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By Allan Jamail

Monday, June 1, 2020

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East Harris County, Texas —East Harris

County Empowerment Coalition

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Neighbor Assistance program at this

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All Six HCPH COVID-19 Test Sites are moving to new locations

New Test Sites Locations Open Tuesday, June 2

Houston – Harris County Public Health’s two large COVID-19 test sites are moving to new locations in CyFair and Pasadena. These are the final sites currently in northwest Harris County, the last of their kind to move. The two large test sites were announced on March 11, 2020. The two new locations opened last Tuesday, June 2 at Ken Pidgin Stadium, 11315, Felton Rd, Houston, TX 77045 and San Jacinto College Central Campus, 16000 Southwestern Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505. These two large test sites in Harris County will continue to change locations weekly. Residents from other counties can be tested at any of these six sites. Harris County Public Health encourages as many people as possible to get tested, even if they do not have symptoms. The new test sites are

- Lone Star College – North Harris Campus 2700 W. Theatre Dr., Houston, TX 77073. Closed Tuesday, June 2
- La Porte High School 901 E. Holmes Drive, La Porte, TX 77571. Closed Wednesday, June 3
- North Park 27500 Robert Rd, Hockley, TX 77447. Closed Thursday, June 4
- W. Barbara Bush Branch Library 8517 Greenwood Drive, Houston, TX 77099. Closed Friday, June 5

People who are tested will receive their results in 3-5 days.

To reduce the chances of contracting COVID-19, practice social distancing, wear a mask in public and wash your hands regularly. People who may get extremely ill with COVID-19 should receive the test.

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Pandemic drives record unemployment

The five largest sources of infection and spread are now gripping the state. We also examine ear-marking the state’s “Rainy Day Fund” of $4.5 billion, which was completed spending for the second quarter of fiscal 2019.

It’s far too early to say when all of these sources will last — and how deep the overall decline may be. The state’s “Rainy Day Fund” is “basically healthy.” But the legislative session that begins in January 2021 will have significant and perhaps unprecedented challenges.

In this issue of Fiscal Notes, we take an in-depth look at the economy; the unemployment rate; the future of work; energy; and the Texas legal system. We examine how recent changes and the future may affect businesses, nonprofits, and businesses that could rapidly pivot to takeout and delivery services.

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Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund established to support most vulnerable in County

Harris County has established the Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide much-needed financial assistance to Harris County residents impacted by the global pandemic. This charitable fund, which will be administered by nonprofit Houston Community Foundation, aims to strategically serve a large number of the most vulnerable people in the county. Contributions to the fund will support not only for other COVID-related funding and/or who cannot afford to wait for assistance from the CARES Act.

June. The Harris County Community Foundation has established the Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund to ensure resources reach the most vulnerable in our community - was a key priority for our County.

Second, the Fund will involve all eligible low-income Harris County residents to complete an application through a multilingual call center to participate in a fast, randomized process. Those in need will be matched with a community-based organization to understand their needs, verify eligibility, and provide assistance. The public will be given a minimum of one week's notice for when this process will begin.

Right now, the focus of Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund up and running as quickly as possible. Much like previous efforts, such as the Harris County Small Business Loan Program, our goal is to get money into the hands of our most vulnerable residents fast while also making sure the right people are helped right now.

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Proclamation allows more services, activities to resume

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on May 28 issued a proclamation giving all Texans the choice to vote by mail for the May 27 runoff election.

Provisions of State Health Services on May 26 released health protocol guidance for Texas election offices, available at sos.texas.gov, reflects the ongoing effort to enable voting while ensuring Texas election offices have a well-funded shelter and a trained and experienced workforce to implement the protocols.

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Police shooting death of Floyd

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Goose Creek Memorial High School student donates face masks to seniors

Last week, Gabriel Brock, a student from Goose Creek Memorial High School, was presented with a certificate from Commissioner Garcia for his service to the community.

Gabriel has been a scout since first grade and is an Eagle Scout Candidate. He made face masks for the commuter campus of the later in June.

The Habitat for Humanity’s Home Dedication Ceremony is scheduled to take place on June 18th.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old Testament or the New Testament? 2. What is 100% certain and made 30 years of His time for the third time? 3. Did God divide the land, to the right and left, to the sons of Israel. 4. Was the father of Achan, Joshua, Moses, or Joshua? 5. Was the father of Achan, Joshua, Moses, or Joshua?

