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Around Town

SEPTEMBER 13 CROCHET TOGETHER

At the Friendswood Library on Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. A few simple crochet patterns, yarn, and hooks will be available. Or bring your own hand work project (e.g. knitting, needle point, sewing, embroidery, cross stitch). For adults and young adults. Crochet beginners are welcome.

ADULT ESL CLASS

Practice your English conversation skills with Martha on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Friendswood Library. This is an in-person program. No registration needed.

FAMILY ROBOTICS NIGHT

Friendswood Library will provide robotics kits for a night of parent-child teamwork. Unleash your imagination, learn together, and create amazing robotic projects as a team. This program is an incredible opportunity to bond with your child and dive into the exciting world of robotics! Event begins at 6:30pm.

SEPTEMBER 14 STITCHING BEE

Bring your project whether it be crochet, knitting, embroidery, huck, macrame, tatting, or other handcraft and enjoy some camaraderie with fellow crafters. Meets at the Friendswood Library, 1:30 to 3:30pm. Beginners are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 15 ADULT ESL CLASS

Practice your English conversation skills with Vineet on Fridays from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the Friendswood Library. This is an in-person program. No registration needed.

PEARL PRESENTS

The Pearl Theater, 14803 Park Alameda, presents the play, "The Revolutionists" by Lauren Gunderson at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased an hour before show time. Call 832-459-4674 for more information. Show runs through Sept. 24.

SEPTEMBER 16 LATIN FESTIVAL

Brazoria County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce presents the Latin Festival from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pearland Town Center, 11200 Broadway St. at Highway 288 and FM 518. For information, visit PearlandTownCenter.com or call 713-340-0704.

MAGIC THE GATHERING

Join others in playing a game or two of Magic the Gathering at the Friendswood Library from 1:30 to 2:30. Feel free to bring your own Standard deck or use one of the library's, but please be aware that we only have 7 decks to spare. And don't worry if you've never played the game before, we can show you how to!

LOCAL AUTHOR PANEL

Come see local authors at the Friendswood Library from 2 to 4pm. Joel Beeson, James F. Anderson, and Elliot Kessler will share information about their books followed by Q&A and book signings.

DRAWING WORKSHOP

The Friendswood Library is hosting a Drawing Workshop for adults led by Irina Varentsov from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Improve your skills or try something new. Feel free to bring your current project. Come draw together. This workshop is for art lovers. Bring your pencils and paper.

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SEPTEMBER 18 STUDENT HOLIDAY

Friendswood ISD students will not attend classes Monday the 18th, a scheduled in-service day for staff.

Gillespie to be honored at 2023 Distinguished Alumni Banquet

By Karolyn Gephart

The name Bill Gillespie is synonymous with Boy Scout Troop 442 and hundreds of families whose sons have been impacted by his guidance and support through the youth program.

Gillespie, Friendswood High School Class of 1976, is being honored for his life work in the Friendswood area as a 2023 Distinguished Alumni member. He will be joined by three others being honored at a Distinguished Alumni banquet on October 5 at Golf Crest Country Club in Pearland.

Gillespie himself was a Cub Scout, a Boy Scout and then earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1972. He was in the Top 20 of his graduating class and attended Texas A&M earning a BS in Petroleum Engineering in 1980.

He worked for Getty Oil Company in Lafayette Louisiana as well as the Getty Oil Company Onshore Texas District Office in Houston as reservoir engineer. When Texaco Oil Company acquired the Getty Oil Company, Gillespie worked for them in Corpus Christi and then later for Marathon Oil company in Lafayette, Houston and London (European Business Development). He retired from Marathon Oil in 2015.

In 2003 he became involved in scouting and became a trained Assistant Scoutmaster when his son joined BSA Troop 442. From 2007 to the present he has served as Scoutmaster for the large troop. He has worked with hundreds of scouts to teach servant leadership as well as to serve as mentor towards the Eagle Rank. More than 130 scouts so far have earned Eagle Rank during his tenure. He has led over 80 weekend and 20 week-long campouts.

He served as course director and led scouts in



Bill Gillespie

National Youth Leadership Training during two summers. He has personally earned the Wood Badge, an advanced national leadership course open only to scouting volunteers and professionals.

Scouts are not the only groups with whom he volunteers. Gillespie was serving as Senior Warden of Good Shepherd Episcopal Church when Hurricane Harvey occurred. Two buildings at the church flooded. Gillespie volunteered countless hours making repairs himself and overseeing the efforts of volunteer workers. He tracked

expenditures and negotiated with the insurance company, saving the church approximately \$40,000.

Gillespie has also served from 2018 to 2021 as one of five directors of the Shepherd's Nook Charity Resale Shop, including one-year terms as president and treasurer. The Shepherd's Nook, according to Gillespie, generates about \$130,000 profit per year and the funds are donated to area charities as well as offering inexpensive clothing and other items for purchase.

When not volunteering for scouting activities or Day Manager at The Shepherd's Nook, Gillespie enjoys vegetable gardening, growing fruit trees, woodworking, swimming and world travel.

Gillespie and his wife Mary (Class of 1979) have two children, Amanda and David.

The other three alumni being honored as Distinguished Alumni include Cheryl Bouillion, Dan Gattis and Tony Hopkins.

The event is under the direction of the Friendswood High School Alumni Association. To become a sponsor, or to purchase a table or single tickets, visit friendswoodalumni.org.

