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## Around Town Thursday, Dec. 1

**KNAPP CENTER BOWLING TRIP**  
A field trip for seniors to Alvin Bowling Lanes departs at 12:30 p.m. from the Melvin Knapp Activity Center, 2424 South Park Avenue. Fees include \$5 transportation, \$4 per game and \$2.75 shoe rentals. Registration is required. For information, call 281-652-1890.

### LIBRARY ADULT CRAFTS

West Pearlland Library hosts "Make It Easy," arts and crafts sessions for adults, on the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the library, 11801 Shadow Creek Parkway. Call 713-436-0995 for information.

## Friday, Dec. 2

### CHRISTMAS GIFT MARKET

Hometown Christmas at Independence Park includes a gift market open at 6 p.m., entertainment at 6:30 p.m., tree lighting at 8:20 p.m. and fireworks show following at about 8:30 p.m. at the park, 3449 Pearlland Parkway. Parking will be at Pearlland High, 3775 S. Main St. Admission is free.

### PEARLAND THEATRE COMEDY

Pearland Theatre Guild opens Barbara Robinson's comedy, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" at the Pearl Theatre, 14803 Park Alameda Drive. Box office opens at 6:30 p.m. with the show at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Call 832-459-4674.

## Saturday, Dec. 3

### SCHOOL OF MUSIC RECITAL

Pearland School of Music will hold their Fall Recital on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 7pm at Pearlland Town Center, 11200 Broadway.

### CHRISTMAS CAR SHOW

Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses presents their Christmas Car Show & Toy Drive on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 2620 Pearlland Parkway. Same day registration from 9am to noon. For more information call 832-373-9202 or email karshowker@yaho.com.

### CHRISTMAS PARADE

Pearland's Hometown Christmas Parade begins at 6 p.m. and proceeds down FM 518 from Alvin Road to Pearlland Parkway.

## Sunday, Dec. 4

### HOLIDAY MARKET/CRAFT SHOW

Pearland Market Days Holiday Market Vendor / Craft Show is slated for Sunday, Dec. 4 from 11am to 5pm at Pearlland KC Hall, 2320 Hatfield Rd. Over 80+ vendors, free photos with Santa with a donation of a book or canned good, food trucks, face painting, children's crafts, bounce house & more!

### SANTA DASH FUN RUN/MARKET

The BIG Love Santa Dash Fun Run and Holiday Market will be held at the Pearlland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. Run registration and check in begins at 7:30 a.m. with the 5K and 10K starting at 8:30 a.m., Kids Mile at 9:30 a.m. and Little Kids Dash and Kids Dash at 10 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. Event benefits BIG Love Cancer Care. Register online at [biglovecancer.org/santa-dash](http://biglovecancer.org/santa-dash).

### ACC HOLIDAY PLAY

Alvin Community College Theater presents a live performance of Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol" at 2:30 p.m. at 3110 Mustang Road, Alvin. The show is rated PG and tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. To purchase online, visit [actheatre.ludus.com](http://actheatre.ludus.com). For more information, call 281-756-3606.

## Tuesday, Dec. 6

### TOTS AND TALES STORYTIME

Tots and Tales Storytime meets at 10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. at the Pearlland Library, 3522 Liberty Drive. Call 281-652-1677 for more information.

# Parade, festivals set this weekend

By N. BRADFORD  
Reporter News Staff

Pearland's biggest holiday events are approaching this weekend, including the 40th annual lighted parade this Saturday.

Events such as a holiday bazaar, snow-filled wonderland, tree-lighting ceremony and more take place at Independence Park, 3449 Pearlland Parkway both Friday and Saturday.

The "Blitzen's Bazaar" holiday vendor fair is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday with onsite parking available until 3 p.m. Admission is free, and vendors will offer holiday gifts and decor, clothing, furniture, gourmet foods, jelly and jams, spices and sauces and more.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. Friday, Pearlland Parkway will close from Oiler Drive to Magnolia, and John Lizer will be closed to traffic from Liberty Drive to Pearlland Parkway, both reopening at about 9:30 p.m.

Friday's Tree Lighting events are 6 to 9 p.m. with parking available at Pearlland High School, 3775 South Main St. Accessible parking will be available at the park entrance. Activities on Friday night include the H-E-B Winter Wonderland, live music on the main stage, Santa Claus and a fireworks show at approximately 8:30 p.m. presented by UHCL-Pearland. Due to the fireworks, bringing pets is discouraged.

At 5:30 p.m. Saturday, FM 518 will close to traffic, reopening at approximately 9 p.m. after the parade.

The 6 p.m. procession on FM 518 starts at Old Alvin Road and continues to Pearlland Parkway.

Entries include lighted floats, walking groups, marching drill teams and classic cars.

The parade ends near the parking lot of

First Baptist Church Pearland, which will offer hot chocolate and cookies.

For the remainder of December, a Hometown Festival of Lights illuminated outdoor display will continue at the park between 6 and 9 p.m. each evening until Christmas. The free display is courtesy of Second Baptist Church.

For more information on Pearland events, call 281-412-8900 or email

[events@pearland.gov](mailto:events@pearland.gov).

In neighboring Friendswood, the Hometown Bank Santa in the Park with 40,000 pounds of snow, amusement rides, live music and a lighted Christmas trail is 3 to 8 p.m. at Stevenson Park, 1100 S. Friendswood Drive. Wristbands for snow and activities are \$10 each.

For information on that event, call 281-996-3220.



Photo courtesy of VisitPearland.com

A tradition for families, the Hometown Christmas Parade takes place this Saturday.

# City enters transition as 2022 closes

## Executive search, budget amendments in upcoming plans

By N. BRADFORD  
Reporter News Staff

The City of Pearland will soon begin the search for a new city manager using a governmental recruiting firm, the city stated in a release.

Meanwhile, a plan to deal with a recently uncovered \$10 million budget shortfall is in the works, with budget amendments expected to be approved this month.

After an executive session Nov. 21, Pearland City Council voted 6-0 to terminate City Manager Clay Pearson, who had served in that position since 2014.

"During this transition, the city will continue to adhere to its strategic priorities and diligently provide city services to the community," the release states.

Reasons for Pearson's termination were not provided or discussed in open session.

The council spent the better part of the Nov. 21 meeting discussing ways to shore up the

budget shortfall and agreed to appoint a third-party firm to review the events that led to it and recommend best practices moving forward.

## Upcoming meeting

Pearland City Council meets at 6:30pm Monday at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive. Public forum is held at each meeting, and all meetings are livestreamed on [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov).

The council appears to agree that the oversight that led to the city's most recent budget crisis goes beyond one person or organization. Data provided by the Harris County Appraisal District was incorrectly input on a tax rate calculation worksheet by Brazoria County, and Pearland city staff used the worksheet to create the city's current budget and tax rate.

