Linden, (2nd), Paige McCray (3rd)

Boys' 500 Free: Nathan Jennings (1st), Chayton Budzik

Girl's 100 Backstroke: KK LeBlanc (1st), Olivia Esbeck (3rd), Hallie Ratcliff (4th)

Boy's 100 Backstroke: Tony Laurito (1st), Marshall Odom (2nd), Talon Welch (4th)

Girl's 100 Breaststroke: Peyton Becker (1st), Erin Voelker (2nd), Genevieve Ringo, (5th)

Boy's 100 Breaststroke: Chayton Budzik (2nd), Landon Drouet (7th), Noah Givens (9th)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING AMENDMENT TO THE FRIENDSWOOD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN'S **FUTURE LAND USE MAP**

each hold a public hearing to give all interested parties the right to appear and express their views on the following item: Proposed amendment to the Friendswood Comprehensive Plan's Future Land Use Map ("FLUM") concerning a tract of land located along W.

Edgewood Drive/FM 2351, being a 4.621-acre tract of land out of Lot 2, in Block 1 of Friendswood, a subdivision out of the Sarah McKissick Survey, Abstract 151, in Galveston County, Texas, to change its FLUM designation

NOTICE is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Friendswood will

from Retail to Low-Density Residential. The City Council will hold its public hearing on Monday, January 9, 2023, in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive,

Friendswood, Texas, 77546-4856, at its meeting commencing at 5:30 P.M. Item documentation is available for review in the City's Secretary's Office, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546-485 during regular business hours. For questions regarding the details of the documentation and its

related public hearing, please contact Aubrey Harbin, Director of Community

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/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary City of Friendswood

Development/City Planner at 281-996-3280.

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won the 200-yard Individual Medley and swam legs on the first place 200-yard medley relay and the 200-yard free relay. The Lady Mustangs won with 295 points over second-place Foster.

FROM THE CLUTTERED DESK

by Dr. David Davis

A time to reflect and be thankful

One cold winter morning in the city of Birmingham, a

woman noticed on the street a small boy with newspapers under his arms. He was without shoes and stood in his bare feet on the grating of the hot air vent outside a bak-

Seeing his red, chapped feet, she was moved with pity and compassion. "Son, where are your shoes?" the lady asked. 'Lady, I ain't got no shoes," was the simple reply.

The woman invited him to go with her to a store where she bought him some heavy shoes and socks. The little fel-

low - proud of his gifts - ran joyfully from the store without so much as thanking his benefactor. She was somewhat disappointed at his lack of gratitude,

but as she left the store, he came running back and exclaimed breathlessly, "Lady, I forgot to thank you for these nice warm shoes!" Then he continued, "Lady, I want to ask you a question. Are you God's wife?"

The lady was taken back and stumbled for a reply, and stuttered, "Why, ah...no! I'm just one of his children." The little boy said, "Well, I knowed you must be some

kin to Him!" Christmas Day is upon us - it is a time of sharing and caring. Our lives must reflect a spirit of giving and love that

goes beyond this time of the year. In fact, we all should maintain the Christmas spirit every day of the year because our paths cross those, like this little

boy, who have needs. It is also a time when an old year will soon come to an

end and a new year approaches. A time of reflection and a time of renewal. A time to learn from the past and a time to press on to the future. We are never sure what a new year holds for each of us. There will be times of great joy and

moments, perhaps, of sorrow and disappointment. My mother, who passed away a couple of years ago, used

to remind me that she still had what I bought her for Christmas during my growing up years. I think she said it was a red pin cushion in the shape of an apple and something else. But my excitement to see the faces of my mom, dad, and little brother when they opened the small gifts that I personally selected was more valuable than the few dollars that I spent.