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dorrance, Jr. of Crosby, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Amanda Dorrance, to John Robert Svab, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Svab of Katy, Texas. Heather graduated Salutatorian of Crosby High School in 2012. She and John are 2016 graduates of Texas Tech University with each earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering. Heather is employed as a Chemical Engineer by Phillips 66 in Lake Charles, Louisiana. John is employed as a Chemical Engineer by ExxonMobil in Beaumont, Texas. The couple will exchange vows on September 19, 2020 at the Holy Family Church, 301 Cypress Runneberg Rd., Crosby, 281-462-2800. For the Spirit God gave us does not drive out fear.
in continued reductions in employment, income and activity subject to sales tax for months to come.

The tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, comprising the 57 percent of all state collections, but the effects of the economic slowdown and oil prices were evident in other sources of revenue in May. For example, May 2020 was the least collected of the fiscal years from other major revenue sources.

• Motor vehicle sales and excise taxes — $385 mil- lion, down 19 percent from May 2019 and 10 percent from March 2019 and the steepest drop since 1989; the steepest drop since 1980.
• Natural gas production tax — $131 million, down 70 percent from May 2019 and the steepest drop since 2009.

June BIRTHSTONES

June receives three birthstones: Alexandrite, moonstone and pearl.

Pearls are unique as they are the only gem from living creatures and require no heating or polishing to reveal their natural beauty. In the early 1980s, the first mass-prod- uction of cultured pearl oysters began. Since the 2000s, cultured pearls have almost completely replaced natural pearls in the market.

The qualities that determine the overall value of a natural or cultured pearl or a piece of pearl jewelry are size, shape, color, luster, surface quality, and—for jewelry with two or more pearls—matching.

When other value factors are equal, larger pearls are rarer and more valuable than smaller pearls of the same type. Round is the most desirable shape in cultured pearls, and all other shapes are considered equal, also generally the most valuable.

There are exceptions, though. Well-formed, opal, oval, or baroque (irregularly shaped) cultured pearls are also prized by pearl lovers.

AlexandRITE

A relatively modern gem, Alexandrite, was first discovered in Russia in 1834 during the reign of the czar. Czar Alexander II, in an extremely rare chrysoberyl (green beryl) with dichroic quality. Its color is a lovely green in daylight light and fluorescent light; it changes color to a purplish red in incandescent light.

Due to rarity, some jewelers stock synthetic versions of this enchanting gemstone. Synthetic gemstones are man- made alternatives to the natural material, possessing the same physical, optical, and chemical properties as the natural gemstone. Alexandrite is so similar to the gem for the month of June that you can often find Alexandrite on June’s wedding anniversary.

Pearl

The third birthstone for June is the moon- stone. It is given via name by the Roman natural historian Pliny, who wrote that moonstone’s appearance was altered with the phases of the moon — a belief that held until the 18th century. A phenomenon gemstone, moonstone shows a floating play of light (called adularescence) and sometimes shows either a multi- colored star or a cat’s eye.

Considered a sacred stone in India, moon- stones are often displayed on a background of yellow (a sacred color) and are believed to encorporate within the stone a spirit whose purpose it is to bring good fortune. Part of the family of minerals called feldspar, moonstone occurs in many igneous and metamorphic rock phases and comes in a variety of forms such as green, blue, pink, and champagne. The most prized moon- stones are from Sri Lanka, India, Australia, the United States, Myanmar, and Madagascar.

Moonstone

Due to its rarity, moonstone is often replaced natural pearls in the market. To be considered a moonstone, the gemstone must be at least 10% adularescence.
Call 713-266-3444

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CEMETERY PLOTS

Two plots at San Jacinto Cemetery include a vault. Will both for $1,100. Call 281-452-0833 for further information.

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BERNEDAL

by Mike Marland

The Spa

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LEGAL NOTICE

NEWPORT MUD FIRM Map Revision Request

The Newport MUD Engineering Department, in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1), hereby gives notice of Newport MUD’s intent to revise the flood hazard information generally near San Jacinto River Cross-section 11826.75. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along the San Jacinto River from a point approximately 2,400 feet downstream of the referenced cross-section to a point approximately 4,870 feet upstream of the referenced cross-section. Additionally, the flood hazard information will be revised along Jackson Baptist Church cross-section 11300.94 to cross-section 11304.99.

