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## Around Town

Thursday, Sept. 8

**KPB CHILDREN'S GARDENING LECTURE**  
Keep Pearland Beautiful will present a live "Gardening with Children" lecture on Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7pm. Broadcast live and free to the community at [facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful](https://www.facebook.com/keeppearlandbeautiful).

**ROTARY CLUB MEETING**  
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.

**PARKS & REC BOARD MEET**

The Pearland Parks and Recreation Board meets at 8:30 a.m. at the Recreation Center and Natatorium, 4141 Bailey Road.

Friday, Sept. 9

**WALKING CLUB**

A walking club meets most weekdays at 7:45 a.m. at the Pearland Recreation Center, 4141 Bailey Road, to use the indoor track. The group's focus is staying fit and motivated.

**ADULT WRITERS' GROUP**

Adult Writers' Group meets at Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Drive, to share and receive feedback on creative writing projects. For info call 281-652-1677.

Saturday, Sept. 10

**5K AND 10K RACES**

Chance for Hope Going Gold Fun Run 5K and 10K races kick off Childhood Cancer Awareness Month at 7 a.m. at the Pearland Town Center. On-site registration ends at 7 a.m. and is \$30 to 35. Event includes music, prizes and children's activities. Online registration is available at [runsignup.com/Race/Tx/Pearland/ChanceforHope](https://runsignup.com/Race/Tx/Pearland/ChanceforHope).

**CANDIDATE MEET & GREET**  
Pearland Democrats hold a candidate meet and greet from 1 to 3 p.m. at the West Pearland Library, 11801 Shadow Creek Parkway.

Sunday, Sept. 11

**BROOKSIDE FARMERS MARKET**

Brookside Village Farmers Market takes place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month in the parking lot of Lawhon Elementary, 5810 Brookside Road, Pearland. Vendors offer produce, eggs, meat, honey, baked items, crafts, coffee and more. Visit [BrooksideVillageMarket.com](https://www.BrooksideVillageMarket.com).

**Monday, Sept. 12**

**BOOKWORMS BOOK GROUP**

Pearland Bookworms book group meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Tom Reid Library, 3522 Liberty Drive, to discuss "Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels" by India Holton. Call 281-652-1677 or email [pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us](mailto:pearland@bcls.lib.tx.us) for information.

**KNAPP CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Melvin Knapp Center, 2424 South Park Avenue, holds watercolor at 8 a.m., Mahjong at 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m. line dancing, 10:45 a.m. ballroom dance, Bunco at noon and a Bible study at 12:20 p.m. Memberships and activities are open to those 50 and up. For information, call 281-652-1890.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Pearland City Council holds a regular meeting and first reading of its new fiscal year budget beginning at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive. A period for public comment is provided.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

**PTA SWAP SHOP**

Pearland Council of PTA Swap Shop is open for families to exchange gently used school clothes and other items. The monthly swap is 4 to 7 p.m. behind Pearland Junior High West, across from the PACE Center, 2314 Old Alvin Road.

**AISD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
Alvin ISD hosts its regular monthly school board meeting at 7 p.m. at the Tommy King Administration Building, 301 E. House St., Alvin.



## GREAT DEFENSIVE PLAY

Pearland junior corner back Lazarus Range (22) returns an interception for 19 yards in the third quarter of the Oiler's 40-14 victory over Spring Branch Memorial. Range would also tally four tackles as the Pearland defense stopped Memorial in several key moments during the game to help secure the first win for new Pearland head coach B.J. Gotte.

Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

## New, 10-year plan includes first phase of 518

By N. BRADFORD

Reporter News Staff

A portion of the state's planned widening of FM 518 in Pearland is among projects slated to become reality within the next decade in the newly approved Unified Transportation Plan.

Gov. Greg Abbott on Aug. 30 announced the adoption of the 2023 UTP, a 10-year, \$85 billion statewide roadway construction plan.

