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## Around Town

Oct. 7

### KID CARE HEALTH FAIR

The Friendswood ISD Education Foundation Sport Clays Tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 7 from 11am to 3pm at the Greater Houston Gun Club, 6700 McHard Rd. in Houston. Raffles, food, fellowship and friendly competition to help support FISD students and teachers. For more information email AAdair@fisd12.net or call 281-996-6655.

Oct. 8

### CAR SHOW & FALL FESTIVAL

The 10th Annual Good Grub & Gears Car Show & Fall Festival will be held Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at Stevenson Park. Open to all makes and models. Entry fee is \$40 day of the show. 50/50 raffle, contests, food, awards, music, door prizes and vendors. Public welcome. To register visit [www.spacecitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.spacecitycorvetteclub.com). All proceeds will be donated to Texas Equusearch.

Oct. 15

### KID CARE HEALTH FAIR

Kid Care Vaccination Health Fair will be held from 9am to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15 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 and dates at: [www.friendswoodvfd.com/content/care/](http://www.friendswoodvfd.com/content/care/)

### FHS CLASS OF '92 REUNION

Friendswood High School Class of '92 will celebrate their 30 Year Anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 15 at South Shore Harbour Resort in the Marina Plaza Ballroom, 2500 South Shore Blvd. in League City. For more information contact Jennifer Waldner Grant at 617-905-3840 or [fhs Mustangs92@gmail.com](mailto:fhs Mustangs92@gmail.com).

### PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Countryside Mobile Vet will hold a low cost vaccination clinic on Saturday, Oct. 15 from 11am to 3pm at Gulf Coast Equine and Pet Center, 4111 FM 2351 in Friendswood. Curbside service - you will remain in your vehicle for the duration of your visit. Wait times vary.

Oct. 20

### HOPE VILLAGE STYLE SHOW

The theme of the 14th Annual Hope Village Style Show & Luncheon will be Glitz & Glamour on Thursday, Oct. 20 from 11am to 1pm at Hope Village Event Center in Friendswood. Enjoy a delicious lunch, shopping with local vendors, and a runway show featuring men's, women's, and children's fashions. Runway Seats \$150, Premium Seats \$85, Reserved Seats \$65. Purchase tickets online at <https://hope-village.com/fundraising-and-events/> or contact Samra at 281-400-2011 or [samra@hope-village.com](mailto:samra@hope-village.com).

Oct. 22

### CHILDREN'S NATURE CLASS

Keep Friendswood Beautiful and Friendswood Parks and Recreation will hold a Falling Leaves - Nature Class for children ages 6-12 at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Stevenson Park Pavilion, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. This free class will be held at the Stevenson Park pollinator garden. Learn how and why leaves change color and fall off plants, especially in the autumn, through several hands on art-inspired activities and pollinator garden explorations.

Oct. 23

### HALLOWEEN IN THE PARK

The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce Halloween in the Park returns again this year on Oct. 23 from 5pm to 7pm in Stevenson Park. Any businesses interested in having a booth at the event will need to contact the Chamber at 281-482-3329 or email [info@friendswoodchamber.com](mailto:info@friendswoodchamber.com). The cost is \$75 per booth and the deadline to sign up is Oct. 18.

Oct. 25

### FRIENDSWOOD TOWN MEETING

The second of three meetings will be held Oct. 25 from 6 to 7 pm in Friendswood at the library at 416 S. Friendswood Drive to gather public input on the development of a conceptual plan for the parking lot area in Stevenson Park. The meeting is open to the public. For those who cannot attend the meeting, a survey online has been placed to gather input. Go to [www.friendswood.com/survey](http://www.friendswood.com/survey) to provide comments and opinion.

Oct. 29

### DOGTOBERFEST

Family Animal Hospital & Starlight Outreach and Rescue presents the 3rd annual Dogtoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 29 from 12pm to 3pm at Stevenson Park, 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. Costume contest, food, raffle, petting zoo and more! For more information visit [www.dogtoberfest.org](http://www.dogtoberfest.org).



## BIG TIME PERFORMANCE

Sophomore quarterback Mikey Butler came up with a big performance like a veteran after moving from the junior varsity to the varsity to replace the two varsity quarterbacks who were injured. Butler finished his first varsity game hitting 12-of-25 passing for 152 yards and one score to lead the Mustangs to a crucial 41-37 district win over Magnolia. Photo by Kelechi Amogu

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The list is filling up fast with a number of vendors already signed up for the event, including H.E.B., Friendswood FFA, HomeTown Bank, Be Someone Sports, Chara Dance Academy, and the Friendswood Rotary Club.

For those unfamiliar with Halloween in the Park, booths will be set up throughout the

park to hand out candy to kids in their Halloween costumes. Many businesses will also include something for the parents and an activity for everyone to enjoy. Attendance is usually in the thousands so arrive early and expect the parking situation to be a little scary.

Title sponsors for this year's event are Re/MAX American Dream and UTMB Health.

## Hope Village celebrates volunteers and community partners

By JIM FOREMAN  
Reporter News Publisher

Last week, Hope Village took the opportunity to share with the local community that, truly, "There's No Place Like Hope" through their community partnership and appreciation breakfast.

Community members walked a yellow brick road and learned about the difference Hope Village made to residents in its 55 years of history. The emphasis was on providing a forever home with love, courage, and learning.

At the end of the road, guests entered the Land of Oz presented by the Villagers and Master of Ceremonies, Roy Green. The keynote speech was delivered by former Houston Oiler and Hall of Famer Bruce Matthews. Guests were also treated to a performance by the Dancing Dorothys, courtesy of the Bay Area Houston Ballet and Theatre.

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Hope Village presented volunteer awards to the Friendswood Rotary Club, Theresa Graham of Bay Area Turning Point, and Wayne Robinson of North Winds Construction.

