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State Representative District 126
May 2024 Newsletter

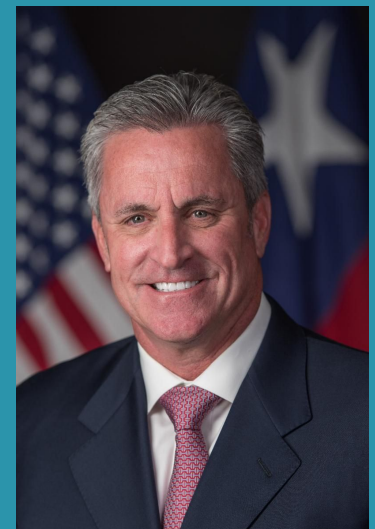


Texas House of Representatives



Texas
House District
126

News
and Information



Local, Special District, & Runoff Elections

Texas Run-Off elections set for May 28th are behind us. Our area didn't have much on the ballot to vote for and the turnout reflected that. There were 30,460 total early votes in Harris County. 18,282 of there were in-person voters and the remainder were mail ballots.

To find local election resources though Harris County, go to www.Harrisvotes.com

88th Texas Legislature Interim Charges



Interim Charges for The Texas House of Representatives

Interim Charges to Committees I am assigned to:

Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

1. Monitoring: Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 3290, relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund; and
- SB 602, relating to the law enforcement authority of federal border patrol agents.

2. Firearm Purchasing Fees: Examine existing firearm purchasing and transfer fees. Consider their efficacy and the impact of reducing or eliminating the fees.

3. Use of Less-Lethal Devices in Law Enforcement: Study the use of less-lethal devices in law enforcement encounters, including recent incidents, and their potential to reduce the risk of death or injury to officers and suspects. Consider methods to increase the use of less-lethal devices for the safety and benefit of all parties.

4. Communications Interoperability: Study the communications challenges of first responders and emergency personnel. Make recommendations, considering the need for a cross-agency communications upgrade or statewide interoperability plan, to increase reliable, available, and modern communications for public safety and emergency response purposes in communities across the state.

Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

1. Monitoring: Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 1859, relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, including eligibility for an air conditioning and refrigeration technician registration or certification;
- HB 3579, relating to the regulation of massage therapists and massage establishments by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and political subdivisions; and

- HB 4446, relating to certain licensing and permitting requirements for game rooms; authorizing an occupational permit or license; authorizing a fee

Our Select committees for Health Care Reform and Community Safety did not receive Interim Charges this session.

To see the complete list of charges for the Texas House of Representatives [go here:](#)

To see the complete list of charges for the Texas Senate [go here:](#)

Memorial Day Remembrance



It was great to be out in the community over the Memorial Day holidays, celebrating and paying tribute to our service men and women who have paid the ultimate price, sacrificing their lives for our freedoms. Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey held an early morning sunrise "Remembrance Ceremony" in Collins Park on Monday May 27th to honor those fallen veterans and their families.

On the evening of May 23rd, at the Tomball Museum Center, the Heart of Tomball Republican Women held a "Wreath Laying Ceremony" to recognize and pay tribute to the lives of nine Tomball High School students who lost their lives during World War II. They were:

- Sgt. Burl M. Owen - 1943
- EM2 John Clarence Choate - 1944
- Sgt. Leldon W. Shead - 1944
- Sgt. G. Gordon Hope Jr. - 1944
- Sgt. Grady R. Horton - 1944
- Sgt. George W. Oliver - 1945
- Pfc. Bryant L. Mitchell - 1945
- Sgt. Sanford L. Caffey - 1945
- GM2 Malcom L. Mixon - 1945



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 upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items.

The goal of this 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 April 2024 edition can be found [here](#).

Cypress Creek

Drainage Improvement

District



April Update:

Community Workshops

Tuesday, June 25, 6 – 8 pm

Coles Crossing Community Center
13050 Barker Cypress Road
Tuesday, June 25, 6 – 8 pm

The third Community Workshop will be held in June in the western part of the Cypress Creek watershed. The Q&A and discussion in the first two workshops led to good input on the community's views for flood mitigation. The comments are captured on the website.

The Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District is seeking input from residents, business owners and other stakeholders in the Cypress Creek watershed via an [online survey](#) launched in April.

