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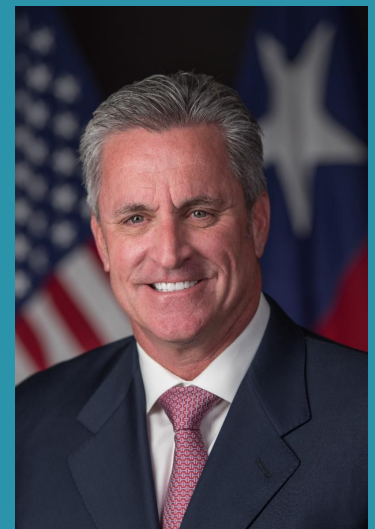
State Representative District 126  
January 2024 Newsletter



*Texas House of Representatives*



Texas  
House District  
126  
  
News  
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## Special Sessions Come To An End

January saw a break in the legislative action that took up almost all of 2023 and legislators have finally returned to their home districts to focus on personal lives and other local responsibilities that come with being a State Representative.

Although certain legislative issues have still not been resolved, it seems, at this time, that the Special Legislative Sessions have come to an end. If the Governor chooses to call another special session I will be certain to provide updates.

## Select Health Care Reform Committee



Although the current Legislative Session has come to an end, that doesn't mean my work as Chairman of the Select Health Care Reform Committee has stopped. As Committees wait for their interim charges to be assigned, my staff and I have continued to meet with health care industry stakeholders and constituents to continue discussing some of the various issues that are impacting healthcare providers and patients.

Earlier this month I had the pleasure of touring Cole Health which is located on Deer Creek Drive in the district. This provided my staff and I a great opportunity to see up close the kind of life changing services that pediatric therapists provide our disabled children and the impact it has on them.

We also had the chance to sit down and discuss a few of the issues that are impacting pediatric therapy providers. This included low Medicaid and insurance reimbursement rates which is making it difficult for therapy programs to attract and retain therapists. This, along with other state-wide staffing shortages that have continued to grow since the COVID-19 pandemic, is resulting in network adequacy concerns and increasing waitlists for patients.

## Award by The Houston Chapter of the

# Association of Builders and Contractors



I'm very proud to have been recently recognized by the Association of Builders & Contractors (ABC) for my work during the 88th Legislative Session. The *Eagle Award* is given to legislators who not only support the legislative efforts of ABC during session but also actively champion for their causes.

Builders and Contractors are at the heart of the growth in Texas and are instrumental in the continued economic success of our state. I sincerely appreciate this award and look forward to continue working with them.

## Low Income Housing Development

My office was recently made aware of a 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application which would seek to be situated within the district between 249 and Cutten and would be called the *Birdseye at Cypress*.

Our community has expressed overwhelming opposition to these developments due to ongoing concerns over flooding, increased traffic congestion, overcrowding of schools and other concerns.

In the best interest of our community and to appropriately represent my constituents, I have submitted an official letter in opposition of this application to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs.

Any other interested party or Neighborhood Organization is able to provide comments on Competitive Housing Tax Credit applications at each hearing, or can provide written comments to the Department by email at [HTCPC@tdhca.state.tx.us](mailto:HTCPC@tdhca.state.tx.us), or by mail at:

Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs Public Comment - Multifamily Finance Division  
P.O. Box 13941, Austin, TX 78711-3941

## Harris County Medical Society Award

I was honored, along with my friend and colleague, State Representative, Dr. Tom Oliverson, to receive the Patient Champion Award from the Harris County Medical Society. This award was given on behalf of the work that was accomplished for physicians and patients during the 88th legislative session.



## New ERCOT Monthly Report



ERCOT has just announced the publishing of the first edition of *ERCOT Monthly*. This is a new monthly report from ERCOT which will share a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items.

The goal of this new monthly report is to continue providing clear, consistent and transparent communication to stakeholders and the general public.

This is a public document which can be found on the ERCOT website under the *ERCOT Monthly* heading and a copy of the January 2024 edition can be found [here](#).

## Drainage Improvement

### District



#### January Update:

The official swearing-in ceremony and organizational meeting for the Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District was held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024, at the George H.W. Bush Community Center.

District Board met with Harris County Flood Control District Director and staff for the purpose of coordinating flood mitigation efforts going forward. Collaboration is mutually supported, and avenues are being developed to strengthen a joint effort on flood mitigation on Cypress Creek.

Additions to the website include all the elected officials in the watershed so we can reach out to them for support of projects and other activities as needed. Property owners can enter their address and automatically receive contact information for their representatives.

The second round of community input meetings are being finalized. Workshop locations and dates are being secured and will be announced on the CCDID website as soon as locations and times are confirmed.

More information is contained on the Drainage District website.  
<https://www.cypresscreekdid.org>

To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to [cypresscreekflooding@gmail.com](mailto:cypresscreekflooding@gmail.com).

