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State Representative District 126
September 2024 Newsletter

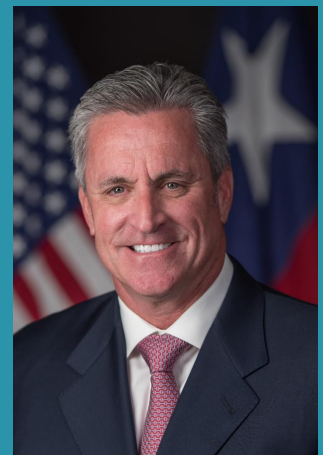


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News
and Information



Harris County Criminal Courts Data Now Available

During the 88th Legislative Session I filed and passed [HB 1182](#) to increase court transparency, particularly in our criminal courts. There are 29 Criminal District Courts in Harris County and each of their judges comes up for election every four years. Following COVID, a number of counties had questions about the performance of their criminal courts judges. As an elected office it had previously been extremely difficult to identify the activity of individual courts in populous counties, due to the use of consolidated reporting. Texas' Office of Court Administration, under the requirements of this new statute has begun mandating court-level reporting from all counties over 1 million in population. Additionally, each of those counties is also required to make this information available on their public internet websites.

Currently, when determining whether an incumbent judge is one you want to continue to vote for or not, this information is now available for each court. The data is listed by month for each of the courts and broken down into several categories that can help identify court activity, case volume, the number of trials by that judge, whether visiting or associate judges are used, as well as the number of pleas taken and cases assigned and more.

As an important part of the criminal justice system, these courts play a large role in the overall process. Their productivity directly impacts issues like backlogs in the courts and overcrowding in the jails and I filed this legislation specifically to increase transparency for productivity in these courts. These reports demonstrate that the legislation is working.

Harris County District Clerk:

<https://www.hcdistrictclerk.com/Common/e-services/PublicReports.aspx>

Office of Court Administration:

<https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/oca.data.research.division/viz/CourtLevelMonthlyReportsDashboard/ReportingStatus>

Using the information from the last 6 months of their reports to do a quick summary of some of the judicial activity now available for those positions currently on the Harris County ballot can be informative. Twelve of these judges are currently on the ballot.

Total Trials by Judge 6
Total Jury Panels 6
Visiting Judges Used 0

176th District Court - Judge Nikita Harmon
Total Trials by Judge 4
Total Jury Panels 4
Visiting Judges Used 0

177th District Court - Judge Robert Johnson
Total Trials by Judge 7
Total Jury Panels 7
Visiting Judges Used 3

178th District Court - Judge Kelli Johnson
Total Trials by Judge 4
Total Jury Panels 5
Visiting Judges Used 0

179th District Court Judge Ana Martinez
Total Trials by Judge 2
Total Jury Panels 4
Visiting Judges Used 0

337th District Court Judge Colleen Gaido
Total Trials by Judge 5
Total Jury Panels 5
Visiting Judges Used 0

Total Trials by Judge 1
Total Jury Panels 1
Visiting Judges Used 0

339th District Court Judge Te'iva Bell
Total Trials by Judge 9
Total Jury Panels 9
Visiting Judges Used 0

351st District Court Judge Natalia Cornelio
Total Trials by Judge 3
Total Jury Panels 3
Visiting Judges Used 1

486th District Court Judge Aaron Burdette
Total Trials by Judge 5
Total Jury Panels 5
Visiting Judges Used 0

487th District Court Judge Lori DeAngelo
Total Trials by Judge 5
Total Jury Panels 5
Visiting Judges Used 0

488th District Court Judge Matthew Peneguy
Total Trials by Judge 8
Total Jury Panels 6
Visiting Judges Used 0

ERCOT Monthly Report

The latest edition of *ERCOT Monthly*, a monthly report sharing a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items has been published.

A direct link to the September 2024 edition can be found [here](#).

Topics for this month include an update on the Permian Basin Reliability Plan filed at the Public Utility Commission, data pertaining to Hurricane Beryl, and information relating to the ERCOT Contingency Reserve Service (ECRS) Manual Deployment Trigger, among others.

