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Around Town Thursday, April 13 DISTRICT FORUM

Pearland ISD Superintendent Larry Berger holds a Parent Talk district forum at 6 p.m. at the Virgil Gant Education Support Center, 1928 N. Main St. Questions can be submitted in advance of the forum at <https://bit.ly/PearlandParentForums>.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PROGRAM
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension agent Delia Hernandez will present a program on Healthy Lifestyle at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the West Pearlard Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Parkway. For information, call 713-436-0995.

**Friday, April 14
ADULT WRITERS GROUP MEET**
Pearland Adult Writers Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677 or email pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us for information.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.
Pearland Theatre Guild presents the musical, "Beauty and the Beast Jr.," at 7:30 p.m. at the Pearl Theatre, 14803 Park Alameda Drive. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$16 students and seniors. For information, call 713-340-2540, or visit pearl-theater.com

**Saturday, April 15
INDIAN CULTURE FESTIVAL**
Global Organization for Divinity presents the Pura Nava Indian Culture Festival at the Pearland Town Center, FM 518 and Highway 288. Festival is 4 to 8 p.m. and free to the public with exhibits, bazaar marketplace, children's activities, live performances and traditional Indian cuisine. Visit puranava-usa.org.

DAVIS DAYS CRAWFISH BOIL
Davis Days Foundation's fifth annual Crawfish Boil begins at 2 p.m. at Billy's Hall, 4070 Wells Drive, Pearland. Live auction starts at 5 p.m. with silent auction following. Proceeds benefit the nonprofit Davis Days Foundation. Davisdays.org/crawfish.

FARMERS MARKET
Old Pearlard Farmers Market is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every third Saturday at Independence Park, 3449 Pearland Parkway. Vendors offer locally made items and fresh seasonal produce. Parking and entry are free and available at the park or at the City Hall annex, 3523 Liberty Drive.

STEAM CAMP
School-age STEAM camp features outdoor picnic tables from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the West Pearlard Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Parkway. Teen Advisory Board meets at 4:30 p.m. For information, call 713-436-0995.

**Sunday, April 16
PNC CRAWFISH FESTIVAL**
The 13th annual Family Crawfish Festival benefitting Pearland Neighborhood Center will include live music, auction and kids activities from noon to 4 p.m. at the local Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Road. www.pnctexas.com.

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**Monday, April 17
BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Mayor Kevin Cole's Benefit Golf Tournament begins at 10 a.m. at Golfcrest Country Club, 2509 County Club Drive, with proceeds benefitting the Forever Parks Foundation. Entries begin at \$120. For more info or to register, visit tinyurl.com/ForeverParksTourney.

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Children's shelter gets unanimous support

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

Hearing support local residents during a public hearing, Pearland city leaders on Monday green lighted a nonprofit shelter for abused and neglected children.

"As a country we will put gold and silver in a vault and protect it at all costs; what are we doing to protect our children?" Mayor Kevin Cole said. "This is a step in the right direction."

The council unanimously voted to approve a conditional use permit for a shelter facility on 1.4 acres donated by Crosspoint Church at 1134 Old Alvin Road.

"The Isaiah 117 House would be one of close to 50 that have been built across the nation to step into the gap in the foster com-

munity," said Clint Byrom, representing Crosspoint Church.

The Tennessee-based nonprofit known as Isaiah 117 provides physical and emotional support in a home-like environment. The organization was named for the Bible verse Isaiah 1:17: "Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause."

Last year in Brazoria County, an estimated 500 child abuse or neglect cases resulted in removals.

"They faced the worst day of their life because they were taken out of the only home they've ever known, even though it was an abusive home," said Crosspoint Church Pastor Tom Allen.

Due to limited foster care options, many of

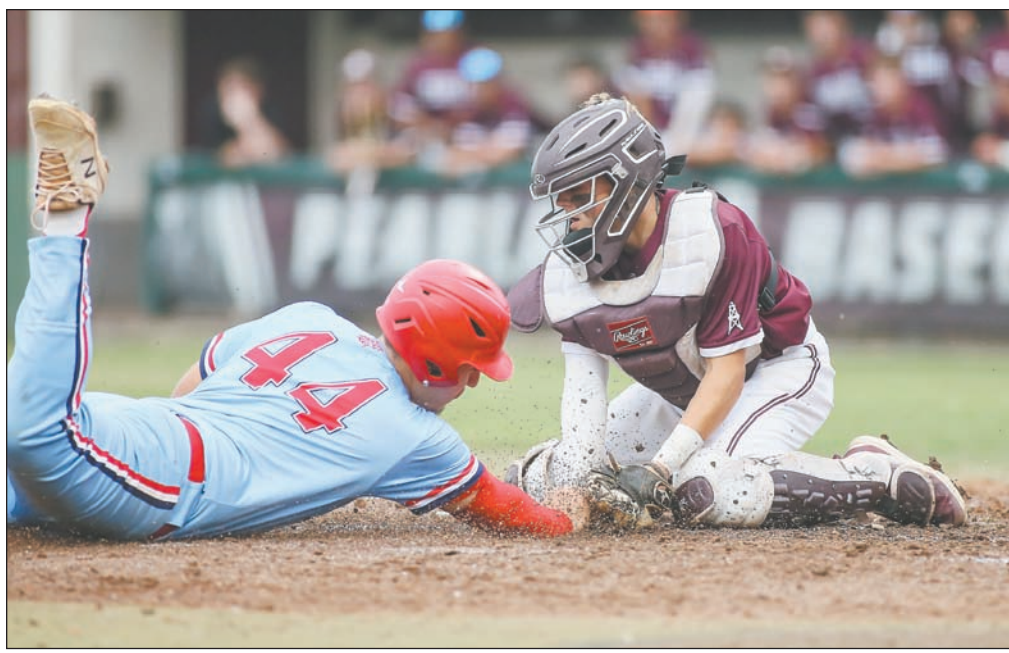
those children ended up sleeping in offices or motels, he said.

"We think we as Pearland are much better than that," he said. "We think we can make the worst day of their life a better day."

Anyone with concerns about having foster children in the neighborhood may be a little late, he said.

"On any given Sunday, there are dozens of foster children running around there," Allen told the council. "And I think you feel pretty safe. We would like the opportunity to make a place for them and give them a home."

No one at Monday's public hearing spoke against. In addition, the Planning and Zoning on March 20 recommended granting the conditional use permit.



SAFE AT HOME

Dawson senior Nik Anaya [44] slides into the plate just in front of Pearland sophomore catcher Cade Adams. Anaya scored the only run of the week for the Eagles in a two-game sweep by the Oilers. Dawson will now have to fend off Shadow Creek and Alvin in the next three weeks in order to hang on to a playoff spot. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

Pearland ISD:

Funding, teacher retention among challenges facing district

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

A forecast budget deficit and meeting needs of an increasing number of high-risk students are among top concerns at Pearland ISD, Superintendent Larry Berger said Thursday as the district relaunched a face-to-face forum for parents.

Enrollment at the once high-growth school district is beginning to plateau as the community nears build-out, which brings a new set of challenges.

"We actually have more seniors graduating than we have kindergarten students coming in," Berger told families at Thursday's District Talk Parent Forum.

Along with fewer state dollars, a decrease in enrollment is often accompanied by an increase in high risk, high needs students.

"So while we aren't increasing in funding, we are increasing in expenditures for student services. That's why Pearland ISD is predicting a budget deficit for the next fiscal year," he said.

In addition to heavy advocating in the state legislature for adequate funding, the district is also carefully reviewing what cuts can be made, he said.

"We're looking at making cuts but making

cuts away from the classroom — we don't want to impact instruction," Berger said. "We're looking at how we can become more efficient."

Thursday's event was the beginning of an April series that will continue at 6 p.m. this Thursday, April 13, at the Pearland support center, 1928 N. Main St. and again at 6 p.m. on April 20 at the same location with Spanish translation.

Among possibilities is a tax ratification election in November.

Other issues facing the district are teacher recruitment and retention, which is an issue statewide.

An April 1 job fair did bring in approximately 300 candidates, he said.

"We have to work on compensation, training and support and working conditions," he said.

"What is happening in classrooms now is unprecedented," he said regarding mental health issues, online threats and school safety concerns. "We turn on the news and we see it everywhere. We've seen it in Pearland."

Parent Talk forums are open to Pearland ISD families and community members, who are encouraged to submit questions they may have online at <https://bit.ly/PearlandParentForums>.

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- Pearland ISD Superintendent
Larry Berger

Puranava set for this Saturday at PTC

The 5th annual Puranava Indian Art & Culture Fest is planned to be held on Saturday, April 15 at Pearland Town Center Pavilion, from 4 pm through 8 pm. Admission is free.

Competitions in Chess, Art, Quiz, Indian Classical Dance & Music will begin earlier in the day, from 12:30 pm onwards. Register for the competitions at www.puranava-usa.org. Kids/youth/adults of all ages and cultural backgrounds are welcome to participate in the events.

Conducted by nonprofit Global Organization for Divinity, the event is supported by a cultural arts grant from the City of Pearland through the Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau. The mayors of Pearland and Manvel, and other dignitaries from the Greater Houston area, are also expected to attend the event.

This unique art and culture fest will showcase Indian classical and folk dances and music including rare forms such as Assamese

Bihu, Tamil Nadu Poi-kaal Kudhirai folk, Kerala Thiruvadhira, Folk percussion, apart from more well known forms of Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Kathak, Odissi, Mohiniyattam, Garbha, and others.

Also showcased will be different forms of visual arts including paintings, framed art, sand art. The Darshana exhibit on Hindu culture will be presented at the event by HSS. There will also be opportunities for attendees of all ages to try out a few different types of artwork; take pictures wearing traditional Indian clothes and henna art; shop for ethnic Indian wear, jewelry, crafts at the bazaar, and of course taste delicious, exotic Indian food. Attendees can also experience a Chariot festival, as celebrated even today in temples in India, where they can pull a divine chariot, join in kirtan, and watch street performances.

For more information go to www.puranava-usa.org or visit the Facebook event at www.facebook.com/events/1848483032198360.

City votes to hike impact fees

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

Pearland City Council on Monday voted to raise the city's impact fees, one-time payments by new developments that go toward water and sewer infrastructure.

With Monday's second and final reading, impact fees will go from a maximum of \$6,477 to \$9,625.

Impact fees ease the burden on residents' utility bills, but some argue that fees that are too high could thwart new development.

Monday's item passed 5-2, with council members Layni Cade and Alex Kamkar against.

An earlier motion by Kamkar for a reduced impact fee died for lack of a second. "It's hard enough to do business right now," Kamkar said. "You've got a rising interest rate environment. Cost of materials is up. It's a challenging environment; I just don't feel this is the best time."

