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## Around Town

Dec. 8

### CHAMBER OPEN HOUSE

Friendswood Chamber of Commerce will hold a Christmas Open House on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 5 to 7pm at 1100 So. Friendswood Dr. Food, drinks and desserts.

### LIBRARY MOVIE NIGHT

Friends of the Friendswood Public Library Movie Night for Thursday, Dec. 8 is "The Santa Clause" starring Tim Allen. Movie night is free and open to the public. The movie begins at 6:30pm with refreshments provided. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Dec. 8-10

### LIBRARY ADULT CRAFT

The Friendswood Library will offer a Candlelight Jar adult craft on Thursday, Dec. 8 starting at 4pm through Saturday, Dec. 10. The free craft includes all materials (while supplies last). The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Dec. 9

### HOLIDAYS IN THE PARK

Holidays in the Park will be held on Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. The community can enjoy the lighted trail along with music, food trucks and snow flurries in Stevenson Park on those designated Friday dates. Stevenson Park is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.

Dec. 10

### SANTA TO VISIT BAKFISH

Santa is coming back to BAKfish on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 1pm to 3pm. A photographer will be on site taking professional photos so come dressed in your holiday best or festive pajamas - pets welcome. BAKfish is located at 1231 Broadway St. in Pearland.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 from 7:30am to 9:00am at First Baptist Church, Friendswood, 111 E. Heritage. All are invited for the breakfast, the program by Mayor and former Astronaut Mike Foreman entitled *The Overview Effect: How Seeing Earth From Space Reaffirmed My Belief*, and a time of prayer around the tables. For more information and to RSVP, please call or text the Steve Martin Sr. at 832-607-1734. Breakfast is \$5.

### HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

Baybrook Mall Holiday Celebration is slated for Saturday, Dec. 10 from 12pm to 2pm at 500 Baybrook Mall Drive. Face painting, caricature artist, balloon artist, DIY ornament station, professional wrapper, photo book, carolers and a hot chocolate station.

Dec. 11

### FHS SENIOR STYLE SHOW

The 5th Annual FHS Senior Style Show theme will be Warm Holiday Wishes featuring the Friendswood High School Class of 2023. The show will be held at 5pm on Sunday, Dec. 11 at First Baptist Church, 202 E. Heritage Dr. Tickets are \$35 for the public and can be pre-purchased or paid at the door. Seating is first come, first served. Light refreshments. For more information contact Angie Vegas at 281-827-2663. Event benefits the scholarship program of the FHS Alumni Association.

Dec. 13

### SPORTSMAN DREAM RAFFLE

Sportsman Dream Raffle will end Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 10am. Tickets are \$100 each for 50 prizes. Lite bites and drinks. To purchase tickets visit [www.friendswoodchamber.com](http://www.friendswoodchamber.com). The chamber is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. (FM 518) in Friendswood.

Dec. 16

### HOLIDAYS IN THE PARK

Holidays in the Park will be held Dec. 16. The community can enjoy the lighted trail along with music, food trucks and snow flurries in Stevenson Park. This year there will be a movie in the park during the Dec. 16 event. Stevenson Park is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.

Dec. 17

### LOW COST PET CLINIC

Countryside Mobile Vet will hold a Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, Dec. 17 from 11am to 3pm at Gulf Coast Equine and Pet Center, 4111 FM 2351 in Friendswood.

### KID CARE HEALTH FAIR

Kid Care Vaccination Health Fair will be held from 9am to noon on Saturday, Dec. 17 at Kenneth Camp Fire Station, 1610 Whitaker in Friendswood. Kid Care will provide free childhood immunizations. Please bring your child's immunization records with you. More locations at: [www.friendswoodvfd.com/content/care/](http://www.friendswoodvfd.com/content/care/)



## HOLIDAY FUN IN FRIENDSWOOD

The Christmas Season has officially begun in Friendswood. Santa in the Park, the Flapjack Fun Run, snow (!), and the lighting of the tree in Stevenson Park as well as one at the Frank J Brown Museum all held recently provided much fun for family members of all ages. Photos courtesy of Friendswood Parks & Rec



Mr. Snowman float won the Most Spirited Award.

## Chamber announces Lighted Parade Awards

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

The 2022 Parade Awards were announced recently by the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce who hosted the Lighted Christmas Parade Dec. 3 in Friendswood.

Best Theme "Home for the Holidays" was presented to LPH Enterprises.

The Judges Choice Award was given to Amy Blake's Dancing Academy.

The Marching Group Award was awarded to Creekside Intermediate School in Clear Creek ISD.

The Choreographed Team Award was presented to JDF Elite Dance Academy.

Liney by Talton won the Best Vehicle Award.

Most Traditional Award was presented to Friendswood Fire Trucks and Santa.

Most Spirited Award was won by Mr. Snowman.

The Patriotic Award was given to Westbrook Intermediate School in Clear Creek ISD.

The Most Creative Award was won by Serendipity Luxury Wellness.

Girl Scout Troop 26004/143123 won the Illumination Award.

For more information on the Chamber or for their upcoming events, visit [www.friendswoodchamber.com](http://www.friendswoodchamber.com).

The Chamber is located at 1100 South Friendswood Drive, FM 518 in Friendswood.

## Update on dates for May 6 election given to Council

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

Friendswood City Council members received an update regarding the Council candidate application and packet for their upcoming general election on May 6, 2023. The election is for Council positions 2 and 5.

The two positions are currently held by Sally Branson in Position 2 and John H. Scott in Position 5.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot is Jan. 18, 2023. Filings must be received by the City Secretary's Office. A candidate for City Council must meet the requirements noted in the Texas Election Code, Section 141.001 "Eligibility Requirement for Public Office" as Section 6.02 Filing for Office of the Charter of the City of Friendswood.

Feb. 17, 2023 is the last day to file an application to be on the ballot. The City Secretary must receive the application by 5 pm at City Hall.

In other important dates to remember for candidates, Feb. 21, 2023 is the last day for a Write in Candidate to file for being placed on the ballot. The City Secretary's office must receive it by 5 pm at City Hall.

Candidates may withdraw the names by Feb. 24, 2023 by 5 pm. The candidate drawing will take place at 5:15 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall to determine the order of names on the ballot.

Feb. 6, 2023 is the deadline to register to vote in the May 6 election as well as the due date for candidates filing the first Report of Campaign contributions and expenditures by opposed candidate.

The second report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures filing is Feb. 28, 2023. The final report is due after the election at any time.

