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Around Town

Now-Sept. 30

AMARYLLIS BULB SALE

Heritage Gardeners Amaryllis Bulb sale is Sept. 1-30 (or until out of bulbs to order). Pickup will be a drive through the garden clubhouse at 112 W. Spreading Oaks. Shop and order at <https://heritagegardenersbulbsale.square.site>.

Sept. 8

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Friendswood Public Library Adult Craft Night will be Thursday, Sept. 8 from 4 to 7pm. This weeks the craft will be a Falling Leaf Banner. Stay and craft or take to go. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Sept. 9-10

SUMMER SUNDOWN SALE

The Galveston County Master Gardeners' Summer Sundown Sale is set for Sept. 9-10 online from noon to noon. Fruit and citrus trees, tomatoes, and perennial varieties will be available for purchase online. Shop online at <https://store.galvestonmg.org> or call 281-786-6834.

Sept. 10

ONIONS/GARLIC PRESENTATION

A presentation on Onions and Garlic will be given by GCMG Kevin Lancon on Saturday, Sept. 10 from 9 to 11 am. Lancon will highlight best practices for successfully growing bulb onions, garlic, leek, and multiplier shallots. To register, visit online: <https://txmg.org/galveston> or call 281-309-5065. Location is at the Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office at 4102-B Main Street (FM 519), La Marque.

HERBS FOR THE GULF COAST GARDEN PRESENTATION

Herbs for the Gulf Coast Garden 2022 will be presented Saturday, Sept. 10 from 1 to 3 pm. GCMGs Briana Etie and Nancy Langston-Noh will present hands-on demonstrations in propagation techniques and make tussie mussions. To register, visit online: <https://txmg.org/galveston> or call 281-309-5065. Location is at the Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, 4102-B Main Street, La Marque.

Sept. 13

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The next Friendswood Library Book Club meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:00pm. Club will be discussing Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. If you would like to borrow the book to read, extra copies are still available. Refreshments provided. The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr.

Sept. 16-17

CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

Friendswood Senior Citizen Program invites the public to Christmas in September Arts & Crafts Market at the Friendswood Activity Building, 416 Morningside Dr. Crafts, jewelry, candles, toys and more! Market will be held Friday, Sept. 16 from 9am to 5pm and Saturday, Sept. 17 from 9am to 4pm.

Sept. 19

CANDIDATE MEET & GREET

Friendswood Democrats will hold a Candidate Meet & Greet on Monday, Sept. 19 from 6 to 7:30pm to meet local candidates on the 2022 midterm ballot. The event will be held outdoors. Location to be announced. To learn more visit their Facebook page.

Sept. 20

FRIENDSWOOD TOWN MEETING

The first of three meetings will be held Sept. 20 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 to provide comments and opinion.

Sept. 24

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Keep Friendswood Beautiful is planning a cleanup at their Adopt A Highway location Saturday, Sept. 24 from 7:30-9:30 am. Their two mile spot is between Masa Sushi and the Friendswood/League City border. If anyone is interested in helping out sign up at rec@friendswood.com and KFB will send information on the cleanup. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older.

Sept. 25

MOTHER/SON FIELD DAY

City of Friendswood Parks & Rec will hold the 1st Mother/Son Field Day on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 4:30 to 7:00pm at Centennial Park, 2200 S Friendswood Dr. race, and more. Register at <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/friendswood-tx/catalog>.



TOUGH RUNNER

Friendswood running back Walker Winters had six totes for 58 yards and one TD against Willowridge as the Mustangs won the game 34-0. Friendswood will face Fort Bend Kempner on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Mercer Stadium at 7:00 p.m. in the District 10-5A Div I opener for both teams.

Fall Haul date set for annual event

Save the date! Fall Haul City Wide Cleanup is set for Saturday, Nov. 12 in Centennial Park from 7 am to 2 pm.

Sponsored by Keep Friendswood Beautiful and the City of Friendswood, the clean up event is open to Friendswood residents only.

Resident must present ID as proof of residency upon entering the park.

KFB will host their annual garage sale at the event. Items for donation include furniture, household items, and bicycles all in good condition. Clothing items will not be accepted.

Shredding will be offered again and residents can have 200 pounds max per vehicle.

Shredding will be available from 8 am until noon or until the truck is full.

Also being accepted for drop off will be old appliances, furniture, tree limbs, grass clippings, unwanted wood, metal and plastic.

Items not acceptable include cement items or bricks as well as hazardous waste such as paint, tires, or batteries.

For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at 281-996-3220.



Meetings set for community input on parking lot

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Three Town Hall meetings have been planned to gather community input on the development of the conceptual plan for the Stevenson Park parking lot.

The three meetings have been scheduled for Sept. 20, Oct. 25, and Nov. 29 at the Friendswood Library from 6 to 7 pm.

Consultants from Half Associates will be at the public meetings with displays of aerial photographs and will conduct a presentation about potential opportunities for the parking lot area.

All meetings are open to the public.

The first and second meetings will provide site information and gather input as well. The meeting's objectives include preparation and presentation of regional context, site inventory, site analysis, and suggested park programming via exhibits and PowerPoint.

The third meeting on November 29 will have conceptual plans to present. This will include up to three park site plans based on public engagement and documentation of public comments.

Half Associates were hired to develop conceptual plans for the parking lot. Improvements could include crosswalk paving, an outdoor stage area, landscaping, benches and more. City Council approved the funding of \$13,500 to hire the company with funding through the Friendswood Downtown Economic Development Corp. (FDEDC).

The parking lot is from former Fire Station 1. It has an uneven surface area that had been part of the station's foundation.

The meetings at the library will enable the consultants to share their conceptual ideas while gathering input from the community.

For those who cannot attend the meetings, a survey online has been placed to gather input. Go to friendswood.com/survey to provide comments and opinion.

The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Dr. in Friendswood. The parking lot is located adjacent to City Hall within Stevenson Park. The lot is currently used for parking as well as Farmers Market booths.

Former Councilman and Chamber President celebrates 90th Birthday

When Bruce Branham moved to Friendswood in 1968 the population was just 1,675 people. A lot has changed since then, but Mr. Branham never left.

This week, Mr. Branham celebrated his 90th birthday with his wife, Marilyn. Together they raised four children in Friendswood, all graduates of Friendswood High School. They have 13 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Six of those greats are currently enrolled in Friendswood elementary schools.

Branham's grand-daughter Maegan Collins spoke fondly of her grandfather. "I am so happy he raised our family here and kept us all connected and close."

In 1970, Branham took over as President of the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce. A year later he quite literally put Friendswood on the map when he petitioned the Texas Highway Department to be included in the official state highway map. Although the request was initially rebuffed due to lack of space, Branham pressed the matter with a little help from Houston Post correspondent Selma Engel. In 1971, Friendswood could finally be found on printed maps throughout the state.

In 1983, Branham ran for City Council Position 6 and won with 548 votes. The city had grown to roughly 11,000 people by that time. In recognition of his service, the City of Friendswood formally issued a Happy Birthday on the City Facebook page.