The city collects roughly \$4 million per year in impact fees.

"I remember when fees were less than \$2,000," Mayor Kevin Cole said. "Our water and sewer rates and the increases in those rates relate directly to the improvements we are seeing in water and wastewater."

Impact fees are updated every five years. "We are moving to a meter-sized based impact fee which is more transparent to development," interim City Manager Trent Epperson said.

Fees must be paid in full by the issue of a certificate of occupancy.

Concert series opens May 5

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

The annual Concerts in the Park series begins at Southdown Park on May 5 with the Queen of Tejano & Latin Tribute.

All performances will be held at 7 p.m. every Friday night until June 30.

May concerts will be held at Southdown Park, 2150 Countryplace Parkway.

Performing variety dance music at the May 12 concert will be the cover band, Flashpoint Houston. The May 19 show will feature Marcus Ardoin and the Zydeco Legendsz. Adrian's Fault will play a variety of classic rock for the May 26 concert.

All June performances will be held at Independence Park, 2449 Pearland Parkway.

June shows will include The Tracy Perez Band, a variety cover band, on June 9; David Jay and Bourbon Street Experience on June 16; Steel Country on June 23; and Hybrid 7 on June 30.

All concerts are free to the public and hosted by the city's Parks and Recreation Department.

Guests encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets and picnics. Food vendors also visit these events, which are family friendly. Pets are welcomed but must be on a leash.

Concerts will be canceled in the event of bad weather, and weather-related updates will be posted on the city website, parks.pearlandtx.gov/special-events/concerts-in-the-park or on the event hotline, 281-412-8989. For more information, email events@pearlandtx.gov.



PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed during the past week by Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at p2c.pearlandtx.gov.

• Tuesday, April 4
A local man, 21, was arrested at 8:30 a.m. for assault causing bodily injury of a family member, 1900 block of Kingsley Drive.

Death investigation conducted at 5:10 p.m., 5300 block of Camden Lane.

A Richmond, Texas man was arrested at 7:39 p.m. for evading detention, 11830 Broadway St.

An arrest for possession of a controlled substance at 8:04 p.m., 2800 block of Chester Drive.

• Wednesday, April 5
An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia at 1 a.m., 14000 South Freeway.

Family-violence assault arrest at 11:45 a.m., 12400 Shadow Creek Parkway.

Robbery was reported at 4:41 p.m., 2800 block of Sam Houston Parkway East.

An arrest for theft of a vehicle was made at 8:07

p.m., 200 Comal St.
DWI arrest made at 10:46 p.m., 9002 Broadway St.

• Thursday, April 6
Hospice death at 1:47 a.m., 3300 block of Silver Star Court.

Arrest for disorderly conduct and display of a deadly weapon at 4 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

Death investigation at 6:48 a.m., 1800 block of Main St.

An arrest for burglary of vehicles at 5:48 p.m., 10903 Memorial Hermann Drive.

Death investigation at 6:50 p.m., 11100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

Death investigation at 9:39 p.m., 3500 block of Southdown Drive.

• Friday, April 7
An arrest for unlawful carrying of a weapon at 1 a.m., 2100 Business Center.

An arrest for possession of a controlled substance at 3:31 a.m., 2541 Main St.

An arrest for public intoxication at 8 a.m., 1100 E. Brompton Drive.

• Saturday, April 8
A 44-year-old Pearland man was arrested for DWI, third or more, at 12:13 a.m.,

2800 Cullen Parkway.
Death investigation at 4 p.m., 16100 block of South Freeway.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury was made at 4:53 p.m., 10900 Broadway St.

• Sunday, April 9
An arrest for assault by contact family violence, 1:46 a.m. at 1100 block of Barkly Court.

Death investigation at 6:29 a.m., 16100 block of South Freeway.

Death investigation at 6 p.m., 2000 block of Heather Canyon Drive.

Arrest for assault causing bodily injury of a family member at 6:41 p.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

An arrest for DWI at 10:27 p.m., 10108 Broadway St.

An arrest for DWI at 11:45 p.m., 9400 Broadway.

• Monday, April 10
A Pearland woman, 30, was arrested at 3 a.m. for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon/family violence at 4900 block of Sterling Crossing.

An arrest for DWI at 5 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway.

Pearland ISD junior high and high school choirs excel in UIL competitions

Pearland Independent School District's junior high and high school choirs have much to be proud of with a remarkable recent accomplishment.

21 out of Pearland ISD's 22 choirs from Berry Miller, Pearland Junior High East, South and West, Dawson and Pearland High School received the prestigious Sweepstakes award, a first division in concert and sight reading, at the Region 19 UIL Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation held last month at Pasadena Memorial and Deer Park

high schools. Additionally, all 22 choirs received a first division rating in concert.

"This outstanding achievement by our junior high and high school choirs speaks volume to the quality of teaching and learning that we have on our campuses," Tom Bell, Pearland ISD Director of Fine Arts, said. "These results are a true testament to the talent and commitment to excellence of our students and teachers in Pearland ISD."

Spring cleaning leads up to Spring Sparkle

Spring cleaning is easy in Friendswood when it coincides with the annual Spring Sparkle event this Saturday, April 15 in Centennial Park from 8 am to 2 pm. For Friendswood residents, this city-wide clean up event offers the ideal drop off for items they no longer need or want. To drop off items, residents must show an ID as proof of residency upon entering the park.

Garage sale items will be accepted by Keep Friendswood Beautiful members. Items they are seeking include furniture, household items, bicycles, but no clothing. All items should be in good condition. All proceeds from the garage sale will benefit the beautification of city facilities and parks.

Shredding will once again be available. Each vehicle has a 200 lb. maximum or four medium boxes of paper for shredding. Shredding is available from 8 am to noon or until the truck is full. The use of the shredder is for residential shredding only (No

commercial shredding allowed). Items not able to be shredded include three-ring binders, cardboard, floppy disks, hanging file folders, microfiche, newspaper and video tapes.

Electronic recycling will run from 8 am to noon. Items accepted include

They will accept cable boxes, cables, cell phones, computers, fax machines, hubs, ink jet and toner cartridges, keyboards, laptops, monitors, power cords, printers, routers, servers, switches, telephones, TVs but not over 36 inches and USB drives.

Clean up items accepted at Spring Sparkle include grass clippings, old appliances, old furniture, tree limbs, and unwanted wood, metal and plastic.

Items that are not accepted are hazardous waste such as paint, tires, or batteries.

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

Centennial Park is located at 2200 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.

FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

APRIL 3 THRU APRIL 9

BURGLARY

Apr. 4 (8:35 p.m.) Officers responded to a burglary in progress in the 600 block of Penny Lane. The homeowner, who was inside his home, received a Ring doorbell alert and observed a male peeking through his front door and could hear more persons near the garage. Then, the homeowner heard his back door glass shatter, and three men entered his enclosed patio room and were trying to get in the back door. When the homeowner reported hearing the police sirens, the suspects ran away. Once officers arrived, they called out a police K-9 unit to attempt to track the suspects. The suspect at the front door was described as a black male; he was tall and wearing a grey hoodie, black pants, and black and white shoes. A second suspect was wearing black gloves, a black hoodie, and black pants. He had a yellow square on his left wrist that may have been a smart watch or a bracelet. The third suspect was wearing all black. Police believe the homeowner may have been targeted.

THEFT

Apr. 4 (7:18 p.m.) A 31-year-old Katy man was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Evading Arrest or Detention with a Vehicle. The suspect was driving a stolen vehicle and was first observed near the intersection of E. Edgewood Dr. and N. Friendswood Dr. The officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop. However, the suspect refused to stop leading the officer in a pursuit that ended in the northbound feeder of Interstate 45 in Houston. The man exited the vehicle and began to run, but quickly stopped when he realized he was being held at gunpoint. The vehicle was stolen in Pasadena.

Apr. 6 (12:22 a.m.) A vehicle was stolen from the Belvedere at Clear Creek Apartments, 17231 Blackhawk Blvd. The stolen vehicle was a white 2004 Dodge truck. The truck had been stolen before and now contained a GPS device. The owner was able to track the stolen vehicle to the intersection of Van fleet Street

and Crestmont Drive in Houston where the Houston Police Department recovered the vehicle. The steering column and ignition were damaged.

Apr. 7 (4:36 a.m.) A resident at the condos located at 111 Dunbar Estates received a call from Houston Police stating they found his vehicle abandoned and stripped in the 11100 block of Bauman Road in Houston. The vehicle was stolen from 111 Dunbar Estates at approximately 9:00 p.m. on April 6 but had not been reported.

Apr. 8 (6:20 p.m.) A theft was reported at HEB, 701 W. Parkwood Ave. A white female walked out of the store without paying for \$100 worth of merchandise. The suspect was identified, by surveillance video, as a 54-year-old Alvin woman. An Alvin police officer checked the residence, but she was not home. However, he was able to confirm that she was the driver of the vehicle and lived at the home. A summons will be sent charging the suspect with theft.

Apr. 8 (7:02 p.m.) A theft was reported at Kroger, 3135 FM 528. A customer was on aisle 4, inside Kroger, when she was approached and began a conversation with a black female. The conversation began when they discussed ingredients for a recipe and ended with the black female having an emotional break down. During this scene, the black female stole the customer's wallet. The suspect is described as a black female, in her 20's, with brown shoulder length hair. At the time of the theft, she was wearing a purple/pink beanie, white hoodie, and blue jeans.

FRAUD

Apr. 3 (11:30 a.m.) A Friendswood woman was notified by her credit monitoring service that a new account was created using her personal identifying information on Feb. 27. She determined the account was with Sephora, she reported the fraud, and closed the account.

Apr. 4 (8:20 a.m.) A Friendswood woman reported fraudulent activity on her debit card. The last time it was used was in a restaurant

in Houston. The fraud was reported, and the victim is working with her bank to claim reimbursement.

Apr. 5 (3:33 p.m.) A Friendswood woman was scammed when she agreed to purchase three Taylor Swift tickets through the GroupMe app using Venmo and did not receive her tickets.

Apr. 6 (5:16 p.m.) A Friendswood woman reported that she was the victim of identity theft. She received a debit card in the mail from Frost Bank and an email about her new checking account. The victim did not open an account, called Frost Bank, and reported the fraud.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
Apr. 5 (9:38 a.m.) Police are investigating damage done to the electric gate entry at the Huntington Woods Apartments, 701 S. Friendswood Dr. Surveillance video captured an incident on April 3, when a man in a grey Toyota removed the cover from the assembly and attempted to manually open the gate. The license plate on the vehicle belonged to a rental car company.