Our goal is to continue providing clear, consistent, transparent communications to our stakeholders, highlighting market and operations statistics, key ERCOT initiatives, and breaking down trending issues for a broader audience.

Cypress Creek

Drainage Improvement

CYPRESS CREEK



Monthly Report

November Workshop

The Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District (CCDID) will be holding an in-person and virtual workshop in November to review 2024 progress and present the Framework for a Cypress Creek Watershed Resiliency Plan.

Key elements of the plan being prepared by Quiddity Engineering, the District's engineering firm include:

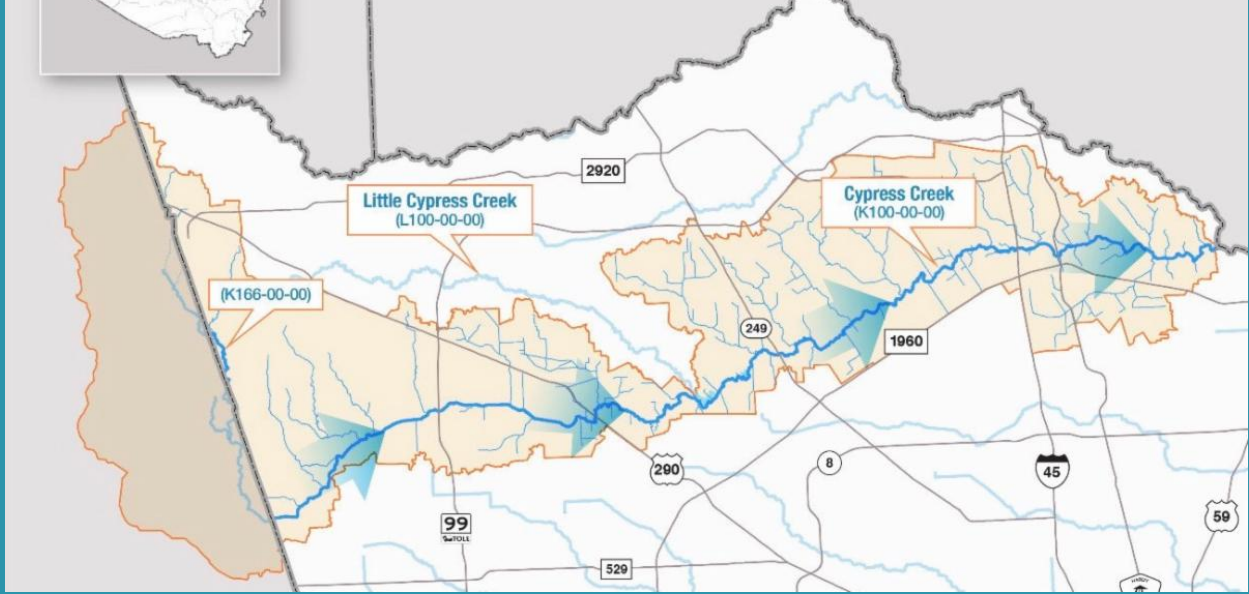
1. Introduction and Background
2. Watershed Risk Assessment
3. Strategies
4. Floodwater as a source of water
5. Recreation
6. Communication
7. Legislation and Policy Recommendations
8. Funding and Timeline

The Drainage Improvement District is continuing to solicit community input for flood mitigation and resilience. Please complete our [online survey](#) ;we will continue to collect survey data through July.

Website for more information: <https://www.cypresscreekdid.org>

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





This QR code will also take you to the website



Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts





Roots and Reverence: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives on Art, Culture, and Identity

Discover the vibrant tapestry of Native American cultures through the immersive exhibition "Roots and Reverence: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives on Art, Culture, and Identity." This showcase celebrates the artistic legacy and profound narratives of tribes across North America. Highlights of the exhibition include Tlingit glass artist Preston Singletary, Osage photographer Ryan RedCorn, and Puebloan pottery artist Maria Martinez. Highlighting living traditions that have been passed down through generations, visitors will experience the intricate craftsmanship of basketry, the symbolic power of pottery, and the timeless beauty of beadwork. Each piece in the exhibition tells a story of resilience, heritage, and connection to the land.

