



# *Sam Harless*

**State Representative District 126**  
**December 2024 Newsletter**

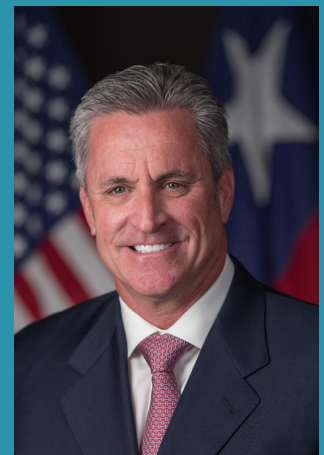


*Texas House of Representatives*



**Texas**  
**House District**  
**126**

**News**  
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## Holiday Time

There's just something about Christmas time that energizes the spirit. I hope you all have enjoyed and had a wonderful holiday season and my wish for you and your family is good health and happiness. I hope the New Year is full of promise and you are able to rise to the challenges and opportunities that await you in the new year. In spite of the stress of life and politics, we all have so much to be thankful for.

As we prepare for the new session to begin January 14th our new offices have been set up and my staff is ready to go. Kelly Peterson, our District Director, has done a fabulous job of moving and setting up our District Office in its new location at 15900 Stuebner Airline Rd., Spring, TX 77379. Our new office hours there are Monday and Friday by appointment, Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 12:00pm, and Wednesday from 1pm to 4pm. The building is located on the Southeast corner of Stuebner Airline and Cypresswood next to Gringos.

My Capitol Staff has completed the move to our new office inside the Capitol building. Located on the ground floor, West side of the Capitol dome. our suite is GW.6, two doors down from the stairs by the rotunda, on the ground floor. This office is located in the old historic portion of the Capitol complex and we are mindful of the preservation of the walls and facilities and the immense history that surrounds us.

We have slightly less "common area" space in the new office, but we still invite you to come by, if you are at the Capitol, to check out the new office. For all of our constituents, this is your office too.

On the legislative front, we have filed a couple of bills so far and are reviewing a number of other potential issues for legislation and await our committee assignments following the start of the session. We'll report more on that as the session begins.

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## 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 November 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.

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Cypress Creek

Drainage Improvement

District





## December Monthly Report

The Cypress Creek Drainage Improvement District (CCDID) engaged Quiddity Engineering to prepare the first phase of the Cypress Creek Watershed Resiliency Plan. The plan addresses future strategies for flood mitigation and resiliency for the watershed once the current stormwater detention basin projects in the Little Cypress Creek and Cypress Creek watersheds are completed. Strategies that could be implemented include: restoration of prairie grasses and landscape, additional retention basin storage for flood water, increased conveyance improvements for the creek, conveyance via a tunnel under the creek, recreation facilities incorporated with flood mitigation projects, and other strategies like drawing down detention lake level with pipelines, gates, and pumps in anticipation of a storm event.

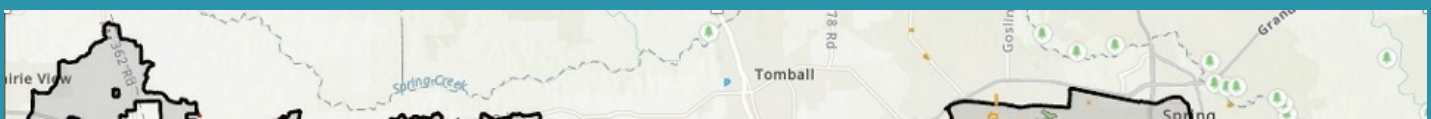
The plan is portrayed in a state-of-the-art Graphical Information System (GIS) with many layers presenting the basis for the plan, demographics, analyses, current projects, future project possibilities, and a vast array of information on the watershed. The GIS is interactive; an example shown below. Combining both the current status of on-going efforts as well as how they align with future plans and priorities provides a holistic view of resiliency within the District's boundaries. With sufficient funding, this plan could be a public facing dashboard for the public to track status.

