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Around Town Now until Feb. 24

FHS BAND MULCH SALE

The FHS Mustang Band is taking orders now until Feb. 24 during their 3rd Annual Mulch Sale. Mulch is \$5.50 per bag with pickup at Friendswood High School or delivery on March 4. Delivery areas include all FISD attendance zone. All products are 2 cubic foot bags. Hardwood mulch, black mulch, redwood mulch. Delivery fee is \$25.00. Place an order at <https://form.jotform.com/220397214217148> or visit the band's Facebook page to get more information.

Feb. 15

LIVE MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

The Friendswood Library Live Music event is slated for Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7pm. Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs of the kora's musical repertoire. Free and open to the public. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Feb. 17

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Houston Metro Go Texan Committee – NASA/ClearCreek/Friendswood Subcommittee presents the 56th Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 17 from 11am to 5pm at the Lonestar Flight Museum, 1551 Aerospace Ave. in Houston. For more information call 210-382-5083 or email anasarodeo@yahoo.com. The event provides scholarships to Friendswood ISD seniors.

'FOXFIRE' AT PURPLE BOX

Purple Box Theater, 1309 W. Parkwood Avenue in Friendswood, opens "Foxfire" at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 to \$17 each and available online at the purpleboxtheater.com or by calling 818-642-4665.

Feb. 17 & 18

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friendswood Library Book Sale will be held Friday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 18 from 10am to 5:30pm. \$5 per bag - \$10 per box. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Feb. 18

PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Friendswood Community Prayer Breakfast monthly meeting is Saturday, Feb. 18 from 7:30am to 9:00am at Friendswood United Methodist Church, 110 N. Friendswood Dr. All are invited for the breakfast, the program Hope for Healthy Families with speaker Dr. Jessica Peck. For more information and to let us know you are coming, please call or text the Steve Martin Sr. at 832-607-1734. Breakfast requested donation is \$10.

LOW COST PET CLINIC

Countryside Mobile Vet Low Cost Vaccination Clinic will be at Gulf Coast Equine and Pet Center on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 11am to 3pm. Low cost pet vaccinations and wellness clinic. The center is located at 4111 FM 2351 in Friendswood.

Feb. 22

FUN WITH POETRY

The Friendswood Library presents "Fun with Poetry" at 6:30pm on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Come have fun learning about poem making. Write your own poem, bring a poem you've already written to share, or write a poem just for you. For ages 6-11. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Feb. 23

CITY COUNCIL DEADLINE

The deadline to file to run for Friendswood City Council Positions 2 and 5 is Feb. 23. The general election is set for May 6. For more information contact the City Secretary at citysecretary@friendswood.com.

UNITED WAY GOLF TOURNEY

Dow Chemical presents its Winter Classic Golf Tournament benefitting United Way Galveston County Mainland Feb. 23 at Bayou Golf Course in Texas City. Morning flight has check in at 6:30 am with tee time at 7:30 am and afternoon flight has check in at noon with tee time at 1 pm. Any golfer with questions can call 409-948-4211 or email sheridanh@uwgcm.org.

NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Kick Start Your Day with the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Networking Breakfast Thursday, Feb. 23 from 7:30 to 9 am. Chamber member \$10 with non-members \$12. The Chamber is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Drive.

Feb. 24

LIBRARY FILM MATINEE

Friendswood Library Classic Film Matinee for Friday, Feb. 24 is "The Awful Truth" with Cary Grant and Irene Dunne. The movie starts at 1:30pm at 416 S. Friendswood Dr. Free to public.



FHS CHEER STATE CHAMPIONS



FHS WEIGHTLIFTING - STATE & NATIONAL QUALIFIERS



RODEO ART WINNERS

FISD awards staff, student honors at School Board meeting

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood ISD Board of Trustees met for their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, Feb. 13 at the boardroom in the Annex on Laurel Dr. in Friendswood

Friendswood Junior High assistant band directors were honored with Making a Difference awards at the meeting.

Assistant Directors Jason Abbott and Wayne Steinke were honored for keeping the band program going strong after the resignation of the head band director in mid-September. This school year is reported to having the largest band student enrollment that FJH has had. The two assistants have also received help from the Friendswood High School Band Director Brett Nelson.

Special Education paraprofessional Lyndsey Harris was also awarded a Making a Difference award. Harris has worked in the district's Quest Program for five years and has made a difference for students in the program. She also works with Special Olympics in bowling and track and field events.

Celebration of Excellence awards were also presented at the meeting. These awards are given to students in FISD who compete at the State and/or National level in UIL competition, display outstanding character, strong leadership skills and/or show academic growth and progress.

Weightlifting - State & National Qualifiers were honored along with their sponsor Joseph Taylor. The students included Braxton Wright (qualified for National Championships); Jason Pham; Noah Leggio (qualified for National Championships); Collin Bob; Aidan Brooks (qualified for National Championships); Grant Ferguson; Savannah Bolden (qualified for National Championships); Katelyn Harris (qualified for National Championships); Isabella Punchard; Jackson Slaughter (qualified for National Championships); Nicholas Blakewell; Will Guse; and Mariam Moussaoui.

Rodeo art participants were presented Celebration of Excellence awards. Students included Albert Orta - Best of Show (Going to auction), Baileigh Burtis - Gold Medalist, Amorette Garcia - Gold Medalist, Audrey Enochs - Special Merit, Emily Morneau - Special Merit, Vivian Tang - Special Merit (Going to auction), Bennet Smith - Gold Medalist Special Education, Miles Mataya - Best of Show Junior High, Isabella Nguyen - Gold Medalist Junior High, Harlow Rocha - Best of Show Elementary (Westwood), and Taryn Wicks - Gold Medalist Elementary (Windsong).