Experience the beauty and significance of Indigenous artistry, where every stroke, weave, and carve embodies a profound connection to ancestral roots and a reverence for timeless traditions. Join us in celebrating the enduring spirit and creativity of Native American peoples, and explore the stories that continue to shape their cultures today.

Image credits for top image: Ryan RedCorn, Courtney & Brittany Neff, Sublimated Fabric, 10'x8',

Exhibition runs from September 21st through January 4th.

See more [here](#):

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

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



We are excited to announce our 2024-2025 Promenade Series line-up:

Sam Houston State University Concert Chorale – October 8, 2024

Yvonne Chen, piano & Francesca McNeely, cello – November 12, 2024

Stephanie Northcutt, soprano & Beth McConnell, piano present "Songs for the Season" – Dec. 10, 2024

Windsync – January 14, 2025

Rob Landes, piano – February 11, 2025

Hope Cowan, harp & Zachary Montasser, violin – March 11, 2025

Chelsea & Chloe de Souza, piano & soprano – April 8, 2025

Axiom Quartet – May 13, 2025

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

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TEXAS MASTER CHORALE

Texas Master Chorale 2024-2025
Anniversary Concert Season

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Making!
FALL CONCERT
Songs of Faith and Inspiration
Saturday, October 19, 2024

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
A Feast of Carols
Saturday, December 14, 2024

40th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION CONCERT
Premier Commissioned Work
by Taylor Scott Davis
Saturday, May 3, 2025

All performances to be presented at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069
7:30 PM—Complimentary Valet Parking Provided

Texas Master Chorale Tickets

The Texas Master Chorale is proud to announce their 2024-2025 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

281-386-6155 Cell



346-306-6165 Cell
eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org

Total Run's for the Month of October.

EMS - 2739
FIRE - 745
TOTAL = 3484

With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, here are the **Top Safety Tips:**

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove top so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey, and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay three feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Lieutenant Eddie Cruz
Public Information Officer/Public Relations
Cy-Fair Fire Department
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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.



Join us in welcoming the newest members of the ESD 11 family. The group has just completed their intense training and is excited to join the team to provide world-class mobile healthcare.

We are proud to be partnering with the Toys for Tots foundation and are hosting a toy drive at our main campus, 18334 Stuebner Airline Rd, until December 13th. Help make this holiday season brighter for a child by donating a new, unwrapped toy.

On December 19, 2024, we are hosting a blood drive and will have the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center donor coach on site from 8:30am-11:30am. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code on the flyer and save a life! All donors will receive a FREE "Be Bold" hoodie!

Come check out what has been going on at ESD 11 during the third quarter of 2024 by clicking this link and reading our newsletter. <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/media/2024/10/2024-Q3-Newsletter-600-x-337-px.pdf>

Do you or someone you know need help with a car seat? We can help!
[Car Seat Safety Program - Harris County ESD 11](#)

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

ESD 11 Website

BLOOD DRIVE

**Harris County
Emergency Services
District 11- EMS**

Thursday, December 19
8:30 AM- 11:30 AM
Donor Coach

All donors will receive a FREE
"Be Bold" Hoodie!

Scan Below for Appointments:
sponsor code: EM11



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Mia, blood recipient

**Gulf Coast Regional
Blood Center**

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

*Save lives on
the go with* **FL EXPRESS
PASS**

Complete your Health History Interview before you
come in for your donation.
Go to <https://cflexpress.giveblood.org/> and complete
the same day as your appointment.



Holiday Toy Drive

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THROUGH
DECEMBER 13TH
AT THE ESD 11 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

18334 Stuebner Airline Rd,
Spring, Tx, 77379

Donate a new, unwrapped toy to give
a child a better Holiday season!




ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



Cypress Creek Fire Department

Emma Hughes
Public Information Officer

ESD 13 Website

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:

September 2024:

Fire: 14

EMS: 115

Other: 91

Total: 220

Average Response Time: 04:56

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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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.

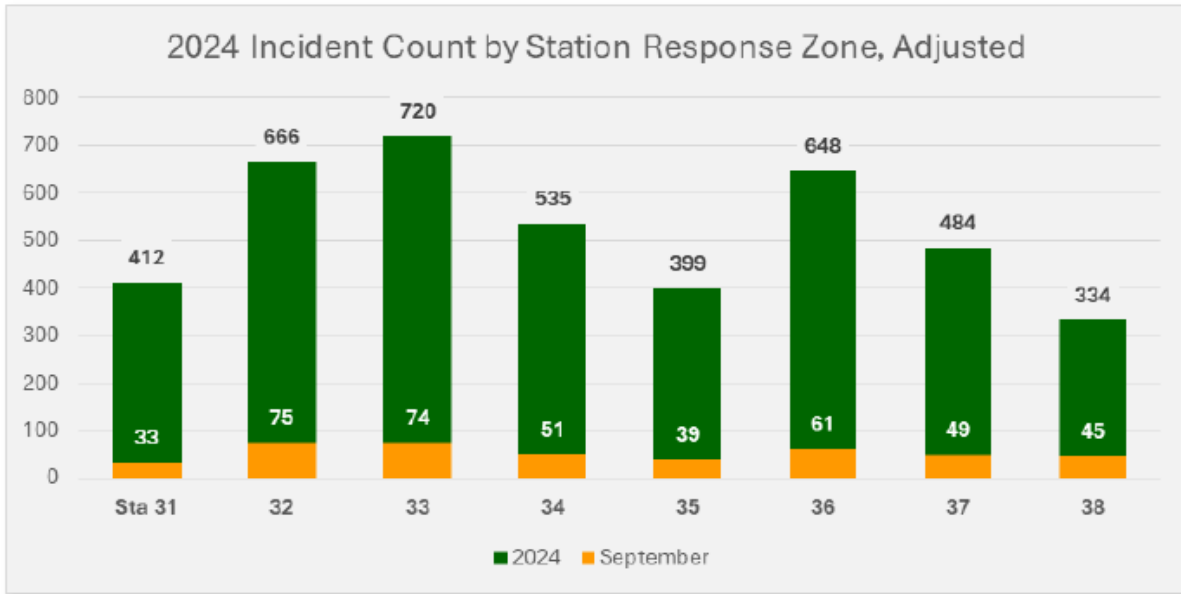
Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer

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				2		26						28	0.66%
22	15	15	16	20	25	20	27	20	20	20	20	20	187	0.55%

31	41	46	40	33	63	39	77	38	33	412	9.75%			
32	50	58	57	58	92	65	138	73	75	666	15.76%			
33	72	68	67	69	80	74	129	87	74	720	17.04%			
34	60	49	45	44	53	46	136	51	51	535	12.66%			
35	34	28	48	37	49	36	71	57	39	399	9.44%			
36	68	60	61	52	92	69	100	85	61	648	15.33%			
37	43	40	54	43	54	35	114	52	49	484	11.45%			
38	28	2	1	45	54	43	77	39	45	334	7.90%			
Total Runs	396	351	373	381	541	407	868	482	427	0	0	0	4226	100.00%



Fire-related: 22
EMS/ Rescue: 186

Hazardous Conditions: 31
Service Call**: 15

Good Intent[◇]: 86
False Alarm: 51
Other[†]: 37

TOTAL: 427

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

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

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

22 Fire Calls – Structure (7); Vegetation/ Rubbish (12); Vehicle (1); Other/Cooking (2)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for September:

1. Station 32 75 incidents 18%
2. Station 36 74 incidents 17%
3. Station 32 61 incidents 14%

Battery Safety

Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of Battery Safety

The alarming rise in fires at area recycling and disposal facilities, frequently linked to discarded lithium-ion batteries, highlights the urgent need to address battery safety. This trend, coupled with the growing use of lithium-ion devices, poses an increasing risk of battery fires in our homes and workplaces.

