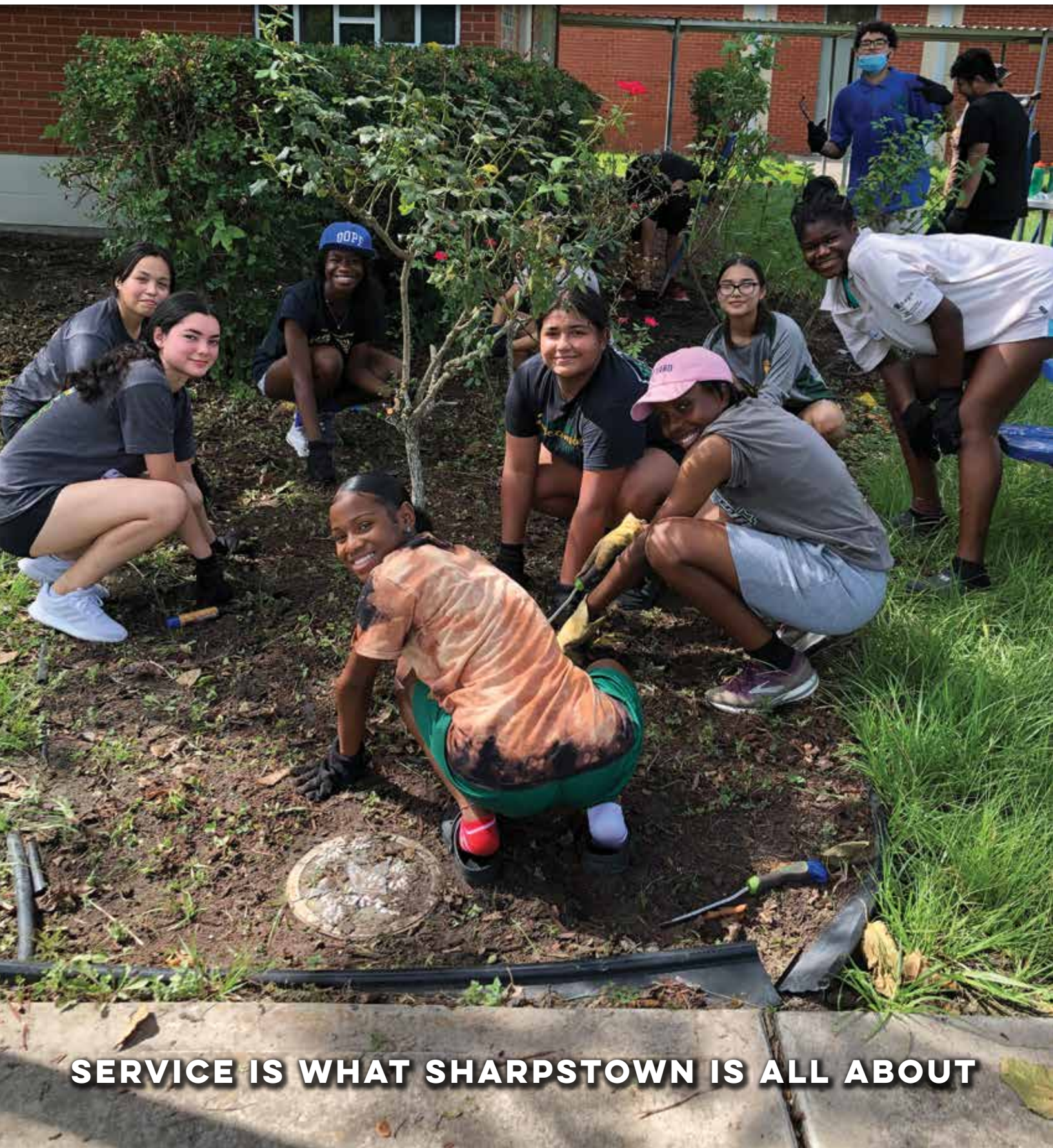


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SERVICE IS WHAT SHARPSTOWN IS ALL ABOUT

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

TIME TO GET INVOLVED

The fall weather has started to creep into Sharpstown – temperatures are cool enough to enjoy a cup of coffee on the patio. It’s the time of year when we start planning more outdoor activities. Same goes for the SCA. Is it time for more service days in the community or another movie night in the park? Is it time for another free shred day? (yes)



Well it’s definitely time for ALL OF US to get involved with our Civic Association. Share your great ideas and serve on a committee. Or lend a little of your time and help with a one time project. But what is the first step in everyone getting involved? Become a member by paying your annual dues.

