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State Representative District 126
March 2024 Newsletter

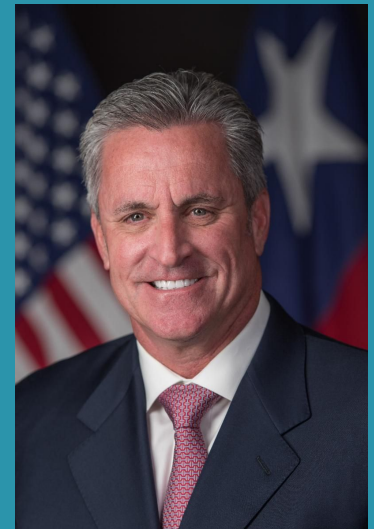


Texas House of Representatives



Texas
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126

News
and Information



Time For Runoff Elections

Texas Run-Off elections are set for May 28th, with Early Voting to run from May 20th through May 24th. May 17th is the deadline for requesting a mail ballot if you want to vote by mail.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's records, Harris County has a 2024 voter registration total of 2,604,124. The suspended status total for the county is 248,710. Our turnout for the primary election was 14.72%.

After final reconciliation of votes cast for the 2024 primary election, we have some totals to share about the final tabulations for the 2024 primary election in Harris County:

A total of 204,096 votes were cast in the Republican primary. 203,614 of those votes were accepted. 490 ballots were rejected. 191 of those were mail ballots and 54 were provisional ballots for a total of 245.

Harris County sent out 8,819 republican mail ballots. 1290 of those were not returned by the voter and 205 mail ballots were surrendered by in-person voters.

In The Democratic primary, a total of 179,251 votes were cast and 722 ballots were rejected. Of those 667 were mail ballots and 55 were provisional ballots. A total of 178,108 democratic votes were counted.

Harris County sent out 25,190 democratic mail ballots. 5,382 of those were not returned by the voter and 575 were surrendered.

At the state level 2,323,019 Republican voters cast a ballot in the presidential race. 45,568 of those were uncommitted, while former President Donald Trump took 1,808,269, or 77.8%. Statewide total for democratic voters was 982,069 with 84.6% of those for President Joe Biden.

Voter participation in a county as large as Harris and a state as large as Texas still has a long way to go.

Around The Community



My office was honored to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Sylvan Learning of Addicks which was recently opened by one of Texas' finest DPS Troopers, Trooper Arthur Fonteneaux, and his wife Nina Fonteneaux.

Arthur and Nina both served our nation in the U.S. Army for 20+ years before retiring. After their service

to our nation Arthur became a Texas State Trooper and Nina pursued a career in the medical field as a Nurse Practitioner and is working towards her doctorate. This husband and wife team are currently Franchisee Owners of four Sylvan Learning Center Territories. Their most recent addition, Sylvan Learning of Addicks, offers personalized private and small-group tutoring to help students that may have fallen behind in their academics, are looking to hone new skills, or even preparing for college or to get their GED.

Arthur and Nina Fonteneaux have a passion for helping individuals and preparing them for success in life and they are excited to bring this service to our area as they continue their initiative to eliminate obstacles to education for students and provide a secure and nurturing environment for students to thrive.

Notice of Low Income Housing Tax Credit Application

My office recently received a notice from Pedcor Investments-2022-CXC, L.P. of their intention to submit a 4% non-competitive application for Housing Tax Credits with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for *Willow Creek Manor* located at 10621 Cossey Road, Houston, TX 77070.

This New Construction development is an apartment community with approximately 264 units of which 264 will be for low-income tenants. The residential density of the Development is approximately 19.5 Units per acre.

The Development is seeking a tax exemption related to this project, for which it will be eligible through a partnership with the Houston Housing Authority, an affiliate of which will own the land and serve as General Partner, for Tax-Exempt Bond applications that utilize a local issuer.

Our community has regularly expressed overwhelming opposition to these developments due to ongoing concerns over flooding, increased traffic congestion, overcrowding of schools and other concerns and I intend to submit a letter of opposition. However, given the 4% non-competitive nature of this application my office is very limited in the impact it can have.

Any interested party or Neighborhood Organization can provide written comments to TDHCA by email at HTCPC@tdhca.state.tx.us or by mail at: Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Public Comment - Multifamily Finance Division, P.O. Box 13941 Austin, TX 78711-3941.