The event was made possible thanks to sponsorship by the Brizendine Family, Home Bank, Buffalo Catering Company, and Higginbotham Insurance.

A full photo album of the event can be found on the Hope Village Facebook page at [facebook.com/HopeVillageFriendswood](https://facebook.com/HopeVillageFriendswood)

Hope Village is a 501(c)3 non-profit providing residential housing and day programs to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Founded in 1970, the campus includes an event center, resale shop, and restaurant.

## Church votes to join conservative conference

The Friendswood Methodist Church voted overwhelmingly on Sunday to break ties with the United Methodist Church, the protestant denomination it has been associated with since the 60s.

After worship service, a vote was held with nearly 600 registered members in attendance. After the votes were tallied, 80% were found to be in favor of disaffiliation.

The church will be joining the newly formed conservative denomination, the Global Methodist Church, established earlier this year after a split with the United Methodist Church. The cause for the divide has been attributed to a number of disagreements between conservative and progressive members but the primary issue is the allowance of same-sex marriage. The established UMC has shown a willingness to allow such marriages.

Although the separation will not be official until a vote can be held at the next general conference in 2024, a number of other churches are also in consideration of joining the GMC. As of August, 240 of the 609 Methodist churches in Texas were in a period of discernment, a process of prayerful consideration before voting to stay with UMC or leave.

In a letter to his congregation following the vote, Pastor Jim Bass said, "My prayer in the days ahead for our Friendswood Methodist community is that we will love each other and hold the bond of peace because we are one body in Jesus Christ."



Friendswood Rotarians pose with members of the Hope Village Rotaract Club. Friendswood Rotary Club was awarded a "Circle of Friends" community award for their continued support of Hope Village.

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

## Wednesday, Sept. 28

A death investigation was conducted at 4:38 a.m., 2700 block of Miller Ranch Road.

A death investigation was conducted at 8:41 a.m. in the 3300 block of Churchill.

An arrest at 12:42 p.m. resulted in charges of evading arrest with a vehicle with a prior conviction, 11200 S. Post Oak Road.

An arrest for public intoxication was made at 11:18 p.m. in the 12100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

## Thursday, Sept. 29

A welfare check was conducted at 7:30 a.m., 2600 block of George St.

Death investigation conducted at 8:38 a.m., 3500 block of Riverside Drive.

A CPS referral was made, 2000 block of Shore Breeze Drive.

A report of assault by threat was made at 10:45 a.m., 2000 block of Cullen Parkway.

Death investigation at 12:45 p.m., 11000 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

An arrest for terroristic threat of household/family, 12:50 p.m. in the 700 block of North San Jacinto.

An arrest for unlawful carrying of weapon was made just before 11 p.m., 2100 Mykawa Road.

## Friday, Sept. 30

An arrest for theft by fraud/deception was made at 10:30 a.m., 8300 block of Preston Road.

An arrest for assault of a family member causing bodily injury was made at 12:30 p.m., 3500 block of Sunburst Creek Lane.

A report of disorderly conduct was made at 12:38 p.m., 2800 block of Harkey Road.

An arrest for possession of controlled substance was made just before 2 p.m., 3700 Main St.

A felony assault was reported just before 3 p.m., 1100 block of Main St.

A man arrested 3 p.m. is charged with assault causes bodily injury/family member, 2900 block of Burgess Hill Ct.

## Saturday, Oct. 1

Death investigation conducted at 4 a.m., 16100 block of South Freeway.

An assault by threat was reported at 10:32 a.m., 2100 block of Kingsley Drive.

Aggravated robbery was reported at 3 p.m., 11100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

A woman was arrested and charged with misdemeanor assault/family violence at 5:11 p.m., 3400 block of Shadycrest Drive.

A man arrested at 6:41 p.m. in the 1800 block of Fite Road was charged with evading arrest.

A woman arrested at 7:10 p.m. at 1908 Country Place Parkway is charged with assault by threat.

A man was arrested at 9:20 p.m. and charged with felony injury to a child/disabled with bodily injury, 2400 block of W. Tuschman.

A stolen vehicle was recovered, 2500 block of Business Center Parkway.

## Sunday, Oct. 2

A DWI arrest was made shortly after midnight, 8200 block of Magnolia Parkway.

A man arrested just after midnight in the 9700 block of McHard Road was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made 11:30 p.m., 2400 Cullen Parkway.

A man arrested in the 9400 block of Broadway at 6:30 p.m. was charged with assault by physical contact.

## Monday, Oct. 3

A man arrested at 3 p.m. was charged with assault causing bodily injury of family member, 2200 Business Center Drive.

A death investigation was conducted at 5 a.m., 1500 block of Pine Grove Lane.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen at 11:20 a.m., 2200 Business Center Drive.

An arrest for possession of controlled substance was made just before 2 p.m., 3600 block of CR 45.

A man and woman were both arrested at 4:30 p.m. and charged with assault by physical contact/family violence, 9200 block of Sunridge Court.

A woman arrested at 6:23 p.m. was charged with resisting arrest, 1400 block of Broadway St.

A woman arrested at 10:28 p.m. in the 5900 block of Becky Lane was charged with assault causing bodily injury/family member.

## Tuesday, Oct. 4

A 1 a.m. arrest for assault causing bodily injury/family member was made in the 4500 block of North Magnolia Elms Drive.

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 26 thru OCTOBER 3

## BURGLARY

Sept. 29 (10:34 a.m.) A vehicle burglary was reported at Bay Meadows Apartments located at 17201 Blackhawk Blvd. The vehicle had damage to the key cylinders for the doors. Work tools owned by Sears were stolen.

