

# FORT BEND HOUSTON SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD 41 NEWS



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Carl David Evans, Chasewood

**Fort Bend Houston Super  
Neighborhood Council-41  
(FBHSNC-41)  
2440 Oakdale Street  
Houston, TX 77004  
Phone 713-787-9950**



Committee Members & Designated  
Representative:

We need all committee members on board and hands on deck. Whatever your talents are, we are asking you, and members of our community, to willingly share them with us. We are not seeking monetary gain for ourselves, but it's for our collective communities and youth. We hope the time and service each of us render are based on the love for our communities, in addition to our commitment to the success of our gala. We thank you for your time and service. It is noticed several of our committee members have already made significant contributions of time, talents and monetary donations. We are encouraging others to follow suit. Therefore, we are suggesting solicitation of donations of service, talents and money from our friends and neighbors who may want to be involved. We are asking all committee members, designated representatives and friends to assist with the sale of tickets and distribution of flyers. If you are willing, please assist in any capacity.

***Please call Avis Ballare at 281-437-9710 or  
Carolyn Poole at 281-814-3551, if you will volunteer your  
services.***

- Distribution of Tickets & Flyers
- Doors Assignments Evelyn Barnett & Delois Woodard
- Clean Up Committee
- Set up Committee, chairs, tables etc
- Table /Waiter Attendance/ Helper
- Signs for Drinks Donation, Dinners
- Promotions
- Bartender & Assistance - Hazel D. Lundy, Veronica Pina, & Eleanor Bradley
- Waiters Janna Coachman, Donna Thomas, Marylin Tate.

### Items needed as follows:

Sodas, water, other refreshments, carryout and regular plates, paper towels, cups, ketchup, hot sauce, disposable gloves, forks, knives, spoons, salt, pepper, napkins and ice.

## MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

## Just Facts :

- Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41 is recognized by the City of Houston.
- In God We Trust
- FBHSN is stronger when supported by all Council communities.
- FBHSN does not charge fees to be a member we operate totally on donations.
- FBHSN goals are to empower, promote Economic Development and Improvement in all communities. This is accomplished by listening and dialogue with HOA's & Civic Club Designated Representatives, residents and communicating these concerns to the appropriate city officials, councilman or mayor's office.
- We welcome positive minded participation from all Houston and Fort Bend County communities.
- FBHSN is planning the Significance Gala for February the 24th 2018 at the Fountain of Life Center. Purpose to recognize citizens who have made significant contributions to Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41.
- Our goal is to give scholarship assistance to 5 or 6 eligible students that reside in the Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council of communities.

My apologies to Quail Run CIA for not listing you as a member of the FBHSN 41 community in our March 2017 newsletter.

## Comment on letter written to Mayor Turner

Mayor Turner has informed me that he wanted to work with us. We have expressed our support for the erection and completion of the Edison Performing Art Center. We are still waiting to hear positive feedback from the mayor's office. No promises have been made on the improvement and move up date of west Fuqua or any of the other items listed in our request have been implemented. We are still hopeful to hear positive comments concerning Economic Development and Improvement in the Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Communities. We welcome honest and fair dialogue with our Mayor and our City Council Members.

## Our Plans For October

- Scholarship fish fry and dance at the Pinnacle.
- Casino night and bus ride tentatively planned for October the 21<sup>st</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>.

All interested persons contact Carolyn Poole at 281-814-3551.

I can be reached at 713-927-5703.

Carl David Evans,  
FBHSN 41, President



## Post-Harvey Recovery Updates (10/2/2017 Repair Permits)

Martha Castex-Tatum – CNL

### Unusually High Water Bills Reported as a Result of Harvey Flooding

The City of Houston and Houston Public Works take seriously the fact that some properties affected by flooding have received unusually high water bills. There are approximately 5,000 customer accounts that have water bills that are twice as much (or more) as the previous billing cycle.

The mayor is working with City Council and Houston Public Works to better understand how this happened and how to correct it. For updates, and steps you can take if you have experienced a high water bill related to Harvey, visit [houstonrecovers.org/highbills](http://houstonrecovers.org/highbills).

Please call the Contact Customer Account Services at 713-371-1400. Eligible accounts will be placed on hold. Penalties will not accrue and accounts will not be disconnected.