The online survey is designed to gain input from the community on flood mitigation strategies, flood concerns, top priority projects, the importance of recreational facilities and other flooding-related topics. The CCDID Board will continue to collect survey data through July.

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The District's engineering firm, Quiddity Engineering, prepared a draft Framework for a Cypress Creek Watershed Resiliency Plan. The plan will be the center point of the District's 2024 report to the Texas Legislature on progress the District has made since its formation in June 2023.

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.





Summer Art Camps

The Pearl is excited to announce its 2024 Summer Art Camps!

Summer Art Camps will be held each week from June 3 through August 2. Camps offer a variety of themes in all-day or half-day formats, for ages 5 to 8 and 9 to 12.

Each day, children will spend time in the galleries of the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts. This summer, the Pearl is excited to present a brand new exhibition, "The Toy Canvas: Artists at Play." Surrounded by the magic of play and the infinite possibilities of our imagination, campers will be inspired to head back to their studio classrooms and create their own works of art.

Among the many options for this summer's art camps are Toys in Art, Comics and Character Design, Puppets, Fashion Design and much more. Campers explore new mediums, techniques, and principles of art through hands-on visual art lessons, outdoor activities, and special instruction from guest artists. Through it all, they learn the principles of art, artistic processes, art history and more.

All classes are limited in size and offered in a socially distanced setting. Summer camp classes are held in the museum's art classroom and in the George Bush Community Center.

When children get a chance to express their creativity and dive into art, they develop confidence, increase their empathy, and discover how to look at the world from different perspectives. All those skills help prepare students to take on the world with passion and creativity.

Treat your child, grandchild, or friend to a gift of art!

Summer Camp 2024 Registration Now Open! 5-8 year olds

Cost: Members: \$235 Non-members: \$250 per week (all-day camp)

OR

Members: \$165 Non-members: \$180 per week (half-day camp)

[Art Camp Info](#)

[Art Camp Registration](#)

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

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



The Texas Tenors are the most successful music group from and third highest selling artist in the history of America's Got Talent! Since appearing on the series in 2009, artists JC, Marcus, and John have performed over 2000 concerts, recorded 5 studio albums, produced 2 PBS Specials, and have written two hit children's book that have earned them impressive recognition, including 3 Emmy Awards, The Gelett Burgess Award for Excellence in Children's Literature, and the distinction of being Billboard Magazine's #10 Classical Artist in the World. The tenors' most recent albums "Outside the Lines", "Rise" and "A Collection of Broadway and American Classics" all debuted at #1 on the Billboard Charts.

These classically trained, versatile tenors were recently honored to be included among the top 50 acts in the world and the only U.S. vocal group invited to appear on NBC's America's Got Talent: The Champions. The three friends are filled with pride to be inducted into the Texas Country Music Hall of Fame.

The Texas Tenors invite you to celebrate a huge milestone with them.. 15 years together! On this astounding 15th Anniversary Tour, you will hear new music along with rousing patriotic favorites and everything from Country to Classical! Come and celebrate with the boys and make some new and lasting memories at a concert experience you'll never forget.

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

Date & Time: 7:30 p.m., Saturday, June 8, 2024

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

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

If you have any questions or need to make a change with your tickets, please call us at 281-440-4850 or email at boxoffice@cypresscreekface.org

[Texas Tenors Tickets](#)

[Promenade Performances & Tickets](#)

[Star-It Series Season Tickets](#)

Texas Master Chorale



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.

Texas Master Chorale audition sign-ups for the 2023-2024 season will be held August 13 and 14. To request an audition, please send an email to info@texasmasterchorale.org to schedule an appointment.

[Visit Texas Master Chorale Website](#)

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

EMS = 2952
FIRE = 1183
Total = 4135

June is the start of Hurricane Season

- Make sure you have all your documents in plastic bags ready to go
- Have extra prescription medication
- Have batteries to charge cell phones
- Have an evacuation plan
- Leave sooner than later
- Leave a note in your home with information stating where you are going and how you can be reached (in case emergency personnel enter your home)
- Trim your trees closest to your home to prevent damage
- Make sure all loose items are put away on your property
- Run generators outside and keep them dry
- Turn off breakers so when you get power back, it will not create a surge
- Do not drive through high water
- Have life jackets for you and pets

Lieutenant Eddie Cruz
Public Information Officer/Public Relations
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Houston, TX 77095
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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 :
Phone 281-524-7667
Email: 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.