NARCOTICS

Apr. 6 (11:40 p.m.) A 25-year-old Houston man was charged Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1 and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. The suspect was stopped in the 5000 block of Watkins Way for driving with an expired temporary tag. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana and observed a bag of marijuana in the center console, in plain view. A search of the vehicle yielded a large vacuum-sealed bag of marijuana, empty small baggies, a digital scale, and a gun. At the jail, the officer discovered that the marijuana was mixed in with methamphetamine.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Apr. 10 (2:58 a.m.) A 39-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd or more offense. The suspect was driving with a defective headline in the 100 block of Whispering Pines. During the contact, he exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I have known Joe Matranga since 2011, when I began working with and

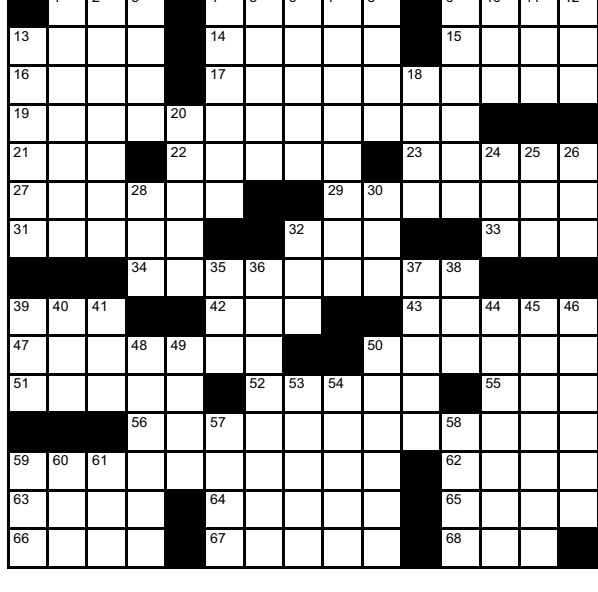
for him at Occidental Petroleum. Here's how I know Joe will be a great addition to Friendswood's

City Council. Joe is smart, dedicated and talented. Joe works equally well on the technical side and the business side.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
- 1. Coal container
 - 4. Enjoy
 - 9. Office fill-in
 - 13. Air
 - 14. "Gladiator" setting
 - 15. Face-to-face exam
 - 16. Eastern pooh-bah
 - 17. Succulent fruit
 - 19. Compulsive thief
 - 21. Always, in verse
 - 22. Saudi neighbor
 - 23. Asian capital
 - 27. Sad, in Spain
 - 29. Floor
 - 31. Old Roman port
 - 32. "___ alive!"
 - 33. ___-eyed
 - 34. Weakness
 - 39. ___-tzu
 - 42. "___ bad!"
 - 43. Guzzles
 - 47. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Mike
 - 50. Put on hold
 - 51. Object
 - 52. Winged
 - 55. Balloon filler
 - 56. Ignoring
 - 59. Electoral sweeps
 - 62. "___ bitten, twice shy"
 - 63. "... there is no angel but Love": Shakespeare
 - 64. Kind of layer
 - 65. Caddie's bagful
 - 66. Drop
 - 67. Campout dwellings
 - 68. "48 ___"



- Down**
- 1. Taps players
 - 2. Be willed
 - 3. Half-moon tide
 - 4. Strauss opera
 - 5. Bouquet
 - 6. Carnivore's antithesis
 - 7. Sanctions designed to exclude foremost of caber tossers
 - 8. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
 - 9. Work boot feature
 - 10. "To ___ is human ..."
 - 11. Fold, spindle or mutilate
 - 12. Layer
 - 13. Start liking
 - 18. Azerbaijan's capital
 - 20. Add up
 - 24. Fourposter, e.g.
 - 25. Amateur video subject, maybe
 - 26. Alkaline liquid
 - 28. Bro, for one
 - 30. Cooking meas.
 - 32. Altar avowal
 - 35. "-- be a pleasure"
 - 36. Authenticate, in a way
 - 37. Additional
 - 38. Boot part
 - 39. "Acid"
 - 40. Trick taker, often
 - 41. Electrical unit
 - 44. Comparatively uncomplicated
 - 45. Demonstrates
 - 46. Classic blazer fabrics
 - 48. Mix up in a bungling manner
 - 49. Western blue flag, e.g.
 - 50. Balanced states
 - 53. Deceived
 - 54. Bond, for one
 - 57. Coin, opening
 - 58. "Blueness ___ express trueness" (Ben Jonson)
 - 59. Certain digital watch face, for short
 - 60. "___ Maria"
 - 61. Goose egg

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AREA BRIEFS

AIISD to name finalists for teacher of year

A committee is expected to announce district finalists this month for Alvin ISD's Teacher of the Year honors. Ten finalists will attend a recognition ceremony in May, where the Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year will be named. Both will represent Alvin ISD in the Region 4 Teacher of the Year Contest during the summer. In addition to Teacher of the Year, each district campus names a Rookie Teacher of the Year and a Paraprofessional of the Year.

Finalists will be selected from the campus-level teachers of the year, which have already been selected. These include Lauren Heckler from Shadow Creek High, Tiffany Jack from Nolan Ryan Junior High, Henry Morgan from McNair Junior High, Michael Giroir from Manvel Junior High, Claudia Gonzalez from E.C. Mason Elementary, Laniece Fletcher from Marek Elementary, Quanastacia Bowens from Wilder Elementary and Aja Baise from York Elementary.

City OKs Old Townsite sewer work

Pearland City Council on March 27 approved a \$2.88 million contract to Texas Pride Utilities for rehabilitation of sanitary sewer lines in a large portion of the city's Old Townsite area.

"It's a large area; we're doing over 20,000 linear feet," interim City Manager Trent Epperson said.

The work is expected to begin construction in May with completion in February 2024.

AIISD approves future plan

Alvin ISD board in March approved the district's strategic plan.

Under development since last fall, the plan was created using teacher, student, parent and community member feedback.

"We want our action plan to become part of our district and campus plans," said Dr. Jennifer Valdez, deputy superintendent of Academics. "We don't want all these separate improvement plans out there. We want them all to align so we make sure we're moving in a direction that's best for the district."

From safety to professional learning, the plan includes 19 action plans, each broken down into concrete goals.

"Once we implement a plan with a system we want to be consistent with it. We also need input from our principals on campus," she said.

Enrollment open for kinder, pre-K

Pearland ISD has announced enrollment is open for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

The Pre-K program is offered at all elementary schools for students who are four years old by Sept. 1 and meet eligibility requirements. These include limited English proficiency, eligibility for the school lunch program or SNAP, foster care, homeless or from a military family.

For kindergarten, students must live in Pearland ISD and turn five years old by Sept. 1.

Visit pearlandisd.org/kinder or pearlandisd.org/PreK to begin enrollment.

Spring Sparkle coming on April 15

It's time for Spring Cleaning! Spring Sparkle is Saturday, April 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Centennial Park. Friendswood residents are invited to bring truckloads of tree limbs, grass clippings, old appliances, furniture, wood, metal, or plastic to Centennial Park (2200 South Friendswood Drive) for disposal.

- **Electronic Recycling** available from 8 a.m.-noon
 - **Shredding** available from 8 a.m.-noon or until the truck is full. (Residential shredding only, commercial shredding will not be accepted.)
 - **Garage Sale** - Keep Friendswood Beautiful (KFB) Garage Sale will be having their garage sale, proceeds from the sale will go back to beautification projects in Stevenson Park. Donate your gently used furniture, household items and bicycles (but not clothing) from 8a.m.-noon, hours to purchase items from the garage sale are from 8am-2pm.
 - **Hazardous materials** are not allowed.
- Please have ID available for **proof of residency**. For questions call 281-996-3220 or email rec@friendswood.com.

Indian Culture Festival is April 15

The fifth annual Pura Nava Indian Culture Festival will take place on April 15 outdoors at the Pearland Town Center.

Hosted by the Global Organization for Divinity, the festival is 4 to 8 p.m. on April 15 at the Town Center Pavilion at FM 518 and Highway 288. Free and open to the public, it includes exhibits, bazaar marketplace, children's activities, live performances and traditional Indian cuisine.

More information and schedules for this event can be found online at puranava-usa.org.

Adopt-A-Beach set for April 22

The 2023 Texas Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup is set for Saturday, April 22 at 23 locations across the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Boca Chica Beach.

"The success of the Texas General Land Office's Adopt-A-Beach Program is made possible by the hard work of hundreds of thousands of volunteers and the generosity of our state sponsors," Texas General Land Office Commissioner Dawn Buckingham said in a statement.

The Adopt-A-Beach program began in the fall of 1986 when 2,800 volunteers picked up 124 tons of trash. Since then, more than 563,000 Texas Adopt-A-Beach volunteers have picked up nearly 10,000 tons of trash from Texas beaches.

Volunteers interested in participating can find information about registration and cleanup locations at texasadoptabeach.org.

Lineup announced for country showcase

The Pearland Country Music Showcase is planned for June 25 in the open air pavilion at the Pearland Town Center. The event is 4 to 6:30 p.m. at the center, 11200 Broadway.

Coolers and lawn chairs are welcome at the outdoor event featuring headliner Britt Godwin, a Bridge City, Texas, native now based in Beaumont. Godwin has been featured on the Grand Ole Opry, Louisiana Hayride, David Letterman Show and Charlie Pruitt Country Music Show and previously performed with the B.B. & Company band. Other performers include Shalane, Ellie Townley, Zac Clifton, Allie Rae and Blair Kudelka.

For more information, go to VisitPearland.com/CountryMusicShowcase.



The home of Kim and JoBeth Brizendine will be on the tour in Monte Bello subdivision and those attending will admire the beautiful pool and landscaped beds.

Monte Bello home/garden on Spring Tour

By KAROLYN GEPHART
Reporter News Staff

Six beautiful gardens will be on the 2023 Annual Spring Garden Tour hosted by Heritage Gardeners April 29-30 in Friendswood.

Tickets are available now at businesses in the area, including the Chamber of Commerce and will be available at the Heritage Gardeners Clubhouse on the days of the tour. The tickets are each good for both days. Tours are 1-5 pm each day.

The home of Kim and JoBeth Brizendine will be on the tour in Monte Bello subdivision and those attending will admire the beautiful pool and landscaped beds. The front and backyard are like a beautiful oasis with blooming plants and shaped shrubs.

The theme for their home on the tour is Papa's Garden. Four other homes as well as the Briscoe Gardens are all part of the tour event.

The tour is part of the weekend with several other activities happening.



KIM AND JOBETH BRIZENDINE

Three garden related presentations will be offered. On Saturday at 9:30 to 10:30 am Galveston County Master Gardener Ira Gervais will speak on *Tips on Growing Better Tomatoes*. Galveston County Master Gardener Herman Auer will speak on *Growing Citrus in Your Own Backyard*

from 11 to noon. On Sunday, Heritage Gardener and Floral Design Judge Sherrill Burge will show those present how to be *Creative Using Items for Your Backyard*. Presentations are free and held indoors in the garden clubhouse. Anyone interested can attend.

