

Sharpstown SCAN

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A TRIBUTE to Bobby Plummer... ❤️

father, educator, coach, friend, and pillar of our community.

"He was a big influence on me and several young men over the years. RIP Coach . He was definitely one of the good guys."
Gunner Crew

"If there is a soul close to the right hand of God, it is his. No words for what he did for me. My Dad and Coach Plummer. That is who I am." Jay Harris

"A great man and mentor." Tom Kirkham

"I deeply admire coach for the love, loyalty, and public service that he gave the school. His pride lasted beyond his 28 years of coaching. Long past his retirement, coach attended school meetings to lend his voice to better the school. My mom worked with Coach; in talking about him, she always mentions his strong advocacy for the school, though thick and thin." William Harrison

"Coach Plummer was a Sharpstown Icon!" Tina Yeakey Hatcher

"He was a family friend, coach, and mentor. " Dina Griswold Gustin

"He was an unbelievable man! We were all blessed to have in our lives!" Sean Grace

"Christ Follower, Coach, Teacher, Mentor - His love of family and Sharpstown High School was unsurpassed. He relished opportunities to engage anyone associated with the school. Coach kept printed copies of letters and emails from former students; some played for the Apollos, many didn't. They were his treasure.

Coach was a giant figure in our lives... a man's man who wasn't afraid to cry. He walked with God and his capacity to love couldn't be measured." Matt Rogers, Class of '77



"Bobby Plummer was a gift from God to all whose life he touched. I attended school with his daughters Elizabeth and Terry from elementary to graduation. He was my PE teacher, my children's Coach and Health teacher, our neighbor, a big-hearted friend, and a fellow Christian. Random "meetings" at Randalls, Wendy's, and Apollos ballgames, were always delightful! He was our local celebrity at my Class Reunion last year. Not enough words..." Elizabeth Bagby Schooler

"Gosh how I loved that man, my prayers are with all of his family and loved ones." Cathy Dolezal Drummond

"He was the coach when I graduated from Sharpstown in 1973, and he was still the coach when my two oldest daughters attended Sharpstown in the late 90s. And my oldest, Ashlie, was best friends with his daughter Christie. We loved that family."
Carol Fairbanks Sotier

"His memory is a Blessing to all his past students at SHS! So Happy I got to speak to him when he attended our reunion last year!" Randi Mermelstein

"I loved coach Plummer!!! Rest in paradise!!!" Angie Harding

"He was a good man, and part of so many people's "Sharpstown memories." Always tough to lose the good guys." Nancy Morrison-Kimball

"Such a great educator and truly nice man. Rest in peace, Coach." Sally Pickering

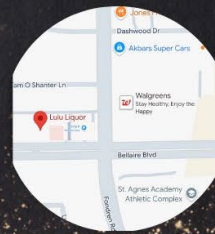
"He was a great man, neighbor, community leader, and coach. He made an impact on all who knew him." Paula Benton Kleiweg

"What an awesome man. You will be truly missed. The term *Coach* means leader and teacher. You were exactly that. RIP Coach Plummer." Robert Baker

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The Sharpstown Civic Association wants to hear from you. Scan the QR code below and answer the questions. You also can access the survey at <https://forms.gle/NZJaQ3qG6hSbQ26Q7>.

If you prefer, the survey is available in limited quantities at the SCA offices. Call 713.789.2311 to reserve a copy and make arrangements to pick it up.



>>Make a difference! Complete the survey to be entered into a drawing for an item donated by the Livingston LOWES store!

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Thank you Janice for completing the SCA Survey. You have won our first drawing...
Congratulations!



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Thank you TANKS for your contribution to our October meeting raffles! We also thank the anonymous generous donation of a Night at the Rodeo for the November drawing!

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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Time to RENEW your membership!

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On The Cover

A Tribute to lifelong resident of Sharpstown, Bobby Plummer. His first, last, and only job was a teacher and coach at Sharpstown High School. He was the head Football Coach for most of his career; guiding, inspiring, encouraging, teaching, and or course, coaching. His children and grandchildren are his legacy of a truly wonderful life.