To be honest, I still have a problem of giving "gift cards" as a gift. I know it allows a person to get what they "really" want - but it takes the thrill out of actually picking out that special gift for the loved ones in your life. Today we live in a world with our children of laptop

computers, iPods, X-Box, and cell phones. I still cherish the Hopalong Cassidy lunch box that I still have at my home. The Fanner 50 toy pistol or the Roy Rogers rifle was pretty special. Or the new red bicycle that had two lights on the front is still vivid in my mind. And I still remember the ribbon candy and the chocolate

candy with the white filling that I found in my stocking. Some of you old timers remember that don't you? But when it was all said and done - and the presents had been opened and there was nothing left under the tree but a

few of the bows that my mom would leave under the tree -Christmas wasn't about "things" - but about love and sharing. You can't wrap up love and put a bow on it. You can't purchase integrity, character, and honesty and give it as a As you unwrap your gifts this year remember the "reason for the season" and cherish those special moments that you

have with people that you love who are near and dear to your heart. Those who offer unconditional love without a price tag. If you have someone in your life like that — you are a most rich person. Old friend Robert and I wish you a very Merry

Christmas! E-mail: drdaviddavis@yahoo.com www.reporternewssports.com

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PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PEARLAND, TEXAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RFP #23-0124-06 PRIMARY DEPOSITORY SERVICES

The Pearland Independent School District, Pearland, Texas is soliciting pro-

posals from eligible and qualified financial institutions to provide primary

Depository Services. Deadline for proposals will be 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday,

January 24, 2023. The District encourages proposals be submitted using the

Pearland ISD eBid system. If proposer submits a hard copy these proposals

should be delivered to the Pearland ISD, Attention: Moniki Mason, Director of

Purchasing, Purchasing Department, 1928 North Main, Pearland, Texas

Questions regarding the RFP should be directed in writing using the following

link https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net/login.aspx. The award of the Depository

Services contract is scheduled for consideration by the Board of Trustees, at

its regularly scheduled meeting at 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at the

Pearland ISD, Virgil Gant Education Support Center, 1928 North Main,

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Friendswood, Galveston County, Texas.

Development/City Planner at 281-996-3280.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary

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City of Friendswood

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING A

REQUEST FOR A ZONE CLASSIFICATION CHANGE FROM A COMMUNITY

SHOPPING CENTER (CSC) ZONING DISTRICT TO A SINGLE FAMILY

RESIDENTIAL (SFR) ZONING DISTRICT, 401 N. FRIENDSWOOD DRIVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City

Council of the City of Friendswood will each hold a public hearing to give all inter

ested parties the right to appear and express their views on the following item:

A request for a zone classification change from a Community Shopping

Center (CSC) Zoning District to a Single Family Residential (SFR) Zoning

District for 36,823 square feet of land out Lot 1 of the Final Plat of Jeter

Memorial Funeral Home located at 401 N. Friendswood Drive,

The Planning and Zoning Commission will hold its public hearing on Thursday,

January 12, 2023, in the Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 910 South

Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas, 77546-4856, at its meeting commenc-

The City Council will hold its public hearing on Monday, February 6, 2023, in the

Council Chamber, located in City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive,

Item documentation is available for review in the City's Secretary's Office, 910

South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546-485 during regular busi-

ness hours. For questions regarding the details of the documentation and its

related public hearing, please contact Aubrey Harbin, Director of Community

The City of Friendswood is committed to compliance with the Americans with

Disabilities Act. Reasonable accommodations and equal access to communica-

tions will be provided upon request. For assistance, please contact the City's ADA Coordinator Brian Rouane at 281-996-3285 via phone, 281-482-1634 via

fax or contact 281-996-3285 via Relay Texas at 711 or 1-800-735-2988 for TYY

services. For more information concerning Relay Texas, please visit http://relay-

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE -

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (CDBG-MIT MOD)

The City of Brookside Village will submit a CDBG-MIT MOD application for

\$1,580,200 for a Drainage Plan and Drainage Improvements in areas of the City

of Brookside Village related to declared disaster events to the General Land

Office (GLO) CDBG-MIT MOD Program. Application will be available for review

on and after 12/22/22 at City Hall at 6243 Brookside Rd, Brookside Village, TX

AVISO PUBLICO - LA CIUDAD DE BROOKSIDE VILLAGE -

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT MITIGATION

METHOD OF DISTRIBUTION (CDBG-MIT MOD)

La ciudad de Brookside Village presentará una solicitud CDBG-MIT MOD para

\$1,580,200 en fondos para planificación y mejoramientos de los sistemas de

drenaje en parte de la ciudad de Brookside Village relacionadas con eventos de

desastre declarados a la Oficina General de Tierras (GLO) CDBG-MIT MOD

Programa. Las solicitudes estarán disponibles para su revision el 12/22/22 y

después en la Oficina del Alcalde en 6243 Brookside Rd, Brookside Village, TX

Friendswood, Texas, 77546-4856, at its meeting commencing at 5:30 P.M.

