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'Trusted government' among city priorities

See Pearland's newly adopted strategic priorities at

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Around Town Thursday, March 30 ROTARY CLUB MEETING

By N. BRADFORD

City Council Monday.

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Sustainable infrastructure and a

trusted, transparent government

are among a list of strategic pri-

orities for Pearland adopted by

"When we do our budget, if a

budgeted item does not tag back

to one of these, we question

whether it's needed or not,"

Mayor Kevin Cole said. "Each

one of these will cost money, and

there's a reason for that — but

(each expense) has to tie back to

Six overall priorities along with

lists of milestones are the result of

a Feb. 18 retreat attended by

Reporter News Staff

Rotary Club of Pearland meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays at the Pearland Chamber, 6117 W. Broadway St. Call 832-293-9860 for information.

RED HAT LUNCHEON Red Hat Literacy Luncheon is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Road, featuring dinner and live music, silent and live auctions, raffles and exhibits. Tickets are \$75 and sponsorships begin at \$600. Visit tinyurl.com/RedHat-

Friday, March 31 DHS BAND BINGO NIGHT

Luncheon for details.

Dawson High School Band presents the 2nd Annual Bingo Night on Friday, March 31 from 5 to 10pm at Dawson High School, 2050 Cullen Blvd. Proceeds to benefit band. For details visit www.dawsoneagleband.com. **BINGO AT VFW**

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 at 7 p.m. and second at 8:30 p.m. For information, call 281-

Saturday, April 1 HOLI EXTRAVAGANZA FESTIVAL

Greater Businesses of Pearland host the Holi Extravaganza Festival of Colors from noon to 5 p.m. at Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. For more information, visit gbpearland.org. PISD JOB FAIR

Pearland ISD hosts a community-wide job fair from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Pearland High School, 3775 South Main St. Available positions include administrative, food service, maintenance and operations, security, all levels of teach-

ers and transportation. Visit pearlandisd.org/employment. LIONS CLUB CASINO EVENT

Draw includes dinner, live auction and casino prizes at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield. Doors open at 6 p.m. General admission is \$50 information, email

Library, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677 or email

EASTER BUNNY PHOTO BOOTH

to their Easter Bunny Photo Booth on the Story Time Room. Snacks will be is located at 11801 Shadow Creek

5 p.m. at 2320 Hatfield Road, with music, food, face painting, bounce houses, outdoor games, petting zoo

from 6:30 to 9 p.m. to discuss "This Time Tomorrow" at the Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677 for more information.

Tuesday, April 4 TODDLER STORY TIME

Toddler story time takes place at 10:15 or email pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us for

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pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us for information.

West Pearland Library invites the public Saturday, April 1 from 10am to 12pm in served (while supplies last). The library

Sunday, April 2 CRAFT AND VENDOR SHOW

Pearland Market Days hosts an Easter Craft and Vendor Show from 11 a.m. to

Monday, April 3

BOOKWORMS BOOK CLUB Pearland Bookworms Book Club meets

a.m. at the public library meeting room, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677

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city he served for decades. Reid, who presided over Pearland

city council for nearly 40 years, was the guest of honor during a ceremony officially recognizing the naming of the Tom Reid Post Office Building, 3519 E. Walnut St.

The renaming of the post office for Reid began in July 2020 with the introduction of H.R. 7810, which was enacted and signed by the pres-

ident Jan. 5, 2021. Born in Houston and moving to

sioner, city councilman, chairman of

the Pearland Library Board, chair-

man of Brazoria Drainage District

and scout troop committee chair-

His professional career includes

highlights such as scientific writing,

underwater defense research for the

Navy Department, and serving as a

Junior Design Engineer with WKM

Valve Manufacturing Company.

budgetary implications of those events and spaces that bring people together. Milestones listed under the safe community priority include passing the 2023 bond program, completing a police training center

ges in emergency management. Milestones under the "whole community" priority include an

and addressing staffing challen-

also include a strong economy

with steady growth, safe commu-

nity, resilient finances and a

whole, unified community with

annual regional event held in Pearland in March 2024.

The next steps for implementing the strategic priorities include developing a list of tasks and responsibilities and a way to track milestones, interim city manager Trent Epperson said. "We'll also be looking at the

and have those considered as we get into our upcoming budget discussions," he told the council. The goal, he said, is "organiza-

tional clarity" for each city department.

To see more on the city's stratepriorities, go tinyurl.com/PearlandPriorities.

On The Move

council members and facilitated

"There will always be disagree-

ments along the way, but the gen-

eral consensus, the boat moving

in the same direction, is what we

want," Cole said. "The mile-

stones give us something we can

check, just like driving down the

road and you pass each mile and

In addition to trusted govern-

ment and sustainable infrastruc-

ture, the city's strategic priorities



Oiler senior forward Yousef Elnokali looks for a path to the goal vs Dickinson in the 6A Region III bi-district round of the playoffs. Elnokali would put up a hat trick, scoring three goals himself with another added by senior Skyler Krchnak to give Pearland a 4-2 win over the Gators and send the Oilers to the area round vs Kingwood.

Red Hat luncheon this Thursday

A nonprofit providing educational opportunities goals and continue to pursue better opportunities for adults will hold its largest fundraiser of the year Thursday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2320 Hatfield Road.

The Adult Learning Center's 19th annual Red Hat Literacy Luncheon is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes food, dancing, live music, silent and live auctions

plus raffles and exhibits. The program will include a motivational message from Alvin Community College President Dr. Robert J. Exley, keynote from Pearland Mayor Kevin Cole and local news reporter Elissa Rivas

serving as Mistress of Ceremonies. This year's gala theme is "Forging Forward," and will celebrate adult learners who have achieved Last year, more than 400 were served through the Adult Education Center's programs. These include English as a second language, high school equivalency exam preparation, technical and soft skill

Thursday's event will include scholarship awards for adult learners and corporate honoree presenta-

Individual tickets are \$75 and sponsorships range from a \$600 Pink Hat level up to the \$10,000 presenting sponsor. To donate, sponsor or for tickets, visit tinyurl.com/RedHatLuncheon.

