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Photo: Jay Chapman

Court/PD Make Move to New Cullen Pkwy. Facility

Municipal Court and the Pearland Police Dept. permanently moved in April to the new Public Safety Building (PSB), located at 2555 Cullen Parkway (77581), from their respective locations at City Hall and Veterans Dr. A Utility Billing 'satellite' office is also housed at the Cullen location, and the Brazoria County Tax Office is scheduled for future relocation to the 2nd floor of the new facility from the old location at the Community Center on Liberty Dr.

Along with the police station, court facilities, utility billing annex, and county annex, the 79,800 square foot PSB facility houses a state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center (EOC), with the entire facility built to withstand Category 5 hurricane-force winds. The project was funded by Certificates of Obligation in 2007. Supplemental funding in 2009 represents \$200,000 for a phone system and \$250,000 to equip the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

City Council held an April 26 regular meeting at the Public Safety Building instead of the usual location at City Hall, one of several planned 'off-site' to occasionally bring future meetings closer to residents on the west end of town.

"The Police Department will now have dedicated meeting and training facilities that will enable us to serve as a regional law enforcement training provider", said Police Chief J.C. Doyle. Renovation plans

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

Police Honor Guard Selected for DC Memorial

The Pearland Police Department Honor Guard was selected to participate in ceremonies at the National Peace Officer Memorial in Washington D.C. during the week of May 11th through the 16th. Peace Officers from the United States and as far away as Canada and the United Kingdom travel to Washington D.C. to recognize the men and women of law enforcement who have been killed in the line of duty. This period during the month of May is known as "Police Week" and includes May 15th which President John F. Kennedy signed into law on October 1st 1962 as National Peace Officer Memorial Day.

National Peace Officer Memorial Day honors the men and women of law enforcement who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. Flags are flown at half staff. Names of the fallen officers are etched into the panels of the national memorial in Washington D.C. the week leading up to the annual ceremonies. The national memorial is the central location where the majority of the events take place during "Police Week."



The Peace Officer's Memorial

The City Of Pearland is one of only four cities in Texas selected for the 2010 events and this is the third year the Pearland Police Department Honor Guard will attend. Selection for participation is limited and often the Honor Guards requesting assign-

ments far exceed spots available. Eight Honor Guard members participated and attendance at the events could not have been possible without the assistance from community organizations and local businesses. Honor Guard Members practice and participate in events such as these during "Police Week" in addition to their regular duties as Police Officers. "I feel that it is important to be a part of the Pearland Police Department Honor Guard because it allows me to show my support to the families and other Law Enforcement Agencies during the difficult times when we lose one of our own. It is also an honor to represent the Police Department and the City of Pearland during ceremonies and festive events," stated Honor Guard member J. Cox.

Pearland has not been excluded from in the line of duty deaths. On October 6th, 1967 Officer Henry Wendell Jr. was killed after being struck by a vehicle while directing traffic after a football game. On May 16th, 1973 James Cassidy Jr. was killed in a motor vehicle accident. The names of both Wendell and

Cassidy are etched in the Peace Officer Memorial panels in Washington D.C.

In addition to events scheduled in Washington D.C., Honor Guard members participated in events locally during the opening of the Pearland Public Safety Building and the Annual Pearland Police Awards Banquet. For questions pertaining to Honor Guard functions or how to assist the Honor Guard in upcoming events contact Honor Guard Commander Officer P. Elton at 281-997-4139.



The Pearland Police Department Honor Guard at the U.S. Capitol



The Emerald Society March



The Guarding of the Wreath

HURRICANE PREPARATION

New EOC in Place for 2010 Hurricane Threats

The new, state-of-the-art Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is complete and ready to go in the event of city-wide emergencies or disasters. Housed in the recently completed, 79,000 square-foot Public Safety Building, the EOC - and the PSB - were built to withstand Category 5 hurricane-force winds.

This time last year, several City departments and employees displaced by Ike damage to City Hall in October 2008 were moving back to that location from their temporary digs at various locations around town.

Ironically, the opening of the new EOC and PSB is just in time for the June 1 - November 30, 2010 hurricane season, so now is the time to prepare.



In the event of a major storm, or any type of emergency situation, Pearland residents will be supplied all pertinent local information on radio station 740 KTRH AM, via the City website at www.cityofpearland.com, and local network TV stations. If needed, a Point-Of-Distribution (POD) will be immediately put into place at a to-be-determined location to afford residents a source of supplies and information.

In the event of a voluntary or mandatory evacuation, residents may evacuate to any city they choose. Brazoria County residents that lack other accommodations, such as hotel reservations or being able to stay with family or friends, have been assigned to the Texas Expo Center, 301 West Loop 121 in Belton. Those who choose to stay during a voluntary evacuation are faced with no official emergency shelters in Pearland, nor will emergency crews be available during a storm's

high winds. The Red Cross can't open shelters until after a storm.

Residents with special health care or transportation needs (including those who are disabled or medically fragile) that do not have a car or other vehicle, and cannot get a ride with friends, neighbors, or family should register for a ride now by dialing 2-1-1. This service is for people who cannot drive themselves or make trans-

portation arrangements. If dialing attempts fail, call the Pearland Office of Emergency Management at 281-652-1954.

The Bailey Road Campus, 4717 Bailey Rd., 77581 and the Angleton Fairgrounds, 901 S Downing Rd, Angleton, TX have been designated

as evacuation 'hubs' or meeting centers in the event of evacuation for "special needs" persons. Call 281-652-1954 if assistance is needed to reach the evacuation hub. Evacuees will be transported to Belton, Texas.

Evacuees must bring driver's license or state-issued picture ID, medications for at least 10 days; toiletries, snacks, and 5 days worth of clothing; no more than two pieces of luggage, and one carry-on bag per person. Up to two non-aggressive (no reptiles), properly-crated household pets may be evacuated with the owner, who must supply current vaccination records, food, medicine, and water.