Mustang Water Polo Opens District Play with Dominant Wins Against Galveston Ball

By Friendswood ISD Communication Department

The water polo teams from Friendswood High School (FHS) hosted Galveston Ball on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The Mustang ladies secured a resounding victory with a score of 21-6, while the boys also displayed their prowess, winning with a score of 18-3. These impressive wins have set both teams on the right track with a 1-0 record in district play. The next district matchups are scheduled for Sept. 19 against Brazoswood in Brazoswood.

In addition to their district games, both teams participated in non-district 12 matches on Friday, Sept. 8, at Galena Park. The Mustang boys engaged in a thrilling contest against North Shore, narrowly emerging victorious with a final score of 9-8. Meanwhile, the Mustang girls faced off against Deer Park and, despite a valiant effort, narrowly fell short with a score of 7-8. The evening concluded with the Mustang boys taking on a formidable Deer Park team, resulting in a 4-15 loss. Currently, the FHS girls' record is 11-4, while the boys stand at 9-7.

Both teams are gearing up for further non-district 12 games scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Spring Branch Invite hosted at the SBISD natatorium located at 10404 Tiger Trail, Houston TX 77043. The game schedule is as follows:

- 11:20am: FHS vs Memorial (girls)
- 12:10pm: FHS vs Memorial (boys)
- 1:00pm: FHS vs Stratford (girls)
- 1:50pm: FHS vs Stratford (boys)

These matchups provide an opportunity for both teams to continue improving their records with more wins.

Leading the way for the Mustang water polo teams is Head Coach Craig Sikkema, with valuable support from Assistant Coaches Crissy Kemp and Shawna Lewis.

Friendswood ISD's State of District Event Celebrates Excellence, Community Bond

By Friendswood ISD Communication Department

On Thursday, Sept. 7, the Friendswood Independent School District (FISD) and the Friendswood Chamber of Commerce hosted their third annual State of the District event at the First Baptist Church in Friendswood.

With approximately 150 attendees listening, Deputy Superintendent Lauren Ambeau, the keynote speaker, passionately highlighted how FISD supports students' holistic development aligned with its strategic plan. The audience was transported through a visual journey, using a rich tapestry of images and videos to offer a glimpse behind the walls of FISD. Notably, the event also showcased progress from the 2020 bond initiative.

"This event provided a peek into the world of Friendswood ISD, strengthening our bond with the community," Ambeau said. "The State of the District is truly a celebration of the work of many teams that come together to provide the best education possible for the students of Friendswood."

This outstanding event would not have been possible without the generous support of its valued sponsors. Friendswood ISD extends its heartfelt appreciation to AMOCO Federal Credit Union, Frost Bank, Heard Merman Trial Lawyers, HomeTown Bank of Friendswood, Houston Methodist Clear Lake Hospital, Stanfield Properties, UTMB Health, Gulf Shore Or-

thodontics, and Jewels and Pearls Gifts.

Friendswood ISD looks forward to more State of the District events, fostering deeper

community connections on its journey toward educational excellence and community partnerships.



Friendswood ISD Deputy Superintendent Lauren Ambeau (left), Superintendent Thad Roher (center) and Executive Director of Human Resources Lindsey Foley gather together to present at Friendswood ISD's third annual State of the District event on Thursday, Sept. 7.

FISD invites seniors to 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 Friday, Sept. 22 at 9 am for coffee, a snack 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 Executive Director of Communications Dayna Owen at downen@fisdk12.net or call 281-482-1267.

Arts grant deadline looms

Applications close Sept. 22 for the Cultural Arts Grant program administered by the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Funded through hotel occupancy tax, the program provides funding for qualifying local arts programs. Applications will be reviewed and awarded by Oct. 30. To qualify, programs must operate during the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1 of this year.

Up to \$40,000 in funding is available, and the maximum grant application awarded is \$6,000.

For more information about applications or the program, contact the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau via email at pearlandcvb@pearlandtx.gov or call 281-997-5970.

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- 27. Folly
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- 57. Catch
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- 61. U.N. aero agency
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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 97211-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 149th 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 October, the same being October 3rd, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 26th day of April, 2023, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, , recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against , Ashley Sammuell for the sum of \$3,352.96 as the total amount due on the account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,470.50; An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the state of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Ashley Samuel; Because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Ashley Samuel shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of \$2,000.00; costs of court in the amount of \$299.20, process server fees in the amount of \$155.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid. And, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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 #
	97211-CV**	149th Judicial District Court	4/26/2023	7/7/2023	August 16th, 2023	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,
VS
Defendant: , Ashley Sammuell

Property Description:

Lot 28, Block 1, Sterling Lakes at Iowa Colony Sec. 5, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in document No. 200728661, Plat Records of Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 9915 Jewel Lane, Rosharon, TX 77583 (Property);

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

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Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)
(Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney)
(Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law)
(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

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By: 
Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #



FAITH MATTERS

By Rev. Dr. Brian Gige

"SOME REALLY GOOD ADVICE"

"Jesus said, 'If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love.'"