#### **Directors:**

Dr. Calvin Cobb  
Barbara Schattman  
Joe Myers  
Mark Adam  
Clara Lewis

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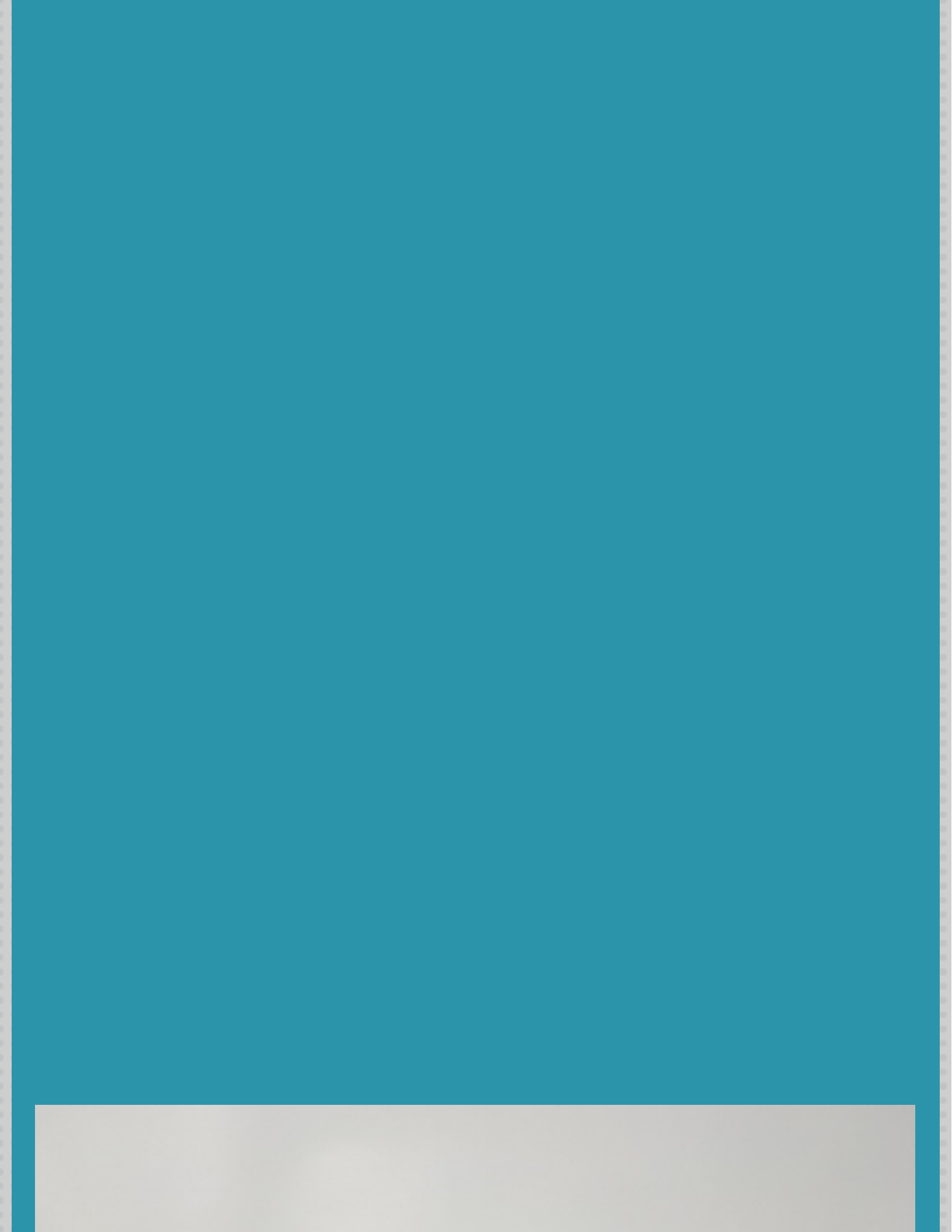


## Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

### **Cobalt Dreams: Unveiling the Beauty of Flow Blue**

January 27, 2024 @ 10:00 am – May 11, 2024 @ 5:00 pm

Admission is Free





This exhibition, set up like someone's home invites you to step into the intriguing world of Flow Blue, a captivating style of porcelain and white earthenware whose origins, some argue, can be traced back to a serendipitous event in 1820s England. The general time period of collectible flow blue spans from the early time period of creation from the 1820s to the 1920s.

Imagine the allure of blurred blue glaze boldly contrasting with the radiant white background of

earthenware, a visual spectacle that ignites the passion of antique collectors. This unique expression of artistry emerged from the skilled hands of the Staffordshire potters, etching an enduring legacy through its intricate patterns.

Legend has it that the inception of “flow” blue china was a fortuitous accident—an abundance of chemical or glaze that caused the blue to bleed and blur onto the surrounding white canvas. And so, with this unintentional stroke of brilliance, a craze was born, forever cementing Flow Blue as a distinctive chapter in the annals of porcelain craftsmanship.

This Exhibition is open from January 26 – May 11, 2024 and is in the Rebecca Cole Gallery. The work is from the collection of Vivian Kromer.

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and admission is free. For more information visit [pearlmfa.org](http://pearlmfa.org).