The month of May brought exciting activities and new beginnings to HCESD 11. The 50th year of National EMS Week was celebrated from May 20th through the 24th. It was a time to honor those who came before us, especially those who challenged the status quo and raised the bar for all of us. And at the same time, we look forward, building on their efforts and committing ourselves to forge a future for the next generation of EMS professionals to serve our community.

We are pleased to announce the results of the ESD 11 board of commissioners' elections and are honored to welcome the new additions to our leadership team.

Karen Plummer-President
Dorothy Dalton-Vice President
Jared Adams-Secretary
Kofi Barkoh-Treasury/Assistant Secretary
Zach Dunlap-Assistant Treasury

If you are interested in learning more about ESD11, please visit <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/> or join us on Facebook.

If you would like to schedule a CPR/First Aid class, standby or community event, please visit <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/> to --schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov

If you'd like to read their brand 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



HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #13 APRIL 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 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

April 2024:

Fire: 118

EMS: 124

Total: 242

Average Response Time: 05:21

2024 Year to Date: (04/01/2024-04/30/2024)

Fire: 434

EMS: 456

Total: 890

Average Response Time: 04:55

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Our Child Passenger Safety Technician is located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and is 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



**HARRIS ★ COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT**





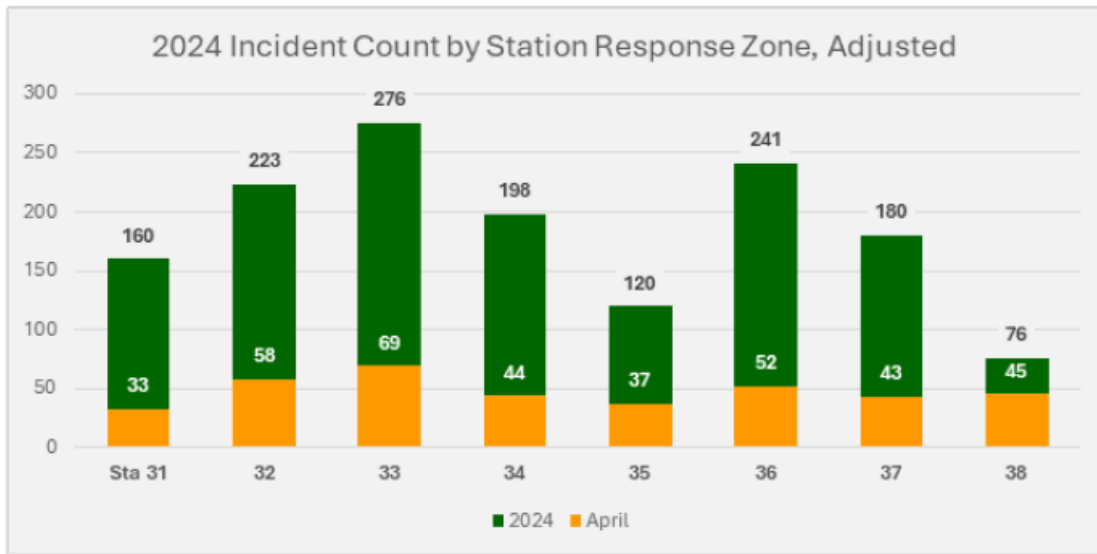
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

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

Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

Klein Fire Department														
Monthly Incident Counts By Station														
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
HQ	0												0	0.00%
31	41	46	40	33									160	10.85%
32	50	58	57	58									223	15.13%
33	72	68	67	69									276	18.72%
34	60	49	45	44									198	13.43%
35	34	1	48	37									120	8.14%
36	68	60	61	52									241	16.35%

37	43	40	54	43									180	12.21%
38	28	2	1	45									76	5.16%
Total Runs	396	324	373	381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1474	100.00%



Fire-related: 24
EMS/ Rescue: 153

Hazardous Conditions: 39
Service Call**: 10

Good Intent[◇]: 63
False Alarm: 58
Other[†]: 34

TOTAL: 381

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

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

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

24 Fire Calls – Structure (7); Vegetation/ Rubbish (11); Vehicle (2); Other/Cooking (4)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for March:

1. Station 33 69 incidents 18%
2. Station 32 58 incidents 15%
3. Station 36 52 incidents 14%

HCESD 16/ Klein Fire Dept May Recap

ENROLL YOUR MIDDLE SCHOOLER FOR OUR JUNE

SAFE SITTER[®] CAMP!