A Celebration of Life will be held December 28th at 1pm at Gethsemane UMC (now St Lukes's Gethsemane Campus) located at 6856 Bellaire Boulevard.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

As 2024 comes to a close, I want to take a moment to reflect and look forward to the opportunities ahead in 2025.

This past year we saw the strongest hurricane hit our city since Hurricane Harvey. We endured days without power however, our community endured and thrived. Neighbors came out and helped their fellow neighbors with needs such as tree trimming, cleanup, sharing power and supplies. That is the definition of kinship. It is that type of activity that leads to a vibrant community. Each of you has played a part in making our civic association a hub of connection, progress, and care.

From Covid to inflation to hurricanes,

we have navigated these uncertainties, tackled difficult decisions, and faced moments that tested our resilience. Yet, through it all, we demonstrated what makes our community special: our willingness to step up, lend a hand, and work together for the greater good.

As we step into 2025, let's carry forward the momentum we've built. Chinese New Years will be a time of celebration of the diverse cultures that make up Sharpstown. The Sharpstown Civic Association looks forward to Liberty Fest as we celebrate our Country's Birthday. Together, we can continue to make our neighborhood a place where everyone feels welcomed, valued, and inspired to contribute. Whether it's through volunteering, participating in our events, or simply getting to know a neighbor, every small action helps

strengthen the fabric of our community.

I am excited about what we have planned for the coming year—new initiatives, expanded opportunities for involvement, and fresh ideas to make our neighborhood even better. I encourage all of you to stay engaged, share your thoughts, and join us in making 2025 a year of growth and connection.

Thank you for your commitment and enthusiasm. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season and a New Year filled with hope, health, and happiness.

Warm regards,

Matthew R. Cowan
President, Sharpstown Civic Association

Good Neighbor Program: A Ripple Effect of Goodwill

District J's Corner

In just a brief time, the District J Good Neighbor Program has made a transformative impact on our community. Since its launch, 12 homes have already benefited from this initiative, which offers vital assistance to seniors, veterans, and disabled homeowners in maintaining the exterior of their properties.

This program is more than just a service; it's a testament to the power of community and the difference we can make when we come together to support our neighbors. By addressing minor home repairs and landscaping needs, the Good Neighbor Program not only beautifies individual homes but also enhances the overall appeal and safety of our neighborhoods.

Maintaining a home's exterior can be a daunting task, especially for those facing physical limitations or financial constraints. Senior citizens may struggle with mobility or health issues, and individuals with disabilities encounter daily obstacles that make property upkeep difficult. Veterans have proudly served our country, and this program is a way to give back to them through service.

The Good Neighbor Program steps in to ease these burdens, ensuring that our most esteemed community members live in a safe, attractive environment. By proactively addressing issues that might lead to city code violations, the program

reduces stress for homeowners and fosters a stronger sense of community care, inspiring neighbors to lend a hand and look out for one another.

How You Can Help

Spreading the word, if you know a senior, veteran, or disabled homeowner within District J who could benefit, let them know help is available. They can be referred through local groups, or even individual submissions.

Applying is easy. Start the process by emailing District J or reaching out to the program team for assistance. A dedicated budget analyst reviews applications to ensure every dollar is used effectively, maximizing the program's reach and impact.

The Good Neighbor Program isn't just about fixing homes; it's about strengthening the bonds that make District J a special place to live. By lending a hand to those who need it most, we're building a community where everyone can feel supported, valued, and proud to call this district home.

For more information or to refer a homeowner, email our office today at districtj@houstonx.gov.

Together we will,

Edward Pollard





2025 Membership Request

Take Action - Support a Proud Sharpstown



2025 Dues	
Membership	\$80
Safety and Security	\$170
Total	\$250

Sharpstown Neighbor,

We hope this message finds you well! As we close another year, we want to thank you for being part of our community and supporting the Sharpstown Civic Association. Your involvement has made all the difference, helping us work toward a safer, more connected, and better-maintained neighborhood.