For information on the Adult Education Center programs, visit adulteducationcentertexas.org.

City of Pearland:

Station OK, but no big trucks

By N. BRADFORD Reporter News Staff

Leery of loitering 18-wheelers, Pearland City Council got specific before supporting a measure that would allow a Buzzy Bee gas station and convenience store at the corner of Mykawa Road and the future extension "I don't

of McHard Road.

Adding a stipulation that signage prohibit tractor trailers except for making deliveries

necessarily mind the gas station, but the big trucks I have a little bit of heartburn with." - Jeffrey Barry, Pearland City Council

and limited other heavy load vehicles to a one-hour stay, city council amended a requested special use permit that would allow the gas station and convenience store to be developed by Fondren Real Estate.

"I don't necessarily mind the gas station, but the big trucks I have a little bit of heartburn with," Councilman Jeffrey Barry

Staff noted that a number of 18-wheelers often park along the side of Shank Road to the south.

Incorporated into the city in 1960, the site of the new station is currently undeveloped. A request for a permit for a similar gas station was denied by city council in 2020.

"Of course, you have to let the (18-wheeler) delivering fuel be there," Deputy City Attorney Lawrence Provins said at Monday's council meeting. "But the concern that has always been expressed by the community is we don't want this to be a truck stop. It's fine to be a convenience store."

In addition to an extension of McHard Road, an expansion of Mykawa Road from two to four lanes is expected to begin construction in about two years. That project is largely federally funded with the city contributing 20 percent.

Buzzy Bee has more than 25 locations throughout Texas.

Deadline is Friday for fire program

March 31 is the application deadline for those interested in a first-ever Citizen's Fire Acade-Hosted by the Pearland Fire

Department, the series of classes will be on Thursdays beginning April 6. Sessions are 5:30 to 8 p.m. with a field day on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to To enroll in the six-week

course, residents must at 18 or older and live or work in

Visit pearlandtx.gov/CFA to

apply.

PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

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

Wednesday, March 22

A 36-year-old Pearland man was arrested at home for disorderly conduct just after midnight, 4200 block of Tawakon Drive.

A runaway was reported at 1:40 a.m., 2200 block of Kingston Canyon Trail.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen at 7:30 a.m., 11500 block of Shadow Creek

A death investigation was conducted at 8:26 a.m., 16100 block of South

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 1:14 p.m., 3100 block of Heritage Green

Two arrests for possession of drug paraphernalia was made at 2:49 p.m., 3400 An arrest for assault by

threat was made at 5:18 p.m., 2000 block of Old Alvin Road.

Vehicles were burgled at 6 p.m., 5700 block Broadway St.

Vehicle parts were reported stolen in separate incidents at 15800 block of South Freeway and 11100 block of Shadow Creek

An 18-year-old Houston woman was arrested at 9:36 p.m. for possession of a controlled substance, 12200 block of Shadow Creek

• Thursday, March 23

A Houston woman, 29, was arrested just after midnight for theft, 2555 Cullen

A 19-year-old Pearland man was arrested for aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury at 4:49 a.m., 2555 Cullen Parkway. An Humble man was

arrested at 8 a.m. for possession of a controlled substance, 3200 block of Broadway St.

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Burglary of a habitation

11:08 a.m., 1900 block of Beacon Springs Court. A Houston man was

arrested for theft and possession of stolen property at 2:41 p.m., 2700 block of Pearland Parkway.

Stolen property was recovered at 2700 block of S. Belgravia Drive.

Mental health incident reported at 9 p.m., 11100 block of Shadow Creek

Criminal trespass reported at 10:30 p.m., 4700 block of Magnolia Pines Drive.

• Friday, March 24

A death investigation was conducted at midnight, 1900 block of Timber Creek

Burglary of a building was reported at 3:39 a.m., 13900 block of South Freeway North.

Burglary of a building was reported at 10:04 a.m., 12400 block of Shadow Creek Parkway.

Stolen vehicle was recovered at 11:48 a.m., 4800 block of McHard Road.

Mental health incident reported at 1:24 p.m., 11100 block of Shadow Creek

Interference with child custody reported at 3:06 p.m., 5800 block Brookside Road. Silent or abusive calls to

911 reported at 5:51 p.m., 2200 block of Bunker Hill

Burglary of a home was reported at 7 p.m., 800 block of W. Peach Hollow

• Saturday, March 25

A 43-year-old Rosharon man was arrested for DWI, third or more, at 12:41 a.m., 4700 Main St.

A woman was arrested at 2:51 p.m. for assault by physical contact, 12400 Shadow Creek Parkway.

An arrest for DWI was made at 10:26 p.m., 4900 block of Linden Place.

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A Houston woman was

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arrested at 11:51 p.m. for DWI with blood alcohol level above .15, at 1600 Rayburn Lane.

Two people were arrested at 11:55 p.m. for public intoxication, 1600 Rayburn

Sunday, March 26

Two people were arrested for assault by physical contact family violence, 13965 South Freeway.

A DWI arrest was made at 2:12 a.m., 2900 block of Dixie Farm Road.

A public intoxication

arrest was made at 2:26

a.m., 2900 block of Dixie Farm Road. DWI arrest was made at 2:34 a.m., 16700 State

Highway 288. An arrest for assault causing bodily injury was made just before 5 a.m., 555

Cullen Parkway. Theft of vehicle parts was reported at 8 a.m., 2700

block of Pearland Parkway.

A death investigation was conducted at 8:03 a.m., 16100 block of South

Lost property was reported at 11:19 a.m., 1900 block of Garden Road.

Pocket picking was reported at noon, 2800 block of Business Center Drive. A death investigation was

conducted at 5:08 p.m., 3300 block of Southdown A Houston man was

arrested for assault family violence with a prior conviction, resisting arrest and evading arrest at 5:16 p.m., 1000 block of Main St.