Early voting will be April 24 through May 2. Election day is May 6. May 17 is the last day to canvas the election.

The candidate application and packet is available on the City of Friendswood's website as well as in the City Secretary's Office in electronic format.

For more information on the May 6, 2023, General Election, contact the City Secretary's Office or visit the City's website: <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/313/Elections>.

# 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 [p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx](https://p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx).

**Thursday, Dec. 1**

An incident involving evading arrest occurred at 3 a.m., 13500 block of Shadow Creek Blvd.

Vehicle parts were stolen at 5:45 a.m., 2700 block of Broadway St.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen at 6 a.m., 3700 block of Main St.

A vehicle was reported stolen at 10 a.m., 3100 block of Ivydale Road.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen at 10 a.m., 2700 block of Broadway.

A crash report was made at 11:18 a.m., 3500 block of Business Center Drive.

An accident report was made at noon, 3200 block of Harkey Road.

A warrant arrest was made at 1 p.m., 3000 block of Dixie Farm Road.

Vehicle burglaries were reported at 2:50 p.m., 10900 block of Memorial Hermann Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported at 3:25 p.m., 3500 block of Business Center Drive.

A man arrested for assault family violence at 3:30 p.m. also had a warrant, 1400 Main St.

Two women were arrested for assault family violence at 3:30 p.m., 3500 block of Broadway St.

A warrant arrest was made at 3:40 p.m., 1400 Main St.

A death investigation was conducted at 3:49 p.m., 3600 block of Gracie Circle.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 4:30 p.m., 14000 block of South Freeway.

A crash was reported at 5:27 p.m., 2700 Plantation Drive.

Burglary of a building was reported at 5:30 p.m., 8700 block of Hughes Road.

A man arrested at 6:13 p.m. was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, 11700 Shadow Creek Parkway.

A man arrested at 9 p.m. was charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, 12000 Shadow Creek Parkway.

A woman arrested at 9:30 p.m. was charged with possession of a dangerous drug, 3005 Kirby Drive.

Criminal mischief was reported at 2000 block of Business Center Drive and 1900 block of Main St.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 11:45 p.m., 2200 Woody Road.

**Friday, Dec. 2**

A crash report was taken at 4:20 a.m., 4300 block of Dixie Farm Road.

A warrant arrest was made at 9 a.m., 1600 block of Mykawa Road.

An arrest for assault family violence was made at 9:24 a.m., 1930 Kingsley Road.

A warrant arrest was made at 9:30 a.m., 2100 block of Barry Rose Road.

A crash report was taken at 10:27 a.m., 2800 block of Miller Ranch Road.

A hospice death occurred at 10:28 a.m., 16100 block

of South Freeway.

Pearland Police assisted another agency with an investigation in the 800 block of Amarylis Road.

A woman was arrested at 11 a.m. for theft, 700 N. San Jacinto.

An arrest was made at 12:19 p.m. for possession of drug paraphernalia, 1600 Mykawa Road.

A traffic stop and DWI arrest occurred at 10:30 p.m., 2600 block of Roy Road.

Warrant arrests were made Friday night at 7800 block of Sam Houston Parkway East, 11300 Telephone Road and 1000 Main St.

An assault was reported at 11 p.m., 6400 block of Fite Road.

**Saturday, Dec. 3**

A crash report was made at 1 a.m., 3300 block of Southmere Lane.

A firearm was discharged at 1:38 a.m., 11900 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A criminal investigation was conducted at 1:52 a.m., 6000 block of Vineyard Bend Drive.

A man was arrested at 3:24 a.m. for unauthorized use of a vehicle, 11151 Shadow Creek Parkway.

An arrest was made at 3:28 a.m. for unauthorized use of a temporary tag, 2200 Country Place Parkway.

A criminal investigation was conducted at 4:30 a.m., 2500 block of Barry Rose Road.

A man arrested at 4:30 a.m. was charged with assault causing bodily injury of a family member, 2101 Kingsley Drive.

Property was found at 3400 block of Pearland Parkway.

A man was arrested for assault causing bodily injury at 5 p.m., 13050 Shadow Creek Parkway.

A DWI arrest was made at 9 p.m., 7206 Broadway St.

A warrant arrest was made at 9 p.m., 1600 block of Cartwright Road.

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 28 thru DECEMBER 5

**BURGLARY**

Dec. 3 (2:12 a.m.) Officers responded to an alarm at Friendswood Junior High School located at 1000 Manison Parkway. While checking the exterior doors of the building, an officer observed someone inside the building with a flashlight. Three 17-year-old Friendswood boys were taken into custody. The three teens stole candy and snacks from the cafeteria. Now, all three are charged with Burglary of a Building; they were transported to the Galveston County Jail with a \$5,000 bond.

**THEFT**

Nov. 30 (9:29 a.m.) A package theft was reported in the 1900 block of Carriage Creek Lane. The homeowner was expecting a package and the tracking information showed that the delivery was made by UPS at 9:32 a.m. on Monday.

Nov. 30 (12:39 p.m.) A 15-year-old Friendswood teen was confronted by a witness in the 16900 block of Barcelona Drive when he attempted to steal a package from the front porch of a residence. The witness chased the teen and confronted him. The package remained at the front porch. The owner of the package declined to press charges. The juvenile suspect was released to the custody of his mother.

Dec. 5 (12:41 a.m.) An officer attempted to stop a stolen vehicle in the 3100 block of FM 528. The vehicle was stolen in League City. When the driver refused to stop, an officer was able to successfully spike the tires on the vehicle. However, the vehicle continued to travel until it slid off the roadway near the intersection of W. Parkwood and Falcon Ridge. Officers observed 5 or 6 occupants flee from the vehicle on foot. The fog was thick and

hampered the foot pursuit. The stolen vehicle contained a CCISD laptop and a Clear Springs ID card.

**FRAUD**

Nov. 30 (1:19 p.m.) An Identity Theft and Vehicle Theft were reported after an unknown black male suspect took the identity of a Friendswood resident and fraudulently obtained a new truck. The vehicle was fraudulently purchased from Stoepel Ford in Kerrville and was delivered to the suspect in the parking lot of HEB located at 701 W. Parkwood Ave. The stolen vehicle is described as a 2022 Ford F150 Platinum 4x4 crew cab. The suspect who received the stolen vehicle was described as an older black male, 5'11" tall, approximately 200 pounds, with pulled back grey dreadlocks and glasses. The suspect walked with a cane.