As membership renewals are now open, we're asking for your continued support to keep our community vibrant and well-served. Your membership renewal of \$250 for 2025 ensures we can continue Organizing community events that bring neighbors together, Maintaining common areas to keep our neighborhood clean and beautiful, Advocating on behalf of residents for critical improvements and safety, and Offering helpful resources and support to all residents.

If you are not a current member we invite you to join so that together, we're able to make a real impact on life in Sharpstown—from improvements to safety, communication, and neighborhood spirit. None of this is possible without the membership and involvement of residents like you.

Please renew today and help us keep Sharpstown a wonderful place to call home. If you have any questions or need help with renewal, don't hesitate to reach out and contact our office at (713) 789-2311. Thank you for your commitment to our community - after all, It's Home!

Matthew R. Cowan, 2024 SCA President

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



Mosquito Spraying beginning April 1st thru Oct 31st



SCAN (Sharpstown Civic Association News)



Architectural changes enforcement



Safety Initiatives with HPD Precinct 4 SEAL Security Patrol



Community events, Informative Website and Facebook page



Monthly community meetings-Vote at Annual Mtg for Board Members



Deed violation enforcement including Legal pursuit when necessary

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

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MEMBERSHIP

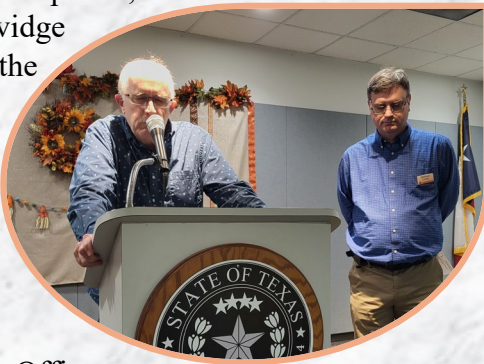
“Thank you for your service” awards for Margaret Mitchell, Pat Menville, Dale Davidson (not pictured)



Annual Election – Early Voting began at 4pm, with many neighbors taking advantage of the daylight to cast their votes.



Sharpstown neighbor & pastor, Ron Davidge blessed the meal.



S.E.A.L. Officers ready for some turkey & dressing, pumpkin pie too!



Harris County Precinct 4 Rep shared updates in our community.



Desserts galore!
Yummmmm



Mr. & Mrs. Archer with lifelong family friend, Elizabeth Bagby Schooler.

**Election results:
Elected Officers 2025**
Matthew Cowan
President
Elizabeth Schooler
Vice President
Helen Zhou
Treasurer
Charmaine LeBlanc
Secretary



2024
Sharpstown
Neighborhood
Thanksgiving
Feast



**Election results:
Elected Directors 2025**
Debra Calkins
Kathy Holston
Charmaine LeBlanc
Carlos Martinez
Elizabeth Schooler
Matt Wine
Helen Zhou

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.

When to Call 911:
(Generally Accepted Situations)

Medical Emergencies:

- Excessive bleeding
- Loss of consciousness
- Signs of stroke/cardiac event
- Seizure
- Severe difficulty breathing
- Choking
- Drug overdose
- Life or limb-threatening conditions
- Severe burns
- Poisoning

Situations + Crimes in Progress:

- Fire or smoke, home/building/business/car/wildfire
- Shooting
- Assault in progress
- Drowning
- Home invasion, burglary/robbery
- Incident with a deadly weapon
- Serious car accidents
- When moving the victim could cause further injury

When NOT to Call 911:

Calling 911 as a joke or without a real emergency is a crime. Avoid calling for:

- Tree branches blocking the road!
- Property damage
- Vehicle break-in
- Burglary when the villain has fled
- Car accidents with no injuries
- Minor illness or injury
- Pet accidents
- Power outage
- Information
- Directory assistance
- Injured or lost pet
- Abandoned vehicles
- Asking for directions
- Parking complaints
- Questions about tickets, warrants, court dates, etc