There will also be public hearings in the future and any interested individuals are encouraged to contact the local issuer for information regarding these public hearings.

New ERCOT Monthly Report



ERCOT recently announced the publishing of their new newsletter *ERCOT Monthly*. This is a monthly report from ERCOT which will share a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the

report from ERCOT which will share a recap of key information from the previous monthly 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 March 2024 edition can be found [here](#).

Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District



March Update:

Community Workshop Locations

Tuesday, April 16, 6 – 8 pm

Timber Lane Utility District Community Center
1910 NapleCHASE Crest Drive
Spring, TX

Tuesday, May 21, 6 – 8 pm

George H.W. Bush Community Center
6827 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, TX

Tuesday, June 25, 6 – 8 pm

Coles Crossing Community Center
13050 Barker Cypress Road
Cypress, TX

Agenda for the workshops: Background Information on Cypress Creek Flooding, Harris County Flood Control District Project Status, Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District Goal, Discussion/Q&A, Survey

These workshops are designed to gain input on rankings for flood control strategies, biggest flooding concerns, top priority projects, recreation facility importance, and other related topics.

Meetings have been held with the Houston staffs of U.S. Congressmen, Dan Crenshaw, Wesley Hunt, and Morgan Luttrell to introduce them to the Drainage District and its goals.

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

To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to:
cypresscreekdid@gmail.com.

Directors:

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

This QR code will also take you to the website



Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

The Pearl has almost everything! From Yoga to Art Classes and Fine Art Exhibitions to Book Clubs. They have art workshops for all ages, summer programs, and Spring Break Camps for children. They are the one of the highlights of art education and culture in our community. Be sure and take time to check out what they have available for your family.





Post-Impressionist Exploration

January 27 @ 10:00 am - May 11 @ 5:00 pm

In France's late 19th-century artistic landscape, the radical movements of Impressionism and its subsequent evolution into Post-Impressionism marked a profound departure from traditional artistic norms. Rejecting the constraints of state-controlled academies and salons, the Impressionists inaugurated a new era with their inaugural independent exhibition in 1874.

These avant-garde artists, captivated by the pulse of contemporary life, particularly the leisurely pursuits of the bourgeoisie, spurned the reliance on historical or mythological themes. Instead, they sought to encapsulate ephemeral moments, meticulously observing the interplay of light, atmosphere, and movement. In a departure from illusionism, a legacy of the Realists, the Impressionists foregrounded the physicality of paint on the canvas. They deliberately flattened perspectives, eschewed tonal modeling, and experimented with daring cropped viewpoints inspired by the aesthetics of Japanese prints.

This Exhibition is open from January 26 – May 11, 2024 and is in the Main Gallery. The work is from an anonymous collector while eight paintings were donated to the Pearl Fincher Museum by the Martin Family.

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 pearlfinchermuseum.org.

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

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



Jackie Evancho

7:30p.m., Saturday, April 20, 2024 at The Centrum

The platinum selling, record breaking artist, Jackie Evancho has been successfully performing in performing arts centers for the past 12 years supporting all 9 of her albums. With her newest show, An Evening with Jackie Evancho, Jackie will be chronicling her career thus far as well as introducing fans to new music. Singing songs from all her albums and including songs that go back to her roots on America's Got Talent and her stint on The Masked Singer accompanied by her musical director, Jorn Swart, as well as a string quartet and percussionist, Jackie is sure to amaze all audiences.

A worldwide sensation when she was only ten years old, Jackie Evancho is moving past the exuberant promise of a child prodigy vocalist and towards maturity as a singer, as a creative artist, and as a young woman. She first dazzled American television audiences at the age of 10 – gaining global recognition with her stunning debut on NBC's America's Got Talent. Jackie Evancho has released a string of platinum and gold albums, with sales of over 2.5 million in the US.

Along the way, she has also made history – the youngest solo platinum artist . . . the youngest Top 5 debut artist ever in the U.K. . . . the youngest person to give a solo concert at Lincoln Center . . . the highest-ranking debut artist of 2010. All six of Jackie's albums have hit No. 1 on the Billboard Classical chart.

In 2019 the world saw the emergence of a grown up Jackie Evancho. Starting with her much anticipated return to AGT – The Champions, where she stunned the audience with her rendition of Barbra Streisand's "Somewhere".

In April of 2019, Jackie turned 19 and in the same week released her latest album, The Debut. Jackie is in a unique position to bring a young woman's perspective to this stunning repertoire and to become one of the great voices of contemporary musical theatre in this generation.