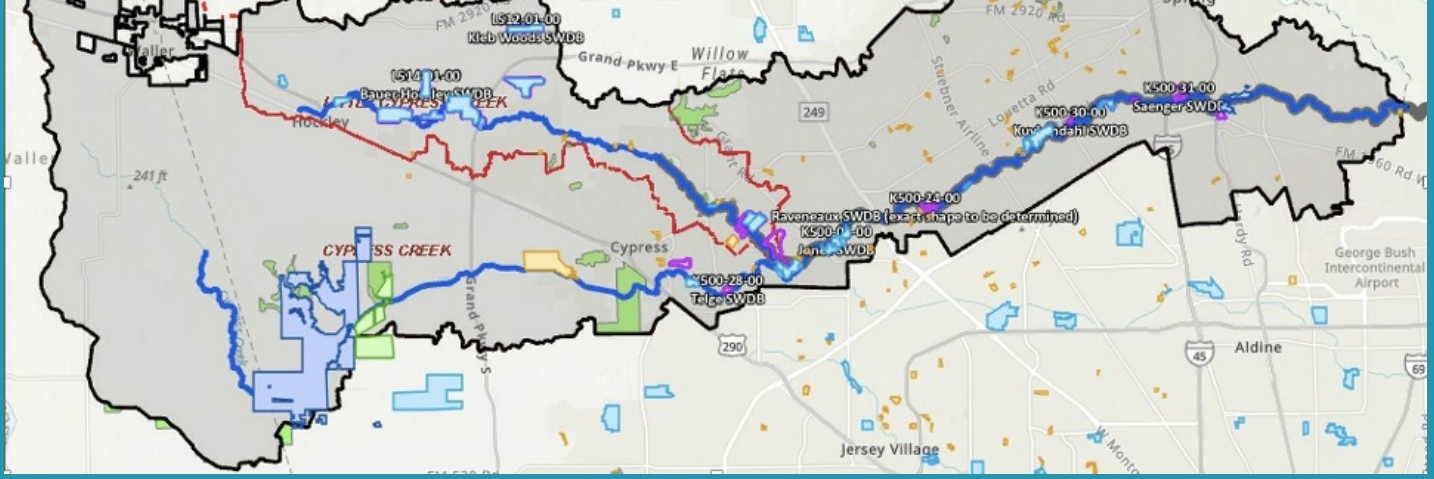
Developing a solid plan is Phase I of creating, funding, and partnering for implementation of projects that will ultimately reduce flood levels within the Cypress Creek watershed in the short-term and long-term.

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](mailto:cypresscreekdid@gmail.com).





This QR code will also take you to the website



## Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts

A colorful poster for a book club event. The central text reads "PEARL FINCHER MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS" in black, followed by "BOOK CLUB" in large, bold, pink letters. Below this, it says "Let's discuss art and literature together! Read selections inspired by the Pearl's current exhibitions." The poster is decorated with various illustrations: a person reading, a classical painting, a stack of books, a classical bust, a framed portrait, a stack of books, a classical sculpture, a stack of books, a sailboat painting, a classical vase, and a person reading. The background is a light pink color with decorative swirls.

Join us for an exciting book club event at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts! Our monthly book selections are inspired by our museum's current art exhibitions. Get ready to dive into captivating stories, share your thoughts, and connect with fellow bookworms in an immersive world of art and literature. Whether you're a casual reader or a book aficionado, this in-person gathering is the perfect opportunity to indulge in your love for literature. Discover new authors, explore different genres, and expand your literary horizons. Let us journey together!

If registration is full but you are interested in attending, contact Samantha Aguilar at [samantha@pearlmfa.org](mailto:samantha@pearlmfa.org).

See more here:

See more [here!](#)

January's book is "The Black West" by William Loren Katz

## The Black West: A Documentary and Pictorial History of the African American Role in the Westward Expansion of the United States

"The Black West is not a campfire yarn, but a missing piece of a larger truth. It's information will not make everyone happy. . . But only truth can make us free" —William Loren Katz

This entirely new edition of a famous classic has glorious new photographs—many never seen before—as well as revised text that deepens our understanding of the vital role played by African-American men and women on our early frontiers.

Inspired by a conversation William Loren Katz had with Langston Hughes, The Black West presents long-neglected stories of daring pioneers such as Nat Love a.k.a. Deadwood Dick, Mary Fields a.k.a. Stagecoach Mary, Cranford Goldsby a.k.a. Cherokee Bill—and a host of other intrepid men and women who marched into the wilderness alongside Chief Osceola, Billy the Kid and Geronimo.

Featuring captivating narratives and photographs (many from the author's world famous collection), The Black West enriches and deepens our stirring frontier saga. From slave runaways during the colonial era, to the journeys of Lewis and Clark, to the charge at San Juan Hill, Katz vividly recounts the crucial contributions African Americans made during the scroes of frontier encounters. With its stirring pictues and vivid eyewitness accounts, The Black West is an exhilarating treasure trove.