The Harris County Fire Marshal's Office (HCFMO) is raising awareness with its "Take C.H.A.R.G.E. of

Battery Safety" campaign. From the first sign of a problem, you could have less than a minute to escape a battery fire. The best way to be safe is to prevent a fire from starting. There are six essential steps you can take to reduce your risk and keep yourself, family, and neighbors safer from harm.

1. Choose certified products.
2. Handle lithium-ion battery-powered devices with care.
3. Always stay alert for warning signs.
4. Recycle devices and batteries properly.
5. Get out quickly if there's a fire.
6. Educate others on battery safety.

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](#)

Fire Prevention Month



Engine 31 crew with the students of St. Ignatius Early Childhood Center



Engine 32 crew teaching fire safety at the School of Science & Technology Champions





Engine 33 crew with the littles of Prescolaire Early Learning Academy



Tower 34 crew showing Get Low & Go techniques to the youngsters at Champions Montessori

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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.

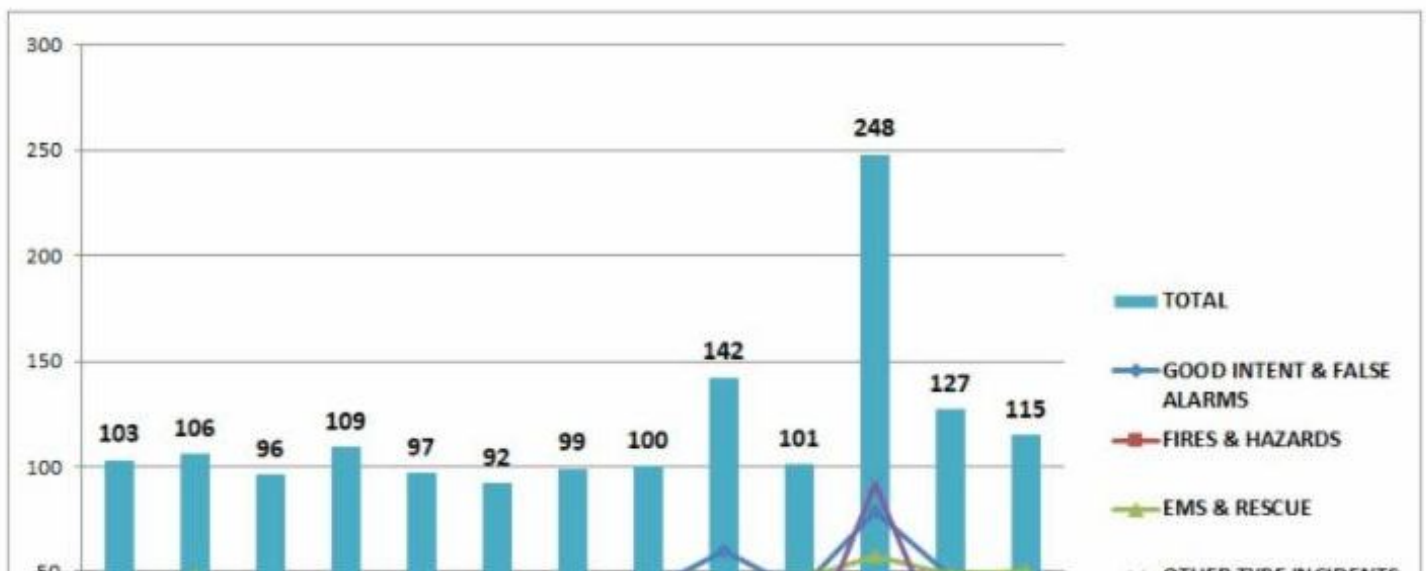
[Service Area Map](#)