FHS Cheer State Champions were honored with Celebration of Excellence awards. Their sponsors are Courtney Stryk, Kerri Yee and Jamie Howison. Kennedy Akin, Korin Beverly, Ana Black, Maddie Blackmon, Corah

Blair, Addison Brady, Addison Brassell, Brilee Bristow, Mia Calles, Claudia Church, Jessica Cole, Karley Costely, Kinleigh Crochet, Brooke Davis, Cali Frangente, Samantha Gibson, Georgia Godwin, Kaitlyn Liles, Maddie McDuff, Elizabeth McHazzlett, Ellie Mitchell, Holland Morales, Jamie Paulder, Haydan Resnick, Jillian Reyes, Isabel Romero, Lauren Sandoval, Ashlyn Schrock, Randi Teague, Carson Warneke, Rylie Whitley, and Jordan Wolfe.

FJH Cheer National Champions were also honored with the award. Their sponsors are Shelby Darlek and Brittini Sosa. Students included Belle Bonvillian, Adelyn Brown, Lilly Bryant, JuJu Buck, Lyla Calhoun, Hannah Direkly, Reagan Elmore, Caraline Frost, Kenzie Geraci, Ella Kilpatrick, Emma LaCombe, Giuliana Lopez Villegas, Kale Rae Montgomery, Elisa Morris, Abbagaele Ploeger, Kinleigh Robinson, Nina Sola, Paisley Stark, Ryleigh Studemeyer, Elena Valicek, and Kambri Yee.

Sammy Lara was also honored with his coach, Matt Veariel. Lara and his family were announced as the 2023 Promise Ball Fund A Cure Family by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). As a part of this, Lara, his family, friends and coach were all filmed for a video that will be featured at JDRF's annual Gala in April and later shared to social media.

Feb. 23 is deadline for filing for City Council positions

The City of Friendswood shall hold joint elections with Harris County and Galveston County on May 6 from 7 am to 7 pm in order for residents to vote in a General Election for the purpose of electing Councilmembers Position Nos. Two (2) and Five (5).

Currently serving in Position 2 is Sally Branson. John Scott is serving in Position 5.

Anyone interested in running for Friendswood City Council has the deadline of Feb. 23 to file.

The City of Friendswood is located in two counties Harris County and Galveston County. A resident must vote in the county in which they reside. Polling dates and times may differ by county, and polling locations are subject to change right up to Election Day.

For more information please visit the City's polling location information at the City's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/313/Elections>.

Friendswood Historical Society to host emeritus recognition March 7

The Friendswood Historical Society will honor former board members by naming them Board Members Emeritus at a special recognition ceremony at their March meeting.

The event will take place March 7 at 6 pm in the Joycina Day Baker room at the Friendswood Library.

This is the first time a group of former board members have been given the Emeritus status.

The honored members include Mary Ann Lawrence, Debra Sasser and Ann Whitaker. Emeritus status given posthumously will be presented to Joycina Baker, Bunnye Baldwin, Mary Ellen Bellard, Evelyn Newman and Verla Perry.

The current board members want to celebrate these individuals who did so much in support of Friendswood's history, according to board member Sally Branson.

Create a Fairy Garden during Spring Break

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Registration has begun for Creating a Fairy Garden class sponsored by Keep Friendswood Beautiful during Spring Break.

Participants can dive into the world of miniature gardening. In this fun hands-on class, Keep Friendswood Beautiful will show children, ages 6-12 how to make your very own fairy garden using fairy houses, natural materials and succulents.

The Fairy Garden class is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, from 10am to 11am at the Leavesley Park Hangar.

Class is limited to 20 participants and cost is \$25 per child.

KFB member Kaye Corey has created many fairy gardens and as a former art teacher, current member of KFB and Heritage Gardeners and a certified Galveston County Master Gardener, she offers children a wealth



of gardening knowledge presented at their level of understanding. She makes gardening fun.

A fairy garden is a story-telling scene that includes small plants like succulents and structures such as dwellings, furniture, animals, decorative rocks, beads, shells and little creatures like those depicted in fairy tales. The creation of the garden is limited only by one's imagination.

Online registration began February 13 and will continue until class is full. Due to the popularity of previous spring break classes about gardening, those interested in the class should register immediately.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-996-3220 or email at rec@friendswood.com for more information.

Leavesley Park Hangar is located at 901 Buckingham Dr. in Friendswood. Follow KFB on Facebook.

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.

• Wednesday, Feb. 8

A death investigation was conducted at 5:25 a.m., 2000 block of Sunset Springs Drive.

Warrant arrests were made before 8 a.m. at 2700 Broadway St., 12900 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

Adult protective services referral was made at :30 a.m., 3300 block of Aspenbrook Court.

Children's protective services referral made at 7:31 a.m., 3500 block of Red Acorn Trail.

Theft was reported at 9:47 a.m., 2200 block of Business Center Drive.

Fraudulent use of identifying information reported at 9:49 a.m., 3400 block of Lindhaven Drive.

Reports of vehicle burglaries were made Wednesday in the 1000 block of Main Street and 13500 block of Mason Canyon Lane.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 12:38 p.m., 2400 block of McHard Road.

Two people were arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia at 4:45, 1600 Main St.

Theft by fraud was reported at 5:08 p.m., 2500 block of Cullen Parkway.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 6:17 p.m., 1919 Main St.

• Thursday, Feb. 9

A DWI arrest was made at 1:22 a.m., 2600 Corrigan Drive.

Vehicles were burglarized at 5 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

A man was arrested just before 9 a.m. and charged with theft of service, 3775 Main St.

A man arrested on a warrant at 2:15 p.m. was also charged with evading arrest, 11300 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A mental health incident was reported at 2:48 p.m.,

16600 block of Ewing Lane.

Interference with child custody reported at 5 p.m., 1700 block of Old Alvin Road.

A 22-year-old local man was arrested just before 7 p.m. for possession of a controlled substance, 3000 block of Magnolia Parkway.

A woman was arrested for criminal trespass at 7:26 p.m., 1919 Main St.

Two people were arrested after police responded to a domestic disturbance at 7:31 p.m., 3500 block of Pine Tree Drive.

A man arrested in the 2800 block of Business Center Dr. Thursday night was charged with disorderly conduct-tumultuous behavior.

• Friday, Feb. 10

A 32-year-old San Antonio man was arrested just after midnight and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance; a Rosenberg woman was also arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia, 10600 block of Hughes Ranch Road at Country Place.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury was made at 1:27 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

A local woman, 35, was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance at 3:20 a.m., 4900 Magnolia Parkway.