June 11 & June 12 | 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Day 1: Safe Sitter[®] training; Day 2: first aid and fire safety with CPR

Email community@kleinfire.org to register your child today!

SAFE SITTER[®] SUMMER I 2-DAY CAMP
 June 11 & 12
 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 Register your child(ren) today
 email community@kleinfire.org
 **SPACES LIMITED

KLEIN FIRE DEPARTMENT

SAFE SITTER[®]
 Certified Instructor



Mueller Elementary FireFighter Day

Engine 37 crew show the students of Mueller Elementary what it's like to be a firefighter (May 16)

CPR Training In Spring Creek Oaks

Deputy Chief Steve Kramer shows residents of the Spring Creek Oaks neighborhood how to best protect their loved ones during the upcoming swimming season (May 22)



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](#)



OUTDOOR BURNING: NO, YOU CAN'T

Champions Fire Department has recently received more calls than usual regarding residents illegally burning yard waste in neighborhoods. Not only is this most likely in violation of your deed restrictions, but it is also unlawful.

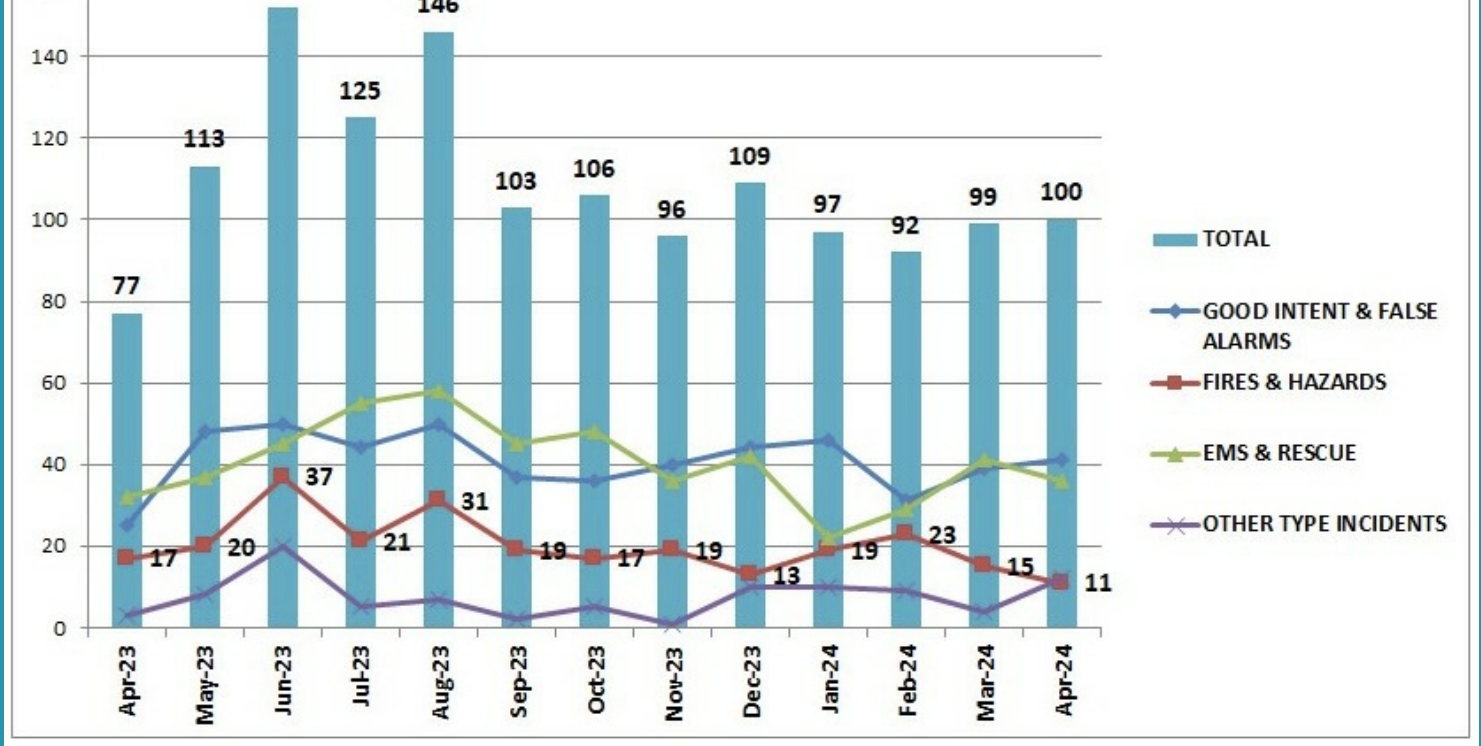
What you need to know ...