For critical information that needs to reach Pearland-area residents right away, the City will use the Connect CTY telephone notification system. Please note that residents MUST have a telephone 'landline' to receive automated messages without having to sign

up. Otherwise, residents can sign up at www.cityofpearland.com to receive direct email, cell, and text alerts. Just select the 'City News' icon at the bottom of the home page.



To obtain a copy of the 16-page Hurricane Preparedness Guide, view online or download from www.cityofpearland.com by clicking on the hurricane symbol, or visit the Pearland Office of Emergency Management at 2010A Old Alvin Road (281-652-1954). Please call for any questions or for additional information.

The Federal Insurance Administration cautions everyone to double-check policies to make sure they're covered for flood damage. There is a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy goes into effect. Home and content damage is not normally covered by a standard homeowner's insurance policy if the adjuster determines flooding caused the devastation.

Citizens can access a variety of information from the following websites:

- www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem -- Governor's Division Of Emergency Management
- www.spc.noaa.gov -- NOAA Storm Prediction Center
- www.srh.noaa.gov -- National Weather Service, Southern Region (Texas)
- www.nhc.noaa.gov -- National Hurricane Center
- www.redcross.org -- American Red Cross
- www.fema.gov -- Federal Emergency Management Agency 🐞

LAW ENFORCEMENT (CONT.) . . .

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are in place for the old police facility at 2703 Veterans Dr., which will eventually house several departments currently located at various other City facilities.

The move to roomier facilities more befitting of a city on the 'grow' - and designed to better serve the citizens of Pearland - has topped off an exciting year for the Pearland Police Dept., which celebrated its 50th anniversary in May - motivating overall changes in the "look" of the department.

In July 2009, the department unveiled a new patrol car design, which will be phased in as the patrol fleet

is updated. The department's traditional patch-and-eagle design was replaced by a "challenge coin" design that proudly displays the department's core values: INTEGRITY, PRIDE and HONOR. These values reflect the department's daily operations and decision-making process.

Next, the shoulder patch design was re-worked to more accurately depict the original intended design - a pictorial emblem that tells Pearland's 'story'. Improved graphic technology now enables depiction of the true colors and realistic representations that were not possible in the late 1970's, when the patch was first

introduced.

In addition to the new patrol car and shoulder patch designs, a redesigned commemorative badge was introduced April 2010. This badge includes the department's inception and anniversary dates, and reflects their state and national pride. The redesigned badge proudly retains the center seal from the previous badge to acknowledge the history of the city and department, as well as a five-pointed star in a starburst design symbolizing growth and expansion.

For information on all City departments, select the 'Departments' link at www.cityofpearland.com. 🐞

Employees Recognized for Accomplishments



- Pictured above (left to right): Police Chief J.C. Doyle, City Manager Bill Eisen, Mayor Tom Reid, Pearlland Police Detective Juddson Kennimer, Assistant City Manager Jon Branson, and Assistant Police Chief Johnny Spires are on hand for the promotion ceremony of Detective Kennimer to the rank of Sergeant.

- Pearlland Police Officer John Despain was recently honored by the Exchange Club as the Pearlland Police Department Officer of the Year. Officer Despain was nominated by his peers for his work regarding DWI enforcement and training.



- Municipal Court Administrator Pat Riffel recently received recognition for graduating from the Institute for Court Management to become qualified as a Certified Court Manager, one of only about 50 nationwide. Pictured above: Finance Director Claire Bogard, Municipal Court Administrator Pat Riffel, Mayor Tom Reid, City Manager Bill Eisen.

- Ian Clowes, recently promoted to Planner 1, was named the January – March Employee of the Quarter.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PEDC News

Twenty-seven more jobs are on the way to Pearland! Brask Inc - Neela, a custom fabricated heat transfer equipment manufacturer that services the petrochemical industry is set to construct a new fabrication facility on 9.45 acres on SH35, south of Bailey Rd.

The new facility will have three (3) bays: two 60' by 400' outer bays, and an 80' by 400' inner bay with a hook height of 25'-0". Total lifting capacity will be about 100 tons. The shop will have a welding, machining, and assembly department, and include a 'clean room' for high-alloy welding. The estimated capital investment in the Pearland facility upon completion will be close to \$6 Million.

Give your business a little nip/tuck

Pearland's Old Townsite district is currently accepting grant applications for commercial façade improvements, historic signage and commercial platting, property rehabilitation and more. To obtain an application and learn more about the process, contact Kyler Cole via kscole@ci.pearland.tx.us, call (281) 652-1627, or go to www.pearlandoldtownsite.com for grant forms. 🐝



GIS

Public Safety GIS Info Open to All

The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) has evolved into an invaluable resource in the public safety field, and has proven invaluable for planning strategic response, developing tactical response plans for incidents, formulating and carrying out mitigation programs, and analyzing incident data for training and policy-making purposes.

The City of Pearland's GIS and public safety departments are utilizing these valuable resources to provide citizens with the most responsive and effective systems current technology can support. On a daily basis, Pearland fire, EMS, and police are provided with the most trusted and current data while carrying out their public safety duties.

Now, this data is also available to all Pearland-area residents by visiting www.cityofpearland.com and selecting the link to 'Pearland Maps'. There, the 'Public Safety' link will take visitors to a number of useful tools tracking public safety around the city (pictured is a sample screen). For additional information or questions, please contact the Pearland Police Dept. at 281-997-4100. 🐝



Schedule Shows Summer Days Not So Lazy



SUMMERFEST

Free concerts & movies!

Fridays this summer

Two Great Locations!

Concerts 7pm – 9pm

Movies start at 8pm (dusk)

Come out and relax to the tunes of a live band or enjoy a movie under the stars on Friday nights this summer! A food vendor will be on hand selling a delicious variety of foods or bring your own picnic basket filled with your favorite goodies. For more information, call 281-652-1673 or log onto www.pearlandparks.com.