The council is expected to consider budget amendments this month that use a combination of fund balance, American Rescue Plan Act monies, refinancing and higher-than-expected interest revenue to shore up the current fiscal year budget. Also proposed is deferring equipment and vehicle lease payments and putting off a planned update to the city's Unified Development Code.

A first reading of the budget amendments is Monday, with a second reading Dec. 12.

The proposed budget amendments will be considered for approval next month, with a first reading Dec. 5 and second reading Dec. 12.

More information and documents regarding the budget shortfall are available at the city's site at [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov).

The council's next meeting is 6:30 p.m. Monday at City Hall Council Chamber, 3519 Liberty Drive. Meetings are livestreamed on [pearlandtx.gov](http://pearlandtx.gov).



The Pearland ISD Business Office team was recognized for financial excellence, including excellence in budget presentation by the Board of Trustees during a board meeting held on Nov. 8.

# Pearland ISD recognized with award for excellence

Pearland Independent School District was recently recognized by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the 2022-23 budget year. This is the fifth time the district received the prestigious recognition by ASBO, a reflection of its commitment to fiscal integrity.

Participants submit their applications and budget documents to a panel of school financial professionals who review the materials for compliance with the MBA criteria checklist along with other requirements and provide expert feedback that districts can use to improve their budget documents. Districts that successfully demonstrate they have met the necessary program requirements earn the MBA.

"Receiving this award validates the time and

effort spent by many stakeholders throughout the budget process to provide information that is complete and easy to understand for our constituents and decision makers", Jorgannie Carter, Pearland ISD's Chief Financial Officer, said. "It affords us the opportunity to provide a detailed picture of the district's budget to our community, the factors and process used to build the budget, as well as present comparable data from prior years. It also tells our citizens that we are following best practices in presenting clear and transparent financial information."

Being able to convey financial information that is thorough and easy to comprehend is a priority for Pearland ISD.

"School finances are everybody's business. Developing this budget document helps us to detail how student enrollment, demographics, property values, and state funding formulas

affect the district's revenues that support our students' needs. By providing tools for our stakeholders to better understand what's behind the numbers, we aim to increase the trust and support of budgetary decisions," Carter said.

### About ASBO International

Founded in 1910, the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) is a nonprofit organization that, through its members and affiliates, represents approximately 30,000 school business professionals worldwide. ASBO International is committed to providing programs, services, and a global network that promote the highest standards in school business. Its members support student achievement through effective resource management in various areas ranging from finance and operations to food services and transportation. Learn more at [www.asbointl.org](http://www.asbointl.org).

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# PEARLAND POLICE REPORT

Below are highlights from reports filed this week by the Pearland Police. Incident and arrest reports are public record and are available in full online at [p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx](http://p2c.pearlandtx.gov/Summary.aspx).

## Wednesday, Nov. 23

A report of theft by extortion/blackmail was investigated just after midnight, 3500 block of Broadway St. A man arrested for theft after midnight in the 3600 block of County Road 45 had previous convictions for the same offense as well as a warrant.

Adult protective services referral was made at 7 a.m., 6300 block of Gardenia St.

Crash reports were made between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. in the 2300 block of Grayson Valley Lane, 2000 block of Old Alvin Road and 16300 block of South Freeway N.

A criminal investigation was conducted at 11 a.m., 8600 block of McHard Rd.

Two arrests were made at 11:39 a.m. in the 11100 block of Shadow Creek Parkway for failure to maintain financial responsibility and minor in possession of tobacco.

Between 1 and 5 p.m., crashes were reported in the 2500 block of Pearland Parkway, 3300 block of Broadway, 8400 block of Broadway, 8200 block of Northfork Drive and 14700 block of Kirby Drive.

A criminal investigation was conducted at 5 p.m., 6100 block of S. Sumac Drive.

Crash report at 5:22 p.m., 7000 block of Fite Road.

A misdemeanor assault was reported at 6 p.m., 16600 block of Berry Road.

Crash report was made at 7:15 p.m., 16500 block of South Freeway.

A woman was arrested at 8 p.m. for DWI, 13900 block of Mykawa Road.

Two people were arrested at 9 p.m. for felony possession of controlled substance, 3500 Main St.

Between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m., crashes were reported in the 1600 block of Broadway St., 6500 block of Broadway St. and 12000 block of Broadway at Half Moon Bay Drive.

## Thursday, Nov. 24

A man was arrested just after midnight for possession of a controlled substance, 17300 block of South Freeway.

A man was arrested for DWI at 3 a.m., 3400 block of Main St.

Two people were arrested for assault family violence at 4 a.m. in the 4800 block of Elkmont Court.

An arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia was made 4:34 a.m., 9500 block of Broadway St.

Crashes were reported between 5 and 10:30 a.m. in the 3500 block of Business Center Drive, 4000 block of Blue Heron Court and 13100 block of Broadway. A driver arrested at 10 p.m. on Dixie Farm Road was charged with driving while license invalid.

## Friday, Nov. 25

A woman arrested shortly

after midnight on Highway 288 was charged with failure to identify.

A man arrested at 6:24 a.m. was charged with assault causing bodily injury family member, 2555 Cullen Parkway.

A crash report was made at 1 p.m., 11900 block of Broadway St.

A shoplifting arrest was made at 4 p.m., 11200 block of Broadway St.

Crashes were reported Friday afternoon and evening in the 1400 block of Mykawa Road, 11000 block of Shadow Creek Parkway and 16600 block of South Freeway North.

An arrest for DWI was made at 10:14 p.m., 7200 block of Broadway St.

Theft was reported at 9 p.m., 1900 block of Main St.

## Saturday, Nov. 26

A man arrested at 9:20 a.m. is charged with assault family violence, 16600 block of Berry Road.

An arrest for assault causing bodily injury/family member was made at 11:28 A.M., 2800 block of Oak Road.

A driver arrested around noon at 4800 Main St. was charged with operating a vehicle with the wrong license plate.

A warrant arrest was made at 3:35 Manvel Road at 12:36 p.m.

A warrant was served at 1:38 p.m., 16700 South Freeway N.

A driver arrested at 2 p.m. was charged with unauthorized use of temporary tag, 4700 Main St.

A crash was reported at 3 p.m., 15500 block of South Freeway N.

A crash was reported at 3:15 p.m., 2500 block of Business Center Drive.

An arrest for unauthorized use of temporary tag was made at 6 p.m., 1700 Broadway St.

A crash was reported at 10:28 p.m., 14800 block of South Freeway N.

# FRIENDSWOOD POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 21 thru NOVEMBER 28

## BURGLARY

Nov. 25 (7:47 a.m.) Six vehicles in the 5400 block of Timpani Drive, one vehicle in the 16300 block of Oxnard, one vehicle 16300 block of Forest Bend, and one vehicle in the 16300 block of Townes were burglarized overnight. There was no forced entry to any of the vehicles, so they were likely left unlocked. Most owners found their vehicles rummaged through and change taken; however, one vehicle did have a gun stolen and another was a work truck with tools stolen.