The SCA makes Sharpstown a better community. Period.

It takes homeowners like you and me to keep it all going. By paying our dues, we decide which programs we can afford to keep and which ones we need to cut back. ALL OF US need to get involved in continuing the great success that is Sharpstown!

Matt Wine, President

GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #1
LEND A HAND TO THOSE WHO ARE MORE AT-RISK.

TRAVELING SCAN

Sharpstown residents are from all over and travel all over. Send us a photo of your next trip and hold up a SCAN! We want to enjoy seeing your great adventures like the one Dan went on.



Long time resident Dan Richter took the SCAN to San Antonio Tiayacapan; Jalisco, Mexico – Looks amazing and makes me want to go there! Thank you Dan!

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SCA MISSION STATEMENT

"To serve and improve the Sharpstown community through enforcement of deed restrictions, architectural controls, enhancing our residents' safety, and promoting Sharpstown as one of Houston's most desirable neighborhoods."

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2021 Membership Invoice

Take Action - Support a Proud Sharpstown

2021 Dues

Membership	\$80
Safety and Security	\$170
Total	\$250

Sept Membership update.... We are sitting at a 21% participation rate or in other words 1403 of our 6800 homes have contributed by paying dues. Since this is down from previous years where we would sit around 25% we have tightened our budget and have been very mindful of our expenditures. Safety and security, mosquito spraying and deed restriction enforcement has taken the lions share of the budget since they are our core responsibilities.

What will our membership look like for 2022? Do people see the SCA as a useful entity? Will that equate to sending in their \$250 in Dec when the requests are mailed out? I hope so and I ask those of you that are on the fence to reach out to me, Scott Gilbert at the SCA office or any board member to discuss your concerns or hesitations. The board is made up of your neighbors and decisions are made that we think you would agree with, but feedback is what keeps us on the right path. Please don't sit in silence – tell us what you think we could be doing better for Sharpstown. We need as much participation as we can earn!

BENEFITS OF DUES PAYING MEMBERS:

Notary Service

4th Of July
Celebration
& Other Events

Security Alarm
Response by SEAL

Vacation Watch
by SEAL

Door Prize Drawing
at Meetings

Check out the website Sharpstowncivic.org and our Facebook page for a complete list of member benefits

YOU MAY JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT SHARPSTOWNCIVIC.ORG

Or Please Return This Form with Your Payment – Thankyou!

