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Around Town

JULY 6

PLANT POTTING CRAFT
Melvin Knapp Center, 2424 South Park Ave., hosts a plant potting craft for seniors. Membership at the Knapp Center is \$25 per year for Pearland residents and \$50 for non-residents. For information, call 281-652-1890.

MOVIE ON THE LAWN
Outdoor free screening of the film, "Jungle Cruise" begins at 7 p.m. in the parking lot of Baybrook Mall, 500 Baybrook Mall, Friendswood. Blankets and lawn chairs recommended. Baybook's Movies on the Lawn series is held Thursdays during the summer through Aug. 31. Baybrookmall.com.

JULY 7

FIRST FRIDAYS NETWORKING
Pearland Chamber of Commerce hosts First Fridays Networking Event from 2 to 4 p.m. at 6117 Broadway St. for introductions, vendors and networking. For information on chamber events, visit pearlandchamber.org.

LAKE JACKSON CONCERT SERIES
Lake Jackson Parks and Recreation free summer concert series features the Brazosport Big Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Doris Williams Civic Center, 333 Highway 332, with dancing, food trucks and more, rain or shine.

JULY 8

CELEBRATE AMERICA
Brazoria Lions Club presents Celebrate America from 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Barrow Elementary School, 112 Gaines St., Brazoria, with booths, games and family fun followed by fireworks.

NATURE NOVELTIES SWAP SHOP
Delores Fenwick Nature Center hosts Nature Novelties Swap Shop from noon to 2 p.m. for all ages to exchange nature finds. The swap is designed around a points system and held on the second Saturday of each month. For information, call 281-652-1960, or visit parks.pearlandtx.gov.

SOUTHSIDE WATER POLO
Pearland Natatorium will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday for the Southside Water Polo Tournament. Normal pool hours will resume on Monday, July 10.

FREE HERMANN PARK CONCERT
Houston's Miller Outdoor Theatre presents a free 8:30 p.m. performance by the New Orleans band Dumpstaphunk at 6000 Hermann Park Drive. For more information on this or other events, visit milleroutdoortheatre.com.

JULY 9

FARMERS MARKET
Brookside Village Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lawhon Elementary, 5810 Brookside Road with produce, homemade goods, children's activities and live music. The market is typically open on the second Sunday of the month. For information, visit brooksidevillagemarket.com.

JULY 10

BIG TIME BINGO
VFW Post 7109 holds Big Time Bingo Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Friday at the post, 4202 Walnut St. On Sunday and Monday, doors open at 5 p.m. with the first session at 7 p.m. and second at 8:30 p.m. For information, call 281-968-1518.

JULY 11

DRAINAGE DISTRICT 4 MEETING
Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4 meets at 9 a.m. at the District No. 4 offices, 4813 West Broadway. For information and agendas, visit bdd4.org, email info@bdd4.org or call 281-485-1434.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

MEETING
Brazoria County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. at the courthouse, 111 E. Locust St., Angleton. Meetings are open to the public and public comment time is allotted. For information, minutes, video and agendas, visit brazoriacountytx.gov.

NATURE EXPLORER DAY
Delores Fenwick Center hosts from Nature Explorer Day themed "Woah! H2O" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 6760 Magnolia Parkway, for ages 6 to 14. Resident fee is \$32, or \$40 for non-residents. To register, visit parks.pearlandtx.gov or call 281-412-8900.

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REMEMBERING TOM REID

SEPTEMBER 30, 1925 - JUNE 24, 2023



Public memorial celebrates Reid

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

A busy summer weekend came to a pause Saturday in the City of Pearland, where a community gathered to celebrate longtime community servant Tom Reid, who died June 24 at age 97.

"A brilliant scientist, an amazing visionary, a remarkable statesman, a charismatic leader and a humble human being is no more," said Dr. Periyann Vaduganathan, a longtime friend of Reid. "The loss of this leader of the century is palpable in the air of Pearland."

One of the longest serving mayors in Texas, Reid was named mayor emeritus after retirement in 2020. He is the namesake of the city's central library as well as the U.S. post office on Walnut Street.

Saturday's public memorial was held at First Church of Pearland, where speakers included former U.S. Rep. Pete Olson, who knew Reid for 16 years.

"If you spend one minute, one day, one

month with Tom Reid, you were blessed," Olson said.

"He loved Pearland so much, one of my staffers suggested we change this town's name to Reidland."

In addition to mayor, Reid's many roles have included councilman, planning commissioner,

"It's kind of interesting how you can get involved in something when you didn't really seek it"

~Tom Reid

chairman of the Pearland Library Board, chairman of Brazoria Drainage District and scout troop committee chairman.

"Randy and I affectionately referred to him as Mr. Pearland," said Pearland teacher Brenda Weber, wife of U.S. Rep. Randy Weber, who served on the council with Reid. "He was

Pearland's own Energizer Bunny. Mayor Reid was the kind of person all of us aspire to be."

Reid also was a regular representative of his community at the Houston Galveston Area Council, making regular trips with County Commissioner Stacy Adams.