-Matthew 18:15-18
(The Message)

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Jesus said. What a great reminder this is about Christian community... despite all the calling out for everyone to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ... it seems according to Jesus this doesn't matter as much that we even have one unless we are able to share it with others... be it just one or two or in Jesus' case... for 12 or for 70 or 5000... as this is one of the big reads of the Bible... with God not wanting man to be alone and God wanting the man and the woman to be fruitful and share in the love God has for all of us... with the Old Testament and New Testament both making references to God's faithful in the plural... as in the people of God... the faithful remnant... the body of Christ... the elect of God... the saints in light... the servants of the Lord... the family of faith... the faithful nation... the righteous ones... the branches connected to the vine... the community in Christ... never in the singular... always in the plural... because God

knows better than all of us that we are always better together than we are by our loneliness... and yet... here Jesus is pointing out a certain kind of ... be on the lookout for that moment... when you realize somewhere in the midst of that group of people ... one of them... has sinned against you... has said something that doesn't sit right with you... has acted out maliciously... and even though they may not have done that intentionally... has offended another... as the goal here in life is to live with grace and love and mercy and peace and kindness and generosity... and yet every so often that breaks down and if you recognize that... it's a good move on everyone's part to try to put the brokenness back in order... and maybe... that's why so many seem to be offended these days because just about everyone has an opinion about this or that and have become an expert in so many fields... they want to make sure everyone else knows about it... because you know as well as I do... Facebook has become the

number one platform over the last 10 years where everyone has become a sought after voice in every matter under the sun and rather than reaching out to a person one on one when there is a difference of opinion... a person rather calls that person out in front of all of their 2, 227 friends and followers to join in the finger pointing without saying anything to the person they are having an issue with ... or maybe another way to say this is for those of us who remember watching Popeye the Sailor man cartoons recall Popeye's mantra... "That's all I can stand and I can't stand no more..." or simply puts... Jesus is giving each of us permission... in fact a charge and a challenge to engage in the arena by taking the high road to speak face to face... to talk to them rather than about them... calling this "Conflict management 101--- Jesus style" ... after all... this is about brothers and sisters in their collective walk with Christ... as the word "conflict" means to engage in a collision... to struggle with or to be in opposition to... or as Richard Krebs noted... "not only is conflict unavoidable... it is actually preferred..."

Jesus modelled conflict behavior by coming to us going face to face with sin, death and the power of the evil one. The cross wins! And the one who said he was the truth, the way and the life gives us the good advice we need each day. Faith matters.

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.

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Dawson drops another heartbreaker to Tomball 17-16

By Dr. David Davis

For the second time this season, Dawson came up a point short to fall to 0-3.

The Eagles fell to Hightower 20-19 to open the 2023 football campaign, lost to No. 4 area-ranked Klein Collins 30-19, and then came up short 17-16 to Tomball. All games were non-district and won't affect their chances of making the playoffs, but head coach Mike Allison doesn't like to lose.

Dawson began last season 0-3, made the post-season, and finished with a 6-5 record. But Allison knows that his chargers played a lot better this year against the same teams he fell to last season and they were very close to being 2-1 instead of 0-3.

The team has an open date this Friday and then District 23-6A action begins on Friday, September 22 at Pearland ISD Stadium when the Eagles host the Alief Hastings Bears at 7:00 p.m. The Bears are also 0-3 on the season.

The game against Tomball didn't start out the way Allison wanted as the Eagles got the opening kickoff and fumbled the ball to the Cougars on the fifth play of the game giving Tomball the ball at the Dawson 47.

With precision, Tomball used 13-plays to drive 47 yards to score on a 1-yard dive with 4:46 remaining in the opening quarter. The PAT hit the mark and the Cougars had a 7-0 lead.

Not to be discouraged, Dawson collected their thoughts and went on a 13-play, 72-yard scoring drive capped off with an 8-yard touchdown by Bryce Burgess. The PAT was good and the game was tied with 11:18 left in the second quarter.

The Eagles would strike again with 5:50 left before halftime as they forced Tomball to punt to set up their offense at their own 36.

Burgess got the call, broke through the



OFF TO THE RACES - Dawson senior running back Bryce Burgess breaks loose for a big gain vs Tomball. Burgess scored both Dawson touchdowns in the game including a big 64-yard breakaway, but the Eagles fell in a heartbreaker 17-16 after Tomball scored late in the fourth quarter and took the lead for good. Dawson has a week off before beginning district play vs Alief Hastings on Friday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Pearland ISD Stadium. [Photo by Lloyd Hendricks]

offensive line off some great blocking, and then raced to the pay station on a 64-yard scoring jaunt. However, the extra-point try was blocked by Tomball leaving the Eagles with a 13-7 lead.

Dawson got the ball back after Jerimiah Treadaway blocked the Tomball punt and the ball was recovered by Superion Johnson at the Cougars 22.

The Eagles had to settle for a 38-yard field goal by Aaron Jensen for a 16-7 lead with 3:08 remaining before intermission.

The Dawson defense forced Tomball to punt on their next possession but the punter found an opening so he ran for a first down to the Eagle 30.

The Cougars completed a long pass to the Dawson 4-yard line and punched the ball across the goal line with 1:01 remaining in the first half. The PAT was good making the score 16-14 at intermission.

The scoring was limited in the second half as Tomball was able to hit a 31-yard field goal with 8:25 left in the fourth quarter to

take a 17-16 lead which stood as the final score.

The Dawson offense had 245 yards on the ground and 54 yards through the air for a total of 299 yards while Tomball managed 140 on the ground and 115 through the air for a total of 255 yards.

Dawson QB Gage Greene was 6-of-11 for 54 yards passing and had nine carries for 69 yards while Bryce Burgess had 20 carries for 148 yards and two scores.

The Eagles have an open date this week.

Friendswood stampedes past FB Kempner 59-12

By Dr. David Davis

Friendswood head coach Jordan Johnson got his first win last week with a 49-6 pounding of Willowridge.

But this week, the new coach got his first district win as the Stangs thrashed the Fort Bend Kempner Cougars 59-12 to improve to 2-1 on the young season.