The garden club is hosting a huge plant sale from 9 am to 5 pm each day.

The Spring Market with a huge variety of vendors will open each day from 9 am to 5 pm. The market is outdoors at the clubhouse at 112 W. Spreading Oaks and on adjacent properties. Food vendors are also planning to attend.

Location is 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood. The events are fundraisers for the garden club and will be used for garden club programs and projects.

Follow Heritage Gardeners of Friendswood on Facebook.

Galveston County Fair, Rodeo to begin April 13

Area students and their FFA and 4-H animals are gearing up for the Galveston County Fair and Rodeo set to run April 13-22 at Jack Brooks Park in Hitchcock.

Great entertainment, events and special days are lined up to make this year's event bigger and better than ever.

April 13 is Sneak A Peek Thursday. A blood drive is planned for April 13 from 3:30 to 8 pm. Gate admission is free from 5 to 9 pm and there will be an armband special for \$20 for the Carnival Ride All You Want event. The first night's concert will feature Trey from the Fe and Kin Faux.

The official opening of the 85th Annual Galveston County Fair and Rodeo is at 4 pm Friday, April 14. William Clark Green and Jon Stork will be in concert beginning at 8:30 pm.

Contests, Mutton Bustin,' cookoffs and more begin Saturday April 15. Singer Josh Ward will perform after opening performer Brandon McDermott. Concert starts at 8:30 pm.

Fiesta Sunday is April 16 and Tejano Round Up Concerts begin at 3:30 pm. The concerts will feature Chente Barrera, Raulito Navaira, Marcos Orozco and David Lee Garza.

Monday, April 17 is Senior Citizens Day and seniors 62 and over get free admission after 4 pm. Family Night is April 18 and Free Admission night is April 19. Education Foundation Night is April 20. The Fair King and Queen will be crowned at 6:30 pm. Bag of Donuts will perform that

night at 8 pm.

On Friday, April 21, Jason Boland and the Stragglers will perform after Bri Bagwell. The Rodeo Grand Entry will begin at 7 pm with the Championship Rodeo at 7:30 pm.

On Saturday, April 22, the Rodeo Grand Entry will begin at 7 pm with the Championship Rodeo at 7:30 pm. Giovannie & the Hired Guns will perform after Matt Castillo at 8:30 pm.

The Carnival is provided by Merriam's Midway Shows. Save the date for next year April 12-20, 2024.



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Chamber awards cars, bike in Annual Classic event

The Friendswood Chamber of Commerce hosted their Annual Classic Car and Bike Show April 1 at Stevenson Park in Friendswood.

Classic cars and bikes were presented awards in a variety of categories.

Best Interior Award was presented to John Hunt for his 1955 Chevy Bel Air.

Best Bike was awarded to Amanda Hard for her 2007 Harley Road King.

Ken Plyant was awarded with the Best Truck Award for his 1951 Chevy 3800 1-Ton Dually Flatbed.

Best of Show went to a 1953 Chevy 3100 owned by Myrna Gonzalez.

Best Paint was awarded to Rene Aguiler for a 1986 Chevy C10.

Best Use of Color Award was given to Archie Reid for a 1935 Chevy 3 Window Coupe.

The International Choice Award was for a Ford Victoria belonging to Mark Bowers.

Heritage Gardeners presents their

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

A Garden Path

April 29-30, 2023

Get inspired
Garden Tours
of Private Homes
in Friendswood
1-5 pm Saturday and Sunday
Tickets sold at local businesses
& Garden Clubhouse

Shop
Spring Market
9 am to 5 pm each day



Huge Plant Sale
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Win
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112 W. Spreading Oaks
Friendswood

SPORTS

Grays, Adams receive Houston's top basketball honors

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Each year, the Houston Chronicle selects the "Player of the Year" and the "Coach of the Year" for girls basketball at the conclusion of each season which represents scores of Houston area high schools of all different classes.

This year, those two honors went to Pearland senior RyLee Grays and Pearland head coach Jere' Adams and rightly so!

Adams has been at the helm of the Lady Oilers basketball program for only two years and she was the driving force that led the Pearland hard-court warriors to the Class 6A Region III region finals in 2021-2022 in her first season. Pearland lost to the Summer Creek Lady Bulldogs 59-42.

In 2022-2023, Adams led Pearland back to the 6A Region III finals, but this time the outcome was different.

Adams marked that day as the time to prepare for this year with the vision to avenge that loss and give the Lady Oilers an opportunity to capture the 6A Region III crown and advance to the state basketball tournament.

Adams said last year, "I feel like it was a special group, and the sky was the limit," Adams said. "I was just trying to get to the next day as a first-year head coach. I wasn't surprised to be in the regional finals — I want to make that clear. Our girls deserved it and worked hard to get there."

The Lady Oilers carried that work ethic over to this year and the result was an outright District 23-6A championship and a Region III crown while punching their ticket to the 6A state basketball tournament in San Antonio. Pearland beat the Lady Bulldogs 39-26 for the Region III title.

Adams saw her girls win 35 of 39 games this season while going undefeated in district action at 12-0 to claim the league crown. Under the guidance of Adams, Pearland is 63-14 over the past two seasons as they were 28-10 in 2021-2022.

This was an historical season as this year's team accomplished something that hasn't been done in 43 years when the Pearland girls advanced to the state basketball tournament in 1980 when they were in Class 4A.



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks
TOP BASKETBALL HONORS IN HOUSTON - Pearland senior RyLee Grays and Pearland head coach Jere' Adams were named the Houston Chronicle's "Player of the Year" and "Coach of the Year" respectively after the Lady Oilers finished 35-4 this season and advanced to the 6A

RyLee Grays was named "Player of the Year" by the Chronicle for her remarkable season. The North Carolina commit and McDonald's All-American nominee scored 648 total points (16.6 ppg), 416 rebounds, 57 assists, 69 steals, and 46 blocks.

Grays' parents played basketball at Saint Louis University after stand-out high school careers. Her mother, Danyea, played at Clear Brook, and her

father, Corey, starred at San Angelo Central. He is also a Pearland varsity assistant coach.

RyLee's oldest sister, Kori, is a former Pearland basketball player.

RyLee also has a brother, Canaan, 16, who is a sophomore on the Oilers boys basketball team, and a younger sister, Shiloh, an eighth grader, who could continue the Grays lineage on the varsity basketball team as soon as next year.

From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

The Healing of Memories

For the past 40-plus years, I have collected eagles in my office. I have approximately 40 eagles from the United States and some from other countries made of wood, porcelain, and brass.

As I was sitting in my office this week, I began to think about how every seven years an eagle goes to the highest peak to beat his beak to a pulp...break

his claws and shed his prize feathers that enable him to fly the fastest and furthest while being reduced to a helpless creature. Instead of the majestic picture of superiority in the animal kingdom.

That may seem strange to some, but a further study shows that when the eagle is fully restored...his beak is stronger... his talons are sharper...and his feathers are streamlined enabling him to fly even higher and faster.

I think Easter is time to reflect on our lives lest the day goes by as just another holiday.

The reason I believe we need to take this time seriously is because of a book I have recently been reading entitled "The Healing of Memories."

Here is a meaningful quote which says, "People who carry hurtful memories will allow them to come into conscious recall (remembrance) only under certain trust conditions. Christ's sufferings on the Cross for us and as us provide the trust conditions into the light of consciousness so they can, not only be faced, but healed.

The creation of these trust conditions needs to begin in the very atmosphere of our churches.

Why is it, then, that so many people do not feel free to open themselves up to the healing grace of God? Why are they still hiding behind all manner of defenses? The reason is that all too often the atmosphere in our churches, the attitudes of other Christians, and the very way we proclaim the Gospel do not create the trust conditions which are necessary for healing.

I thought of the great preacher D.L. Moody's words to his preacher boys, "Preach to the brokenhearted...for there's one on every pew."

As I have been reading this book, I began to reflect on the element of healing that is needed in our society. No, I'm not just talking about spiritual or physical healing - as I believe God certainly does that. I'm referring to emotional healing.

I began to ask the question - I wonder how many people enter our worship services each week carrying a load of emotional hurt and guilt; anger and hostility; resentment and bitterness?"

Even as you are reading this - you might think of those things that are affecting your relationship with our God in heaven.

As I reflect on the condition of our country and our society in general, it is my firm belief and conviction that we are in need of a great healing as never before and I've been around a good many years to see how our country has gone through so many negative changes that affect us all.

Easter is also a time to reflect on a future home in heaven as I believe everyone wants to go to heaven some day. After all, that's why Jesus died on the cross so that those who would believe in Him would have eternal life in heaven with Him.

I once heard this description of the Lord - Jehovah.

"The Lord — the One who made the world and everything that is in it — the One who lit the sun and put the stars in their places. The One who threw a carpet of green grass upon the earth and tacked it down with the flowers. The One who scooped up the valleys and piled up the hills.

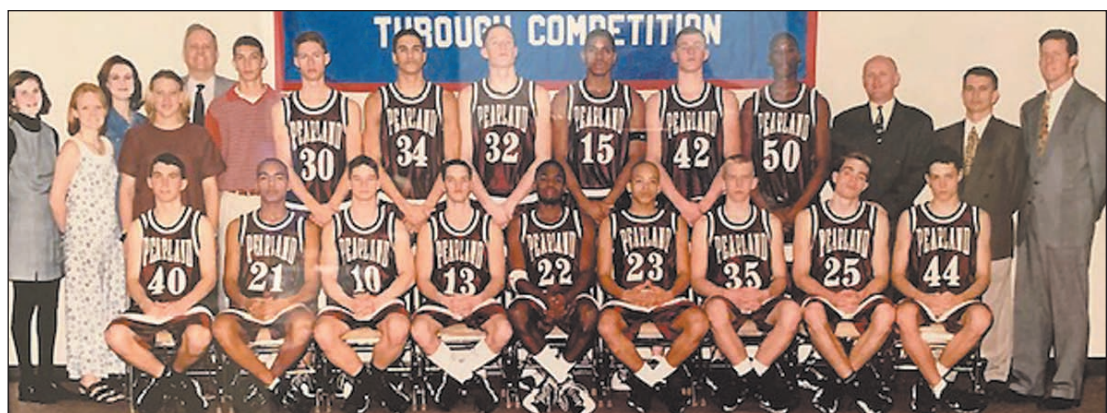
The One who took the song of the angel and robed it with feathers and gave it to the nightingale. The One who took the rainbow and wove it into the scarf and threw it about the shoulders of a dying storm. That's my Shepherd. At evening time, He pulls down the shade of the night and shoots it through with sunset fire. That's my Shepherd.