In 2020 Jackie Evancho appeared as "The Kitty" on FOX's The Masked Singer where she immediately became a crowd favorite through her amazing vocal and playful persona. This re-introduced audiences to

became a crowd favorite through her powerful vocal and playful persona. This re-introduced audiences to not only a master of classical vocals but showed the world that Jackie is masterful within any genre of music.

During the pandemic, Jackie explored a new direction with her craft and began songwriting. In doing so, she realized that she wanted to pay homage to one of the greatest song writers of our time, Joni Mitchell. Her latest album, *Carousel of Time*, does just that. Choosing songs with lyrics that spoke directly to who Jackie is and the direction she is headed.

Jackie Evancho has blossomed into one of the greatest vocal talents in the world today.

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

Date & Time: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20, 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.

[Jackie Evancho](#)

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

[2023-2024 Star-Lit! Series](#)

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 Geigher PAC

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

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

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

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2023-2024 Concert Season

SPRING CONCERT

Joy

Featuring "Jubilate" by Dan Forrest for choir and orchestra
Saturday, April 27, 2024, 7:30 PM
John Wesley Church
5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069

Texas Master Chorale Tickets

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

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

ESD 9 Monthly News



Eddie Cruz, Public Information Officer

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eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org

Cy-Fair Fire Department Run Totals:

EMS 2734
FIRE 611
Total 3345

The Cy-Fair Fire Department was recognized as #1 IN THE NATION for Customer Service among large agencies by EMS Survey Team in 2023. We strive to always provide excellence in clinical care and afford the best care to our Cy-Fair community, it is what they deserve.

Our congratulations to Chief Amy Ramon on being selected as the Texas Fire Chief of the Year. Chief Ramon is also the Texas Fire Chief's Association 3rd Vice President.

Free CPR class offered the third Saturday of every month, please visit our website 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 :
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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.

HCESD 11 and the Klein Fire Department were dispatched to a house fire where it was thought that two people were entrapped. Five minutes after the arrival of the first HCESD 11 ambulance, Klein Fire Captain Chad Foreman and Firefighter Anthony Hempel performed a heroic rescue of an adult female in critical condition after she had been entrapped in a room full of black smoke.

The HCESD 11 crew initiated resuscitative care for this patient while Captain Foreman and Firefighter Hempel returned to the home to search for a missing infant.

Captain Foreman and Firefighter Hempel found and rescued the infant from the fire. Supervisor Paramedic Darren Wojcik and EMT Israel Rivera determined the infant to be pulseless and apneic. They initiated lifesaving measures and transferred the infant to the ambulance, while Paramedic Michael Smith continued providing critical care to the infant's mother.

HCESD 11 Paramedic William Chapman and AEMT Karon Harris arrived on scene and took over care of the adult female, while Paramedic Michael Smith rejoined his crew with the infant in critical condition. The return of Spontaneous Circulation was achieved on the infant with focused airway management and ventilation.

These individuals are alive and well today due to the quick response and courageous actions performed by each of the crew members assigned to this fire from Klein Fire Department and HCESD 11. All fire personnel on the scene will be presented with a lifesaver award from HCESD 11, as it would not have been possible for Captain Foreman and Firefighter Hempel to have performed this rescue without their entire team working around them.

This crew demonstrated their commitment to their mission through their successful rescue of individuals in our community with a collaborative, organized, and secure approach to rescue and medical care. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

Early detection of someone near or in cardiac arrest that is accompanied by CPR and early defibrillation is crucial to saving a life. Do you have a group that would like to learn or be refreshed in the lifesaving skill of CPR? Contact ESD 11 at www.harriscountyesd11.gov/contact/ for more information.