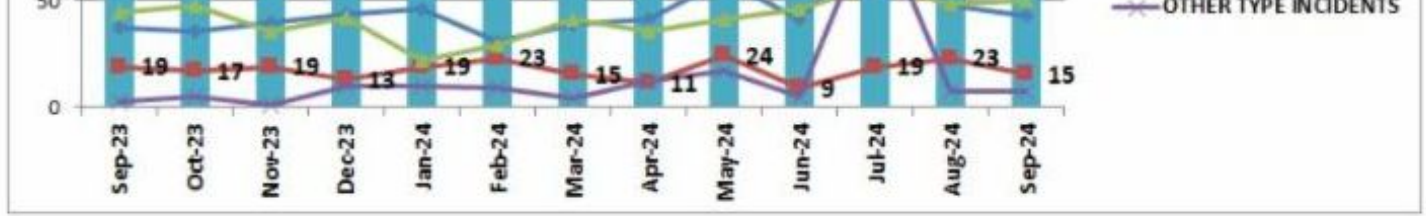


Change your
CLOCKS...



Change your
BATTERIES!





“Smoke Alarms: Make them work for you!™”

Carbon Monoxide (CO) The Silent Killer

**CO is a toxic, colorless, odorless, tasteless gas.
Watch out for these CO warnings!**

- Service your furnace by a qualified professional to check for leaks.
- Never leave a car running in a garage, even with open doors.
- Never run a generator in the home or garage. Opening doors and windows or using fans will NOT prevent CO build-up in the house.
- When running a generator outdoors, keep it away from open windows.
- Never burn charcoal in homes or garages.
- Never install or service combustion appliances without proper knowledge and skills.
- Never use a gas range, oven, or dryer for heating the home.
- Never put foil on the bottom of a gas oven because it interferes with combustion.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it.
- If it still sounds, call 9-1-1. Immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for.
- Stay outside until the fire department arrives.

Symptoms of CO poisoning

The initial symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever); they include:

- Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- Nausea
- Dizziness
- If you suspect that you are experiencing CO poisoning, get fresh air immediately. Leave the house and call 9-1-1 from a neighbor’s home or cell phone. You could lose consciousness and die from CO poisoning if you stay in the home.

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>

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





Animation classes allow students to achieve dreams(By Sama Abudhhir, Cypress Park High School)

Oct. 29, 2024—Eric Willard’s animation course at Cypress Park High School has students flocking to his room adorned with murals of popular films from Disney, Pixar and Star Wars franchises. It’s not just the aesthetics that draw students in; it’s the popularity of animation.

In 2020, animation films accounted for more than \$10 billion in global box office revenue, according to industry trend site *Linearity*. The global animation market was valued at \$371.21 billion in 2023, according to the Academy of Animated Art. Anime and manga-style comics and films continue to attract high-school-aged students.

CFISD offers animation courses in all 12 high school campuses, including opportunities for certifications like Adobe Animate (Animation I), Autodesk Maya (Animation II) and Adobe After Effects (Practicum in Animation).

Students learn the classic 2D animation in Animation I class and can learn 3D computer animation if they progress to Animation II. Animation is defined as the technique of photographing successive drawings or positions of puppets or models to create an illusion of movement when the movie is shown as a sequence. The class allows regular students to create art in a format that captured their hearts as children.

“I always attribute my affinity for animation to my love for the movies,” Willard said. “Like many, I have always loved going to the movies since the first one that I really remember, which was ‘Alien’ when I was 5 with my mom and brother. The imagination of that movie, and hundreds, if not thousands, that I’ve seen since, all are so creative. Animation is a very cheap way to express your creativity, without having to have millions to do it. Luckily, I’ve found a great teaching landing spot, in the form of animation.”

Willard’s introduction to animation is much like that he gives students in his Animation I class. Beginning with a classic flipbook, a stack of paper with drawings on each sheet that when flipped through gives the illusion of movement.

For more information on the Animation Practicum program of study, visit the [CFISD Career and Technical Education page](#).