Sharpstown Area Substations

Midwest Substation

24 hours daily
7277 Regency Square 832-394-1200

Ranchester Storefront

11am-3pm Mon, Wed & Fri
9160 Bellaire, Ste. F 832-394-2780

South Gessner Substation

24 hours daily
8605 Westplace Dr. 832-394-4700

Gulfton Storefront

8am-4pm Mon-Fri
6227 Southwest Fwy 832-394-2660

Need Assistance?	
911	Houston Emergency Line
713-338-2266	S.E.A.L Security
713-884-3131 or 311	Houston Police Department
800-525-5555	Department Of Public Safety (DPS) Including non-emergency roadside assistance; answered 24 hours a day by a live operator
713-221-6000	Harris County Sheriff's Office
311	Houston Fire Department
411	Directory Assistance; White/yellow Pages
713-578-3000	United States Coast Guard Coast Guard Air Station Houston
713-659-2111	Center Point Energy
866-908-9570	National Emergency Child Locator Center
800-985-5990	Disaster Distress Hotline
800-504-7030	State Bar of Texas - Legal Hotline

Blocking the sidewalk is a violation of City Ordinance. You could be ticketed!

DETER & DE-ESCALATE
 —THAT'S OUR GOAL;
 BUT
WE CAN, & WILL ARREST
 WHERE NEEDED.

S.E.A.L.

CRIME REPORT 2024

Type of Crime	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL 2023	TOTAL 2024
Aggravated Assault	3	1	0	1	2	3	3	4	2	0	5		34	24
Burglary	3	3	9	6	2	3	7	5	1	7	3		37	49
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	1
Property	5	3	2	4	4	8	3	2	2	2	3		40	38
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		3	1
Robbery	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0		6	9
Theft	13	10	8	13	23	8	17	13	19	8	15		121	147
Total	25	18	19	26	32	22	31	28	25	17	26		241	269

Definitions of Crime Types

Aggravated Assault — an attempt to cause serious bodily injury purposely.

Burglary — (breaking and entering) an unlawful entry into a building for the purposes of committing an offence. Usually that offence is theft.

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.

Robbery — the taking of money or goods in the possession of another, from his or her person or immediate presence, by force or intimidation.

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.



Fireworks are Illegal inside the city of Houston!



VACATION WATCH




Did you know that one important service for *PAID Members* is a complimentary vacation watch for your home provided by S.E.A.L. Security? Simply download and complete the form on our website, then call 713-338-2266, the dedicated Sharpstown S.E.A.L. hotline.


An officer will check on your home daily to help make this year's vacation a relaxing getaway.

Commissioner Lesley Briones, Harris County Precinct 4, has partnered with Baylor College of Medicine to open a *free* Teen Health Clinic at Bayland Community Center, located in the Sharpstown region of Precinct 4.