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>

ESD 11 Website

ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



Cypress Creek Fire Department

Alexa Carrasco
Public Information Officer



ESD 13 Website

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 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

February 2024:

Fire: 95

EMS: 102

Total: 197

Average Response Time: 05:17

2024 Year to Date: (01/01/2024-02/29/2024) Fire: 218

EMS: 237

Total: 455

Average Response Time: 06:03

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 Inspections 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

ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



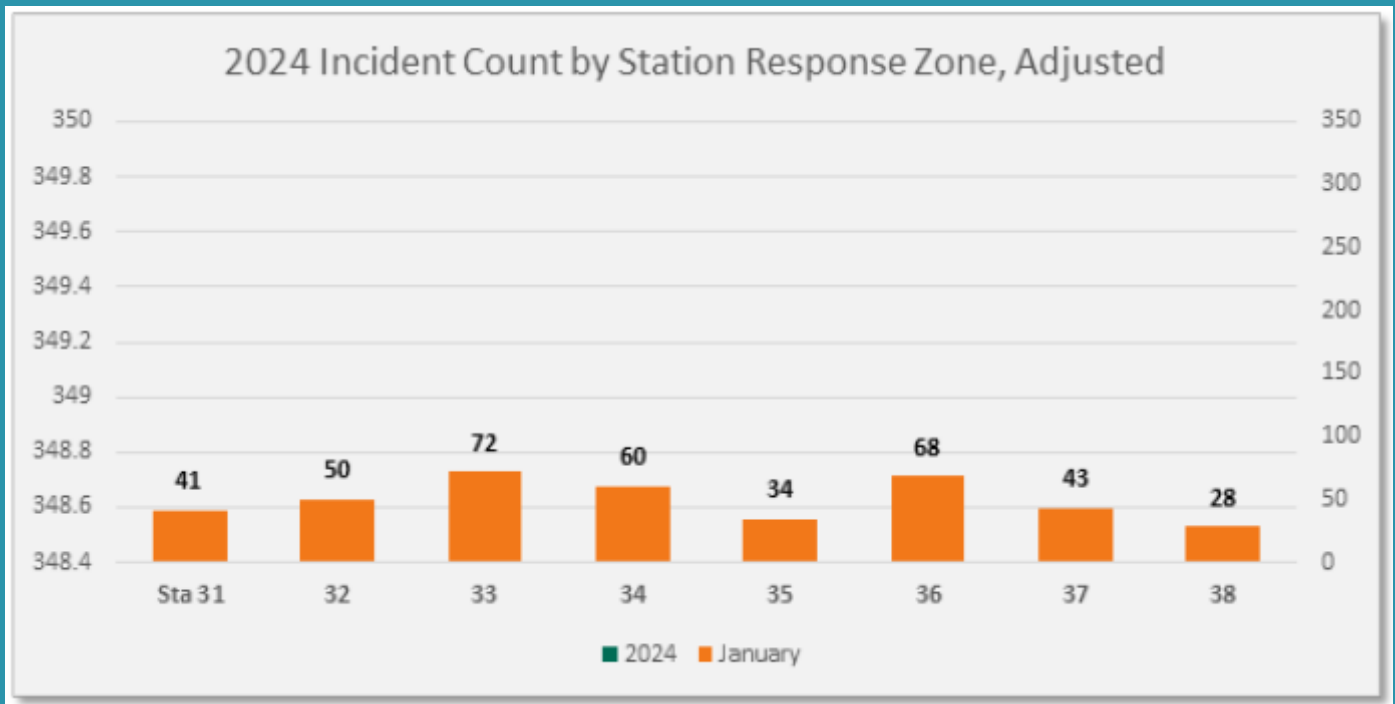
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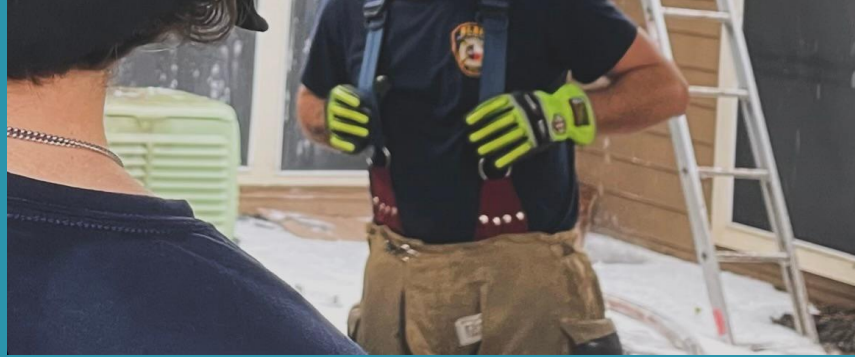




Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer
Klein Fire Department - Email: jlomas@hcesd16.org





Fire-related: 39
Rescue/ EMS: 156

Hazardous Conditions: 28
Service Call**: 21

Good Intent[◇]: 68
False Alarm: 43

Other[†]: 29

TOTAL: 396

** *Public Service, Lock-out, assist police*

◇ *No incident found, Disp/Canceled en-route*

† *Overpressure, Explosion, Severe Weather, Natural Disaster, Special Incident, Mutual Aid*