An arrest for assault by physical contact family violence was made at 6 p.m., 3200 block of Broadway St.

A 44-year-old Pearland man was arrested at 10:44 p.m. for DWI, third or more, a felony, and evading arrest with a vehicle, 7110 Magnolia Parkway.

Monday, March 27

A death investigation was conducted at 3:30 a.m., 16100 block of South A 42-year-old Pearland

5:42 a.m., 2200 block of Ashford Point Lane. A referral to adult protec-

tive services was made at 8:30 a.m., 2700 block of Holly Springs Drive. A referral to child protec-

tive services was made at 8:39 a.m., 2400 block of Shorebrook Drive. **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Pearland ISD Full-time Pre-K and Kinder Enrollment now underway

Pearland Independent School District offers a nurturing, world-class environment for Pre-K and Kindergarten students to learn and thrive. Parents of qualifying students may now begin the early enrollment process online via New Student Online Enrollment (NSOE) for the 2023-24 school year.

Pre-K Early Enrollment:

- This is a full-day program offered at all elementaries
- Students must be 4 years old on or
- before Sept. 1, 2023 • Must live in Pearland ISD school zone
- Must meet one of the eligibility criteria below to qualify for the program:
- Limited English Proficient: Be unable to speak and comprehend the English language. (Eligibility is based on results of Language Testing)
- Educationally Disadvantaged: Eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), including students who receive any of the following benefits:
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Families (TANF)\ • Foster Care or Previously in Foster Care: Department of Family and Pro-tec-

• Temporary Assistance for Needy

- tive Services (DFPS) Placement Authorization Form 2085, Court Order, or DFPS Letter of Verification required. • Homeless: Children who lack a fixed,
- regular, and adequate nighttime residence and/or who are sharing housing with others due to the loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may qualify. Student Residency and Assistance Questionnaire (SRQ) required.
- Military Families: The child of a parent who is an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority or the child of a parent of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serv-

ing on active duty.

• Star of Service Award: The child's parent/guardian has received the Star of Texas Award as a peace officer, firefighter, or an emergency medical first responder.

Kindergarten Early Enrollment:

 Students must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2023 • Live in Pearland ISD school zone

How Do I Begin Enrollment?

Visit <u>www.pearlandisd.org/kinder</u> or www.pearlandisd.org/prek to begin the early enrollment process for 2023-24.

All students enrolling in Pearland ISD must complete the process online. The district uses a New Student Online Enrollment (NSOE) portal where parents must enter all your information and upload all the required documents.

Required Documents to upload: · Deed or current home lease (current

- Pearland ISD property tax statement may be used in place of deed to home; apartment lease must list parent as lessee and student as occupant) • Current utility bill (water, gas, electrici-
- ty) with correct address of residence (in parent/guardian name) · Photo ID of parent enrolling student
- (current state, federal or international photo · Birth certificate showing parent
- enrolling student named as parent (official preferred, certified copy acceptable)
 - Immunization record (official)
- Student's Social Security card (SSN is recommended but not required. A student who does not provide or have a SSN will be assigned a state identification number)

For Pre-K-12 enrollment questions, con-Juneau at Julie juneauj@ pearlandisd.org, for Pre-K program questions, contact Stephanie Weaver at weaverst@pearlandisd.org, for Dual Language Program questions please contact Dr. Susana Franco-Fuenmayor at francofuenmayors@pearlandisd.org and for residency questions, please contact Janet Christman at christmanj@pearlandisd.org.

CCISD students will take to the stage at this year's Community Challenge

The Clear Creek Education Foundation (CCEF) is excited to be hosting its Community Challenge Saturday, April 15 to showcase not only CCISD students musical and artistic talents with this year's districtwide student talent show, but also the strength of our local firefighters. This year's event is scheduled from noon to 4pm at Clear Creek High School.

CCEF is thankful to be partnering again man was arrested for assault with the League City Fire Department family violence/impeding (LCFD) to host its second Firefighter breathing or circulation at Games. Cities that competed last year included City of League City, Friendswood, Kemah, Nassau Bay, Seabrook and Webster with the winning team from the City of League City. LCFD has already begun their plans for this year's challenge and hope to increase the number of teams to 12.

CCISD schools have been working diligently hosting talent shows in their own schools; receiving a candidate from each of CCISD's 45 schools. Community Challenge will also include: CCISD performing art groups, a Silent Auction, CCISD art showcase, and food trucks. In addition to the district-wide student talent show, CCEF hosted a Kinder Art Contest. Kindergarteners were

given a theme and then used their creativity to draw/color a card. From the cards, 6 will be chosen to go in production. The community will be able to purchase these cards at the event. Tickets are \$5.00 for children and adults; children under 3 are free. Tickets can be purchased by https://gofan.co/app/events /928230?schoolId=TX25471 1&fbclid=Iw AR0iIbkHBekJ_RDrFRom2bJo3oLUB-Xw16XHfdHxRITlgByppyYdZLz1YDU.

Funds raised from Community Challenge will go towards educational grants for both teachers and students, supporting Clear Horizon Early College High School and underwriting the costs for teachers to obtain National Board Teacher certification. For more information on Community Chalplease contact lenge, us https://www.clearcreekeducationfoundation.org/ccef-community-challenge/.

Since its founding in 1992, CCEF has been a nonprofit dedicated to building public education in Clear Creek ISD through grants and programs that empower every student to achieve academic and personal success. CCEF has contributed over \$5 million to CCISD for innovative programs in

Heritage Gardeners to host Annual Spring Garden Tour, Market, Plant Sale

Heritage Gardeners in Friendswood will host their Annual Spring Garden Tour, Spring Market and Plant Sale April 29-30 in Friendswood. Five private homes will

open their garden areas to

both Saturday and Sunday. Tickets are on sale now at businesses around town or from any garden club member. Tickets are good for both days. The Spring Market with a

tourgoers from 1 to 5 pm

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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. The garden club is hosting

a huge plant sale from 9 am to 5 pm each day. Three garden related presentations will be offered.