Dec. 1 (10:39 a.m.) A Friendswood woman's social security number was used to attempt to lease a rental in Georgia and open an AT&T account.

Dec. 1 (3:15 p.m.) A Friendswood woman received several emails from Chase Bank regarding a newly opened checking account. The victim did not apply for a new checking account and reported the fraud to Chase Bank.

a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. The suspect was stopped for speeding in the 100 block of N. Friendswood Dr. During the contact, the driver appeared to be high. The officer asked for consent to search the suspect's vehicle and he complied. During the search, the officer found methamphetamine and heroin.

Nov. 29 (1:02 a.m.) A 19-year-old Houston man was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The driver was stopped in the 100 block of S. Friendswood Dr. for speeding. During the contact, the officer observed an e-cigarette inside the vehicle. Due to the driver being under the age of 21, a search of the vehicle was conducted. In addition to the vape pen, the officer found marijuana, a second vape pen and a portable scale.

Nov. 29 (11:44 p.m.) A 23-year-old woman from Pearland was charged with Possession of a Drug Paraphernalia. The suspect was stopped for speeding in the 1000 block of W. Parkwood Ave. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search of the vehicle yielded a small amount of marijuana.

**DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**

Dec. 1 (2:38 a.m.) A 28-year-old man from Dickinson was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. An officer observed the tail-lights to a vehicle in the driveway leading to the Timbercreek Golf Club located at 4554 FM 2351. As the officer approached the vehicle, he observed the driver asleep in the driver's seat. The engine was running, and the driver's foot was on the brake. He exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test.

**ASSAULT**

Dec. 1 (6:53 p.m.) A 56-year-old Friendswood woman was charged with Assault by Contact – Family Violence. She is accused of assaulting a family member at a home in the 16600 block of Bougainvillea. The woman currently has bond conditions that prohibit her from going to the home.

Dec. 1 (10:25 p.m.) A 17-year-old Friendswood teen was charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury – Family Violence. He is accused of assaulting his grandmother at her home in the 1600 block of Keystone Drive. The teen fled the scene before officers arrived but was found a short distance from the scene and taken into custody.

**WEAPONS OFFENSES**

Dec. 1 (8:56 p.m.) A 17-year-old Friendswood teen was charged with Unlawful Carrying Weapon. A witness reported a suspicious vehicle driving without headlights around Friendswood Link and Hibiscus. An officer located the suspicious vehicle and conducted a traffic stop in the 3700 block of Arbor Point Lane. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. The driver and his two minor passengers exited the vehicle. A search was conducted and yielded vape pens, marijuana and an unserialized polymer home-made handgun.

**THREATS**

Nov. 28 (11:11 a.m.) A 61-year-old Friendswood man cancelled an escort service appointment and began receiving threatening messages from the escort's manager. The escort service, located in San Antonio, requested advance payment through Zelle. The victim wanted to pay cash, so he cancelled the service. When he returned to Friendswood the next day, he began receiving threats by text. The threats were toward him and his family if he did not pay a fine for wasting the escort's time. The threats included graphic and violent pictures.

**NARCOTICS**

Nov. 28 (1:18 a.m.) A 36-year-old League City man charged with Possession of

**TRAFFIC**

Nov. 30 (5:17 p.m.) A 44-year-old Houston man was charged with Driving While License Invalid. He was stopped for expired registration in the 1500 block of S. Friendswood Dr. He had no insurance on the vehicle and his driver's license was suspended.

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The Original Mobile Game

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- Design detail
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- Corolla part
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- Beehive
- Ceiling
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- \_\_\_\_ Zeppelin

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Five Heritage Junior Master Gardener members received their certification for completing the three year course with leader Kaye Corey, a Heritage Gardener member and Texas Master Gardener (Galveston County). Extension Agent, Horticulture, Stephen Brueggerhoff conducted the graduation ceremony at the Dec 1 meeting of Heritage Gardeners at their clubhouse in Friendswood. The JMGs include Jasper Dengel, Liam Shelley excepting for his sister, Caroline Shelley who was ill, Avery Dengel, Chase Dengel, and Savannah Alley.

## Garden Club thanks holiday participants, hosts JMG graduation

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

Heritage Gardeners met December 1 and held a thank you luncheon, awards presentation, Junior Master Gardener certification/graduation program and a brief general meeting for the garden club. Their Christmas Home Tour with bakery, boutique, Holiday Market and raffles was held Nov. 19-20 and the December meeting is planned to thank the many who participated.

Tour Chair Nannette Samson presented plaques to the four homeowners who opened their doors and welcomed the community to their decorated homes. The four include Lois Peden (The Nutcracker Hut), Meg Crowley and Rich Delgado (Yours, Mine & Ours), Joanne and Ron Juren (Merry and Bright) and Paula Durrett (Christmas in Paradise).

Friendswood Historical Society President Dave Smith was thanked for his work with the Frank Brown Museum and Perry Home. This was the first time the two museums were included in the Christmas event held by Heritage Gardeners. Friendswood alumna and representative of Friendswood Schools Museum, Cheryl Bouillion was also thanked for her participation in the tour with the alumni museum (A Mustang Christmas).

Library Director Matt Riley was also extended a thank you for allowing the garden club to use the library parking lot Sunday for vendors due to inclement weather.

Recognition was also given to the many chairs of the committees involved in the holiday event. These people included Nannette Samson, Millie McElya, Elisa Williams, Paula Oddo, Deena Metaxas, Karolyn Gephart,

Garden club hostesses for the meeting and luncheon included Paula Oddo (Key hostess), Carol Nowak, Pam Grossman, Marti Schumacher and Norma Torok.

A special graduation ceremony was held for five Heritage Junior Master Gardener participants. The five have completed their three years of study through the Texas A&M AgriLife

The Junior Master Gardener program is an international youth gardening program of the university cooperative Extension network. Heritage Junior Master Gardeners program is through the Galveston County Extension network and sponsored by Heritage Gardeners. Their leader is Kaye Corey, a Heritage Gardener member as well as a Texas Master Gardener (Galveston County Extension). She is assisted by Heritage Gardener member Paula Matranga.

Junior Master Gardener curricula engages children in novel, "hands-on" group and individual learning experiences that promote a love of gardening, develop an appreci-



Friendswood Historical Society President Dave Smith and Friendswood Schools Museum director Cheryl Bouillion were honored and thanked by Heritage Gardeners for their participation in the annual 2022 Christmas Home Tour. Not pictured are Friendswood ISD Superintendent Thad Roher and Friendswood Library Director Matt Riley who were also thanked for their support and generous use of their facilities.