Schedule of events:

Southdown Park, 2150 Country Place Pkwy

June 4th: Gary Michael Dahl Band
(R&B, Smooth Jazz & Blues)

June 11th: Mango Punch (Latin, Salsa)

June 18th: Sheila Marshall (Country & Rock)

June 25th: Next Level Band (Variety)

Independence Park, 3919 Liberty Drive

July 9th: Planet 51, rated PG

July 16th: Level One Band (Variety)

July 23rd: Tooth Fairy, rated PG

July 30th: Kelly McGuire
(Tropical Jimmy Buffet Style)



RECREATION CENTER AND NATATORIUM

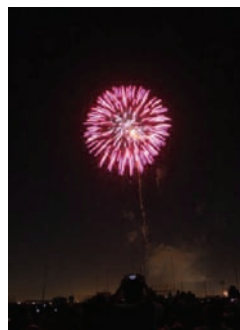
Pearland's new Recreation Center and Natatorium is scheduled to open this August and the \$21.6 million facility aims to provide additional fitness and aquatic opportunities for both the Pearland community and surrounding cities alike.

The 107,000 square foot facility is a joint partnership with the Pearland Independent School District and the Pearland Economic Development Corporation. The center consists of a gymnasium, weight

room, dance/aerobics room, racquetball courts, locker rooms and an elevated story indoor track. It also houses a multipurpose room, kitchen and a drop-in play area for children.

Inside the natatorium is a competition pool (50 meters x 25 yards), two 3-meter diving boards, two 1-meter diving boards and a warm-up pool (25 yards wide by 4 lanes wide). The competition pool can be set in seven different configurations for recreational/lap swim, long and short course swim meets, water polo, competition diving and synchronized swimming. The warm-up pool is a shallow pool with a zero-depth entry. Primary uses for the warm-up pool include water exercise classes, swimming lessons and therapeutic recreation programs. The natatorium will also serve to both the Pearland High School swim and water polo teams.

In addition to memberships, the Recreation Center and Natatorium will also offer a host of themed birthday party packages which will be coordinated by a staff member. Theme examples include an "All About Sports" package, a "Princess Party", "Dora the Explorer" and many more. Party package pricing will range according to the number of attendees and will include goodie bags, cake, ice cream, drinks, plates, cutlery, cups and lots of fun activities. Visit our website at www.pearlandparks.com or contact Julie Diaz at jdiaz@ci.pearland.tx.us for more information. Pricing will be available in June 2010.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Pearland High School Football Stadium

3775 South Main Street

6:30 p.m. Stadium seating opens

7 p.m. Event begins

Carnival opens at Noon all weekend long

Parking available at Pearland High School, 3775 South Main Street.

Or FREE Shuttle service from PHS North Lot & Bailey Campus Lot, 4717 Bailey Road.

Join Pearland Parks & Recreation in celebrating our country's birthday! Texas Country artist Zona Jones will headline the annual July Fourth Celebration of Freedom this year. The holiday event kicks off at 7 p.m. at "The Rig," Pearland's High School Football Stadium, 3775 South Main Street.

Zona Jones is the latest in a long line of sterling singers who have graduated from regional stardom to national prominence. After forming the band Swing-West early in his career, Zona began hitting the Texas club and dance hall circuit. Not long after, he recorded the album, Harleys & Horses which spawned three top-five singles on the Texas Music Chart along with the album's most popular single and radio hit, "Two Hearts." Most recently, Zona signed with Tracy Lawrence's Rocky Comfort Records and released his first single in the summer of 2004. His second album, Prove Me Right was released in May of 2009.

In addition to the concert, event attendees will be able to enjoy a carnival, tasty festival food, inflatables and other activities. A 20-minute fireworks display will cap off the celebration, ending approximately 10 p.m. Admission and parking for the event are free. Parking is available on site or at Bailey Campus, 4717 Bailey Road, with free shuttle service. Tickets for the carnival can be purchased on site and it will be operational for the entire weekend.

Full Schedule:

Noon	Carnival Opens Tickets sold on site
Noon	City pool opens...FREE Admission
6:30 p.m.	Stadium gates open FREE Admission
6:30 p.m.	Shuttle service begins from Bailey Campus & PHS North Lot
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremony; Military salute by the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Anthem performance by the "Let Freedom Sing" contest winner
7:30 p.m.	Zona Jones performance
8:25 p.m.	Intermission "God Bless America" performance by the "Let Freedom Sing" contest winner
9:30 pm.	Firework display

SUMMER REGISTRATION FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

The upcoming summer 2010 session for Pearland Parks and Recreation offers many exciting camps, classes and programs for the whole family to enjoy. Stop by the Pearland Parks and Recreation main office at 2947 E. Broadway, Suite 200 or sign up online at

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www.PearlandParks.com today to secure your spot!

**Online registration requires that you have an Account Pin and Log-in Id in advance. To obtain these, please contact the Pearland Parks and Recreation main office at 281-652-1673.

PARKS AND RECREATION RENTAL FACILITIES

Are you looking for a place to host a wedding, reception, birthday party, or family reunion? Let us help! Pearland Parks and Recreation has a variety of indoor and outdoor facilities that can be rented for your event. Pricing and amenity information for existing facilities is available on our website at www.pearlandparks.com and for availability call our main office at 281-652-1673.

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

The new Recreation Center and Natatorium will be offering birthday party packages. The packages will be themed and will be run by our birthday organizer. Examples of parties would include an "All About Sports" Package, "A Princess Party" Package, and many more. Party sizes start at up to eight kids and will include goodie bags, cake, ice cream, drinks, plates, cutlery, cups and lots of fun activities. Package prices will be available in June 2010, so be sure and check out our website www.pearlandparks.com. Let us do the work for you! For more information, please contact Julie Diaz at jdiaz@ci.pearland.tx.us.