### Rental Assistance

If you need more rental assistance because you're still unable to return to your Harvey-damaged home, let FEMA know. FEMA grants do not have to be repaid. FEMA assistance is nontaxable and will not affect eligibility for Social Security, Medicaid or other federal benefits.

To be eligible for continued rental assistance, you must complete a form and mail it to FEMA. If you did not receive the form, visit any Disaster Recovery Center (DRC). For a list and interactive map of DRCs in the Houston area, visit [houstonrecovers.org/disaster-recovery-centers](http://houstonrecovers.org/disaster-recovery-centers).

### Report Your Debris

The City's Solid Waste Management Department is working to remove debris as quickly as possible throughout Houston. The Dept. has temporarily suspended all recycling and junk/tree waste service. Do NOT place your green bins and heavy trash/yard waste debris on the curb.

Be sure the City knows about your damage and debris by submitting a report on [houston311.org](http://houston311.org) or on the Houston 311 App for Smartphone. Please note that calling 311 repeatedly will not increase the speed by which your debris is collected. For information on debris management, visit [houstonrecovers.org](http://houstonrecovers.org).

### Harvey by the Numbers

Mayor Sylvester Turner announced the launch of the "Harvey By The Numbers" web site on Friday. The site provides visualized information about Houston's response to Harvey, as well as on storm debris collection. This site will be updated periodically as Houston's recovery from Harvey continues. To access the latest numbers, visit [houstonrecovers.org/numbers](http://houstonrecovers.org/numbers).

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone adversely affected by Hurricane Harvey and the evil casted up the innocent people in Los Vegas, Nevada.*

## Governor Abbott and Mayor Turner Announce Funding For Houston

On Friday, September 29, Mayor Sylvester Turner and Governor Greg Abbott held a news conference at Houston City Hall to announce that the State of Texas will provide \$50 million to the City of Houston to offset the cost associated with Houston's response to Harvey. This additional funding will mean that Houston will NOT need to raise property taxes slightly to cover the cost of response.

### Donald R. Perkins, Chief of Staff

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The only CIP projects planned within Fort Bend Houston are:

- FM 2234 (Ft. Bend Tollway to FM 521) TxDOT project
- West Fuqua St. (Chimney Rock to Fondren Rd.) – slated for construction in 2020
- Hillcroft Ave. Extension (Fondren Rd. to FM 2234) – slated for construction in 2018

Fortunately, most of the Fort Bend Houston community didn't experienced structural flooding as compared to other devastating areas in the District (i.e. Westbury, Willow Meadows, etc.). Please advise Fort Bend Houston constituents to monitor recovery efforts. Receive continual updates via [www.houstonrecovers.org](http://www.houstonrecovers.org). (See "Need a Home Repair Permit" included.)

As your community goes through the building process, below and attached is information regarding the permanent and satellite permitting centers. We would appreciate you distributing the information among your respective civic association e-distribution list and other social media and e-mail networks.

The nearest satellite office to District K is the Southwest Multi-Service Center – 6400 High Star Dr., 77074. The facility is located off Hillcroft Ave. between US 59 and Bellaire Blvd.

**Congratulations Juli!**  
You make us proud.  
You will be ready for  
County Court at Law #3

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**DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL CANDIDATE**  
**FOR FORT BEND COUNTY COURT AT LAW NO. 3**

*"I will serve as the Associate Municipal Judge of Arcola".*

*Appointed and sworn in by Mayor Mary Etta Anderson on September 28, 2017."*

**RECYCLE & HEAVY TRASH  
PICK-UPS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE CITY OF  
HOUSTON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

## HOUSTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Harris County Area Agency on Aging (HCAAA)

The Harris County Area Agency on Aging (HCAAA) is part of a nationwide network coordinating supportive services for the elderly as mandated by the Older Americans Act of 1965 and its subsequent amendments. The HCAAA plans and contracts services for senior citizens throughout Harris County. With the Area Agency on Aging acting as an advocate, awareness of the needs of the elderly increases through services that assist the elderly and their families with options that promote independence, well-being and dignity. The HCAAA's programs are tailored to meet the social, nutritional, educational and logistical needs of all Harris County residents age 60 and above. Nutrition services include the home-delivered meal program for the homebound elderly and the congregate meal program at senior centers throughout Harris County. HCAAA offers in-home services, caregiver training and other supportive services.