[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:

Windsync – January 14, 2025

Rob Landes, piano – February 11, 2025

Hone Cowan, harn & Zachary Montasser, violin – March 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](mailto:boxoffice@cypresscreekface.org)

## Texas Master Chorale



Texas Master Chorale 2024-2025  
Anniversary Concert Season

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Making!

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.

[Master Chorale Facebook](#)

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

## December Run Totals:

EMS – 2920  
FIRE – 672  
Total = 3592

## 2024 End of Year Totals:

EMS – 32,571  
FIRE – 8729 (includes Rescue, HazMat, Alarms and other calls)  
YTD Total = 41,300

We want 2025 to be a safer year. If you want to request a fire station visit, fire truck visit, a fire safety talk, CPR training at your school, church, HOA, Independent Living Center, please visit our website at [www.cyfairfd.org](http://www.cyfairfd.org) to request.

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

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

ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept

# ESD 11 Monthly News





## ESD 11 Update By - Brian Piatkowski Experience Coordinator

Brian Piatowski has been assigned the responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. His Contact Information is :  
Phone 281-524-7667  
Email: [brian.piatkowski@esd11.com](mailto:brian.piatkowski@esd11.com)

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



**WELCOME TO THE TEAM!**  
New Hire Academy

As 2024 comes to an end and 2025 begins, ESD 11 wants to express sincere gratitude for being able to serve the members of the community, and we wish nothing but happiness and prosperity for everyone.

Season's Greetings and Happy New Year to all!

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](mailto:brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov)

[ESD 11 Website](#)

**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:

November 2024:

Fire: 38

EMS: 143

Other: 115

Total: 296

Average Response Time: 05:10

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

## ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



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EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT





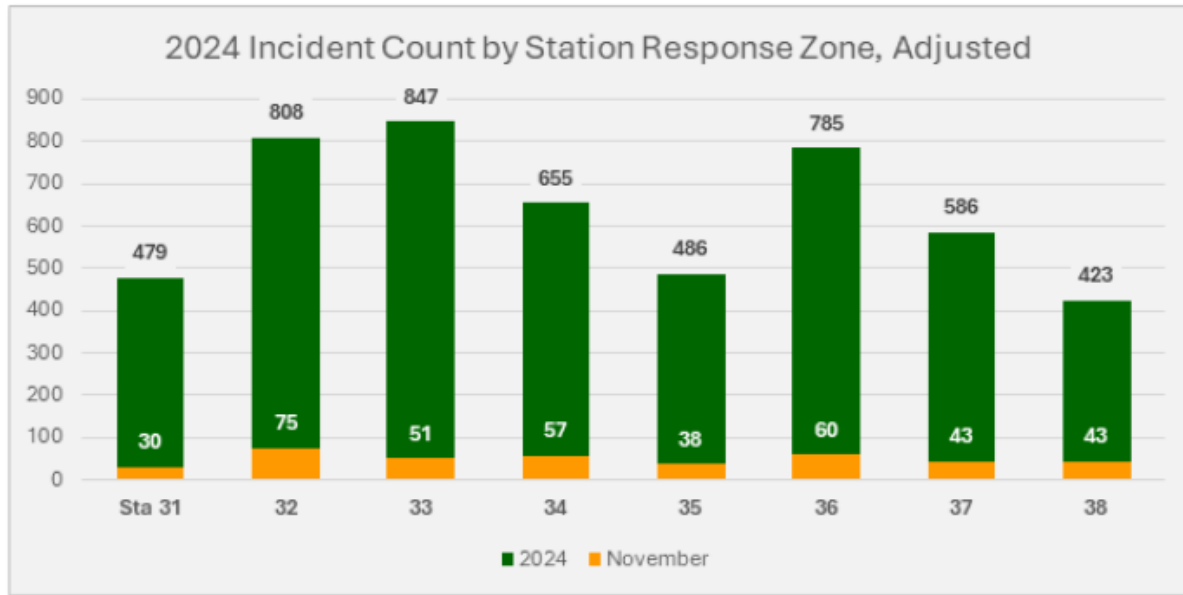
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