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF UPDATES

Recreation Center Manager, Julie Diaz, recently earned her Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) designation as offered by the National Recreation and Parks Association. The CPRP is one of the most sought-after certifications in the profession and, with this national recognition, Julie joins thousands of people who are committed to fostering the highest standards of ethical and professional practice in the delivery of park and recreation programs. The Pearland Parks and Recreation department now boasts a total of three staff members with the acclaimed certification; Parks and Recreation Director Michelle Smith and Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Rosalyn Epting are also CPRPs.

NFL PUNT, PASS & KICK

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2010
 Location: Centennial Park – 3219 McLean Road
 Pearland, TX 77584
 Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Cost: Free

Boys and girls in four separate age divisions (8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-15) compete in punting, passing

and place kicking in a fun and engaging forum. Boys and girls compete separately and participants must be the required age by December 31 of the current year. PP&K competitions are held across the country in all age divisions, and for both boys and girls.

In every Local Competition, the top scorer in each division for boys and girls advances to the Sectional Competition. The top five first-place scorers in each group from the pool of Sectional Competition champions advance to the Team Championships. All participants must bring a copy of birth certificate to the local competition. Registration will take place at Centennial Park on the day of the event. A free football will be given out to the first 50 contestants.

Youth Flag Football Leagues

Participation is open to boys and girls ages 6 – 12 years with co-ed divisions (6 – 8 years and 9 – 12 years). Please note that all players must be the required age by September 1, 2010. Flag football participants must sign up as individual players. No team registrations will be accepted. Fall 2010 registration runs from May 8 – August 13th with a player entry fee of \$70 per child for residents and \$100 per child for non-residents. The league includes a 7-game season. Uniforms and trophies are provided. Fall season play begins August 30 – October 20, depending on the division. League play is governed by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation, University Interscholastic League and Pearland Parks and Recreation.

Men's Recreational Basketball Leagues

Fall 2010 registration runs from August 14 – September 1st with a team entry fee of \$275. The league includes a 7-game season with a single-elimination tournament and all games are played at the Bailey Road Campus, 4717 Bailey Road. Fall season play begins September 8 and September 13. League play is governed by NCAA and Pearland Parks and Recreation.

Women's Recreational Volleyball Leagues

Fall 2010 registration runs August 14 – September 1st with a \$35 entry fee for resident players and a \$55 for non-resident players. The league includes a 7-match season with a single-elimination playoff. All games are played at the Bailey Road Campus, 4717 Bailey Road. Fall season play begins September 9. All women's volleyball leagues are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF).

Adult Softball Leagues

Adult softball league open to men and women 18 & older. Fall 2010 registration runs August 14 – September 7 with a team entry fee of \$260. The league includes a 12 to 14 – game season and all games are

played on the softball fields at Centennial Park, 3219 McLean Road. Fall season play begins the week of September 13th. All adult softball leagues are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and the Amateur Softball Association (ASA).

Adult Kickball League

Adult softball league open to men and women 18 & older offered at Centennial Park.

Fall registration runs from August 14 – September 7 with a team entry fee of \$200. The league includes a 10 – game season with qualifying teams participating in a seeded, single elimination playoff. Fall season play begins the week of September 13th. All adult kickball leagues are sanctioned by the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) and the United States Kickball Association.

Recreational Youth Basketball Leagues

Full court, 5-on-5, youth recreational basketball leagues are only offered during the winter/spring season. Divisions include boys 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, also girls 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, as well as 8 & Under coed. Please note that all players must be the required age by January 1, 2011. Recreational league participants must sign up as individual players. No team registrations will be accepted. Winter/Spring Pearland Recreational Youth Basketball League registration runs from October 1 – December 3 entry fee of \$70 per child for residents and \$100 per child for non-residents. The league includes a 7-game season. Uniforms and trophies are provided. All youth basketball games are played at the Bailey Road Campus, 4717 Bailey Road.

Cardio Tennis

Cardio Tennis is new and fun group activity which features drills that give players of all abilities an ultimate, high-energy workout. Taught by a professional instructor, the course includes a warm-up, cardio workout and a cool-down phase. If you are looking for a great new way to get in shape and burn calories, try Cardio Tennis. Summer 2010 registration runs May 8 – June 10, with a \$66 entry fee for residents and a \$99 for non-residents. Class includes 9 weeks of workouts at the Independence Park tennis courts.

Golf Lessons

Hit the links with new golf instructor, David Esch, golf pro at Southwyck golf club. Classes begin in June and continue through September. Youth ages 5 – 17 and adults ages 18 and up will be instructed in basic golf strokes, rules and etiquette of the game. For more information on golf lessons, please contact Pearland Parks and Recreation Department at 281-652-1763.

PARKS & RECREATION (CONT.) . . .

INAUGURAL ANNUAL SUMMER SAFETY DAY

The Pearland Parks and Recreation Department wants to help all residents of Pearland and the surrounding area have a safe enjoyable summer!

The City Pool will be open to the public for the summer on Friday, June 4, 2010. Come join us during our Summer Safety Day on Saturday, June 5! We will have information booths covering such topics as sun safety, staying safe at the beach, river or lake, life jacket safety, basic water safety hints and activities, lifeguard rescue and CPR demonstrations throughout the day. If you would like to participate or sponsor an information booth during this event, please call the Aquatics Division Office at 281-485-8751 for more information.

SWIM PARTIES

The City Swimming Pool is available for private reservations for Pearland citizens, organizations or churches after Parks & Recreation Department (PAR) sponsored programs have concluded. The swimming pool is available for rental on Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM beginning Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Call the Parks Office at 281-652-1673 for reservations.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD LIFEGUARDS

The City of Pearland is looking for Year-Round Lifeguards for the Pearland Recreation Center and Natatorium. Those interested must hold current American Red Cross certifications. If you would like more information regarding working year round please contact the Aquatics Division Office at 281-485-8751 for more information.