"He talked about building a city," Adams said. "A lot of these things to us in the room would be such boring topics -- discussing expanding the ETJ or getting water rights for the future. But that's what made him tick. Getting the details on those sorts of things and then telling the community we we need to do that. Planning for the future."

Born in Houston in 1925, Reid moved to Pearland in 1965 and was elected councilmember in 1973.

"It's kind of interesting how you can get involved in something when you didn't really seek it," Reid said during a 2020 interview that was played during Saturday's service. "But it came looking for you, and that's what really happened in my case."

Smith Ranch Road expansion up for bid

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

A years-long expansion project planned for Smith Ranch Road will likely begin construction in early 2024.

Planning began in 2016 for the project that will eventually transform the two-lane portion of Smith Ranch Road into four lanes. The two-lane portion runs from north of FM 518 to Hughes Ranch Road.

"We are finishing up the design work and getting ready to go to bid this fall," City Manager Trent Epperson said during a June 26 meeting, during which the city approved a \$987,000 construction management and inspections contract, as well as \$165,335 in design and land acquisition changes.

"All these are things above the original design scope," Epperson said.

Changes included driveway

and drainage revisions and temporary driveway for a nearby shopping center. The construction management contract, amendments and the added cost passed council 4-1, with Councilman Rushi Patel voting no.

"My understanding is this is a \$12 million project and we're paying \$1.6 (million) just for design," Patel said. "I'm having a hard time swallowing this bill."

About 80 percent of the ex-

pansion is being paid for with federal funds.

"We are having to design and work through TxDOT's approval process, so there's additional time the engineers have to spend to work us through all the additional approvals," Epperson said. "We are getting 80 percent funded by outside sources. It doesn't mean we don't watch the dollars, but when you go through federal approval processes, it takes more."

Intersection progressing despite snags

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

Ongoing work at the Dixie Farm and Broadway intersection is moving along -- even though it may not seem that way, city officials say.

"One of the reasons is we can only work from 9 to 4, so a lot of people don't see them out there," said Jameson Appel, assistant director of capital projects.

Crews have hit some snags in

the project, including dealing with a conflicting plumbing line and franchise utilities, which requires getting respective utility companies involved.

"There were some private plumbing lines that had to be moved that we didn't realize were there," Appel said.

Mayor Kevin Cole said council members have been asked about the intersection, but snags during construction are not uncommon.

"You open up the ground and

there's a gas line -- you know it's there, you just don't know the depth," he said. "That happens during construction. It's not anyone's fault."

August remains the goal for completion. Begun in February, the project includes widening and addition of left turn lanes to improve traffic flow.

Updates on ongoing and planned city projects were detailed June 26 at a session on the city's capital improvement pro-

gram, a continuing plan that lays out major expenses over the coming five years.

Other transportation improvements happening in 2023 include \$2.1 million in sidewalk connections and construction through a Safe Routes to School plan and upgrades to traffic signals on the magnolia corridor.

Looking forward, a \$13.5 million expansion of Bailey Road from Veterans to Main is set for 2025.

More funds to be steered into redevelopment

By N. BRADFORD
Reporter News Staff

"Somewhere between 25 and 27 percent or so of the sales tax that's collected in our city is coming from people who don't live here"

~Mayor Kevin Cole

A fifth of Pearland's economic development funding will soon be earmarked for infrastructure such as drainage, streets and sidewalks.

City staff is currently working on a policy that would dedicate roughly 20 percent of economic development funding to redevelopment.

"That's not hitting your property tax," Mayor Kevin Cole said, pointing out that the city's economic development funding comes from sales tax.

"Somewhere between 25 and 27 percent or so of the sales tax that's collected in our city is coming from people who don't live here," he said. "They are travel-

ing in for various reasons and just shopping here."

Depending on sales within the city, the designated revenue is somewhere between \$3 million and \$5 million per year.

"It's significant dollars," Cole said. "We have projects across the city that don't rise to the level of being in the bond program, but they're still needed. It's a win-win all the way around."

AREA BRIEFS

Fairgrounds host Taste of County

Taste of Brazoria County featuring local restaurants in one place will be Thursday, July 13, at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds, 901 Downing St., Angleton.

Beginning at 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, guests can sample some of the county's restaurants most popular items. Tickets include two drink coupons for either alcoholic beverages or soda. All proceeds benefit Pediatric therapy programs for children with special needs through Brazoria County Association for Children's Habilitation, or BACH.

Participating restaurants include BB's Tex-Orleans, Center Court Pizza, Culture Coffee TX, Filipp's Cafe, Table of Grace, Lovebirds, Torrent Valley's Market and many more.

Attendees will vote on their favorite fare as restaurants compete for the Fan Favorite Award.

VIP tickets include early access to the event from 4 to 5 p.m. as well as an open bar throughout the event.

General admission tickets are \$25 and VIP tickets are \$50.

For tickets or information on sponsorships, visit tinyurl.com/TasteofBrazoriaCo; businesses interested in participating should contact Ashley Fry by email at ashleyf@bacheci.org or call 979-250-9704.

Safety tips issued for heat

The American Red Cross has issued a list of heat safety tips as summer temperatures climb.