39 Fire Calls – Structure (10); Vegetation/ Rubbish (15); Vehicle (2); Other/Cooking (12)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for January:

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|---------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. Station 33 | 72 incidents | 18% |
| 2. Station 36 | 68 incidents | 17% |
| 3. Station 34 | 60 incidents | 15% |

HCESD 16 News

A Meritorious Rescue on a Chilly December Evening

On December 10, 2023, at 7:08 p.m. Tower 61, Engines 77, 32, 62, 63, Ladder 84, Rescue 61, and District Chiefs 60, 61, and 31 responded to a house fire with victims trapped. Tower 61 arrived at a two-story house with heavy fire from the front of the structure. KFD Engine 32's crew consisted of Captain Chad Foreman, Arthur Weisenberger in the position of Driver/Operator, and Firefighter Anthony Hempel. They were the third apparatus to arrive at the scene followed by Engine 62. Both apparatuses staged three houses down from the fire. The Incident Commander ordered crews from Engine 32 and 62 to report to the back of Tower 61. As Engine 32's crew arrived near the back of Tower 61, a neighbor walked up to Firefighter Hempel (on Engine 32) and informed him that the victims were in the back side of the house in the bedroom. He stated there was a door on the back side that led into the room.

As Captain Foreman began to walk up to the command post, the Incident Commander was busy assigning tasks to other crews. While waiting on an assignment, Captain Foreman was informed by FF

Hempel of the information the neighbor told him concerning the victims' location. After Captain Foreman told the Incident Commander of the possible location of the mother and daughter, Engine 32 (Foreman and Hempel) was assigned to the Charlie side of the structure to perform a primary search. Engine 32 found a single door on the Charlie side which FF Hempel forced opened, finding heavy black smoke banking down to the floor. They attempted a right-hand search on their knees but were unable to crawl due to clutter on the floor. As they stood up, Captain Foreman found the end of the bed and scanned the room with the TIC (Thermal Imaging Camera). Continuing the search across the foot of the bed using the TIC, Captain Foreman checked under the bed and found the first victim (mother) lying on the floor next to the bed. Captain Foreman gave a radio report stating one victim was located on the Charlie side. Captain Foreman grabbed her wrist and began to pull her towards the back door of the home. After moving the victim about five feet, she became hung up on something not visible in the black smoke. FF Hempel took over at the wrist, while Captain Foreman grabbed her legs and they both pulled her out of the back of the house. Once outside, they were met by another Fire and EMS crew who began patient

care.

As soon they handed the victim to the awaiting HCESD 11 crew (consisting of Paramedic Michael Smith, EMT Israel Rivera, and Supervisor Paramedic Darren Wojcik), Captain Foreman and FF Hempel reentered the home to continue to search for the missing child. Captain Foreman went to the front side of the bed while FF Hempel went to the right side to do a second check of the bed which was filled with pillows and blankets. FF Hempel found the child under a pillow by the headboard and reported the finding to Captain Foreman. He picked up the child, an infant, and carried her outside, followed by Captain Foreman. Once outside, FF Hempel laid the child on the awaiting stretcher, where Supervisor Paramedic Wojcik and EMT Rivera initiated lifesaving measures. Captain Foreman and FF Hempel re-entered the house through the Charlie side one last time to search for any other victims and found the homeowners dog, which was also brought out of the house.

Captain Foreman and FF Hempel were told to recycle on the Alpha side. Once they replaced their air cylinders, they were reassigned to assist with fire attack on the Alpha side. When their air supply was low, they exited the structure and changed air cylinders and then were assigned to extinguishing hot spots.

The crew of Engine 32 were prepared, followed orders, and showed no hesitation performing assigned tasks during the rescue and at the scene. HCESD 11 crews on scene quickly began administering emergency care to stabilize the patients. A team effort saved the victims and prevented a tragic outcome. Reunification is forthcoming.

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 or wish to learn more about the Klein Fire Department, please visit our online homes: www.HCESD16.org / [KFD Facebook](#) / [KFD Instagram](#) / [KFD Twitter](#) / [KFD Threads](#)

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](#)



Plan Ahead! If a fire breaks out in your home, you may have only a few minutes or seconds to get out safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Everyone needs to know what to do, how to get out, and where to go if there is a fire.