## Friendswood Council gets update on new water meter interface

Friendswood City Council was presented an update on the new water meter interface for residents at their regular meeting Dec.

As of Nov. 14, a total of 13,477 meters have been changed out to automated ones; approximately 95 percent of the City's active connections.

Separate but related, a pilot program has been up and running for City Council members and staff who live in Friendswood to test the WaterSmart interface. The test would be to see consumption history, set limits/alerts, and more.

The pilot program has been ongoing since mid-October. Council members were told the staff was set to open up the user interface to utility customers starting Dec. 5.

ation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

The young graduates included Savannah Alley, Caroline Shelley, Chase Dengel, Jasper Dengel and Avery Dengel. Their certification ceremony was conducted by Stephen Brueggerhoff, Extension Agent, Horticulture.



JOANNE JUREN



LOIS PEDEN



MEG AND RICH DELGADO

## Pearland ISD junior high singers win seats in all-region choir

Following an intense competition, 70 Pearland Independent School District students from all four Pearland junior high schools won places in all-region choir during the Texas Music Educators Association Region 19 auditions on Oct. 21 and 22.

"I am absolutely thrilled at the quality of our junior high choirs," Tom Bell, Pearland ISD Director of Fine Arts, said. "It all starts with great instruction from very talented and dedicated directors and ends with hard-working students pushing themselves to become a little better every day."

The four Pearland ISD junior high choirs have much to be proud when it comes to their very talented and dedicated students.

"All of the students in the region receive the same pieces of music at the beginning of the school year. Each choir director has their own unique method of teaching the music but common practices are to work on the music in class, perform the music at their fall concert, work on it with their private lesson teacher, after school sectionals, etc. But mostly, the students have to spend time on their own developing the vocal skills needed to perform the pieces," Bell said.

Participating in the auditions not only allows singers to qualify for the all-region choir but also empowers them with life-long skills.

"Since this is an individual activity, all students become better musicians by going through the process, regardless if they make it or not. Beyond that, they learn how to work on a long-term project that concludes with them performing, by themselves, in front of their peers and judges. Time management and organizational skills, perseverance and grit are also developed by going through the region audition process," Bell said.

Pearland junior high students who won spots in the all-region choir include:

**Miller:** Rohini Ahearn, Reagan Anderson, Kayla Hale, Kate Kannady, Hannah Le, Naveah Lewis, Danielle Padilla, Andie Sellers, Lily Venske, Naomi Bisrat, Brittny Bland, Dasialynn Buck, Megan Del Rio, Yaretzi Munoz, Elizabeth Murz., Gabrielle Quintayo, Omkar Dasgupta, Ethan George, Samuel Homan, Gage Lively and Kaden Hilahan.

**West:** Natalie Mull, Corina Argueta Salamanca, Meredith Russell, Rylee Johnson, Zaara Khan, Brianna Hammons, Emily Holloway, Emma Thompson, Riley Strother, Isabel Paredes, Emily Townzen, Aria Salas, Paige Houston, Ava Sherrill, Stevin Ellankil, William Simmons, Nathan Daquioag and Andrew Nguyen.

**East:** Isabella Fidler Navarro, Christine Burcham, Madison Taylor, Mithali Kadur, Esthela Salinas, Esmac Macneish, Olivia Kirtley, Julianna Martinez, Ashley Diccio, Laila Valdez, Jennie Mancuso, Myla Cameron, Miranda Martinez, Ireland White, Britney Solomon, Cerenity Douglas, Kara Tompkins, Ethan Richardson, Andrew Brown, Michael Walton, Jaylen Clark, Anietie Udoh and John Torres.

**South:** Joaquin Gonzales, Martin Serrano, Hailey Anderson, Ashley De La Fuente, Bernard Simmons, James Galbraith, Carter Thomas and Brenda Mosso Andrade.

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By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## ANNUNCIATION

28 The angel Gabriel went to Mary and said, “Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.” 29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

-St. Luke 1:28-33

I was talking to a friend about how God sent an angel to Mary... the young woman of Nazareth who would become the mother of Jesus. “Annunciation?” my friend asked. “Pastor, didn’t you mean... E-nunciation... as to speak clearly? Clearly... I needed a do-over. Sometimes we do need to speak things more than once for others to hear and understand. The Bible says that when God spoke...stuff happened! Perhaps then it’s both here... God’s enunciation through an angel and then an annunciation worth noting as the words came from God!

God works because God works and when God speaks—even when there is no one to hear... or just a few...God makes stuff happen! “Let there be light!” “Eat from the garden except from the tree in the center;” “You shall have no other gods;” “love the Lord your God with all your heart; strength and mind” are all one liners we can give God credit for expressing with such importance...

Perhaps... God’s best-known one-liner was when he spoke to young Mary in Nazareth and said, “you will have a son and you will call his name, “Jesus.” God used an angel to share that message but it seemed clear to Mary that it was a word from the Lord. In fact, it’s such a memorable occasion that some Christians many years ago built a chapel near the spot where those words were spoken... and it’s still known today as the Church of the Annunciation. Of all the

things that God could say to us, he spoke words that told us that he would be one of us and live with us—just like one of us and even if one doesn’t enunciate that truth all too well... it’s still a great word to cling to. The other one-liner I give thanks for are the words, “This is my beloved son, listen to him...” spoken to the disciples in a cloud on a mountain top. God at work again! And if that kind of scene didn’t have enough power on its own, Moses and Elijah showed up to provide the necessary two witnesses to a spoken truth of God.

It seems ... annunciations change the world. They change our world. Those annunciations change us and they change those around us. “Love God; love your neighbor; love yourself.” And I like how Jesus provides a certain amount of imperativeness to those kind of proclamations... “Take, eat; take, drink; do this for the remembrance of me.” As if we have a choice!

In the end, God keeps working—through us! The last annunciation of Jesus comes to us after the resurrection... “all power in heaven and on earth are mine—go, preach teach and baptize!” Wow! God spoke in the beginning when there was no one to hear and now Jesus speaks so that everyone will hear!

As I drive around town...it’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas and it’s safe to say we are all bombarded with all kinds of announcements about how we should celebrate the days ahead. What we hear and what we say are vitally important...both our annunciations and our enunciation of them...faith matters...we all believe in something...so hear the angel’s words again... “be not afraid!” God is with us!

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

## Area Briefs

### Nature workshop set Saturday

Adults interested in touring the Delores Fenwick Nature Center and meeting other nature lovers are invited to a morning workshop this Saturday, Dec. 10.