Old friend Robert said, "There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. There is nothing that we can do to make God love us less. Thank goodness for Easter!"

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COACH BUCKELEW



1997-1998 PHS BASKETBALL TEAM

Pearland head coach Steve Buckelew to be honored

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

Veteran Pearland basketball coach Steve Buckelew will be honored by former staff and players this coming Saturday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. at Pearland High School.

Buckelew announced his retirement at the end of this

year's basketball season after 28 years at the helm of the Oilers basketball fortunes. Buckelew finished with 830 career wins and 598 wins as the winningest PHS coach.

The 1997-1998 team won the 5A Region III title which sent the Oilers to the 5A state basketball tournament in Austin where

Pearland faced Midland in the state semifinals.

The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. at the Pearland HS gymnasium (Pressure Pit) and will feature various speakers who will reflect on Buckelew's coaching career. The speakers will range from former coaches, present coaches, family, friends, and former

players.

Former Pearland players are particularly encouraged to attend this celebration.

Overall, it will be an opportunity to express gratitude to the legendary basketball coach who touched and influenced so many lives for almost three decades at Pearland High School.

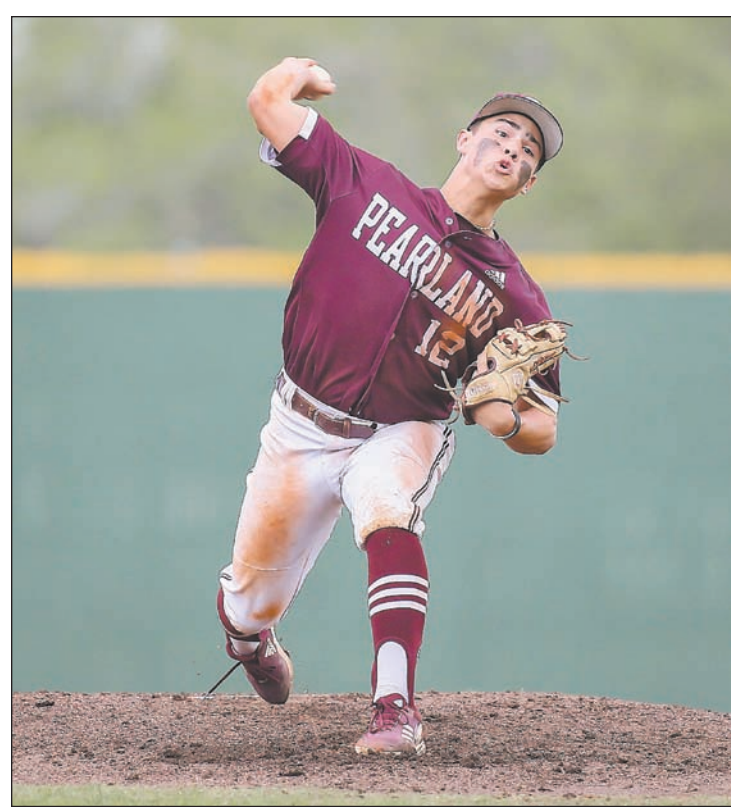


Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

STERLING PERFORMANCE - Oiler sophomore pitcher Nico Partida delivers a pitch vs Dawson. Partida had an excellent showing on the mound going 5.1 innings with 10 strikeouts and allowing just four hits plus helping himself out at the plate by hitting a solo home run in the third inning. Relievers Cayden Schmidt and Jake Mader-Cooper finished off the game with four strikeouts as the Oilers took the win 8-1. Pearland went on to complete the regular season sweep of Dawson in a tight 1-0 contest.



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

STRIKE CALL - Dawson sophomore reliever Aaron Rawlinson delivers a strike in the sixth inning vs Pearland. The promising young reliever will need to step up as the Eagles will need wins over Shadow Creek and Alvin to hold fast in the third playoff spot. Dawson will face Shadow Creek at home on Friday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m.

Pearland diamondmen sweeps Dawson 8-1, 1-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

The No. 2 state-ranked Pearland Oilers improved to 8-0 in district by sweeping the Dawson Eagles 8-1 and 1-0 in District 23-6A competition. The Oilers improve to 21-5-1 overall.

In the first game against Dawson, the Oilers scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the first inning for a 2-0 lead.

Pearland went on to add a run in the third, three runs in the fourth, and two more in the sixth while surrendering a single run in the top of the fourth for the 8-1 win.

The Oilers scored their runs on seven hits led by Brett Smajstrla (2-for-2, 2 runs, 2 RBIs) and Nicholas Partida (2-for-3, 1 run, 1 RBI) who both blasted home runs in the game.

Partida's blast was a solo shot to left field in the bottom of the third inning while Smajstrla hit a two-run shot to left field in the bottom of the sixth frame.

Also collecting more than one hit was Cade Adams who went 2-for-3 at the plate. Partida got the win for Pearland as he surrendered one run on four hits over 5.1 innings. He struck out 10 and walked one. Jake Maden-Cooper and Cayden Schmidt saw relief duty to close out the game.

PEARLAND 1 - DAWSON 0

With strong pitching from both teams, Pearland was able to edge Dawson 1-0 in a District 23-6A showdown to sweep the Eagles and remain undefeated in league play.

Pearland scored the only run of the game in the top of the fourth frame and that's all

junior pitcher Ryler Smart would need to post the 1-0 win. Smart threw seven innings and allowed two hits while fanning 12 and walking two.

Landry opened up the fourth with a lead-off double but was thrown out at third on a fielder's choice by Nicholas Partida. Braeden Morse lined out to the centerfielder for the second out before Anthony Avalos singled to centerfield to move Partida to second.

Isaiah Castaneda would stroke a two-out single to left field to score Partida for the 1-0 advantage that would stand as the final score.

Leading hitters for Pearland was Brett Smajstrla (2-for-2), Castaneda (1-for-3, 1 RBI), Avalos (1-for-3), Jace Caceres (1-for-3), and Landry (1-for-3).

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTIONS and SPECIAL ELECTIONS
(AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES Y ELECCIONES ESPECIALES)**

*Emergencia del Condado de Brazoria Nro. 3
16) Elección de Creación, Directores, Bonos y Impuestos de Operación y Mantenimiento del Distrito Municipal Nro. 83 de Servicio Público del Condado de Brazoria*

On Election Day, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(*El Día de Elección, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo:*)

City/Ciudad	Location of Election Day Polling Places (Sitios de Votación el Día de Elección)
Alvin	Alvin Library, 105 S. Gordon
Angleton	East Annex (Old Walmart), 1524 E. Mulberry
Bonney	Bonney Annex Building, 19025 FM 521
Brazoria	Brazoria Library, 620 S. Brooks
Brookside Village	Brookside Village Community Center, 6243 Brookside Rd.
Clute	Clute Event Center, 100 Parkview Dr
Danbury	Danbury Community Center, 6115 5th St.
Freeport	Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd.
Hillcrest Village	Hillcrest Village Municipal Building, 200 W Timberlane
Jones Creek	Jones Creek Community House, 7207 Stephen F Austin Rd.
Lake Jackson	Lake Jackson Library, 250 Circle Way
Manvel	North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr.
Oyster Creek	Oyster Creek City Hall, 3210 FM 523
Pearland	Drainage District No. 4 Building, 4813 W. Broadway
Pearland	Pearland Recreation Center, 4141 Bailey Rd.
Pearland	Silverlake Recreation Center, 2715 Southwyck Pkwy.
Pearland	Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr.
Pearland	West Pearland Community Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.
Pearland	West Pearland Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy
Richwood	Richwood City Hall, 1800 N. Brazosport Blvd.
Surfside Beach	Surfside Beach City Hall, 1304 Monument Dr.
Sweeny	Sweeny Community Center, 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd.
West Columbia	Precinct 4 Building #2, 121 N. 10th St.

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:
(*Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo:*)

Angleton Main Location	..... East Annex (Old Walmart), 1524 E. Mulberry
Alvin	..... Alvin Library, 105 S. Gordon
Brazoria	..... Brazoria Library, 620 S. Brooks
Freeport	..... Freeport Library, 410 Brazosport Blvd.
Lake Jackson	..... Lake Jackson Library, 250 Circle Way
Manvel	..... North Annex, 7313 Corporate Dr.
Pearland East	..... Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Dr.
Pearland West	..... West Pearland Community Center, 2150 Countryplace Pkwy.
Shadow Creek	..... West Pearland Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Pkwy
Sweeny	..... Sweeny Community Center, 205 W. Ashley Wilson Rd.
West Columbia	..... Precinct 4 Building #2, 121 N. 10th St.

Days and Hours of Operation:
(Días y Horas Hábiles:)

April 24-28	8 AM – 5 PM
April 29	7 AM – 7 PM
May 1-2	7 AM – 7 PM

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)
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Telephone Number (*Número de teléfono*)
ABBM@brazoriacountytx.gov
Email Address (*Dirección de Correo Electrónico*)
https://www.brazoriacountyclerktx.gov/departments/elections
Early Voting Clerk's Website (*Sitio web del Secretaría de Votación Adelantada*)

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)
4/25/2023

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)
4/25/2023

Issued this the 31st day of March, 2023.
(Emitida este día 31 de marzo de 2023.)

/s/ Joyce Hudman
County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas

**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 April 27, 2023**, 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 0323-08 Insurance Broker and Risk Consultant

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 **2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 17, 2023**. 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 no later than 5:00 PM Monday, April 19, 2023, and refer to RFP 0323-08. Bid Closing Date: **2:00 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2023**.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pearland Economic Development Corporation**

Sealed proposals will be accepted until **2:00 p.m., May 4, 2023** and read aloud into the public record for the following project:

CULLEN PKWY MEDIAN PLANT REPLACEMENT AND SOD INSTALLATION:

**Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)
RFP NO.: 2023-01**

The project entails performing select plant replacements, as-needed irrigation repairs, and sod installation in approximately four to six (4-6) medians along Cullen Parkway within the City of Pearland. Electronic Proposal Documents, including Plans, Technical Specifications and Proposal Forms may be obtained from Pearland Economic Development Corporation www.pearlandedc.com/CullenMediansRFP or 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 remotely via Webex, at 2:00 p.m., CST, on Thursday, April 13, 2023. You may join the meeting by one of three ways:

- 1) at the following link: <https://bit.ly/CullenMediansRFP>
- 2) join by calling +1-408-418-9388 and entering the meeting code 2550 842 2525, or
- 3) join from a video system or application by dialing [25508422525@webex.com](tel:25508422525).