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Friendswood ISD

is seeking E-Rate Services for E-Rate Funding Year 2023 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) All interested vendors please visit: https://portal.usac.org/suite/

> Form 470 Application Number: 230006754 Please see RFP at https://erate.esc12.net/R12/

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 12, 2023, and all proposals will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join the meeting by calling into the meeting at: Dial in #: 281-652-1955; Meeting #: 1775#; Access Code #: 0971# on that date for:

South Corrigan Subdivision Transite Pipe Waterline Replacement City of Pearland, Texas **COP PN: WA2105** BID NO.: 1022-32

The project will entail the abandonment of the existing domestic waterlines in the S. Corrigan Subdivision and construction of new HDPE watermain. Additional work items include removing and salvaging of existing fire hydrants, installation of new fire hydrants, new connection of existing services, replacement of existing concrete water meter boxes with new DFW 1200 meter boxes, or approved equal, limited pavement replacement and site restoration.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at City of Pearland Engineering and Public Works Service Center Rio Grande Training Room at 2016 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 29, 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: (713) 956-0100 Amtek Plan Room

The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.

(713) 334-7100 (713) 523-6222

Associated Builders & Contractors of Greater Houston

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.

Frances Aguilar, City Secretary, City of Pearland

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Notice Of Constable Sale

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Cause Number: 85374-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 January, the same being January 3rd, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 24th day of January, 2017, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Orlando Loaeza for the sum of two thousand eight hundred thirty-one and 93/100 dollars (\$2,831.93) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of three thousand one hundred twenty-six and 69/100 dollars (\$3,126.69); that an Order of Sale shall 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 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, Orlando Loaeza; That, because it become necessary for Plaintiff, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, 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, defendant, Orlando Loaeza, shall pay to Plaintiff, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$1,800.00; costs of court in the amount of five hundred fifty-four and 20/100 dollars (\$554.20) and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to wit:

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

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

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	85374-CV***	239th Judicial District	1/24/2017	10/21/2022	November	
		Court			18th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,

Defendant: , Orlando Loaeza

Property Description:

Lot 18, in block 1, of Final Plat of Sterling Lakes at Iowa Colony, Section 2, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded at film code No. 2007014717 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 9814 Opal Rock Drive, Rosharon, Texas 77583 (Property);

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

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

Estimated Minimum Bid: \$1,098.89

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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

3rd day of January, 2023

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

Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 110377-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4

Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 149th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 3rd, 2023, 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 28 day of December, 2021, Lakes Of Savannah North Community Association, , recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Jacquelyn Thibodeaux for unpaid assessments and charges that accrued on Defendants' assessment account through August 31,2021 in the amount of Two thousand five hundred Twenty-Five and 52/100 Dollars (\$2,525.52); reasonable and necessary attorney's fees for legal services rendered in the amount of \$2,348.00 and expenses/ costs incurred in the amount of \$911.56, said amounts constituting a continuing lien upon the subject Property running in favor of Plaintiff; Reasonable and necessary attorney's fees anticipated to be rendered in collecting on this Judgment in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00); Interest on all amounts awarded in this Judgment at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from the date of this Judgment until paid in full; an Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or constable within the State of Texas to seize and sell-described property, the same being under execution and satisfaction of this Judgment. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess to the defendant Jacquelyn Thibodeaux

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,

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	110377-CV	149th Judicial District	12/28/2021	10/21/2022	November	
		Court			18th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Lakes Of Savannah North Community Association,

Defendant: , Jacquelyn Thibodeaux

AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Property Description:

Lot I, in Block 2, of Final Plat LAUREL HEIGHTS AT SAVANNAH SECTION ONE, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas according to the map or plat thereof recorded under Clerk's File No. 2014020056, of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas

For More Information, Contact: Holt Tollett P.C., Phone: 7135101000

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

Estimated Minimum Bid: \$511.44

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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

3rd day of January, 2023

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