A vehicle was reported stolen at 9:45 a.m. in the 2600 block of Pearland Parkway.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen at 11:45 a.m., 11000 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A 24-year-old Houston man was arrested at 12:16 p.m for felony theft, 1710 Broadway St. a

A 33-year-old paramedic from Pearland was arrested at midnight for DWI with a blood alcohol content of over .15, 3500 McLean Road.

• Saturday, Feb. 11

A 25-year-old Pearland woman was charged with DWI with a blood alcohol content over .15 at 4:16

a.m., 2500 block of McHard Road.

A family violence episode reported at 6 a.m. resulted in one arrest, 3600 block of Banbury Lane.

A death investigation was conducted at 11 a.m., 16100 block of South Freeway.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 3:51 p.m., 1919 Main St.

Property was recovered at 2900 block of Oak Road, 3300 block of E. Walnut Street and 3100 block of Kirby Drive.

A shoplifting arrest was made just before 10 p.m., 1919 Main St.

An arrest for criminal mischief was made at 10:33 p.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

• Sunday, Feb. 12

A 19-year-old from Dickinson was arrested after midnight and charged with driving under the influence-minor, 1500 Broadway St.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 6:45 a.m., 11200 Broadway St.

A death investigation was conducted at 10:30 a.m., 12600 Windy Bridge Lane.

A 45-year-old Houston woman was arrested Sunday evening for misdemeanor theft with a previous conviction, 1919 Main St.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 8 p.m., 7220 Magnolia Parkway.

• Monday, Feb. 13

A Houston woman was arrested for criminal mischief at midnight, 1100 block of Messina Court.

A DWI arrest was made at 1:20 a.m., 4000 McHard Road.

An arrest for assault family violence was made at 1:33 a.m., 11200 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A Pearland teenager was arrested at 11:17 a.m. and charged with possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone, 4717 Bailey Road.

An arrest for unauthorized use of a temporary tag was made at 11:37 a.m., 6900 Broadway St.

An arrest for operating a vehicle with the wrong license plate was made at 1:13 p.m., 2400 Cullen Parkway.

A death investigation was conducted at 3 p.m., 2900 block of Pearland Parkway.

A 27-year-old Pearland man was arrested at 9:28 p.m. for possession of a controlled substance, 3600 block of Belmore Lane.

FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

FEBRUARY 6 THRU FEBRUARY 12

BURGLARY

Feb. 6 (8:31 a.m.) A gun was stolen out of a vehicle parked in the 800 block of Camelot Lane. A juvenile suspect has been named. The juvenile suspect was visiting the home and has been posting images of himself holding guns and cash on Facebook and Instagram. Feb. 6 (5:49 p.m.) A rear passenger window was smashed during a burglary attempt in the 2700 block of Tampa Street. The burglary occurred between Feb. 5 at 9pm and Feb. 6 at 11:00am. Nothing was stolen from inside the vehicle.

TRESPASS

Feb. 9 (6:53 p.m.) Officers responded to Edgewood Pharmacy located at 186 S. Friendswood Drive regarding an attempted burglary. When officers arrived, the suspect was gone. A white male, early 20s, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 200+ lbs, wearing a yellow long-sleeved hoodie and black pants attempt to make entry to an area of the pharmacy not accessible to the public. At the time of the trespass, the suspect was wearing black gloves. Officers checked the area, but they were unable to locate the suspicious person to determine his motive.

THEFT

Feb. 6 (8:44 a.m.) Pallet forks were stolen from a construction site on Jacob Trail. The theft occurred between Friday, Feb. 3 at 5:30 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 6 at 6:45 a.m.

Feb. 9 (1:19 p.m.) A 35-year-old Houston woman was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Felon, and Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. The woman was driving a stolen truck. A felony traffic stop was conducted in the 100 block of Clearview Avenue. Instead of complying with the officers' commands, the suspect kept reaching inside her pants and bra. She was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a knife. Inside the stolen vehicle, the suspect was in possession of a gun, 204

grams of Methamphetamine, 24.1 grams of cocaine and 2.6 ounces of marijuana. She is a convicted felon, is on parole, and had an ankle monitor. The vehicle was stolen in Houston on Jan. 21.

FRAUD

Feb. 8 (9:37 p.m.) A Friendswood man reported out-of-state purchases on his credit card. The purchases were fraudulent. He believes his credit card information was stolen following a pay-at-the pump gasoline purchase at a local Valero gas station.

TRAFFIC

Feb. 9 (3:41 a.m.) A 24-year-old Houston man was charged with Defective Head Lamps and Operate Vehicle with Wrong License Plates in the 200 block of S. Friendswood Drive.

Feb. 12 (10:07 a.m.) A 37-year-old Seabrook man was charged with Driving While License Invalid in the 1600 block of Friendswood Parkway. The driver was stopped for making a wide right turn. He did not have a driver's license and had three outstanding Clear Lake Shores warrants.

DWI

Feb. 7 (3:37 a.m.) A 45-year-old Alvin woman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Unlawful Carrying Weapon in the 3100 block of W. Parkwood Ave. The woman was stopped for speeding. During the contact, she exhibited signs of intoxication including the smell of alcohol on her person. She failed a field sobriety test.

Feb. 8 (2:46 p.m.) A 36-year-old Friendswood woman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Under 15 in the 1500 block of Country Club Dr. The woman was observed falling asleep at the wheel in the 2300 block of W. Parkwood. A police unit was beside her when she almost reentered a vehicle in front of her. The officer got behind the driver and observed her failing to drive in a single marked lane. During the traffic stop, the woman exhibited signs of intoxication. She had a child

in a car seat in the back of the vehicle. Chan failed a field sobriety test.

PUBLIC

INTOXICATION

Feb. 7 (3:07 p.m.) A 36-year-old female of unknown address, was charged with Public Intoxication. A suspicious female was reported in the 1700 block of S. Friendswood Dr. When the officer arrived, he found the woman intoxicated on drugs and alcohol, not knowing what city she was in, and not making much sense. She was transported to the police department and later taken to a local hospital.