[Flow Blue Info](#)

[Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website](#)

## Cypress Creek F.A.C.E. Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment



Whitney’s musical legacy is brought to life in this critically acclaimed stage show described as “mind-blowingly spot on”.

Be stunned by the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids – a RiSA chart-topping artist in her home country of South Africa – who has performed alongside the likes of Keri Hilson, Keyshia Cole and Monica. With the accompaniment of a five-piece live band, two backing vocalists and four choreographed dancers, plus state-of-the-art sound, lighting, vision and theatrical effects, this is a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world’s most revered singers.

The two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as it takes you on a heartfelt journey through Houston’s greatest hits including ‘I Will Always Love You’, ‘I Wanna Dance With Somebody’, ‘How Will I Know’, ‘One Moment in Time’, ‘I Have Nothing’, ‘Run to You’, ‘Didn’t We Almost Have It All’, ‘Greatest Love of All’, ‘I’m Every Woman’, ‘Queen of the Night’, ‘Exhale (Shoop Shoop)’, ‘Million Dollar Bill’ and more.



The Greatest Love of All starring Belinda Davids: A Tribute to Whitney Houston has already wowed audiences across the UK, Europe, North America, South Africa, Asia, UAE, Australia and New Zealand and continues to gather glowing reviews worldwide.

This special once-in-a-lifetime concert event will leave patrons wanting more and talking about it for years to come. Don't miss the chance to experience it for yourself.

- "A creative triumph on every level" – Theatre People
- "Davids stuns the audience in not just vocal ability but star power" – Arts hub
- "She feels every song, resulting in a spirited performance" – ToNight
- "A show that simply cannot be missed" – TheCitizen
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Proudly Presented by Showtime Australia. Not associated with the Estate of Whitney Houston.

Performance Location: Geiger Performing Arts Center, 16713 Ella Blvd., Houston 77090

Date & Time: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 2024

Tickets: \$45, \$55, \$65 & \$75

Season Ticket Sales: On Sale Now

Single Ticket Sales: 9am, Monday, July 31, 2023

Valet Parking: \$15/car. Pre-order online with credit card or pay cash the night of the event.

Cypress Creek Foundation for Arts and Community Enrichment (F.A.C.E.) is opening their fall concert series.

### 2023-2024 Star-Lit! Series

The Greatest Love of All: A Tribute to Whitney Houston starring Belinda Davids – 7:30pm, Saturday, February 3, 2024 at the Geiger PAC

tenThing Brass Ensemble – 7:30pm, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at The Centrum

Jackie Evancho – 7:30pm, Saturday, April 20, 2024 at The Centrum

Hotel California: A Salute to the Eagles – 7:30pm, Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Geiger PAC

### 2023-2024 Promenade Series (2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, Sept. – May)

AURORA Trio (harp, flute & violin) – November 14, 2023

Axiom String Quartet – December 12, 2023

Alejandro Montiel, Classical Guitar – January 9, 2024

Rob Landes, piano – February 13, 2024

ArtBeat: Violin & Bass – March 12, 2024

James Chamberlain, tenor – April 9, 2024

Houston Brass Quintet – May 14, 2024

Performance Location: The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring 77379

Day & Time: 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from September 2023 to May 2024

Tickets: \$15 Adult, \$12 Senior, \$10 Child/Student, \$10 Groups of 6 or more

Season Ticket Sales: On Sale Now

Single Ticket Sales: 9am, Monday, July 31, 2023

All tickets go on sale Monday, July 31, 2023.

Download Season Ticket order form [here](#).

Promenade Performances & Tickets

Star-Lit Series Season Tickets

# Texas Master Chorale

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2023-2024 Concert Season

## Texas Master Chorale 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

March 2, 2024 Glennloch Pines Golf Club

### Registration

Title Sponsor - \$5,000 Closest to the Pin Sponsor - \$250

Presenting Sponsor - \$2,500 Putting Contest Sponsor - \$250

Awards Lunch Sponsor - \$1,500 Combo Tee Sign and Pin Flag Sponsor - \$200

Player Gift Sponsor - \$1,000 Individual Golfer - \$150

Golf Cart Sponsor - \$1,000 Pin Flag Sponsor - \$150

Breakfast Sponsor - \$750 Tee Sign Sponsor - \$100

Foursome - \$600 Individual Super Ticket - \$50

Hole in One Sponsor - \$500 Team Super Ticket - \$200

Long Drive Sponsor - \$250 Awards Lunch Only - \$15

### Agenda

03/02/2024 - 7:30 AM

Registration begins, Putting Contest begins, driving range open

03/02/2024 - 7:30 AM

Breakfast tacos served

03/02/2024 - 8:30 AM

Team pictures

03/02/2024 - 9:00 AM

Shotgun start

Sponsor\Registration



Texas Master Chorale 6th Annual Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024 at Glennloch Pines Golf Club



Online Ticket Purchase

The Texas Master Chorale is proud to announce their 2024 Concert Series lineup.