In The Garden by Karolyn Gephart

September To Do List in the Garden

To keep a garden producing, each month has with it a list of Garden Tasks to tackle by the avid gardener. Here is the list for September.

This month (and October) are the best months to divide and transplant daylilies, Louisiana iris, bearded iris, violets, Shasta daisies, cannas, liriopse, ajuga and phlox if they are crowded. Reset divisions into well prepared soil with generous amounts of organic material worked into the top 8-10 inches. Water in thoroughly. Prune perennial salvia, penta, budleia and lantana by one-third; water and fertilize for a good fall show.



season by lightly pruning, fertilizing and watering. Fertilize roses as needed, but do not fertilize after September to allow roses to go into dormancy. Start planting parsley, carrots, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and cabbage transplants.

By the end of September, begin planting beets, chard, collards, kohlrabi, English peas, Irish potatoes, radishes, and spinach.

The last week of September is the time to treat for brown patch in lawns if there has been a prior history. Apply a fungicide to the affected area. Avoid watering in the evenings to prevent fungal diseases.

Sources:
Gulf Coast Gardening, a bimonthly publication by Galveston County Master Gardeners. Free online subscription at <https://txmg.org/galves-ton/>.
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension September Garden Checklist by Dr. Larry Stein

Plant seeds of allysum, snapdragons, petunias, stock, and sweet William. Sow spring wildflower seeds such as Texas bluebell, bluebonnets, and Indian paintbrush late September or early October. Transplant petunia and dianthus and leave spreading room for the petunias. Rejuvenate stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall

Pearland ISD hosts livestock show highlighting students with special needs

Pearland Independent School District proudly presents the third Pearland Partner Livestock Show to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. at Richard L. Wagoner Agricultural Facility at 4715 Bailey Road, Pearland. The event creates an opportunity for students with special needs to be paired with and mentored by Pearland ISD Future Farmers of America (FFA) students. This youth-teaching-youth initiative has allowed students to learn how to properly care, groom, manage and feed animals, including pigs, sheep and a goat, culminating in a show where kids exhibit animals in front of judges, peers, teachers, administrators and the Pearland community. The third Pearland Partners Show will have the participation of the following students:

Cerae Sanders
Kinsley Brown
Katelyn Kalfrin
Kadence Gautreaux
Alexis Jones
Liam Kloska
Aidan Maxwell
Carlos Escobar
Abigail Ravlin
Leonardo Martinez
Biet Nguyen
Lorelai Dodson
Hailey Vitols
Aaliyah Tanguma
Kennedy Anderson
Albert Reff
Cody Cox
Samantha Baird
Katie Stone
Reese Hunter
Lili Huerta
Audrey McCleery
Faith Christmas
Bailey Ruffer
Samantha Guzzetta
Ryan Lee
Owen Gray
Samuel Whalen
Jade Arends
The first Partner

Livestock Show was initiated by FFA student and high school senior Jaden Cole under the guidance of Hunter Morgan, Pearland ISD's Agriculture department head. This year's show is under the leadership of Turner College and Career High School seniors Lorelai Dodson and Hailey Vitols. The event is an opportunity for students to not only work with animals in the FFA environment, but to also interact with some of Pearland ISD's outstanding student mentors. "I am really excited about this event and for the amazing opportunity it represents for students with different abilities to work together with shared interests - students learning from students," Dr. Lisa Nixon, Pearland ISD Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, said.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
- ___-cake (baby's game)
 - Actor Alastair
 - Jet-setters' jets, once
 - Small batteries
 - Backwoods possessive
 - Italian almond biscuits
 - Bubkes
 - Madison and Lincoln, e.g.
 - French vineyard
 - Loudness units
 - Baryshnikov, by birth
 - Go rapidly
 - Hemmer-and-hawer's interjections
 - Ad headline
 - ___ cit.
 - Back
 - Egyptian cotton
 - Sour citrus tree
 - Speak
 - Alaska and La., once
 - Took five
 - Medicinal plant
 - Narc's org.
 - French "these"
 - Unit honoring a Swedish astronomer
 - Parisian rapid transit letters
 - Asian isthmus.
 - Idaho, e.g.
 - Axis opponents
 - Actress Pola
 - Mel's "Ransom" costar
 - Complain loudly
 - Makes lace
 - "Miracle" team of 1969
 - Former French coin
 - Houston and Canaveral sites: Abbr.
 - Noninvasive diagnostic procedure, for short
 - Fragrant oil
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 - Hyperbole.

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- French possessive
- Org.
- British medical org.
- Song ender
- Antiquated
- Result of too much cabin pressure?
- Disparaged
- ___ grass (meadow barley)
- Cousin of -trix
- Long-tailed apes.
- Acronym in dance
- Songs
- Centers
- Alencon's department
- Detective
- Change chairs
- Acquiesce
- Mild cigars
- Breaks
- Rowing machine, for one
- Milk purchase
- Most like a sauna
- Beguile
- Circuit device
- Battle groups
- Fourth Sunday in Lent
- Trashes
- "Insecure" creator/lead
- Atom constituent
- "Documentary Now!" channel
- Canadian jerks
- 180° from NNW
- Almond ___ (candy)
- Clock std.
- Managed care grps.
- ___ deferens
- Mandela's org.
- French possessive

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AREA BRIEFS

Raffle sales begin for Lions event

Scheduled for Oct. 8-9, the Pearland Lions Club's 71st annual Turkey Shoot and Sporting Clay Festival is open to all ages and will include archery, raffles and family activities. "No, we don't shoot live turkeys," the club states in its event announcement. Proceeds from raffle sales support the organization's charities and building fund.

Available in advance, raffle tickets will be drawn for this year's prizes, which include A Trager Timberline 1300, Benelli 828U 12-gauge shotgun, Christensen Arms .308, Benelli Super Eagle III 12-gauge, \$500 Visa gift card, Pelican 70-quart cooler and more. A limited number of tickets will be sold. Event begins at 11 a.m. Oct. 8 at Providence Plantation 10230 FM 521, in Rosharon. For information, email pearlandlions@gmail.com, or visit www.pearlandlions.org/turkeysshoot.

Pearl Theater to stage 'Snow Queen'

The nonprofit Pearland Theatre Guild on Sept. 16 will open the "The Snow Queen," by Stacey Lane and adopted from a Hans Christian Anderson tale. Performances are held at the Pearl Theatre, 14803 Park Alameda Drive, just west of Pearland. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Box office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. on Sundays. Future shows in 2022 include John Heimbuch and Job Ferguson's adaptation of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" opening on Oct. 21, and the Barbara Robinson comedy, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" opening Dec. 2. For more information or group rates, call 832-459-4674.