Membership Dues _____ Security _____ Total _____
\$80.00 + \$170.00 = \$250.00

Check # _____ VISA ___ MASTERCARD ___ DISCOVER ___ EXP DATE _____ CVC _____

CREDIT CARD # _____ ZIP _____

NAME(s) _____ ST ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

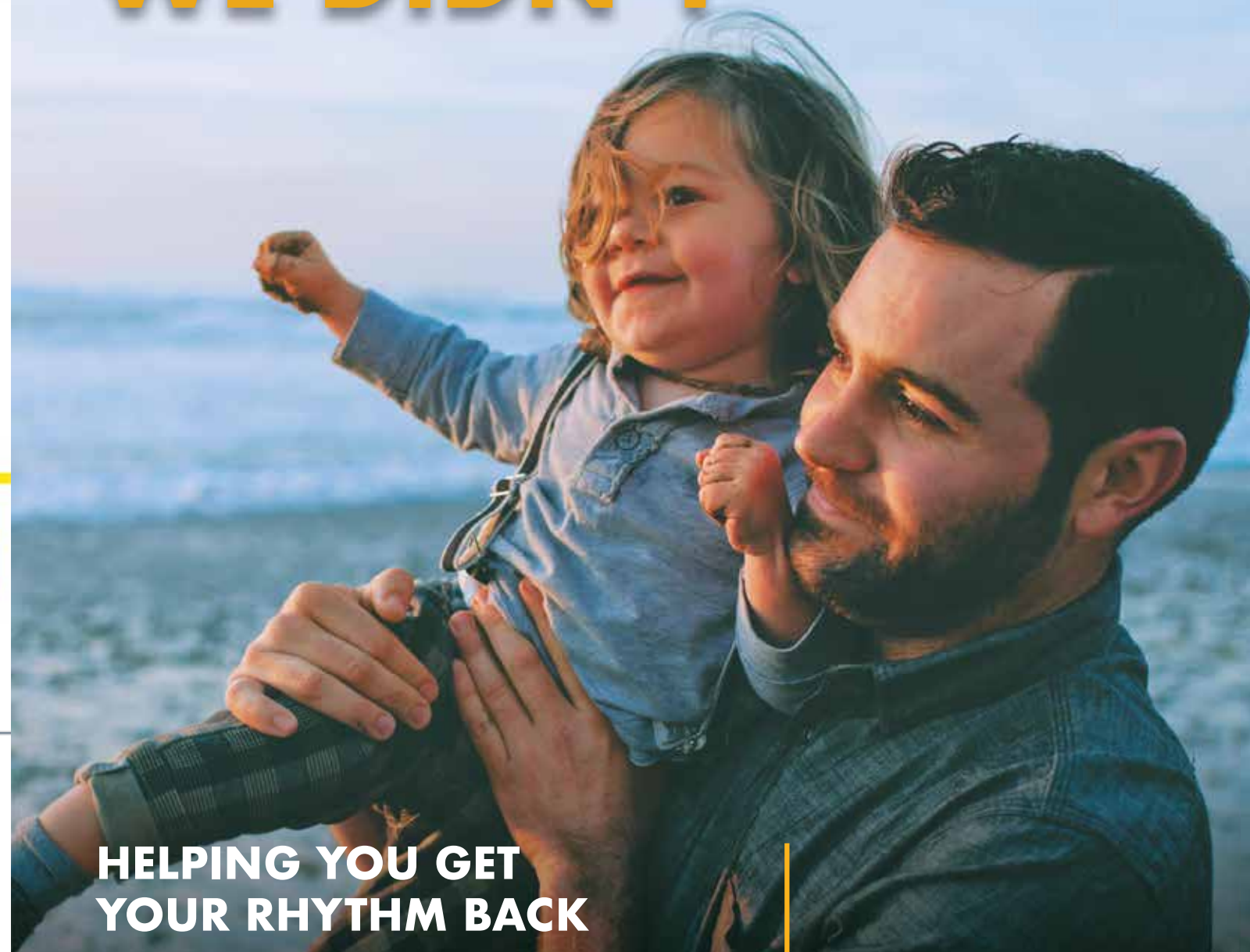
SECONDARY EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

One payment of \$250 is requested. Please contact the SCA office if other payment arrangements are needed.



WHEN HIS HEART MISSED A BEAT WE DIDN'T



HELPING YOU GET YOUR RHYTHM BACK

We understand that no two hearts beat alike, especially if you've been diagnosed with an irregular heart rhythm. Called arrhythmia, it can lead to heart disease, stroke or even death. Our affiliated cardiac electrophysiologists are specially trained to diagnose and discover the source of your arrhythmia, and determine the best course of treatment tailored to your needs. Because it's not enough to deliver specialized care if we're not treating your heart with the compassion it deserves. And with our enhanced safety measures in place at all our facilities, you can get the care you need with peace of mind.

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SCA 2021 Crime Totals - 12% Down from 2020

	Robbery	Burglary	Theft	Aggravated Assault	Property	Rape	Murder	Totals
January	2	4	17	0	4	0	0	27
February	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	9
March	0	3	10	0	2	0	0	15
April	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	10
May	0	2	19	3	2	0	0	26
June	2	1	17	4	3	0	0	27
July	0	2	23	1	3	0	0	29
August	0	4	11	4	1	0	0	20
September	0	1	17	2	8	0	4	32
Totals 2021	5	20	122	17	27	0	4	195
September	1	1	23	1	6	0	0	32
Totals 2020	18	24	119	25	35	0	1	222

The good news is overall crime for 2021 is down from 2020 by 18% through September. However, there was a very sad and tragic incident in Sharpstown in September where a family of 4 was killed by another family member who then killed himself (outside of Sharpstown). This represents the 4 in the murder column.