Baylor College of Medicine Teen Health Clinic

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7711 Bellerive

Best Lights Category



8102 Concho



7519 Romney



7311 Carew



8507 Hornwood



6914 Neff



6445 Sharpview



9003 Roos

Section 1/1A

Best Inflatables

- 1st 6806 Leader
- 2nd 6802 Langdon
- 3rd 6809 Langdon

Best Lights

- 1st 6445 Sharpview
- 2nd 6310 Neff
- 3rd 6705 Hendon

Best Theme

- 1st 7413 Heilig
- 2nd 6805 Hazen
- 3rd 7918 Bintliff

Best Block
6300-6400 Mobud

Honorable Mention
6814 Leader

Section 2

Best Inflatables

- 1st 7119 Roos
- 2nd 7135 Roos
- 3rd 6939 Neff

Best Lights

- 1st 6914 Neff
- 2nd 7303 Sandpiper
- 3rd 7103 Sharpcrest

Best Theme

- 1st 7231 Neff
- 2nd 7111 Mobud

Best Block
7100 Roos

Honorable Mention
7127 Neff 7815 Fondren

**Best
Theme
Category**



7526 Carew



6003 Redding



7526 Carew



6315 Lugary



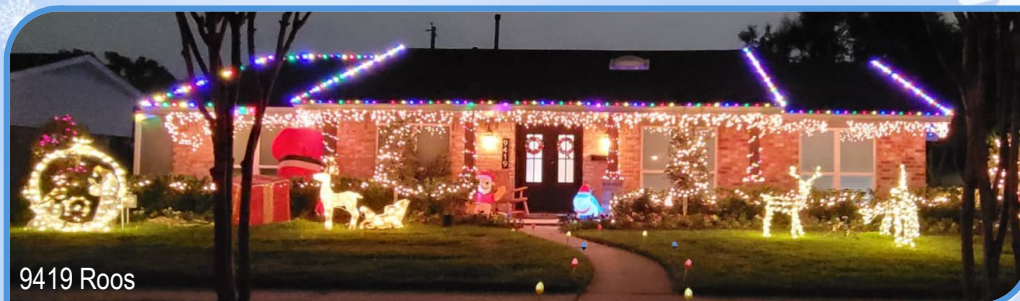
7413 Heilig



7711 Leader



8338 Sharpcrest



9419 Roos

Country Club Estates East

Best Inflatables

- 1st 6606 Tam O'Shanter
- 2nd 6107 Lugary
- 3rd 7810 Bellerive

Best Lights

- 1st 7711 Bellerive
- 2nd 7727 Prestwood
- 3rd 7725 Sands Point

Best Theme

- 1st 6315 Lugary
- 2nd 7723 Gulfton
- 3rd 6010 Tam O'Shanter

**Best Block
Bellerive**

Country Club Estates West

Best Inflatables

- 1st 8523 Hiawatha
- 2nd 8518 Clarewood
- 3rd 8511 Hiawatha

Best Lights

- 1st 8507 Hornwood
- 2nd 6006 Burning Tree
- 3rd 8506 Clarewood

Best Theme

- 1st 6003 Redding
- 2nd 6002 Redding
- 3rd 6005 Burning Tree

**Best Block
Clarewood**

Christmas Decorations Contest WINNERS!