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



Klein ISD News





*24th Annual Veterans Day
Breakfast & Program*

NOV. 11, 2024

BREAKFAST: 8:00 - 8:30 AM

PROGRAM: 8:45 - 9:15 AM

KLEIN MULTIPURPOSE CENTER

7500 FM 2920, KLEIN, TEXAS 77379

Please RSVP: WWW.KLEINISD.NET/VETERANS



Klein ISD Rated A from Niche.com

Klein ISD is honored to announce that we have received an overall "A" rating from Niche.com, as well as six other areas.

This honor serves as a reflection of the district's steadfast commitment to providing unparalleled educational experiences and maintaining a solid connection with our families.

Klein ISD was also rated "A" in the areas of:

- Academics
- Teachers
- College Prep
- Athletics
- Clubs & Activities
- Diversity

The A ratings add to the myriad of accolades Klein ISD has garnered over its 85-year history, emphasizing its standard of excellence in education. Upholding our vision that every student enters with a promise and exits with a purpose, Klein ISD remains at the forefront of creating unique educational programs that ensure all learners are college, career, military, and life-ready.

Important Klein ISD Homecoming Dates to Remember

- OCT 1 - Klein ISD College Night | Klein High School | 6-8 PM
- OCT 11 - End of Grading Period 1
- OCT 11 - Klein Collins Homecoming Game | 7PM | Klein Memorial Stadium
- OCT 14-18 - Fall Break
- OCT 24 - Klein High Homecoming Game | 7PM | Klein Memorial Stadium
- NOV 11 - 24th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast & Program | 8AM | KMPC

**KLEIN ISD IS
RATED BY NICHE.COM**



**DISTRICT OVERALL
ACADEMICS
TEACHERS
COLLEGE PREP
ATHLETICS
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES
DIVERSITY**

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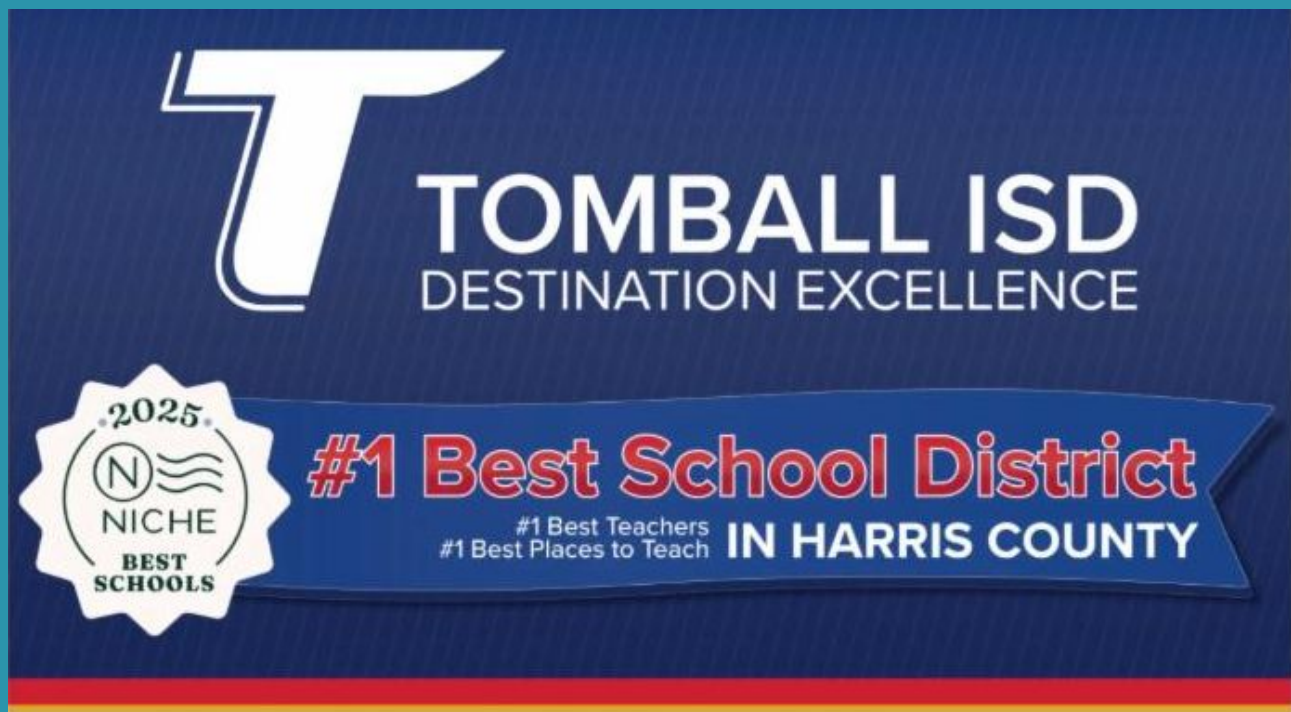