Scheduled from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the nature center, 5750 Magnolia Parkway, the session is \$5 per person and open to ages 18 and up.

Future adult workshops include a Bat Box making session from 1 to 3 p.m. Dec. 17. That program is \$30 for residents and \$37.50 for non-residents. Participants learn about bat species native to South Texas and create a bat house to install at their own homes. Those who register may bring a guest at no extra cost to assist.

Children’s programs include Nature Nesters: Marsupials session from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 14; and Fenwick Fledglings: Clouds and Weather session from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Dec. 17. These are free but pre-registration is required.

For more about programs or to register, visit [parks.pearlandtx.gov](http://parks.pearlandtx.gov).

### Roadwork begins on FM 528 bridge

Roadwork on the FM 528 bridge at the Irrigation Canal is being performed to help extend the life of the bridge. The \$615,000 project is anticipated to be completed in early 2023. To facilitate the work, crews have temporarily closed one lane in each direction, which will be in place throughout the duration of the project.

For more information, please call the TxDOT Houston District Public Information Office at (713) 802-5076. Closure information will be posted at [www.houstontranstar.org](http://www.houstontranstar.org).

### Santa letter drop-offs announced

Letters to Santa will be accepted and routed to the North Pole at several Pearland locations through Dec. 11, providing ample time for them to be delivered before Christmas Day deliveries.

Local drop-off points include the Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium, Deloris Fenwick Nature Center, West Pearland Library, West Pearland Community Center, and the Tom Reid Library. As these are designated as magical mailboxes, no U.S. postage is necessary. However, officials at Santa’s Workshop have requested that each child’s name, address and ZIP code are printed in the return address.

### Boat Parade, party scheduled in Kemah

The 61st annual Christmas Boat Parade in Galveston Bay is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, with hundreds of lighted boats decked out for the holidays.

The procession is expected to pass the Kemah Boardwalk, 215 Kipp Ave., between 7 and 8 p.m. The weekend is also part of the Jingle on the Boardwalk with holiday music, visits with Santa, a toy drive and holiday films. Jingle on the Boardwalk wraps up the weekend of Dec. 17 with a Rock the Dock holiday party.

For detailed information and times, visit [kemahboardwalk.com](http://kemahboardwalk.com).

### Brazos Bend offers holiday activities

Brazos Bend State Park will hold a daylong “Holiday in the Park 2022” on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Located at 21901 FM 762 in Needville, the park will begin its holiday celebration at 8 a.m. with a guided birding hike followed by a pet parade at 9 a.m. at Creekfield Lake.

An alligator program will be held in the amphitheater at 11:15 a.m., followed by an Audubon Society presentation at 1 p.m. and snake program at 2:15 p.m.

A Christmas craft, hayride, photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus and more will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. and the event will conclude with S’mores at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 979-553-5124 or email [jessica.bullard@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:jessica.bullard@tpwd.texas.gov).

### Gingerbread Build-Off set Saturday

The 13th annual Gingerbread Build-Off hosted by the Architecture Center Houston will be Dec. 10 at Levy Park, 3801 Eastside, Houston.

The event is free and open to the public as teams compete to build the best architectural masterpieces that are 100 percent edible. More than 4,000 spectators typically gather to see the entries, play in the kids’ zone and visit Santa.

Building will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., when a Kid’s Construction Zone and scavenger hunt are also held. Awards are announced at 5 p.m.

For more information on sponsorships, contact Judy Morse at [judy@aihouston.org](mailto:judy@aihouston.org).

For more on the Architecture Center Houston or upcoming events, visit [aihouston.org](http://aihouston.org).

### Few surprises in state traffic study

As far as mobility on Texas roadways, effects of the COVID-19’s pandemic lingered throughout 2021, with congestion still below pre-pandemic levels, according to study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

Since 2009, the institute annually reviews the state’s most crowded highway segments, 1,860 roadways in all, measuring traffic congestion by determining delay per mile vs. the same trip in uncontested conditions. Houston’s West Loop has remained the state’s most gridlocked stretch for the past several years. In 2021, it was followed by Woodall Rodgers Freeway in Dallas, I-35 in Austin, Houston’s Eastex and Southwest freeways.

The portion of State Highway 288 from I-45 in Houston to the South Loop 610 ranked at No. 29.

Eight of the ten most overcrowded road sections have stayed in the top ten for the last three years.

“Traffic congestion isn’t just a big-city problem, and that problem is almost sure to get worse as our population surges by almost 20 million in the next 25 years,” says David Schrank, lead researcher on the annual study. “With that kind of growth, Texas needs to use every possible means to keep people and goods moving. We need to add capacity, operate the system efficiently, and give people options for how to travel.”

Funding for TxDOT’s Clear Lanes initiative launched in 2015 is supplemented by a pair of voter-approved actions designed to funnel more cash to the State Highway Fund. Thus far, \$29 billion has been assigned to Texas Clear Lanes non-tolled projects in the four largest metro regions. Since 2015, 13 projects have been completed, 27 are under construction and another 58 projects are planned.



Louis Tannos poses with his family and Friendswood Mayor Mike Foreman after signing the final beam for the topping out.

## Tannos Development celebrates “Topping Out”

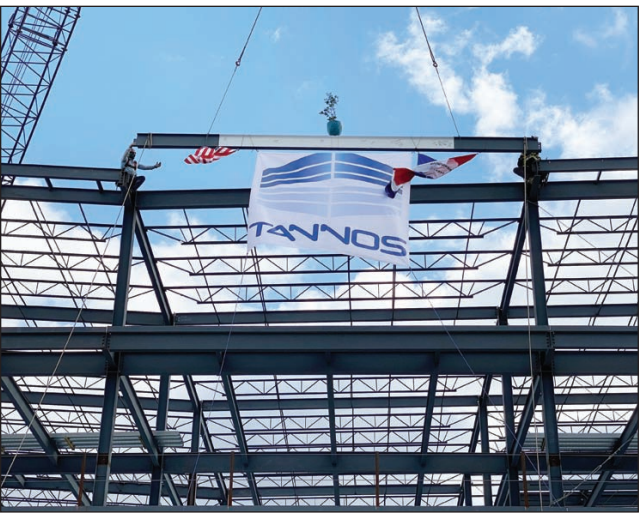
Tannos Development celebrated a major milestone in the construction of their latest project at 1715 S. Friendswood Drive with a “Topping Out” ceremony on Monday. The

final beam was signed by staff, City representatives, and other attendees before being raised and set into place with a Meyer Lemon tree on top.