The organization reminds the public that extreme heat is the most dangerous type of severe weather in the U.S., killing approximately 12,000 people per year.

Tips include: Never leave children or pets in vehicles, drink water and avoid caffeine and alcohol, use a buddy system when working or exercising in heat. Strenuous activity outdoors should be avoided or delayed during the hottest part of the day.

Those without air conditioning or advised to seek relief during the hottest part of the day in libraries, theaters, malls or other air-conditioned places.

Outdoor pets should have plenty of shade and water, and should be kept indoors out of the heat if possible.

Signs of heat stroke include cool, pale or flushed skin, heavy sweating, headache, nausea or vomiting, weakness and dizziness. The Red Cross app titled "Emergency" provides information and more than 35 customizable severe weather and emergency alerts. It can be downloaded free by searching for "American Red Cross" in the app store or at redcross.org/apps.

For more information, visit redcross.org.

Nominations open for services scholarship

Texas elected officials can now nominate students to receive the 2023-24 Texas Armed

Services Scholarship from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The scholarship has a maximum award of \$15,000 per recipient and is designated for students participating in Reserve Officers' Training Corps or other undergraduate officer commissioning programs at Texas institutions of higher education.

Upon graduation, students go on to serve in the Texas Army National Guard, the Texas Air National Guard or commissioned officers in any branch of the United States armed services.

"Many Texans serve proudly in our military," said Commissioner of Higher Education Harrison Keller. "The Texas Armed Services Scholarship demonstrates our state's appreciation and support for students inspired to military service while helping them achieve their higher education and professional goals."

To be eligible, students must be nominated by a Texas senator or representative. Each legislator may nominate one student and the governor and lieutenant governor may separately appoint two. A nomination may come from any legislator and must be submitted by Aug. 23.

Junior Master Gardeners have openings for youth

Youth gardening group, Heritage Junior Master Gardeners Kids will have openings for new JMG Kids in the fall. The group meets monthly for gardening curriculum and fun activities based on horticulture. According to Junior Master Gardener information for the program, JMG engages children in novel, "hands-on" group and individual learning experiences that provide a love of gardening, develop an appreciation for the environment, and cultivate the mind.

Master County Master Gardeners and the Texas AgriLife Extension Agent Stephen Brueggerhoff work with the group in providing plants, support and information.

The JMG Kids work with Heritage Gardener members Kaye Corey and her assistant Paula Matranga. Corey is a Galveston County Master Gardeners and both Corey and Matranga work with Keep Friendswood Beautiful.

The Heritage JMG Kids have won many State awards through the Master Gardener Program and have been named the State's Most Outstanding JMG Program with Corey winning the top State award for being a JMG Director.

Heritage JMG program meets at the Heritage Gardeners' clubhouse on Spreading Oaks in Friendswood. An area of the club's Briscoe Gardens is maintained by the JMGs. The youth also participate in the Floral Design and Horticulture Shows presented biyearly at the clubhouse.

They also have a booth with plants in the club's Spring Market in April.

Participants receive Junior Master Gardener certificates upon completion of the program.

The Heritage JMG Kids are part of the JMG international youth gardening program of the university cooperative Extension network.

Age recommended to participate is first grade/primary grades and an adult must accompany them at meetings and activities.

For more information, text Kaye Corey at 713-302-1371.

FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

JUNE 27 thru JULY 3

Burglary

June 26 (3:08 p.m.) A citizen found and recovered six credit/debit cards from the roadway in the 4900 block of FM 2351. The owner of the credit cards was contacted and advised that his vehicle was burglarized, and his wallet was stolen. The victim's vehicle was burglarized at the Baywood Apartments located at 5025 FM 2351. The vehicle was parked at 8:00 p.m. on June 25th. A window on the vehicle was found broken at 9:00 a.m. on June 26th. Six out of eleven credit cards were recovered. One of the stolen credit cards was used at a Shell gas station in Houston.

Theft

June 28 (5:13 p.m.) A 24-year-old O'Reilly's store employee was terminated and charged with Theft. The employee was accused of stealing oil, a filter, and beverages over a 6-month period. He was issued a citation and escorted from the property.

Fraud

June 26 (10:56 a.m.) A Friendswood man is the victim of identity theft. He received a letter at his workplace showing that an application for unemployment benefits was filed using his personal identifying information. The Texas Workforce Commission was contacted.

June 26 (12:56 p.m.) A Friendswood man was checking his account online when he noticed four fraudulent charges. The victim still had his credit cards in his possession at the time of the fraud. The fraudulent charges were made at Six Flags San Antonio and Lagoonfest Concierge in Texas City.

June 29 (7:53 a.m.) An officer took possession of three counterfeit \$100 bills that were passed at Kroger, 151 N. Friendswood Drive. Security cameras captured the transactions. A black male made two different transactions the prior evening. He purchased some groceries, paid using a counterfeit \$100 bill and was given change. He left the store and immediately went to the Kroger gas station, where he paid for fuel and cigarettes and was able to pass two more counterfeit \$100 bills. Prior to the transactions at this Kroger store, he attempted to pass the counterfeit currency at the Kroger at 3135 FM 528, but was turned away.