Tickets: <https://www.texasmasterchorale.org/tickets.html>

General Admission—\$25.00 each

Season Subscription—\$75.00

Students with ID—Free Admission

Texas Master Chorale Spring Auditions

Monday, 15 January

John Wesley Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Drive, Houston, TX, USA

Audition info:

<https://www.texasmasterchorale.org/auditions.html>

Be sure and check out their community musical events calendar [here](#). They have concerts and musical events calendared for every group in our area.

Visit Texas Master Chorale Website

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## ESD 9 Monthly News



[Eddie Cruz, Public Information Officer](#)

Cy-Fair Fire Department

281-656-3420 Office

346-306-6165 Cell

[eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org](mailto:eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org)

Here are the January Run Totals:

EMS: 2712

Fire: 672

February is American Heart Month and the Cy-Fair Fire Department can train and certify you in CPR.

We offer the following courses at our Administration Building on [10710 Telge Rd., Houston, Tx 77095](#).

**AHA Courses**

All AHA Courses are \$55 per Individual. No group rates.

- Healthcare / BLS Provider courses are intended for individuals and or students in the healthcare field. (Nursing, daycare, EMT, LVN)
- Heartsaver First Aid / CPR / AED is designed for the everyday citizen wanting training. (Boy Scouts, Church / Civic Groups, CERT)

### NAEMT Courses

2-Day NAEMT Courses are \$200 and 1-Day NAEMT Courses are \$100 per Individual. No group rates.

- PHTLS Provider Course (2-Day Course)
- PHTLS Refresher Course (1-Day Course)
- AMLS Provider Course (2-Day Course)
- AMLS Refresher Course (1-Day Course)
- EPC Provider Course (2-Day Course)
- EPC Refresher Course (1-Day Course)
- GEMS Course (1-Day Course)
- PTEP Course (1-Day Course)

Free CPR class offered the third Saturday of every month, please visit our website, [www.cyfairfd.org](http://www.cyfairfd.org), to sign up.

ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept

## ESD 11 Monthly News



### ESD 11 Update By - Brian Piatkowski Experience Coordinator

Brian Piatowski has been assigned the responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. His Contact Information is :

Phone 281-524-7667

Email: [brian.piatkowski@esd11.com](mailto:brian.piatkowski@esd11.com)



Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other critical information on our website at <https://esd11.com/transparency/>. The data is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



### **Newest Members of the ESD 11 Family**

We welcome and would like to introduce the latest addition of new field staff to ESD 11. All have spent two weeks training and learning how to provide the best pre-hospital care to the citizens in our community. We are proud of their commitment to following the Star Care Values (Safety, Team-Based Approach, Attention to Human Needs, Respect, Customer Accountability, Appropriateness, Reasonable Actions, and Ethical Behavior) that are the foundation of the ESD 11 Mobile Healthcare mission.

### **Chain of Survival**

When suffering a Cardiac Arrest, one has less than 10% of a favorable outcome. To beat these odds, having a Chain of Survival is crucial. It begins with (1) early recognition of a cardiac arrest, (2) activating 911, (3) early CPR and defibrillation, followed by (4) comprehensive post-cardiac arrest care. While exercising at the local YMCA, Mr. Kenneth Coquyt collapsed and went into cardiac arrest. Because of the quick actions of the staff by providing immediate CPR and using their AED, Mr. Coquyt is alive and well today. It was a privilege to meet these amazing people who used their CPR training to revive Mr. Coquyt and it is a reminder of how important the first Chain of Survival is.

If you are interested in learning more about ESD11, please visit <https://esd11.com/> or join us on Facebook.

If you'd like to read their brand new ESD 11 Newsletter, use this link:  
<https://harriscountyesd11.gov/media/2024/01/2023-Q4-Newsletter-5.pdf>

If you would like to schedule a standby or community event, please visit <https://esd11.com/outreach/> to -

ESD 11 Website

## ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



### Cypress Creek Fire Department

Alexa Carrasco  
Public Information Officer

ESD 13 Website

#### MONTHLY REPORT

**ABOUT US:** Cypress Creek Fire Department is the operating name for Harris County Emergency Services District 13, a political division of the State of Texas. Cypress Creek Fire Department provides fire suppression & rescue first response services to our 25 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

#### EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

2024 Year to Date (01/01/2024 – 01/29/2024):

Fire: 105

EMS: 120

Total: 225

Average Response Time: 06:21

#### PUBLIC OUTREACH:

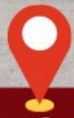
Our Child Passenger Safety Technicians are located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and are ready to help you ensure your child's safety by providing free Child Passenger Safety inspections. CCFD offers free Home Safety Consultations to all residents in our territory. This includes a walk-through and assessment of your home. Our Firefighters will identify any potential fire hazards and give you a copy of their report so that you can correct these hazards before they become a serious problem.