## THEFT

Sept. 26 (9:38 a.m.) A theft of water was reported in the 1600 block of Winding Way after a landscaping company used a fire hydrant to fill their water tank. The owner of the privately owned fire hydrant provided police with information on the landscaping company - civil matter to be handled between two parties

Sept. 27 (5:47 p.m.) A theft of a wallet was reported at HEB located at 701 W. Parkwood Ave. The victim arrived at the checkout and realized that her wallet was no longer inside her purse. A credit card inside the wallet was used at Target.

## FRAUD

Sept. 26 (1:36 p.m.) A Friendswood resident reported that someone was making online purchases using her Sam's Club credit card. Since that time, she has also received a congratulatory letter from Capital One about a new checking account. The checking account was opened fraudulently.

Sept. 27 (1:46 p.m.) A local financial business reported that a check was intercepted and washed. The check was supposed to go to an address in Houston; however, the intended recipient did not receive it. When the bank was contacted, they discovered that the check was washed and cashed. The suspect in this case does have a history of theft.

Sept. 30 (10:18 a.m.) A Friendswood resident received several text messages from a person claim-

ing to be with her church and requesting donations in the form of gift cards. The victim went to HEB, purchased seven gift cards, and took photos of the back and front of each card. The photos were then sent to the individual believed to be with the church.

Sept. 30 (10:32 a.m.) A Friendswood man wrote out a check to the Parkwood Village HOA on Sept. 13. He either mailed the check at the post office or from the mailbox in his subdivision. On Sept. 29, he received an alert from his bank about an overdraft. The check that was made out for \$380 was cashed for \$14,688.32 to an individual.

Sept. 30 (4:12 p.m.) A Friendswood man received a phone call from someone stating they needed to do a water inspection on his home. He asked if the caller was with Galveston County, and they stated they were. After doing a little research, the resident discovered that the call originated from a private company impersonating themselves as a government employee.

Sept. 30 (5:33 p.m.) A 90-year-old woman was scammed by a person she was communicating with on her Kindle. The scammer requested checks for hospital bills and other expenses. The victim was scammed out of \$38,700. The suspect is in California.

Oct. 1 (9:14 a.m.) A Friendswood woman reported that someone used her personal identifying information to open two credit cards. The victim received a notification for more information to complete the credit application. The victim also received a welcome email from Best Buy for a new account she did not open. Oct. 1 (10:01 a.m.) A Friendswood man reported that someone attempted to transfer money from his bank account into another bank account electronically. He was alerted by email that someone was attempting to log into his account.

## CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Oct. 2 (5:27 p.m.) A vehicle was vandalized in the 16800 block of Blackhawk Blvd. Scratches and graffiti were etched into the vehicle on the passenger side wheel well. A suspect has been named.

## ASSAULT

Sept. 29 (6:10 p.m.) A woman in the 3100 block of Red Maple Drive was assaulted by her ex-husband. He left before officers arrived. A warrant will be filed for his arrest.

## NARCOTICS

Sept. 27 (4:41 p.m.) A 44-year-old man from Houston was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 2. A witness reported persons in a truck and trailer going door-to-door in the Windsor Estates neighborhood. The

suspect was found in the 2800 block of Everett Dr. He was soliciting door-to-door without a permit. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search of the vehicle was conducted. The officer found marijuana and Ecstasy.

Oct. 1 (1:52 a.m.) A 19-year-old man from Galveston was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The male was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped in the 15700 block of Blackhawk Blvd after making an illegal turn. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted, and three marijuana cigarettes were found in the glove box where the suspect was seated. The 15-year-old driver was issued a citation for curfew violation.

Oct. 3 (12:46 a.m.) A 25-year-old female from Houston was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. She was stopped for an insurance violation in the 400 block of E. Edgewood Drive. As the officer approached the vehicle, he observed an unsecured child in the back seat and detected the smell of marijuana. The officer conducted a probable cause search of the vehicle and found methamphetamine in a purse belonging to the suspect. Methamphetamine was also found in the rear driver's side door. The child was re-leased to a family member.

## DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Oct. 1 (1:16 a.m.) A 22-year-old Alvin female was charged with Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Under 15 in the 100 block of Stonestrow Ave. An officer conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for speeding. The driver was following the suspect because they were concerned about her driving. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and was stopped in a parking lot feeding her baby. She exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test. The baby was turned over to the father.

Oct. 3 (2:37 a.m.) A 38-year-old Alvin man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated in the 300 block of E. Parkwood Ave. The male was stopped for speeding and a license plate check showed that his registration was expired. The suspect exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test.

## PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Sept. 30 (11:10 p.m.) A 65-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Public Intoxication. The male was stopped with his trunk and hood open at a gas station in the 3100 block of FM 528. He exhibited signs of intoxication and was taken into custody.

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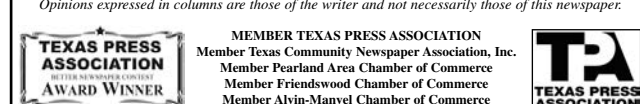
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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
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  - Counters
  - Good, in the 'hood
  - Fifth, e.g.
  - Carnivore's antithesis
  - "Catch-22" pilot
  - Benefit of a decrease in defense spending
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  - Cupid, to the Greeks
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  - Tolerate
  - Junior's junior
  - Delight
  - Kaczynski's weapons
  - Having threads across the field of view
  - "\_\_\_ to Billie Joe"
  - Halo, e.g.
  - Cyst
  - A shared purpose
  - Make sense, with "up"
  - Nile bird
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  - Walked nervously
  - Natives of the West
  - At another time
  - Chit
  - Losing come-out roll in craps
  - Poker hands, better than 4 of a kind
  - Sinew
  - Easter flower
  - "The loneliest number"
  - Toddler milestone
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  - Bong
  - Cheeky
  - Attendant on Dionysus
  - "That's \_\_\_ ..."
  - \_\_\_-Wan Kenobi
  - \_\_\_-Atlantic
  - Eye drops
  - Eye
  - Gift on "The Bachelor"
  - Service providers?
  - Feeler
  - Like some eye surgery
  - "\_\_\_ Baby Baby" (Linda Ronstadt hit)
  - Director's cry
  - \_\_\_ power
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  - Slight, in a way
  - Bits
  - Jowls
  - On, as a lamp
  - The "U" in UHF
  - EG cream ingredient
  - Bank offering, for short
  - Auction offering
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# Alvin ISD Students Named 2023 National Merit Semifinalists

Alvin ISD has five Semifinalists in the 68th annual National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSC®).