Nov. 25 (11:12 a.m.) A vehicle burglary was reported in the 16900 block of Barcelona Dr. The vehicle was rummaged through, but nothing was stolen. The victim also believes that suspects attempted to get into her home.

Nov. 27 (5:50 a.m.) A burglary was reported at the Timber Creek Golf Club located at 4554 FM 2351. When employees arrived, they found the concession stand window broken. The inside of the building was in disarray. Bottles of liquor were stolen. Employees also found the training center burglarized. The building was ransacked, and an Apple iPad was stolen.

## THEFT

Nov. 24 (1:36 a.m.) A theft was reported at Vape City located at 1542 Sunset Dr. A group of four individuals entered the business at 12:15 a.m. Collectively the suspects stole more than \$400 in merchandise, including vape pens, e-juice and doob tubes. The suspects were captured on surveillance video.

## FRAUD

Nov. 21 (3:25 p.m.) A Friendswood man was reviewing his credit report when he discovered a fraudulent energy account with First Choice Power. His

personal information was used to open the account; it is now in collections.

Nov. 21 (6:00 p.m.) A Friendswood woman received an email from Brio Direct regarding a newly opened account. The account contained her personal identifying information and was opened fraudulently.

Nov. 21 (7:04 p.m.) A Friendswood woman received a letter in the mail from Navy Federal Credit Union regarding a denied new account application. She contacted the bank, told them that she did not apply for the account, and the application was closed. Since that time, she has received similar correspondence from Capital One. Both account applications were fraudulent and contained her personal identifying information.

Nov. 26 (12:09 p.m.) A Friendswood woman received a bill in the mail from Verizon for new service and the purchase of two cell phones. She contacted Verizon, informed them of the fraud, and closed the account.

Nov. 26 (3:01 p.m.) A Friendswood woman received three emails from Bask Bank and two emails from Ally Bank. The series of emails informed her of a new account and of changes to the account holder's credentials. The victim did not open the accounts, contacted the banks to report the fraud and contacted her own bank to freeze her accounts.

## CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Nov. 22 (3:11 a.m.) A vehicle was vandalized overnight in the 16900 block of Paint Rock Road. Sometime between 10:45 p.m. and 2:00 a.m., the suspect used a sharp object to cause deep scratches into the paint. A suspect was named.

Nov. 26 (5:05 p.m.) Two tires were slashed on a truck parked in the 5100 block of Abercreek Avenue. An ex-boyfriend is suspected of the vandalism to the homeowner's new boyfriend's vehicle. Video surveillance from a neighbor's camera captured the incident.

Nov. 27 (12:04 p.m.) Tires were slashed on a vehicle parked in the 17100 block of Blackhawk Blvd sometime overnight.

## ASSAULT

Nov. 23 (7:40 p.m.) A 52-year-old man from Spring was charged with Assault by Contact. He is accused of assaulting his wife at their home in the 3000 block of Park Bend Drive.

## NARCOTICS

Nov. 22 (8:20 p.m.) A witness reported persons inside an SUV smoking marijuana. The suspects were parked at the Bridgestone Apartments located at 4949 FM 2351. When officers arrived, they observed the suspect vehicle, approached, and detected the smell of marijuana.

A 30-year-old Hitchcock man, was in the rear passenger seat. As he exited the vehicle, he threw a baggie of marijuana into the vehicle. He was charged with Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. A search of the vehicle was conducted; officers found methamphetamine, marijuana, and a gun. A 44-year-old Houston man was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1 and had an outstanding Harris County warrant. A 34-year-old Houston man of was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1 and Unlawful Carrying of a Weapon. He was found with more methamphetamine at the jail.

Nov. 25 (11:08 p.m.) A 51-year-old Houston man was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1. He was stopped on Hatcher Lane for expired license plates and no insurance. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search was conducted and yielded cocaine, marijuana, Xanax, and other drug paraphernalia.

Nov. 27 (12:31 a.m.) Two 19-year-old Texas City men were charged with Possession of Marijuana. The driver was stopped for defective brake lights in the 200 block of Whispering Pines. During the contact, the officer detected the smell of marijuana. A search led to the discovery of more than 11 ounces of marijuana split into 1.025-ounce baggies hidden in the spare tire and the seizure of \$2,000 in cash from the occupants of the vehicle.

## DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Nov. 24 (11:47 p.m.) A witness reported a wrong way driver in the 800 block of S. Friendswood Dr. The vehicle had defective headlights, front end damage, two flat tires, expired license plates and no insurance. An open container of alcohol was observed inside the vehicle. The driver exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test. He was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Nov. 26 (7:51 p.m.) A 33-year-old Friendswood man was charged with Driving While Intoxicated. The man was the at-fault driver in a rear-end crash in the 3100 block of FM 528. He exhibited signs of intoxication and failed a field sobriety test.

## TRAFFIC

Nov. 26 (7:14 p.m.) Friendswood Police are investigating a crash that occurred in front of JJ's Car Wash located at 2221 W. Parkwood Avenue. A female driver in a silver truck drove into the ditch and hit a fire hydrant. The driver drove away without contacting police.

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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### Across

- Reaches over
- Opera solo
- "My bad!"
- Fight
- Gun sound
- Boor
- Homeowner's complaint, part 1
- \_\_\_ Victor
- "Stars and Stripes Forever" composer
- Foul
- E or G, e.g.
- Mongrel
- Floral necklace
- Homeowner's complaint, part 2
- Appetite whetter
- Aardvark's morsel
- Heavenly glow
- "The Brady Bunch" housekeeper
- Be in session
- Car-door blemishes
- \_\_\_ Fyne, Scotland
- Neon, e.g.
- Take back to the lab
- Homeowner's complaint, part 3
- Australian runner
- "Go on ..."
- "I do," for one
- Desert sight
- Harder to find
- Egg cells
- Homeowner's complaint, part 4

- McDonald's arches, e.g.
- Cry out
- Jeer
- Black cat, maybe
- Checked out
- Fencing equipment

### Down

- Brat's look
- Christmas wish
- Put to rest, as fears
- "What's \_\_\_?"
- Marine art
- Laughable
- "Darn it all!"
- Asthma spray, e.g.
- "Give it \_\_\_!"

- "Eugene Onegin" mezzo
- \_\_\_ and aahs
- Short shot
- "Don't go!"
- " \_\_\_ a Grand Old Flag"
- "C" \_\_\_ la vie!"
- Marina sight
- Midsection
- Half of Hispaniola
- Ancient alphabetic character
- Units of work
- " \_\_\_ of Eden"
- Baby elephant
- \_\_\_ vera
- "Good going!"