Those calling in without video may email request for presentation to jbyerly@pearlandedc.com either before or after the meeting.

All proposals should be submitted as one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic 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 Thursday, April 27, 2023 (questions may be submitted via email or hardcopy). Questions may be directed to Jess Byerly by emailing jbyerly@pearlandedc.com or by calling (281) 997-3000 for an appointment at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581.

Jess Byerly, MPA
Development Manager, Pearland Economic Development Corporation

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

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pearland, in Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Monday, **May 1, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581; and that the City Council of the City of Pearland will hold a public hearing and first Ordinance adoption consideration on Monday, **May 22, 2023**, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581, for the following cases:

1. Zone Change Application No. ZONE 23-01: A request by Jeff Boutte, Windrose Land Services, applicant, on behalf of PHE-Fite Interests LP (Signature Companies) and Tranquility Lake Estates LLC, owner, for approval of a zone change for 14.857 acre of land from General Business (GB) District to Planned Development (PD) District, to accommodate a proposed mixed-use townhouse community with approximately 109 single-family lots, open space, and a retail component on the hard corner of Cullen Parkway and Fite Road, to wit:
Legal Description: A tract or parcel containing 14.857 acres, or 647,181 square feet of land situated in the H.T. & B. R.R. Co. Survey, Section 17, Abstract No. 242, Brazoria County, Texas, being all of commercial reserve "E", Block 3, and a portion of a right-of-way (R.O.W.) dedication, Tranquility Lake Estates Section 4, map or plat thereof recorded under Plat No. 2019010684, Brazoria County Plat Records (B.C.P.R.), same being out of Lot 1, Block 1, Cullen Parkway and Old Chocolate Bayou, map or plat thereof recorded under Plat No. 2020011820, B.C.P.R., also being out of three (3) tracts, all of a called 7.7144 acre tract described in deed to PHE-Fite Interest, LP, as recorded under Brazoria County Clerk's File (B.C.C.F.) No. 2010018718, residue of called 15.7778 acre tract described in deed to Tranquility Lake Estates, LLC, as recorded under B.C.C.F. No. 2018007406 and residue of called 10.0000 acre tract described in deed to Fite Interest, Ltd, as recorded under B.C.C.F. No. 2001011751.
General Location: Northeast Corner of Cullen Parkway and Fite Road.

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

Mohamed A. Bireima, AICP
Senior Planner

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No. 7 state-ranked Lady Oilers blanks Alvin

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

Pearland traveled to Alvin to face the Lady Yellowjackets in a District 23-6A showdown and left victorious with a 5-0 shutout to stay at the top of the league standings.

The Lady Oilers took advantage of five errors by Alvin to score all five runs in the first two frames and then

shut out the Lady Jackets the rest of the game with Abigail Gutierrez in the pitching circle.

Gutierrez allowed two hits, no runs, four strikeouts, and walked only one to get the win.

Pearland scored three runs in the first inning when Hailey Golden singled past the first baseman and moved to second on a walk to Kaylee

Schweitzer. Kennedy Drafton followed with a single to left field to load the bases.

After the Alvin pitcher got two Lady Oilers to strike out, Lydia Njus got hit by a pitch to plate Golden to make the score 1-0 in favor of Pearland.

Trinity Perry also was hit by a pitch to score Schweitzer to make the score 2-0 to keep the bases loaded.

Kelsey Martin worked the Alvin pitcher for a walk to bring in Drafton for a 3-0 before the next Pearland batter would strike out to end the inning with only one hit.

The Lady Oilers would increase the lead in the top of the second to 5-0 when Schweitzer got a one-out single, advanced to second on a wild pitch, and scored on a single to centerfield by Drafton.

Kristyn Whitlock got a two-out single and Raenna Liscano, who had reached base with a walk, scored when she stole home for a 5-0 advantage.

That would be the end of the scoring as Pearland improved to 25-3 overall and 7-1 in district.

Leading hitters for Pearland included Hailey Golden (1-for-4, 1 run), Schweitzer (1-for-2, 2 runs), and Drafton (2-for-2, 1 run, 1 RBI).



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

PUNCHING OUT A HIT - Pearland junior second baseman Julia St. John gets a hit vs Alief Elsik. The Lady Oilers took the win 15-0 in a run-rule game to hold on to first place in district play. The Lady Oilers also got a 5-0 win over Alvin. A final contest with Dawson this week could decide the district championship.

No. 1 state-ranked Friendswood blanks Manvel 11-0

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

The Friendswood Mustangs scored all their runs before inclement weather postponed their home game against Manvel to Saturday, and then cruised the rest of the way to a run-rule win.

Friendswood (20-2-2, 8-0) scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning and seven more in the bottom

of the second before the weather delay occurred in the top of the third.

The Mustangs finished with 12 base hits, led by multi-hit games from Baylor Resnick (2-for-2, two RBIs, one run, home run, double) and Boots Landry (2-for-2, two runs).

Friendswood also blasted four home runs during the run-rule shortened game, with one apiece from Resnick (solo), Collin Goolsby

(inside-the-park, two-run), Dawson Hinson (solo) and Dane Perry (three-run).

Four Mustangs pitchers combined to throw a five-inning, one hit shutout: Kyle Lockhart (2.2 innings, one hit, two walks, three strikeouts), Jacob Smith (win, 0.1 innings, one strikeout), Ray Vazquez (one inning, one strikeout) and Houston Rhodes (one inning, one strikeout).

Notice of Bond Election

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS, on May 6, 2023, in accordance with the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. R2023-42

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas, ordering a Bond Election to be held within the City of Pearland, Texas; making provisions for the conduct and the giving of notice of the Bond Election; and containing other provisions related thereto

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "City Council") of the City of Pearland, Texas (the "City") finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether the City Council shall be authorized to issue bonds of the City in the amounts and for the purposes hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the City will enter into one or more Election Agreements (collectively, the "Election Agreement") with Brazoria County, Texas (the "County"), by and through the County Clerk of the County (the "Administrator"), and possibly other political subdivisions, in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the "State") and applicable federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds and declares that the meeting at which this Resolution is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as part of the operative provisions hereof

Section 2. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on May 6, 2023 ("Election Day"), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this resolution (the "Election Resolution"), within and throughout the territory of the City at which all resident, qualified electors of the City shall be entitled to vote.

Section 3. Polling Places; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the boundaries and territories of the County election precincts that are wholly or partially within the territorial boundaries of the City are hereby designated as the voting precincts of the City for the Election and the precinct numbers for the City's election precincts shall be the corresponding County precinct number of each precinct.

In the event that the Administrator shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the City's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or alternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Administrator, or his designee, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this Election Resolution, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 4. Propositions. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the City the following propositions (each, a "Proposition" and collectively, the "Propositions"):

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION "A"

Shall the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$105,500,000 for permanent public improvements and public purposes, to wit: 1) purchasing, acquiring, enlarging, extending, equipping and constructing drainage improvements and facilities at various locations within the City, including acquiring lands and rights-of-way for any such purposes, 2) purchase of equipment and support facilities in connection with drainage improvements and facilities, 3) engineering and related studies in connection with drainage problems in the City and 4) all matters necessary or incident related thereto; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION "B"

Shall the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$26,146,000 for permanent public improvements and public purposes, to wit: 1) purchasing and otherwise acquiring land for and constructing, repairing and improving streets, bridges and sidewalks of the City, 2) purchase of equipment and support facilities in connection with street, bridge and sidewalk improvements, 3) engineering and related studies in connection with street, bridge and sidewalk improvements in the City and 4) all matters necessary or incident related thereto; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION "C"

Shall the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$ 33,705,000 for permanent public improvements and public purposes, to wit: 1) constructing, repairing, constructing, repairing, improving facilities and equipment for park and recreation purposes and 2) all matters necessary or incident related thereto; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION "D"

Shall the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas be authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the City in the principal amount of \$15,959,000 for permanent public improvements and public purposes, to wit: 1) constructing, repairing, and improving Fire Station No. 7, 2) engineering and related studies in connection with fire facilities and improvements and 3) all matters necessary or incident related thereto; such bonds to mature serially or otherwise over a period not to exceed forty (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold in one or more series at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise) as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance or sale of the bonds; and whether ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in the City sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity?

Section 5. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION C

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,705,000 FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.
[] AGAINST

OFFICIAL BALLOT

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS- PROPOSITION D

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,959,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF FIRE STATION NO. 7 AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.
[] AGAINST

Section 6. Early Voting. The City Council hereby appoints the Administrator as the regular early voting clerk for the Election. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in Exhibit B. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 24, 2023 and end on Tuesday, May 2, 2023.

For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerks shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Propositions. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows:

Name: Joyce Hudman, Elections Administrator
Official Mailing Address: 111 E Locust Ste 200, Angleton, TX 77515
Physical Address: 111 E Locust Ste 200, Angleton, TX 77515
E-mail Address: ABBM@brazoriacountytx.gov
Phone Number: 979-864-1662, 281-756-1662 or 979-388-1662
Fax Number: 979-864-1011
Website Address: https://www.brazoriacountyclerktx.gov/departments/elections/vote-by-mail

The Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the City or the Administrator, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The Mayor, the City Secretary and their designee(s) are each authorized to enter into, execute and deliver one or more Election Agreements in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code. The terms and provisions of each Election Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Election Resolution. To the extent of any conflict between this Election Resolution and an Election Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Election Agreement shall prevail, and the Mayor, the City Secretary and their designee(s) are each authorized to make such corrections, changes, revisions and modifications to this Election Resolution, including the exhibits hereto, as are deemed necessary or appropriate to conform to the Election Agreement, to comply with applicable state and federal law and to carry out the intent of the City, as evidenced by this Election Resolution. The Administrator shall be responsible for establishing the central counting station for the ballots cast in the Election and appointing the personnel necessary for such station.

Section 8. Bilingual Election Materials. All notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in both English and Spanish and persons capable of acting as translators in both English and Spanish shall be made available to assist Spanish language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process.

Section 9. Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Declaring Results. The ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judges, each team to consist of two or more election officers. After completion of his responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the presiding judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the City in accordance with the Election Code. The City Council shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the City voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of a Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds described in the Proposition shall be authorized in the maximum amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the City Council to be in the City's best interest.

Section 10. Training of Election Officials. Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers and clerks may be held as arranged or contracted by the Administrator.

Section 11. Notice of Election; Voter Information Document. Notice of the Election shall be given in the manner informed by the Election Code and other applicable law. To the extent required by law, the notice of the Election shall include the City's internet website address, which is https://www.pearlandtx.gov

A voter information document for each Proposition in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C is hereby approved, together with such revisions as may be approved by the Mayor, the City Secretary or their designee(s) and shall be posted and provided in accordance with law.