Nature Center Night coming to DFNC

How many species of snake are found in Texas? What is the official name for the membrane that makes up a bat's wing? Find out during the upcoming Family Friendly Nature Trivia Night at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center. The fun happens Friday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 8 pm. Nature lovers unite for Family Nature Trivia Night with high-stakes family friendly nature trivia. Rounds of trivia, played through a smart device, will start at 6 pm, but families can come early to grab dinner at the onsite food truck, Seven Seeds Texas Barbeque. The content for this program is family friendly and all ages are welcome but bringing actual family members and/or children is entirely optional. Pre-registration is required per person ages 5 and up. Follow the link for more information and pre-registration. <http://ow.ly/ZLM750KoCA7> Cost is \$5 per person for ages 5 and up. Children 4 and under are free to attend. A smart device is required to play the trivia games. Delores Fenwick Nature Center is located at 5750 Magnolia Parkway in Pearland.

Road re-named after local historian

A section of road in Friendswood has been renamed as a memorial after local Friendswood historian Joycina Baker. Friendswood Council approved the signage August 1 designating a portion of Skyview Terrace as Joycina Day Baker Memorial Lane. Baker was considered the City's unofficial historian after having written the book Friendswood - A Settlement of Friendly Folks in the mid-1990s about the history of the city. An avid member of the Historical Society, Baker was an active member of the community also and participated in many civic initiatives.



Alvin ISD hosts free Parent University

The Alvin ISD Family and Community Engagement Department has announced free workshops for parents. Offered in both English and Spanish, Parent University will schedule workshops throughout the school year, either virtually or face-to-face. Upcoming virtual workshops are "Talk Saves Lives" Sept. 8, "Navigating the School System and Skyward for Parents" on Sept. 13 and 15, "Getting Help When Your Child is Struggling in School" on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, "Getting Help with Behavior (Elementary)" Oct. 11 and 13, "With Kids in Mind Parenting Series - Understanding Grief and Loss Part 1" on Oct. 19, and "Tobacco and Vaping" Nov. 8 and 10. In addition to seminars throughout the year, Alvin ISD Parent University also offers ESL Classes and an International Book Club. For more information, visit alvinisd.net.

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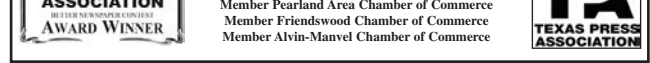
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Donors help make Ice Cream Social happen

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

The 7th Annual Labor Day Ice Cream Social was held Monday, Sept. 5 from 5 to 7 pm at the drive through area of the Friends Church, adjacent to the historic Perry Home Museum.

Friendswood Historical Society members thank the following donors who helped in many ways to make the event happen. Major donors giving \$500 plus to the event were HEB and HomeTown Bank.

Other individuals, groups and businesses who donated to the event included Ace Hardware/ Jeremy Magnuson, Danyel and Dave Smith, Flooring Source/ Richard Mathews, HEB, Heritage Gardeners, Hill Sand/ Anita Griffon and Trey Hill, HomeTown Bank, InTents/ Chris Womack and Kevin Holland.

Additional donors include La Casita/ Rita Dickens, Lorrie and Mike Foreman, Mary Perroni, Matt Robinson, Minuteman Press, Patty and David Steinke, Rebecca and Roy Hillenburg, Rise Cupcakes, Sally and Jon Branson, Steve Rockey, Sue and Marcus Rives, Suzanne and Brett Banfield, Tim McCall, Trish and Bruce Hanks, Turner Mediation/ Chris Turner, VARC/ Robin and Craig Hall, and Waste Connections.

In other Historical Society news, Sept. 3 was the first time the two museums under their care, Frank J Brown Museum and the Perry Home reopened to the public since COVID closed their doors.

FHS members report that both museums had approximately 20 people visit before inclement weather interrupted Saturday. The museums are now open the first Saturdays of the month and both will be on the Christmas Home Tour Nov. 19 and 20 sponsored by Heritage Gardeners. FHS docents will decorate the museums with historically correct decorations for the time period the homes were inhabited.

Few spaces left for Fall Leaves Nature Class

A few slots are still open for Keep Friendswood Beautiful's Fall Leaves Nature Class in October. Sign up today to claim a spot.

The event is for children ages 6-12 on Oct. 22 at 10 am. The class is free.

It will be held at the Stevenson Park pollinator garden.

Participants will learn how and why leaves change color and fall off plants, especially in the autumn. Those attending will participate in several hands on art inspired activities and pollinator garden explorations.

To register, visit <https://secure.rec1.com/TX/friendswood-tx/catalog?filter=c2VhcmNoPTIxOTY3MzI=>.

KFB is an Official Affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.

For more information on KFB and future educational classes, follow them on Facebook.



Rotary Club members assisted with and enjoyed being at the 7th Annual Ice Cream Social. Members include Dave Smith, Craig Hall, Dave Barron, Judy Wiggins, Robin Hall, Jim Foreman, Mike and Lorrie Foreman, Brett Banfield and Sally Branson.

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WITKOWSKI, SCOTT
WITT, JONATHAN
WRIGHT, MARGARET A.
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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 19 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Fwy, 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: Troy Nixon, Keith Blecher, Tina Kelsey, Michelle Southerland, Michael Brittain

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)	\$0.29000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.27000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.02000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-6.90%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$277,391.00	\$328,090.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$586.00	\$22,886.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$276,805.00	\$305,204.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$802.73	\$824.05
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$21.32 2.66%

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. 21 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Fwy, 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: Fatiyauh Jones, Kiesha Curtis, John Cacolice, Noel DSouza

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Renae Medlock

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)	\$1.07137 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.93575 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.13562 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-12.66%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$252,113.00	\$298,754.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$12,605.65	\$14,937.70
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$239,507.35	\$283,816.30
Tax on average residence homestead	\$2,566.01	\$2,655.81
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$89.80 3.50%

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. 32 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at 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: Mary Tysor, Pei Apple, Jerry Wood, Sally Korfin

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Rebecca Marcucci

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)	\$1.35000 /\$100 Adopted	\$1.35000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$0.00000 /\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	0.00%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$261,769.00	\$304,665.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$13,437.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$261,769.00	\$291,228.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$3,533.88	\$3,931.58
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$397.70 11.25%	

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 proposes to use the tax increase to cover operating expenditures and debt service requirements.

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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. 34 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM 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: Roland Falgoust, Christopher Doherty, Travis McGuire, John Eurey

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Nicholas Ostrowicki

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)	\$0.69000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.62000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$-0.07000 /\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	-10.14%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$351,632.00	\$410,793.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$70,326.00	\$98,464.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$281,306.00	\$312,329.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,941.01	\$1,936.44
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$-4.57 -0.24%	

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.

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Tuesday, September 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: Alicia Skinner, Brandon Guillory, Charles M Eastland, David Kubala

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Alice Collins

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)	\$1.50000 /\$100 Adopted	\$1.46000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$-0.04000 /\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	-2.67%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$388,740.00	\$505,917.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$315.00	\$37,332.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$388,425.00	\$468,585.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$5,826.38	\$6,841.34
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$1,014.97 17.42%	

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 proposes to use the tax levy increase for debt service requirements and for operations and maintenance of the utility system.