Catalytic converter thefts continue to be a hot item in Sharpstown. HPD reports show this is a frequent occurrence in the neighborhood. The business I work for located at Westpark and Fondren had both trucks hit just last night. The hand slap that these criminals receive will result in these crimes continuing. There is no deterrent so why shouldn't they just keep doing it? It's a bigger problem than we can solve except when it comes to casting our vote at election time. Judges control the crime rate in Sharpstown in the long run. This is MY opinion, not the opinion of the SCA board. I am frustrated with the whole situation and even more so since it is going to cost me thousands to repair not counting lost business with trucks being grounded. Thanks for letting me rant.



DEFINITIONS OF CRIME TYPES

- Robbery** — the taking of money or goods in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, by force or intimidation.
- Burglary** — (breaking and entering) an unlawful entry into a building for the purposes of committing an offence. Usually that offence is theft.
- Theft** — the act of stealing; the wrongful taking and carrying away of the personal goods or property of another; larceny. Examples include ransacking unlocked cars, taking property out of open garage doors, taking a purse off a front seat of an unlocked car, taking a mower out of the back of a pickup truck.
- Aggravated Assault** — an attempt to cause serious bodily injury purposely.
- Property Crime** — destruction, damage, vandalism
- Rape** — unlawful sexual activity carried out against the will of a male, female, or person under age, or incapable of consent.

GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #9
HELP CONTROL STRAY ANIMALS BY CONTACTING BARC OR ONE OF THE MANY PET FACILITIES IN HOUSTON.



VACATION WATCH

Did you know that one important service provided by S.E.A.L. Security is a complimentary vacation watch for your home? Just download and complete the form on our website then call the dedicated Sharpstown S.E.A.L. hotline at 713-338-2266. An officer will check on your home daily to help make this year's vacation a relaxing getaway.



It is still a crime to park on your grass in Sharpstown – Please Don't.