Better

Galveston

On Saturday at 9:30 to 10:30 am Galveston County Gardener Gervais will speak on "Tips Growing Tomatoes." County Master Gardener Herman Auer will speak on "Growing Citrus in Your Own Backyard" from 11 to noon. On Sunday, Heritage

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Gardener and Floral Design Judge Sherrill Burge will show those present how to be "Creative Using Items Your Backyard." Presentations are free and held indoors. Anyone interested can attend.

ers on Facebook.

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AREA BRIEFS

PFD to launch citizen academy

Adults who live or work in Pearland can get a glimpse into the world of a firefighter through a new citizen's course offered this spring.

Pearland Fire Department is launching its own Citizens Fire Academy with classes taking place on Thursdays beginning April 6.

Sessions will be 5:30 to 8 p.m. with a field day on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Participants can learn about the department and what it takes to become a firefighter, observing firsthand firefighting, search and rescue, vehicle extrication and emergency response.

To in the six-week course, visit pearlandtx.gov/CFA to apply.

Applications close on March 31 and enrollment is limited

Easter in the Park set for April 2

to 20 participants.

Bring the family to Stevenson Park for Easter in the Park on Sunday, April 2, for a fun-filled afternoon of egg hunting and photos with the Easter Bunny.

Egg hunts will be broken into the following age groups: 0-3 years old 1-1:10pm; 4-6 years old 1:15-1:25pm; and 7-10 years old 1:30-1:40pm. The Adaptive Egg Hunt egg hunt category is for all ages

within our adaptive community and set for 12:30-1:40pm. Stevenson Park is located at 1100 S. Friendswood Dr. For more information call 281-996-3220 or email

<u>rec@friendswood.com</u>.

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

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.

Museum presents 'Flags of Texas'

Brazoria County Historical Museum will host "Flags of Texas" March 30 in honor of Texas History Month.

The 6 p.m. presentation includes stories of select flags seen during the Texas War for Independence from Michael Bailey, who has worked in the local museum field for 21 years and has been commissioned as an Admiral in the Texas Navy by the Governor of Texas for his work in history. He is active in the Brazoria Historical Militia, South East Texas Museum Association, The Brazoria County Museum Alliance, and the Texas Army, among others.

Admission to this event is free and open to the public. The Museum is located at 100 East Cedar in Angleton. For more information, call 979-864-1208.

Deadline is Friday for fire program

March 31 is the application deadline for those interested in a first-ever Citizen's Fire Academy.

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Citizens will learn what it takes to become a firefighter and get a behind-the-scenes view of search and rescue, vehicle extrication and emergency response.

To enroll in the six-week course, residents must at 18 or older and live or work in Pearland. Visit pearlandtx.gov/CFA to apply.

KPB finalist in state awards

Keep Pearland Beautiful and the Stella Roberts Recycling Center was named a finalist in a statewide Pollution Prevention award presented by Texas Commission on Debbie Nance attained 1,000 volunteer service hours. Environmental Quality.

Awards are in the 30th year. State parks holding photo contest

Texas State Parks is holding a seasonally themed photo contest through the end of 2023.

Photos must be taken at a Texas State Park or Natural Area and uploaded to the Texas State Parks Photo Contest website or tagged on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using the hashtags #TexasStateParks and #TexasParks100, before Nov. 27. Social media account privacy settings may affect

The contest kicked off in January with the theme, "New Year, New Adventure" and will offer a new theme every season. A panel of judges will select quarterly winners who will each receive a Texas State Parks Pass valued at \$70 and a \$100 H-E-B gift card donated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Voting for the grand prize winner begins in December. The winner will receive a Texas State Parks Pass, a \$500 H-E-B gift card donated by TPWF and a VIP-curated experience at a Texas State Park.

For more about the contest, visit woobox.com/cfrp3h.

Love bug forecast issued

If you're planning a road trip soon, the good news is experts predict a lighter than usual love bug season.

"Lovebugs are actually flies," says Molly Keck, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service entomologist based in Bexar County. They're a pest in large swarms, but physically they are harmless to humans. They also have a purpose in the environment, Keck says.

"Once the adult lovebugs lay their eggs, their larvae develop in the decomposing matter, making them recyclers in the environment," she said. "The adult flies also serve as a food source for other organisms as they fly around," she said.

Lovebugs are native to the U.S. and found in more wet or moist parts of the state. Since they fly around as mating pairs to populate, lovebugs became the most fitting way to identify this type of fly.

Texas residents can usually expect to see swarms or pairs of lovebugs in both May and September.

"The big emergence occurs in the spring, but Texas will also have a fall emergence. The wetter the winter and even a summer season for that matter, the bigger the emergence is. This is because those eggs all survive, and the babies have plenty of decomposing food," Keck said.

Texan's windshields and front bumpers might be spared a few car washes this spring in return.

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....because everyone believes in something! By REV. DR. BRIAN GIGEE

ON INTOXICATION

"Honor the Lord from your wealth and from the first of all your produce; So your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine."

-Proverbs 3:9-10

"But pay attention to yourselves that your hearts never become weighed down with overeating and heavy drinking and anxieties of life, and suddenly that day be instantly upon you 35 as a snare. For it will come upon all those dwelling on the face of the whole earth." -Luke 21:34-35

This is a touchy subject... one I'm familiar with... as both my grandfathers were not good at handling strong drink... and I worked at one time in my life as an outpatient counselor in a drug and alcohol rehab center... Those on the payroll agreed... excessive drinking leads to two places... the penitentiary or the cemetery. I might add... or the courthouse with judges and lawyers and psychologists all making a living on someone else's pain while families are crumbling around them. The Bible says it's OK to have a drink... the Bible also warns about drinking too much!