SWIMMING LESSONS AT THE CITY POOL

The Pearland Parks and Recreation Department is offering Private, Semi-Private, and Group swimming lessons throughout the summer at the City Pool. Classes include Parent/Child classes for children ages 9 months up to 4 years, Preschool classes for 4 and 5 year olds and 6 levels of swim lessons for children ages 6 to 15. Adult lessons are also available for those older individuals still wanting to learn to swim or even to just improve their stroke. If you would like more information concerning the Swimming Program being offered by the Pearland Parks and Recreation, please call the Aquatics Division Office at 281-485-8751.

WII BOWLING LEAGUE

The Community Center is starting our own virtual family bowling league using our Wii Game. Families are welcome to join in teams of four. At least one adult must be on the team. This league will be a fun

time to spend time with your family as well as staying healthy with the active Wii Sports game. Light refreshments will be provided each week for league participants. A minimum of four teams must register 7 days prior to the class start date. For more information, visit us at www.PearlandParks.com or call 281-652-1673.

BUNCO

Our brand new Bunco league will provide Bunco enthusiasts the opportunity to gather as a group each month and socialize while playing the great game of Bunco. The Bunco league will meet the second Wednesday of every month. Light refreshments will be provided each evening. A minimum of 12 must register a week prior to the group play start date. For more information, visit us at www.PearlandParks.com or call 281-652-1673.

BEGINNER ACRYLIC ART PAINTING

Do you want to be surprised and delighted by your own efforts? Our beginner acrylic art class will provide easy step by step guidance from Heather Roy to the secrets of producing paintings you will be proud of. No special talent needed to take this class which makes it perfect for beginners or anyone who feels they could never paint or do 'arty' things. Acrylic paints are water based and quick drying, ideally suited to painting indoors. Paints, brushes, canvas and miscellaneous supplies will be supplied by the instructor for this class. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to the class start date. For more information, visit us at www.PearlandParks.com or call 281-652-1673.

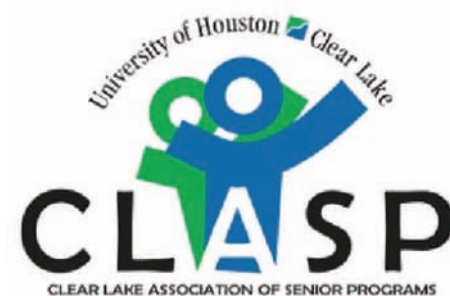
TEEN ACRYLIC ART PAINTING-BEGINNER

Do you want to be surprised and delighted by your teen's efforts? Our beginner teen acrylic art class will provide easy step by step guidance from Heather Roy to the secrets of producing paintings your teen will be proud of. No special talent is needed to take this class which makes it perfect for beginners or anyone who feels they could never paint or do 'arty' things. Acrylic paints are water based and quick drying, ideally suited to painting indoors. Paints, brushes, canvas and miscellaneous supplies will be supplied by the instructor for this class. A minimum of 6 must register 7 days prior to the class start date. For more information, visit us at www.PearlandParks.com or call 281-652-1673.

COMMUNITY CENTER EVENT EXPO

Getting ready for a birthday party, wedding, quinceanera, family reunion or baby shower? If so, come to our event expo at the Community Center.

We will be inviting local florists, party supply stores, bridal shops, photographers and other local event experts to share their knowledge and services with patrons. While you're here, take a tour of our Main Hall in the Community Center and see if it is right for your next event! Bring a canned good to the expo to get in for free! Businesses interested in participating may also contact our office. For more information, visit us at www.PearlandParks.com or call 281-652-1673.



MELVIN KNAPP SENIOR CENTER, PEARLAND

Please mark your calendars now to join us for these exciting new lectures coming this fall:

September 13, 2010: "Memories to Memoirs" #1, Dion McInnis, Associate Vice President, University Advancement

September 20, 2010: "Memories to Memoirs" #2, Dion McInnis, Associate Vice President, University Advancement, UHCL

September 27, 2010: "Memories to Memoirs" #3, Dion McInnis, Associate Vice President, University Advancement, UHCL

October 11, 2010: "The Cycle of One's Life as the Topic of the Poem", Dr. John Gorman, Professor of Literature, School of Human Sciences & Humanities, UHCL

November 8, 2010: "My Heroes--The Code Talker, the Commandant and the DAR", Alice Braud-Jones, Regent, Sam Houston Chapter & Chairman, Houston Area Regents Council, NSDAR; and President, Clayton Library Friends

Please call 281-485-9875 to register.



**Friday Nite Fever for grade 3rd - 5th
7-10 p.m.**

Held Every Friday

Location: Flip - N - Out, 2620 Cullen Blvd

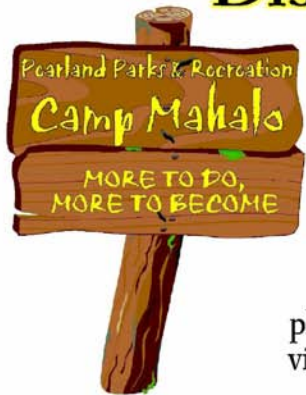
Cost: \$10 per child

Giant inflates, contests, game consoles, music and prizes all await you at Friday Nite Fever for grades 3-5 only. Concessions will be available for a nominal fee. For details, call 281-606-3547. 🍌

Pearland Parks & Recreation Camp Mahalo

Each session will be Monday-Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.
COST: \$125 Residents/\$155 Nonresidents
Register early as limited spaces are available. A minimum of 6 participants must register 7 days prior to the camp start date for each session of the camp to take place.

Leadership
Development
Skill
Building
Decision
Making
Self
Discovery
Field
Trips



Register
TODAY!!!

For more information
please call (281) 652-1673 or
visit www.PearlandParks.com



Designed for
Ages 11-14

Pearland Parks & Recreation Camp KIA 2010 (Kids In Action)

Let your kids enjoy an active, carefree and supportive summer that every child deserves!