The document lists upcoming projects by county in each TxDOT region. In the Houston region, Brazoria County projects listed include the first phase of a long planned and oft discussed FM 518 widening. This two-mile phase spans from Highway 288 to FM 865, or Cullen Parkway. The \$39.6 million project is scheduled to go out for construction

bidding before 2025, according to the plan.

A second, nearly 4-mile phase of the widening plan from Cullen Parkway to McLean Road is in the planning stages and does not appear in the 2023 UTP. Construction on that phase is not expected to begin for 5 to 10 years, according to TxDOT's Project Tracker.

Priorities of the Unified Transportation Plan, which is updated annually, are addressing traffic congestion and connectivity, Texas Department of Transportation Commission Chairman J. Bruce Bugg Jr. said in a release.

"Additionally, we are making significant progress in addressing congestion in our busiest parts of the state through our Texas Clear Lanes initiative, which improves top chokepoints in our largest metro areas."

Chokepoints identified include four differ-

ent sections of Interstate 45 in the Houston area, including the portion from NASA 1 to FM 518.

The UTP is a planning document that authorizes highway projects for development and construction. Projects are selected by TxDOT and local transportation leaders based on addressing criteria such as safety, pavement condition, capacity and rural connectivity, with opportunities for public input at state and local levels.

The full 2023 Unified Transportation Plan can be accessed online at [tinyurl.com/2023UTP](https://tinyurl.com/2023UTP).

TxDOT's Project Tracker, current road conditions statewide and more can be found at [txdot.gov](https://www.txdot.gov).

## Neighbors debate setback rules

By N. BRADFORD

Reporter News Staff

Residents of Pearland's oldest neighborhoods converged into City Hall for a Sept. 1 advisory board meeting, the vast majority opposing one neighbor's plan to place an outbuilding closer to the street than allowed.

Annexed into the City of Pearland in the early 1960s, the Shadycrest neighborhood is zoned low density residential and known for large, open lots. More than 20 of its residents gathered last Thursday before the city's Zoning Board of Adjustments, a volunteer board that hears appeals and considers special exceptions to zoning ordinances.

The board denied one property owner's request for a variance that would allow him to erect a metal building to house the family's motor home 50 feet closer to the street than the 100 feet allowed.

"It's this man's property," said Cliff Santellana, one of two neighbors who supporting granting the variance public comment. "He bought it. He paid for it. I don't think he's going to put something up that's big, gaudy

*"Many in our neighborhood have shop and garage buildings on their properties - that are more discreet and and more in character with the neighborhood."*

JIM JOHNSON

and ugly."

Santellana lives just across the street from the property in the 2100 block of Marys Creek Lane, which is just over one acre. Unfortunately for his neighbor, the city's Unified Development Code requires a 100-foot setback on a lot larger than one acre - and the back portion of the lot is precariously close to the floodway, where construction is not permitted.

Since notices of the owners' request for a variance were posted in May, the city received two phone calls, 33 written comments and three spoken against granting the variance. Many of those opposed were concerned about the impact it could have on the neighborhood as well as safety.

"Building a structure that size that close to the road is going to cause a safety issue," neighbor Brandy Johanson told the board. "The pedestrian and cycling traffic has increased greatly over the years because it's a beautiful neighborhood with large open yards."

Those speaking against the variance included longtime resident Jim Johnson.

"Many in our neighborhood have shop and garage buildings on their properties - that are more discreet and and more in character with the neighborhood," he said.

Those who wrote in comments said the structure would be an eyesore, and "a structure of that size should not be in the front yard."

Also received were three written comments and a phone call from neighbors supporting the owner's right to build what he wants.

"I think it is wrong to keep them from enhancing their home as they see fit," one resident wrote in July, "especially since they pay property taxes like those folks trying to prevent them from building."

## Burn ban off, peak storm season nears

A two-month-long ban on outdoor burning in Brazoria County has been canceled, and the county's Emergency Management Office is encouraging those with accumulated burn piles to take advantage of the lifted ban as another possible threat looms.