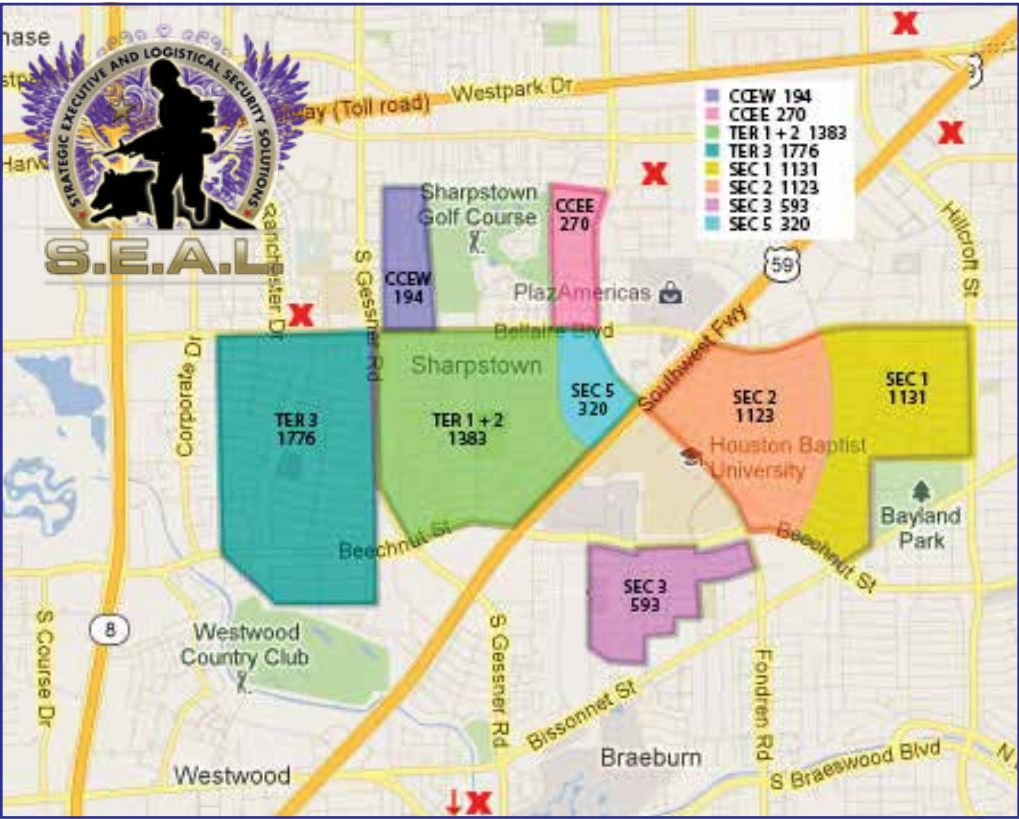
CAR RACING

HPD Midwest began their in-person PIP meetings that are held monthly at the station at 7277 Regency Square. I urge you to attend. Topics are relevant to neighborhood issues and last week I learned something wonderful and a step in the right direction to combat crime.

The speakers were Sean Teare and Chuck Cornelius of the Harris County District Attorney's Office, Vehicular Crimes Division. They spoke on several topics but one of them hit home. Have you ever heard the sound of cars racing? With 59 and our large number of perimeter streets, Sharpstown has been a prime location for street racers. They are loud but more so they are dangerous and have resulted in many injuries and even deaths. Will racing be able to be stopped, no. But if you were a racer, would you think twice knowing that your vehicle would be impounded and auctioned off, never to be returned to you as is the case as of September 1st? This turn of events resulted from changes made by the legislature in this past session. I have to say good job to whoever championed this cause to give HPD and the DA a tool that has actually helped move the needle. Street racing has been reduced. We win!



These men are the guest speakers at the SCA's October monthly meeting on the 28th. Come hear more legal progress made on our behalf. I promise you will be happy you came.



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7277 Regency Square
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8-4 Mon-Fri
832-394-2660

Ranchester Storefront
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8-Noon M-W-F
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OFFICER JIMMY CHAU - 38 YEARS OF SERVICE

Have you ever gone to the HPD Storefront on Bellaire at Ranchester? If so then you probably met this man. He has been in Sharpstown for 38 years and is truly HPD's finest. He retired on September 18th and will be greatly missed. Officer Jimmy Chau - Sharpstown is so grateful for your service and dedication to keeping us safe. We salute you!



LOOKING FOR HPD IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES

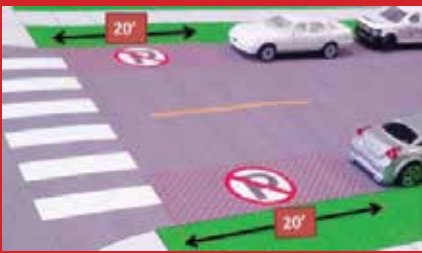
Need a copy of an accident report? Want to talk to an officer about a problem in your area? You see something suspicious and want to let law enforcement know about it? In Sharpstown, you won't have to go very far. Our community is served by two HPD substations, South Gessner and Midwest, and two HPD storefronts, Gulfton and Ranchester. The officers located at these facilities are there to help you in any way they can, so give them a call or a visit if you need assistance.

PARKING LAWS

THESE ARE ACTUAL LAWS AND
WILL RESULT IN REAL FINES



PARK AT LEAST
15 FEET
FROM A
FIRE HYDRANT



PARK AT LEAST
20 FEET
FROM AN
INTERSECTION



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30 FEET
FROM A
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TRAFFIC SIGNAL

DO NOT
BLOCK THE
SIDEWALK
WHEN
PARKING



DO NOT
BLOCK A
DRIVEWAY
WHEN
PARKING



PARK WITH
THE NATURAL
FLOW
OF TRAFFIC



DO YOU KNOW YOUR DEED RESTRICTIONS?

Remodeling your home? Adding On? Do you know your deed restrictions? Did you know that the Sharpstown Civic Association can look over your proposed plans for free before you start construction? We want to avoid deed restriction violations before they happen. Did you know that we have a 25 foot rear setback for the main structure? Did you know that there is a minimum percentage of brick that must be on your home? Did you know that you can't build in front of your building line? We want to help you! We want you to find out about possible violations before it costs you money and time. Several homeowners in the past couple years have had to tear down and/or modify their construction due to deed restriction violations. The City of Houston does not review deed restrictions when issuing permits. They require a signed affidavit acknowledging that the plans comply with your deed restrictions. This holds YOU, the homeowner, accountable for knowing and complying with your deed restrictions. We are here to help you. Call 713-789-2311 and explain what you want to do and Scott will help you navigate the process. All deed restrictions are available online at Sharpstown Civic.org

GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #48

TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
ACTIVITIES. PARTICIPATION
LETS EVERYONE KNOW THAT
YOU CARE.