June 29 (11:32 a.m.) A Friendswood woman believes that her email was hacked and the passwords to several of her accounts were changed. Currently, the victim is not out any money, but is taking precautions to protect sensitive accounts.

June 29 (12:46 p.m.) A check that was placed in a Friendswood home mailbox was intercepted, altered, and cashed. The original check was changed from \$128 to \$7300, and the

check was changed and made out to someone named Aaron Wyatt.

June 30 (11:52 a.m.) A Friendswood woman's identity was used to obtain AT&T Uverse service at an address in Addison, TX. She has never lived in Addison or had an AT&T Uverse account.

June 30 (6:40 p.m.) A teenage boy attempted to pass a \$100 bill at Kroger located at 151 N. Friendswood Drive. He was at the self-check-out attempting to purchase a \$50 Roblox gift card and a Dr. Pepper Cherry Zero. A manager viewed the \$100 bill that was clearly marked with the work "copy". The juvenile was allowed to leave the store without identifying himself or waiting for law enforcement to arrive.

Assault

June 29 (2:53 p.m.) A 24-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Assault Causing Bodily Injury-Strangulation - Family Violence. Officers were called to investigate an assault that occurred in the 500 block of Mary Ann Drive. The parties were separated, and the vehicle was able to go to a safe place to meet with an officer. The man is accused of assaulting and strangling his wife.

July 2 (9:33 p.m.) A 43-year-old male, of Friendswood, was charged with Deadly Conduct - Discharging a Firearm. Officers responded to a report of gunshots in the 800 block of Tanglewood Drive. The man's girlfriend reported that he discharged a firearm inside the home. The man and his girlfriend were arguing earlier in the day and the police were called. They agreed to stay away from each other, but later in the evening, they began arguing again. At some point, the gun was discharged. The gun was later retrieved from inside the house.

Narcotics

June 28 (1:05 a.m.) An 18-year-old from Pearland was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. An officer checked on a suspicious vehicle parked at the Corporal Wesley Canning Park located in the 1500 block of Stonewall Pass Road. The teen was in the driver's seat, his brother was in the passenger seat. During the contact, the officer observed a vape pen in plain view inside the vehicle and a clear baggie containing trash on the ground just outside the driver's door. The teen exited the vehicle, revealing a second vape pen in the driver's seat. A search of the vehicle yielded marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. The teen was arrested; the passenger was issued a citation and turned over to the custody of his mother.

June 29 (8:36 a.m.) A 41-year-old man and 46-year-old woman, of Alvin, were charged with

Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. While stopped for expired registration in the 400 block of W. Edgewood Drive, the man and woman were found to have outstanding Alvin warrants. The warrants were confirmed, and they were taken into custody. During a search, the woman was found to be in possession of a glass meth pipe. The officer began a search of the vehicle and found another glass pipe and a crystal methamphetamine.

June 29 (11:01 p.m.) A 45-year-old man, of Channelview, was stopped in the 700 block of W. Parkwood Avenue for driving with vehicle registration that expired in 2019. As the vehicle came to a stop, the officer witnessed the passenger toss a small black bag and a small white bag out of the vehicle. During the contact, the officer realized that the license plate on the registration sticker did not match the license plate on the vehicle. The officer checked the driver's license and found that he had an outstanding warrant in Harris County for resisting arrest. Another officer picked up the discarded black and white bag. The white bag contained a pipe and methamphetamine residue. The black bag contained crack cocaine. A female passenger, 61, of Channelview, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1 and Tamper/Fabricate Physical Evidence. She was the person who threw the contraband out of the vehicle. A male passenger, 54, of Channelview, was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The driver was arrested for the outstanding warrant. During an inventory of the vehicle, the officers found electronics that still contained the anti-theft devices.

July 2 (12:30 p.m.) A 36-year-old Houston man was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The man was stopped for expired registration in the 4000 block of FM 2351. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search of the vehicle was conducted; marijuana and cocaine were found.

Traffic

July 1 (4:22 p.m.) A 39-year-old from Deer Park was charged with Driving While License Invalid in the 1100 block of S. Friendswood Drive. The man was stopped for a license plate violation. He had a suspended driver's license.

July 2 (8:40 p.m.) A 24-year-old male, of Friendswood, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 3 and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. With him was a 24-year-old Houston man who was charged with No Driver's License and No Seat Belt. The driver was stopped for a license plate violation in the 100 block of W. Edgewood Drive. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted resulting in her seizure of Alprazolam, alcohol, a gun, and a THC vape.

Other Incidents

June 26 (8:02 a.m.) A 63-year-old Friendswood woman was attacked by two dogs during her morning walk. A witness intervened and was able to get the dogs off the woman. Another witness used a vehicle to separate the dogs from the woman. When officers arrived, they found the dogs in the 16500 block of Barcelona at their home. An animal control officer arrived but was unable to contain the dogs. Eventually, a resident of the home put the dogs in a garage. When the owner of the dogs arrived, he was issued two citations for Animal at Large.