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Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 141 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 11:30 AM at 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: Barbara Dexter, Carol Junell, Nancy Cobb, Rebecca Kidd

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Joan Haley

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)	\$1.35000 /\$100 Adopted	\$1.27000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$-0.08000 /\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	-5.93%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$222,022.00	\$253,862.00
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	\$222,022.00	\$253,862.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$2,997.30	\$3,224.05
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$226.75 7.57%	

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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SPORTS

Pearland notches first win for Gotte era 40-14

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

When Pearland opened the season against Clear Falls and came up short 20-17, head coach B.J. Gotte knew his team was good enough to have won the non-district game.

It only took a week for the Oilers to make the necessary adjustments to give Gotte and his coaching staff their first win of the new Pearland era.

"I was pleased to see us make the necessary improvements from week 1 to week 2," Gotte said. "The kids are developing a better feel for their assignments, and we are developing more confidence on the offensive line and defensive front seven."

Memorial got a season-opening 17-13 win over Katy Seven Lakes to begin their 2022 football season.

Pearland and Memorial have played each other 17 times since their first meeting in 2004. The Oilers have won 14 of the 17 meetings while avenging a 17-14 loss to the Mustangs in 2021.

While the Oilers still had a few miscues against the Mustangs, the positives outweighed the negatives as Pearland controlled most of the game to post the 40-14 victory to even their season mark at 1-1.

Pearland forced Memorial to three-plays and out on their first possession of the game.

The Oilers set up their opening drive at their own 39. The offense drove to the Memorial 14 in seven plays before settling for a 31-yard field goal by junior Jackson Stagg at the 8:30 mark of the first quarter for a 3-0 lead.

Memorial answered with an 11-play, 60-yard drive of their own, but it stalled to force a 37-yard field goal attempt which sailed left leaving the Oilers with a 3-0 lead.

Beginning at their own 20 for their second possession of the game, the Oilers offense sustained an 11-play, 80-yard scoring drive capped off by a 1-yard plunge by sophomore quarterback Jackson Hamilton with 10:38 left in the second period. The PAT missed left leaving the Oilers with a 9-0 advantage.

Late in the second period, Pearland scored again as Hamilton threw a beautiful fade rout in the corner of the end zone to Patrick Bridges for a 7-yard scoring toss. The PAT by Stagg was good and Pearland had 16-0 lead with 2:11 remaining in the first half.

The score was set up by the defense as junior Lazarus Stagg intercepted a Memorial pass at the Mustang 19-yard line and returned the ball to the 8-yard line.

However, Memorial wasn't going to go away as they scored with less than a minute in the second quarter on a Jackson Salters to Ethan Spears to complete an 18-yard



FINDING DAYLIGHT - Pearland senior running back Kennedy Lewis (9) avoids a Memorial defender as he straddles the sideline. Lewis finished the night with 12 carries for 95 yards, including a 35-yard touchdown run on the way to the Oiler 40-14 victory. The Oilers face a tough challenge on the road against C. E. King on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7p.m. at Sheldon ISD Stadium.

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

scoring strike to cut the lead at intermission to 16-7.

The Oilers fumbled on their first possession of the second half that was recovered by Memorial at the Oiler 32, but Pearland's defense held the Mustangs on fourth down as they sacked the quarterback for a 15-yard loss to get the ball back at the Oiler 42.

After an 8-play, 51-yard drive stalled at the Mustangs 1, Stagg booted a 23-yard field goal for a 19-7 lead with 6:20 remaining in the third quarter.

"It was good to see we didn't let the plays Memorial made on offensive right before half, and our turnover to start the third quarter impact the way we executed the rest of the second half."

With 3:03 left in the third, Memorial found the end zone on a 36-yard scoring pass to cut the lead to 19-14.

Pearland quickly answered with a two-yard touchdown by sophomore LaDamon McDowell which was set up by a long pass from Hamilton to Gabe Ortiz covering 45 yards to the Memorial 2. Stagg hit the PAT and Pearland had a 26-14 lead.

The Oilers scored two more times to put the game out of

reach as Kennedy Lewis scored on a 35-yard scamper with 11:52 left in the fourth quarter and Hamilton hit WR Christian Pitts for a 27-yard scoring pass to post the 40-14 final score.

Hamilton was 7-for-11 passing for 140 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He also had four carries for 47 yards and a TD.

Lewis had 92 yards rushing on 12 carries and a score while McDowell had 14 totes for 52 yards and one TD.

Bridges had four catches for 56 yards and a TD, Pitts had two grabs for 47 yards and a score, and Ortiz had one catch for 45 yards and a TD.

Defensively, Andre Duke led the way with five solo tackles and two assisted stops while getting help from Zander Winter (2 solo, 2 assisted, 3 sacks), Ashton Hampton (6 solo tackles), Cole Anderson (2 solo stops, 4 assisted), Gabriel Sheppard (5 solo), and Kyle Wallace (4 solo, 1 assisted).

Pearland will travel to face the C.E. King Panthers on Friday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Sheldon ISD Stadium.

"We will need to continue to improve this week versus a very physical and athletic CE King team," Gotte said.

Bayway SENIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Dawson vs. Klein Collins

<p>OFFENSE</p>  <p>Josh Gills-Harry WR Gills-Harry had four catches for 92 yards and one touchdown against Klein Collins.</p>	<p>DEFENSE</p>  <p>Wyatt DeLuca DB DeLuca had three tackles and worked hard during the week and showed strong leadership during the game.</p>
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Pearland vs. Memorial

<p>OFFENSE</p>  <p>Christian Pitts WR Pitts had two big catches for 47 yards and a TD. Pitts is a senior captain that played with great effort without the ball making several key blocks for his teammates.</p>	<p>DEFENSE</p>  <p>Zander Winter LB Winter had two solo tackles, two assisted stops, and three sacks as the Oilers beat Memorial 40-14. Winter is a senior captain that showed exceptional leadership this week.</p>
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CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS



PICKING UP YARDAGE - Friendswood's Aidan Stokes is on the move against Willowridge. The Mustangs shutout the Eagles 34-0 to even their season record at 1-1. Friendswood will face Fort Bend Kempner on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Mercer Stadium at 7:00 p.m. in the District 10-5A Div I opener for both teams.

Friendswood blanks Willowridge 34-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The Friendswood Mustangs got their first win of the 2022 football season with a solid 34-0 over the Willowridge Eagles to even their season record at 1-1.

Friendswood displayed a balanced performance on offense and defense in shutting out the Eagles.

"A shutout is an awesome thing," Friendswood head football coach Robert Koopmann said. "Our main guys who we need to play well on defense played well, and I think that's going to carry us forward."

It was important to get the first win as the Mustangs begin District 10-5A Div I competition this week when they face the Fort Bend Kempner Cougars on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Hall Stadium at 7:00 p.m.

