Rodeo Season brings at shows, livestock auctions

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will be held from March 5 to 23, with special events and shows throughout the month. This year’s events include the Grand Charity Ball on March 7, the National Western Stock Show on March 11, and the Houston Rodeo on March 21. To purchase tickets or learn more about the event, visit www.houstonrodeo.com.

Galena Park FFA students hold successful Livestock Sale

The Galena Park FFA held a successful livestock sale on March 7th, raising funds for the organization. The sale featured hogs, lambs, and chickens, and all proceeds went towards supporting the FFA chapter’s activities and projects. The event was well attended, with many community members and FFA members taking part in the auction.

Meeting air opinions on new game room regulations

The San Jacinto College Board of Trustees held a public hearing on proposed legislation that would regulate game rooms in the county. The meeting was held on January 24th, and a large crowd attended to voice their opinions on the proposed regulations. The hearing was held at the San Jacinto College Central Theatre, located at 8060 Spencer Highway in Houston.

New Voter Registration certificates in your mailbox

San Jacinto College is hosting a series of voter registration events throughout the county. These events will include opportunities for residents to register to vote, update their registration information, and learn more about the voting process. The events will take place on various dates and locations, and are open to all eligible voters.

Welcome week events

San Jacinto College is hosting a series of events to welcome new and returning students. These events will take place on various dates and locations throughout the county, and will include opportunities for students to network, learn about college resources, and explore the college’s facilities. For more information, visit www.sanjac.edu.
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Buyer: CHARLES SWINDOLL

GRAND CHAMPION GOAT
Exhibitor: ANGELICA PECINA
Buyer: GPISD ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

GRAND CHAMPION STEER
Exhibitor: FRANKIE PENA
Buyer: SECONDARY PRINCIPALS

GRAND CHAMPION BROILER
Exhibitor: MONICA VAZQUEZ
Buyer: GPISD ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS

GRAND CHAMPION FOOD
Exhibitor: ALAYNA CAIN MATHENY
Buyer: GPISD CTE

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB
Exhibitor: MARK MORATO
Buyer: GPISD CABINET

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Buyer: SMS PRECISION TECH

RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT
Exhibitor: BROOKE COOEY
Buyer: GPISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Exhibitor: BRANDON MILLER
Buyer: NORTH SHORE ROTARY

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Buyer: GPISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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THANK YOU
A Commitment

This is a manifesto of sorts. A public declaration of my intentions for the coming year. Although I’ve never been much of a resolution keeper, I do this to spread joy and the more I make it a point to keep them the easier—not much easier but easier—will it be to keep them.

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A man presents his prospective bride with an engagement ring upon acceptance of his marriage proposal. The tradition for diamond rings began with a Roman custom in which wealthy families wore rings attached to small keys, indicating their husband's ownership. In 1477, Archduke Maximilian of Austria commissioned the very first diamond engagement ring on record for his betrothed, Mary of Burgundy. This sparked a trend for diamond rings among European aristocracy and nobility. The sentimental Victorians popularized ornate engagement ring designs that mixed diamonds with other gemstones, precious metals and enamels. Often these rings were crafted in the shapes of flowers and were dubbed “posey rings.” Diamond rings crafted during the Victorian era continued the tradition of pairing diamonds with other jewels, commonly mounted in filigree settings. Diamonds were too rare and expensive for those of lesser means to afford until the discovery of these newly discovered mines in South Africa. In the 1930s, when demand for diamond rings declined in the U.S. during hard economic times, the De Beers Company began an aggressive marketing campaign using photographs of glamorous movie stars swathed in diamonds. Within three years, the sales of diamonds increased by 50 percent. In 1947, De Beers launched its new classic slogan, “A Diamond is Forever.” This campaign successfully conveyed the durability of a diamond conveyed the meaning in the American psyche that marriage is forever. A diamond's purity and sparkle have now become symbols of the depth of a man's commitment to the woman he loves in practically all cultures of the world. In 1960, the average cost of a diamond engagement ring was $1,500. Today, the average cost is closer to $5,000. Over the years, the most popular cut of the diamond engagement ring? It should be a piece of jewelry that she loves and that fits within his budget.

Taxpayers should bring the following items with them:

- Social Security cards for yourself and all dependents
- W-2 forms from each employer
- Unemployment compensation statements
- Some type of picture ID
- A copy of last year’s tax return
- SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits
- All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, etc.)
- All forms indicating federal income tax paid
- Child care provider information
- Receipts or cancelled checks if itemizing deductions
- Some type of picture ID
- Other tax-related questions or other questions related to the jewelry industry email call@arpfoundation.org. He will answer as many questions as time permits.

The Tax-Auto program sponsored by AARP and AARP Foundation in partnership with the IRS is designed to assist low and moderate-income filers at no cost. The Tax-Auto program is open to all filers, including those with and without disabilities. For more information, visit www.arpfoundation.org/taxaide or call 1-888-227-7669.
NOTICE OF LOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the street address of the administrative office of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 5 is 5915 FM 2100, Crosby, Texas 77532.

NOTICE OF LOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the street address of the administrative office of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80 is Crosby Volunteer Fire Department, 123 S. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, Texas 77532.
Bay Area Homeless Services has received a charitable grant from the Texas Bar Foundation. The grant will help the agency to better serve our community.

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Channelview ISD recognizes Board Members

The month of January is School Board Recognition Month and the Channelview Independent School District is celebrating the countless contributions of these dedicated community leaders.

“The local school board members work tirelessly and devote hundreds of hours to lead our students to suc-
cess. Setting aside time in January is one small way to celebrate their service to our community and say thanks for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our schools,” said Greg Ollis, Channelview ISD superintendent.

The board members serving Channelview ISD include Board President Steven Dennis, Vice Presi-
dent E.B. Garcia, Secretary Patrick Lacy, Parliamentarian Velma Ellison, and board members J. Kyle Campbell, Greg Johnstone and Alex Ybarra.

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CHANNELVIEW'S TAEKER DEER SIGNS TO PLAY FOR TEXAS STATE

Channelview High School girls basketball player Taeker Deer recently signed a letter of intent for a full scholarship to play basketball for the Texas State University Lady Bobcats in San Marcos next fall. She will graduate from CHS in June. Deer, who is a four-year varsity letterman, leads the Lady Falcons in scoring with an average of 21 points per game.

GAME ROOMS

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rooms at which gambling is being conducted. According to Constable Huffman, 135 search warrants have been served in illegal gambling op-
erations doing business as game rooms. In the last 10 years, in these illegal game rooms there have been over 100 aggravated robberies. In these same areas and times there have been seven homicides. The dramatic rise in the num-
ber of game rooms has prompted Harris County as a body corporate and public under the laws of the State of Texas, is tasked with protecting the health and welfare of its resi-
dents.

The regulations would give the county the ability to regulate game rooms for violations of regu-
lations. Huffman resident Leslie Dunn speaks first, she is President of the Harris County Emergency Services District #4, she favored the regulations as the game rooms often “cre-
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dress to enter your name and address to make it as easy as possi-
ble to update your informa-
tion right for your own personal benefit,” Mr. Sullivan said.

Registered voters can also check their website to view their current voter registra-
tions and contact the office if they have ques-
tions at 713-368-2000 or via e-mail tax.voterinfo@harriscounty-tx.gov. Congressman Joe Barton of Man-
chester, Collector Mike Sullivan also serves as the Harris County Voter Registrar, which conducts voter regis-
tration activities and main-
tains a certified list of registered voters.

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