I was thinking back to a story the other day where a doctor drank too much at the hospital Christmas party and ended up taking a nurse to a hotel. The Christmas party was in Columbus, OH. The hotel was at the Atlanta airport and the doctor didn't recognize the scenery out the window in the morning and didn't remember flying there the night before. He had to call his wife to wire money to fly him home. If I remember correctly, it wasn't his first blackout. Unchecked drinking consumes the stability of families. My parents knew this first-hand and did not want to carry on any family tradition. The Bible has enough information between the front and

back cover to offer us some beneficial criteria when it comes to drinking alcohol. And in biblical days... the drink of choice was wine. Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana and Noah got drunk after the flood from his

own vineyard only to embarrass his sons. So much for the one righteous man God used to save humanity. (NOTE: God repented of this choice to flood the world and destroy all of the creation. The rainbow was given as a sign God would never flood the world again!) So... the scriptures are pretty clear... there is no specific forbidding of consuming alcohol and there is plenty of admonition to drink moderately and enough stories and life experiences to offer caution to not drink to excess. Afterall the beheading of John the Baptizer took place at a birthday party where... well... with adult beverages close by... things went wrong...

But... here's something I put together back in the days of my outpatient counseling... an image to cause us to sit back and take note... and perhaps the numbers have changed somewhat... this is what we know...

- ... America's population is now over 300 million;
- ... 63% of Americans report they drink alcohol;
- ... in 2019 14.5 million adults were diagnosed as alcoholics and their behavior impacts 6 others;

... making 87 million Americans dealing with this disease and if this were measles or chicken pox the US Surgeon General would label it an epidemic.

There. Right there... to say nothing of illegal or misuse of legal drugs or the rising fentanyl concern we read and hear about daily... and the number one characteristic of alcoholism? Denial. Denial in the individual. Denial in the family. Denial in the community and denial as a nation.

I'm not a teetotaler or a prude. I'm a pastor who shares pain. If you need help get it. Faith matters. The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gigee is a long-time res-

ident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more fol-Brian's blog 'murmurings' https://briangigee.wordpress.com/. Send comments and/or questions to godworks247365@gmail.com.

Master Naturalists learn about geological history for the evening's snack.

By Richard Schaffhausen Special to The Reporter News

The Brazoria Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists held their monthly meeting earlier this month at the AgriLife building in Angleton.

Randy Bissell, Texas Professional Geologist, presented the evening program The 10 Biggest Events in Texas' Geological History. He reported 180 Million Years Ago(MYA) the Gulf of Mexico dried up; 100 MYA the Texas coast and much of Western United States was under water; 66 MYA the Yucatan Asteroid impact; 50-30 MYA mountain building (Rockies) and volcanic eruptions; 11.7 thousand Years Ago the Ice Age; 5,000 to 3,000 years ago sea level was 3-5 feet higher than present day. Bissell said, "We must start with three basic principles that underpin a perspective on the geology of Texas. 1. The earth is old! Really old. 2. Sea level actually changes! Periodically, drastically, and often. 3. Plate Tectonics matters! Continental movement and collision drives everything." A very informative and interesting presentation was the feedback from the audience.

Also at the meeting, John Boettiger, membership chairman, reported that Melanie Hollenshead, Lisa Martinez, Lisa Myers, Larry Peterson, Kathy Pittman, and Regina Tippett recertified. To recertify, members must have 8 hours of advanced training and 40 volunteer hours.

Boettiger also reported that Karen Mosis attained 250 and

This year members have impacted 229 adults and 243 The TCEQ's Governor's Texas Environmental Excellence youth through outreach programs and educational programs such as the Birds of Prey programs presented at area schools, Brazoria County Summer Library Programs and the Discovery Environmental Education Program for area 4th and 7th graders at Brazoria NWR. In honor of pi day chapter members participated in a pi quiz and then ate pie



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For more information on becoming a Texas Master Naturalist: https://txmn.org/tmncot/



Melanie Hollenshead, Debbie Nance, Regina Tippett, Lisa Myers, and Kathy Pittman were recertified and/or received service awards at the March meeting of the Brazoria Chapter of Texas Master Naturalists.

ATTENTION NON-PROFIT PRIVATE SCHOOLS, **HOME SCHOOLERS**

Non-profit private schools and home schoolers who legally qualify as non-profit (currently hold a 501-C3 certificate) are invited to contact representatives from Pearland ISD to learn more about federally funded services available for eligible residents of these districts. Please email Donna Tate, Federal Programs/Grants Administrator, at tated@pearlandisd.org by 5:00 pm April 11, 2023, to set up a virtual consultation regarding equitable services qualifications, requirements, guidelines, and procedures. If you have questions, please call Ms. Tate at 281-485-3203 X74949, but the consultation request must be by email. Failure to respond to this advertisement will serve as an indication of declining services.

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Se invita a escuelas privadas no lucrativas y escuelas caseros que califican legalmente como no lucrativas (sostener actual un certificado 501-C3) a reunirse con representantes del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Pearland para aprender máás sobre los servicios federales financiados disponibles para los residents elegibles de estos distritos. Por favor mande un correo electróónico a Donna Tate, Programas Federales/ Administradora de Becas a tated@pearlandisd.org antes de las 5:00 pm 11 de abril de 2023, para agendar una llamada de consulta sobre como calificar para los servicios equitativos, los requisitos para los servicios y las directrices de los procedimientos. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la Sra. Tate al 281-485-3203 extensióón 74949, pero la peticióón a una consulta puede hacerse atreves de correo electróónico.



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SPORTS

From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

When the String Snaps When a violin string is not

tight enough — the sound is flat and dull. If it is too tight — the sound is shrill and high pitched.



If it is more tight — the string will snap.

One of the major obstacles in the home stress"

"tension" — and "strife."

Did you know that every 15 seconds in America — domestic violence occurs?

About 50% of all homes violence takes place — 1/4 of all marriages experience some sort of violence.

20% of all murders are inside the family and 13% are committed by spouses.

Too much stress is dangerous to the home — to our health – and to our happiness.