BE PREPARED...

- Make a **PLAN**. Draw a map of your home. Show all the doors and windows.
- Know at least 2 **WAYS OUT** of each room, if possible. All windows and doors should open easily.
- **SMOKE ALARMS** – Have them and test them.
- Have a **MEETING PLACE** outside. It should be in front of your home, and **EVERYONE** should meet here.
- **PRACTICE** your plan twice a year, during the day and at night, and practice different ways out.
- **TEACH** children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- **CLOSE DOORS** behind you as you leave.

IF THE ALARM SOUNDS...

- **GET OUT AND STAY OUT!** Never go back inside for people, pets, or anything else.
- **GET LOW AND GO** under the smoke to your way out.
- Call 9-1-1 from **OUTSIDE** your home.

[YouTube Every Second Counts in a Home Fire— Practice Your Escape Plan](#)

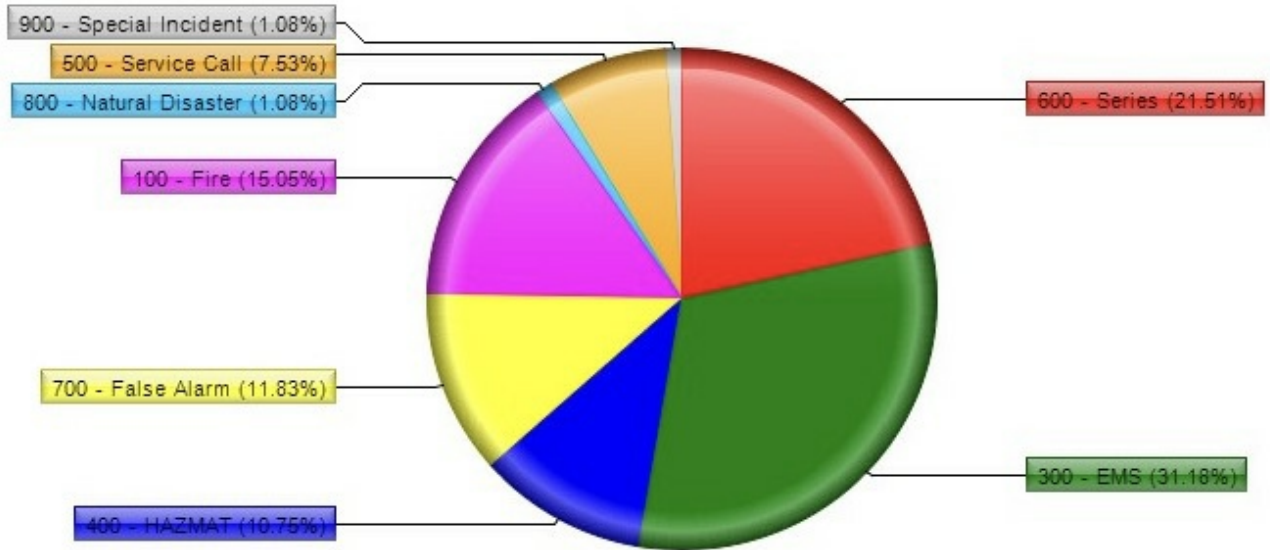
Visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Education-and-Research/Home-Fire-Safety/Escape-planning> for more info.

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

ESD29 Incident Type Group	2024-02	Total
100 - Fire	14	14
300 - EMS	29	29
400 - Hazardous Condition	10	10
500 - Service Call	7	7
600 - Good Intent	20	20
700 - False Alarm	11	11
800 - Natural Disaster	1	1
900 - Special Incident	1	1
Monthly Total	93	93



Average Response Time for February 2024: 6:01

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](#).



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



BRIDGELAND, CY RANCH, LANGHAM CREEK STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR TOMMY TUNE AWARDS

March 28, 2024—Students and teachers from the Bridgeland, Cypress Ranch and Langham Creek high school theatre departments were nominated in eight categories in the Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) 20th Annual Tommy Tune Awards, to be held at 7 p.m. on March 28 at the Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. The awards are Houston's high school version of the Tony Awards, which recognize and celebrate musical theatre.

Bridgeland earned the following nominations for the production Follies:

- Natalie Green for Outstanding Lead;
- Reid Adkison for Outstanding Lead;
- Adam Delka for Outstanding Director;
- Outstanding Musical;
- Outstanding Scenic Design; and
- Outstanding Costume Design.