### Special Services

Through a contractual arrangement, respite aide training is provided for workers interested in assisting families of Alzheimer's patients, clients with other dementia, AIDS and the frail elderly. The program involves both classroom and hands-on instruction. Lectures by volunteer professionals and chapter staff include discussions on:

- Overview of the Related Disorders
- Physical Care of the Patient
- Communication
- Managing Difficult Behavior
- Research Updates
- Activities
- Safety Tips
- Nutrition
- Wellness for the Caregiver
- End-of-Life Health Care Decisions
- Bereavement and Coping with Loss

These 32-hour workshops are offered four times a year. Enrollees receive all necessary materials at no cost, but are allowed to contribute to help defray training expenses. A certificate given upon completion of the training certifies the recipient to provide respite care for families on an as-needed basis.

### Alzheimer's Care Coordination Education and Service System

For more information, call the Harris County Area Agency on Aging at 832-393-4301. If outside Harris County, call toll free 1-800-213-8471. The HCAAA's main office is located at 8000 North Stadium Drive, 3rd floor, Houston, TX 77054. Our email address is [aging@houstontx.gov](mailto:aging@houstontx.gov).

### Information and Referral

Through contracts and coordination with local service providers, the AAA can direct you to:

- Adult Day Care
- Benefits Counseling
- Care Coordination Services
- Counseling Services
- Congregate/Home Delivered Meals
- Dental
- Educational Opportunities
- Employment
- Emergency Food and Shelter
- Financial Assistance/Benefits/Discounts
- Government Services

- Hearing-Related Services
- Hospice Services
- Home Improvement Programs
- Housing, Subsidized and Non-Subsidized
- Information Referral and Assistance
- In-Home Services
- Legal Services
- Literacy Classes/Tutoring
- Membership Organizations
- Nursing Home Information/Assistance
- Physical Health Services
- Protective Services
- Recreational Services
- Senior Centers
- Services for the Sensory Impaired
- Tax Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Volunteer Programs
- Vision-Related Services

### Outreach

AAA staff actively participate in community outreach events in an effort to increase the agency's visibility, and create an awareness of the programs and services that are available for older adults.

### Ombudsman Program

Authorized by state and federal laws, the long-term care Ombudsman is a specially trained and certified volunteer who advocates for quality care in Texas nursing facilities. An Ombudsman has the resources of the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services and other agencies to help resolve complaints and concerns that cannot be resolved by residents and staff.

### Objectives of the program are to:

- Intervene on behalf of the elderly in long-term-care facilities to assure quality of care.
- Support nursing home standards so that residents are provided a dependable and acceptable level of care.
- Serve as a link with the community to advocate for quality-of-life issues.
- Investigate, negotiate, mediate or initiate the resolution of complaints and difficulties.
- Improve communication between residents and facility staff.

Anyone admitting a relative or loved one to a long-term-care facility should make sure the admission packet includes "Resident's Rights," a statement of minimum standards to which any facility should adhere.

For more information, call the University of Texas Center on Aging Ombudsman Program at 713-500-9931. If outside Harris County, call toll-free 1-800-296-2606.

### **PARKING OF VEHICLES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY Houston City Ordinance, Chapter 28, Article X**

#### Offense

It shall be an offense for any person to park or to cause, suffer or permit the parking of a vehicle or equipment on any surface that is not an improved surface as defined in this article, within any front or side yard of a single-family residence in a residential area subject to this section. It is presumed that the registered owner of the vehicle or equipment is the person who parked, caused,

## PARKING OF VEHICLES (Continued)

suffered or permitted the vehicle or equipment to be parked in violation of this article.

### Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$150.00. Each day a violation of this article shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

To read the complete ordinance, go to [www.Municode.com](http://www.Municode.com) on the internet and search for City of Houston, Chapter 28, Article X. Parking of Vehicles on Residential Property in the search block. Emergency 9-1-1 Police Non-Emergency 713-884-3131

The purpose of this article is to regulate the parking of vehicles or equipment on any surface that is not an improved surface in the front or side yard areas of a single-family residential lot.

***Prohibited Yard Parking or PYP complaints should be reported to the nearest police division or storefront.***

This law only applies to those residential areas where a written petition signed by at least 60% of the owners within the association or civic club have made application for inclusion under the ordinance and have been approved by the city council in accordance with the procedures outlined in the ordinance.

You can find out if a residence is covered by the ordinance by calling 311 or going to the city map viewer on the internet at <http://mycity.houstontx.gov/public/> and activating the Prohibited Yard Parking application.