I believe that a person should have a merry heart and joy in their heart. Have you ever thought about the difference in a Merry Heart and a Heart of

If you have a merry heart it's going to show up on the

"The spirit is broken" means the string has snapped.

Joy is that constant presence of God no matter what happens.

A Merry Heart is the ability to capture those wonderful times of life and turn it into laughter. Someone once

"Laughter is the mind sneezing." Did you know there are three things animals cannot do?

- 1. They don't blush.
- 2. They don't cry.
- 3. They don't laugh.

Laughter is a gift from God. You don't, for instance, have to teach children to laugh. You have to teach children when not to laugh.

"A cheerful countenance" means a smile.

What a Smile Creates

It costs nothing but creates much.

It enriches those who receive it.

Without impoverishing those

who give it. It happens in a flash, and the

memory of it sometimes lasts forever.

None are so rich that they can get along without it.

And none so poor but are

richer for its benefits. It fosters good will in business.

It is rest to the weary.

Daylight to the discouraged. Sunshine to the sad.

And nature's best antidote for trouble.

> So what is it? A Smile of course!

There's a time to weep. There's a time to laugh. Laughter is a way to break the tension when the string gets too

A good laugh is sunshine in the home.

Three things you ought to give your children.

- 1. Life
- 2. Love
- 3. Laughter

Three simple rules for raising

- 1. Be fair. 2. Be firm.
- 3. Be fun.

That will take the tension out of this awful world we live in. There are three other things

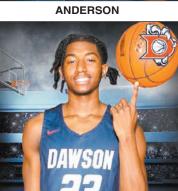
we need to strive to do in making our lives much better. We need to Cultivate

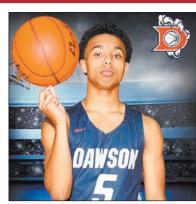
Contentment Alleviate Anger — and Walk in the Wisdom of God.

Old friend Robert said, "Strife comes about because we attack one another instead of dealing specifically with the problem." E-mail:

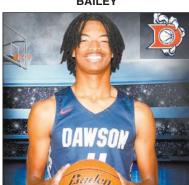
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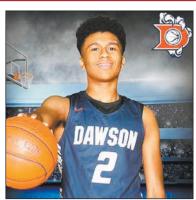




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Dawson roundballers headline **All-District selections**

By DR. DAVID DAVIS Reporter News Staff

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

The Eagles finished 13-1 in district which gave them the District 23-6A crown for the 11th time. Dawson has either shared or won the title outright 11 out of the past 12 years.

Barre has forged an overall record of 397 wins and 181 losses as the only head coach at Dawson since it opened in 2007. The Eagles won two playoffs games until

they fell to Clear Falls in the 6A Region III quarterfinals. Dawson led the All-District teams that were

selected by the 23-6A head coaches.

92 steals, and 234 assists.

Senior Jaden Miller was selected as the 23-6A "Most Valuable Players" for his outstanding play. Miller will travel to the sooner state to continue his education and playing career at the next level for the East Central Tigers in Ada, Oklahoma. Miller scored 667 points (11.2 ppg), hit 56-of-151 three-pointers, 74-of-87 free throws (85.1%), 109 rebounds,

"Newcomer of the Year" honors went to Dawson freshman Devan Brown who scored 218 points (5.9 ppg), hit 36-of-107 three-pointers, 28-of-53 free throws, 113 rebounds, 21 assists, and 17 steals.

Named to the All-District first-team were: Senior Kendrick Bailey who led the Eagles in total points with 496 (13.4 ppg), 135 rebounds, 68-of-96 free throws (70.8%), 138 assists, and 70 steals.



COACH BUCKELEW

Senior Larry Lyons who scored 486 points (13.5 ppg), 152 rebounds, 102-of-148 free throws (68.9%), 38 assists, 40 steals, and 13 blocks.

Junior Charles Anderson who scored 282 points (7.6 ppg), 206 rebounds, 46-of-91 free throws (50.5%), 10 assists, 26 steals, and 43 team-leading blocks.

Named to the All-District second-team was: Senior Jaeden McCleskey who scored 95 points (2.6 ppg), 74 rebounds, 24-of-40 free throws (60%), 36 steals, and 34 assists).

Senior Keshawn Cotton who scored 227 points (6.1 ppg), 195 rebounds, 34-of-73 free throws (46.6%), 30 steals, 15 assists, and 40

SHADOW CREEK SHARKS

Shadow Creek finished in second-place behind Dawson with an 11-3 mark and 23-11 overall. The Sharks had one player named as the Defensive MVP and three players named to the All-District first team. Junior Kaden Tate was named as the dis-

trict's Defensive MVP. First-team picks were senior Chase Cain,

sophomore Michael Collins, and sophomore Julian Cuillier.

PEARLAND OILERS

This season marked the retirement of veteran head coach Steve Buckelew who closed out his sparkling coaching career with 830 wins overall and 598 wins for the Oilers. Buckelew was listed as No. 34 on the career win list among active coaches across the

While the Oilers didn't make the post-season, Buckelew guided his teams for 28 years while advancing to the playoffs for 22 years. His teams had 24 years of 20-plus wins and four years with 30-plus wins.

The 1998 Pearland team won the Class 5A Region III crown to advance to the 5A state basketball Final Four tournament.

The Oilers were very young and inexperienced this season as Buckelew had no returning starters or lettermen from the previous season. Pearland finished 13-20 overall and 6-8 in district. The Oilers didn't have any first-team selections, but two players were name to the All-District second-team.

Senior Luke Stano and junior Julian Valentine were named to the second-team.

USING YOUR **HEAD**

Pearland's Skylar Krchnak (8) goes up for a header against Dickinson in the Class 6A Region III bi-district contest won by the Oilers 4-2. Krchnak scored the first goal for Pearland in the first half.