NARCOTICS

Feb. 6 (12:41 a.m.) A 21-year-old Webster man was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The suspect was speeding and driving with a defective headlight in the 2600 block of FM 528. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted and yielded marijuana. A passenger was released without charges.

Feb. 8 (1:03 a.m.) A 35-year-old Spring man was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The man was stopped for expired registration in the 3200 block of FM 528. He appeared very nervous and was asked if he had anything illegal inside his vehicle. At that time, the officer discovered the man had an outstanding Harris County Precinct 4 traffic warrant. He declined to allow officers to search his vehicle. A police narcotic K-9 arrived on scene and gave a positive alert for the presence of narcotics. A probable cause search was conducted and yielded a pipe, marijuana residue, and numerous THC vape pens.

Feb. 12 (1:19 a.m.) A 19-year-old Pearland man was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The man was stopped for a defective brake light in the 100 block of E. Castlewood Drive. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted; marijuana and psilocybin mushrooms were found.

City OKs permit for assisted living

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

A plan to build a residential memory care facility at 3205 Dixie Farm Road took a step forward Monday night with city council's approval of a special use permit.

The council approved the conditional use permit 5-1, with Councilman Alex Kamkar voting against.

The plan has met with concerns by residential neighbors, including lighting, noise, dumpsters and traffic.

"The owner has never reached out to us to come to some kind of compromise,"

Pine Hollow resident Angela Ornelas told the council.

The council attached a restriction to the CUP stating the portion of the property located near neighboring residences, east of a pipeline on the site, remain undeveloped

or as green space. This means an amendment to the conditional use permit would be needed for development on that portion.

In 2020, city council approved a conditional use permit for an assisted living facility at the location, but that permit expired after a year went by without a building permit submitted.

Now the applicant, Friendswood-based G and G Partners Development, is seeking to renew the permit.

The 9.6-acre site was zoned as neighborhood services in 2017.

Plans for the one-story assisted living facility with memory care are the same as those approved in 2020. The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended granting the special use permit during its meeting last month.

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Friendswood Parks & Rec hiring now for summer aquatics team

The Friendswood Parks & Recreation Department is now hiring for this summer's aquatics team. Positions include lifeguard, swim instructor, pool manager and assistant pool manager.

Work dates will be May 27 through August 13 but the Parks and Recreation Department has announced that there are opportunities for year-round lifeguarding. The summer positions offer 25 to 60 hours a week at a pay range of \$10.25 to \$18 an hour.

To apply, go to <https://cifriendswoodtx.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

For questions and inquiries, contact pool@friendswood.com or call the Parks & Rec office at 281-996-3220.

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AREA BRIEFS

Free women's defense course offered

Registration is open now for the Pearland Police Department's second winter RAD self-defense class for women.

Sessions for the two-week class are scheduled from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Feb. 21, Feb. 22, Feb. 28 and March 1.

Free to the community, RAD, or Rape Aggression Defense, teaches basic physical defense and awareness for women of all abilities. All classes will be taught at the Pearland Police Department, 2555 Cullen Parkway. The course is available to women aged 16 and up, or to teens ages 13 to 15 who attend with an adult.

To register or for more information, visit the city's website at PearlandTx.gov or email RAD@PearlandTx.gov.

Girl Scout cookie sales begin

Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council will kick off the 2023 Girl Scout Cookie season this month with cookie booths set up around town selling Thin Mints, Caramel deLites, Lemonades and more for \$5 per box.

It should be noted that this year, the traditional shortbread cookies are now called "Trefoils," and are the same cookies.

Beginning this weekend — Feb. 18 — and ending March 24, cookie sales booths will be set up on most weekdays and weekends at Kroger at FM 518 and Barry Rose; Kroger on Pearland Parkway at Cullen; Kroger on Shadow Creek Parkway at Highway 288; MOD Pizza on Business Center Drive; Sam's Club on Highway 288 and Pet Supplies Plus on Broadway.

For more times and locations, visit the online cookie finder tinyurl.com/FindGirlScoutCookies.

Benefit golf tourney set for April 17

The second annual Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole's Benefit Golf Tournament will be April 17, with proceeds benefitting the nonprofit Forever Parks Foundation.

The tournament begins at 10 a.m. at the Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 County Club Drive, Pearland. Entries begin at \$120.

The first-ever tournament raised more than \$60,000 that went toward an inclusive playground at the Shadow Creek Sports Complex. For more information or to register, visit tinyurl.com/ForeverParksTourney.

Deadline Friday for local elections

The filing deadline for city and school board elections this May is 5 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 17.

City of Pearland residents will select a mayor and two council seats. For information on that election, call the city secretary's office, 281-652-1651.

Two positions on the Pearland ISD school board are up for election: Position No. 1 and Position No. 2. PISD Trustees serve three-year terms and are all elected at-large. The board meets at 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday. Call 832-736-6153 or pick up a filing package at 1928 N. Main St., Pearland.

Two positions are also up for election on the Alvin ISD school board. Candidate packets for Alvin ISD, which includes parts of Pearland including Shadow Creek west of Highway 288, are available at the Alvin ISD Administration Building, 301 E. House Street, Alvin. For information, call Mary Anne McWhirter, 281-388-1130 or email mmcwhirter@alvinisd.net.

The last day to register to vote in the May election is April 6, and early voting begins April 24.

Pearland Chamber announces

2023 Board of Directors

Stuart Cayer, senior director of ambulatory clinics in the south region, is a longtime administrative leader of Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, having worked for the ambulatory health system for 22 years. Kelsey-Seybold is one of the most trusted names in medicine and a leader in delivering coordinated, evidence-based care, with 35 locations in the greater Houston area. Stuart has been on the board of the Pearland Chamber of Commerce since 2019 and has previously chaired the Community Council and Governmental Relations committees in addition to serving as Vice Chair of Governance.



CAYER

"I am humbled to serve as Board Chair for 2023. The Chamber is vital to our business, residential, and civic communities, and I am committed to strengthening and building relationships with these groups, and individuals, in the coming year."