- Matinee time
- Nerve fiber
- Doublemint, e.g.
- Extend, in a way
- Numero uno
- "Music Man" Hill
- Fashionista's magazine
- Sheeplike
- Light bulb units
- Christiania, now
- Molecule part
- Herb in stuffing
- Wrinkle remover
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## Friendswood seniors to have active December

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

Seniors in Friendswood have a busy December 2022 planned.

Trips during the month include seeing CCCT Irving Berlin's White Christmas musical Dec. 2, visiting the Houston Zoo Dec. 6, and touring River Oaks and the Heights on their Christmas Light Tour Dec. 7.

Seniors will go to the Singing Christmas Tree at First Baptist Church in Pasadena Dec. 10. The tree stands 32 feet tall and has 10,000 lights. It holds 170 singers, 35 instrumentalists, and over 75 drama cast members each year.

Friendswood seniors will also have lunch at Taglia Fresh Italian in Pearland Dec. 14 and have lunch and bingo at Village on the Park Dec. 15.

Hometown Opry in Pasadena will be their final 2022 trip on Dec. 16.

Many December events are planned at the Activity Center at 416 Morningside Drive in Friendswood.

Breakfast tacos are planned for Dec. 5 from 9:30 to 10:30 am. A special presentation, Let's Make it Clear, will be given Dec. 5 at 11:30 am by the Hearing Loss Association of America. Also on Dec. 5, seniors can play bingo from 1 to 2 pm. Prizes will be presented by Village on the Park.

Craft With Village on the Park Dec. 9 when snowmen crafts will be created from 10 am to noon.

Mayor Mike Foreman will present Talking Space at a Lunch and Talk presentation Dec. 12 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

The holiday movie, It's a Wonderful Life will be presented Dec. 19 as a part of Early Bird Movies at the Activity Center. The movie is from 11 am to 1 pm. Also on Dec. 19, karaoke and cookies with hot cocoa social will be held from 1 to 3 pm.

Breakfast with Santa is planned for Dec. 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. During this time no morning activities or programs will be held at the center.

Game Day is Dec. 27 from 1 to 3 pm.

Bingo will be Dec. 29 from 1 to 2 pm.

The Activity Center will be closed Dec. 23 through Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas holidays.

Seniors can begin signing up for December trips and events beginning Thursday, Dec. 1.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Board meeting is planned for 10 am Dec. 12.

For more information on the programs call 281-482-8441 or email seniorprogram@friendswood.com.

## Gingerbread house contest begins

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

The Gingerbread Contest has begun in Friendswood. This is the second year of the successful and fun competition for children.

Children are invited to create their own gingerbread house and win prizes.

Once made, the photos will show the City of Friendswood Parks and Recreation staff the created Gingerbread houses and have a chance to win a \$100, \$50 or \$25 Visa gift card sponsored by Brian and Wanda Murphy.

To enter in the second annual Gingerbread contest, little housebuilders should post a picture of their gingerbread house on the Parks and Rec Facebook page under the Gingerbread Contest information.

The top three houses will be chosen on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Contestants' photos will be used for future city sponsored publications.

The contest is open to all and houses can be self-made or made by using a kit.

Creativity is encouraged and houses may be named.

All items used should be edible.

For more information, contact the Parks Department at 281-996-3220 or follow them on Facebook.

## Houston poet to read her work at Friendswood Library

Poet Kelly Ann Ellis will share her poetry at the Friendswood Library Saturday, Dec. 3 at 11 am.

The event is part of the Friendswood Poets program which meets the first Saturday of the month at the library.

Ellis lives, works, and writes in Houston. She has an MA in English Literature from the University of Houston where she is currently teaching.

She is also a member of the Poets in the Loop and is the co-founder of hotpoet, a literary non-profit and small press.

Her work received awards from BAWL and San Gabriel Writers League. She also had two winning poems in Public Poetry's Artlines ekphrastic contest in 2012, when her work was showcased in the Museum of Fine Arts Houston. Two recent publications include a poem in Echoes of the Cordillera, a 2018 collection of poems in response to photography, a cine-poem accepted in the REEL poetry festival in Houston in 2018, and another in 2021.

Her work was featured in the poetry, music, and dance production "It's About Love" in the Houston Fringe Festival in 2019, and more recently her short fiction was performed in the podcast The Short Story Show as the second-place winner of their 2020 contest. She was nominated in 2020 for a Pushcart prize for her poem "Reef," published in Odes and Elegies: Eco-Poetry from the Texas Gulf Coast.

Lamar University Literary Press is currently publishing her upcoming collection, *The Hungry Ghost Diner*.

The community is invited to attend and listen to her work. Following her presentation, people attending can share one or two of their poems.

For more information, contact the library at 281-482-

## In The Garden by Karolyn Gephart

### How to Force Bulbs Indoors for the Holidays

Bulbs can be forced to enjoy their blooms during the holidays. The best bulbs to force are amaryllis, daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, crocus, grape hyacinths and snowdrops. The act of forcing a bulb to grow requires very little work on our part. Forcing simply refers to tricking the bulbs to bloom out of season and that's easy to do. Amaryllis or Paper Whites (narcissus) are festive for table decorating with holiday wraps, bows, and other adornments. The flowers can be enjoyed by all.

#### • Planting

There are three methods for forcing bulbs: **water, rocks and soil.** All three methods are easy and effective; the choice comes down to aesthetics. Planting in water or with rocks, in a clear container, will give you a view of the bulb and roots. Planting in soil provides a more stable growing environment and makes it easier to save the bulbs for the next season.

#### • Water Method

To plant using water you will need a forcing vase. Forcing vases are wide at the top and bottom with a narrow neck 2-3 inches from the top of the vase. The neck suspends the bulb over the water source. They are readily available on the internet (new and vintage) and at thrift stores. To use a forcing vase, position the tip-end up with the bottom of the vase ? of an inch or so above the water. The roots will reach down into the water as it grows. Check water level and top off as needed.

#### • Rock Method

Line your container with clean rocks, pebbles or marbles. Place the bulb with the tip-end up on the rocks. Add more rocks to secure the bulb in place. Add water to the base of the bulb. Be careful not to add too much water as the bulb

may rot. Add water as needed.

#### • Soil Method

Fill a clean container that has with a drainage hole about halfway with potting soil. Plant the bulb tip-end up with ? to 2/3 of the bulb above the surface of the soil. Gently press the soil around the bulb then water thoroughly. Dress up the pot with moss if desired.

For all methods, after planting the bulb, place it in a spot receiving indirect light. Move the bulb to a sunny area when roots appear. To check root growth in soil, gently rock the bulb. If it seems loose, the roots are not growing yet.

#### • Maintenance

For water-grown or rock-grown bulbs, replace water to just below the bulb every 3-4 days. After flowering is complete, compost the bulb.