The only loss this season for Friendswood came in overtime to Texas City 23-20.

Friendswood has outscored their last two opponents 108-18 which they will need to continue to do that as they prepare to face their most formidable teams as the meat of the district is in front of them starting this Friday, September 15 when they travel to Freedom Field to face the Manvel Mavericks (1-2) who have lost their last two games including their district opener to Angleton 17-12.

There was no question as to the outcome of this game as Friendswood scored early and often with quarterback Brock Foster leading the way with over 400 yards of total offense. Foster had a hand in six of the eight scores by the Mustangs.

The Mustangs got things going in the opening frame when Foster hit WR Adam Buffington on a 33-yard scoring strike to make the score 7-0 following the PAT by Reagan

Rudolph.

The touchdown came at the end of a 10-play, 78-yard drive.

Friendswood scored again when they began their next series on their own 48 following an interception by Nicholas Ruffeno.

After a 10-yard run by Walker Winters, Foster found the end zone on a 42-yard run for a 14-0 lead after Rudolph hit the extra point.

The second quarter was almost even as Friendswood scored 14 more points while Kempner finally got on the scoreboard with 12 points to make the score 28-12 at intermission.

Winters scored on an 11-yard run while Foster found WR Jackson Lee for a 34-yard scoring pass.

Kempner scored on a 32-yard pass play and on a fumble return for a touchdown. Both PAT's failed.

Friendswood continued their scoring barrage in the

second half with 21 points in the third period and 10 in the fourth quarter to post the 59-12 final score.

In the third, Foster hit Buffington on a 44-yard scoring pass, Foster hit Garrett Muecke on a 19-yard TD pass, and Foster threw his fifth scoring pass to Buffington that covered 24-yards.

In the final frame, Rudolph booted a 29-yard field goal and QB Mikey Butler scored on an 11-yard keeper.

Foster was 14-of-23 for 345 yards and five touchdowns while rushing for 95 yards and a score.

Buffington caught seven passes for 198 yards and three scores while Muecke grabbed five passes for 98 yards and a TD. Lee had two catches for 49 yards and one touchdown.

Ty Rudolph had 11 carries for 65 yards and Winters had 14 totes for 62 yards and one TD.

Reagan Rudolph hit 8-for-8 extra points and one field goal for a total of 11 points.

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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 October, the same being October 3rd, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515 (Commissioner Court Room), 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 11th day of May, 2023, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Grybrielle Lassiter for the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents (\$3,157.28) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three thousand Forty Two Dollars and No Cents (\$3,042.00); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Grybrielle Lassiter; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed Final Judgment, Grybrielle Lassiter shall pay to Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association additional attorney fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in amount of \$368.35, process server fees in the amount of \$132.50, and post-judgment interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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 #
	122234-CV	239th Judicial District Court	5/11/2023	7/11/2023	August 17th, 2023	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Defendant: Grybrielle Lassiter

Property Description:

Lot 21, block 2, Sterling Lake West, Sec. 2, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat recorded in plat no. 2016052704, official records, Brazoria County, Texas more commonly known as 1623 Yellowstone Drive, Iowa Colony, TX77583;

For More Information, Contact: , Phone:

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

STARTING Bid: \$10,755.66

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Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney) (Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney) (Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law) (Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD 3rd day of October, 2023 Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515 (Commissioner Court Room)

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 #



STRONG PERFORMANCE - Friendswood QB Brock Foster had another standout performance as the field general led the Mustangs to a 59-12 pounding over the Fort Bend Kempner Cougars. Foster was 14-of-23 passing for 345 yards and five touchdowns while rushing for 95 yards and a score. The Mustangs (2-1) will travel to Freedom Field to face the Manvel Mavericks (1-2) in a district showdown on Friday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. (Photo by Lloyd Hendricks)

UHCL's Welcome Center is one-stop information hub

University of Houston-Clear Lake marked the grand opening of its new Welcome Center Aug. 31, with university administrators, faculty, staff and students in attendance to celebrate.

The freshly-upgraded Welcome Center is the home of the Office of Admissions and is located on the first floor of the Student Services and Classroom Building. Its aim is to be the central hub for prospective students during an in-person visit, and current students seeking information about everything UH-Clear Lake has to offer during an in-person visit--

all in one place.

"The university placed a priority on this renovation in order to create a more welcoming and efficient operations center for the primary delivery of support services to our students," said Vice President for Administration and Finance Mark Denney. "This is the central location for our students to get support and assistance as they move through the enrollment process, registration for the courses they need, financial aid support, or scheduling advising. It will also facilitate the enrollment process of new students throughout

the year."

The center's state-of-the-art presentation room is now equipped to host recruiting events, high school student groups, and more.

"We are so pleased to welcome tours and families to our campus," said UHCL President Richard Walker. "Meeting prospective students here in our new, expanded Welcome Center has been part of our vision for a long time. It's critical to start talking to students very early about the possibilities of their college education, and all that it entails."

He said that bringing more groups onto campus was a very exciting prospect. "We invested in creating a space that was intentionally designed to meet the needs of our prospective students and their families. At UHCL, students come first," Walker said. "We understand the importance of providing a unique and memorable experience-from the time they step foot on the campus as a prospective student all the way through their entire educational experience."