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FAITH MATTERS

...because everyone believes in something!

By REV. DR. BRIAN GIGEE

REFRESHMENT FOR THE SOUL

"Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord..." - Acts of the Apostles 3:17-19

Call it... "REFRESH23..." here, there and everywhere... and I can't help myself after all these years and even though I teased about it just a little in last week's post... I can say with confident and humble enthusiasm... the season of Lent is knocking on the door... my favorite time of the year and an opportunity for each one of us to engage in some thoughtful reflection. Are you ready? Faith Matters. It does!

Lent is the oldest of the seasons built into the ancient Christian church year... when it comes to spiritual calisthenics of the heart and mind! Many find these 40 days helpful. Others ignore them completely and even some chuckle within when 'church folks' talk about it as it sure sounds a lot like belly button fuzz... but all of us understand the value of checking up on ourselves... looking within... pondering deeper than navel gazing... taking genuine stock in oneself whether it be an NFL coach or player who just lost the Superbowl or whether a nurse's accreditation is up for renewal or even when a school teacher insists on upping the bar of their classroom abilities... it actually is a good thing... a faith 'check-up' that is... but even so... going beyond oneself and taking time to evaluate how things are between us and God... and as pitchers and catchers show up for Spring training in a few short weeks... Christians show up on Ash Wednesday...

During this time of the church year, Christians ponder the unfolding events that led to Jesus' condemnation and crucifixion... his triumphal march into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; his firm words of warning about the events to come; his sham trial—one of the first historical reports of

"fake news", the brutal scourging, and horrific crucifixion. No movie or painting can depict the truth and no day could be any darker... no travesty more calamitous than the slaying of God's own beloved Son. And yet, that's what we find on "the hill of the skull"... *Golgotha*... our sins demanding his death to satisfy the Father's righteous judgment. Were you there when they crucified our Lord? Sure you were! We all were! Taken from the cross, the lifeless form of Christ was placed in another man's tomb. He owned nothing the day he died... yet he was present at creation! With that action the "powers of the day" thought the ordeal complete, the savagery it had witnessed was something it could now put behind it. But God's work wasn't quite done. Three days later, out of a sealed tomb—guarded to prevent theft—Jesus rose from the dead. And with that thunderous crescendo, humankind's disgrace and ruin, which had destined it for eternal slaughter, is forgiven through the blood of Christ.

So... Lent is when we turn our eyes to the cross. It is there where Jesus, the sinless Son of God, suffered the indignity and shame of dying for our sins. And it is there where God's wrath was satisfied by his beloved Son's supreme sacrifice, winning salvation for all who call Him their Savior. It's not about you... it's all about God... the one who "refreshes" this Lent 2023! Come and own your role in the drama of God... open your Bible and read the Gospel of Mark... or find a good book about Christ and the Church... or talk to a friend and covenant for 40 days to pray for and with each other and by all means... as Mother Teresa used to say... *"Go do something good for God"* as God knows there's plenty work to do...

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.



Pearland Troop 104 Court of Honor, top row from left: Nathan Alexander Navarajo, Eric James Metz; bottom row from left: Rene E. Garcia, Scoutmaster John Bland, Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole, Sebastian G. Garcia and Jared T. Schwartz. Photo by Eugene J. Metz Jr.

Boy Scouts:

Five earn Eagle rank in Troop 104

By N. BRADFORD

Reporter News Staff

Pearland Boy Scout Troop 104 held its court of honor this month for five scouts attaining the rank of Eagle, the highest achievement attainable in the BSA program.

Approximately four percent of scout achieve the Eagle Scout rank, which requires at least 21 merit badges, service and leadership in their communities.

New Eagle Scouts and their service projects include:

Nathan Navarajo, 18, coordinated with Texas Historical Cemetery Guardianship Association in Angleton in clearing the overgrown Payne Cemetery in Rosharon, Texas. Nathan and his fellow scouts were able to reveal markers and gravesites previously obscured by nature. A senior at St. Pius High in Houston, Nathan is the son of Joseph and Alice Navarajo.

A recent graduate of Dawson High in 2022, Eagle Scout Sebastian G. Garcia coordinated the landscape cleanup in outdoor lunch area at Pearland Junior High. This included removal of old shrubs and the addition of donated mulch. Sebastian is currently attending Alvin Community College with plans to attend the University of Houston in Fall 2023.

Also a 2022 graduate of Dawson High, Rene E. Garcia planned and undertook a cleanup of landscaping around the flag poles at Pearland Junior High as his Eagle project, which included shrub removal and mulching. He is also

attending ACC with plans to transfer to the University of Houston in 2023. He is the son of Lissette and Eduardo Garcia.

Eagle Scout Eric Metz for his project installed two high top park tables and trash container for a community in La Porte. A graduate of Thurgood Marshall High School, he is the son of Eugene and Alison Metz.

Eagle Scout Jared Schwartz, 18, planned the cleanup for the Greenhill Cemetery home of the Orozimbo Plantation, along with the Texas Historical Cemetery Guardianship Association in Angleton. A student at Dawson High, he is the son of Nancy and Kenneth Schwartz.

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SPORTS

From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

What is true friendship?

I recently was visiting with a man who was a superintendent of a school and had done a tremendous job in seeing his school system become one of the leading schools in the state of Texas.



My first encounter with him came when I was invited to speak to all of the students in this school district during national "Red Ribbon Week" — the week set aside by schools to educate and motivate their students regarding the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse while stressing right choices in life.

I received a call from him informing me that he had changed schools and then he began to fill me in on what had happened to him during the past year.

You see — he had learned that he had cancer this past year and instead of his former school officials rallying around him and giving him the necessary support that he needed during his treatment — they showed their true colors by putting pressure on him to resign with little compassion regarding his health and recovery.

He said to me, "David, I found out who my true friends were during this entire ordeal. It shocked me that they would treat me the way they did — especially while I was going through treatment — I had written a grant that was approved by the federal government for \$500,000 to fund a special program for our school."