There are a number of conflicting stories about the origin of “topping out” but the most widely accepted is the ancient Scandinavian religious rite that came about when first using timber construction. It was said that placing a tree on top of the wood structure would help appease any forest spirits who might have been displaced in the process. The tradition was carried on by American iron workers who continued to place a tree atop their steel structures.

While the tradition of “topping out” has a long and storied history in construction, they are a rare occurrence in Friendswood. Presently, only one other building in town stands as tall and it, too, was built by Tannos at 505 S. Friendswood. However, more buildings are slated to break ground in 2023 including the Albritton Building by Tannos Development and Banfield Properties’ 161 Project, both in Downtown Friendswood.

The 105,000 square foot, four story office building at 1715 S. Friendswood Drive is currently seeking tenants and expected to be completed by late 2023.



Steelworkers place the final beam, completing the framing for the new building at 1715 S. Friendswood Dr. The tree placed on top of the beam is a part of the “topping out” tradition.

## Santa to arrive by WWII Stearman to Flight Museum for breakfast

By KAROLYN GEPHART

Reporter News Staff

Santa is arriving at the Lone Star Flight Museum Dec. 10 for breakfast but he won’t be in a sleigh with reindeer.

The North Pole native is giving his reindeer a break and arriving in the museum’s PT-17 Stearman airplane.

Children attending the event will see Santa taxi on the museum’s ramp and then be able to enjoy photos, crafts and more.

The Breakfast with Santa event will begin at 8:30 am for ticket holders. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for children ages 0-12 years. Museum members save 10 percent on Breakfast with Santa tickets. The ticket includes seeing Santa arrive in the plane, breakfast with Santa mingling with diners, photos with Santa and the holiday market along with full museum access.

Santa will arrive on the LSFM Ramp at 9 am. Breakfast will follow from 9:30 to 10:30 am. The event is sponsored by Houston Event Planning. Breakfast will include French toast sticks, muffins, hash browns, sausage links, scrambled eggs, water, juice and Minuti Coffee.

From 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, Santa will visit with all in the Heritage Hangar. This event is open to all at the museum. Santa will be available for photos and Mrs. Claus will offer a special story time for children. Themed aviation crafts will also be underway.

The Holiday Market in Heritage Hangar will run from

10:30 am to 2 pm.

For those who cannot attend the breakfast, Santa will return to visit the Lone Star Flight Museum on Dec. 17. He will arrive again by PT-17 Stearman and will visit with families immediately afterwards. There will also be story time with Mrs. Claus and holiday crafts for all at the museum from 11 am to 12:30 pm.

Santa’s arrival in the PT-17 is weather permitting. Should weather conditions not allow Santa to ride in our PT-17 on Dec. 10 or Dec. 17, he will make his grand entrance on the Heritage Hangar overlook.

Lone Star Flight Museum is located at 11551 Aerospace Ave. in Houston. For more information on tickets for the breakfast or on the Santa events and Holiday Market, call 346-708-2517 or email [info@lonestarflight.org](mailto:info@lonestarflight.org).

According to information from the Lone Star Flight Museum, the PT-17 Stearman was a primary trainer flown by the United States and several Allied nations during World War II. Made primarily out of wood and fabric with a steel tube fuselage, the Stearman was one of the strongest trainers built during World War II.

From 1934 until February 1945, the Stearman Aircraft Company, a division of the Boeing Aircraft Company, built a total of 8,428 model 75 airplanes for the U.S. Army and U.S. Navy for use as primary trainers. During this 11-year span, more American military pilots learned to fly in the Stearman model 75 primary trainers than any other airplane.



# SPORTS

## From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

### The effects of social media

A daughter emailed her dad: "Dearest Dad, I am coming home to get married soon, so get your checkbook out! As you know, I am in Australia...and my fiancé lives in Scotland. We connected on eHarmony.com, became friends on Facebook, had long chats via email. He proposed to me on Skype, and now we've had two months of a virtual relationship. My beloved Dad, I need your blessing, your good wishes, and a really big wedding. Your favorite daughter, Lilly."



Her dad wrote back: "My Dear Lilly, Like Wow! Really? I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Snapchat, buy your kids on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on eBay! Love, Your Dad."

The Influence of Social media is being used in ways that shape politics, business, world culture, education, careers, innovation, and more.

Almost a quarter of the world's population is now on Facebook. In the U.S., nearly 80% of all internet users are on this platform. Because social networks feed off interactions among people, they become more powerful as they grow.

I, personally, don't do Facebook. I'm not against it - I just don't want to take the time to mess with it.

Without social media, social, ethical, environmental, and political ills would have minimal visibility. Increased visibility of issues has shifted the balance of power from the hands of a few to the masses.

One of the effects of social media is encouraging people to form and cherish "social media friendships" over actual friendships. The term 'friend' as used on social media is a weak shadow of traditional friendship. Real friends actually know each other, frequently interact face to face, and have a personal bond.

This has also affected the way we interact with our families.

The next time you go out to a restaurant - look around at others sitting at their table and chances are you will see almost all on their phones while waiting for their food.

It seems no one knows how to enjoy visiting with each other anymore and if a family goes out - the parents might be talking to each other, but the children are all on their phones - completely oblivious to those at their own table.

Social media hampers emotional bonds. Everything is conveyed through texts digitally, which can stunt expressions. Ingenuity is lost when people who would ideally visit one another to convey greetings only send text messages instead of hugs.

I know this to be true when I am sitting in my chair and I get a text from my wife, who is in another room, to see if I could do something. I just shake my head and wonder why is it too much trouble to walk around the corner to ask instead of sending a text. That's why I leave my phone in my home office so I don't have to answer a text.

With the decrease in real face-to-face conversations and in-person chats, quick-wittedness is rare. The sense of love, friendship, fun, and enjoyment have all disappeared due to the effects of social media on human mental health.

Spending time with each other is about being 'present' and in the moment. As friends and family gather, create memories by speaking to one another about times past, present and future. Unfortunately, today with social media being made available on the mobile phone, people spend time with each other 'scrolling' through posts.

As we approach Christmas time - I hope we can take the time to spend with each other and not so much time on our phones.

We need to remember the Reason for the Season. Trust me - the reason is not on our phones but enjoying our time with each family member and loved one.

Old friend Robert said, "Social media has given us this idea that we should all have a posse of friends when in reality, if we have one or two really good friends, we are lucky."