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 114722-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 149th 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 October, the same being October 3rd, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 15th day of August, 2022, Brazoria Cold River Ranch Association, Inc., recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against, Adriana Flores for for the principal sum of \$6,670.10, as delinquent assessments and other charges, and interest; an Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or Constable within the State of Texas to seize and sell the Property, the same as under execution and satisfaction of this Judgment; if the proceeds of the sale of the Property are insufficient to satisfy this Judgment, pursuant to Rule 309 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the Sheriff or Constable shall take any unpaid balance out of money and any other property of Defendant as in the case of any ordinary execution; if any surplus remains after the payment of all sums adjudged to be due pursuant to this Judgment same shall be paid to Defendant; additional sum of \$1,200.00 for reasonable and necessary attorney's fees incurred in this cause of action; all costs of Court; post-judgment interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the full amount of the judgment awarded herein from the date hereof until paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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Sale #	Cause Number	Court	Judgment Date	Order Issue Date	Levy Date	Other Account #
	114722-CV	149th Judicial District Court	8/15/2022	7/5/2023	July 24th, 2023	

Plaintiff: Brazoria Cold River Ranch Association, Inc.,
VS

Defendant: , Adriana Flores

Property Description:

LOT(S) 22, BLOCK 3, COLD RIVER RANCH, PHASE 1, AS SHOWN BY THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 24, PAGE 356, MAP RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS (the "Property").

For More Information, Contact: Hoover Slovacek LLP, Phone: 7139778686

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

STARTING Bid: \$6,271.45

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Terms: Cash, or Cashier's Check.

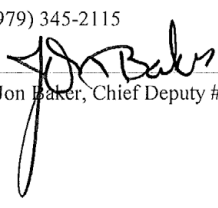
Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)
(Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney)
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(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD

3rd day of October, 2023
Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
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121 North 10th Street
West Columbia, Texas 77486
(979) 345-2115

By: 
Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

BRIEFS

CTE offers open house Sept. 19

Alvin ISD's J. B. Hensler College and Career Academy will hold an open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19 for students and families interested in programs.

Opened in 2017 and located at 7380 Lewis Lane in Manvel, the academy offers state of the art facilities for technical certifications for high skill jobs.

The Manvel location was chosen because it is central for students in the district.

"Students attend their home campus for introductory CTE courses, then take more advanced classes at JBH," said facility coordinator Kyle Kettler.

The open house will include facility tours, the opportunity to meet instructors and current students and more about the various fields of study offered. For information, call 281-245-2160 or visit alvind.net/collegeandcareer.

K-8 dance clinic offered

Shadow Creek High drill team is offering a half-day dance clinic from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 23, for grades kindergarten through 8th.

Participants will perform with the Jr. Gems at 7 p.m. at the Oct. 13 home game at Freedom Field. Registration is \$40 and includes a clinic T-shirt, snacks and water.

For information, email GemsBoosterPresident@gmail.com.

Kayaking sessions, tour planned

Pearland's Parks and Recreation Department will hold "Paddle Pearland - Intro to Kayaking" sessions this Saturday, Sept. 16, followed by a Level 2 kayaking tour Sept. 30 at Galveston Island State Park.

The intro sessions will be held at 2 p.m., 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. at the Recreation Center and Natatorium indoor pool. It is open to participants of ages three and up, and life jackets will be provided.

The Level 2 tour is 9 a.m. to noon Sept. 30 for ages 16 and up. The guided trip through salt marshes of Galveston. Cost is \$40 for Pearland residents.

For more information or to register, visit parks.pearlandtx.gov

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

**Proposition Number 1
(HJR 126)**

HJR 126 proposes a constitutional amendment to protect a person’s right to engage in generally accepted farm, ranch, timber production, horticulture, or wildlife management practices on real property that the person owns or leases. The proposed amendment would not affect the authority of the legislature to authorize the regulation of these practices by: (1) a state agency or political subdivision as necessary to protect the public health and safety from imminent danger; (2) a state agency to prevent a danger to animal health or crop production; or (3) a state agency or political subdivision to preserve or conserve the natural resources of the state under the Texas Constitution. Additionally, the proposed amendment would not affect the legislature’s authority to authorize the use or acquisition of property for a public use, including the development of natural resources under the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in farming, ranching, timber production, horticulture, and wildlife management.”**

**Proposition Number 2
(SJR 64)**

SJR 64 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the governing body of a county or municipality to exempt from property taxation all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility. The proposed amendment would authorize the governing body to adopt the exemption as a percentage of the appraised value of the property, but that percentage could not be less than 50% of the appraised value of the property. The proposed amendment also would allow the legislature to define the term “child-care facility” and to establish additional eligibility requirements to receive the property tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county or municipality of all or part of the appraised value of real property used to operate a child-care facility.”**

**Proposition Number 3
(HJR 132)**

HJR 132 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the wealth or net worth of an individual or family. The proposed amendment also would prohibit the legislature from imposing a tax based on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual wealth or net worth tax, including a tax on the difference between the assets and liabilities of an individual or family.”**

**Proposition Number 4
(HJR 2- Second Special Session)**

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to modify certain provisions of the Texas Constitution related to property taxes. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to temporarily limit the maximum appraised value of real property for property tax purposes in a tax year. The proposed amendment also would increase the mandatory homestead exemption for school district property taxation from \$40,000 to \$100,000. The proposed amendment would require the legislature to provide for a reduction in the amount of the limitation on school district property taxes imposed on the residence homestead of the elderly or disabled. Additionally, the amendment would exempt appropriations not dedicated by the Texas Constitution and used for property tax relief from being considered as appropriations when determining whether the rate of growth of appropriations in a biennium has exceeded the constitutional tax spending limit. The proposed amendment would further authorize the legislature to provide that members serving on an appraisal board in a county with a population of at least 75,000 serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to establish a temporary limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes; to increase the amount of the exemption**

from ad valorem taxation by a school district applicable to residence homesteads from \$40,000 to \$100,000; to adjust the amount of the limitation on school district ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect increases in certain exemption amounts; to except certain appropriations to pay for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the rate of growth of appropriations; and to authorize the legislature to provide for a four-year term of office for a member of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.”