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For more information, please contact Alexa Carrasco at (281) 894-0151. Email [pr@hcesd13.org](mailto:pr@hcesd13.org)

# LADDER 23





Cypress Creek FD  
Station 22

# has arrived!

## ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



# HARRIS ★ COUNTY

## EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT



Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer  
 Klein Fire Department - Email: [jlomas@hcesd16.org](mailto:jlomas@hcesd16.org)

Fire-related: 38                      Other<sup>†</sup>: 141  
 Rescue/ EMS: 216                False Alarms: 43  
**TOTAL: 438**

<sup>†</sup> *Service, Good Intent, Hazardous Conditions, Special Incidents*

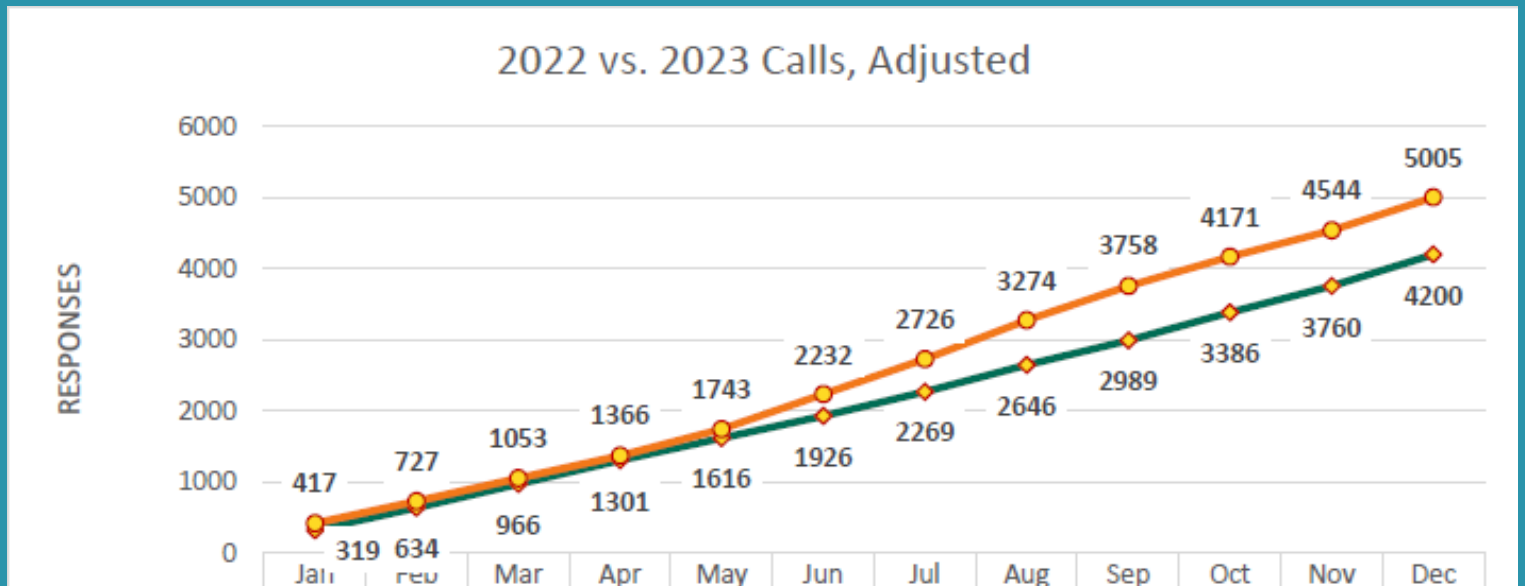
Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for December:

- 1. Station 32            72 incidents            16%
- 2. Station 36            72 incidents            15%
- 3. Station 34            67 incidents            14%



2023 Year-end (January 2023 – December 2023)  
 5,005 responses

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for FY 2023:

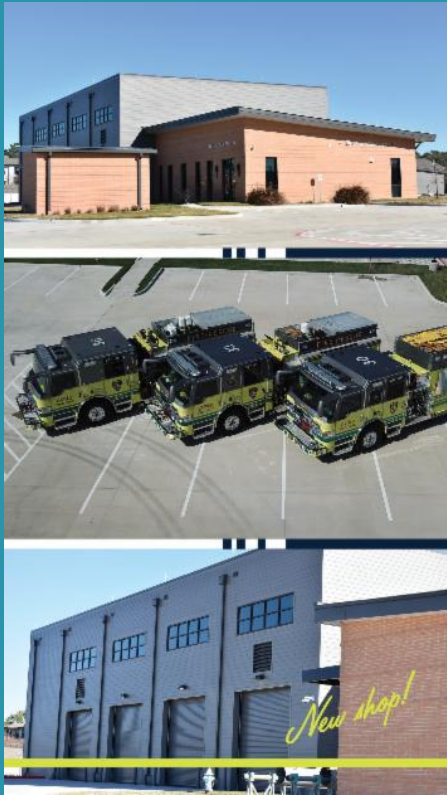
- 1. Station 33            833 incidents            17%
- 2. Station 32            809 incidents            16%
- 3. Station 36            731 incidents            15%