Section 12. Notice of Meeting. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Election Resolution is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at City Hall for a least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the City in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Election Resolution and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon.

Section 13. Mandatory Statement of Information.

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Texas Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 5 of this Election Resolution, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 4 of this Election Resolution, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 4 of this Election Resolution, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, within the limits prescribed by law as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as set forth in Section 4 of this Election Resolution, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Resolution may be issued to mature over a specified number of years not to exceed the lesser of forty (40) years or the maximum number of years authorized by law and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed 15%), as authorized by law and determined by City Council, (vi) as of the date of the adoption of this Election Resolution, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the City's debt obligations is \$358,495,000 and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the City's debt obligations is \$110,017,163, and (vii) the City's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Resolution is \$0.338765 per \$100 valuation of taxable property. The City's debt obligations that are budgeted for payment and paid from nontax revenue sources are designated as self-supporting and excluded from the aggregate amount of outstanding principal and interest on the City's debt obligations described in the preceding sentence.

(b) Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Election Resolution, the maximum net effective interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 5.00%. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the City's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Texas Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of City Council to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by this Election Resolution.

Section 14. Authority of the Mayor and the City Secretary. The Mayor, the City Secretary and their designee(s) shall each have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable or necessary actions to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by City Council, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed. Without limiting the generality

of the immediately preceding sentence, the Mayor, the City Secretary and their designee(s) are each hereby authorized to complete and update, as necessary, the exhibits hereto with the necessary information as same is made available to the City.

Section 15. Authorization to Execute the Election Resolution. The Mayor is authorized to execute and the City Secretary is authorized to attest to this Election Resolution on behalf of the City Council; and the Mayor, the City Secretary and their designee(s) are each authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 16. Effective Date. This Election Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 13th day of February, A.D., 2023.

/s/ J. Kevin Cole
J. KEVIN COLE
MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ Frances Aguilar, TRMC, MMC
FRANCES AGUILAR, TRMC, MMC
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Darrin M. Coker
DARRIN M. COKER
CITY ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Election Day Polling Place Information (7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

Table with 3 columns: City (Ciudad), Polling Place (Sitio de Votación), and Address (Dirección). Lists various locations across the city for polling on Election Day.

EXHIBIT B

Early Voting Polling Place Information

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations:

Table listing early voting locations: Angleton (Main), Alvin, Brazoria, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Marvel, Pearland East, Pearland West, Shadow Creek, Sweeny, and West Columbia, with their respective addresses.

DATES AND HOURS:

April 24-28 8 AM - 5 PM
April 29 7 AM - 7 PM
May 1-2 7 AM - 7 PM

/s/ Joyce Hudman
Early Voting Clerk

EXHIBIT C
VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION A

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$105,500,000 FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE CITY AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.
[] AGAINST

Table showing financial data for Proposition A, including estimated interest, combined principal and interest, and maximum annual increase in taxes.

* As of the date of adoption of the City's Election Resolution.

Major assumptions for statements above, including statement 7:

- (1) Assumed assumption of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations:
(2) Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the City: net adjusted taxable assessed valuation is expected to grow approximately 5.00% in fiscal year 2023-24, 4.00% in fiscal year 2024-25; 3.00% in fiscal year 2025-26, 2.50% in fiscal year 2026-27; 2.00% fiscal year 2027-28, 1.00% in fiscal year 2028-29 and no growth thereafter.
(3) Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.75% for the Bonds issued in 2024 and 5.00% for the Bonds issued in 2025 - 2028.
(4) Assumes that the City will grant a 2.5% optional homestead, but will not grant any other property tax exemptions.
(5) Assumes homestead will not qualify for idiosyncratic exemptions, including, but not limited to, the state-mandated homestead exemption for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.
(6) Assumes that applicable law will not change to provide for mandatory property tax exemptions or property tax freezes that are not available under current law.
(7) Assumes municipal bond insurance will not be obtained for the proposed debt obligations.

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(8) As required by Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, this Voter Information Document has been prepared for the proposition set forth in this Voter Information Document (the "Proposition"), which is being submitted to voters pursuant to a Resolution calling a Bond Election to be held within the City of Pearland, Texas; making provisions for the conduct and the giving of notice of the Bond Election; and containing other provisions related thereto (the "Election Resolution").

(9) Numbers in (1) above only include the Proposition described above and existing debt. Please see the Voter Information Documents for the other Proposition(s) for its/their respective details.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the City's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the City to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the City's Election Resolution.

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION B

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,146,000 FOR STREET, BRIDGE AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO AND THE IMPOSITION OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$26,146,000 and 'Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$19,521,051.

* As of the date of adoption of the City's Election Resolution.

Major assumptions for statements above, including statement 7:

(1) Assumed amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations:

Large table showing financial data for Proposition B, including Current Debt Service, Estimated Debt Service Requirements, and Total Estimated Debt Service Requirements from 2023 to 2054.

(2) Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the City: net adjusted taxable assessed valuation is expected to grow approximately 5.00% in fiscal year 2023-24, 4.00% in fiscal year 2024-25; 3.00% in fiscal year 2025-26, 2.50% in fiscal year 2026-27; 2.00% fiscal year 2027-28, 1.00% in fiscal year 2028-29 and no growth thereafter.

(3) Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.75% for the Bonds issued in 2024 and 5.00% for the Bonds issued in 2025 - 2028.

(4) Assumes that the City will grant a 2.5% optional homestead, but will not grant any other property tax exemptions.

(5) Assumes homestead will not qualify for idiosyncratic exemptions, including, but not limited to, the state-mandated homestead exemption for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.

(6) Assumes that applicable law will not change to provide for mandatory property tax exemptions or property tax freezes that are not available under current law.

(7) Assumes municipal bond insurance will not be obtained for the proposed debt obligations.

(8) As required by Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, this Voter Information Document has been prepared for the proposition set forth in this Voter Information Document (the "Proposition"), which is being submitted to voters pursuant to a Resolution calling a Bond Election to be held within the City of Pearland, Texas; making provisions for the conduct and the giving of notice of the Bond Election; and containing other provisions related thereto (the "Election Resolution").

Propositions, if all Propositions are approved, based upon the assumptions made by the governing body of the City in each of the respective voter information documents prepared for each of the Propositions, is \$9.75.

(9) Numbers in (1) above only include the Proposition described above and existing debt. Please see the Voter Information Documents for the other Proposition(s) for its/their respective details.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the City's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the City to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the City's Election Resolution.

CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION C

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,705,000 FOR PARK AND RECREATION PURPOSES AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$33,705,000 and 'Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$21,008,997.

* As of the date of adoption of the City's Election Resolution.

Major assumptions for statements above, including statement 7:

(1) Assumed amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations:

Large table showing financial data for Proposition C, including Current Debt Service, Estimated Debt Service Requirements, and Total Estimated Debt Service Requirements from 2023 to 2054.

(2) Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the City: net adjusted taxable assessed valuation is expected to grow approximately 5.00% in fiscal year 2023-24, 4.00% in fiscal year 2024-25; 3.00% in fiscal year 2025-26, 2.50% in fiscal year 2026-27; 2.00% fiscal year 2027-28, 1.00% in fiscal year 2028-29 and no growth thereafter.

(3) Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 4.75% for the Bonds issued in 2024 and 5.00% for the Bonds issued in 2025 - 2028.

(4) Assumes that the City will grant a 2.5% optional homestead, but will not grant any other property tax exemptions.

(5) Assumes homestead will not qualify for idiosyncratic exemptions, including, but not limited to, the state-mandated homestead exemption for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.

(6) Assumes that applicable law will not change to provide for mandatory property tax exemptions or property tax freezes that are not available under current law.

(7) Assumes municipal bond insurance will not be obtained for the proposed debt obligations.

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(9) Numbers in (1) above only include the Proposition described above and existing debt. Please see the Voter Information Documents for the other Proposition(s) for its/their respective details.

The estimates contained in this Voter Information Document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including the major assumptions listed above and assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the City's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to (and expressly do not) give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the City to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the City's Election Resolution.

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS - PROPOSITION D

[] FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,959,000 FOR CONSTRUCTION, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF FIRE STATION NO. 7 AND ALL MATTERS NECESSARY OR INCIDENT RELATED THERETO AND THE IMPOSITION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Amount. Includes 'Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$15,960,000 and 'Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized' at \$9,728,841.

* As of the date of adoption of the City's Election Resolution.

Major assumptions for statements above, including statement 7:

(1) Assumed amortization of the City's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations:

Large table showing financial data for Proposition D, including Current Debt Service, Estimated Debt Service Requirements, and Total Estimated Debt Service Requirements from 2023 to 2054.

* Preliminary, subject to change.

(*) Interest estimated at 5.00% for illustrative purposes only.

(2) Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the City: net adjusted taxable assessed valuation is expected to grow approximately 5.00% in fiscal year 2023-24, 4.00% in fiscal year 2024-25; 3.00% in fiscal year 2025-26, 2.50% in fiscal year 2026-27; 2.00% fiscal year 2027-28, 1.00% in fiscal year 2028-29 and no growth thereafter.

(3) Assumed interest rate on the debt obligations to be issued: 5.00% for the Bonds issued in 2026 - 2028.

(4) Assumes that the City will grant a 2.5% optional homestead, but will not grant any other property tax exemptions.

(5) Assumes homestead will not qualify for idiosyncratic exemptions, including, but not limited to, the state-mandated homestead exemption for disabled veterans and their families, surviving spouses of members of the armed services killed in action and surviving spouses of first responders killed or fatally wounded in the line of duty.

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Eleven members of the Dawson High School DECA team advanced to the international competition, which will be held Orlando, Florida on April 22-25.

Eleven Dawson HS students advancing to DECA International

Eleven Dawson High School students will put their business skills to the test to represent Pearland Independent School District at the DECA International Career Development Conference to be held in Orlando, Florida on April 22-25.

Dawson High School students advancing to the international conference include William Sun (Business Services Marketing), Irene Shi (Food Marketing Series), Arushi Lakhi (International Business Plan), Haydn Man (Marketing Management Team Decision Making), Alex Sun (Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making), Michael Christner (Restaurant and Food Service Management), Anya Narayan (Restaurant and Food Service Management), JP Jewell (Restaurant and Food Service Management), Bharat Salvady (Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making), Howard Shi (Sports and Entertainment Team Decision Making) and Patrick Hughes (Restaurant and Food Service Management).

This year, over 22,000 high school students will compete at the international conference to demonstrate their college and career readiness.

The eleven DHS students were finalists and qualified to advance to the international conference after participating in the DECA State Career Development Conference March 9-11 in Dallas.