For bulbs potted in soil, maintain moist but not soggy soil. After the flower has bloomed, cut the stem off to

about two inches about the bulb but leave the foliage as is. Fertilize the plant with a general 10-10-10 mix as directed on the package. You then have two choices. Save the bulb for next season or naturalize it outdoors in the garden. To save the bulb for the next year: continue to water the plant until the foliage has died back. Then, let the soil dry out, remove the bulb and store in a cool, dry location until next fall. If you would like to plant the bulb in the garden, wait until the last cold spell then plant the bulb 2 inches deep in full sun to partial shade in a well-drained location. Amaryllis will naturalize in your garden and bloom year after year.

Forcing bulbs is easy, fun and the results are festive for the holiday season ahead.



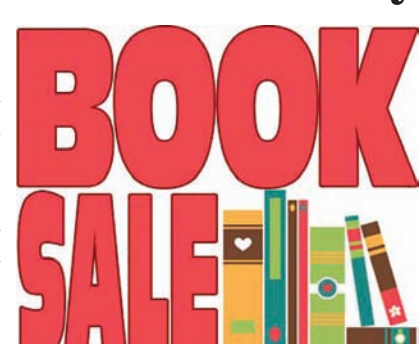
## Friends of Friendswood Library to host book sale

Books, DVDs and CDs are wonderful holiday gifts to share with family members and friends. The Friendswood Library is helping the community with gift ideas at their upcoming sale.

The Friendswood Library Book Sale is planned for Thursday, Dec. 1 at 1 pm through Saturday Dec. 3 at 5:30 pm at the library.

Sponsored by Friends of the Friendswood Public Library, the event is offering buyers a chance to fill get books for \$5 per bag or \$10 per box.

There will be a large selection of books in many areas as



well as DVDs and CDs.

The categories include Children and Young Adult, Fiction and Mystery, Science Fiction, Reference (Science and History), Crafts and Cooking, Foreign Language and Classics, and Movies and Music.

The Friends of the Friendswood Public Library is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that supports the mission of the Friendswood Public Library. They are

not a department of the City of Friendswood.

The library is located at 416 S. Friendswood Drive in Friendswood.

## Herbal remedies, tea to be topic for Heritage Gardeners

Herbal remedies and making herbal teas will be the topics for the Heritage Gardeners' first 2023 meeting on Jan. 5.

Certified herbalist, master gardener and retired healthcare worker Linda Dunk, President of Dunk Ranch in Manvel, will be the program speaker. The Dunk Ranch Company was founded to share the family's love of gardening by offering a variety of gardening related classes and sales of herbs and succulents. They also have a gift shop and vendor events which support other local businesses.

Light refreshments will be served at the garden club meeting at the 9:30 am Meet and Greet with the program starting at 10 am. The HG clubhouse is located at 112 W. Spreading Oaks in Friendswood (behind the library).

Future programs at the garden club meetings will be Feb. 2 for *Holistic and Regenerative Lawn Care* and March 2 *How to Use Microgreens in Everyday Cooking*.

For more information on garden club activities and events follow us on Facebook or check out our website [HeritageGardener.org](http://HeritageGardener.org).



Linda Dunk, President of Dunk Ranch in Manvel, will talk about herbal remedies at the Heritage Gardeners Jan. 5 meeting.



# FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## THANKSGIVING LEFTOVERS

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Fear the LORD, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the love of the LORD."* -Psalms 34:8-11

In my teen years back in northeast Ohio the lunchroom was full on Thanksgiving Monday with turkey sandwiches on wheat bread with lots of mayo sticking the bread and the stuffing together... and if we were fortunate... meaning there was still some leftover cranberry sauce from the weekend... a brown bag lunch would include that as well! And who could turn down those last few slices of pumpkin or pecan pie with a dallop or two of freshly made whipped cream? Ah... Thanksgiving leftovers... what a memory for our taste buds... and what an image for our lives now as we lean into Christmas and the new year...

In last week's post I listed seven things I am and remain thankful for. The message ended with a hopeful thought you might make a similar list for yourself... So... let me just say I had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday... not the best ever... not a perfect weekend but a wonderful and meaningful time nonetheless...

Did you make that list? There's lots of ways to get at this... like one of the first times we find God's people being thankful in 2 Chronicles 5... with 120 priests along with trumpeters & musicians joined in unison giving praise and thanks to the LORD. And there were cymbals & other instruments and singers who raised their voices in praise to the LORD singing... "God is good; God's love endures forever." What were they thankful for? Not food or shelter or family... but "God's love" and a constant presence of the holy... and just like on the fourth Thursday of November as we gather around the family table... we remember that Jesus gave thanks for God's power and grace as he lifted the bread and cup in front of his disciples putting in place a "new covenant" we now partake of weekly... often called

"eucharist"... the formal name for the Lord's Supper or Holy Communion as it means "I give thanks..." So, here are "10 questions" for your Thanksgiving leftovers...

1. What's one kind or thoughtful thing someone did for you recently? Have you thanked them?
2. Who is always there for you, and how do you feel about that? Do they even know?
3. Who has helped you become the person you are today? And that one thing you'd thank them for?
4. Who's someone who always really listens when you talk, and how does that affect you?
5. How have your spiritual beliefs or practices fulfilled you recently? Do you need some help?
6. What's the best thing that happened today so far? This month? This year? The past decade?
7. What's something that inspired or touched you recently? If you "practice God's presence" it's actually pretty easy...
8. What's that one thing you enjoy about your job?
9. What about today has been better than yesterday? We can always "be better!"
10. Who have you enjoyed being around recently, and why?

*"Taste and see that the LORD is good..."* the Psalmist says... May your "Thanksgiving leftovers" be filled with joy, peace and love and less MSG than you need! Maybe it's time you do something good for yourself by doing something good for someone else with no expectation of any return. Thanksgiving leftovers? May yours be savory and sumptuous... lacking nothing and feeling blessed as we love the Lord... Faith matters. Always!

*The Rev. Dr. Brian K. Gige is a long-time resident of Pearland, having pastored four churches over the last four decades in Texas and Louisiana. Read more following Brian's blog 'murmurings' at <https://briangige.wordpress.com/>. Send comments and/or questions to [godworks247365@gmail.com](mailto:godworks247365@gmail.com).*

## Area Briefs

### Shelter moved in at new location

The City of Pearland's Animal Services Department has completed its move into the new Shari D. Coleman Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, 8311 Freedom Drive. Located near the Police Station and Municipal Court on Cullen Parkway, the new center was financed by the 2019 bond referendum. Drainage issues caused a delay in the move back in August, but those have since been resolved. The former location of the shelter on Old Alvin Road is now closed.

For more information, call the shelter at 281-652-1970.

### Manvel High presents 'Elf!'

Manvel High students will present public performances of the show, "Elf!" on Dec. 8 through 10 at the campus.