 2022	319	634	966	1301	1616	1926	2269	2646	2989	3386	3760	4200
 2023	417	727	1053	1366	1743	2232	2726	3274	3758	4171	4544	5005
% change	31%	15%	9%	5%	8%	16%	20%	24%	26%	23%	21%	19%

## ESD 16 Now Hiring: EVT Mechanic



# NOW HIRING

### Benefits of working at Klein Fire Dept

- Medical, Vision, Dental
  - Employee-only 100% covered
  - Dependents covered at 80%
- Short-term, long-term Disability & Life Insurance 100% employer paid.
- TCDRS Retirement
  - 5yr vest
  - 5% employee deposit rate
  - 200% District match
- 12 paid holidays
- PTO 120 hours

## EVT Mechanic

Full-Time 4/10 schedule  
\$64,000 – 77,500 DOE

www.hcesd16.org/paycor  
*Apply Today*



HARRIS COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT 16

Harris County ESD No. 16, Klein Fire Department is now hiring for an Emergency Vehicle Technician. This position is responsible for inspecting fire apparatus, vehicles, and equipment, diagnosing mechanical problems, making necessary repairs, performing preventive maintenance and repair work, maintaining parts inventory, maintaining maintenance records, and performing related work as required.

Visit <https://www.hcesd16.org/paycor> for more information and to apply.  
Posting closes on Friday, February 9, 2024.

## Safe Sitter® Spring Break 3-Day Camp

### SAFE SITTER® SPRING BREAK 3-DAY CAMP

March 12, 13, 14  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Register your child(ren) today  
email [community@kleinfire.org](mailto:community@kleinfire.org)

\*\*SPACES LIMITED





Babysitting is a big responsibility, and we want everyone who takes it on to be well prepared. If you have a child who has expressed interest, completed 5th Grade, is responsible for the care of younger siblings or family members, and/or has been asking to start their own babysitting service, it might be time for Safe Sitter® training.

The Klein Fire Department will be offering a 3-day Safe Sitter® course during Spring Break 2024. In it, we will train participants in lifesaving (CPR, choking rescue, first aid, and injury management), business (managing babysitting jobs), home alone safety, childcare skills, behavior management, and fire safety. These priceless lessons will help your 6th through 8th grader be fully prepared to take on the responsibility.

Spaces are limited. To inquire about the camp and enroll your child, please email [community@kleinfire.org](mailto:community@kleinfire.org).

The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of 173,549 residents covering the Spring/Klein area and encompassing approximately 49 square miles.

If you have questions about the transition or wish to learn more about Klein Fire Department, please contact the ESD at [info@HCEsd16.org](mailto:info@HCEsd16.org) or visit [www.HCEsd16.org](http://www.HCEsd16.org) / [www.KleinFire.org](http://www.KleinFire.org)

[ESD 16 Website](#)

## ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update



ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department



Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

### [Service Area Map](#)



**CLISE**  
BEFORE YOU DOZE

### IT'S TIME TO ADD "CLOSE YOUR DOOR" TO YOUR FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

You know how important it is to have working smoke alarms, escape plans, and a designated meeting place in case of a fire. But did you know that closing your doors in your home is also important for your safety? Closed doors can reduce fire growth, limit damage to your home, keep temperatures down, and can even save your life if you become trapped.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Because of synthetic materials, furniture and construction, fire spreads faster than ever before.\*

\*NFPA Technical Note 1455-1, February 2008



**MAKE A 900 DEGREE DIFFERENCE** - A closed door can mean reducing 1,000 degrees down to 100 degrees.



**TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH** - During a fire, a closed door can keep carbon monoxide levels at 1,000 PPM versus 10,000 PPM if the door is left open.



**TAKE A BREATH** - A fire needs oxygen to burn. A closed door keeps more oxygen in the room and away from the fire. When you exit a fire, make sure to close your door behind you to slow down its growth.



**DOZE SAFELY** - 50% of home fire deaths happen between 11pm and 7am. Closing your doors before you hit the hay helps keep you safe.

Learn more at [closeyourdoor.org](http://closeyourdoor.org)

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## Close Before You Doze | Fact Sheet (From the Firefighter Safety Research Institute)

1. **In this case, 100 beats 1,000:** Using thermal imaging cameras, researchers found that closed-door rooms on both floors during the fire's spread had average temperatures of less

1 than 100 degrees Fahrenheit versus 1000+ degrees in the open-door rooms .

2. **Carbon Monoxide is a killer:** A bedroom with its door left open has about 10,000 PPM CO (parts per million of Carbon Monoxide), which is extremely toxic. A bedroom with a closed door has approximately 100 PPM CO .

3. **Fire is getting faster:** 40 years ago, we had 17 minutes to escape our homes in the event of a fire. Today, due to synthetic materials, furniture, and construction, we now have 3 minutes to escape our home .

4. **Fire danger doesn't sleep:** About half of home fire deaths result from fires reported 4 between 11 pm and 7 am, when most people are asleep .

5. **Breathe easier:** In closed door rooms, oxygen levels are at a breathable 18%, while open door rooms oxygen levels are at 8%, which is extremely low .