The Mustangs scored on their second possession of the game on an 11-play, 60-yard drive as Jackson Rhodes capped off the scoring march with a 6-yard touchdown run for a 7-0 lead with 2:37 left in the opening quarter. Friendswood converted two crucial fourth downs to keep the drive alive.

Friendswood would score again just before the first quarter ended when quarterback Brock Foster hit WR Hunter Smyrl on a 17-yard scoring toss to push the lead to 13-0 with four seconds on the first-quarter clock.

Foster hit Gabriel Armstrong for 20-yards and RB Walker Winters had a nice 27-yard run to help the scoring drive.

The next scoring drive came with 7:19 remaining in the first half when Rhodes scored on a 9-yard run to complete a 9-play, 49-yard scoring drive to increase the lead to 20-0.

Friendswood got help from their special teams as Landon Davis blocked a Willowridge punt and then scooped it up to run 22-yards for a score for a 27-0 advantage at intermission.

With 1:15 remaining in the third quarter, Friendswood would score their final touchdown of the contest when Winters scored on a 6-yard run. The five-play drive was set up after the Mustangs recovered a Willowridge fumble at the Eagles 39 making the score 34-0.

Foster was 15-of-28 passing for 142 yards and one TD.

Rhodes was the workhorse on the ground with 16 carries for 102 yards and two touchdowns while Winters had six totes for 58 yards and one TD.

Smyrl had four catches for 53 yards and one score.

As a team, Friendswood totaled 329 yards while holding Willowridge to a total of 169 yards.

Friendswood will face Fort Bend Kempner on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Mercer Stadium at 7:00 p.m. in the District 10-5A Div I opener for both teams.

Bayway PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Shadow Creek vs. Clear Springs

<p>OFFENSE</p>  <p>Duke Butler QB Butler was 14-of-17 passing for 159 yards and two TDs. Butler turned in another standout performance for the Sharks offense connecting on 82% of his attempts through the air.</p>	<p>DEFENSE</p>  <p>Brian Nelson CB Nelson had four pass breakups that highlighted a big game for the senior cornerback in the 37-26 win against Clear Springs.</p>
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CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS

Bayway PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Friendswood vs. Willowridge

<p>OFFENSE</p>  <p>Kale Koopmann WR Koopmann caught four passes for 40 yards and had great perimeter blocking against Willowridge.</p>	<p>DEFENSE</p>  <p>Caden Spiller DT Spiller had three solo tackles, one QB pressure, and one fumble recovery in the 34-0 win over Willowridge.</p>
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CHEVROLET HOUSTON AREA CHEVY DEALERS



Photo by Michael McManus

OFF TO THE RACES - Shadow Creek's Tylik Burton races down the sideline on an 92-yard kickoff return for a TD to make the score 23-7 in favor of the Sharks over Clear Springs. The Sharks went on to claim a 37-26 non-district win over the Chargers.

Shadow Creek holds off Clear Springs 37-26

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Shadow Creek built a 30-14 lead in the third quarter and then held off a Clear Springs team in the fourth quarter to get a 37-26 non-district win to improve to 2-0 on the 2022 football season.

The Sharks scored on an Aiden Bui 25-yard field goal to take an early 3-0 lead before the Chargers took a 7-3 lead on a 17-yard run by Xai'Shaun Edwards in the first quarter.

Shadow Creek took a 10-7 lead when QB Duke Butler hit Caleb Washington on a 7-yard pass to give the Sharks a 10-7 lead as Bui hit the PAT late in the first period.

The defense scored a touchdown for the Sharks in the second quarter as Corey Swiney, Jr. scooped up a fumble and returned it 51-yards to the end zone to stretch the lead to 16-7 with 2:10 left before intermission.

Clear Springs kicked off to Shadow Creek to begin the second half and it didn't take long for the Sharks to extend the lead as Tylik Burton found strong blocking and returned the kickoff 92-yards for a quick score giving the Sharks a 23-7 advantage.

With 9:20 left in the third quarter, Butler fired a 34-yard scoring pass to Joshua Best

for a 30-7 lead.

But Clear Springs wasn't going away as QB Brendan Malloy hit Ashton Schumann for a 43-yard touchdown pass to cut the margin to 30-14.

Malloy then scored on a 3-yard keeper to make the score 30-20 as the two-point conversion attempt failed.

Shadow Creek got a 15-yard scoring run with 1:27 left in the game to give the Sharks some breathing room.

Clear Springs made the final score 37-26 after scoring on a 61-yard touchdown pass from Malloy to Schumann with 1:18 remaining in the game.

Butler was 14-of-17 passing for 159 yards and two scores.

Burton had 11 carries for 33 yards while Justin Qualls had four totes for 32 yards and Jacob Washington had 10 carries for 29 yards.

Best had three catches for 61 yards and one score, Washington had two grabs for 45 yards and a TD, Burton had three catches for 21 yards, Dane Jones had two catches for 20 yards, and Jacorey Watson had 3 grabs for 27 yards.

Shadow Creek will travel to face the Bridgeland Bears on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6:00 p.m. at FCU Stadium.

Former Dawson kicker makes immediate impact at Arizona State

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Freshman kicker Carter Brown made his collegiate debut in a big way for Arizona State.

The Sun Devils opened the 2022 football season against the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks and came away with a solid 40-3 win.

Brown, who was an All-State kicker for Dawson last season, calmly stepped up to boot 4-of-4 field goals covering 27, 36, 44, and 44-yards while hitting 4-of-4 PATs for a total of 16 points.

The longest field goal Arizona State had last year was 40-yards, so Brown has already set a higher bar for this year.

"There was never any doubt from us," Dawson head coach Mike Allison said of the entire Dawson coaching staff. "We know what kind of young man he is and how much work he puts in."

"God has given him talent, and he's worked on it. He's a dadgum workhorse when it comes to perfecting his craft. In my 25 years of coaching, Carter is the second kicker I've been around that seems to have that drive and talent and ability and work ethic. The other was Thomas Morstead."



CARTER BROWN



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

ON THE MOVE - Dawson junior cornerback Gabriel McFarland returns a kickoff for 30 yards vs Klein Collins. McFarland also added a punt return of 27 yards later in the game as well as an unassisted tackle. It was a tough night for the Eagles as they fell 38-14. Dawson will face another challenge with 2021 state semifinalist, the Tomball Cougars on Friday Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. at Tomball ISD Stadium.

AREA VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Friendswood 3 - Foster 2

The Friendswood Lady Mustangs came away victorious in a hard-fought match on the road, defeating Foster by the scores of 24-26, 25-21, 25-17, 22-25 and 15-6.

Leading the Lady Mustangs were Jordyn Sims (18 kills), Sydney Gibson (10 kills, three blocks, 11 digs), Nadi'Ya Shelby (nine kills, four blocks), Meghan Donoughue (30 assists, nine kills, three aces, 12 digs), Cierra Pesak (32 digs, three aces, eight assists), Kaitlyn Gotsch (six blocks), Bailey Smith (18 assists) and Andi Vaught (10 digs).