ARCHITECTURAL FEE SCHEDULE UPDATED

Below are the fees charged for review of exterior changes to your home. These are the more commonly received requests and account for the costs involved in plan review. This fee schedule, along with the Architectural Change Request, can be found on our website sharpstowncivic.org

•Paint/Siding	\$25.00
•Roof	\$25.00
•Fence	\$25.00
•Windows	\$25.00
•Gutters	\$25.00
•Garage Doors	\$25.00
•Garage Conversion	\$50.00
•Driveway Alterations	\$100.00
•Carport	\$100.00
•Outbuilding/Shed	\$50.00
•Patio / Patio Roof	\$50.00
•Pool	\$100.00
•Addition to House	\$250.00
•Generators/Solar Panels	\$25.00

HEAVY TRASH AND TREE WASTE BEING PUT OUT AT INAPPROPRIATE TIMES IS A HUGE PROBLEM. IGNORANCE OF THE SCHEDULE AND THE COH'S INCONSISTENT ROUTINE MAKE IT AN EASY PIT TO FALL IN.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE...EVERYONE CAN HELP HERE. TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBORS IF YOU SEE THEM PUTTING OUT TRASH/ TREE WASTE BEFORE IT IS TIME. WHEN ONE PERSON PUTS TRASH OUT THEN OTHERS THINK IT MUST BE OK TOO. STOP DOING THAT!!!

CALL 311 IF THEY DON'T MOVE IT - YOU DON'T HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME. CALL THE DISTRICT J OFFICE AND REPORT IT. JUST ONCE I'D LIKE TO DRIVE DOWN OUR STREETS AFTER A PICK UP DATE AND SEE THE AREA CLEAR OF DEBRIS, WOULDN'T YOU?

DO YOU EVER CALL THE DISTRICT J OFFICE?

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DEED RESTRICTIONS

MOSQUITO PREVENTION

Weekly mosquito spraying began April 1st. This happens after dusk and will continue through September. You can help by eliminating standing water around your yards where the critters live.



DISTRICT J PATROL

District J Patrol strives to bridge the gap between the law enforcement officers in District J and the communities they serve. Residents may report small neighborhood violations and infringements, such as panhandling, loitering, overgrown lots, graffiti, homeless encampments and other public nuisances. To file a report, visit the online portal at www.DistrictJPatrol.com



DEED RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

Many residents have been asking about the DR update and when we will be taking signatures for approval. Covid has affected this process as well, but the Board is working hard on some final adjustments to the language and we plan on presenting to the residents for approval later this year.

- The proposed update (and several translations) will be available on our website soon.
- The proposed annual dues are lower than the current dues many of you already pay.
- The Board has REMOVED foreclosure as an option for non-payment of assessments.
- Approval of this update will provide for increased safety and better tools to address the run-down properties in Sharpstown.

Sharpstown Trail

CenterPoint easement along Gessner
from Harwin to Beechnut
Watch for exciting updates!!





THE SCREEN HOUSE

“The Screen House,” Tanmay Thakker’s winning design of the Sharpstown Prize for Architecture competition, will be open to the public on Saturday, October 16, 2021, from 10 am to 4 pm.

OPEN HOUSE

SHARPSTOWN PRIZE FOR ARCHITECTURE

6822 ROWAN STREET

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021

10 AM TO 4 PM

The concept of the Sharpstown Prize for Architecture, funded by sculptor Michael S. Prentice, was to challenge graduate level students at the University of Houston’s Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture to design a single-family residence with modern and progressive materials while adhering to the appropriate deed restrictions. Unlike many similar competitions, this one was unique in that the prize was the actual building of the home based on the winning entry.