Contact the nearest Houston Police Storefront or Differential Response Team (DRT) unit for additional information about prohibited yard parking or to report a violation.

### Definitions

**Front yard** means an area extending the full width of an improved single family lot between its side property lines, the front property lot line and a line that is an extension of the front line of the residential structure located on a lot, excluding a driveway. The front yard of a corner lot shall be determined by the street address of the residence located on such lot. **Side yard** means an area of an improved single-family lot circumscribed by a line parallel to and extending along the side of a residential structure located on the lot which line is joined at right angles by lines parallel to and that extend along the front and rear lines of the residential structure on the lot to the side property line of the lot, excluding a driveway. **Improved surface** – means an area, excluding a driveway, the surface of which is comprised of selected materials constructed to a depth sufficient to distribute the weight of a vehicle or equipment over such area to preclude deterioration and deflection of the area due to vehicle or equipment load, adverse weather, or other conditions. Examples of materials with which an improved surface might be constructed include asphalt, concrete, permeable pavement, or other materials approved by the director of the department of Public Works and Engineering. **Vehicle or equipment** means and includes any house trailer, mobile home, motor vehicle, truck, passenger motor vehicle, motor home, camper cabin, motorcycle, trailer, boat, farm machinery or similar equipment or any truck with more than two axles or any trailer, mobile home or motor home with a length exceeding 20 feet.

## Enforcement

The department's goal is compliance. PYP complaints will be assigned to a Differential Response Team (DRT) officer through the local division or storefront. The DRT officer will meet with the violator/homeowner to educate the citizen and explain the violation. They will also be warned that future violations may result in a citation being issued. The preferred method to address PYP violations is for the citizen to call the divisional DRT unit or storefront NOT by calling 911 or the police dispatcher.

### HPD Storefronts and DRT Units

#### Southwest

Westbury - 5600 S Willow Dr.

713-726-7126

Hiram Clarke - 4363 West Fuqua

713-433-2720

**Emergency 9-1-1, Police Non-Emergency 713-884-3131**

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## What is a DBE?

Fort Bend County has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program [PDF] in accordance with regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 49 CFR Part 26. To be considered a DBE, a small business must be:

- At least 51% owned and controlled by minorities, women or other individuals who face economic obstacles in the marketplace.
- The owner(s) personal net worth cannot exceed \$1.32 million, minus the equity in their business and primary residence and,
- Meet the criteria of a small business per the Small Business Administration's guidelines for a small business and the company's gross receipts cannot exceed \$22.41 million dollars, averaged over a three year period.

### The Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program:

- Ensures equal opportunity in transportation contracting markets.
- Addresses the effects of discrimination in transportation contracting.
- Promotes increased participation in federally funded contracts by small, socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, including minority and women-owned enterprises.

### It is Fort Bend County's policy to:

- Ensure non-discrimination in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts.
- Create a level playing field on which a DBE can compete fairly for DOT-assisted contracts.
- Ensure that the DBE program is narrowly tailored in accordance with applicable law.
- Ensure that only firms that meet 49 CFR part 26 eligibility standards can participate as a DBE.
- Help remove barriers to the participation of DBEs in DOT-assisted and locally funded contracts.
- Assist the development of firms that can compete successfully in the marketplace outside the DBE program.

<http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/departments>

**FORT BEND COUNTY IS NOT ENGAGING IN AERIAL SPRAYING AT THIS TIME**

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Fort Bend County has initiated and continues an aggressive ground assault using both adulticide and larvicide products to minimize the mosquito population and threat of disease. Trap counts remain low and no reports of disease carrying mosquitoes from the State DSHS Lab have been received.



Based on these factors, Fort Bend County does not perceive a public health threat at this time and has not engaged in aerial spraying. Fort Bend County will continue to monitor this issue and take the appropriate proactive measures necessary to minimize any emerging threat to Fort Bend County residents

**WATER WELL SAMPLE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

Water well samples can be dropped off at the following locations. They must be in the appropriate sterile container. Sterile containers may be picked up from Environmental Health and at City of Fulshear and City of Simonton City Halls.