Friendswood 3, Fulshear 1

Friendswood also beat Fulshear earlier last week 25-22, 25-21, 14-25, 25-13.3 -

Pearland 3 - Clements 0

The Pearland Lady Oilers swept Fort Bend Clements in volleyball by the score of 25-23, 25-22, 25-13.

Maddie

Whitehead led the Lady Oilers in kills with 13 followed by Kimanni Rugley (8), and Rachelle Reed (7).

Cora Wolford led the team in assists with 21 followed by Emily Brock who had 13.

Leading in digs was Mia Ramirez who had 12 followed by Wolford and Maddie Dement who both had five.



WHITEHEAD



WOLFORD

Klein Collins powers past Dawson 38-14

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Klein Collins came to Pearland ISD Stadium with a balanced offense and a suffocating defense that easily dominated the Dawson Eagles for a 38-14 non-district win.

When the Tigers weren't rushing past the Dawson defense, they were finding holes in the Eagles defense through the air. Klein Collins had 292 yards on the ground and 186 yards through the air for a total of 478 yards and five scores.

Meanwhile, Dawson was only able to pick up 39 yards on the ground on 25 attempts while hitting 13-of-29 passing for 223 yards for a total of 262 yards and two scores.

Dawson is now 0-2 to begin the season and they will face Tomball on Friday, September 9 at Tomball Stadium at 7:00 p.m. Last season, the Cougars advanced to the 6A Div II state semifinals and an 11-4 record. The Eagles will need to have a great game to avoid an 0-3 start for the first time in school history.

It didn't take long for Klein Collins to establish control of the game as they scored on their first possession

when junior quarterback Tucker Parks hit Ethan Wyatt for a 29-yard scoring strike to make the score 7-0.

The Tigers opened a 14-0 advantage when Parks tossed a 15-yard touchdown pass to Donovan Baker with 3:37 left in the first period.

A 21-yard field goal by the Tigers stretched the lead to 17-0 in the second quarter.

Parks got in on the scoring for the Tigers when he found an opening for a 20-yard touchdown to extend the margin to 24-0 with 3:47 left in the first half.

Dawson finally got on the scoreboard with :40 seconds left before intermission when senior QB Colin Johnson scored on a 2-yard keeper. Aaron Jensen boot-ed the PAT to cut the lead to 24-7 at halftime.

Klein Collins scored two more times in the second half when Michael Wilson scored on an 11-yard touchdown run and then Parks scampered 16 yards for a fourth-quarter score for a 38-7 lead.

The Eagles got a late game score when Johnson hit Josh Gillis-Harry on a 18-yard scoring pass to make the final 38-14.

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Shane Jenkins Band will perform at the 84th Annual Kickoff event for BCFA Sept. 10.

Tickets available for 84th Annual BCFA dinner, dance

The 84th Annual Kick Off Dinner, Auction and Dance hosted by the Brazoria County Fair Association is planned for Sept. 10 at 6:30 pm in the Leo Martin Chevrolet Auditorium at the Fairgrounds. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm with the Live Action beginning at 7 pm.

Live Auction items are needed. Email what is being donated to contactus@bcfa.org.

Sponsorships are also available now. Gold Sponsorships are \$300 with Silver \$150, Bronze \$75 and Individual tickets \$45.

Live entertainment will be performed by Shane Jenkins Band.

Limited tickets will be available at the door. Order tickets now at www.bcfa.org.

The auditorium is located at 901 S. Downing Road in Angleton.

For more information, call 970-849-6416 or visit <https://www.brazoriacountyfair.com>.



NEW STREET SIGNS

The new Downtown Friendswood street signs are going up on the new traffic signals with the help of FDEDC, City of Friendswood, and TXDOT who are getting these installed. Soon the old hanging wire traffic signals will come down and the new mast-arm signals will be activated. This was completed to greatly improve the aesthetics of Downtown.

Celebrate Oktoberfest at Music to My Beers event

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Two days of Oktoberfest events are planned for Pearland. Music to My Beers will be Sept. 30 through Oct. 1 at Pearland Town Center. Several registrations for the event are underway now.

On Sept. 30 from 6 to 10 pm, BAKFISH Brewing Company will host a kickoff event to the fun weekend featuring a sip and stroll craft market hosted by the Old Pearland Farmer's Market. Vendors are invited to register to be included in the market.



There will also be weenie dog races benefiting a local animal shelter, live music, food vendors, and a sausage cookoff competition featuring local celebrity judges.

On Oct. 1 from 2 to 9 pm, Music to My Beers will have Oktoberfest fare from local food trucks, seasonal beers from regional breweries and exceptional live music.

Music to My Beers highlights independent craft breweries in the Houston area, includes free admission, and is open to the public. Friday cookoff wristbands and Saturday brew hall tickets can be purchased on site.

Saturday musical performances will be by Morgan Ashley, Hamilton Hoomis Due, and the Stringbenders.

Ashley is from College Station and has five successfully charted songs to Texas Radio at Top 40 or higher. She was the recipient of the 2021 New Female Vocalist Award by the Texas Regional Radio Music Awards.

Loomis is a BOI from Galveston with multi-instrumental talent. He is from a family of musicians and is a popular performer in the Greater Houston Metroplex.

The Stringbenders are a five piece band from the Houston Gulf Coast area. They play classic country, Cajun, Zydeco and a variety of styles including rock and roll.

Pearland Town Center is located at 11200 Broadway St., Pearland.

Farmers Market vendor registration is available at <https://oldpearlandfarmers.wixsite.com/opfm/about-vendors>.

Sausage Fest Cook Off registration is available at <https://form.jotform.com/222080825208046>.

Weenie Dog Derby registration is available at <https://form.jotform.com/222094501386150>.



FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

ON DISTRACTIONS

"Keep vigilant watch over your heart; that's where life starts. Don't talk out of both sides of your mouth; avoid careless banter, white lies, and gossip. Keep your eyes straight ahead; ignore all sideshow distractions. Watch your step, and the road will stretch out smooth before you. Look neither right nor left; leave evil in the dust." - Proverbs 4: 23-27 (The Message)

I had a dream recently where I woke up only to discover the floor in the master bath covered with broken glass. I don't know who dropped the light bulb, but it was a major hurdle to my early morning routine with sharp pointy shards all over causing me to put on my flip flops and out of kindness to my wife quickly grab a broom and dustpan to clean it up. Neither of us needed a distraction like that. But we get them... good ones and not so good ones... and we notice them because the details are written right in the word itself... *dis-traction*... getting us a bit off the course we think we are on or should be on... again... for the good or not so good of daily life... some we bring upon ourselves even though most of them appear without our permission or request!

The Bible is full of distractions. And for someone who has been reading his Bible for decades it takes a bit of time to figure out that a lot of the biblical distractions are connected or resolved not just in moments or days... but sometimes it takes years and even centuries to fully understand what happened... and why...