"With the height of hurricane season upon us, flying debris in a hurricane or high wind event could cause damage to property and possibly individuals," the office states in an Aug. 29 release.

Outdoor burning of trash or brush piles is never permitted within city limits.

Decisions to ban all outdoor burning in unincorporated areas are made by each county's administrators based on a drought scale established by the Texas A&M Forest Service. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index, or KBDI as it is commonly known, ranges from zero to 800. Zero represents saturated soil, while 800 represents absolutely dry conditions.

Brazoria County was averaging 684 when the burn ban was issued June 23. Anything over 600 is considered severe drought with a

high danger of wildfires, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service. That average has dropped below 300 for the past two weeks, and forecasts call for 50% rain chances daily through the weekend.

As the Gulf Coast enters September, weather experts have issued reminders that the peak of the Atlantic Hurricane Season is still to come.

NOAA's recent update to the 2022 outlook — which covers the entire six-month hurricane season that ends on Nov. 30 — calls for 14-20 named storms, or those winds of 39 mph or greater.

"Communities and families should prepare now for the remainder of what is still expected to be an active hurricane season," said Ken Graham, director of the National Weather Service. "Ensure that you are ready to take action if a hurricane threatens your area by developing an evacuation plan and gathering hurricane supplies now, before a storm is bearing down on your community."

Preparedness tips are available online at [Ready.gov](https://www.ready.gov) or [Listo.gov](https://www.listo.gov).

## Applications begin for 2023 Arts Grant Program

The application window is officially open for Pearland-based arts and culture nonprofits to apply for the fiscal year 2023 Pearland Cultural Arts Grant.

The program is managed by the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau and provides funding from the hotel occupancy tax collections for projects that support cultural arts endeavors in Pearland.

In the past the Pearland Cultural Arts Grant has supported projects including the Puranava Indian Culture Festival, Pearland Arts League programming, and Pearland House Concerts.

Applications are due by Sept. 26 and grants will be awarded in early November. Grant applications will include programming to occur between Oct. 1, 2022, and Sept. 30, 2023, which marks the beginning and end of the city's 2023 fiscal year.

Nonprofit organizations located within the city limits of Pearland are encouraged to apply and must [meet eligibility criteria](#) to be considered. Funding is limited to a \$6,000 maximum grant application.

Applications are available online at [VisitPearland.com/FY23CulturalApplication](https://www.VisitPearland.com/FY23CulturalApplication)

For more information contact Rohrbacher at [pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov), or by phone at 281-997-5972.

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# In The Garden by Karolyn Gephart

## September To Do List in the Garden

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

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



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

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

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

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

Plant seeds of allysum, snapdragons, petunias, stock, and sweet William. Sow spring wildflower seeds such as Texas bluebell, bluebonnets, and Indian paintbrush late September or early October.

Transplant petunia and dianthus and leave spreading room for the petunias. Rejuvenate stressed geraniums and begonias for the fall

# Pearland ISD hosts livestock show highlighting students with special needs

Pearland Independent School District proudly presents the third Pearland Partner Livestock Show to be held on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6 p.m. at Richard L. Wagoner Agricultural Facility at 4715 Bailey Road, Pearland.



opportunity for students with special needs to be paired with and mentored by Pearland ISD Future Farmers of America (FFA) students. This youth-teaching-youth initiative has allowed students to learn how to properly care, groom, manage and feed animals, including pigs, sheep and a goat, culminating in a show where kids exhibit animals in front of judges, peers, teachers, administrators and the Pearland community.

The third Pearland Partners Show will have the participation of the fol-

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

Livestock Show was initiated by FFA student and high school senior Jaden Cole under the guidance of Hunter Morgan, Pearland ISD's Agriculture department head. This year's show is under the leadership of Turner College and Career High School seniors Lorelai Dodson and Hailey Vitols.