6. **Life or death:** In experiments done by FSRI, a victim in the closed bedroom was survivable and able to function well through every experiment and well after fire department arrival. In the open bedroom, potential victims would be unconscious if not deceased prior to fire department arrival or as a result of fire ventilation actions .

7. **Slow down:** A closed door can slow the spread of fire, reduce toxic smoke levels, improve oxygen levels and decrease temperatures dramatically – and that could make a life-saving difference in your home .

8. **Close the door when you're leaving:** When exiting a burning structure, don't forget to close the door! It will cut off the fire's oxygen supply and may stop the fire's growth .
9. **Check those alarms monthly:** It's important to take other safety precautions as well - roughly 3 out of 5 deaths happen in homes with no working smoke alarms or no smoke alarms at all .
10. **Plan your escape:** Having a fire escape plan for your home is also important to stay safe during a fire - visit every room with your family and decide on a designated meeting spot at the front of the house .

- 1 <https://ulfirefightersafety.org/research-projects/close-your-door.html>
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## Get a CO Detector

Like working smoke detectors, every home with any gas appliance must have a CO detector on each floor of the house. <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide>

[www.championsfire.org](http://www.championsfire.org)

## December Average Response Time 5:18

NOV 2023 MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	14	14.58%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	36	37.5%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	5.21%
Service Call	1	1.04%
Good Intent Call	27	28.12%
False Alarm & False Call	13	13.54%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Schools In Our District



Klein ISD  
Website

Klein ISD will resume school for the 2023-2024 session on August 9th and run through May 24th. To see the Klein ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#)

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Tomball ISD Website

Tomball ISD will resume school for the 2023-2024 session on August 15th and run through May 23rd. To see the Tomball ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#).



CyFair ISD Website

Cypress Fairbanks ISD will resume school for the 2023-2024 session on August 28th and run through May 31st. To see the CyFair ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#).

## Cy-Fair ISD News



CyFair Student of the Week  
**MISAEEL HERNANDEZ**

Jan. 29, 2024—Cy-Fair High School freshman Misael Hernandez is praised by his teachers for being a great and compassionate student.

School: Cy-Fair High School

Age: 15

Grade: 9

Accomplishments: Hernandez is an honor roll student who takes the time to care for his fellow students. His teacher, Christine Carr, shares that Hernandez has taken it upon himself to be a calming influence on a fellow student.

Favorite class: "Health, because I love soccer."

Favorite things to do after class: "Play soccer."

Favorite song: "I like all music."

Favorite app/website: "I like TikTok because you can see videos of what people do for a living."

Favorite TV show: "I don't watch TV."

Favorite movie: "Spiderman, because it is a chill movie."

Ambition: "I want to be a wealthy person in life because I want to buy my mom and dad things they want and they wouldn't have to work anymore."

What topics things are you passionate about?: "Soccer."

What inspires you?: "My mom and dad inspire me because they are very good people and work hard to give us things they never had."

What three things can't you live without?: "Soccer, my parents and my phone."

What are you most looking forward to this semester?: "Making good grades and passing my classes."





## Klein ISD News



Klein High art student Rori Cole and the school's National Art Honor Society members are leaving their mark on a local coffee shop in the Klein Community.

"The Art Honor Society at our school is fairly small, but it is an honors society where we get to organize and do things for your community through art," Klein High freshman Crowley Olson said. "A lot of it is community service, but we get to add a creative spin to it."

PJ's Coffee owner, Karen Knight, brought the New Orleans-style coffee shop to the Klein area six months ago and is excited to be welcomed in with a display from students in the community.

Klein High sophomore Rori Cole designed a mural that captures the essence of what PJ's Coffee embodies to her, which will be displayed at the coffee shop for years to come. This is the first time students have done a project like this in the school's history.

To read the full article go [here](#):

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Klein ISD Website

[Tomball ISD News](#)







## Congratulations to Willow Wood Junior High Principal Kevin Williams on being named the 2023-24 Tomball ISD Secondary Principal of the Year.

TOMBALL - Willow Wood Junior High Principal Kevin Williams has been recognized as the 2023-2024 Tomball ISD Secondary Principal of the Year, voted on by his peers.

Williams has dedicated 30 years to serving public education, 18 of which have come in Tomball ISD. He has served Willow Wood Junior High as its campus Principal the last three years. Before becoming the WWJHS Principal, Williams spent five years as both an Associate Principal and Assistant Principal at Tomball Memorial High School and 10 years as an Assistant Principal at Tomball High School.

Under Williams' leadership, Willow Wood Junior High students and staff continue to excel in all areas creating a positive student experience that lends itself to student growth and achievement.

"Mr. Kevin Williams believes his primary responsibility is to ensure that his students are learning at high levels every single day," said Dr. Mindy Munoz, TISD Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools. "He builds fellowship with teachers, upholds academic excellence, and celebrates all students' success. Principal Williams is a passionate educator, who works continuously to build school pride and staff morale. Tomball ISD is incredibly proud of Mr. Kevin Williams and his accomplishments."