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## Friendswood gridiron players

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

The 2022 football season didn't quite turn out like Friendswood wanted as the Mustangs finished sixth in the tough District 10-5A Div I standings while missing the post-season with a 4-6 record.

The Mustangs found themselves, in what many believe, is the toughest 5A district in the state. At one point late in the season, five of the district teams were ranked in the top 10 in the Houston area with three teams in the top five.

One thing that has always characterized the Mustangs is showing a no quit effort which is a tribute to head coach Robert Koopmann and his coaching staff. Koopmann, who is retiring in January, has always seen his teams give a 100 percent effort no matter who they were playing.

The post-season All-District honors were

announced by the district coaches.

Most Valuable Player honor was given to senior Ashton Ojiaku of Foster.

The Offensive MVP was junior Davion Godley of Fulshear while the Defensive MVP was senior Tyler Harsch of Magnolia West.

Special Teams Player of the Year went to senior Caylon Dygert of Magnolia West.

Newcomer of the Year was shared by sophomore Caleb Allen of Friendswood, sophomore Chance Bryant of Fulshear, and sophomore Brandon Mills of Magnolia West.

Utility Player of the Year was senior Seth Smith of Fulshear.

Coach of the Year was Jason Brittain of Angleton.

Friendswood had four players named to the offensive All-District first-team. They are senior fullback Jaxson Russo, senior wide receiver Kale Koopmann (19 catches - 273 yards - 2 TDs), senior tight end Hunter

Smyrl (30 grabs - 344 yards - 3 TDs) and senior offensive line Kyle Gardner.

Named to the defensive All-District first-team is senior OLB Braylan Shelby (u) who is a USC commit.

Named to the offensive All-District second-team is senior running back Jackson Rhodes and senior wide receiver Aidan Stokes.

Named to the defensive All-District second-team is senior LB Jackson Russo, senior punter Matthew Dupuis, and junior deep snapper Trent Baker.

Named honorable mention on offense is junior OL Brandon Schireck, junior OL Sam Reihle, and sophomore RB Walker Winters.

Named honorable mention on defense is senior DL Isaac Rodriguez, senior S Michael Stafford, and junior CB Sawyer Skeele.



## 2022-2023 Dawson Lady Eagles Basketball Schedule

| ROUND ONE |         |                |      |           | ROUND TWO |         |                |      |           |
|-----------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|-----------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Tue       | Dec. 13 | Alief Elsik    | Home | 7:00 p.m. | Wed       | Jan. 18 | Alief Elsik    | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri       | Dec. 16 | Alvin          | Away | 7:00 p.m. | Sat       | Jan. 21 | Alvin          | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue       | Dec. 20 | Alief Hastings | Home | 1:00 p.m. | Tue       | Jan. 24 | Alief Hastings | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 4  | Alief Taylor   | Away | 5:00 p.m. | Fri       | Jan. 27 | Alief Taylor   | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 11 | Pearland       | Home | 5:30 p.m. | Fri       | Feb. 3  | Pearland       | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat       | Jan. 14 | Shadow Creek   | Home | 1:00 p.m. | Tue       | Feb. 7  | Shadow Creek   | Away | 7:00 p.m. |

Head Coach - Sharee Griffin  
Assistant Coaches - Tate Riley and Ryan Woods



## 2022-2023 Pearland Lady Oilers Basketball Schedule

| FIRST ROUND |         |                |      |           | SECOND ROUND |         |                |      |           |
|-------------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|--------------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Fri         | Dec. 16 | Alief Hastings | Home | 5:00 p.m. | Sat          | Jan. 21 | Alief Hastings | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Tue         | Dec. 20 | Shadow Creek   | Away | 1:00 p.m. | Tue          | Jan. 24 | Shadow Creek   | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
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| Sat         | Jan. 7  | Alvin          | Away | 1:00 p.m. | Tue          | Jan. 31 | Alvin          | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Wed         | Jan. 11 | Dawson         | Away | 5:30 p.m. | Fri          | Feb. 3  | Dawson         | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| Sat         | Jan. 14 | Alief Taylor   | Away | 1:00 p.m. | Tue          | Feb. 7  | Alief Taylor   | Home | 7:00 p.m. |

Head Coach - Jere' Adams  
Varsity Assistant - Andre Stokes

JV Coach - Corey Grays  
Freshman Coach - Damita Hampton

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**2007 HONDA 4W AVT**  
VIN:1HFTE359174004042

This item is being stored at:  
**LANDON'S HEAVY WRECKER SERVICE**  
2242 N SACRAMENTO PEARLAND, TX 77581  
TDLR VSF Lic. No.0617873VSF • Ph# 281-485-7328  
Total: \$578.24  
Total charges cannot be computed until vehicle is claimed. Storage charges will accrue daily until vehicle is released.

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**2019 KAWA MC**  
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This item is being stored at:  
**RED'S WRECKER SERVICE**  
3029 WAGON TRAIL PEARLAND, TX 77584  
TDLR VSF Lic. No.0508303VSF • Ph# 281-485-9457  
Total: \$357.21  
Total charges cannot be computed until vehicle is claimed. Storage charges will accrue daily until vehicle is released.

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**UHAUL TOW DOLLY**  
VIN: 14HU12206JNAT5979

This item is being stored at:  
**INTEGRITY COLLISION LLC, 2315 FRIO DR, ROSHARON, TX 77583**  
TDLR VSF Lic. No.0657277VSF • Ph# 832-453-6821  
Total: \$525.45  
Total charges cannot be computed until vehicle is claimed. Storage charges will accrue daily until vehicle is released.