I could sense in his voice the hurt and the pain — not from the big "C" (which is now in remission), but what I believe was an even greater pain — and that is to experience the reality of finding out who people really are when you need them the most. A moment when people could have responded at his greatest point of need in life...he experienced rejection. I certainly could relate, though not to the same degree, but none the less, I understood.

In past years I have had the opportunity to meet hundreds of people. I was introduced to many of them through the reading of this column.

This form of communication, for the most part, has been an attempt to convey positive words and support to others. Of course, there are times that one has to take a stand when an unjust accusation has been made toward someone when the accuser(s) haven't taken the time to look deep enough into who they are seeking to criticize.

I remember a girl in Del Rio, Texas who gave me a slip of paper with these words written on it after speaking at her school. She wrote: "A real friend is someone who understands your past...believes in your future...and accepts you today just the way you are."

Not bad from a sophomore in high school. Whether she wrote it herself or read it somewhere and copied it from another source — this young lady had etched in her heart the true meaning of friendship.

I am thankful for real friends and their encouraging words.

Mark Twain once said, "I can live three weeks on a compliment."

People who have friends and easily make friends are usually very happy people. Have you ever noticed that? When they walk in a room — people naturally smile and wave at them — glad to see them — delighted they are a part of the festivities. They light up a room.

On the other hand, those who are filled with: "I'm always right" - "You're always wrong" — type attitudes can ruin a happy occasion. They have a lot of baggage that they want others to carry for them that is usually labeled critical, unhappy, and bitter.

I would hope you would take the time today to think about the friends you have in your life. Someone once said that you are a very rich person if you have a trusted friend in your life. Treasure that friendship and in turn also be a friend.

Old friend Robert said, "A real friend is someone who walks into your life when the rest of the world has walked out."

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Head Coach Mark Barre

Bottom Row: Braylon Howard, Kendrick Bailey, Jaden Miller, Nehemiah Richardson

Top Row: Jaeden McCluskey, Keshawn Cotton, Eddy Smith, Charles Anderson, Larry Lyons, Devan Brown

Assistant Coaches Delrick Brown, Jordan Rose, Connor Cox

Dawson crowned 23-6A champions with win over Elsik

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Winning or sharing a district championship has been the DNA of the Dawson Eagles boys basketball program that is under the leadership of head coach Mark Barre.

The Eagles defeated the Alief Elsik Rams which improved their overall record to 29-5 and 13-1 in district. The 58-46 win gave Dawson the outright District 23-6A crown for the 11th time.

Dawson has either shared or

won the title outright 11 out of the past 12 years.

Barre has forged an overall record of 395 wins and 180 losses as the only head coach at Dawson since it opened in 2007.

Dawson took control of the game against Alief Elsik early and the outcome was never in doubt.

The Eagles jumped out to a 15-6 first quarter lead with a strong offensive effort while working a suffocating defense.

Dawson extend the lead in the second quarter 20-10 which gave

them a 35-16 lead at intermission.

Elsik attempted a comeback in the third quarter with 16 points while Dawson managed nine points to close the gap to 44-32 heading into the final frame.

Both teams scored 14 points in the fourth quarter leaving the Eagles with the 58-46 district win.

Leading Dawson on offense was Jaden Miller (6 assists, 3 steals) and Larry Lyons who both tossed in 16 points while Kendrick Bailey tossed in 10

points while also grabbing five rebounds and three assists.

The Eagles hit 18-of-27 free throws.

DAWSON 53 - SHADOW CREEK 37

Before the start of the basketball season, the prognosticators thought the battle for the District 23-6A title would be between Dawson and Shadow Creek. While both teams have punched their ticket to the post-season, it would be Dawson who would be crowned as the 23-6A champion.

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EASY BASKET - Shadow Creek sophomore Anthony Deuce Williams (22) scores an easy basket against Dawson. Williams scored 11 points but it wasn't enough as the Sharks lost to the Eagles for the second time this season 53-37. Photo by Michael McManus



STRONG MOVE TO THE BASKET - Dawson senior Larry Lyons (16 points) scores a basket over Shadow Creek junior Kaden Tate as the Eagles beat the Sharks 53-37 in a district showdown. Dawson won the 23-6A title this year with a 13-1 record. Both teams have punched their ticket to the playoffs. Photo by Michael McManus

Strake Jesuit survives against Pearland 72-57

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The game between Pearland and Strake Jesuit was a bitter-sweet contest as this would be the final home game for the Oilers this season and also it would be the last game that Pearland head coach Steve Buckelew would be coaching in the "Pressure Pit" as he has made the decision to retire after 28 years at Pearland.

Buckelew took an anemic Pearland basketball program in 1995 and turned it into a recognized Houston area power that was known for a pressing, suffocating defense with a deliberate offense.

With one game remaining when Pearland travels to face the Alief Hastings Bears (late Tuesday), Buckelew should finish with 830 wins and 322 losses over a 38-year span.

The veteran coach is the winningest coach in Pearland HS basketball history with 598

wins and 235 losses.

Over the 28 years Buckelew has been at the helm, the Oilers have made 22 UIL playoff appearances, 24 seasons of 20-plus wins, 4 seasons of 30 wins or more and one trip to the Texas Final Four state basketball tournament (1997-1998).

This year's team has been one of the youngest that Buckelew has ever coached and while the Oilers won't be advancing to the post-season, the team still showed a lot of hustle and effort in every game.

Such was the case against the playoff-bound Strake Jesuit Crusaders who entered the game tied for the No. 2 seed in District 23-6A.

Despite the scoring effort of Pearland junior Julian Valentine who fired in 24 points including four treys, Strake countered with Jace Posey who scored 27 points with a pair



Pearland head coach Steve Buckelew
Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

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SPORTS



LEADING SCORER - Sophomore guard Mike Collins (1) scores on a short jumper over an Alief Taylor defender. Collins scored 13 points with 11 points coming in the fourth quarter to lead the Sharks over the Lions 54-39 in a district showdown. Both teams will advance to the post-season. Photo by Michael McManus

Shadow Creek gets district win over Alief Taylor

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

In a game that would decide the playoff seeding for Shadow Creek (22-10, 10-3), the critical 54-39 win over the Alief Taylor Lions guaranteed the Sharks at least the No. 3 seed in the basketball playoffs. But the Sharks have an opportunity to move up to the No.2 seed with a win in their final district game against Strake Jesuit.