**Proposition Number 5
(HJR 3)**

HJR 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to redesignate the national research university fund as the Texas University Fund (TUF), and to appropriate funds from the economic stabilization fund to the TUF. The proposed amendment would appropriate to the TUF an amount equal to the interest income, dividends, and investment earnings attributable to the economic stabilization fund for the preceding state fiscal year. The appropriation amount could not exceed \$100 million for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2023, or an amount adjusted for the increase in the general price index, not to exceed two percent, in subsequent state fiscal years. The proposed amendment also would prohibit any state university that is entitled to participate in dedicated funding provided by Article VII, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution from receiving money from the TUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment relating to the Texas University Fund, which provides funding to certain institutions of higher education to achieve national prominence as major research universities and drive the state economy.”**

**Proposition Number 6
(SJR 75)**

SJR 75 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas water fund. The Texas water fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) or its successor to assist in financing water projects in the state. The proposed amendment would direct the Texas water fund administrator to use the fund only to transfer money to other TWDB funds or accounts. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money for deposit to the water fund to be available for permitted transfers. No further legislative appropriation would be required for the water fund administrator to transfer money from or restore money to the fund, including the transfer of money to or the restoration of money from certain designated TWDB funds and accounts. The water fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by general law; (2) other revenue that the legislature by statute dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund; (4) money from gifts, grants, and donations to the fund; and (5) money returned from any authorized transfer. The proposed amendment would require the legislature, by general law, to provide for the manner in which money from the Texas water fund may be used. The proposed amendment also would require that at least 25% of the money initially appropriated to the Texas water fund be transferred to the New Water Supply for Texas Fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment creating the Texas water fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.”**

**Proposition Number 7
(SJR 93)**

SJR 93 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas energy fund. The Texas energy fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) or its successor. Money in the Texas energy fund could be used, without further appropriation, only by PUC or its successor to provide loans and grants to finance or incentivize the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities necessary to ensure the reliability or adequacy of an electric power grid in the state. The proposed amendment

would require PUC to allocate money from the fund for loans and grants to eligible projects for electric generating facilities that serve as backup power sources and in each region of the state that is part of an electric power grid in proportion to that region’s load share. The Texas energy fund would consist of: (1) money credited, appropriated, or transferred to the fund by or as authorized by the legislature; (2) revenue that the legislature dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) the returns received from the investment of the money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations contributed to the fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas energy fund to support the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities.”**

**Proposition Number 8
(HJR 125)**

HJR 125 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the broadband infrastructure fund. The broadband infrastructure fund would be a special fund in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund, administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (Comptroller). Money from the fund could be used, without further appropriation, only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would consist of: (1) money transferred or deposited to the fund by the Texas Constitution, general law, or the General Appropriations Act; (2) revenue that the legislature by general law dedicates for deposit to the fund; (3) investment earnings and interest earned on money in the fund; and (4) gifts, grants, and donations to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the Comptroller to transfer money from the broadband infrastructure fund to another fund as provided by general law, and the state agency that administers the fund to which any money is transferred could use the money without further appropriation only for the expansion of access to and adoption of broadband and telecommunications services. The broadband infrastructure fund would expire on September 1, 2035, unless extended by adoption of a joint resolution of the legislature. Immediately before the expiration of the fund, the Comptroller would be required to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance remaining in the broadband infrastructure fund to the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects.”**

**Proposition Number 9
(HJR 2)**

HJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to eligible annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS). The proposed amendment also would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the general revenue fund to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts to pay the cost-of-living adjustment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing the 88th Legislature to provide a cost-of-living adjustment to certain annuitants of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.”**

**Proposition Number 10
(SJR 87)**

SJR 87 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from property taxation tangible personal property held by a medical or biomedical manufacturer as a finished good or used in the manufacturing or processing of medical or biomedical products.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation equipment or inventory held by a manufacturer of medical or biomedical products to protect the Texas healthcare network and strengthen our medical supply chain.”**

**Proposition Number 11
(SJR 32)**

SJR 32 proposes a constitutional amendment to expand the authority of the

legislature with regard to conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County. The Texas Constitution permits conservation and reclamation districts in certain counties across the state to issue bonds to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities but does not currently provide this authority to El Paso County. The proposed amendment would add conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to those districts currently allowed, if authorized by general law, to issue bonds supported by property taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities. The proposed amendment would not limit the powers of the legislature or of a conservation and reclamation district with respect to parks and recreational facilities as those powers currently exist.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit conservation and reclamation districts in El Paso County to issue bonds supported by ad valorem taxes to fund the development and maintenance of parks and recreational facilities.”**

**Proposition Number 12
(HJR 134)**

HJR 134 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of County Treasurer in Galveston County. The amendment would authorize the Galveston County Commissioners Court to employ or contract with a qualified person or designate another county officer to perform any functions that would have been performed by the County Treasurer. The proposed amendment would take effect only if a majority of the voters of Galveston County voting on the proposition favor the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Galveston County.”**

