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North Channel observes National Night Out

By: Allan Jamail

Houston, TX – October 3, 2019 – each year at National Night Out, the Houston area transforms into one giant community party for residents and the police to...
SECOND DEBRIS REMOVAL PASS
Begins October 1, 2019

Starting Tuesday, October 1st, debris removal crews will be making their second pass through areas that suffered residential flooding. Please be sure to place your items out on the curb.

If you live in unincorporated Harris County and have not had your Imelda debris picked up, please call (713) 274-3585.

May Community Center Hosts Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch
Fun for the Whole Family!

Attending May Community Center’s Annual Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch, a family favorite and fund raiser, Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX 77530 at 6:00 PM. Sponsored by the Volunteer organization of May Community Center, this event includes carnival games, children’s crafts, face painting, vendors, clothing’s, paintings and much more.

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HUFFMAN EMS 713-274-2434

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Crocodile Encounter yellow rose cloggers live dj

NOTICE
OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 conducted public hearings on September 16, 2019 and September 30, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.76 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year’s tax rate of $0.10500 for each $100 of taxable value was $2,986,398.

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The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 12:30 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX 77530 at 6:00 PM.

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of emergency services operations.

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The San Jacinto Community College District conducted public hearings on September 24, 2019 and September 27, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the San Jacinto Community College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.44 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year’s tax rate of $0.171869 for each $100 of taxable value was $98,876,459.

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The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Room 104, Pasadena, TX 77504 at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of supporting bond debt service requirements, and maintenance and operation expenses that support student success.
Galena Park I.S.D. hosts retired educators

On Thursday, September 26, Galena Park I.S.D. (GPISD) hosted the Retired Educators Luncheon to show their appreciation to all of the retired educators who have made a huge impact in the lives of students. The luncheon was held at the Thomas Atmospheric and Oceanic Center at Galena Park High School to honor the educators who have contributed so much to the community.

The luncheon included speeches from the district’s superintendent, Dr. Charles Dupre, and the principal of the Thomas Atmospheric and Oceanic Center, Dr. Robert K. Luebking. Attendees were also treated to a variety of food and drinks, as well as the opportunity to network with other retired educators.

The event was a huge success, with over 100 attendees in attendance. The organizers were pleased with the turnout and hope to continue hosting similar events in the future.

For more information about Galena Park I.S.D. and its programs, visit their website at www.gpisd.org.
Chief election officer encourages Texans to register before deadline

"An active and engaged citizenry places an essential role in ensuring fair and clean elections," said Secretary of State Ruth R. Hughs.

Register before deadline

By Ed Sterling

The Texas Department of State Health Services reported that the agency had identified 54 Texas cases of severe respiratory illness associated with vaping, gather as much information as possible, and report them to the agency.

Clinicians should ask about symptoms and substance use before developing symptoms.

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The virtual open house was held in July. The agency said that the state's respiratory symptoms and tympanic usage survey.

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Thelma Ruth Rudek

Thelma Ruth Rudek, 76, passed away September 29, 2019 at her home in Crosby. Mrs. Rudek was born on April 13, 1943 in Mexico, Texas to Edward and Mary (Howell) Hocutt. She married the love of her life, Milton Rudek on July 2, 1968 and together they raised four children and were blessed with seven grandchildren later on. Thelma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and especially enjoyed making quilts and cookie bars for her family as well. She was a talented seamstress and she made each of her grandchildren a special blanket before they were born, which they now still cherish.

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When we are young, our parents send us to school in hopes that we learn, graduate and continue along a path to be a successful young adult. Then as we join the workforce, we work to establish ourselves and move along a certain path to reach a place where we are happy and able to support ourselves. For many of us, we move into relationships and perhaps start a family. Others spend a little more time taking their professional life and perhaps continue to earn additional degrees or certifications.

We become active in our community - our church and perhaps in a service organization or with our children’s school activities. As time progresses, there are many great activities that begin to take up our extra time. (What really is “extra” time?) Don’t we all just have 24 hours in a day? I am not sure when it happens or if it is at a certain time, but lately I have given much thought to the lives that intersect with. I have people in my address book that are much younger as well as those who are much older. I have relationships with people of many faiths and many interests.

In the last week as the last young person that was touched by the tragic murder of Harris County Sheriff Deputy Sandeep Dhaliwal, it has opened the eyes of many as to what they are doing with their own lives and how they are touched by the people who are in their lives.

His death has caused many to stop and evaluate how they think and act. I know people, good people, who were not at the time that he was given permission to wear his turban as well as keep his facial hair due to his religious beliefs. Yet ever time, interacting with him in various ways, they learned to respect him more as a person than what their thoughts were on his religious affiliation. The same thing applies as we move about in perhaps the most diverse city in America. People who have known for many years had their eyes opened by taking the time to get to know those who do not look like, set and molding their mindset and your heart. Life is about relationships. It is about learning to shift your mind and your heart. Life is about constantly being molded into being a better person in and outside of your box and explore the world. Make each day count with the time to get to know a person of color who had spent half of his life in prison. I know someone who was proud to be a member of a radical group who hated man the world of two of the most beautiful biracial children in the community. I have seen young men released from prison, showing the time, effort and finances to reach young children and help them realize the value of education.

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Galena Park ISD Stadium – Friday, September 27, 2019

The Mustangs before thousands of homecoming fans watched their team defeat the La Porte Bulldogs 56 to 3.

Coach Ancel Kay had his Mustang offense and defense playing near perfect football,-particularly 511 yards combined passing and rushing yards and with only one penalty. The stingy defense kept the Bulldogs offensive to a mere 74 yards in their first district victory.

The eight rushing touchdowns for North Shore were made by, Deontre Davis (3 TD), Zach Willingham (2 TD) and Ismael Villafuerte (1 TD). Kicker John Evans (2 TD) and Roger Hagan (2 TD) and Ismael Villafuerte (1 TD).

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2019 North Shore Homecoming Queen Jewley Arredondo and King Abdil Galan Torres. After the ceremony they told NC Star writer Allan Jamail they’ve been high school sweethearts for the past three years.

Pictured clockwise from lower left: Gaby Prado - Youth Services Librarian @ Jacinto City Library, (JC), Lori Luquette – Principal – Whitter Elem; Director Edward Metten - Harris County (HC) Public Library, Sandra Zamora – Community Liaison for Comm. Adrian Garcia, Ashley Almendarez - Library Service Specialist @ JC Library, Ann Limon - Library Service Specialist @ JC Library, Linda Jamail – Community Liaison for Rep. Ana Hernandez, Israel Ashby, - Branch Manager @ JC Library, Sergio Hernandez - District Liaison – for Senator Carol Alvarado, Angeles Buban - Whittier Elementary School Librarian @ Whitter Elem, Jennifer Bucal – Asst. Manager Youth Services - Harris County Public Library administration, Yamel Carball - Asst. Manager Youth Services - Harris County Public Library administration, Linda Jones – Senior Instructional Coordinator – Whitter Elem, Linda Stevens – Division Director of Programs, Partnerships, and Outreach – HC Public Library. Sitting in front, Parent’s and children’s (names unidentified.)