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Congratulations to the following students from

Shadow Creek High School: Andrew Mooney  
 Andrew Dongchau  
 Sandhya Mahesh  
 Ryan Piansay  
 Ethan Wiltz



Andrew Dongchau  
Shadow Creek High School



Andrew Mooney  
Shadow Creek High School



Sandhya Mahesh  
Shadow Creek High School



Ryan Piansay  
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Ethan Wiltz  
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# Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 18 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Tuesday, October 25, 2022 at 5:00 PM at Busy Bee Café, 4009 Broadway Street, Pearland, TX 77581. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

**FOR** the proposal: Kerri Connor, Wesley J Boyer, Ronald Gerlach, O.E. (Mickey) McDonald, William Burdick

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

|   | Last Year                   | This Year                    |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)   | \$0.25000 /\$100<br>Adopted | \$0.22500 /\$100<br>Proposed |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value  |                             | \$-0.02500 /\$100            |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)  |                             | -10.00%                      |
| Average appraised residence homestead value   | \$297,147.00                | \$327,438.00                 |
| General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions) | \$0.00                      | \$0.00                       |
| Average residence homestead taxable value   | \$297,147.00                | \$327,438.00                 |
| Tax on average residence homestead  | \$742.87                    | \$736.74                     |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)    |                             | \$-6.13<br>-0.83%            |

### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

# Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 31 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Andrew Yorlano, James Lee, Jr., Micah Kreikemeier, Douglas Chumley

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Rashawn Clark-EI

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

|   | Last Year                   | This Year                    |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)   | \$0.71000 /\$100<br>Adopted | \$0.72000 /\$100<br>Proposed |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value  |                             | \$0.01000 /\$100             |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)  |                             | 1.41%                        |
| Average appraised residence homestead value   | \$236,459.00                | \$277,806.00                 |
| General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions) | \$735.00                    | \$16,366.00                  |
| Average residence homestead taxable value   | \$235,724.00                | \$261,440.00                 |
| Tax on average residence homestead  | \$1,673.64                  | \$1,882.37                   |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)    |                             | \$208.73<br>12.47%           |

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code. The District has issued bonds and is required to levy a debt service tax rate to support the payment on such bonds. Further, the District has infrastructure that requires regular operations, maintenance, and repairs that necessitates the levy of an operations and maintenance tax in an amount to maintain the infrastructure in good and working condition.

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

# Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 39 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson, LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, Houston, Tx 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Ahmad Alaswad, Donna Davis, Floyd Hodges

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Terry Reeves, Herman Edwards

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

|   | Last Year                   | This Year                    |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)   | \$1.44000 /\$100<br>Adopted | \$1.40000 /\$100<br>Proposed |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value  |                             | \$-0.04000 /\$100            |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)  |                             | -2.78%                       |
| Average appraised residence homestead value   | \$398,069.00                | \$492,668.00                 |
| General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions) | \$1,307.00                  | \$43,832.00                  |
| Average residence homestead taxable value   | \$396,762.00                | \$448,836.00                 |
| Tax on average residence homestead  | \$5,713.37                  | \$6,283.70                   |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)    |                             | \$570.33<br>9.98%            |

### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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# OBITUARY



for more than 55 years. She was an active member of St. Helen Catholic Church for over 50 years. She developed many friendships, and served on several committees throughout the years, including the Catholic Daughters.

Elvera, known to so many as "Nana", happily welcomed family and friends into her home. She greeted all with a hug, and made sure everyone was well fed with her home-made cooking. She kept her candy dish full, and always waved "goodbye" to her visitors from her front porch.

She loved working outside in her yard, which she kept beautifully maintained throughout the years. She enjoyed watching hummingbirds and solving word search puzzles daily. Nana was best known for her delicious chicken salad sandwiches that she made for every birthday, holiday, and special occasion. She had a deep love for those close to her, and made family her highest priority.

She will be so greatly missed by all that knew and loved her. Visitation was held Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm with a rosary service at 7:00 pm at South Park Funeral Home, 1310 North Main Street, Pearland, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022 at South Park Funeral Home.

Following a graveside service, a reception was held at St. Helen Catholic Church, Helena Hall, 2209 Old Alvin Road, Pearland, Texas.

Individual tickets are \$100, with sponsorships and tables of eight available. For information or tickets, visit nbcea.org or email cindy@nbcea.org.

Events scheduled for the remainder of 2022 include a Brazoria County Candidate forum at 6 p.m. this Monday, Oct. 10, and an Elected Officials Meet and Greet at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 12. Both events will be held at the University of Houston-Clear Lake at Pearland, 1200



# FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## HOLY MARKERS

*"The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together. The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road. The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy. The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes. God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee. The decisions of God are accurate down to the nth degree."*

-Psalm 19:7-9 (The Message)

October came a few days early this year... as those last few days of 'see you in September' arrived like this morning's briskness when I walked out into the early day's darkness to bring in the newspaper. A cup of coffee was brewing in the kitchen. Ahh... if we could only bottle and sell days like today... we'd all be wealthy beyond belief... yet the farmers need rainy days and the sailors need a fair wind so maybe it's just best to enjoy the day as it is...