**Proposition Number 13
(HJR 107)**

HJR 107 proposes a constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory retirement age for state justices and judges. Currently, the Texas Constitution establishes that justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts must retire on the expiration of the term during which they reach the age of 75 years or an earlier age, not less than 70 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment would change the mandatory retirement age for justices and judges of the appellate courts, district courts, and criminal district courts to 79 years or an earlier age, not less than 75 years, as the legislature may prescribe. The proposed amendment also would remove the provision stating that justices and judges may only serve until December 31 of their fourth year in office if they reach the age of 75 years in the first four years of a six-year term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment to increase the mandatory age of retirement for state justices and judges.”**

**Proposition Number 14
(SJR 74)**

SJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the centennial parks conservation fund as a trust fund outside the state treasury. The fund could be used, in accordance with general law, only for the creation and improvement of state parks. The centennial parks conservation fund would consist of: (1) money appropriated, credited, or transferred to the fund by the legislature; (2) gifts, grants, and donations received by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) or its successor for a purpose for which money in the fund may be used; and (3) investment earnings and interest earned on amounts credited to the fund. The proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate money from the centennial parks conservation fund to TPWD or its successor for the creation and improvement of state parks.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the centennial parks conservation fund to be used for the creation and improvement of state parks.”**

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

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The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 17 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 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.

The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 26 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 11:00 a.m., at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 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.

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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FOR the proposal: Tiffany Demasi, Ryan Miller, James W. Chick, Roy Adame, Jr.
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Michael A. Mastrangelo

FOR the proposal: Caralynn Prada, Marie Ferguson, Chris Halpin
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Melissa Slade, Monica Morgan

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.

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	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.30000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.24000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.06000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-20.00%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$305,025.00	\$365,717.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,151.00	\$40,090.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$294,874.00	\$325,627.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$884.62	\$781.50
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$-103.12 -11.66%

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.09000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.08500 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.00500 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-5.56%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$381,163.00	\$448,897.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$95,337.00	\$133,179.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$285,826.00	\$315,718.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$257.24	\$268.36
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$11.12 4.32%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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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.

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.

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

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The BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 31 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Thursday, September 28, 2023, 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.

The BRAZORIA-FT BEND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on Friday, October 6, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., at the office of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, STE 2600, Houston Texas, 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: Micah Kreikemeier, Douglas Chumley, James Lee, Jr.
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Rashawn Clark-El, Andrew Yorlano

FOR the proposal: Michael Parks, Julie Ward, Geoffrey Pope, Karri Axtell, Lawrence LeSure
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.

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	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.72000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.75000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.03000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		4.17%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$275,270.00	\$312,965.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$14,893.00	\$26,669.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$260,377.00	\$286,296.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,874.71	\$2,147.22
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$272.51 14.54%

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.52000 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.43000 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.09000 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-17.31%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$346,046.00	\$397,112.00
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$69,209.00	\$79,422.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$276,837.00	\$317,690.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,439.55	\$1,366.07
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$-73.49 -5.10%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

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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.

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 District has issued bonds and is required to levy a debt service tax rate to support the payment on such bonds. Further, the District has infrastructure that requires regular operations, maintenance, and repairs that necessitates the levy of an operations and maintenance tax in an amount to maintain the infrastructure in good and working condition.

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Cause Number: 107804-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, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, the same being October 3th, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 7th day of October, 2023, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 239th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Larry Vincent Murray, Arnetta Hicks Murray for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred eighty One Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$3,481.36) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Agreed Judgment was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Three Thousand four Hundred Five dollar and Forty-Six Cents (\$3,405.46); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Agreed Final Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the property cannot be found, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendants, Larry Vincent Murray and Arnetta Hicks Murray; because it became necessary for the Plaintiff to obtain a Writ of Execution and/or an Order of Sale and have the Property posted for a constable's sale or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this Agreed final Judgment, Larry Vincent Murray and Arnetta Hicks Murray shall pay to sterling Lakes Property owners Association additional attorney reasonable fees and costs in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00); costs of court in the amount of \$305.05, process server fees in the amount of \$370.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on all amounts awarded in this judgment, including attorney fees, from the date this judgment is signed until fully; 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 #
	107804-CV***	239th Judicial District Court	10/7/2020	7/20/2023	August 16th, 2023	

Plaintiff: Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association,
VS VS
Defendant: Larry Vincent Murray, Arnetta Hicks Murray

Property Description:

LOT 18, IN BLOCK 1, OF STERLING LAKE AT IOWA COLONY, SECTION THREE (3), A SUBDIVISION IN BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED UNDER FILENO. 2006074179 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF BRAZORIA COUNTY, TEXAS more commonly known as 9415 Silver Ridge Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583;

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

The Minimum Bid Is All Costs Of Suit And Sale.

Estimated Minimum Bid: \$2,606.75

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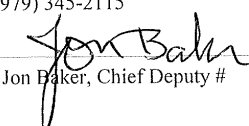
Additional Terms:

(Real Property being Sold at the Direction of the Plaintiff's Attorney)
(Prospective Bidders or Purchaser's Responsibility to Research or Consult with an Attorney)
(Made Subject to right of redemption (if any) in accordance to law)
(Constable's Commission due upon final Bid amount)

SALE TO BE HELD
3th day of October, 2023
Between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM
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, Chief Deputy #

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Notice Of Constable Sale

Order of Sale Cause Number 120278-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 149th 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, Texas, I have on the date indicated below seized and levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in October, the same being October 3rd, 2023, at 111 Locust Angleton, Texas 77515, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendant(s) in the real property as described below in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties, costs, and further costs of executing this writ.