Sponsored by the Alvin Education Foundation, the show begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 and 9 with a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee on Dec. 10. Tickets will be available in the lobby, where Santa will be available for photos along with performing carolers, ornament making and a hot chocolate bar.

### Brookside parade set Dec. 10

Brookside Village holds its annual Christmas Parade at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10.

Entry deadline is Dec. 2.

The parade begins at 6953 Brookside Road and proceeds west to Sunbrook, north on Sunbrook to Max Road, south on Max Road to Brookside Road and then east to Lawhon Elementary School, 5810 Brookside Road.

### Pearl Theater presents holiday comedy

Pearland Theatre Guild will open the Barbara Robinson comedy, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" this Friday, Dec. 2.

The show will run for two weeks. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays. All performances are held at the Pearl Theatre, 14803 Park Alameda Drive, just west of Pearland.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Box office opens an hour before each performance. For more information or group rates, call 832-459-4674.

### ACC to stage holiday classic

Alvin Community College Theater will present live performances of Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol" from Saturday, Dec. 3 through Dec. 10.

The new adaptation by Patrick Barlow will be performed at Alvin Community College, 3110 Mustang Road, Alvin. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on opening night Saturday, Dec. 3; 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4; 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10.

The show is rated PG and tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. To purchase online, visit [acc.theatre.ludus.com](http://acc.theatre.ludus.com).

For more information, call 281-756-3606.

### 'Christmas with the Fishes' scheduled

Sea Center Texas in Lake Jackson holds "Christmas with the Fishes" at 1 p.m. this Saturday, Dec. 3.

Visitors are invited to watch a SCUBA dive show as Sandy Claus and aquatic elves dive and decorate the Gulf Tank.

Those who bring a food pantry item to donate will receive a free Christmas ornament to take home while supplies last. The marine museum, hatchery and outdoor wetlands exhibit is free to the public and located at 302 Medical Drive in Lake Jackson.

For more information, call 979-292-0100 or email [sea-center@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:sea-center@tpwd.texas.gov).

### Toys for Tots begins collection

The Toys for Tots holiday 2022 campaign has begun, and new, unwrapped toys and donations are being accepted through the middle December.

Pearland drop-off locations include Chick-fil-A on Broadway, all SportsClips locations, CubeSmart locations, Elite Healthcare, Enclave at Mary's Creek, Goddard School, Houston Swim Club Pearland, Children's Choice, Bogie's Pub and Grill, Attiva, Greater Love Community Church, Ivy Kids Early Learning, two locations of Robin's Nest, all Montessori School of Downtown locations, Pearland Orthodontics, Servpro, Stella at Shadow Creek Ranch, Little Gym of Pearland, Texas First Bank, Reserve at Tranquility Lake, Two Dogs Saloon, U of H Clear Lake-Pearland and more.

To ensure delivery to children by Christmas, all toys must be collected before Dec. 15.

To apply for the program, request drop boxes or for a full list of county drop sites, visit [toysfortots.org](http://toysfortots.org).

### Brazoria County burn ban lifted

Continued rains during the holiday week prompted Brazoria County Judge Matt Sebesta to lift a month-long burn ban effective Thanksgiving Day.

"We have gotten a tremendous amount of rain and we are in pretty good shape," County Fire Marshal Martin Vela told county commissioners in a special meeting Nov. 22.

The wet weather prompted a number of phone calls from landowners regarding the ban, he said.

"Now we need the rains to stop," he added.

That may happen for the rest of the week, according to local forecasts, with shower changes only slight through the weekend. But rain chances bump up to 40 percent on Tuesday, and stay there through Dec. 11.

Bans have also been lifted in Harris, Fort Bend and Galveston counties.

### Winter fish stocking begins at area lakes

The annual Texas tradition of stocking rainbow trout for fishing is happening now at bodies of water throughout Texas, including several in Brazoria and Harris counties.

Texas Parks and Wildlife stocks catchable sized fish during the winter to create more fishing opportunities, says Rainbow Trout Program Director Carl Kittel.

"Rainbow trout love cold water and can be caught on a variety of baits and lures - worms, commercially available pastes, corn, spinners, spoons, flies and more," he said, "and are great to take home and eat. Our winter rainbow trout program has been a favorite of anglers for over 40 years."

In Brazoria County, First Capitol Park Pond in West Columbia and Resoft Park Lake in Alvin are scheduled to be stocked the second week of December, according to the schedule.

Visitors can fish in a Texas State Park from a bank, dock or pier for free without a fishing license. However, Parks and Wildlife officials recommend reserving a day pass in advance. Day passes can be reserved online or by calling 512-389-8900.



### H-E-B PRESENTS CARLESTON ELEMENTARY WITH A \$1000 CHECK

Congratulations to Carleston Elementary! On Tuesday, Nov. 15, H-E-B presented Ms. Crystal Hildebrand a check for \$1,000 after she entered and won the H-E-B Read 3 Read-In drawing! H-E-B's Read 3 encourages students to read three times a week for 30 minutes. Ms. Hildebrand plans to use the money to purchase more graphic novels for the school.

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# SPORTS

## From the Cluttered Desk

by Dr. David Davis

### Poor is a matter of perspective

Sometimes when I am joking around, I tell people I had to wear hand-me-downs when I was growing up and all I had were three older sisters.

Actually, I had one younger brother and a sister who was born two weeks before I graduated from high school. One of those surprises in life for my parents, but a blessing.

I grew up in your typical family in the 1950's and 60's. We weren't poor, nor did we have great wealth. Growing up, I had food on the table and shelter over my head and friends to play with, and when you had those three things, you were never poor.

In fact, poor is just a matter of perspective.

I heard a story about a father of a very wealthy family who took his son on a trip to the rural countryside with the firm purpose of motivating this son to work hard by showing him how poor people can be. The father wanted to prepare his son to take over managing the vast family fortune and estate. They spent a couple of days and nights helping with the daily activities on the farm of a poor family. Sharing meals at night with the family, they learned a little about planting and life on the farm.

On the return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad!"

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Oh yeah," said the son.

"So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son replied, "I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden, and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden, and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard, and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on, and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us, and they have many friends to protect them."

With this, the boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "Thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

I have nine grandchildren and I want them to learn that they are rich too! Maybe not according to the world's standards - but they came into this world surrounded with a lot of love and prayers. Hopefully they will learn about the power of prayer and will discover how valuable that is in life.

Perhaps today you will be reminded how fortunate you are in life. There is so much tragedy in life that we must not fail to be grateful for those who are near and dear to our hearts.

I must confess that when I am with the grand critters - just getting that special smile or hearing them laugh - makes me even more grateful that I have a life that is blessed.

Old friend Robert said, "A grandfather is someone with silver in his hair and gold in his heart."