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

## 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  |     |     | 1   |     |     | 29    | 0.57%   |
| 31                                 | 41  | 46  | 40  | 33  | 65  | 39  | 77  | 38  | 33  | 37  | 30  |     | 479   | 9.40%   |
| 32                                 | 50  | 58  | 57  | 58  | 92  | 65  | 138 | 73  | 75  | 67  | 75  |     | 808   | 15.85%  |
| 33                                 | 72  | 68  | 67  | 69  | 80  | 74  | 129 | 87  | 74  | 76  | 51  |     | 847   | 16.61%  |
| 34                                 | 60  | 49  | 45  | 44  | 53  | 46  | 136 | 51  | 51  | 63  | 57  |     | 655   | 12.85%  |
| 35                                 | 34  | 28  | 48  | 37  | 40  | 26  | 71  | 57  | 30  | 40  | 38  |     | 496   | 9.52%   |

|                   |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |          |             |                |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------------|
| 35                | 34         | 2          | 48         | 37         | 49         | 36         | 71         | 37         | 39         | 49         | 38         | 480      | 9.35%       |                |
| 36                | 68         | 60         | 61         | 52         | 92         | 69         | 100        | 85         | 61         | 77         | 60         | 785      | 15.40%      |                |
| 37                | 43         | 40         | 54         | 43         | 54         | 35         | 114        | 52         | 49         | 59         | 43         | 586      | 11.49%      |                |
| 38                | 28         | 2          | 1          | 45         | 54         | 43         | 77         | 39         | 45         | 46         | 43         | 423      | 8.30%       |                |
| <b>Total Runs</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>351</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>381</b> | <b>541</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>868</b> | <b>482</b> | <b>427</b> | <b>475</b> | <b>397</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>5098</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |



Fire-related: 20  
EMS/ Rescue: 164

Hazardous Conditions: 27  
Service Call\*\*: 16  
Other†: 1

Good Intent◇: 75  
False Alarm: 47

**TOTAL: 350**

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

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

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

20 Fire Calls – Structure (4); Vegetation/ Rubbish (11); Vehicle (1); Other/Cooking (4)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for November:

1. Station 32      75 incidents      19%
2. Station 36      60 incidents      15%
3. Station 34      57 incidents      14%

## Smoke Alarm Check-up, Replacement or Installation

The Klein Fire Department's Community Outreach Program is dedicated to increasing our residents' knowledge about current fire safety and emergency preparedness and raising their awareness about overall life safety and emergency prevention measures. Through high quality fire safety initiatives, our trained team of volunteers and full-time staff aims to educate and inform all those who visit, work, and live in Klein, Texas.

Working smoke alarms are essential in helping to protect residents and assisting us in saving lives and property. We are happy to be able to offer at least two (2) free smoke alarms to Klein residents in need

property. We are happy to be able to offer at least two (2) free smoke alarms to Klein residents in need. We will also visit your home to inspect existing smoke alarms and CO<sub>2</sub> detectors and replace batteries. The only prerequisites are that residents live in privately-owned homes within the Klein service area; access to the smoke alarms be no higher than 12 feet; and residents have a genuine need for assistance, such as those who have physical disabilities, are elderly or who are low-income.

Please visit our website at <https://www.hcesd16.org/smoke-alarm-check-up--replacement-or-installation-enrollment> for more information and to request assistance.

*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](http://www.HCESD16.org) | [KFD Facebook](#) | [KFD Instagram](#) | [KFD Twitter](#) | [KFD Threads](#)*