The house was constructed at 6822 Rowan, the site of the Havel Ruck Projects art piece entitled “Sharp” (which was named one of the top ten public art pieces in 2018 in the US) that was commissioned by Prentice.

The Screen House is pier and beam with a central courtyard patio in the back. The exterior is a blend of traditional brick and metal, a more modern material. Striking features include a semi-transparent brick barrier along the steps to the house and a metal butterfly roof that provides shaded parking.



CITY APPROVED LEAF BAGS

Recently a resident asked the SCA office what bags are approved by the Solid Waste Department for curb side pick up of leaves and clippings. The city replied with this:

Approved:

BioBag USA
WasteZero

No Longer Approved:

EcoGuard

For more information go to the city’s site at:
<https://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/compostablebags.html>

311 GETS A REBUILD!

EXPECTED TO RELEASE JUNE 1ST. MANY OF THE FRUSTRATIONS FROM THE EXISTING SITE WILL BE FIXED. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT THIS NEW TOOL HAS TO GIVE.

GOT PAPER???

SAVE THE DATE!

No one loves Tax Day, but we all have to deal with it, as well as the mountains of paper we accumulate to support our tax filings, our insurance claims, our businesses and life in general. Here’s FREE help for everyone wanting to get rid of that box, bag, cabinet or house full of sensitive documents. You can bring your unwanted paperwork by the SCA office, 6815 Redding Road, from 9-12 for free, secure, on-site shredding. And you are welcome to stay and watch as your paper feeds the giant Shred Monster.

SHARPSTOWN SHRED DAY NOV 13 9AM - NOON



THE PROBLEM WITH PLASTIC

We live in the richest country in the world, and we produce more trash than any other country. Many of us recycle our plastic and believe that we are doing a good deed. However, did you know that less than 9% of plastic produced in the US is recycled? Most plastic is put in landfills, incinerated, or littered.

How can we do more to reduce this problem? First, be sure that you only recycle plastic that has the recycle mark and is either #1-5, or #7. Garbage bags can’t be recycled, so don’t put your recyclables in one. Newspaper and grocery bags can’t be recycled, either. Be sure that the plastic that is put in your bin is clean, as contaminated plastic is removed and sent to the landfill.

Second, try to use less plastic. Instead of plastic bottles of water, get a refillable bottle. Put a reusable bag in your car and teach yourself to take it into the grocery store with you. Opt for paper bags instead of plastic because they are more easily, and more commonly, recycled. Avoid buying prepackaged food in the grocery store. Buy shampoo, detergents, and cleaning products packaged in paper, glass, or aluminum.

Like going on a diet, reducing our use of plastic requires teaching ourselves new ways of doing things. Sometimes, changing these habits is not only difficult, but requires more time and effort. However, if we all make small changes in our behavior, we will help make the world a better, healthier, place for the future.



SCA AND VOLUNTEERS HELP AT HPD MIDWEST BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

GOOD NEIGHBOR RULE #25
BUILD TRUST BY KEEPING YOUR WORD.



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LIBRARY NEWS

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http://houstonlibrary.org/location/walter-neighborhood-library?items_per_page=200#events



SHS STUDENTS MAKE THE FUTURE LOOK BRIGHT

Principal Dan De Leon of Sharpstown High School spoke at our September monthly meeting. He has attended our meetings many times and we are always so glad to have him and to hear news of our high school. I'd like to recognize two of his organizations for their hours of service in our neighborhood.

If you need something done you call Julio Morales, Head Theatre Director and Carlos Quintero, Athletic Coordinator and HC Girls Basketball and they bring the cavalry from Sharpstown High School to the rescue. Cleaning out our storm drains and picking up litter on our streets are two of their routine projects they perform regularly.

In August, the Neff Early Learning Center got a new principle. We featured Holley Mays in the July-August issue of the SCAN. The school grounds had been neglected with remote learning having been the focus of the previous year. Furniture and many other supplies had been stored in the cafeteria to make room for social distancing in the classrooms. With in-person school starting in mid August, principal Mays needed some help to make the campus welcoming to the students and teachers. (bugle sound)

SHS students came to her rescue along with community members led by the Sharpstown Civic Association volunteers. A butterfly garden was renovated, flower beds were weeded and planted, freeze-damaged plants were trimmed back, bulletin boards stripped and redecorated, storage rooms organized, supplies delivered to classrooms and so much more was accomplished by the amazing students and volunteers. The Billings family, from Section 5 even came out to help - you are never too young to gather rocks! Thank you to everyone for stepping up....you did good!