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## DAWSON ALL-DISTRICT



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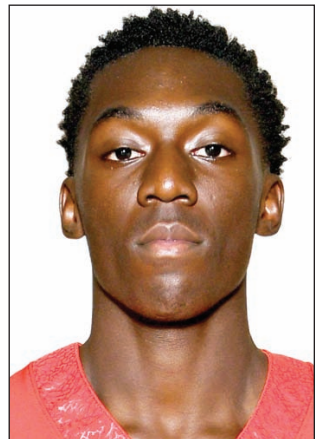
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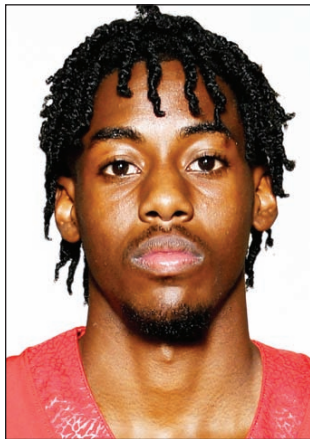
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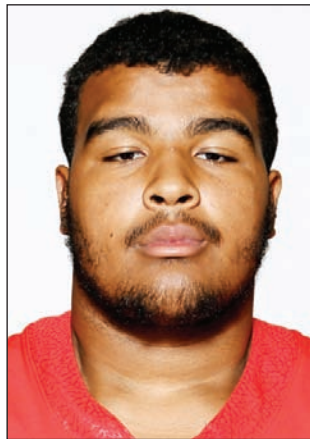
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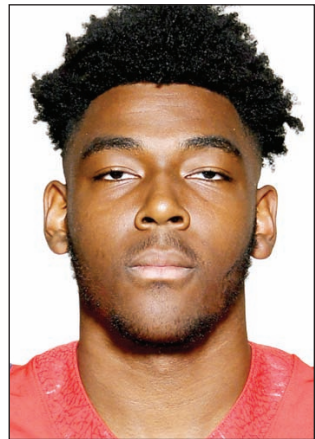
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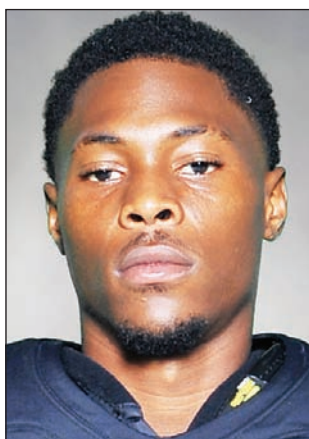
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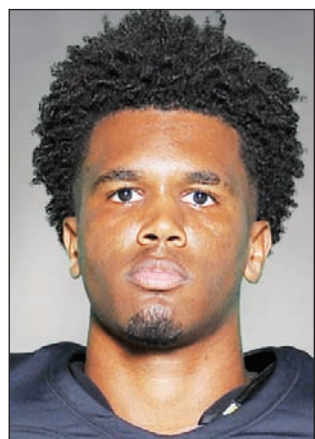
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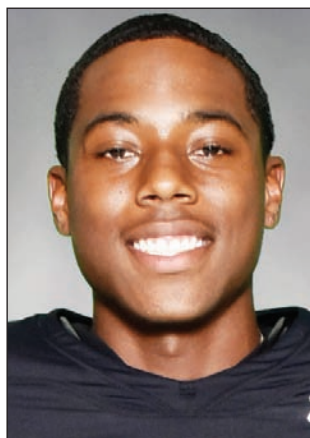
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# Shadow Creek, Dawson players headline All-District 23-6A picks

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

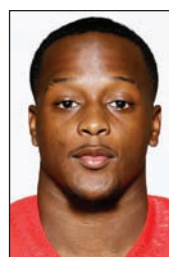
It is not surprising that Shadow Creek and Dawson had the most selections for the All-District 23-6A teams after the Sharks captured the 23-6A crown with a 7-0 record and the Eagles finished in second place with a 6-1 mark.

Shadow Creek head coach Brad Butler and his coach staff were selected as the 2022 Coaching Staff of the Year by their coaching peers after posting an 11-1 overall record while advancing to the 6A Region III Div. II area round where they fell to Summer Creek 36-20. They pounded Brazoswood 77-7 in the bi-district round of the post-season.

Shadow Creek senior defensive tackle Theo Randle was named 23-6A Most Valuable Player.

Randle had 19 solo tackles, 11 assisted stops, two sacks, 10 QB hurries, and one fumble recovery and was a presence on defense all season.

Dawson junior running back Bryce Burgess was named the 23-6A Offensive Player of the Year. Burgess had another out-



BRYCE BURGESS

standing season as he rushed for 1,023 yards on 141 carries (7.3 yards per carry) and scored 16 touchdowns while he also caught 21 passes for 164 yards and two scores.

Dawson senior defensive tackle Chris Herpin was named the 23-6A Defensive Player of the Year. Herpin registered 34 solo tackles, 18 assisted stops, eight tackles for loss, and three sacks.

Pearland sophomore running back LaDamion McDowell was named 23-6A Offensive Newcomer of the Year. McDowell led the Oilers rushing as he had 151 carries for 801 yards and five scores while he also snagged 17 passes for 204 yards and two TDs.

Shadow Creek sophomore outside linebacker Anthony Williams, Jr. was named as the 23-6A Defensive Newcomer of the Year. Williams had 19 solo tackles, three assisted stops, eight tackles for loss, and one caused fumble.

### SHADOW CREEK

#### Offensive and Defensive First-Team

Shadow Creek junior running back Tylik Burton was a first-team offensive selection after he registered 703 yards rushing on 94 carries for six touchdowns while also gaining 90 yards

receiving on 14 catches.

Burton is joined by senior OT Tyson Kestner, senior OG Marquis Yancy (u), senior C Marcus Kemp, and senior WR Josh Best (28 catches, 439 yards, 7 TDs).

Named to the All-District defensive first-team for Shadow Creek included junior DE Zion Taylor (17 solo tackles, five assisted stops, six tackles for loss, six sacks, 10 QB hurries), senior DT Mitchel Craney (u) (18 solo tackles, six assisted stops, one TFL, three sacks, one QB hurry), senior OLB Shaun Gilbert (u) (50 solo tackles, 12 assisted stops, nine TFL, one sack, three QB hurries), senior ILB Robert Edmonson (u) (22 solo stops, 12 assisted tackles, nine TFL, three sacks, five QB hurries), senior CB Brian Nelson (10 solo tackles, one assisted stop, 6 INTs), junior S Maurice Williams (u) (30 solo stops, 13 assisted tackles, one TFL, 2 INTs, 3 fumble recoveries, one caused fumble), sophomore kicker Aidan Bui (u) (58-of-62 PATs, 5-of-8 FGs, 73 total points).