Regardless, Shadow Creek, Strake Jesuit, and Taylor have all punched their ticket to the post-season behind league champion Dawson (13-1).

Both teams opened the game cold on offense as they both finished the opening quarter tied 7-7.

Shadow Creek began to find their shooting range in the second period as six players hit a basket for 13 points while the Lions registered for seven more points leaving the Sharks with a 20-14 halftime advantage.

Taylor came out hot in the second half scoring 17 points that included three treys while holding the Sharks to 10 points giving the Lions a 31-30 lead entering the final frame.

The fourth quarter saw the Sharks explode for 24 points while holding the Lions to only eight points to post the 54-37 final score.

Shadow Creek sophomore guard Mike Collins led the charge with 11 points as he hit two jumpers and was 7-for-7 from the free throw line.

Collins finished the game with 13 points while Julian Cullier tossed in nine points and Chase Cain added seven points.

The Sharks were 20-of-27 from the charity stripe with 16 of those coming in the second half.



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Friendswood signees on National Signing Day

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood Mustangs were well represented on National Signing Day last week as eight student-athletes formalized their commitments to play at the next level while preparing to take their education to the next level as well.

Players representing football, volleyball, soccer, and softball signed letters-of-intent to continue their athletic careers at the collegiate level.

Football:

Braylan Shelby - University of Southern California
Volleyball:

Kaitlyn Gotsch — Grand Canyon University
Rylee Lansing — Nicholls State University (Beach)
Cierra Pesak — Blinn College

Soccer:
Lauren Littleton — Liberty University

Softball:
Lainie Schaefer — Liberty University
Janelle Wilson — University of North Carolina
Julia Hopkins — Alvin Community College

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of 3-pointers while tossing in 12 points in the final quarter to give the Crusaders a 72-57 district win.

Strake opened the game with a 7-0 run, but the Pearland hardcourt warriors rallied with a 6-0 run to cut the lead to 7-6.

Both teams would end the first quarter tied 14-14.

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Dawson has faced Shadow Creek two rounds of district action and have been victorious in both games. The Eagles beat the Sharks 45-36 in the first round and 53-37 last week in the second encounter.

Larry Lyons (16 points, 7 rebounds) and Kendrick Bailey (14 points, 7 rebounds, 4 assists) led the Eagles past the Sharks.

Dawson edged Shadow Creek 13-11 in the opening quarter as Lyons led the offensive charge with a pair of field goals and 3-for-3 from the free throw line for seven points.

The Eagles increased the lead with a 20-12 second period as Dawson hit three treys for a 33-23 lead at halftime.

The Eagles continued to control the game with a 13-11 third quarter as Bailey led the offensive charge with a pair of field goals and 2-of-2 from the charity stripe and a 46-34 advantage going into the final frame.

Dawson closed out the district contest 8-4 in the fourth quarter to post the 53-37 final score.

Leading scorer for Shadow Creek was Anthony Duece Williams who tossed in 11 points.

Dawson hit 10-of-12 free throws and 17-of-32 field goals while grabbing a total of 31 rebounds.

The second quarter was more of the same as the lead changed several times before Strake edged Pearland 16-14 to take a 30-28 lead into the dressing room at intermission.

The game was tied 37-37 midway in the third period and then Strake went on a 10-0 run for a 47-37 advantage which was led by 3-pointers from Posey, sophomore Lucas Hobin and junior Andrew Love to immediately establish control of the game.

Strake Jesuit head coach Dominic Amorosa fully expected the tough fight he received from Pearland (12-20, 5-8).

“It was a big night for coach Buckelew and this program,” Amorosa said. “He’s been an ambassador for this sport in Houston, and we knew we were going to get their best shot.

“It got a little dicey with Pearland’s ability to spread floor, and we knew it was going to be difficult if it remained close.

Strake led 51-39 heading into the final eight minutes of the game.

That’s when Posey took over the game with 12 of his 27 points and the Crusaders sealed the game 21-18 in the fourth quarter and a 72-57 final score.

“We’ve gotten better each game,” Buckelew said. “We played (Alief) Taylor to the wire on Tuesday, and we played good for about three quarters tonight.

“Once they locked down on my shooter (Julian Valentine), that made it tough. We play hard, but we’re just young and inexperienced – and Strake is a very good team.” Pearland will try to give Buckelew his 598th career win as the Oilers head coach at Alief Hastings (late Tuesday).

“It’s been a great run,” Buckelew said, “and seeing all the people – fans, parents, former players, colleagues – here tonight was very special.”

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LEGAL NOTICE
An application has been made with the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's On-Premise License by GolfCipher at the Championship Golf Center, located at 2990 W Parkwood Ave., Friendswood, TX, Galveston County, Texas. Owner operator of the business is Kirt Scott.

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3519 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 15, 2023**, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join meeting by calling: #281-652-1955; Meeting: #1790, Access Code: #0971 on that date for:

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A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **3:00 PM on Wednesday, March 1, 2023**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

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SHOT ON TARGET

Pearland senior midfielder Skyler Krchnak scores on a penalty kick late vs Alief Taylor. The goal put the Oilers up for good on their way to a 2-0 victory. The Oilers are now 3-1-2 as they look to secure a playoff spot going into the second half of district play. Next on the schedule is a short road trip west to face Shadow Creek on Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 113727-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 412th 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 March, the same being March 7th, 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 18th day of November, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 412th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Carlos Paz for the sum of Four thousand Eight hundred Eighty-four Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$4,884.50) 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 agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of five Thousand Seventy-Nine dollars and fifty Cents (\$5,079.50); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed final judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Carlos Paz; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Carlos Paz shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$231.00, 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:

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VS

Defendant: Carlos Paz

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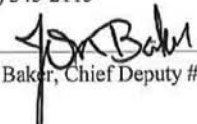
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Knapp Activity Center Outdoor Expansion**

Request for Qualifications and Scope of Work

The City of Pearland is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from firms that can adequately demonstrate they have the resources, experience, and qualifications to fulfill the role of Engineering Design Consultant for the Melvin Knapp Activity Center (KAC) Outdoor Expansion project. The facility is located at 2424 Park Avenue, Pearland TX 77581. The respondent should select a team of professionals capable of providing the required services in an efficient manner in the best interest of the City of Pearland and that will provide successful, on-time, and on-budget project delivery. Information on all proposed sub-consultants should be included in the response.