Pearland ousts Dickinson 4-2 in opening round of playoffs By DR. DAVID DAVIS The Gators attacked from the Olivares to take a 2-1 lead but that scored both Pearland goals that

Reporter News Staff

The Pearland Oilers took advan-

tage of a hat trick by Yousef Elnokali (3 goals) and a goal by Skyler Krchnak to eliminate the Dickinson Gators from the bi-district round of the 6A Region III soccer playoffs 4-2. Both teams scored two goals in the first half leaving the score tied 2-2.

outside and finally scored when Jesus Olivares found the net off a rebound to give Dickinson a 1-0 lead in the 23rd minute of the opening half. The lead did not last long as Skyler Krchnak's header gave Pearland a goal in the 25th minute to knot up the score 1-1.

Dickinson responded in the 27th minute with another goal by didn't last long as Elnokali score his first of three goals in the 31st minute to tie the match at 2-2 which stood at intermission. In the 23rd minute of the second

half, Elnokali sent a missile to the goal that was a backbreaker that doomed Dickinson. Elnokali, who gave Pearland a 3-2 lead in the eighth minute of the second half,

gave the Oilers the 4-2 playoff Dickinson was unable to find the

offensive pressure they were able to apply on Pearland in the first 40 minutes of the match. The Oilers will move to the area

round while Dickinson ends their season with a 14-6-4 mark.

Pearland improves to 13-3-10.

SPORTS



TOUGH LOSS - Pearland freshman forward Kaelynn Pablo (in white) fights to get free of a Clear Springs defender in the first-round of the soccer playoffs on Friday night. The Chargers defense proved to be as tough as advertised with the game ending 0-0 after double overtime. The Lady Oilers fell in the penalty kick contest 4-2, bringing their season to an end.

Lady Chargers end soccer season for Lady Oilers

By DR. DAVID DAVIS Reporter News Staff

The playoff soccer match between Pearland and Clear Springs came down to the winner being decided by penalty kicks which neither coach likes to see.

The Lady Chargers emerged the winner on penalty kicks by a 4-2 margin after the teams battled to a scoreless tie in the Class 6A Region III bi-district matchup.

Senior Jessica Marker gave Clear Springs a 1-0 lead in the shootout which was quickly matched by Pearland's Sara McKeown.

After Brooke Thompson scored for Clear Springs for a 2-1 lead, Lady Chargers goalkeeper Amanda Zyla made a save on Pearland's Breanna Medina.

The Lady Chargers then took a 3-1 lead when Alex Davies scored, but Pearland's Audrey Cooper pulled the Lady Oilers with-

Clear Springs freshman Briana Flores then provided her team with a 4-2 lead, putting all the pressure on Pearland.

Zyla was up to the task again, making a save on Alexis LeClere to send Clear Springs to an area round meeting with Atascocita.

Pearland (12-6-3) had several opportunities to score in regulation.

"I think we did a good job of moving the ball, possessing and trying to get in behind the defense, but we just didn't take enough dangerous chances when we got into the final third," Pearland head coach Elise Cox

"I never want to have a game decided on penalty kicks. No one likes that feeling. It just didn't fall for us and Clear Springs played a heck of a game."

Lady Mustangs clip Lady Patriots 2-1 in soccer playoffs

By DR. DAVID DAVIS Reporter News Staff

Friendswood got an early goal for a 1-0 lead with an assist from Gisele Kehres against GC Memorial which held up through the first half in the Class 5A Region III bi-district soccer playoff match at Clear Lake High School.

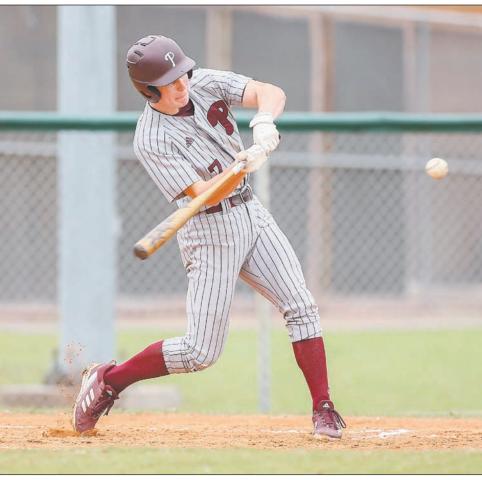
GC Memorial tied the game with a penalty kick with about 12 minutes left in the second half to knot the score at 1-1, but the momentum of the Lady Patriots was shortlived as the Lady Mustangs pulled back in front 2-1 when RK Rudolph blasted a free kick into the goal from about 30-yards out.

"It was a very fast-paced and aggressive game," Friendswood head girls soccer coach Laura Peter said.

Friendswood, who captured the District 18-5A crown, made the penalty kick stand to get the hard-fought first round win.

"Ellen Fairbanks played in goal and had a great game in goal, other than the penalty, which was not her fault," Peter said, adding that GCM's goalkeeper also had a quality

Friendswood survives and advances to the area round for a match against Houston



Eye on the Ball

Pearland senior center fielder Brett Smajstrla gets a hit vs Alief Elsik. Smajstrla had two hits in two at-bats that resulted in two RBI's as the Oilers took down the Rams 20-0. Pearland is a perfect 4-0 in district play with big games coming up against Alvin this week and Dawson the week of Good Friday. Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

No. 1 Friendswood diamondmen rally past Santa Fe

By DR. DAVID DAVIS Reporter News Staff

Down two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to Santa Fe 4-2, the Friendswood Mustangs mounted a last atbats to score three runs to snatch victory out of the grasp of the Indians 5-4.

Friendswood (16-2-2) is the No. 1 Class 5A team in the latest state poll and the Mustangs remain perfect in district with a 4-0 mark while Santa Fe drops to 1-3.

The Mustangs grabbed an early 1-0 lead with Boots Landry's RBI single, but the Indians scored three runs in the top of the fourth inning fora 3-1 advantage.

Santa Fe got a two-out RBI single from Steven De Los Santos and back-to-back bases-loaded RBI walks from Trenton Tanner and Kyeler Thompson.

Friendswood and Santa Fe traded runs in the bottom of the fifth (Landry sac fly RBI) and top of the seventh (Lucas Dunn sac fly RBI), respectively, before the Mustangs lategame dramatics.