Camp sessions are theme focused with related activities that provide a full range of hands-on interaction.

- ☆ Archery
- ☆ Pool days
- ☆ Cooking
- ☆ Field Trips
- ☆ Outdoors games
- ☆ Creative Arts
- ☆ Inflatables
- ☆ FUN!
- ☆ And much more.

Bring a sack lunch and water bottle each day to camp. A morning and afternoon healthy snack will be provided.



Designed for
Ages 6-10

Monday - Friday
8:00am-5:00pm



For more information
please call (281) 652-1673 or
visit www.pearland parks.com



Pearland Parks and Recreation After-School Program

Parks and Recreation is thrilled to announce we will be offering an exciting After-School Program designed to enrich middle school student's activity after regular school hours. The program follows the Pearland ISD calendar and operates from school dismissal to 6:30pm. Transportation is provided from students PISD Middle School to Bailey Campus at 4917 Bailey Rd. in Pearland. Fees are based per student at \$175 per month.

Our staff is dedicated to your child's success. That is why we offer a month-to-month program sessions starting in August of 2010. All program directors, coordinators, staff, and tutors are committed to making every day fun yet educational.

Students are provided with a healthy snack, an opportunity to complete homework, a variety of fun and dynamic activities, arts and crafts, and indoor and outdoor recreational play. We will offer opportunities to further enrich and engage students in the educational electives they will be offered as they advance into the upper grades. (Auto mechanics, Cooking, Gardening, Business Management, Law Enforcement, Agriculture, Media, etc.)

All of the afterschool activities are being implemented so that 5th & 6th graders have greater opportunities for success in developing the attitudes, skills, knowledge, and abilities to live healthy lives. Our Afterschool Program spends time building mutual respect with youth and fostering their positive development.

Area Projects Moving Forward

Below are current projects managed by the City. Please obey construction signs as they are placed for the safety of construction workers and citizens.

MCHARD ROAD – McHard Road from Country Place to Cullen extension continues. Crews are reconstructing existing roadway to include drainage improvements. Demolition of existing westbound lanes and pavement sub-grade preparation for the new lanes will be completed by early summer. Final completion including landscaping and traffic signals is scheduled for late 2010 or early 2011.

CULLEN PARKWAY – Construction is complete on the southbound lanes between the future McHard Road intersection and Broadway. Construction crews will begin removing the temporary pavement in preparation for new paving operations on the northbound lanes. Final completion is scheduled for this February 2011.

SH 35 ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS – TxDOT has awarded the construction contract for improvements along SH 35 from Beltway 8 to FM 518. The project includes widening the existing roadway from 4-lanes to 6-lanes with curb, gutter, raised medians, and decorative illumination lighting. The contract also includes the relocation of the City's water and sanitary sewers and the contractor will be installing a new waterline to service the residents and businesses in the area this summer. Citizens will continue to see the center lane closed as well as temporary lanes constructed to accommodate the construction. The project's duration is 44 months.

MAGNOLIA ROAD EXPANSION – Construction Phase Two, from Pearland Parkway across SH 35 to Veterans Drive is well underway. Crews are preparing to

open the newly paved roadway and bridge in the early summer months. In Construction Phase III, citizens should be prepared for the widening of Cullen from Northfork to Southfork. Completion for Phase III is scheduled for February 2011.

DIXIE FARM ROAD – Crews have completed major paving operations on the northbound lanes. A traffic switch will occur allowing crews to begin paving the southbound lanes. Completion is scheduled for February 2011.

EAST MARY'S CREEK REGIONAL DETENTION – Crews are continuing to haul north along Mary's Creek, crossing Dixie Farm Road, entering the area of Pine Hollow Estates. Dirt will also be hauled south on Dixie Farm Road to two separate fill sites located off of SH 35.

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CLEAR LAKE – PEARLAND CAMPUS – Construction is nearing completion and will be open to UHCL students for the Fall 2010 semester.

ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER RENOVATIONS – Construction is nearing completion at the Pearland Animal Shelter to make desperately needed additions for Pearland's four-legged friends. Included in this renovation is the addition of twelve dog runs, four quarantine runs, a cat quarantine room and indoor utility area. The project is expected to be complete in the early summer months of 2010.

FIRE & EMS STATION NO. 5 – Construction of this new 10,000-sq/ft facility located at 3100 Kirby Drive has begun. The project includes nine dorm rooms, three and one-half truck bays, and landscaping around the facility. Consistent with City Council policy, this project will include a few "Green" standards.

Countertops will be compiled of recycled glass, some flooring will consist of recycled tires, and approximately 50% of interior materials will be regional (within a 500 mile radius). Estimated completion is January 2011.

RECREATION CENTER AND NATATORIUM – This newly constructed facility is 80% complete and in its final stages of construction. The facility is anticipated to open to the public at the beginning of August.

CITY OF HOUSTON INTERCONNECT – The City of Pearland has opened bids for the construction of a 30" waterline along Pearland Parkway from Fuqua to convey 10 million gallons per day of surface water from the City of Houston's Southeast Water Purification Plant. To accommodate the additional water supply, the City will make improvements to the existing Alice Street Water Treatment Plant. The project received a \$400,000 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant for the purchase and installation of two turbines that are designed to convert the excess water pressure into electricity, supplying a portion of the electrical requirements at the pump station. Crews will begin construction in the early summer.

TOWN DITCH PHASE III – Improvements to the current Town Ditch will be made to allow adequate conveyance and outfall capacity to handle a 100 year flood event. The current ditch will be realigned between the BNSF Railroad right of way and Mykawa Road, including the installation of large box culverts in various locations. Crews will begin construction in the early summer months.

For more information about Capital Improvement Projects please visit www.cityofpearland.com/projects. 🌱

UTILITIES

City Begins Voluntary Watering July 1

The City of Pearland plans to implement the annual voluntary watering schedule on July 1, 2010, per City of Pearland ordinances.