Additionally, Dawson had five finalists who also received recognition as finalists at state, but will not compete at the international conference: Marketing Management Team Decision Making: Hitesh Mallula, Daniel Miller and Yifan Wang; Food Marketing Series: Natalie Chou; International Business Plan: Kristen Platt; DECA sponsors include DHS's Abby Monroe and Norma Elletson.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD:

The City of Friendswood will hold a General Election on May 6, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing Councilmembers for Position Nos. Two (2) and Five (5). The ballot will be set forth substantially in the form listed below:

Table with 2 columns: Councilmember, Position No. Two (Vote for none or one) [] Sally Harris Branson; Councilmember, Position No. Five (Vote for none or one) [] Joe Matranga [] Adam Hill

Voters may apply for a ballot by mail at any time; however, the last day to apply for a ballot by mail is at the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 (received, not postmarked). Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS COUNTY, GALVESTON COUNTY. Request an application by: Downloading an application at: https://www.harrisvotes.com or calling 713-755-6965. Submit Application to: Clifford Tatum, Harris County Elections Administrator...

Early Voting by Personal Appearance will begin on Monday, April 24, 2023, and end on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The City of Friendswood is in two counties that will have different early voting hours and locations.

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS COUNTY, GALVESTON COUNTY. Main EV Polling Location: County Attorney Conference Center 1019 Congress Avenue, Conference Room Houston, TX 77002.

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS COUNTY, GALVESTON COUNTY. The early voting office hours are as follows: Monday - Saturday, 4/24 - 4/29, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Sunday, 4/30, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Hart InterCivic Verity equipment shall be used for early voting by personal appearance and at the designated Election Day countywide polling locations listed below. Electronic counting devices and equipment shall be used for counting the ballots at the general election for both Harris County and Galveston County.

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES - SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2023, FROM 7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: GALVESTON COUNTY - COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS, HARRIS COUNTY - COUNTYWIDE POLLING LOCATIONS. For more countywide polling locations in Galveston County visit: https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations

For more information on this election, please contact the City Secretary at 281-996-3270 or citysecretary@friendswood.com.

Mike Foreman, Mayor. Issued this 27th day of March, 2023.

FOR A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION IN SPANISH, VIETNAMESE, OR CHINESE, PLEASE VISIT THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD WEBSITE AT: WWW.CL.FRIENDSWOOD.TX.US.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL

PARA LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD:

La Ciudad de Friendswood celebrará una Elección General el 6 de mayo de 2023 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. para el propósito de elegir Concejales para las Posiciones Nro. Dos (2) y Cinco (5). La boleta de votación básicamente tendrá la forma indicada a continuación:

Table with 2 columns: Concejal, Posición Nro. Dos (Vote por ninguno o uno) [] Sally Harris Branson; Concejal, Posición Nro. Cinco (Vote por ninguno o uno) [] Joe Matranga [] Adam Hill

Los votantes pueden solicitar una boleta de votación por correo en cualquier momento. Sin embargo, el último día para solicitar una boleta de votación por correo es al cierre de actividades del martes 25 de abril de 2023 (recibida para esta fecha, no simplemente fechada por el correo).

Table with 2 columns: CONDADO DE HARRIS, CONDADO DE GALVESTON. Pida una solicitud: Descargando una solicitud en: https://www.harrisvotes.com o llamando al 713-755-6965.

La votación anticipada en persona comenzará el lunes 24 de abril de 2023 y terminará el martes 2 de mayo de 2023. La Ciudad de Friendswood está en dos condados que tendrán diferentes horarios y lugares de votación anticipada.

Table with 2 columns: CONDADO DE HARRIS, CONDADO DE GALVESTON. Principal lugar de votación anticipada: County Attorney Conference Center 1019 Congress Avenue, Sala de conferencias Houston, TX 77002.

Se usará equipo de Hart InterCivic Verity durante la votación anticipada en persona y en los lugares de votación para todo el condado designados el Día de Elección que aparecen más adelante. Se usarán dispositivos y equipos de conteo electrónico para contar las boletas en la elección general para el Condado de Harris y para el Condado de Galveston.

LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN - SÁBADO 6 DE MAYO DE 2023, DE 7 A.M. A 7:00 P.M.

Table with 2 columns: CONDADO DE GALVESTON - LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN PARA TODO EL CONDADO, CONDADO DE HARRIS - LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN PARA TODO EL CONDADO. Para obtener más información sobre los lugares de votación para todo el condado en el Condado de Galveston, visite: https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations

Para obtener más información sobre esta elección, comuníquese con el Secretario de la Ciudad a través del 281-996-3270 o citysecretary@friendswood.com.

Mike Foreman, Alcalde. Emitida a los 27 días del mes de marzo de 2023.

PARA OBTENER UNA COPIA DE ESTA INFORMACIÓN EN INGLÉS, VIETNAMITA O CHINÉS, SÍRVASE VISITAR EL SITIO WEB DE LA CIUDAD DE FRIENDSWOOD EN: WWW.CL.FRIENDSWOOD.TX.US.

普通選舉通知

致 FRIENDSWOOD 市已登記選民:

Friendswood 市將於 2023 年 5 月 6 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 舉行一項普通選舉，籍此選出第二 (2) 號席位和第五 (5) 號席位市議員。選票將大致以如下形式載明:

Table with 2 columns: 市議員第二號席位 (投票一人或不選) [] Sally Harris Branson; 市議員第五號席位 (投票一人或不選) [] Joe Matranga [] Adam Hill

選民可隨時申請郵寄選票; 但申請郵寄選票的最後截止時間為 2023 年 4 月 25 日 (週二) 辦公結束時 (以申請送達的時間為準, 不以郵戳為準)。聯邦明信片申請 (FPCA) 必須在 2023 年 4 月 25 日 (週二) 辦公結束前寄達。居民若申請郵寄選票, 應將申請表送交其登記投票所在縣的提前投票書記官/選舉行政官。以下為各縣的郵寄選票資訊:

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS 縣, GALVESTON 縣. 索要申請表的方式: 下載申請表: https://www.harrisvotes.com 或撥打 713-755-6965.

親自出席提前投票將從 2023 年 4 月 24 日 (週一) 起持續至 2023 年 5 月 2 日 (週二)。Friendswood 市位於兩個不同的縣, 其具有不同提前投票時間和地點。以下為各縣的親自出席提前投票資訊, 包括主要提前投票地點及 Friendswood 市內或周邊的地點:

Table with 2 columns: HARRIS 縣, GALVESTON 縣. 提前投票之主要投票地點: County Attorney Conference Center 1019 Congress Avenue, 大型會議室 Houston, TX 77002.

在親自出席的提前投票期間以及在下列指定的選舉日全縣各投票地點投票時, 應使用 Hart InterCivic Verity 設備。在清點 Harris 縣及 Galveston 縣普通選舉的選票時, 應使用投票點票儀器設備。

選舉日投票所 - 2023 年 5 月 6 日 (週六) 上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00

Table with 2 columns: GALVESTON 縣 - 全縣投票地點, HARRIS 縣 - 全縣投票地點. 如需了解 Galveston 縣內更多全縣投票地點, 請瀏覽: https://www.galvestonvotes.org/voter-information/polling-locations

有關此次選舉的更多詳情, 請致電 281-996-3270 或發送電郵至 citysecretary@friendswood.com, 諮詢市秘書長。

Mike Foreman, 市長. 簽發日期: 2023 年 3 月 27 日

THÔNG BÁO VỀ CUỘC TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ

GŨI CÁC CỬ TRI ĐÃ GHI DANH BỎ PHIẾU CỦA THÀNH PHỐ FRIENDSWOOD:

Thành Phố Friendswood sẽ tổ chức một Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử vào ngày 6 tháng Năm, 2023, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối để bầu chọn các Ủy Viên Hội Đồng cho các Vị Trí số Hai (2) và Năm (5). Nội dung sẽ được ghi trên lá phiếu chủ yếu như sau:

Table with 2 columns: Ủy Viên Hội Đồng, Vị Trí Số Hai (Bỏ phiếu cho không hoặc một người) [] Sally Harris Branson; Ủy Viên Hội Đồng, Vị Trí Số Năm (Bỏ phiếu cho không hoặc một người) [] Joe Matranga [] Adam Hill

Các cử tri có thể nộp đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư bất kỳ lúc nào; tuy nhiên, hạn chót nộp đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư là cuối giờ làm việc thứ Ba, ngày 25 tháng Tư, 2023 (ngày nhận được chứ không phải là ngày đóng dấu bưu điện).

Table with 2 columns: QUẬN HARRIS, QUẬN GALVESTON. Yêu cầu cung cấp mẫu đơn xin bằng cách: Tải xuống mẫu đơn xin tại: https://www.harrisvotes.com hoặc gọi số 713-755-6965.

Thành Phố Friendswood sẽ nằm trong hai quận sẽ có các giờ và địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm khác nhau. Dưới đây là danh sách về thủ tục tích thân đến bỏ phiếu sớm cho các địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm chính và các địa điểm gần hoặc trong thành phố Friendswood cho mỗi quận:

Table with 2 columns: QUẬN HARRIS, QUẬN GALVESTON. Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chính: County Attorney Conference Center 1019 Congress Avenue, Conference Room Houston, TX 77002.

Hart InterCivic Verity sẽ được sử dụng cho thủ tục tích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm và tại các địa điểm bỏ phiếu trong quận đã chỉ định vào Ngày Bầu Cử đã được ghi dưới đây. Các trang thiết bị đếm phiếu điện tử sẽ được sử dụng để đếm các lá phiếu tại cuộc tổng tuyển cử nói trên cho cả Quận Harris và Quận Galveston.

CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM PHÒNG PHIẾU VÀO NGÀY BẦU CỬ - THỨ BA, NGÀY 6 THÁNG NĂM, 2023, TỪ 7 GIỜ SÁNG ĐẾN 7 GIỜ TỐI

Table with 2 columns: QUẬN HARRIS, QUẬN GALVESTON. Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm Chi Nhánh: Forest Bend Civic Center Building, Meeting Room 4300 Laura Leigh Lane, Friendswood, TX 77546.

Để tìm hiểu thêm về các cuộc bầu cử này, vui lòng liên lạc với Thư Ký Hội Đồng Thành Phố tại 281-996-3270 hoặc citysecretary@friendswood.com.

Mike Foreman, Thị Trưởng. Ban hành ngày 27 tháng Ba, 2023.

ĐỂ CÓ MỘT BẢN SAO CỦA THÔNG TIN NÀY BẰNG TIẾNG TÂY BAN NHA, TIẾNG VIỆT HOẶC TIẾNG HOA, VUI LÒNG TỚI WEBSITE CỦA THÀNH PHỐ FRIENDSWOOD TẠI: WWW.CL.FRIENDSWOOD.TX.US.