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SPORTS

Shadow Creek favored to repeat as District Champions this Fall

By DR. DAVID DAVIS
Reporter News Staff

It comes as no surprise that the Shadow Creek Sharks are favored to capture the 23-6A crown this season after finishing 11-1 in 2022 and 7-0 in the league standings.

The Sharks won their first 11 games in 2022 but couldn't get past the Summer Creek Bulldogs who ended their brief playoff run with a 36-20 win at TDECU Stadium on the UH campus.

For the Sharks, they had too many miscues at the wrong times against the Bulldogs that would end up taking them out of the game.

However, 2023 presents another season that should be filled with great anticipation for another success year with the expectation of a deep run in the post-season for the Sharks.

Head coach Brad Butler expects his team to be one of the top teams in the Houston area as the winning tradition continues.

"We've got a bunch of new starters," Butler said. "The players expect to win and we've got a strong winning culture, but we need to be mentally and physically tough."

The Sharks experienced a successful showing at the 7-on-7 state tournament when they advanced to the finals of the Consolation Round.

Shadow Creek was in Pool Play with Eastwood, Lake Travis, and Wakeland. The Sharks beat Eastwood 20-12 but fell to Wakeland 32-13 and Lake Travis 27-20 to finish with a 1-2 record that sent them to the consolation bracket.

The Sharks stepped up their game as they beat Rowe (26-19), College Park (13-6), Pearce (39-21) and Westwood (32-7) to advance to the consolation finals where they fell to Nelson 25-0.

While the Sharks saw a good group of seniors move on -- the cupboard is far from empty as they have five offensive starters and five defensive starters returning plus 24 lettermen who saw plenty of action last year.

Speed and aggressiveness will characterize the Sharks on both sides of the ball.

Defensively, the Sharks will be led by defensive end Zion Taylor who is a UH commit. Taylor (6-2, 240, 4.8) had 17 solo tackles, five assisted stops, six tackles for loss, six sacks, and 10 QB hurries last year while teaming up with LB Anthony Williams (6-3, 195, 4.6) who was the district defensive "Newcomer of the Year." Williams had 19 solo tackles, three assisted stops, eight tackles for loss, and one caused fumble.

Joining Taylor at UH will be FS Maurice Williams (6-2, 190, 4.5) who had an All-District first-team season



SHADOW CREEK HEAD COACH - Brad Butler has built a consistent football team for the past five years that the Shadow Creek Sharks have been playing varsity football. He led his team to a 15-1 record in their first year at the varsity level where they lost in the Class 5A Div. I state finals. In the second year, the Sharks went 16-0 and captured the 5A Div. I state championship. Over the last three years, while moving up to 6A, the Sharks have won the District 23-6A title two of the last three years. Butler has a sparkling 58-9 record and it looks like they will be the team to beat for the 23-6A crown in 2023. (Photo by Mike McManus)



FIELD GENERAL - Junior QB Jacorey Watson (6-0, 175, 4.5) threw for 952 yards and 13 TDs while rushing for 323 yards on 12 carries and eight scores as a sophomore. Watson is a "gifted athlete" who becomes a multiple threat any time he has the ball in his hands. Watson will lead the Sharks on the offensive side of the ball. (Photo by Michael McManus)

with 30 solo stops, 13 assisted tackles, one TFL, 2 INTs, 3 fumble recoveries, and one caused fumble. CB Aaden Benjamin (4 INTs) and DB Kyle Peterson will be roaming the defensive secondary for the Sharks.

Others who will contribute on defense include LB Efen Figueroa and CB Nigel Pringle.

While the Sharks will have a strong defense, they will also have a potent offensive attack that will be led by junior QB Jacorey Watson (6-0, 175, 4.5) who threw for 952 yards and 13 TDs while rushing for 323 yards on 12 carries and eight scores. Watson is a "gifted athlete" who becomes a multiple threat any time he has the ball in his hands.

Watson will be complimented by RB Tylik Burton (5-9, 170, 4.5) who can explode for a long gain or touchdown from

anywhere on the field. The All-District first-team pick had 703-yards rushing on 94 carries for six touchdowns while also gaining 90-yards receiving on 14 catches.

Others who will contribute on the offensive side of the ball is WR Ashton Jones (6-3, 175, 4.5), athlete Christian Seriale (5-9, 170, 4.5), WR Chris Stewart (5-10, 165, 4.6), RB Justin Qualls, OL Calvin Peete, OL Andre McDaniel, and OL Chase Murray.

The Sharks also have a talented kicker in junior Aiden Bui (5-9, 160, 4.8) who was a unanimous first-team All-District pick after he hit 58-of-62 PATs and 5-of-8 FGs for 73 total points his sophomore year. Bui gives the Sharks that extra offensive punch in a tight game that can make the difference in a win or loss.

FROM THE CLUTTERED DESK

by Dr. David Davis

Paying respect to our flag and national anthem

Each time that our high school athletic teams participate against an opponent, we take time to honor our flag, country, and national anthem.

Whether I am in the press box during football season, courtside at a basketball game, or standing out in the open for baseball, softball, track, etc. -- I always stand and place my hand over my heart during the presentation of the colors and the playing of the Star-Spangled Banner.