Biblical distractions? Like what...? Like people watching Noah build an ark and then came the flood. That was a huge distraction... for everyone! Or that time when they ran out of wine at a wedding in Cana and Jesus was asked to do something about it... So... he did... with the entire wedding party getting distracted by consuming the very best wine they'd ever tasted.

Does that make God the Great Distractor? Sometimes. God has always been calling us to faithfulness and uses whatever means available to make a point... like Jacob wrestling with God... or Moses' encounter with a burning

bush... or Jonah having been swallowed up by a whale in order to be placed back on track to the road to Nineveh...

Other times those distractions are the result of sinful acts of humans... like when Daniel was tossed into a den of lions... or when a tower fell on some passersby in Jerusalem and were crushed. Had that happened today... someone would be calling the Texas Hammer to file a lawsuit for damages... which is a whole other set of distractions... as many of our life experiences are simply an attempt to bring justice to something off kilter or to right a wrong or repair something that is broken... as moments like feeding the hungry and clothing the naked and providing drink to the thirsty are necessary distractions in God's world... all acts and signs pointing to Jesus' way of greatness! And this...

In the Old Testament the story is told of Joseph... perceived as his father's favorite... making his brothers jealous of the attention. Their response? They threw him in a deep hole to die... took his coat back to their father, now covered in lamb's blood saying he was dead being killed by a lion... and years later as a result of a famine... another huge life distraction... those same brothers went to Egypt seeking food from Pharaoh... and in God's economy... the Pharaoh's chief steward was their brother Joseph who had been rescued and found favor in Egypt... and recognizing his brothers... he said to them... *"what you intended for evil... God intended for good"*... and a family reunion unfolded... God is faithful... and of course... there's still the world's distraction with a cross and empty tomb... God's way for us all...

So... how are the distractions in your life going? We all get some! Faith matters... it does...

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.

FISD invites senior citizens to a Coffee Talk

Friendswood ISD would like to invite those 65 years of age or older who live within the boundaries of FISD to join the District on Sept. 9 at 9 am for coffee, donuts and Mustang news with Superintendent Thad Roher. The meeting will be held in the FISD Board Room at 402 Laurel Dr.

The meeting is an opportunity for the District to say "thank you" for the years of support given by its seniors. It will also be a chance for seniors to be updated on what is happening in FISD, opt into District communications and receive a Gold Card.

The Gold Card will offer the District's senior friends a free general admission ticket to all FISD regular-season home game athletic events and fine arts performances including plays, concerts and choir performances.

Any questions regarding the meeting or gold card may be directed to FISD Communications Director Dayna Owen at dowen@fisdk12.net or call 281-482-1267.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pearland Economic Development Corporation

Sealed proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., September 15, 2022 and read aloud into the public record for the following project:

**Entryway & Corridor Plant Removal and Replacement
Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)
BID NO.: 2022-02**

The project entails performing select plant replacements and as-needed irrigation repairs in rights-of-way and medians in approximately four (4) locations throughout the City of Pearland. Electronic Proposal Documents, including Plans, Technical Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained from Pearland Economic Development Corporation at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 by appointment (281) 997-3006 at the above address or by emailing a request for said documents to jbyerly@pearlandedc.com.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal conference will be held at PEDC, 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, TX 77581 at 2:00 p.m., CST, on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

All proposals should be submitted in hard copy to Pearland EDC, 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581. No plan fees or deposits are required for proposal documents. PEDC reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. No late proposals will be accepted. Questions should be submitted in writing no later than 2:00 p.m., CST, on Monday, September 12, 2022 (questions may be submitted via email or hardcopy). Questions may be directed to Jessica Byerly by emailing jbyerly@pearlandedc.com or by calling (281) 997-3000 for an appointment at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581.

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**City of Pearland
Request for Qualifications RFQ #0822-29
For Wastewater Engineering Design Services for the
Barry Rose Wastewater Reclamation Facility**

The City of Pearland is requesting Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) from firms who can adequately demonstrate they have the resources, experience, and qualifications to fulfill the role of Engineering Design Consultant for the Barry Rose Wastewater Reclamation Facility.

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 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 submission time and date. Submitting Firms accept sole responsibility for downloading all of 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 located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581. Questions regarding electronic submission of the SOQ should be directed to City Purchasing Office at ebids@pearlandtx.gov and reference RFQ #0822-29. All SOQs submitted electronically will remain confidential until the opening date and time when they will be opened and the names of the submitting firms read into the public record.

RFQs will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2022.

Project Descriptions:

The project involves replacing the existing 3.1 MGD treatment plant with a new 5.0 MGD WRF. The 5.0 MGD would be designed for a future expansion to the ultimate buildout at an estimated 6.5 MGD. The primary treatment technology for the new plant will be a continuous-flow sequencing batch reactor (SBR). The existing plant will remain online until the new plant is commissioned, and the current will be decommissioned. A parallel project also includes decommissioning the 2.5 MGD Longwood WRF, constructing a regional lift station at the Longwood site, and approximately four miles of force main to the new BRWRF. Much of the force main route would parallel Clear Creek and run through unpaired areas. A preliminary engineering report was performed for BRWRF in 2018, and preliminary design began but has since halted. Additional existing project information will be provided only to those firms shortlisted for interview. Approximately 20,000 linear feet of force main to the expanded Barry Rose WRF.

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 Projects Department. The Primary Design Firm will be responsible for the successful management, design, and construction administration of the overall project. In addition, they will be responsible for managing, directing, and coordinating a team of engineering firms that they assemble.

The Sub-Recipient, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

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APPLICATION HAS been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate by Yu's Cafe Inc., dba Yoshi Sushi & Ramen to be located at 2708 Pearland Parkway, Suite 110, Pearland, Brazoria County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Wei Yu, President, and Qianghui Xie, Vice President and Secretary.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FRIENDSWOOD I.S.D.
RFP #23-001**

**FISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PLUMBING SERVICES**

Friendswood Independent School District will be accepting sealed proposals (Texas Education Code 44.031) for Plumbing Services. Proposals must be marked "PLUMBING SERVICES RFP #23-001" and can be submitted online or to the FISD Administration Building; 302 Laurel Drive, Friendswood, Texas 77546. Proposals must be received on or before 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2022. Bid packets are available on FISD's website www.myfisd.com/departments/purchasing or through the Public Purchase website www.publicpurchase.com. Please contact cblain@fisd12.net with any questions. The Friendswood Independent School District reserves the right to postpone, to accept or to reject any and all proposals as it deems to be in its best interest and to waive formalities and reasonable irregularities.

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**NOTICE TO RESPONDERS
PEARLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
PEARLAND, TEXAS**

**Request for Statements of Qualifications (RSOQ)
Broadway Corridor Landscape Architectural Design
Pearland Economic Development Corporation
RFQ NO.: 0922-01**

The Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) is Requesting Statements of Qualifications (RSOQ) from firms that can adequately demonstrate the resources, experience, and qualifications to fulfill the role of Landscape Architect for Landscape and Hardscape Construction Coordination and Consulting Services to be performed in tandem with TxDOT's widening of FM518 from SH 288 to Cullen Parkway.