The event is an opportunity for students to not only work with animals in the FFA environment, but to also interact with some of Pearland ISD's outstanding student mentors.

"I am really excited about this event and for the amazing opportunity it represents for students with different abilities to work together with shared interests - students learning from students," Dr. Lisa Nixon, Pearland ISD Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, said.



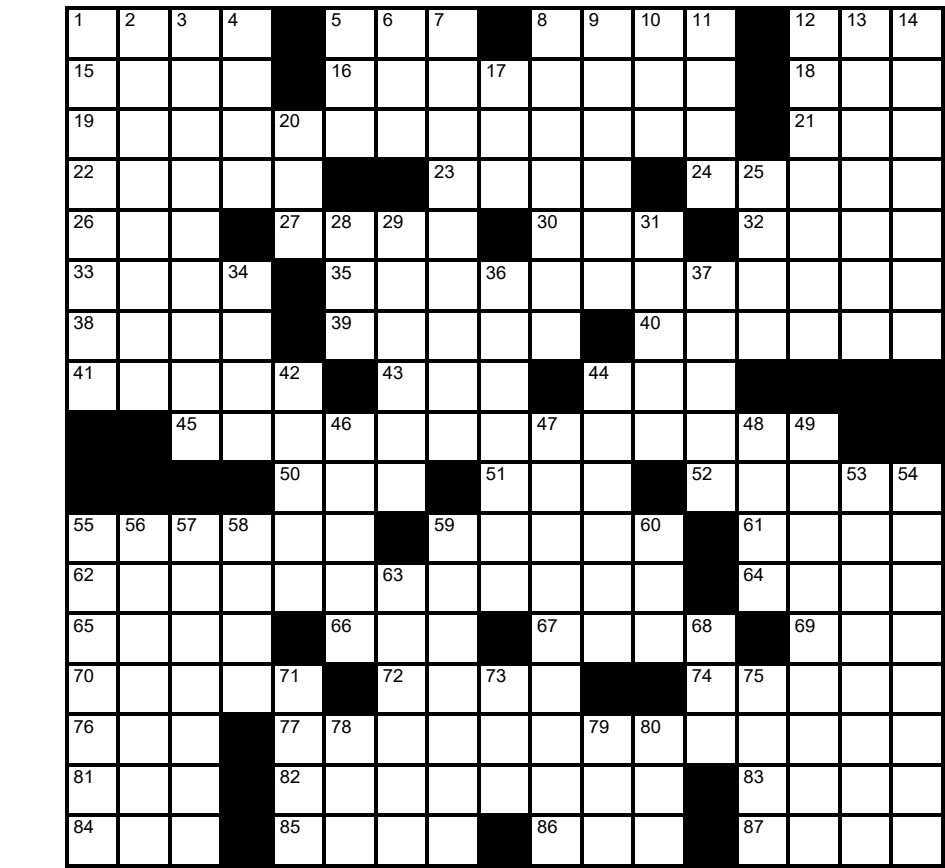
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The Original Mobile Game

- Across**
1. \_\_\_-cake (baby's game)
  5. Actor Alastair
  8. Jet-setters' jets, once
  12. Small batteries
  15. Backwoods possessive
  16. Italian almond biscuits
  18. Bubkes
  19. Madison and Lincoln, e.g.
  21. French vineyard
  22. Loudness units
  23. Baryshnikov, by birth
  24. Go rapidly
  26. Hemmer-and-hawer's interjections
  27. Ad headline
  30. \_\_\_ cit.
  32. Back
  33. Egyptian cotton
  35. Sour citrus tree
  38. Speak
  39. Alaska and La., once
  40. Took five
  41. Medicinal plant
  43. Narc's org.
  44. French "these"
  45. Unit honoring a Swedish astronomer
  50. Parisian rapid transit letters
  51. Asian isthmus.
  52. Idaho, e.g.
  55. Axis opponents
  59. Actress Pola
  61. Mel's "Ransom" costar
  62. Complain loudly
  64. Makes lace
  65. "Miracle" team of 1969
  66. Former French coin
  67. Houston and Canaveral sites: Abbr.
  69. Noninvasive diagnostic procedure, for short
  70. Fragrant oil
  72. Kind of battery: Abbr.
  74. Members of a branch of Islam
  76. "Hawaii Five-0" actor Daniel \_\_\_ Kim
  77. Hyperbole.