Collin Goolsby's two-out, walk-off two-run double capped off Friendswood's comeback after a two-out RBI single from Ayden Pearce trimmed Santa Fe's lead to 4-3.

Finishing with multi-hit games were Kyle Lockhart (3for-4, three runs) for Friendswood and De Los Santos (2for-2, one RBI, one run) for Santa Fe.

Alvin ISD girls shine at Texas **State Powerlifting Competition**

On March 14-18, Alvin High School, Shadow Creek High School, and Manvel High School girls competed at the Texas High School Women's Powerlifting Championship in Corpus Christi.

It was an exciting day for the Alvin HS Yellowjackets as the team finished 4th place overall out of 64 teams. Congratulations to the following lifters:

Alvin High School:

Kaylyn Tucker – 7th place

Estefanny Lino – 4th place (State Medalist)

Lexi Rodriguez – 5th place (State Medalist)

Denisse Limon -2nd place (State Medalist) Hannah Casas – 3rd place (State Medalist)

Isabela Recendez – Advanced to state but was injured

Valeria Rangel -15th place Nathaly Ramirez – 8th place

Eliana Hernandez – 2nd place (State Medalist) Maya Ruiz – 3rd place (State Medalist)

Shadow Creek High School: Torri Crawford – 6th place

Manvel High School:

Zion Wells – State qualifier, did not compete

Cyara Eason – 7th place Abrielle Velasquez – 9th place

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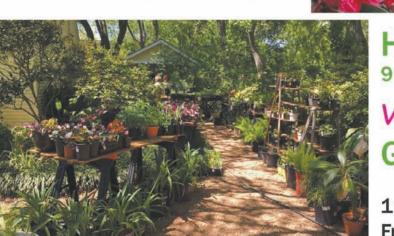
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Notice Of Constable Sale

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Cause Number: 115335-CV

(See Notes Below)

James Brawner Constable Precinct 4 Under the authority and by virtue of an Order of Sale dated and issued pursuant to the judgment of the 239th Judicial District Court Brazoria County, Texas

by the clerk of said courts as shown in the following schedule of cases, and to me directed and delivered as Constable in Brazoria County, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 4th, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ. Whereas on the 30th day of December, 2021, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of

Brazoria County, Texas against, Marcolin D Easkins for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$4,954.42) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Five Thousand Forty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$5048,69); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Marcolin D Eakins; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Marcolin d Eakins shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in the amount of \$299.10, process server fees in the amount of \$110.50, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit

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CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF BRAZORIA }**

WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the 239th District Court of Brazoria County, Texas on the 31 day of January 2023, in cause No. 81661-CV, where Village Grove Homeowners Association, Inc was / were Plaintiff and Carlos and Maria A. Sanchez was / were Defendant(s) on a judgment rendered in said Court against said Defendant(s) and in favor of the said Plaintiff(s), for the original sum of \$6255.64 dollars, with interest thereon as stipulated in said order, from the date of judgment, together with all fee's, costs and commissions thereafter added to/of suit, to wit now currently equal to the amount of \$5132.59 (Not including any additional costs or fees that may be added at sale); I did on the 16 day of February 2023 at 951 o'clock p.M., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Brazoria County, Texas, as the property of said defendant(s).

To wit: Lot (41), Block (5), Village Grove, Section One (1) a Subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, According to the Map or Plot Thereof, Recorded in Volume 23, Pages 225 of the Plat records of Brazoria County Texas; also more commonly known as 1910 Plum Falls Lane, Pearland Texas

And on the 4th day of April 2023, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of (10:00) Ten o'clock A.M. and (4:00) Four o'clock P.M. and most likely at 10:00am on said day, in the south hall/door of the Courthouse in Angleton, Brazoria County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said defendant(s), in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the **16** day of **February 2023**.

/s/ C.B. Buck Stevens Constable, Precinct 3 **Brazoria County, Texas**

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Pearland Independent School District will be accepting Request for Proposal for Student Athletic Insurance Coverage & Catastrophic Student Athletic Coverage RFP # 23-0420-14 until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2023. Proposals will be submitted online in the Pearland ISD eBid System. Vendors may login and view specifications and submit their response at the following link: https://pearlandisd.ionwave.net.

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID NO. 2023-03 DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL SERVICES FRENCHMAN'S CREEK

Sealed Competitive Bids shall be submitted via two (2) electronic copies, each

copy on one flash drive or CD. Each copy must match identically and must

include the signature of a person with the authority to bind the contractor into a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with "BID NO. 2023-03, along with the name of the contractor and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary. Said submissions are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546 on or before 2:00 P.M., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2023, at which time the bids will be opened and read aloud.

The City of Friendswood (the "City") reserves the right to reject any or all bid and to waive any informality in the bids received. The contract, if any, will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, The City pays for goods and services according to the provisions of Chapter 2251 of the Government Code.

This project is federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant. Attention is called to the fact that the successful bidder must comply with:

- · Paying not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Department of Labor H.U.D. and contained in the contract documents. • Ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated
- against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identitv. age or national origin.
- · Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, the regulations set forth in 24 CFR Part 135, and all applicable rules and orders.

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

A bid guarantee in the form of a bidder's bond, certified check or a cashier's

check made out to "City of Friendswood" in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the greatest amount bid must accompany each submission. BIDS THAT DO NOT HAVE THE ACCOMPANYING BID GUARANTEE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE BIDDER. For contracts in excess of \$25,000, payment, performance, and maintenance bonds along with a bid guarantee are required by the City.

A Site Visit is scheduled for THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2023, at 2:00 P.M., at Frenchman's Creek Townhomes, 100 block of Moss Point Drive, Friendswood,

For additional information, please contact Jeffrey R. Spears, Purchasing Coordinator at (281) 993-3274 or via email to jspears@friendswood.com.

/s/ Leticia Brysch, City Secretary



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