## DECEMBER KFD OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS



Engine 38 crew spending holiday time with “Cow” of Chick-fil-A Gleannloch



Engine crew enjoying the Christmas caroling of the Willow Creek Elementary Choir

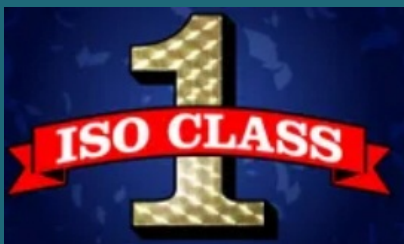


## Annual Christmas with Santa at Klein Fire Department

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ESD 16 Website

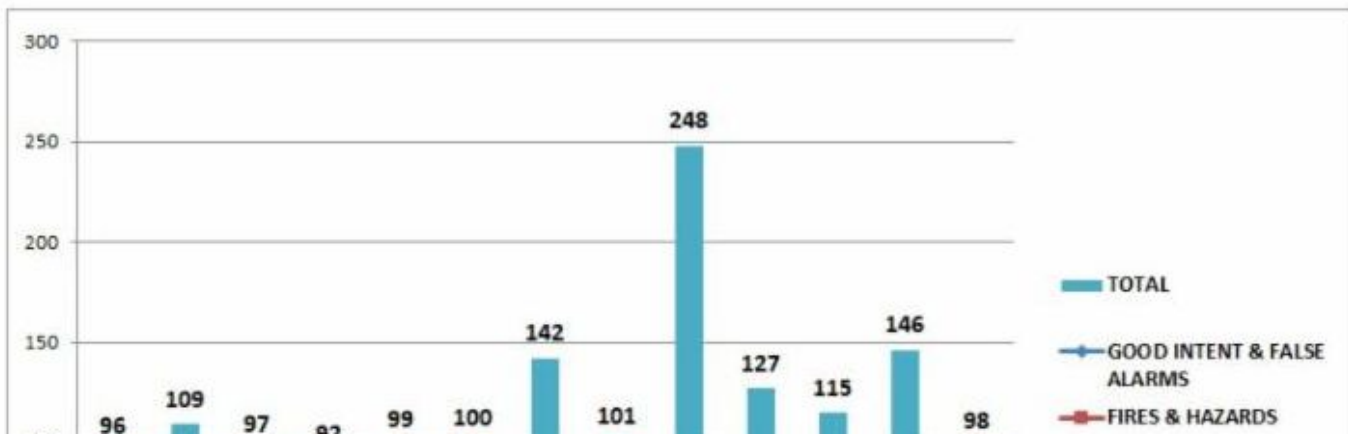
## ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update

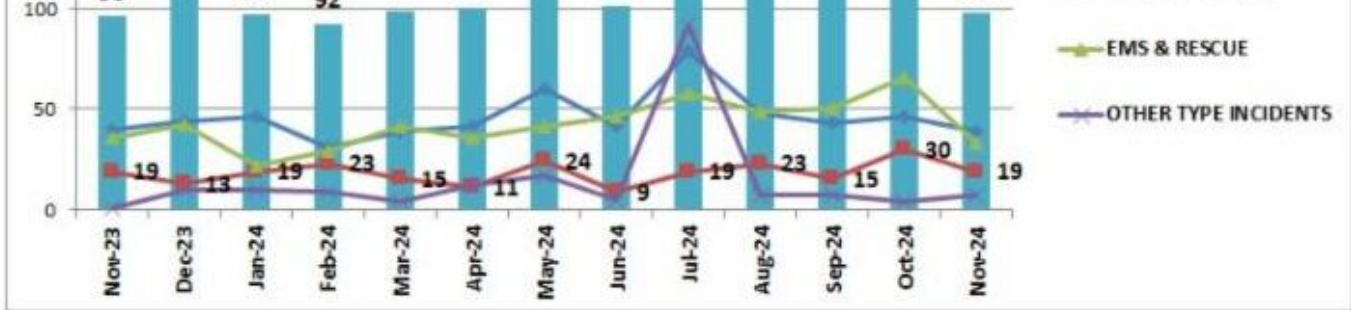


### ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department

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](#)















Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires


Home fires occur more in winter than in any other season. As you stay cozy and warm this winter, be fire smart!




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|  <p>Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.</p>                           |  <p>1 in every 7 home fires and 1 in every 5 home fire deaths involves heating equipment.</p> |  <p>Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators or space heaters.</p>              |
|  <p>Keep portable generators outside, away from windows, and as far away from your home as possible.</p> |  <p>Install and test carbon monoxide alarms at least once a month.</p>                       |  <p>Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.</p>                                      |
|  <p>Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.</p>               |   |  <p>Store cooled ashes in a tightly covered metal container, and keep it outside at least 10 feet from your home and any nearby buildings.</p> |

  
**FEMA**

  
 U.S. Fire Administration



  
**NFPA**

For more information on how to prevent winter fires, visit [www.usfa.fema.gov/winter](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/winter) and [www.nfpa.org/winter](http://www.nfpa.org/winter).

**“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>

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

## 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

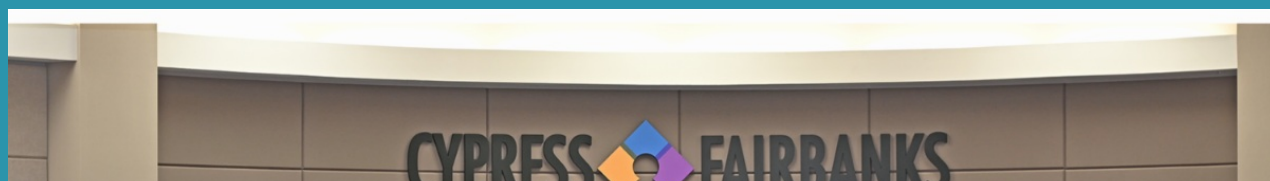
Tomball ISD will resume school for the 2023-2024 session on August 15th and run through May 23rd. To see the Tomball ISD Calendar of important dates, go to their website [here](#).