I started reading a new book recently... titled... **"Broken Signposts..."** by the great 21st century theologian and author N.T. Wright. It is subtitled... *'how Christianity makes sense of the world...'* an intriguing phrase to me because that is kind of how I think and live and in some ways is at the heart of this column each week.

He makes an observation about life and all its perfectness and ugliness suggesting throughout all of human history... including crossing over lines of faith... going back as far as anyone can remember... there are seven signposts for life... and names them ... **justice, love, spirituality, beauty, freedom, truth and power...** after all we need these holy markers... no matter who you are... or where one thinks they are headed...

...And this is the amazing thing... he says when it comes to our embracing and command of these seven signposts... they are all broken... imperfect... with a certain sense of limitedness ... yet... and this is a HUGE yet... they are all of God... from God... provided by the perfect one who desires the best for all of us... but and again... they are broken... however... and this is the big surprise... even in their

## AREA BRIEFS

### 'Salute to Kids' gala Oct. 22

Northern Brazoria County Education Alliance a benefit featuring dinner, dancing and a live performance by Scotty Alexander and band from 6 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22.

"Salute to Kids" will be held at the Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 Country Club Drive, and will include a live and silent auction. Proceeds benefit Pearland ISD's career and technical education programs.

Individual tickets are \$100, with sponsorships and tables of eight available. For information or tickets, visit nbcea.org or email cindy@nbcea.org.

### Chamber announces emcee for banquet

The Pearland Chamber announced the emcee for its 2023 annual banquet will be Houston Astros Field Reporter Julia Morales.

The banquet will be 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at the Lone Star Flight Museum, 11511 Aerospace Ave., Houston.

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brokenness ... they have value for us... because we didn't create them and we don't own them... but they are and remain good for us and good for the world... and furthermore... even being broken and even if we try to ignore them... they come back to us ... over and over because these are the signposts of life... which fuel both our personal identities along with our servanthood to God and others...

Consider I-o-v-e... I didn't create it... but like Forest Gump... I know what love is... or look deeply at the concept of j-u-s-t-i-c-e... I didn't invent it or request it... but know it when I see it and I know it isn't when I see that, too. Ok? Ok.

Signposts or holy markers... whatever we decide to call them... stand out... as when ever the word 'holy' shows up... it literally means 'set apart'... and so as there are in life signposts and markings galore... yet it is these seven which truly hold us all together.

And this is how they work... even in their brokenness ... and why they keep coming back to us... as if 'beauty' is a gift and becomes broken allowing ugliness to show up... then beauty is what is necessary to fix it... or if truth is compromised... the only way to send lies packing is to provide the truth... and if freedom is taken away causing our hearts and minds to be trapped... then the antidote is freedom... etc.... etc.... thus reminding us the broken signposts and holy markers in life still have the authority to provide a certain thriving for us all. Maybe this is why Jesus broke the bread and poured wine from the cup and why he went to the cross... becoming broken himself to make us whole. Faith matters!

*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).*

Pearland Parkway. Both are free and open to the public.

The October monthly luncheon on Oct. 20 will include County Judge Matt Sebesta's State of the County Address. A first-ever Taste of the Town event is Nov. 9, and the Nov. 17 monthly membership luncheon spotlights economic development, as Pearland Economic Development Corp. President Matt Buchanan presents the "State of the PEDC."

For information on chamber events, visit [pearlandchamber.org](http://pearlandchamber.org) or call 281-485-3634.

### FPD to host Women's Shelter Supply Drive

The Friendswood Police Department is hosting a shelter supply drive to support Bay Area Turning Point and Resource and Crisis Center of Galveston County. Items will be collected from Oct. 1-31 and can be dropped off at Friendswood City Hall, 910 S. Friendswood Dr. from 8am to 5pm Mon. through Fri. and Friendswood Police Department, 1600 Whitaker Dr. anytime of the day or night.

Items needed include: deodorant, body wash, body lotion, make-up bags, tampons, feminine pads, Lysol, disinfecting wipes, brushes, combs and picks, shampoo and conditioner for all hair types, baby wipes, Pull Ups 3T-5T, and children's underwear. All items should be new and unopened.

For more information call the department at 281-996-3300.

### Pearland ISD Angel Tree Project

The holiday season is a special and exciting time, however, for some families it can be difficult to provide gifts.

Now in its tenth year, the Pearland ISD Angel Tree Project helps to provide Christmas gifts to Pearland ISD students in need. It has been difficult the last few years for everyone, but Pearland ISD is hoping to once again provide a bit of relief to families that otherwise may not be able to celebrate the holidays.

Last year the school district matched over 700 students and provided more than 150 meals to families in need. This year there are 750 students to sponsor and the goal is to raise \$37,500.

To sponsor a student or learn more visit [www.pearlandisd.org/angeltree](http://www.pearlandisd.org/angeltree)

### CCISD continues streak of tax rate reductions

The Clear Creek ISD Board of Trustees adopted the 2022 tax rate during the September Regular Meeting, which is the lowest tax rate in more than 30 years. The total adopted rate is \$1.1146 per \$100 taxable value, which is a decrease of 6.51 cents from last year.

The tax rate consists of two components, the maintenance and operations tax rate of \$.8446 and the interest and sinking tax rate of \$0.27. The maintenance and operations rate, which is about a 4.51-cent reduction from 2021, is a result of the Texas Education Agency's Maximum Compressed Rate calculation and is at the lowest possible rate without incurring financial penalties. There is also a 2-cent reduction in the interest and sinking rate from last year.