Over 30 of our Theater students were out this week cleaning drains in the area to help with street drainage.



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RECYCLING THE RIGHT WAY

The City of Houston publishes a trash and recycling collection schedule but there are circumstances that often alter this schedule. Leave your container out and the next day is usually catch up day. If in doubt, call 311 or Scott at the SCA office for information. Here’s a quick refresher on what to place in your GREEN curbside recycling bin and what goes in the black curbside trash container. Put these items in your GREEN Bin (make sure you empty and rinse plastic, metal, glass and coated containers).



METAL AND CANS

METAL and CANS:
Aluminum and Tin Cans (rinsed drained)

PLASTICS:
Plastic Containers #1 - 5 and 7 (rinsed drained)

CARDBOARD and CARTONS:
Carton - Cardboard boxes and cartons from items such as milk, juice, soup, crackers, cream, beans, water, broth, wine, etc.

PAPER:
Paper, Newspaper, Catalogs, Magazines and Phone Books



PLASTICS #1-5 & #7



CARDBOARD & CARTONS



PAPER & NEWSPAPER



GLASS:
Effective immediately, **glass is accepted in the green curbside recycling bin.**

Please don’t put dirty paper (greasy pizza boxes), large plastic items like old toys, or plastic bags in the green bin!

These items clog the machinery used to process recyclables resulting in delays and expense.

WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP

Sec 1, 2, 3, 5 and CCT1, CCT2, CCT3 are “Tuesday B”
Estates East and West are “Monday A”
http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html

HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE

MONTH	MON	TUES	COLLECTION
OCT	11	12	JUNK WASTE ONLY
NOV	7	8	TREE WASTE ONLY

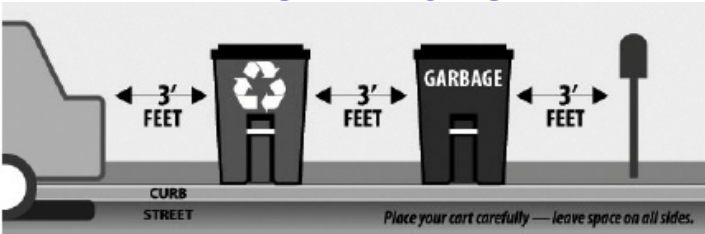
Section 1 & 2 - Heavy Trash on Tuesday (second Tuesday of every month)

Section 3, 5, CCT1, CCT2, CCT3, Estates E&W - Heavy Trash on Monday (second Monday of every month)

Yard Waste or Grass Clippings are picked up on Wednesdays.

You may place waste at the curb no earlier than 6:00 pm on the Friday prior to collection.

TRASH FACTS



How to set out your garbage and recycling:

- City-provided containers must be placed at the curb between 6 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- Container must face the street with handle facing house.
- Containers must be accessible and not blocked by obstacles, including parked cars, trees, mailboxes, fencing etc. Blocked containers will not be emptied.
- Leave at least a 3ft space between garbage and recycling container. This allows the truck to operate safely.
- Containers must be removed from the curb line and/or public view by 10:00 p.m. on the day of collection and stored in a secure location.

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STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS

If you have a storm drain in front of your house, please check to see if it has any debris. It doesn’t matter whether it is leaves, pine needles, or trash--pick it up and throw it away. Don’t let it flow into the storm drain and become part of a bigger problem.



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS- WHAT ARE THEY?

Associate Membership enables individuals, businesses, schools, churches, or other non-profit entities to express their support of the Sharpstown community and the work of the SCA. While Associate Members do not vote in SCA elections, they are recognized in each issue of the SCAN, at General Meetings and through other special announcements. Thank you Associate Members for your support!

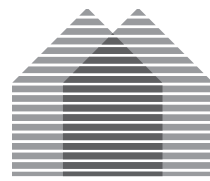
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Will be in person and streamed LIVE
on our Facebook page.

October 28, 2021

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM

Meeting @ 7:00 PM

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