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







## CFISD names new assistant superintendent for educational support services

Marchelle Peters, executive director for special education in Katy ISD, was named the new assistant superintendent for educational support services on Dec. 18. Peters replaces Barb Levandoski, who announced her retirement effective Dec. 31.

Peters has served in her current role since 2022, overseeing district special education services while ensuring compliance with applicable law and policies. Prior to this, she served as director of specialized programs and assessments (2020-2022) and instructional officer for ECSE, LIFE Skills and TIP (2017-2020) in Katy ISD.

Before arriving in Katy ISD, Peters worked as a diagnostician coordinator in Spring ISD (2016-2017), a program specialist for assessment and inclusion in Tomball ISD (2014-2016) and an educational diagnostician in Tomball, Clear Creek and Cypress-Fairbanks ISDs (2006-2014).

Peters earned her Bachelor of Science in Education from Baylor University and her Master of Science in Educational Psychology from the University of Houston. She is currently a doctoral student in Educational Psychology at Texas Tech University.

"I am excited to return to CFISD and contribute to its proud tradition of excellence in education," Peters said. "This opportunity allows me to support students, families and staff while pursuing my passion for ensuring that every student receives exceptional education and services."

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



## Klein ISD News

### **Klein ISD Students Enjoy Shopping Spree with Klein ISD Police Holiday Heroes**

The Klein ISD Police Department continued its tradition of giving back to the Klein ISD community as it embarked on its ninth year of Holiday Heroes.

This year's Holiday Heroes event is brightening the holidays for a record-breaking 56 students. The Klein ISD Police Department's efforts to raise money for this event did not go unnoticed; they raised approximately \$11,000 to make this night happen.

"This year, we had the privilege of collaborating with Constable Mark Herman's office, Raising Cane's, and Academy Sports + Outdoors to make this season even more special for Klein ISD students." Klein ISD Police Chief Marlon Runnels said. "When you see the faces of our students light up, you can feel the joy all around. The personal connections our officers build with these students are a perfect example of why the Klein community is such a uniquely special place."

Read the full article at KleinISD.net [here](#):



## Tomball ISD News



## Three New Tomball ISD Board of Trustees Issued Oath of Office

Three new Tomball ISD Trustees were officially sworn in on December 9, 2024. Harris County Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4, Place 1 Judge Lincoln Goodwin administered the Oath of Office to the newly elected trustees.

Elected to serve on the Tomball ISD Board of Trustees:

- Position 5: Amanda Bass
- Position 6: Jennifer Kratky
- Position 7: Coco White
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All three elected officials will serve four-year terms, expiring in 2028.

Following the Oath of Office, Tomball ISD Trustees nominated and reorganized the Board:

- President: Dr. Michael J. Pratt
- Vice President: Mr. Mark Lewandowski
- Secretary: Mr. John E. McStravick
- Assistant Secretary: Ms. Tina Salem
- Trustee: Amanda Bass
- Trustee: Jennifer Kratky
- Trustee: Coco White



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](#)

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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**



Visit Precinct 3 Website

Pct 3 Request for Service

### Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

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

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

Pct 3 Capitol Improvement Projects



## Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones

### Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division

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

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted

traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click [Flashing Warning Signals](#).

### Community Assistance Department

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

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

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

Precinct 4 Commissioner

Pct 4 Capitol Improvement

Community Assistance

## 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

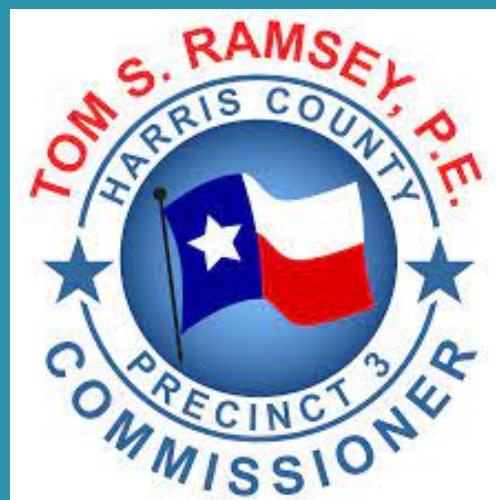
Tomball Government Affairs Committee

## 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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