Taxable property values have seen an increase of 10% from last year. This year, Texas voters approved an increase in the state homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$40,000. This is in addition to the 5% local homestead exemption provided by CCISD. This year's tax levy on an average residence in CCISD will be reduced by \$17.51.

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# SPORTS



## LEADING RUSHER

Dawson running back Bryce Burgess (5) rushed for 100 yards on 14 carries and one TD and caught three passes for 17 yards to lead the Eagles to a 24-0 Homecoming win over the Alief Taylor Lions. Dawson will travel to face Strake Jesuit at Crusader Stadium on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

## Dawson blanks Alief Taylor 24-0 for Homecoming victory

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

The Dawson Eagles celebrated Homecoming with a 24-0 win over the Alief Taylor Lions while also honoring the 2009 Dawson team that advanced to the Class 4A state semifinals in only their second year of varsity football competition.

While the Eagles lost to Austin Lake Travis, who went on to win the 4A state title that season, former head coach Eric Wells and his chargers had established a winning tradition for the fledgling school.

Dawson has never had a losing season and they've never missed the playoffs which started in 2008. And that has continued under current head coach Mike Allison, who was the

defensive coordinator under Wells when Dawson opened in 2007.

The Eagles (2-3, 2-0) lost their first three non-district games against some very good teams, but they have since rebounded with two straight District 23-6A wins over Alief Hastings and Alief Taylor for a 2-0 mark in the league standings. They are tied atop the district with Shadow Creek who is also at 2-0.

Dawson fumbled to Taylor on their first possession of the game, but blocked a 30-yard field goal attempt by Taylor who had advanced to the Eagles 13.

That defensive stand gave the Dawson offense some momentum as the Eagles took possession at their own 24. Bryce Burgess got the offense going with an 18-yard run to the 42. Burgess concluded the 78-yard, 11-play scoring drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. Aaron Jensen tacked on the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 3:31 left in the opening quarter.

The Dawson defense quickly got the ball back as Jackson Cody recovered a fumble by the Lions at the Dawson 21.

The Eagles went on a 10-play, 59-yard drive that stalled at the Lions 20. Ayden Treadway promptly booted a 37-yard field goal with 9:17 remaining in the second period for a 10-

0 lead.

Dawson would add one more score in the first half when quarterback Colin Johnson would toss an 8-yard scoring pass to Kenneth Stroman with 2:17 remaining in the second quarter. Treadway added the PAT, and the Eagles had a 17-0 lead at intermission.

The second half would see only one more score as Dawson crossed the pay station on a 4-yard scoring run by Bryce Burgess with 4:12 left in the third. Treadway added the PAT, and the Eagles posted the 24-0 final score as neither team scored in the final period.

Johnson finished the game hitting 17-of-26 passes for 177 yards and one TD while rushing for 24 yards on five carries.

Bryce Burgess had 14 carries for 100 yards and one touchdown while catching three passes for 17 yards.

Leading receivers included Josh Gillis-Harry (2-59 yards), Jaeden McCleskey (2-37 yards), Stroman (3-34 yards, 1 TD), and Joseph Brown (5-28 yards).

Dawson will travel to face Strake Jesuit at Crusader Stadium on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

**Bayway SENIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
CHEVROLET

**Dawson vs. Alief Taylor**

| OFFENSE   | DEFENSE  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>Sawyer Updike</b><br/>TE Updike gave a great effort all week and made a big catch to convert a fourth down.</p> | <p><b>Jackson Cody</b><br/>LB Cody had five solo tackles, five assisted stops, one blocked field goal, and recovered one fumble in leading the Dawson defense to shut out Alief Taylor 24-0.</p> |

**Pearland vs. Alief Elsik**

| OFFENSE   | DEFENSE   |
|---|---|
| <p><b>Gabe Ortiz</b><br/>WR Ortiz stepped up into a starting role against Alief Elsik and helped lift the offense into one of its top performances of the season.</p> | <p><b>Jackson LeBlanc</b><br/>LB LeBlanc registered five solo tackles, one for loss, one sack, and two QB pressures in an outstanding effort vs. Alief Elsik.</p> |

**CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS**

**Bayway PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
CHEVROLET

**Shadow Creek vs. Alief Hastings**

| OFFENSE  | DEFENSE   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Garrison Burns</b><br/>TE/Punter Burns caught two passes for 51 yards and two TDs and continues to be a consistent leg punting for the Sharks.</p> | <p><b>Aiden Bui</b><br/>K Bui connected on six extra points and had two touchbacks on kickoffs in the Sharks victory over Alief Hastings.</p> |

**CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS**

**Bayway PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**  
LINCOLN VOLVO

**Friendswood vs. Magnolia**

| OFFENSE  | DEFENSE   |
|--|---|
| <p><b>Jackson Rhodes</b><br/>RB Rhodes rushed for 102 yards on 19 carries and one TD and was instrumental in a big 41-37 district win vs Magnolia.</p> | <p><b>Michael Stafford</b><br/>S Stafford had six unassisted tackles and three assisted stops in an outstanding defensive effort.</p> |

**CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS**



LEAPING INTERCEPTION - Pearland junior safety Ashton Hampton (3) skies high to grab an interception vs Alief Elsik. Hampton also had a touchdown saving pass break up later in the game as the Oilers beat the Rams 44-13 for their first district win. Pearland evens their league mark at 1-1 and 2-3 overall for the season. The Oilers will host Alvin for Homecoming on Friday, Oct. 7 at The Rig at 7:00 p.m.

## Pearland rolls past Alief Elsik 44-13

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers picked up their first District 23-6A win with a 44-13 dominating performance over the Alief Elsik Rams to improve to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in league play.