Domestic Wastes

- You may only burn domestic waste if garbage collection is not provided by a municipality or utility district. Virtually everyone within ESD 29 has garbage collection provided by your MUD.
- **What can you do instead of burning your waste? Here are a few ideas:**
- **Composting** wastes from landscape maintenance can often be easily composted on-site. Similar wastes, even some papers, can be composted under the right conditions.
- **Chipping or mulching of wood and plant products** can be used for soil enrichment, moisture retention, and compost creation. In some cases, mulch can be a marketable product and put to use where it is produced or given to residents and nurseries. If the material cannot be used as landscape mulch, chipping can still be useful to reduce the volume of waste that must be disposed of by some other means.
- **Landfills** are permitted outdoor areas for waste disposal. Some landfills have recycling centers with chippers for wood waste and collection bins for paper, plastic, and glass.

To report illegal burning, contact Harris County Pollution Control at 713.920.2831 or email pollution.control@pcs.hctx.net. If the fire appears to be out of control or dangerous, call 9-1-1.

www.championsfire.org



Average Response Time for March 2024: 6:06

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](#).



CYPRESS CREEK INDUCTS TWO ALUMNI INTO 2024 WALL OF HONOR

May 24, 2024—Two alumni were inducted into the Cypress Creek High School Wall of Honor during a recognition ceremony on May 13. The Wall of Honor recognizes lifetime achievements of former Cougars dating back to the opening of Cypress Creek in 1976.

Annual nominations for the Wall of Honor go before a selection committee consisting of former principals, counselors and Cypress Creek staff who select inductees for the Wall of Honor class. The committee selected the following two graduates for the 2024 class:

- Russell Allen, class of 1986; and
- Minh-Tuyen (Em) Nguyen, class of 2011
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Russell Allen studied Industrial Distribution at Texas A&M University, and after beginning his career Brenntag and Southwest Shipyard, he later used his chemical distribution and maritime experience to build his own business.

Allen launched K-Solv Inc. in 1997 on the Houston Ship Channel. Over two decades, Allen rebranded and expanded his company on local and regional levels, building the multi-million-dollar companies, K-Solv Chemicals and K-Solv Maritime. Allen built a collection of eight businesses, the K-Solv Group, which is comprised of businesses he either founded or acquired throughout more than 30 years of business. The K-Solv Group operates in seven states and employs just under 400 people.

Of Allen's businesses, Garner Environmental, currently manages multiple migrant shelter projects in New York City. Allen also serves on the board of directors of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and is

also an active member of the National Association of Chemical Distributors.

Minh-Tuyen (Em) Nguyen is a national news journalist and correspondent at ABC News. During her time at Cypress Creek, Nguyen created the service organization called Special People Assisting Remarkable Kids (SPARKS), which connects the general student body with students with special needs, and she was president of the Interact Club, which helps raise funds for the construction of wells in third-world countries.

Nguyen studied Broadcast Journalism at Boston University, where she covered prominent stories such as the Ebola outbreak and the Boston Marathon bombing, and was nominated for a 2015 Pulitzer Fellowship Award. After graduation she went on to report, anchor, and produce at local news stations and became a national correspondent at Spectrum Networks in Washington D.C.

Read the full article on the CyFair ISD website [here](#):

Cy-Fair ISD Website



Klein ISD News





Four Klein ISD High School Seniors Earn Prestigious Appointments to U.S. Military Academies

Four seniors have secured spots at renowned U.S. Military Academies.

Klein High's Evelyn Berend and Nala Best, alongside Klein Cain's Ian Standlee, are set to embark on their journeys at the esteemed U.S. Military Academy, affectionately known as West Point.