Read the full article [here](#):





Tomball ISD Website

## TWC Unemployment Resources

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: [TWC Unemployment Benefits](#)

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. <https://www.twc.texas.gov>

## Harris County Resources

ReadyHarris Website: <https://www.readyharris.org/#resources>

Harris County Fire Marshal hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

Precinct 3 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 3 Community Assistance](#)

Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 4 Community Assistance](#)

People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: [Ready Harris Alert Signup](#).

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

## City of Houston

Houston Public Health Dept - <https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/>

### Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security& Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit <https://hct.ahasalerts.com>.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up.

The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

## Federal Resources / Websites

CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

Small Business Administration: [SBA](#)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - [Paycheck Protection Loans](#)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: [FEMA CoronaVirus](#)



## Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey Capitol Project Update

[Visit Precinct 3 Website](#)

[Pct 3 Request for Service](#)

## Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more.

Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction that are in or affect our area, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, [click here](#). To follow their current capitol projects list, click the button below.

[Pct 3 Capitol Improvement Projects](#)



## Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones

### Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division

The Infrastructure Division administers and manages Precinct 4's Capital Improvement Projects Program. The CIP program includes road expansion projects, traffic signals and intersection improvements, and traffic management systems designed to improve mobility and air quality.

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click [Flashing Warning Signals](#).

### Community Assistance Department

Serving Precinct 4 constituents is our number one goal. With that in mind we have one stop, one phone number, one e-mail address for you to find a solution to any need you might have in Harris County. Tell us what's needed and we do the work! Whether it is a street or a stop sign to be replaced, a road or sinkhole repaired, or questions or comments about Precinct 4 services, CAD can assist.

The staff researches and responds to thousands of calls, letters, and e-mails each year concerning road and bridge maintenance and various issues throughout Harris County and Precinct 4.

In addition to processing requests for maintenance, CAD seeks to have a presence and be available to our community by attending a variety of community events and liaising with various agencies within Harris County and Precinct 4.

[Precinct 4 Commissioner Website](#)

[Pct 4 Capitol Improvement Projects](#)

[Community Assistance Department Page](#)

### Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues.



[Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce](#)



### Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

#### **Transportation and Mobility Committee**

2nd Tuesday of each month

Meeting Location:

29201 Quinn Rd.

Tomball, Texas 77375

Upstairs Conference Room

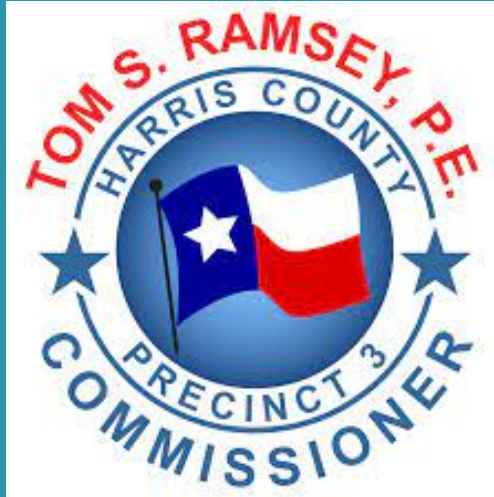
[Tomball Government Affairs Committee](#)

[Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation/Government Affairs Committee](#)

**CY-FAIR HOUSTON**  
Chamber of Commerce

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.

Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce



## Harris County Pct 3 Public Safety Forum

Meets at:

Glorious Way Church  
11611 Champions Forest Dr  
Houston, TX 77066

Local representatives from criminal justice and government agencies make presentations and discuss issues important to the community.

The button below provides a link to sign up for our alerts and lists.

[Public Safety Forum Signup](#)

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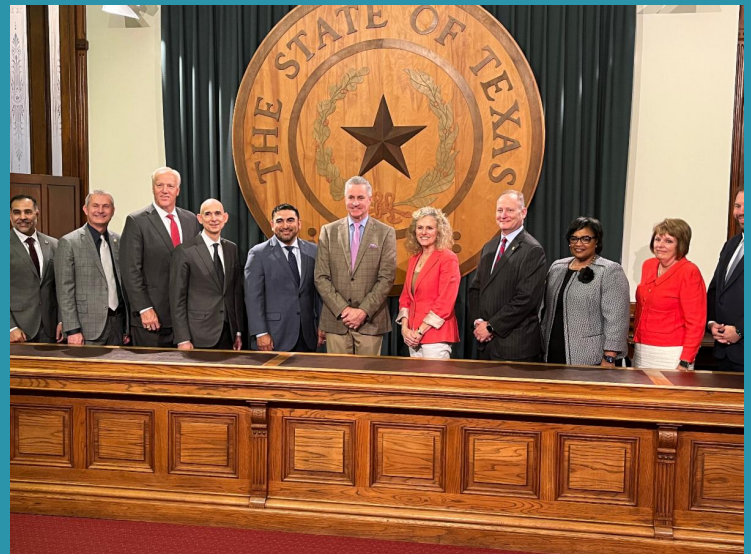
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