The city is seeking a firm that meets the requirements of the RFQ. The firm is to provide architectural design and any applicable surveying and/or engineering professional services necessary for the enclosure of the current 1,500 – 2,000 square foot open-air patio area, located in the west-southwest portion of the existing facility. The intent of the expansion is to extend the available program space at the Center, allowing additional square footage for exercise and fitness activities, dancing, holiday gatherings, and other structured enjoyment and entertainment activities. The successful Offeror will present the necessary qualifications, experience, capacity, and expertise for providing the architectural design elements to be used in the construction of the patio enclosure.

The Intent of this Request for Qualifications

From this RFQ, the city will select a Primary Design Firm for the project. The project is envisioned to have a Primary Design Firm under the direction and management of the City's Engineering and Public Works Department – Capital Projects Division. The Primary Design Firm will be responsible for the successful management, design, and construction administration of the overall project. In addition, the successful Offeror will be responsible for managing, directing, and coordinating any and all teams of engineering firms and/or other sub-consultants it assembles to complete the required work.

Federal Funding

The City of Pearland was awarded federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) in 2020 (B-20-MC-48-0400), a portion of which has been allocated for facility improvements at the KAC. Some of the allocation will be used for the non-construction related costs of the project, which is comprised of the architectural design of the improvements described herein.

Both non-construction and construction costs of this project are funded by HUD, and applicable regulations may include certain federal Uniform Administrative Requirements (2 CFR 200), including but not limited to: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Non-discrimination) and Section 3 of the HUD Act (24 CFR Part 135). Davis-Bacon Act labor provisions are NOT applicable to this phase of the project, as no construction activities are being solicited at this time.

Instructions for Submission

The RFQ is available through the City's E-bid System and the responding SOQs will be accepted through the City's E-bid System. All interested Respondents are required to register as a "supplier" on the City's E-bid System at: <https://pearland.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> by clicking on "Supplier Registration". The RFQ is available for download upon approval of registration. Once approved, registration provides automatic access to the RFQ, existing project information, any changes to the RFQ, and any changes in submission time and date. Submitting Firms accept sole responsibility for downloading all the necessary documents required to provide a full response to the RFQ.

SOQs shall be submitted in the format described in the RFQ and be submitted electronically through the E-bid System to the **City Purchasing Office**, City of Pearland, City Hall Annex located at 3523 Liberty Drive, Pearland TX 77581.

All SOQs submitted electronically will remain confidential until the opening date and time when they will be **publicly unsealed, and names of offerors read aloud at the City of Pearland City Hall, City Council Chambers, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, TX 77581.**

RFQ Publication Dates, Questions, and Submission Deadline

First Publication: February 8, 2023
Second Publication: February 15, 2023

Questions are due no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2023, and must be sent in writing via email to ebids@pearlandtx.gov, or may be delivered directly to the **City Purchasing Office - City of Pearland, City Hall Annex located at 3523 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581.**

RFQs will be accepted until **2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2023.**

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Proposal for Food Service Equipment until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2023. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications and submit their response at the following link: <https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net>.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pearland, in Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Monday, **March 6, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581; and that the City Council of the City of Pearland will hold a public hearing and first Ordinance adoption consideration on Monday, **March 27, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581, for the following cases:

1. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-21: A request by Jennifer Curtis, META Planning & Design LLC., applicant, on behalf of Michael Harrington, owner, for approval of a zone change from Planned Development (PD) District to PD District, replacing the old Promenade Shops Lifestyle Center PD with a proposed mixed-use development consisting of a variety of land uses on approximately 93.443 acres of land, to wit:

Legal Description: Lot A, Block 1 of The Promenade Shops at The Spectrum, a subdivision of 93.443 acres of land in the City of Pearland, Texas, according to the Plat recorded in County Clerk's File No. 610201 in the Map Records of Harris County, Texas.

General Location: Southwest corner of State Highway 288 and Sam Houston Tollway.

2. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 22-32: A request by Katherine Beckett, HDR Inc, applicant, on behalf of Healgien Scientific LLC., owner, for approval of a zone change from Light Industrial (M-1) District to Planned Development (PD) District, incorporating approximately 6.4566 acres of land into the LNR Clear Lake Planned Development including deviations to the PD regulations pertaining to this site, to wit:

Legal Description: 6.4566 acres of land out of the James Hamilton Survey, Abstract No. 876 in Harris County, Texas, same being part of Lots 13? and 20 of Block F of Allison-Richey Gulf Coast Home Company Suburban Gardens Subdivision, the plat of which is recorded in Volume 3, Page 40 of the Harris County Map Records.

General Location: Southwest Corner of Sam Houston Parkway West and Hooper Road.

At said hearing, all interested parties shall have the right and opportunity to appear and be heard on the subject. For additional information, please contact the Community Development Department at 281-652-1765.

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Senior Planner

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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, March 2, 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:

**Bailey Road Expansion
Veterans Dr. to Main (SH-35)
City of Pearland, Texas
COP PN: TR1904
BID NO.: 1122-34**

The project will entail the rehabilitation and repair of the existing gravity sanitary sewer by pipe bursting or open-cut method, reconnecting sewer connections, rehabilitating or replacing manholes, connecting the new pipe to manholes, replacing end of line cleanouts, cleaning and television inspection pre- and post-construction, and restoring existing surface features disturbed by the construction.

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 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023.

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

Bid Documents are also available for review at the following plan houses:
Amtek Plan Room (713) 956-0100
The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (713) 334-7100
Associated Builders & Contractors of Greater Houston (713) 523-6222
Dodge Reports (713) 316-9411

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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