The Oilers are making positive steps each game of the season and it shows as the season progresses under new head coach B.J. Gotte.

"We are continuing to improve in all three phases," Gotte said following the game with Alief Elsik. "Defensively we were more consistent in our execution and played with more confidence. Offensively we started off a little slow, but once we got in a rhythm, we were able to execute our game plan more effectively.

"We challenged the kids to play clean football, and although it took us about a quarter to get settled in, I was happy with how they responded overall."

Pearland scored first when senior running back Kennedy Lewis crossed the goal line on a 7-yard run to give the Oilers a 7-0 lead in the opening quarter.

Kicker Jackson Stagg increased the Oiler lead to 10-0 when he booted a 29-yard field goal.

Elsik scored to cut the lead to 10-7 and then the Oilers

scored again before the end of the first half when Pearland quarterback Jackson Hamilton threw a 14-yard touchdown pass to Patrick Bridges for a 17-7 lead that held up at intermission. Pearland opened up the second half with a 61-yard LaDamion McDowell kickoff return which ultimately turned into a Jackson to Bridges touchdown and a 24-7 lead.

Hamilton tossed his third scoring pass to Juan Carlos Marines II who scored on a 12-yard touchdown pass for a 31-7 lead.

The Oilers added two more scores on a 7-yard scamper by Lewis and a touchdown by Hamilton to make the score 44-13 following a late score by Elsik.

Hamilton was 12-of-16 passing for 152 yards and three touchdowns while also picking up 51 yards on seven carries and one score.

McDowell had 85 yards on 20 carries while Lewis had 54 yards on six totes and two scores.

Bridges had four catches for 55 yards and two TDs, Maries had two grabs for 26 yards and a score, Aiden Glasper had two catches for 24 yards, Gabe Ortiz had two catches for 17 yards, and Lewis had one grab for 18 yards.

Pearland will host Alvin at The Rig on Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. It will be Homecoming for the Oilers.

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### LEGALS

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**Pearland Independent School District** will be accepting Request for **Proposal for Special Programs Contracted Services** until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications and submit their response at the following link: <https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net>.

### LEGALS

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**Pearland Independent School District** will be accepting Request for **Proposals for District-Wide Contracted Services RFP # 23-0629-04** until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, June 29, 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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**PUBLIC NOTICE:** Pear Self Storage, 3512 1/2 E. Broadway St., Pearland, TX 77581, (281) 310-0542, in compliance with the TX State Storage Act, and due to repeated failure to pay monthly lease, the following self-storage units' contents containing household & other goods will be sold for cash to satisfy the lien for rental on October 15, 2022 at 10:00am on [www.storageauctions.com](http://www.storageauctions.com). Unit: Deena Barnett B23

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**CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS**  
**REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS NO. 2022-17**  
**BLACKHAWK BUILDING RENOVATIONS PROJECT**

Competitive Sealed Proposals (CSPs) for the above-named project shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the offeror into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **CSP NO. 2022-17**, with the name of the offeror and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 before **2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**, at which time the names of the offerors and the monetary proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and/or waive any minor irregularities. Any contract resulting from this CSP shall be awarded to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the best value to the City based upon the selection criteria and the weighted value for those criteria in the request for proposal; and the City's ranking evaluation.

Construction documents, selection criteria and the weighted value for each criterion, estimated budget, project scope, estimated project completion date, and other information may be downloaded from the City of Friendswood's website at <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx> or may be reviewed/inspected during regular business hours in the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, 910 South Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546. Each Offeror is responsible for obtaining any/all addenda prior to submitting a proposal

A **Non-Mandatory Pre-CSP Virtual Meeting** is scheduled for **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.**, via the Microsoft TEAMS link below:

[Click here to join the meeting](https://friendswood.com/Pre-Submittal_Meeting), or [https://friendswood.com/Pre-Submittal\\_Meeting](https://friendswood.com/Pre-Submittal_Meeting)

For additional information or problems with the link, please contact Heather Van Dine, Office Manager at (281) 993-3411 or via email to [hvandine@friendswood.com](mailto:hvandine@friendswood.com).

/s/ Leticia Brysch  
City Secretary  
City of Friendswood

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

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until **2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022**, and all bids will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join meeting by calling: #281-652-1775; Meeting: #1790, Access Code: #0971 on that date for:

**RFP 0922-13 - 4<sup>th</sup> Of July Fire Work Display**

Bid forms, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the following website: <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Vendors are encouraged to return the bid response electronically using the City's e-bid system, but may submit by hard-copy, with either manner due by the closing date and time stated above.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at Council Chambers located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581 at **2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 19, 2022**. See bid solicitation for virtual link option if preferred.

Vendors should register on the City's e-bid system <https://pearland.ionwave.net>. Once registered on the City's e-bid system, bid documents may be viewed on the site. If further assistance is needed, please email [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov) no later than 5:00 PM Monday, October 24, 2022, and refer to RFP 0922-13. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Wednesday, November 9, 2022**.

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**CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS**  
**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2022-14**  
**OFFICIAL CITY NEWSPAPER**

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each copy on one flash drive or CD. Each flash drive/CD must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match identically. The PDF files must include the ink signature of a person with the authority to bind the vendor into a contract. All submitted materials must be enclosed into one sealed package that is clearly marked with the following title **"BID #2022-14, Official City Newspaper"** and the name of the vendor, 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 on **Thursday, November 10, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.**, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

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.

For additional information, please contact Leticia Brysch at (281) 996-3270 or via email to [citysecretary@friendswood.com](mailto:citysecretary@friendswood.com).