On the voluntary schedule, water customers are asked to begin outdoor watering at odd-numbered street addresses on odd dates of the month, and even-numbered street addresses water outdoors on even dates of the month. For example 3519 Liberty can water on any of the following days July 1, 3, 5, 7, etc.

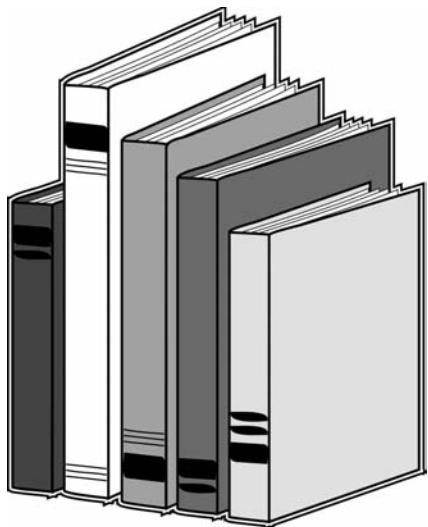
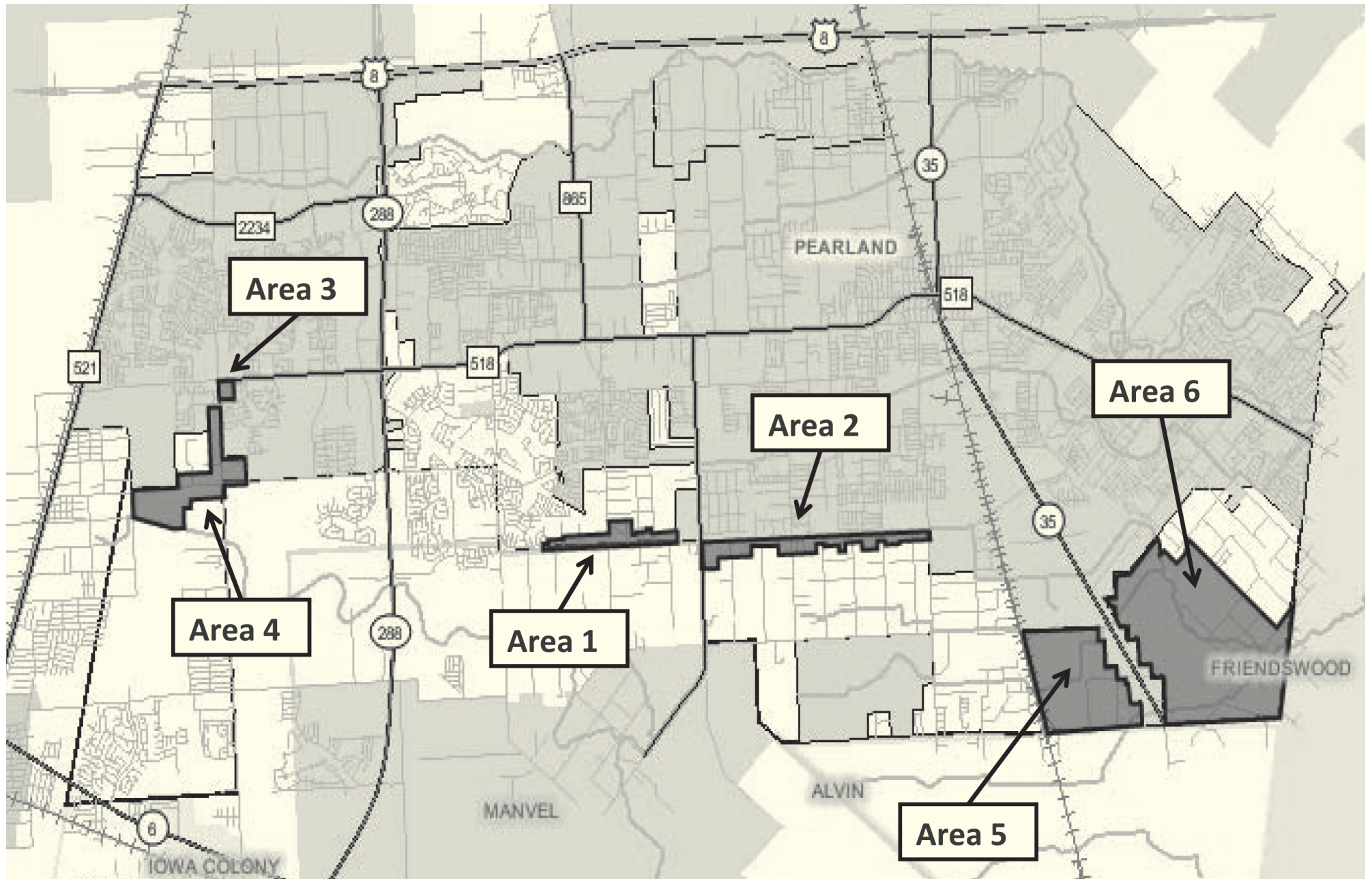
Ideally, outdoor watering should occur between the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. or 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please be considerate of your neighbors and reduce or eliminate landscape watering on the weekends when demands on our water system are at the highest. High water usage can result in low water pressure. For more information about the voluntary watering schedule or the Emergency Water Demand Management Plan, call the Public Works Department at (281) 652-1900.

Additionally, visit www.cityofpearland.com for the latest water information and tips on saving water -and money - by following proven water conservation methods. 🌱



Annexation Underway for Six Areas

The City is in the process of annexing an additional six areas into the city limits from the ETJ (Extra Territorial Jurisdiction), with the next public hearing scheduled for June 21 and the final ordinance adoption set for July 26. Below is a map of the six areas. For questions, please visit www.cityofpearland.com and select the 'Proposed 2010 Annexations' link on the home page.