For instructions on water sampling go to:  
<http://www.fbchealth.org/water-sample-instructions/>

**Drop-Off Locations:**

Location	Address	Phone Number	Drop-Off
City Of Fulshear- City Hall	30603 FM 1093 W Fulshear, TX 77441		beginning Tues, September 12 between 8:30AM and 11:30AM (See schedule below)
Fort Bend County Environmental Health	520 Reading Rd., Suite A-800 Rosenberg, TX 77471	281-342-7469	Wednesdays between 8:00AM and Noon ONLY
Houston Health Department Water & Dairy Laboratory	2250 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77030		Call for more information
Envirodyne Laboratories, Inc. The cost is \$15 per sample.	11011 Brooklet Dr. #230 Houston, TX 77099-3543	281-568-7880	Routinely accept samples Monday through Friday. Weekend drop offs can be arranged

Check or money order for \$16.50 per sample payable to the City of Houston NO CASH.

Fulshear City Hall Collection Site Hours of Operations:  
 Drop-Offs between 8:30 AM -11:30 AM ONLY  
 Tuesday, October 10  
 Thursday, October 12  
 Tuesday, October 17

Fulshear City Hall Collection Site Hours of Operations:  
 Drop-Offs between 8:30 AM -11:30 AM ONLY  
 Thursday, October 19  
 Tuesday, October 24  
 Thursday, October 26

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Contact: Shapnik (713) 449-9532

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41 Scholarship Fundraiser Dance & Fish Fry

Dear Supporters:

We want to acknowledge those donations received from supporters as of this date October 4, 2017. We thank you and value your ongoing support:

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Catfish Willy's                | • Air Alliance           |
| • B's Wine                       | • Willie Rainwater       |
| • Christus Powell, Jr.           | • Don & Jackie Pipkins   |
| • Herbert Craft                  | • Carl Freeman           |
| • Robert Gatlin                  | • John Terry             |
| • Melvin Hurd, Jr.               | • Carl Collins           |
| • Veronica Pina                  | • Marilu Ballow          |
| • Carolyn Poole                  | • Mike & Avis Ballare    |
| • Carl David Evans               | • Evelyn Barnett         |
| • Alyce Coffey                   | • Hazel D. Lundy         |
| • Clyde & Hazel T. Lundy         | • Delois Woodard         |
| • Darlene Willis                 | • Josephine Kinnell      |
| • Commissioner Grady Prestage    | • Constable Gary Majors  |
| • Briargate Clubhouse            | • Mayor Sylvester Turner |
| • Quail Run Community Center     | • Aida L. Evans          |
| • Mayfair Park Clubhouse         | • Ridgemont Clubhouse    |
| • The Ritz at Ridgeway Clubhouse | • Pinnacle Senior Center |
| • Welcome Food Mart              | • Chasewood Clubhouse    |
| • Subway                         | • Foodarama              |
| • Golden Beauty Supply           | • Max Cleaners           |

*Thank you ...*

Cynthia Ginyard, Fort Bend Democratic Chairwoman, Sonja Santee, Pinnacle Senior Center, Rev. Terry Mackey, Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Hunters Glen 4, Carmelita Baldwin, President, Hunter Glen 5, Everett Land, President, Briar Villa, Richard M. Morris, President, and West Orem YMCA, Allen Goodlow.

Additionally, we would like to thank supporters outside the Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council communities. All whom have made a donation, purchased tickets, posted the event on their Marquee, and placed a flyer at their place of business.

Special thanks to Commissioner Grady Prestage and Constable Gary Majors' office and staff. To the FBHSNC 41 Executive Committee and Significant Gala Committee for your hard work. Last, but not least, Avis Ballare and Carolyn Poole!

We're going to have a great time! Tell your friends and family members to come join the fun. Who knows ... you might just decide to join the dance party when the music starts to move you.

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT Hurricane Harvey - Garbage Collection Service



Only Regularly Scheduled SWM

# Garbage Collection ONLY



All other scheduled services are suspended until further notice.



Houston residents, please remember that due to the disaster debris collection efforts, the only regularly scheduled solid waste service is garbage collection. **All other scheduled services – curbside recycling, yard waste and junk/tree waste – are suspended until further notice.** Please do not put your green cart with recycling or yard waste bags out, they will not be collected. We appreciate your cooperation and patience as we all recover together. You may still bring your recycling to any of the Neighborhood Depository and Recycling Centers; or to the Westpark Recycling Center; all of which are open 7 days a week for your convenience.