Tomball ISD Once Again Named No. 1 Best School District in Harris County

Tomball ISD was once again named the No. 1 Best School District in Harris County by Niche, a notable education ranking and review site, as it announced its 2025 rankings. This year marked the sixth straight year Tomball ISD has earned the prestigious recognition.

In addition to the Best District accolade, Tomball ISD teachers earned the No. 1 spot for Best Teachers in Harris County and the District was tabbed No. 1 Best Places to Teach in Harris County. School Districts are graded on a variety of criteria with Tomball ISD earning an A+ in academics, teachers, and college prep. The District also earned high remarks in clubs/activities, sports, and administration.

Read the full article [here](#):



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.

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

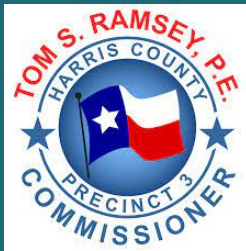
CDC- Center for Disease Control: [CDC Coronavirus](#)

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

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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 development 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](#)

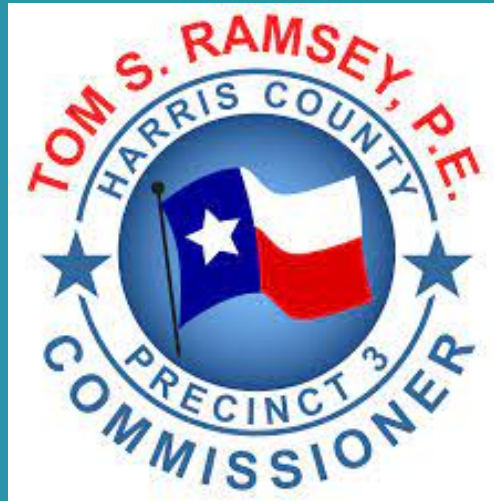
Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce



Transportation/Government Affairs Committee

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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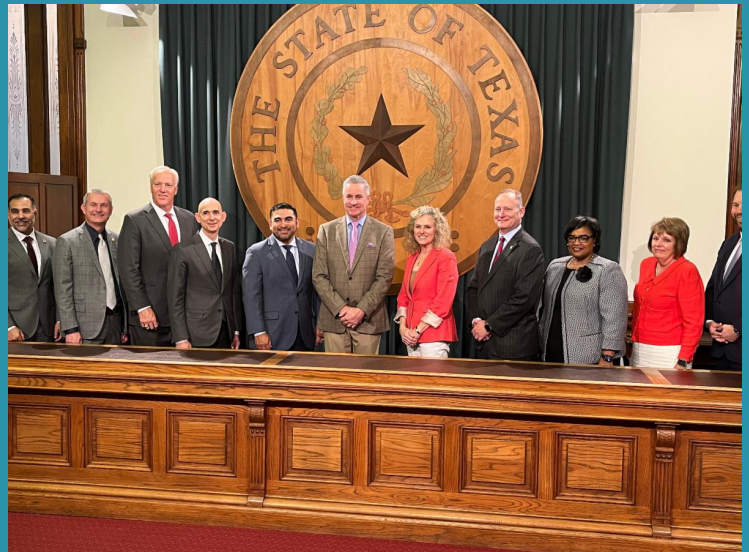
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