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary  
City of Friendswood

# SPORTS



Photo by Kelechi Amogu

**SCORING MACHINE** - Friendswood senior running back Walker Winters (22) scored four touchdowns against Magnolia on runs of 5, 4, and 43 yards while also returning a kickoff for 85 yards and a touchdown to lead the Mustangs to a 41-37 district win. Winters had nine carries for 62 yards. Friendswood will travel to Fulshear to face the Chargers on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11:00 a.m.

## Friendswood rallies to beat Magnolia 41-37

By **DR. DAVID DAVIS**  
Reporter News Staff

Friendswood was a pre-season pick to finish sixth in the district standings which would mean they would miss the 2022 playoffs.

Magnolia was a pre-season fifth place pick to finish just ahead of Friendswood, but they, too, would be staying home for the post-season.

With the top four teams in the district ranked among the top 10 teams in the Houston area, Friendswood head coach knows his team must concentrate on one game at a time to climb the playoff ladder.

But Koopmann also faced another challenge before facing Magnolia and that was having to find a replacement for his two top quarterbacks who were both injured. That meant that junior varsity sophomore quarterback Mikey Butler had to step up to the varsity in place of Brook Foster and Matthew Dupuis.

Butler accepted the challenge and came up with a big performance like a veteran.

Of course, he got a lot of help on offense and the Friendswood defense also made big plays to help the Mustangs get the 41-37 district win to keep the playoff hopes alive with a 2-2 league mark and 3-3 overall.

Friendswood led 14-13 after the opening quarter as running back Walker Winters scored the game's first touchdown on a 5-yard run for a 7-0

lead following the PAT by Reagan Rudolph with 7:08 left in the first period.

After Magnolia tied up the game on a 1-yard scoring run while missing the PAT, the Mustangs immediately reclaimed the lead as Winters took the ensuing kickoff 85-yards for a sensational touchdown to give Friendswood a 14-6 lead with 4:34 remaining in the opening quarter.

Magnolia closed the gap with another 1-yard scoring plunge making the score 14-13 following the PAT.

Friendswood continued the back-and-forth contest with a score in the second quarter. With 10:13 left, Jackson Rhodes scored on a 19-yard run. Rudolph tacked on the PAT for a 21-13 advantage.

But Magnolia scored on a 27-yard run and got a 35-yard field goal to close out the first half for a 23-21 lead at intermission.

Magnolia continued the momentum in the first half and scored in the third quarter on a 13-yard pass to make the score 30-21.

The Mustangs got another touchdown from Winters on a 4-yard run to cut the lead to 30-28 with 4:42 left in the third quarter.

Friendswood scored again with 11:29 remaining in the final period as Winters got loose for his fourth score of the game on a 43-yard run. The two-point conversion was no good and Friendswood had a slim 34-30 lead.

The Bulldogs added another score with 6:41 left in the contest for a 37-34 lead on a 4-yard scoring run.

With 3:43 left in the game and ball on the Friendswood five-yard line, Butler stepped up like a veteran, converting a third-and-2 with a 4-yard keeper, then finding Hunter Smyrl with a 15-yard completion that moved the ball out to the 32 with 1:40 remaining.

The Mustangs then went for the big play and found it when Butler connected with Aiden Stokes on a 68-yard touchdown strike.

The extra point gave Friendswood a four-point lead with 1:30 left on the clock.

Magnolia got the ball back with 1:30 left in the game, but the defense came up with a big third down sack and a pass incompleteness to get the 41-37 win.

Butler finished his first varsity game hitting 12-of-25 passing for 152 yards and one score.

Rhodes had 19 carries for 98 yards and one score while Winters had nine totes for 62 yards and four TDs.

Stokes had one catch for 68 yards and a touchdown while Crowson had two catches for 34 yards and Koopmann had three grabs for 22 yards.

Friendswood will travel to Fulshear to face the Chargers on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 11:00 a.m.



Photo by Michael McManus

**TOUCHDOWN GRAB** - Shadow Creek tight end Garrison Burns (88) fights off Hastings' Malik Smith to score his second Shark TD against Alief Hastings. Garrison Burns had two catches for 51 yards and two scores. Shadow Creek will host Alief Elsik on Friday, Oct. 7 at Freedom Field at 7:00 p.m.

## Shadow Creek thumps Alief Hastings 49-7

By **DR. DAVID DAVIS**  
Reporter News Staff

It took a little while for Shadow Creek to get started, but once they did, the Sharks were just too much for a hapless Alief Hastings team that is winless on the 2022 football season while Shadow Creek improves to 5-0.

Hastings got on the scoreboard first in the opening quarter for a 7-0 lead, but that's where it would come to an end for the Bears and Shadow Creek shut them down for the rest of the game.

Meanwhile, Shadow Creek tied up the game on an 11-yard scoring run by sophomore quarterback Jacoby Washington to tie up the game 7-7 following the PAT by Aiden Bui.

The Sharks would run of 28 unanswered in the second quarter for a 35-7 lead at intermission.

Watson tossed a 4-yard scoring pass to Dane Jones and threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to Garrison Burns. Justin

Qualls added a 4-yard scoring run and Watson capped off the first half with a 46-yard scoring strike to Burns. Bui added five PATS after each score.

The Sharks added a score in the third period on a Qualls 45-yard scoring run and a Dane Jones to Ashton Jones touchdown pass covering 20-yards closed out the game's scoring 49-7.

Watson was 12-of-19 passing for 172 yards and three touchdowns.

Qualls had eight carries for 102 yards rushing and two scores. Christian Seriale had five carries for 47 yards and Jacob Washington had six totes for 48 yards.

Dane Jones had three catches for 56 yards and one TD, Ashton Jones had three grabs for 56 yards and one score, and Garrison Burns had two catches for 19 yards and two scores.

Shadow Creek will host Alief Elsik on Friday, Oct. 7 at Freedom Field at 7:00 p.m.