The City's six (6) Neighborhood Depository and Recycling Centers; the Westpark Consumer Recycling Center and the Environmental Service Center will all be open seven (7) days a week. The hours at each type of facility vary, and are listed below. Residents are encouraged to bring their debris to one of the Neighborhood Depositories to assist with the clean-up. Proof of City of Houston residency is required at the Neighborhood Depositories and the Environmental Service Center. Please bring a current Texas Driver's License or Texas ID and a current water/utility bill or city property tax receipt. For a detailed list of the materials accepted at each location please see the website at [www.houstonsolidwaste.org](http://www.houstonsolidwaste.org).

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Superintendent (Structures)  
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# The PINNACLE Senior Center

## Sonya M. Santee

Facilities & Programs Manager  
Fort Bend County Health & Human Services  
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**832-816-9540** (Cellular)  
[sonya.santee@fortbendcountytx.gov](mailto:sonya.santee@fortbendcountytx.gov)

Greetings Pinnacle Patrons!

Please see the calendar attachment and friendly reminders of events that are scheduled for October 2017. October begins Open Enrollment for seniors 65 years of age and above. For information regarding filing please join UnitedHealth care for an informational workshop on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This workshop is for comparing plans and informational purposes only. Welcome Fall!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we will feature the, "Survivor Story" of two time cancer survivor, Michelle Stephenson of Silverado. Please wear your pink on this day and come out to hear the incredible story of how Michelle beat cancer twice! Her story will give us all hope and inspiration to use in our personal lives or share with those who need encouragement and inspiration as they cope with a diagnosis and treatment.

The Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41 will hold a Scholarship Fundraiser Fish Fry & Dance on October 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attached flyer for information concerning this event.

Your Life • Your Legacy Lunch & Learn w/Dignity Memorial will inform those in attendance on the importance of planning funeral and cemetery arrangements in advance. This is an informational workshop and not a sales event.

The Alzheimer's Association will hold its annual walk to end Alzheimer's on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8AM. Registration begins at 7:30AM. The route is 3.1 miles and the walk begins at 8:30AM at the University of Houston-Sugar Land campus, 14000 University Blvd. Join the "Happy Feet Line Dancers" and the Pinnacle as we walk in support of the Jewell Family in the memory of their mother, Lydia Reed Jewell. See attached flyer and Memory Wall poster in the lobby.

We are bringing sewing back to the Pinnacle w/a beginner's class taught by Lula Barnes and an advanced class taught by Monica Woodbridge. Lula will focus on helping you with basic sewing and fixing simple clothing repairs and alterations. Monica will offer services to the more advanced seamstress. Please join them on Friday morning's at 9AM.

Don't forget that Zydeco Tuesday Nights is back with Michael Branch and Theresa Chambers at 6PM. If you have always wanted to learn the art of Cajun zydeco dance moves, then this is the class for you. It is also a great workout!

U-JAM will be replaced with a fitness video on Monday & Friday nights due to the time change and participants not wanting to be out or drive at night.

Would you like to take a trip down memory lane? We are going to, "Throw Back to the 50's with a Sock Hop" sponsored by the Rose Johnson Colon Cancer Awareness Foundation on the 17<sup>th</sup> of November. Why the advanced notice? We want you to start pulling together your 50's look for the dance. A prize will be given to the best dressed male and female. Get your poodle skirts, bobbie socks and saddle oxfords ready to take that trip back down

memory lane with the tunes and dances of the 50's. We are prepared to show you how to turn dollar store tennis shoes into saddle oxfords to complete your costume.

If your birthday is in October, please sign in at the front desk to receive a special personalized birthday certificate from Constable Gary Majors in honor of your birthday. Certificates will be handed out at the monthly birthday celebration. They are really nice!

And last, we are collecting gently worn or new uniforms in partnership with Communities in Schools for Christa McAuliffe Middle School. We are asking all patrons to donate at least one item to the drive. Their colors are khaki bottoms, including skirts, shorts, shorts/long pants and jumpers. The shirts are grey, purple and gold/yellow. Please select sizes that will fit a pre-teen. Thank you so much for assisting in supporting our local schools. Pinnacle patrons providing for the needs of its community.