81. Airport abbr.
  82. Beta \_\_\_
  83. Drugstore chain
  84. French possessive
  85. Org.
  86. British medical org.
  87. Song ender
- Down**
1. Non \_\_\_ (we cannot), a plea of inability: Lat.
  2. Make more efficient
  3. Go beyond
  4. A chip, maybe
  5. Amniotic \_\_\_
  6. "\_\_\_ Believer"
  7. "Whirlybird" source
  8. Compromises
  9. Engine part
  10. 5th century leader of the Hunnic empire
  11. Puncture sound
  12. Antiquated
  13. Result of too much cabin pressure?
  14. Disparaged
  17. \_\_\_ grass (meadow barley)
  20. Cousin of -trix
  25. Long-tailed apes.
  28. Acronym in dance
  29. Songs
  31. Centers
  34. Alencon's department
  36. Detective
  37. Change chairs
  42. Acquiesce
  44. Mild cigars
  46. Breaks
  47. Rowing machine, for one
  48. Milk purchase
  49. Most like a sauna
  53. Beguile
  54. Circuit device
  55. Battle groups
  56. Fourth Sunday in Lent
  57. Trashes
  58. "Insecure" creator/lead
  59. Atom constituent
  60. "Documentary Now!" channel
  63. Canadian jerks
  68. 180° from NNW
  71. Almond \_\_\_ (candy)
  73. Clock std.
  75. Managed care grps.
  78. \_\_\_ deferens
  79. Mandela's org.
  80. French possessive

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# AREA BRIEFS

## Raffle sales begin for Lions event

Scheduled for Oct. 8-9, the Pearland Lions Club's 71st annual Turkey Shoot and Sporting Clay Festival is open to all ages and will include archery, raffles and family activities.

"No, we don't shoot live turkeys," the club states in its event announcement.

Proceeds from raffle sales support the organization's charities and building fund.

Available in advance, raffle tickets will be drawn for this year's prizes, which include A Trager Timberline 1300, Benelli 828U 12-gauge shotgun, Christensen Arms .308, Benelli Super Eagle III 12-gauge, \$500 Visa gift card, Pelican 70-quart cooler and more. A limited number of tickets will be sold.

Event begins at 11 a.m. Oct. 8 at Providence Plantation 10230 FM 521, in Rosharon.

For information, email [pearlandlions@gmail.com](mailto:pearlandlions@gmail.com), or visit [www.pearlandlions.org/turkeysshoot](http://www.pearlandlions.org/turkeysshoot).

## Pearl Theater to stage 'Snow Queen'

The nonprofit Pearland Theatre Guild on Sept. 16 will open the "The Snow Queen," by Stacey Lane and adopted from a Hans Christian Anderson tale.

Performances are held at the Pearl Theatre, 14803 Park Alameda Drive, just west of Pearland.

Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors. Box office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

Future shows in 2022 include John Heimbuch and Job Ferguson's adaptation of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" opening on Oct. 21, and the Barbara Robinson comedy, "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" opening Dec. 2.

For more information or group rates, call 832-459-4674.

## Nature Center Night coming to DFNC

How many species of snake are found in Texas? What is the official name for the membrane that makes up a bat's wing?

Find out during the upcoming Family Friendly Nature Trivia Night at the Delores Fenwick Nature Center. The fun happens Friday, Sept. 16 from 6 to 8 pm.