Named to the All-District offensive second-team included: junior OT Calvin Peete, junior

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## Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 114208-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 December, the same being December 6th, 2022, 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 28th day of February, 2022, Country Place Master Community Association, Inc., recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Charles Farris for of unpaid assessments and charges that accrued on Defendants' assessment account through December 16, 2021 in the amount of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-One and 92/100 Dollars (\$10,381.92); reasonable and necessary attorney's fees for legal services rendered by Holt & Young, P.C. of \$2,816.00; legal expenses/costs incurred on behalf of Plaintiff by Holt & Young, P.C. in the amount of \$1,657.62; and legal services rendered and legal expense/costs incurred on behalf of Plaintiff by Plaintiff's prior attorney, Cagle Carpenter Hazelwood in the amount of \$4,008.38; reasonable and necessary attorney's fees anticipated to be rendered in collecting on this Judgment in the amount of One Thousand and 00/100 (\$1,000.00); interest on all amounts awarded in this judgment at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum from the date of this Judgment until paid in full; an Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or constable within the State of Texas to seize and sell the above-described property, the same being under execution in satisfaction of this judgment and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law.

ALL SALES SHALL BE BY Constable'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY Constable'S DEED.

Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	114208-CV	239th Judicial District Court	2/28/2022	9/7/2022	October 20th, 2022	

Plaintiff: Country Place Master Community Association, Inc.  
VS  
Defendant: Charles Farris

### Property Description:

Lot 05, Block 08, of Country Place, Section 1, an addition in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas, under volume 16, Page 199, as modified by any supplements thereto or replats thereof.

As said Property lien existed on the 28th day of February, 2022 and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

For More Information, Contact: Holt Tollett P.C., Phone: 7135101000

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6th day of December, 2022

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111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515

James Brawner, Constable

Brazoria County Precinct 4

121 North 10th Street

West Columbia, Texas 77486

(979) 345-2115

By:

*Jon Baker*  
Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Pearland Economic Development Corporation (the "Corporation") will hold a public hearing to consider the use of sales tax proceeds from the levy of the one-half of one percent sales and use tax, approved by the voters of the City of Pearland (the "City") on January 21, 1995. The public hearing will take place at 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2022 at 3519 Liberty Drive, Suite 350, Pearland, Texas.

Sales tax proceeds will be used for the purchase of land and engineering design of drainage facilities.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Roxanne Luna-Larsen at (281) 997-3001, within 48 hours of the scheduled business meeting date. Reasonable accommodations will be made to assist your needs.

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## All-District continued from Page 5

OG Al McDaniel, senior FB Caleb Washington, senior TB Jacob Washington, and sophomore WR Dane Jones.

Named to the All-District defensive second-team included: senior OLB Scott Koumado, senior ILB Nic King, junior CB Aiden Benjamin, and senior S Corey Swiney.

### DAWSON

#### Offensive and Defensive First-Team

Named to the All-District first-team on offense included: senior OT David Escobedo, senior OT Grant Petru, senior WR Josh Gillis-Harry (30 catches for 545 yards and five TDs) and senior WR Jaeden McCleskey (23 catches for 366 yards and 1 TD).

Named to the All-District defensive first-team included: junior DE Edward Smith (17 solo tackles, five assisted stops, 8 TFL, two sacks, 8 QB hurries), junior OLB Jordan Harrison (27 solo stops, 21 assists, five TFL, two sacks), senior ILB Jackson Cody (47 solo tackles, 16 assists, seven TFL, two sacks, one INT, two caused fumbles, three blocked FG), sophomore CB Chase Davis (21 solo stops, 6 assists, two TFL), junior S Bryson Burgess (50 solo stops, 18 assists, one TFL).

Named to the All-District offensive second-team included: junior WR Braylon Howard and senior QB Colin Johnson.

Named to the All-District defensive sec-

ond-team included: junior DE Charles Anderson, sophomore OLB Jeremiah Treadaway, and junior CB Maxwell Menendez.

### PEARLAND

#### Offensive and Defensive First-Team

Pearland had two players selected to the All-District offensive first-team which included: junior FB Juan Marines (33 carries for 134 yards; five catches for 75 yards and 2 TDs) and junior WR Patrick Bridges (32 catches for 479 yards and 6 TDs).

The Oilers had three players chosen for the All-District defensive squad which included: senior ILB Zander Winter (u) (55 solo tackles, 22 assists, 12 TFL, 1 fumble recovery, 1 caused fumble), junior CB Lazarus Range (u) (34 tackles, 14 assists, 2 TFL, 3 INTs, 1 caused fumble), and junior S Ashton Hampton (40 solo stops, 13 assists, 12 TFL, 5 INTs, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 caused fumble).

Named to the All-District offensive second-team included: junior OG Toby Argo, junior OG Jonathan Giokas, senior TE Joseph Garcia, senior RB Kennedy Lewis, and senior WR Christian Pitts.

Named to the All-District defensive second-team included: junior DE Jaden Wincher, senior OLB Andre Duke, senior ILB Matthew Lumpkin, senior S Cole Anderson, junior K Jackson Staggs, and senior P Jaden Downs.



## Dawson HS recognized with National Athletic Trainers' Association Safe Sports School Award

Dawson High School is a renewal recipient of the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Safe Sports School award for its athletic training program for the 3rd consecutive time.

The award acknowledges safety and recognizes secondary schools that have met the recommended standards to improve safety in sports.

It also reinforces the importance of providing the best level of care, injury prevention and treatment to student-athletes. Additionally, DHS is a recipient of the Southwest Athletic Trainer Association NATA Safe Sport School Grant.

"Dawson High School Sports Medicine is honored to receive this 1st Team recognition from NATA," said Class of 2012 Alumni of Dawson High School and current Head Athletic Trainer, Christina Fry. "DHS is committed to keeping our student-athletes

safe during athletic activities, team practices and competitions as it has been a standard of ours engrained in us by my mentor and the people before me. Our priority is to allow athletes to accomplish their own goals of great competition, winning records and fair sportsmanship while remaining in good health and safe surroundings. Our goal is to lead our athletic programs to the highest safety standards for our players and performing the gold standard of medical care for all our student-athletes. The FAMILY we care for every day gives us the encouragement and strength to continuously provide the highest quality of care for all."

To apply, schools complete an in-depth questionnaire that assesses adherence to best practice standards and recommendations. For more information about the Safe Sports School Award, please visit [www.athletictrainers.org](http://www.athletictrainers.org).



## FORMER OILER

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

Former Pearland Oiler and now UH Cougar Brandon Campbell (20) runs the ball Saturday night vs Tulsa. Campbell had four carries for 33-yards, but the Golden Hurricanes would pick up the win over UH 37-30 and give the Cougars a final regular season record of 7-5. Campbell looks to be featured much more often next season with the upcoming departure of senior RB Ta'Zawn Henry.