Cypress Ranch earned the following nominations for the production Disney's Newsies:

- Caitlin Martin, Katherine Mendoza and Lexy Toon for Outstanding Choreographer; and
- Haley Griffin for Outstanding Lead.

Langham Creek earned the following nominations for the production Mamma Mia!:

- Kendahl Lemons for Outstanding Singer; and
- Mason Hernandez and Christian Bishop for Outstanding Stage Management.

The Tommy Tune Awards are named for Houston native and Lamar High School alumnus Tommy Tune. A performer, director and choreographer with more than 50 years of stage experience, Tune received nine Tony Awards for his work in productions including: Seesaw, My One and Only, A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine, Nine, Grand Hotel and The Will Rogers Follies. He was also awarded the National Medal of Arts in 2003 by President George W. Bush.

The Tommy Tune Awards ceremony is open to the public and tickets are available for purchase. Visit the [TUTS website](#) for tickets and more information.

the [TOTS website](#) for tickets and more information.

For the full article [go here](#):



[Cy-Fair ISD Website](#)



[Klein ISD News](#)





Important Dates

- APR 1 - Klein ISD Pre-K Enrollment Begins
- APR 15 - Student Holiday / Staff Development
- APR 27 - Klein ISD Germanfest | Wunderlich Farm
- MAY 11 - Klein ISD Fine Arts Festival | 9AM - 1PM | KMPC | Become a Vendor
- MAY 24 - Last day of School
- JUN 1 - Klein ISD Graduation Ceremonies | NRG Stadium

**\$10,000
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-Golf - Box Lunch - Dinner - Air Cannon
- Beat the Pro Competition
- Silent Auction
& More

**JOIN US
FOR THE 3RD ANNUAL
BEARKAT CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT**



Tournament

FRIDAY APRIL 19 TH 2024 1:30 SHOTGUN START
WINDROSE GOLF CLUB

Scan the QR code or Visit us at
<https://bit.ly/2024BearKatClassic>



Questions: 281-389-1467 or kleingolfboosterclub@gmail.com

The most important shot in golf is the next one - Ben Hogan
Make your next shot count. Come out and support the
Klein High School Girls and Boys Golf Team.

Klein ISD Website

Tomball ISD News





Tomball ISD Welcomes Joe Cary as New TMHS Athletic Coordinator/Head Football Coach

Tomball ISD Students are Reader Leaders in Battle of Books Competition

Tomball ISD students made an impressive showing at the 2024 Tomball ISD Battle of the Books, led by teams from Timber Creek Elementary and Northpointe Intermediate, who took home top honors. Battle of the Books is a book-related competition for students in grades 3-8. All Tomball ISD elementary, junior high and intermediate campuses had at least one team represented at the District competition. Students are organized into teams of three to six members and those students read up to 30 books to prepare for the competition. All students on the campus are welcome to participate.

The campuses have a local competition to determine the top team(s) to compete at the District level. At the tournament, students are quizzed about books that they have read from the designated reading lists and have to respond with the correct book title and author to receive points.

Intermediate and Junior High Results

- 1st Place: Northpointe Intermediate Team "B" | Librarian Coach: Lawanna Valenzuela
- 2nd Place: Oakcrest Intermediate Team "A" | Librarian Coach: Deborah Russell
- 3rd Place: Northpointe Intermediate Team "A" | Librarian Coach: Lawanna Valenzuela

Elementary Results

- 1st Place: Timber Creek Elementary | Librarian Coach: Stacie Hastings
- 2nd Place: Creekside Forest Elementary | Librarian Coach: Gretchen Hock
- 3rd Place: Grand Oaks Elementary | Librarian Coach: Bev Schaffer

Read the full article [here](#):



Tomball ISD Website

TWC Unemployment Resources

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.

Homeless Resources

Sheriff's Department - Homeless Outreach

- [Online Contact Form](#)
- [Email](#)

Houston Police - Homeless Outreach

- (832) 394-4200 - Operating hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm
- [Online Referral](#)
- [Email](#)

- [Complaints and reports](#)

Federal Resources / Websites

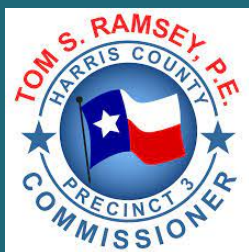
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

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

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

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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