A map of the revision, the floodway, and core flood zone will be available without charge to the public at the Newport MUD Engineering Department, 11204 Kipling, Fort Bend County, Texas, 77498.

Posting Date May 25, 2020

King Crossword

ACROSS

1. Dallas cattle breeder
2. First party supply
3. Prejudice
4. Expert
5. Skilled sculptor
6. St. Louis landmark
7. Rifled
8. Tidy
9. Vein
10. Punishing tool
11. Two neighbors
12. Eleven
13. Initiate
14. Foremen opponent
15. Check
16. Calendar grid
17. Row boss
18. Insertion mark
19. Rain
20. Scout tool
21. Dental seat
22. Eaves dropper
23. Console
24. Couture
25. Played in water
26. United Nations
27. He loved Odds on's
28. Vowel
29. Promise
30. Prominent capital
31. Breaker of Ruth's record
32. Apolo
33. Webs
34. Intuitive feeling
35. Lubricated
36. Alarum
37. 43, 49, 55, 61, 65, 71, 77, 83, 89, 95
38. Played hard
39. Puny
40. Redneck
41. Deteriorate
42. Paid off

DOWN

1. Numbers course
2. Linear target
3. East
4. Sartorial
5. Wistful
7. 37, June's counterpart
8. Composite
9. Banned bug killer
10. The girl
11. 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81
12. Kik or kine
13. Tussaud's medium
14. Barber's concern
15. Otherwise
16. Other than
17. Walked hard
18. First name
19. Aight
20. Shower hair
21. Bone
22. Particle
23. 44, 47, 50, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 77, 80, 83, 86, 89, 92, 95
24. Novel
25. Walked fast
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Sudoku Weekly

by Linda Thoise

HOCUS-FOCUS

by Linda Thoise

1. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for the medical condition called desquamation?

2. TELEVISION: Who starred the candlephrase “you rating” in the sitcom “The Addams Family?”

3. GAMES: How many dominoes are in a standard set?

4. GEOGRAPHY: In which city is the Basilica de Sagrada Familia located?

5. MOVIES: Stress Meryl Streep won her first Academy Award for which movie?

6. LITERATURE: What kind of creature was Bagheera in “The Jungle Book?”

7. FOOD: What is the primary ingredient of beer? (hint: you can’t live without; also a type of tree)

8. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called agoraphobia?

9. MUSIC: What is the name of Elvis Presley’s guitar? (Graceland located?)

10. U.S. STATES: In which state is Elvis Presley’s Graceland located?

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For generations, black Americans have lived in fear of police. Every encounter with police could have ended their lives like those who have passed away. The brutal murder of George Floyd by a police officer was the moment that finally drove us to work ever more to make our world a safer and more neighborly place. We must continue to drive forward meaningful change, with the ultimate goal of ending systemic racism and inequity in our community. The work is long and hard, but we will continue to drive forward alongside the community and with more resolve than ever. Over the past several days, I and our Offices of Emergency Management have remained in close touch with Mayor Turner and the City of Houston regarding the protests. We stood ready to provide any additional tools or resources to our community members and a path forward to working together to honor the life of George Floyd by promoting meaningful action, peace, and justice for all.

Headquartered in Houston, Texas, privately held ALTIMA was founded in 1989 and today operates four separate business segments.

ALTIVIA Petrochemicals, with facilities in Havelock, Ohio, is the third largest independent producer of Phenol, Acetone and Alpha Methylstyrene in the Americas; ALTIVIA Specialty Chemicals, the largest producer of Phenol derivative intermediates in the Americas; and ALTIVIA Agricultural, serving pharmaceutical, cosmetic, personal and agricultural markets from its operations in LaPorte, Texas.

ALTIVIA Chemicals, a producer of iron-based water treatment chemicals, is implementing a variety of new chemical solutions, including products manufactured for specific water treatment applications.

Statement from Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo on George Floyd and Protests in Harris County

Harris County, Texas — May 27, 2020, County Lina Hidalgo today issued the following statement in response to the death of George Floyd and ongoing protests in Harris County.

"I join the millions of fellow Americans in looking for those who speak out to do peacefully, safely, and respectfully because we care about what happened in Minneapolis and what we see happening in our own communities. The loss of a fellow Houstonian, When we lost George Floyd, every man and woman in our community, regardles"