Klein Cain student Richard Cannon III will begin training at the illustrious U.S. Naval Academy, fondly known as Annapolis.

The United States Military Academies, revered as the pinnacle of military education, sculpt the future leaders and commissioned officers of the U.S. Armed Forces. Securing admission to institutions like West Point and Annapolis is an extensive process, marked by criteria including congressional or service-oriented nominations, rigorous medical examinations, exemplary academic records, and notable community service endeavors.

These exceptional students have been granted full scholarships, solidifying our Nation's investment in nurturing the next generation of military leaders. Their unwavering dedication and willingness to answer the call of duty, sacrificing their personal comfort for the service of their country, epitomizes the virtues of patriotism and dedication.

As they embark on this journey, our Klein Family congratulates these outstanding students. May their time at these institutions be marked by unparalleled success and fulfillment.

Congratulations to Evelyn Berend, Nala Best, Ian Standlee, and Richard Cannon III. Klein ISD is immensely proud of your achievements!

To read Jessica Williams full article on these exceptional Klein students [go here](#):

Klein ISD Website

[Tomball ISD News](#)





Tomball ISD Recognizes Teachers of the Year; Celebrates Students and Staff at 2023-2024 A+ Academic Awards Ceremony

TOMBALL - Tomball ISD recognized high achievement and celebrated the 2023-2024 school year by honoring exemplary students, teachers and staff at the 38th Annual A+ Academic Awards Ceremony held at Tomball High School. The District wrapped up the event by announcing Carrie Ray from Creekview Elementary as its Elementary Teacher of the Year and Laura Wilkinson Higley from Tomball Memorial High School as its Secondary Teacher of the Year.

Elementary Teacher of the Year:
Carrie Ray Creekview Elementary | Reading Specialist

Carrie Ray serves as a Reading Specialist at Creekview Elementary and has dedicated over 10 years to education.

Secondary Teacher of the Year:
Laura Wilkinson Higley - Tomball Memorial High School
Social Studies Teacher

Laura Wilkinson Higley has served education for 12 years, and is a current Social Studies Department Chair at Tomball Memorial High School.

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

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](#)

TxDOT Trash & Litter

- [Complaints and reports](#)

Federal Resources / Websites

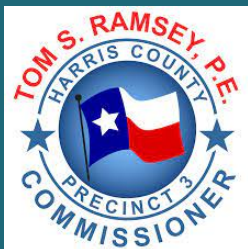
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

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

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.





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

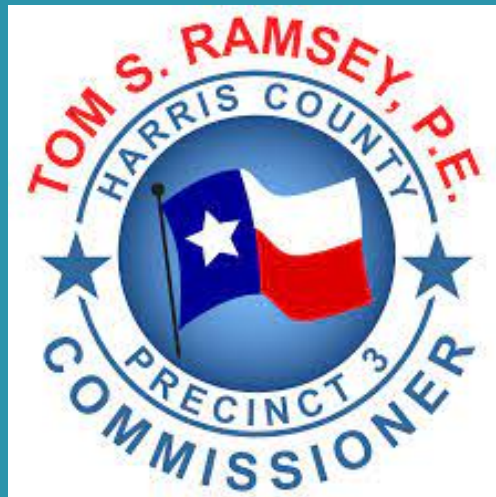
Tomball Government Affairs Committee

**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.

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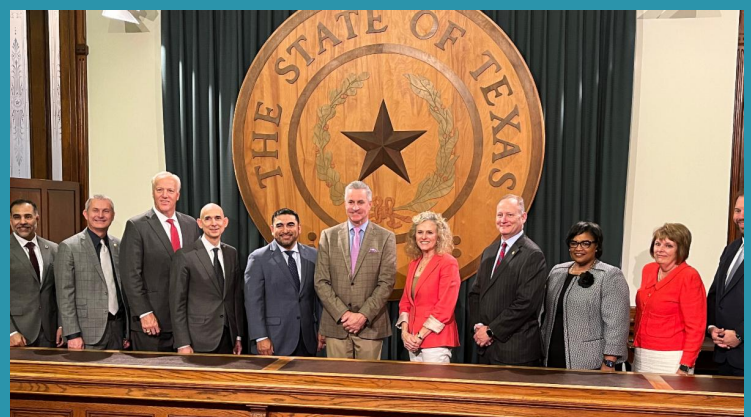
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