Nature lovers unite for Family Nature Trivia Night with high-stakes family friendly nature trivia. Rounds of trivia, played through a smart device, will start at 6 pm, but families can come early to grab dinner at the onsite food truck, Seven Seeds Texas Barbeque.

The content for this program is family friendly and all ages are welcome but bringing actual family members and/or children is entirely optional.

Pre-registration is required per person ages 5 and up. Follow the link for more information and pre-registration. <http://ow.ly/ZLM750KoCA7>

Cost is \$5 per person for ages 5 and up. Children 4 and under are free to attend.

A smart device is required to play the trivia games. Delores Fenwick Nature Center is located at 5750 Magnolia Parkway in Pearland.

## Road re-named after local historian



A section of road in Friendswood has been renamed as a memorial after local Friendswood historian Joycina Baker.

Friendswood Council approved the signage August 1 designating a portion of Skyview Terrace as Joycina Day Baker Memorial Lane. Baker was considered the City's unofficial historian after having written the book Friendswood - A Settlement of

Friendly Folks in the mid-1990s about the history of the city.

An avid member of the Historical Society, Baker was an active member of the community also and participated in many civic initiatives.

## Alvin ISD hosts free Parent University

The Alvin ISD Family and Community Engagement Department has announced free workshops for parents.

Offered in both English and Spanish, Parent University will schedule workshops throughout the school year, either virtually or face-to-face.

Upcoming virtual workshops are "Talk Saves Lives" Sept. 8, "Navigating the School System and Skyward for Parents" on Sept. 13 and 15, "Getting Help When Your Child is Struggling in School" on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, "Getting Help with Behavior (Elementary)" Oct. 11 and 13, "With Kids in Mind Parenting Series - Understanding Grief and Loss Part 1" on Oct. 19, and "Tobacco and Vaping" Nov. 8 and 10.

In addition to seminars throughout the year, Alvin ISD Parent University also offers ESL Classes and an International Book Club. For more information, visit [alvinisd.net](http://alvinisd.net).

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# Donors help make Ice Cream Social happen

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Few spaces left for Fall Leaves Nature Class

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

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

It will be held at the Stevenson Park pollinator garden.

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

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

KFB is an Official Affiliate of Keep Texas Beautiful.

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



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

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## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 19 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Fwy, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Troy Nixon, Keith Blecher, Tina Kelsey, Michelle Southerland, Michael Brittain

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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

### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

## Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 21 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, September 19, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Fwy, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Fatiyauh Jones, Kiesha Curtis, John Cacolice, Noel DSouza

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Renae Medlock

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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

### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

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## Water District

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 32 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m., at Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Mary Tysor, Pei Apple, Jerry Wood, Sally Korfin

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Rebecca Marcucci

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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

#### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

## Water District

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 34 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Roland Falgoust, Christopher Doherty, Travis McGuire, John Eurey

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Nicholas Ostrowicki

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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

#### NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code.

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## Water District

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway Suite 2600, Houston Tx 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Alicia Skinner, Brandon Guillory, Charles M Eastland, David Kubala

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Alice Collins

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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

#### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

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

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Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

## Water District

### Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 141 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2022 on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 11:30 AM at 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, TX 77027. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

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**FOR** the proposal: Barbara Dexter, Carol Junell, Nancy Cobb, Rebecca Kidd

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** Joan Haley

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$1.35000 /\$100 Adopted	\$1.27000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$-0.08000 /\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	-5.93%	
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$222,022.00	\$253,862.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$222,022.00	\$253,862.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$2,997.30	\$3,224.05
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)	\$226.75 7.57%	

#### NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

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# SPORTS

## Pearland notches first win for Gotte era 40-14

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bayway** SENIOR PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

*Dawson vs. Klein Collins*

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

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



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

## Friendswood blanks Willowridge 34-0

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Smyrl had four catches for 53 yards and one score.