LIBRARY SYSTEM

Summer Reading Club Starts June 7

The annual Summer Reading Club begins June 7 at all the branches of the Brazoria County Library System. The Pearland location is 3522 Liberty Drive, 77581 across the street from City Hall. This year's theme is "Catch the Reading Express!", focused on trains and travel.

The summer reading club is free and open to any child in Brazoria County from birth through age 18. Participants sign up at their favorite branch to receive a reading log to keep track of their summer reading. Participants may join anytime between June 7 and Aug. 14, the last date of the club. If children do sign up at a later date, they may count any reading they have done since June 7.

The events scheduled throughout the summer are free and open to the public. Most of the events are designed for school-age children, but some are aimed at teens. For more information, visit the website at bcls.lib.tx.us.

CITY BEAUTIFICATION

Fall Community Clean-Up

Keeppearland Beautiful will host the annual Fall Community Clean-up Saturday Sept. 11, 8 a.m. at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center, 5800 Magnolia. Groups can check in for breakfast, and to pick-up trash bags and disposable gloves for litter collection.

A cash prize will go to the group submitting the most creative photo of their clean-up event. Photos may be submitted electronically to cowles@keeppearlandbeautiful.org or mail hard copy to 2947 E. Broadway, Ste. 300, Pearland, TX 77581. A cash prize will also be awarded by a random drawing of all wrap-up reports submitted by the deadline of October 11, 2010.

In 2009, 540 volunteers worked 1,032 hours to collect 209 bags of trash. KPBB invites last year's volunteers and all newcomers to make this a record day for clean-up in Pearland. Get your group organized and help Keep Pearland Beautiful knock out litter in Pearland. KPBB currently has 18 adopt-a-spot locations up for "adoption". Call Keep Pearland Beautiful for more details at 281-652-1659 or check out our website at www.keeppearlandbeautiful.org.



KPB Hosting Composting Demo

A Composting Demonstration and Bin Sale will be held September 11 at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center. KPBB staff will demonstrate and distribute literature on the do's and don'ts of backyard composting. Attendees will have the opportunity to purchase a compost bin for \$25 (the SoilMaker is a \$45 retail value). The discounted price is reserved for citizens of Pearland (bring a water bill for proof of residency) and KPBB members, but others can still purchase the bins for \$45 each. The demonstration is free, but participants must preregister with the Keep Pearland Beautiful office. Space is limited to the first 25 registrants.

The Stella Roberts Recycling Center is located at 5800 Magnolia, just off Harkey Rd. and approximately 1 mile south of FM518. For more information please call 281-652-1659 or email cowles@keeppearlandbeautiful.org.



The Pearland Fire Dept. recently acquired additional fire-fighting apparatus to help keep Pearland-area residents safe. Pictured are the new fire engine and new rescue unit.

Recycling (Has) Bin Updated

Keep Pearland Beautiful is happy to announce a new recycling option for the citizens of Pearland. For all residents living in single family homes and residing inside the city limits of Pearland, you may now recycle more paper products curbside.

Waste Management has agreed to accept these new items immediately in your curbside bin:

- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Telephone Books
- Printer and Copier Paper
- Cereal Boxes
- Mail (i.e. junk mail)

Please do not include wax lined paper items such as milk cartons in your curbside bin.

To obtain a curbside bin, those within the city limits can call the Utility Billing Department at 281-652-1603 for pick up at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, TX 77581. Those who reside outside the city limits, such as portions of Silver Lake, can contact Waste Management at 713-686-6666 to request a bin.





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Pearland, Texas
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MONTHLY CALENDAR

- The Knapp Senior Center, located at 2424 South Park Ave. in the heart of Pearland's Old Townsite is open M – F, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. for independent seniors 50 and older. For more information on the full range of activities offered, visit www.pearlandparks.com or call 281-485-9875.
- City Council – Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise posted).
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) – 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. P & Z Joint Public Hearing – 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise posted).
- City Facilities Closed: New Year's Day (Jan. 1); Good Friday (Friday before Easter); Memorial Day (Last Monday in May); Independence Day (July 4); Labor Day (First Monday in Sept.); Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday in Nov. & the next day [Friday]); Christmas Eve (Dec. 24); and Christmas Day (Dec. 25). Please note: If New Year's Day, Independence Day, Christmas Eve, or Christmas Day fall on a Saturday, City facilities will be closed the day before (Friday); if dates fall on a Sunday, facilities will be closed the day after (Monday).
- City Hall Hours – 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Please refer to the monthly and back pages of your Pearland Annual Report and Calendar for additional information. Visit www.cityofpearland.com for detailed information of council meetings, workshops, public hearings, and special city events. Click on the Citizen Action Center link to ask questions on City Projects, Code Enforcement, and many other topics.

A variety of community information, including garage sales, is also posted on the Comcast Cable Channel 16. For questions or comments, please call the Public Affairs office at 281-652-1626 or 281-652-1625.

How to Reach Us

Following is a list of City departments and their phone numbers:

Animal Control	281-652-1970	Library	281-652-1677
City Hall	281-652-1600	Municipal Court	281-997-5900
City Manager	281-652-1662	Parks & Recreation	281-652-1673
City Secretary	281-652-1651	Pearland Economic Dev.	281-652-1627
Crime Victim Assistance	281-652-1235	Permits	281-652-1638
EMS	281-652-1951	Planning & Zoning	281-652-1768
EMS Station 4 (Cullen)	281-412-6205	Police Department	281-997-4100
Engineering	281-652-1637	Project Manager	281-652-1734
Finance	281-652-1755	Public Affairs	281-652-1625
Fire Department	281-412-4186	Public Works	281-652-1900
Fire Marshal	281-652-1950	Purchasing	281-652-1668
Human Resources	281-652-1618	Recycle Center	281-489-2795
Job Line	281-652-1621	Water Department	281-652-1603
Keep Pearland Beautiful	281-652-1659	Emergency	911
Legal Department	281-652-1664		



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