It is something I have done beginning in a catholic kindergarten in Duncan, Oklahoma. When I began first grade, we were taught to recite the Pledge of Allegiance while putting our right hand over our heart. Each and every day, we did this from the first grade till I was a senior in high school.

Patriotism was engrained into our lives and only when I left home to live on a college campus did I see my patriotism challenged -- due in part to the Vietnam War. I happen to believe that patriotism is something that should be taught in America at a very young age.

I was at the age where I could have been drafted to go to Vietnam. Going to college and making good grades allowed me to stay at home, though I had some high school classmates who served our country in Vietnam only to return home in body bags.

There was Bobby Frost and Patrick Robirds who gave their life for our freedom. Another classmate, Keith Werner, returned home severely wounded where he lived a short time and then died.

One of our Pearland elder statesman, who graduated from Pearland High School, approached me following the national anthem at a sporting event. He asked, "Do some of our adults and students not know how to honor our flag and national anthem?"

He went on to say, "I was taught to stop talking, take off your hat [if you were wearing one], place your hand over your

heart, face the flag, and stand at attention at the playing of the national anthem. Where is the respect?"

According to some research, here is the proper etiquette regarding our flag and national anthem.

The US Code (Titles 4 and 36) specifies four circumstances for rendering the hand-over-heart salute:

1. When the US flag is raised or lowered
2. When the US flag is carried past in a review or parade
3. When reciting the pledge of allegiance
4. When the national anthem is played

The saluter should face the flag in all cases. If the national anthem is played when the flag is not displayed, the saluter should face the source of the music.

Whether you agree or not, keep something in mind. There have been thousands of men and women who have given their lives so you and I could stand for a few moments and give respect to our nation's flag and anthem. In essence -- we are also giving respect to them and their sacrifice of dying for our freedom.

Sure, I know we have players in the NFL that kneel during the national anthem in protest of something. But consider this -- 99.9 percent of them have never nor will they ever put on a military uniform and put their lives on the line for our freedom.

In past days -- we had athletic heroes who exchanged their ball uniforms for military uniforms and went to war in service of our country...only to return to be sports heroes again. Ted Williams is one who immediately comes to mind.

The next time you attend an athletic event and they play the national anthem, please stop talking, take off your hat, stand at attention with your hand over your heart, say a prayer for the men and women who are serving our country in the military, and be reminded that our freedom has been paid for with the ultimate sacrifice -- the life of a fellow American.

Old friend Robert said, "This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

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GIBBERMAN

Jeffrey Daniel Gibberman, a cherished son, brother, friend, nephew, uncle, and cousin has passed away unexpectedly at the age of 36. He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Romo and step-father Russell Romo, siblings Jesse Gibberman, John Gibberman, Kelly and Nicholas Brooks, Karly and Austin Lucht, nieces and nephews Eleanor, Ben, Henry, and Adam.

Jeffrey, an imposing figure at 6ft 5in, was known for his magnetic personality. He was respected for his sharp wit, endearing sincerity, and astute observations. Jeffrey's life was an embodiment of passion, sincerity, and a vibrant charisma that brightened any room.

As a student, Jeffrey demonstrated exceptional dedication and intelligence. Graduating with honors from the business school at the University of Houston, he laid a solid foundation for his career. His educational journey took him to Seattle, where he pursued a graduate program in Nutrition, further demonstrating his commitment to lifelong learning. His work in the field of health and wellness leaves a lasting legacy that will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

Jeffrey's bond with his siblings was a testament to the deep familial ties that he cherished. He had a unique and special relationship with each of his four siblings, touching their lives in ways that will continue to be remembered and cherished. As a son, he shared a deep connection and love with his mother; often sharing many laughs and memories. In the embrace of an unbreakable bond, the mother and son shared a love that radiated warmth and tenderness, weaving countless cherished memories together, forever etched in the tapestry of their lives.

In reflecting on Jeffrey's life, we celebrate a bright, ambitious, and charismatic individual. His pursuit of knowledge and enduring love for his family will forever be remembered by those who knew and loved him.

The family expresses their gratitude for the love and support they have received during this challenging time. A memorial service will be held June 29th, 2023 at 3pm at 300 Oak Park Drive Alvin, TX. Honorary pallbearers are his beloved uncle Daniel Mailley, brothers, Jesse Gibberman and John Gibberman, and brothers-in-law, Nicholas Brooks and Austin Lucht. In lieu of flowers, they kindly ask for donations to be made to Alvin Taylor Street Club in memory of Jeffrey's enduring spirit and legacy.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.frobergfuneralhomeoakpark.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Froberg Funeral Home at Oak Park, 300 Oak Park Drive, Alvin, Texas 77511 281.331.8217

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Pearland Purchasing Division, 3523 Liberty Dr., until 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27, 2023, and all proposals will be read aloud via virtual meeting. Interested parties may join the meeting by calling into the meeting at: Dial in Dial in #: 281-652-1955, Meeting #:1790#, Code #:0971# on that date for:

Somersetshire Estates Water line Replacement
City of Pearland, Texas
COP PN: WA2205
BID NO.: 0623-14

The project will entail the construction of proposed 6-inch HDPE DR11 DIPS water line with related appurtenances in the Somersetshire Estates subdivision on King Authors Ct, Excalibur Ct., Camelots Ct., and Avilion Ct by trenchless methods. The proposed waterlines will connect to the existing 12-inch waterline on Miller Ranch Rd. The existing waterlines will be abandoned in place and related appurtenances (hydrants, valves, blow-offs, etc.) will be salvages and returned to the City of Pearland Engineering and Public Works department.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at City of Pearland Engineering and Public Works Service Center Rio Grande Training Room at 2016 Old Alvin Rd, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 13, 2023.