The respondent should highlight its team of in-house professionals within one or more of these specialty fields to provide the above-described services in an efficient manner in the best interest of the Pearland Economic Development Corporation and that will provide successful, on-time, and on-budget project delivery. Information should be provided for each above specialty services the firm possesses personnel practicing in.

The RSOQ is available through the City's E-bid System and the responding RSOQs 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: <http://pearlandtx.gov/business/doing-business/bid-opportunities> by clicking on "Supplier Registration". The RSOQ is available for download upon approval of registration. Once approved, registration provides automatic access to the RSOQ, any changes to the RSOQ, and any changes to the submission time or date. Submitting Firms accept sole responsibility for downloading all the necessary documents required to provide a full response to the RSOQ.

RSOQs shall be submitted in the format described in the RSOQ and be submitted electronically through the E-bid System. Questions regarding electronic submission of the SOQ should be directed to City Purchasing Office at ebids@pearlandtx.gov and reference RFQ#0922-01. All RSOQs submitted will remain confidential until the opening date and time when they will be opened, and the names of the submitting firms read into the public record. No Fee information should be included with the submittal.

RFQs will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, October 13, 2022

Intent of this Request for Qualifications

PEDC is soliciting responses from qualified landscape architecture firms capable of developing an overall commercial streetscape design for the Broadway Corridor's publicly managed right-of-way. This comprehensive design will be conducted in tandem with providing technical assistance to individual private property owners directly impacted by TxDOT's widening project along FM 518. The purpose of the streetscape design is to assess planned Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) road reconstruction and widening impacts on adjacent properties' parking lot screenings and landscape buffers, and to aesthetically position the project area for future high-quality development.

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ABPW supports local shelters with white linen drive

The Association of Business & Professional Women (ABPW) recently donated \$9,000 worth of shelter supplies to the Bridge Over Troubled Waters (BOTW) and the Bay Area Turning Point (BATP) including mattresses, pillows, sheet sets and towels. Linens and mattresses account for large line item in the budget for each of the shelters.

It is estimated that in prior years ABPW has donated \$150,000 in supplies to the two local shelters.

Following multiple donation drives, the ABPW campaign culminated with a White Linen event to celebrate success, thank donors and encourage their involvement in continuing to support the shelters.

The dinner was hosted by Kathy Viscariello in her home which was beautifully decorated. ABPW entertained 45 members and shelter guests who wore white, and a "Shades of White" dinner was served.

BOTW and BATP offer support, provide safety and prevent domestic and sexual violence. They are a visible force and leaders in the community as advocates against the occurrence and effects of domestic violence and sexual assault.

The Bridge Over Troubled Waters is currently working to complete the final \$2.3 million of a \$7.5 million capital campaign to build a large children's center. This will allow them to house all services under one roof and provide increased services, stability and support for traumatized children.

For more information, contact BOTW development director Becky Kyles at rkyles@tbotw.org or call her direct at 870-648-5913.

For general support of BATP, contact development director Kat Clemons at kclemons@bayareaturningpoint.com or call her at 281-388-7600.

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church welcomes Father Justin Briggie

Love of things spiritual, motorcycling, chemistry, Cricket, the sport, lawn care, Escher drawings and coffee roasting. These are only a few of the things that bring enjoyment to Father Justin Briggie, recently called to serve as full-time priest of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church Friendswood, 1207 W. Winding Way Drive.



FATHER BRIGGLE

Father Briggie was raised in Ft. Worth, Texas. He earned a Doctorate in Chemistry from the University of Texas in Austin and a Master of Divinity from The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. He is the author of two scientific publications.

In addition to being an amateur radio operator and an avid lawn care specialist, in early 2022 he discovered Cricket, the second most popular sport in the world. He plays in Pearland and especially enjoys fielding. If you see a man with a collar riding a bright orange Royal Enfield 650, that just might be Fr. Justin!

Father Briggie is married to Dawn Brown Briggie, and they have sons Marcus and Oliver. They now live in League City, a short motorcycle ride from the church.

On Sept. 23, Episcopal Diocese of Texas Bishop Hector Monterroso will be part of the Celebration of a New Ministry ceremony, the official welcome and installation of Father Briggie. The event will at 6:30 p.m. followed by a reception. All are invited to this celebratory occasion. Good Shepherd Episcopal Church holds services Sundays at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Crews begin paving Veterans Drive

Road work on Veterans Drive from West Walnut south to the Mary's Creek bridge will continue for several weeks, weather dependent.

Pearland Public Works in partnership with Brazoria County Road & Bridge are taking on the paving project. Veterans Drive will remain open to traffic, but both northbound and southbound, but delays are expected.

Message boards will be in place along with traffic control flaggers to direct traffic during intermittent lane closures. Some entrances to the parks at Walnut Bend and Twin Lakes subdivisions will be closed to help prevent tracking oil into neighborhoods.

Galveston County tax and voter deadlines approaching

• SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR E-STATEMENT
Help reduce the cost of county government - sign up to receive an emailed 2022 tax statement. The deadline for us to code accounts is Sept. 15. Visit the GCTO website at www.galcotax.com and click the large red button to search for your account(s). At the account homepage, scroll to the bottom and click on Register to Receive Electronic Tax Statements. This feature is especially beneficial for anyone who recently purchased a property or refinanced. Many lenders request tax statements midsummer so property owners who either paid off a loan or refinanced may not receive a tax statement without taking advantage of this option. Please note - failure to receive a statement is not a reason to be forgiven the penalty and interest attached to all accounts February 1.

• OCTOBER 11 DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION - The last day to register to vote (or update name and address information) for the Nov. 8 election is Oct. 11. Voter registration applications are available at all GCTO locations or online at www.galcotax.com under the Voter Registration Information link. Contact the Voter Registration Department toll free at 1-888-976-2280 and an application can be emailed or mailed to you.



MUSTANG BOYS WATER POLO TEAM

Mustang Water Polo kicks-off inaugural UIL season

The Friendswood High School (FHS) girls and boys water polo teams began their district seasons on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at the FHS Natatorium against tough Brazoswood teams.

The FHS girls lost to a determined Brazoswood team by a final score of 6-12. The boys were down 0-8 in the first period but fought back to finish with a loss of 7-15.

The Mustang Girls' Water Polo team members (by last name in alphabetical order) are Cadence Capehart, Lacey Drouet, Molly Fruehan, Brooke Hubenak,

Madeline Long, Nicole Medina, Amelia Morgan, Addisyn Pendle, Emmilie Ratcliff, Hallie Ratcliff, Genevieve Ringo, Peyton Robbins and Julia Rupp.

The Mustang Boys' Water Polo team members are Nash Baker, Cooper Barden, Landon Drouet, Noah Givens, Nathan Jennings, Austin Madesko, Paul Podrebarac, Joshua Sakahara, James Saul and Andrew Rubio.

Craig Sikkema is the head coach at Friendswood High School for both girls and boys water polo teams.

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