Whereas on the 8th day of May, 2023, Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, recovered a judgment in the 149th Judicial District Court of Brazoria County, Texas against Victor Moreno for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty-nine Dollars and Seventy three Cents (\$4,649.73) as the total amount due on the assessment account of the Property that is secured by the Plaintiff's lien on the Property as of the date the Motion for Default was filed; its reasonable attorney's fees in the amount of Two thousand Eight Hundred ninety-Two dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2,892.50); An Order of Sale shall issue to any sheriff or any constable within the State of Texas, directing the sheriff or constable to seize and sell the Property the same as under execution, in satisfaction of this Final Default Judgment subject to any superior liens provided for in the Restrictions or at law, if any; and, if the Property cannot be found, or if the proceeds such sale be insufficient to satisfy the judgment, then to take the money or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendant, as in the case of ordinary executions. If any surplus remains after the payment of the sums adjudged to be due, it shall be paid to Defendant, Victor Moreno; additional attorney's fees in the amount of one thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$1,800.00) because it became necessary for Plaintiff to obtain a writ of execution and/ or an order of sale and have the Property posted for a constable or sheriff's sale in order to collect the amounts awarded in this judgment; all costs of court in the amount of \$369.38, process server fees in the amount of \$137.00, and post-judgment interest at the rate of 7.50% per annum on the total judgment, including attorney's fees awarded herein, from the date this judgment is signed until fully paid; and, whereas, the said judgment is a foreclosure of a Property lien on the following described property, to-wit:

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Cause Number: Court Judgment Date	Style of Case	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	ORDER ISSUE And Levy Date	OTHER REFERENCED NUMBER
120278-CV 149th Judicial District Court Judgment Date 5/8/2023 Sale #	Sterling Lakes Property Owners Association, VS Victor Moreno	Lot 34, in Block 5, of Sterling Lakes West, Sec. 3, a subdivision in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Plat No. 2017059203 of the Plat Records of Brazoria County Texas. More commonly known as 1227 Emerald Stone Drive, Rosharon, TX 77583 ("Property");	Date Issued 7/17/2023 Levy Date August 16th, 2023	

For More Information, Contact: Roberts Markel Weinberg Butler Hailey PC, Phone: 7137804135

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STARTING Bid: \$12,298.48

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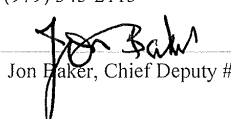
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James Brawner, Constable
Brazoria County Precinct 4
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West Columbia, Texas 77486
(979) 345-2115

by:


Jon Baker, Chief Deputy #

Monday, August 14, 2023 3:14 PM

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CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 2023-17 UTILITY COST OF SERVICE & RATE STUDY

Request for Proposals (RFPs) shall be submitted via one (1) paper copy, along with one (1) electronic copy in PDF format on a flash drive. Each flash drive must contain only one (1) file in PDF format and must match written response identically. Submittal shall be signed by a person having authority to bind the qualified professional in a contract. All submitted materials must be clearly marked with RFP NO. 2023-17, UTILITY COST OF SERVICE AND RATE STUDY PROJECT, and addressed to the City of Friendswood, Attn: City Secretary, and are to be received at Friendswood City Hall, City Secretary's Office, 910 S. Friendswood Dr., Friendswood, TX, 77546, on or before 2:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 21, 2023.

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

Evaluation Criteria

25%	Experience and qualifications
35%	Cost
20%	Project team, methodology, and timeline
20%	References

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

For additional information, please contact Jeff Spears, Purchasing via email at jspears@friendswood.com

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

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

Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Pearland, in Brazoria, Harris and Fort Bend Counties, Texas, will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581; and that the City Council of the City of Pearland will hold a public hearing and first Ordinance adoption consideration on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, Texas 77581, for the following cases:

- Zone Change Application No. ZONE23-12:** A request by Lisa To, applicant, on behalf of Simplicia Guelson, owner, for approval of a zone change for 0.4135 acres of land from Neighborhood Service (NS) District to Single-Family Residential-2 (R-2) District, to wit:
Legal Description: Lot 16 and Lot 17, in Block 2, of Willowcrest Addition, Section 1, an addition in Brazoria County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 9, Page 90 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas.
General Location: 2315 & 2317 Cedar Street, Pearland, Texas.

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

Patrick Bauer
Planner I

Vendors wanted for holiday market

By Karolyn Gephart

Heritage Gardeners are seeking additional vendors for their upcoming Holiday Market November 19, 2023. The market is part of a full weekend of activities held annually by the garden club.

Christmas Home Tours of beautifully decorated private homes takes place November 18 and 19 from 1 to 5 pm. Tickets will be available soon at businesses around town in Friendswood and at Wild Birds Unlimited in Pearland.

Santa's Sweet Shop will be open again this year on both days from 9 am to 5 pm offering homemade cakes, pies, cookies and candy that are perfect for serving at Thanksgiving or freezing for Christmas or eating immediately.

The garden club's Treasure Chest boutique will again offer the perfect holiday gifts as well as inspire those who visit to get into the holiday spirit.

The Holiday Market is 9 am to 5 pm and vendors may contact HG member Paula Oddo at paulaoddo@gmail.com to get more information. Photos of what items are sold need to be attached. An early bird price is in effect until Sept. 30.

The events for the weekend attract 800 to 1000 people who are tour goers and shoppers.

The Holiday Market, bakery, Treasure Chest, raffles and tickets for tours will be located at 112 W. Spreading Oaks. Save the November 18-19 date for holiday fun.

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