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

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

Bid Security, in the form of Cashier's Check, Certified Check, or Bid Bond, payable to the City of Pearland in the amount of 5% of the total base bid price, must accompany each Bid proposal. See Instructions to Bidders for Bond submittal information and instructions.
The City of Pearland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Frances Aguilar,
City Secretary,
City of Pearland

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pearland Economic Development Corporation

Sealed bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2023, and read aloud into the public record for the following project:

**ENTRYWAY & CORRIDOR PRESSURE WASHING SERVICES:
Pearland Economic Development Corporation (PEDC)
RFP NO.: 2023-06**

The project entails performing pressure washing of select appurtenances and flatwork at two (2) City entryways and corridors, maintained by PEDC on behalf of the City of Pearland or Texas Department of Transportation, to be completed and billed in full by September 30, 2023, in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions contained in the bid. The areas of focus are the entryways of Dixie Farm Road and SH 35/ Main Street, and intersection seat walls and islands on SH 35 from Beltway 8 to Broadway Street. Electronic Bid Documents, including Technical Specifications, Diagrams, and Bid Forms may be obtained from Pearland Economic Development Corporation via email request to jbyerly@pearlandedc.com, mentioning the bid number in the subject line, or via hard copy pick up at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 by appointment (281) 997- 3000.

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Pearland Economic Development Corporation at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 2:00 p.m. on July 6, 2023.

All bids 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 bid documents. PEDC reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No late submissions will be accepted.

Questions should be submitted in writing no later than 2:00 p.m., CST, Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Questions may be directed to Jess Byerly by emailing jbyerly@pearlandedc.com or in hard copy delivered to 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 and discussed by appointment (281) 997- 3000.

Jess Byerly, MPA
Development Manager, Pearland Economic Development Corporation

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS NO. 2023-14 2023 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN

Request for Qualifications (RFQs) shall be submitted via one (1) paper copy, along with one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive. Each flash drive must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match written response identically. Submittal shall be signed by a person having authority to bind the qualified professional in a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with **RFQ NO. 2023-14, 2023 COMPREHENSIVE MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN**, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546, on or before **2:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2023**.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all submittals and waive any informality in submittals received. Any contract resulting from this RFQ shall be awarded to the responsible offeror whose qualifications are determined to be the most advantageous to the City considering the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors included in this request for qualifications.

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

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

/S/Leticia Brysch, City Secretary
City of Friendswood, Texas

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BRAZORIA DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 4 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at the offices located at 4813 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 for purposes of presenting and reviewing the District's proposed Revised Rules, Regulations & Guidelines.

The proposed Revised Rules, Regulations & Guidelines apply generally accepted engineering criteria to control flooding and detain excess runoff of orderly development by providing the means of near zero downstream impact after development in order to achieve adequate retention, detention, and conveyance of storm and flood waters through the District's jurisdiction, in accordance with its Flood Protection Plan. They address the review and approval procedures of drainage plans for construction activity within the District and the issuance of permits for construction of improvements.

You may contact John Genaro, Superintendent, at the District's office at (281)485-1434 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, if you are interested in reviewing these documents.

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, this 26th day of June 2023.

/S/Frances Aguilar
Frances Aguilar TRMC, MMC
City Secretary
City of Pearland, Texas

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A Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Pearland Economic Development Corporation at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 at 2:00 p.m. on July 6, 2023.

All bids 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 bid documents. PEDC reserves the right to reject any or all bids. No late submissions will be accepted.

Questions should be submitted in writing no later than 2:00 p.m., CST, Tuesday, July 11, 2023. Questions may be directed to Jess Byerly by emailing jbyerly@pearlandedc.com or in hard copy delivered to 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas 77581 and discussed by appointment (281) 997- 3000.

Jess Byerly, MPA
Development Manager, Pearland Economic Development Corporation

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INVITATION TO BID CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD BID NO. 2023-13 Blackhawk Emergency Shelter

This project will be federally funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Department through the Texas General Land Office (GLO) and administered by the Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD). Bidders shall comply with regulations governing the CDBG Disaster Recovery Program (Regulation 24 CFR 570). Applicable requirements include but are not limited to compliance with the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts, Fair Labor Standards, Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, and contracting with small, minority, and disadvantaged firms, as detailed in the project manual.