**LEGALS**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF PEARLAND**

Community Development Block Grant  
Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPERs)  
HUD Program Year 2019 (City of Pearland FY 2020)  
HUD Program Year 2020 (City of Pearland FY 2021)  
HUD Program Year 2021 (City of Pearland FY 2022)  
2nd Public Comment Period

A 2nd Public Comment Period is being provided by the City of Pearland for its HUD Program Years 2019, 2020, and 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Reports (CAPER). Drafts of these reports will be available for review for an additional 15 days, from December 8 – December 22, 2022, by residents, public agencies and other interested parties. The reports will be available online at [www.pearlandtx.gov](http://www.pearlandtx.gov), and/or printouts may be requested by contacting the City's CDBG Program Administrator:

**Joel Hardy**  
Administration  
3519 Liberty Dr.  
Pearland, TX 77581  
281-652-1795  
Email: [jhardy@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:jhardy@pearlandtx.gov)

Please notify the Finance Department at 281-652-1795 two days (48 hours) in advance of the end of the 2nd Public Comment Period (December 22, 2022), if special assistance is needed for translation and/or other interpretation for those that are hearing or visually impaired. Any person wishing to make written or oral comments regarding the applicable CAPERs should submit them to:

**City of Pearland**  
Administration  
3519 Liberty Dr.  
Pearland, TX 77581  
281-652-1795  
Email: [jhardy@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:jhardy@pearlandtx.gov)

A Public Hearing was held at the 6:30pm Regular Meeting of the City of Pearland – City Council on December 5, 2022, where a presentation was made on the overall outcomes of the City's CDBG Program for the 2019, 2020, and 2021 program years. That presentation information is also available online at [www.pearlandtx.gov](http://www.pearlandtx.gov). This second Public Comment Period is being held due to the multiple years of reporting that is due to HUD, as a courtesy to those that are further interested in reviewing the reports. All comments must be received by December 22, 2022 to be included with a copy of the CAPER that will be submitted to HUD by December 29, 2022.

**LEGALS**

Published Dec. 7 & 14, 2022

**CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2023-01**  
**2023 TANK REHABILITATION PROJECT**

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via one (1) paper copy and one (1) electronic copy in pdf format on a flash drive or CD. Each copy must match identically and must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with "BID NO. 2023-01 – 2023 Tank Rehabilitation Project" along with the name of the contractor and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary. Said submissions are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 on or before **Tuesday, January 10, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud. A tour of the facilities will be conducted immediately following the completion of the bid opening.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all bid and to waive any informality in the bids received. The contract, if any, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The City pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

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

A bid guarantee in the form of a bidder's bond, certified check or a cashier's check made out to "City of Friendswood" in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the greatest amount bid must accompany each submission. BIDS THAT DO NOT HAVE THE ACCOMPANYING BID GUARANTEE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER. For contracts in excess of \$50,000, payment, performance, and maintenance bonds along with a bid guarantee are required by the City.

A **Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.**, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546. A tour of the facilities will be conducted immediately following the completion of the bid opening.

For additional information, please contact Jildardo Arias, Director of Engineering at (281) 993-3411 or via email to [engineering@friendswood.com](mailto:engineering@friendswood.com).

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary  
City of Friendswood

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**2022-2023 Pearland Oilers Basketball Schedule**

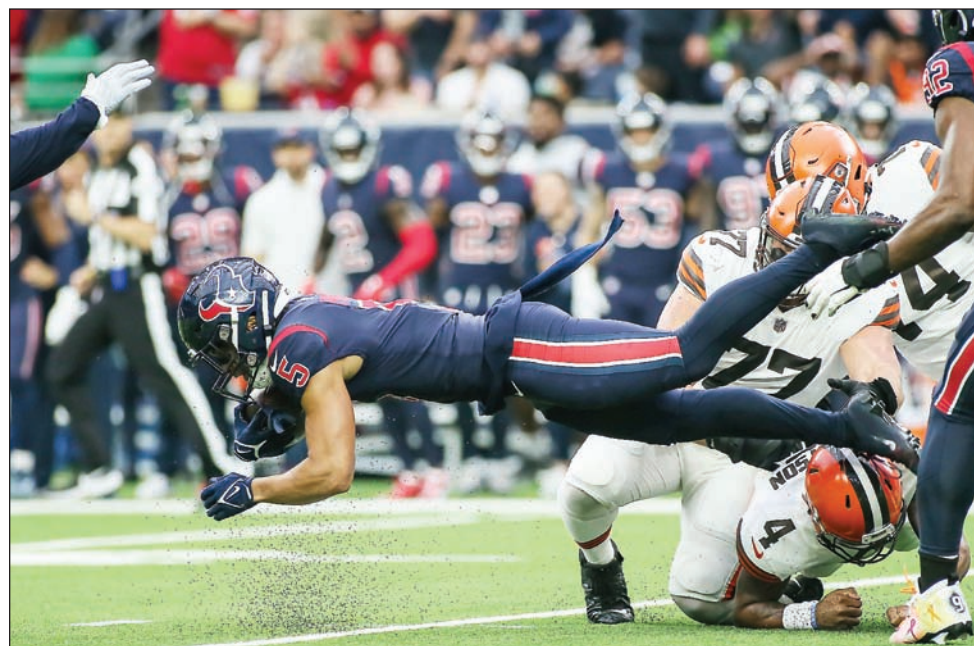
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| Wed       | Jan. 11 | Dawson         | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat       | Jan. 14 | Alief Taylor   | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 18 | Strake Jesuit  | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat       | Jan. 21 | Alief Hastings | Home | 1:00 p.m. |
| ROUND TWO |         |                |      |           |
| Tue       | Jan. 24 | Shadow Creek   | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri       | Jan. 27 | Alief Elsik    | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tue       | Jan. 31 | Alvin          | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri       | Feb. 3  | Dawson         | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tue       | Feb. 7  | Alief Taylor   | Away | 7:00 p.m. |
| Fri       | Feb. 10 | Strake Jesuit  | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Tue       | Feb. 17 | Alief Hastings | Away | 7:00 p.m. |

Head Coach: Steve Buckelew  
Varsity Assistant: David Koonsen  
Junior Varsity: Brent Derrick  
Sophomore: Marwan Singleton  
Freshman: Matthew Alvarez

**2022-2023 Dawson Eagles Basketball Schedule**

| ROUND ONE |         |                |      |           |
|-----------|---------|----------------|------|-----------|
| Tue       | Dec. 20 | Alief Hastings | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 4  | Alief Taylor   | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat       | Jan. 7  | Strake Jesuit  | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 11 | Pearland       | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sat       | Jan. 14 | Shadow Creek   | Away | 1:00 p.m. |
| Wed       | Jan. 18 | Alief Elsik    | Home | 7:00 p.m. |
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Coaching Staff: Mark Barre, Delrick Brown, Jordan Rose, Connor Cox



**GREAT INTERCEPTION**

Houston Texans rookie safety Jalen Pitre [5] dives forward after returning an interception for 29 yards vs the Cleveland Browns on Sunday. Pitre ended the day with the interception, 16 tackles and another pass defended. The Texans defense got the job done, giving up only two field goals to the Browns offense. Unfortunately, the Browns defense was able to put up two touchdowns off turnovers and the special teams added another in the form of a punt return. The 27-14 loss officially eliminates the Texans from playoff contention. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

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