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

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

**Bayway** PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

*Shadow Creek vs. Clear Springs*

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

**Bayway** PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

*Friendswood vs. Willowridge*

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

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

# Shadow Creek holds off Clear Springs 37-26

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

for a 30-7 lead.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Former Dawson kicker makes immediate impact at Arizona State

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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



CARTER BROWN



Photo by Lloyd Hendricks

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

## Klein Collins powers past Dawson 38-14

By DR. DAVID DAVIS  
Reporter News Staff

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## AREA VOLLEYBALL REPORT

### Friendswood 3 - Foster 2

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

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

### Friendswood 3, Fulshear 1

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

### Pearland 3 - Clements 0

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

### M a d d i e

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

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

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



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

## Tickets available for 84<sup>th</sup> Annual BCFA dinner, dance

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

Live Auction items are needed. Email what is being donated to [contactus@bcfa.org](mailto:contactus@bcfa.org).

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

Live entertainment will be performed by Shane Jenkins Band.

Limited tickets will be available at the door. Order tickets now at [www.bcfa.org](http://www.bcfa.org).

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

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



## NEW STREET SIGNS

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

## Celebrate Oktoberfest at Music to My Beers event

By KAROLYN GEPHART  
Reporter News Staff

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



# FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

## ON DISTRACTIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## FISD invites senior citizens to a Coffee Talk

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

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

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

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



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## LEGALS

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**Pearland Economic Development Corporation**

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

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

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

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

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

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## LEGALS

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

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

The respondent should select a team of professionals capable of providing the required services in an efficient manner in the best interest of the City of Pearland and that will provide successful, on-time, and on-budget project delivery. Information on all proposed sub-consultants should be included in the response.

The RFQ is available through the City's E-bid System and the responding SOQs will be accepted through the City's E-bid System. All interested Respondents are required to register as a "supplier" on the City's E-bid System at: <https://pearland.ionwave.net/Login.aspx> by clicking on "Supplier Registration". The RFQ is available for download upon approval of registration. Once approved, registration provides automatic access to the RFQ, existing project information, any changes to the RFQ, and any changes submission time and date. Submitting Firms accept sole responsibility for downloading all of the necessary documents required to provide a full response to the RFQ.

SOQs shall be submitted in the format described in the RFQ and be submitted electronically through the E-bid System to the **City Purchasing Office**, City of Pearland, City Hall located at 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland, Texas 77581. Questions regarding electronic submission of the SOQ should be directed to City Purchasing Office at [ebids@pearlandtx.gov](mailto:ebids@pearlandtx.gov) and reference **RFQ #0822-29**. All SOQs submitted electronically will remain confidential until the opening date and time when they will be opened and the names of the submitting firms read into the public record.

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

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

**Intent of this Request for Qualifications**  
 From this RFQ, the City will select a Primary Design Firm for the project. The project is envisioned to have a Primary Design Firm under the direction and management of the City's Projects Department. The Primary Design Firm will be responsible for the successful management, design, and construction administration of the overall project. In addition, they will be responsible for managing, directing, and coordinating a team of engineering firms that they assemble.

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

## LEGALS

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

## LEGALS

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

**FISD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
**PLUMBING SERVICES**

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

## LEGALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## ABPW supports local shelters with white linen drive

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

It is estimated that in prior years ABPW has donated \$150,000 in supplies to the two local shelters. Following multiple donation drives, the ABPW campaign culminated with a White Linen event to celebrate success, thank donors and encourage their involvement in continuing to support the shelters.

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

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

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

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

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

## Good Shepherd Episcopal Church welcomes Father Justin Briggie

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



FATHER BRIGGLE

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

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

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

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

## Crews begin paving Veterans Drive

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

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

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

## Galveston County tax and voter deadlines approaching

• **SEPTEMBER 15 DEADLINE FOR E-STATEMENT**

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

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



MUSTANG BOYS WATER POLO TEAM

## Mustang Water Polo kicks-off inaugural UIL season

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

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

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

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

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

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