This project is for the renovation of a portion the City of Friendswood's Blackhawk Facility, located at 15355 Blackhawk Boulevard, Friendswood, Texas 77546, into an emergency shelter capable of sheltering up to 400 occupants. The existing facility consists of approximately 7,578 square feet of office space that will be demolished and renovated into a shelter area with restrooms, supply room, clinic area, storage rooms, supply room and lactation room.

Bidders will be required to furnish verifiable references with their bids/proposals and to have a payment and performance bond.

Project documents may be downloaded from the City of Friendswood's website at: <https://www.ci.friendswood.tx.us/Bids.aspx>.

Project documents are available for review at the City of Friendswood's City Secretary's Office. The address is 910 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood, TX 77546.

A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 9:00 AM on July 18th, 2023, virtually via Microsoft Teams. The website address for this virtual meeting is:

<https://friendswood.com/3f9n3ys>

Any questions regarding this BID must be submitted by email to Hailee Medwedeff at engineering@friendswood.com.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked with BID No. 2023-13 and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary's Office and will be received at 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX 77546 before 2:00 PM, July 25th, 2023.

A public bid opening will be held at the City of Friendswood Council Chambers, 910 S. Friendswood Dr, Friendswood, TX 77546 at 2:00 pm, July 25th, 2023.

The City of Friendswood reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. The City of Friendswood pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 (District), 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, July 20 th , 2023 for the following services:

23611 – HAULING SERVICES ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes an annual contract for hauling of materials for various projects within the District's boundaries with the usage of dump trucks and operators.

Bid Documents may be examined without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 or may be obtained from our website at www.bd4.org.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the offices of the District, 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive bidding informalities. Those bids deemed most advantageous to the Owner will be considered for the award of a Contract.

Bid Documents were prepared by Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 at 4813 W. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, Telephone No. 281485-1434.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, this 26th day of June 2023.

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Frances Aguilar TRMC, MMC
City Secretary
City of Pearland, Texas

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City Secretary
City of Pearland, Texas

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids in duplicate will be received at the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4. The deadline for bidding is July 20, 2023 at 10:30 am (CST). No late bids will be accepted. All bids will be publicly opened after the deadline for the following improvements in Brazoria Drainage District No. 4:

23609 – CONCRETE PAVING SERVICES ANNUAL CONTRACT

The scope of the project includes concrete paving items, stormwater junctions and collars, dewatering, and other miscellaneous items. Quantities will be determined on an as needed basis for in the coming year.

Bid Documents may be examined or obtained without charge in the offices of Brazoria Drainage District No. 4, 4813 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be at the offices of the District, 4813 West Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581 on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at 10:30 am.

A Cashier's Check, or bid bond payable to Brazoria Drainage District No. 4 in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of \$500,000.00, as outlined in the Contract Documents, must accompany the bid. This amount has been determined based upon the District's 2022 expenditures and it not necessarily representative of anticipated expenditures in 2023.

The successful bidder receiving Contract awards must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) each of the assumed total Contract price of \$500,000.00. Each such bond shall be executed by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

Prior to acceptance of a contract by the District, the successful bidder must furnish a Certificate of Insurance together with a receipt showing the time period for which the premium has been paid, from an approved insurance carrier for the required coverage as prescribed in the bid documents.

The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive bidding informalities. Those bids deemed most advantageous to the District will be considered for the award of a Contract.

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CITY OF PEARLAND, TEXAS NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Pearland, Texas (the "City") will meet at its regular meeting place at City Hall, Pearland, Texas at 6:30 p.m. on the 28th day of August, 2023, which is the time and place tentatively set for the passage of an ordinance and such other action as may be deemed necessary to authorize the issuance of the City's certificates of obligation, payable from ad valorem taxation and a limited (in an amount not to exceed \$10,000) subordinate pledge of certain revenues of the water and sewer system of the City, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$55,250,000 bearing interest at any rate or rates, not to exceed the maximum interest rate now or hereafter authorized by law, as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance and maturing over a period of years not to exceed forty (40) years from the date thereof for the purpose of evidencing the indebtedness of the City to pay all or any part of the contractual obligations to be incurred for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes and for the payment of contractual obligations for professional services, to wit: (i) construction and improvements to Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation - Old Town District & Barry Rose Service Area, (ii) construction and improvements to Barry Rose Water Reclamation Facility in the City, (iii) other construction, repairs, improvements, additions and extensions to the City's water and sewer system, and (iv) professional services rendered in connection with the above listed projects. The estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates on time and in full is \$101,007,206. Such estimate is provided for illustrative purposes only and is based on an assumed interest rate of 4.414%. Market conditions affecting interest rates vary based on a number of factors beyond the control of the City, and the City cannot provide any assurance regarding the rate of interest that the Certificates will bear upon their issuance. As of the date of this notice, the aggregate principal amount of outstanding public securities of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes (excluding public securities secured by an ad valorem tax but designated by the City as self-supporting) is \$340,460,000, and based on the City's expectations, as of the date of this notice the combined principal and interest required to pay all of the outstanding public securities of the City secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes (excluding public securities secured by an ad valorem tax but designated by the City as self-supporting) on time and in full is \$442,432,474.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE CITY, this 26th day of June 2023.

/S/Frances Aguilar
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