## Key Dates & Activities

- October 6th- New Sewing class begins at 9AM
- October 6th -Your Life • Your Legacy Lunch & Learn w/Dignity Memorial 11AM-1PM
- October 6th -Dare to Dream Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41 Fish Fry and Dance (See attached flyer for information)
- October 19th-Open Enrollment Informational Workshop w/UnitedHealth Care 10AM
- October 25th-October Birthday Celebration at Noon (Please sign up to receive a birthday certificate from Constable Majors Pct.2
- October 26th-Pink Out Day- Bringing focus to Breast Cancer Awareness Month with a Survivor Story by Michelle Stephenson of Silverado. Two (2) time breast cancer survivor. 10AM
- October 27th-BINGO w/Angelia Reese and Amerigroup 11AM
- October 28th-Alzheimer's Walk in Memory of Lydia Reed Jewell Registration at 7:30AM. Walk begins at 8AM. See you there!

Fall' into October with activities at the PINNACLE! It's the, "happy" place to be for fitness, wellness and FUN!

We are reaching the *pinnacle* of success for seniors who are living and aging well in Fort Bend Houston.

**Always working within our power, potential, passion and purpose! The Pinnacle Power Team.**

Kind regards,

*Sonya*

**Address:** 5525#C Hobby Road, Houston, Texas 77053

**Telephone:** 832-471-2760 or 832-471-2765

**Hours of operation:** Monday – Friday 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM;  
Saturday 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (2 Blocks north of FM 2234 next to Christa McAuliffe Middle School)

<http://www.fortbendcountytx.gov>, see calendar under Events; Programs and Activities Schedule.



## The PINNACLE Senior Center

Where the 'Highest Points' of Development, Achievement & Services are Provided to Senior Citizens of Fort Bend County

*Alert Minds • Healthy Bodies • Joyful Spirits*

### Constable Gary Majors, Fort Bend County Pct. 2

If your birthday is in October, please sign up for a special certificate to be presented by Constable Gary Majors at the October birthday celebration, October 27th @ Noon at the Pinnacle Senior Center.

### On behalf Of City of Houston News

Martha Castex-Tatum, - CNL



### Applications Being Accepted for Police Chief's Youth Police Advisory Council

*On Behalf Of 5 Corners District*

The Houston Police Department is inviting Houston area high school students to apply for the 2017-2018 Youth Police Advisory Council (YPAC).

Students will address issues affecting youth and the community, participate in community service projects and attend youth leadership conferences throughout the state. Additionally, the YPAC meets regularly with Chief of Police Art Acevedo and other top HPD officials.

YPAC members are required to meet five times during the school year at the HPD Edward A. Thomas Building at 1200 Travis in downtown Houston.

Applications are available online at [www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/images/ypac-app.pdf](http://www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/images/ypac-app.pdf). The **deadline to apply is Monday, October 9, 2017.**

For more information, visit [www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/ypac.htm](http://www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/ypac.htm), email [rhonda.collins-byrd@houstonpolice.org](mailto:rhonda.collins-byrd@houstonpolice.org) or call 713-308-3200.

Our mailing address is:  
5 Corners District  
10103 Fondren, Suite 300  
Houston, TX 77096



HIRAM CLARKE ST

## HOUSTON

Greetings,

PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME OF 6:30PM FOR THE STOREFRONT ASSOCIATION MEETING. THE PIP MEETING WILL BE AT IT'S REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME OF 7PM

Hello Citizens of 16 District, just a friendly reminder of the upcoming PIP meeting, on Monday, October 9, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. The topic will be "BAYOU GREENWAYS 2020". We look forward to seeing you. Bring a neighbor.



**HIRAM CLARKE/FORT BEND STOREFRONT ASSOCIATION P.I.P. MEETING**  
POSITIVE INTERACTION PROGRAM

**"BAYOU GREENWAYS 2020"**  
Monday @ 7pm  
October 9<sup>th</sup>



**HIRAM CLARKE STOREFRONT**  
**4363 W. Fuqua** next to Family Dollar

Bring family and friends and join us for an important presentation. Visit with neighbors and speak with Officers while enjoying refreshments.



**Houston Food Bank**  
**Stretch your grocery budget**



The PINNACLE Senior Center  
9 AM – Noon  
5525 Hobby Rd-C, Houston, TX 77053  
832-471-2765  
[WWW.SOUTHTEXASDENTAL.COM](http://WWW.SOUTHTEXASDENTAL.COM)

We can help you apply/renew:  
SNAP (Food Stamps)  
TANF (Temporary Assistancess)  
Children's Medicaid/CHIP  
Other services/resources  
Food distribution open to the community!  
**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!**  
Every 1st Wednesday of the Month  
The Houston foodbank can help!  
call 832-369-9390





**ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING REQUIRES A PERMIT**

IN MOST CASES...

**PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR :**

CABINETS | COUNTERTOPS  
SHEET ROCK | DRYWALL\*  
TILING, WOOD FLOORS & CARPET  
\*ELECTRICAL WIRING OF A SWITCH WILL BE A TRADE-LICENSE CATEGORY

TARPING  
WOOD | METAL FENCES  
REPLACING FAUCETS  
PAINTING | PAPERING

**PERMIT OFFICES | OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY | 7:30 AM - 6:30 PM**

MAIN OFFICE 1002 WASHINGTON AVE, 77002

**PERMANENT SATELLITE LOCATIONS\***

\* ALL OTHER SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

**KINGWOOD**  
3915 RESTO WOODS DR, 77239

**CLEAR LAKE**  
1235 REGENTS PARK #130, 77058 (8 AM - 5 PM)

**NORTHWEST**  
10958 NORTHWEST FREEWAY #148, 77092

**TEMPORARY SATELLITE LOCATIONS\*\***

\*\* FOR FLOOD REPAIR PERMITS ONLY

**SOUTHWEST MULTI SERVICE CENTER**  
6400 HIGH STAR DR, 77024

**KASHMERE MULTI SERVICE CENTER**  
4932 LOCKWOOD DR, 77026 (ONLY MON-TUE)

**SAGEMONT CHURCH ANNEX**  
11600 HUGHES RD, 77059 (OPENS OCT 9)

**STREET & DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE OFFICE**  
6500 N. MCCARTHY ST, 77013 (ONLY FRI) OPENS OCT 6)

**THE SHOPS AT MEMORIAL CITY**  
12311 KINGSDALE DR, 77024 (ONLY WED-THU)

**ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS COMING SOON!**

PROPERTY IN THE 100-YEAR FLOODPLAIN?  
A FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT MAY BE REQUIRED. CALL: 632.394.8854

**832.394.9000**

**HOUSTONRECOVERS.ORG/REPAIRTIPS**

**"Dare to Dream"**

**Fort Bend Houston Super Neighborhood Council 41**



**FEATURING DJ CRUZ**

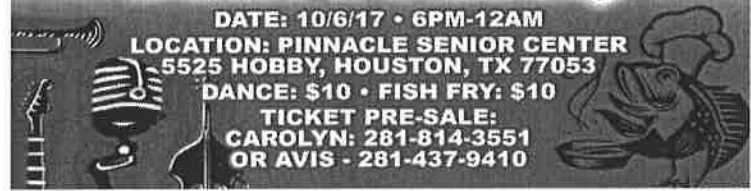
**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER Dance & Fish Fry**

**DATE: 10/6/17 • 6PM-12AM**

**LOCATION: PINNACLE SENIOR CENTER 5525 HOBBY, HOUSTON, TX 77053**

**DANCE: \$10 • FISH FRY: \$10**

**TICKET PRE-SALE: CAROLYN: 281-814-3551 OR AVIS - 281-437-9410**



*Catfish Willy's Slap Yo Momma Good Cookin!*

**FORT BEND SENIORS' RESPITE CENTER**

Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels introduces a new program for seniors citizens ages 60+ with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or Dementia!



- Do you have a senior in the early-to-mid stages of Dementia or Alzheimer's living with you?
- Are you their caregiver?
- Do you need support and/or information?

This program could be for you. Contact us for more information!

We offer specially designed activities for eligible senior citizens and provide needed support and respite for caregivers.

**When:** Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fort Bend Seniors  
1330 Band Road  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

**Activities Include:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Music
- Games
- Exercises
- Hot Meals

Support Group for Caregivers



alzheimer's association  
Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter



For more information, please contact  
**Rick Branek, Volunteer and Outreach Manager,**  
at 281-633-7719 or rick@fortbendseniors.org

**Fort Bend Super Neighborhood Event**

**INSTANT PICTURES**



**AVAILABLE ON-SITE**

**8x10 - \$15      5x7 - \$10**

**8x10 Glass frame - \$20**

**Payment due with order**

**Remodeling?**

**Be sure to read your Deed Restrictions and contact your Home Owners Association. Know what constitutes a violation before you get work done.**