9023 Sandstone



6806 Leader



7818 Edgemoor



7119 Roos



8334 Mobud



8523 Hiawatha

Best Inflatables Category



6606 Tam O'Shanter



7323 Beechnut

Country Club Terrace 1 & 2

- Best Inflatables**
 1st 8334 Mobud
 2nd 8043 Triola
 3rd 7915 Sharpview

- Best Lights**
 1st 8102 Concho
 2nd 8215 Hazen
 3rd 8115 Mobud

- Best Theme**
 1st 8338 Sharpcrest
 2nd 8215 Leader
 3rd 7919 Stroud

- Best Block**
 7900-8000 Triola

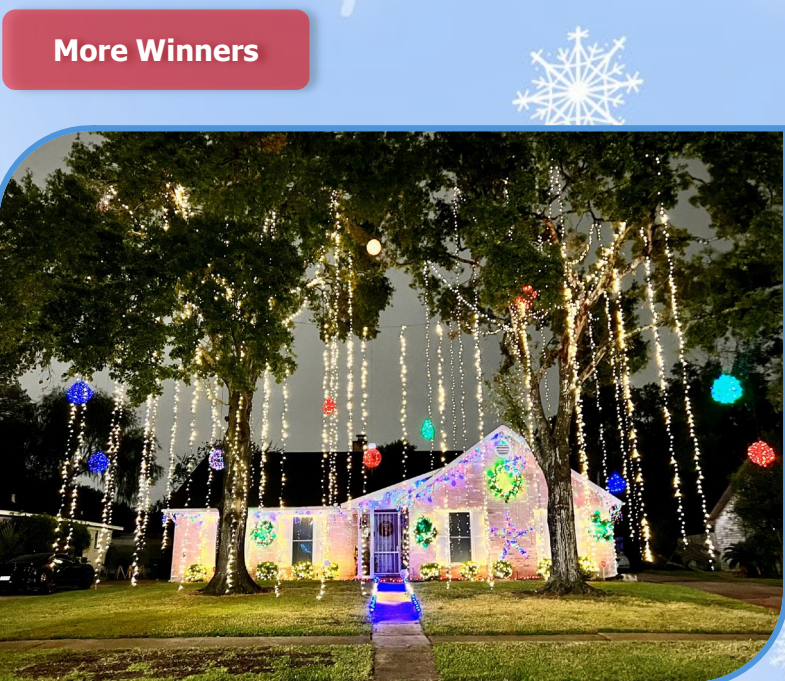
Country Club Terrace 3

- Best Inflatables**
 1st 9023 Sandstone
 2nd 8802 Roos
 3rd 8834 Carvel

- Best Lights**
 1st 9003 Roos
 2nd 9022 Sandstone
 3rd 8811 Sharpcrest

- Best Theme**
 1st 9419 Roos
 2nd 8822 Carvel
 3rd 8826 Sharpcrest

- Honorable Mention**
 9030 Hendon 9111 Hendon



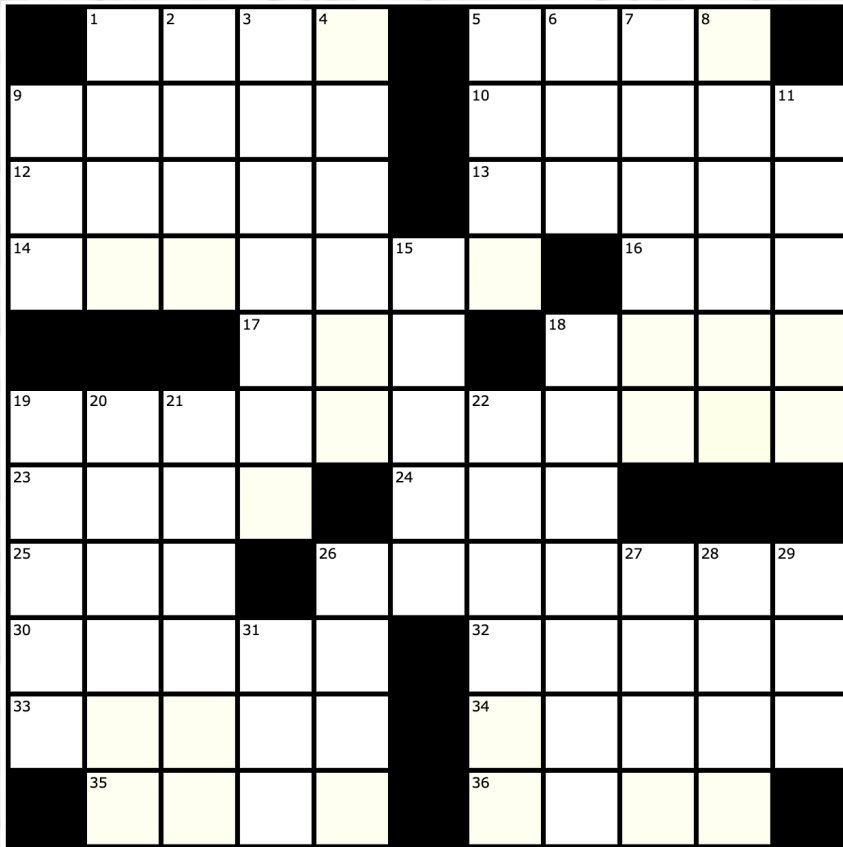
More Winners

Section 3
Best Inflatables
 1st 7323 Beechnut
Best Lights
 1st 7311 Carew
 2nd 7419 Jackwood
 3rd 7314 Damell
Best Theme
 1st 7526 Carew

Section 5
Best Inflatables
 1st 7818 Edgemoor
 2nd 7523 Croton
 3rd 7122 Tours
Best Lights
 1st 7519 Romney
 2nd 7810 Leader
 3rd 7822 Edgemoor
Best Theme
 1st 7711 Leader
 2nd 7707 Lugary
 3rd 7807 Leader
Best Block
 7400-7600 Barberton
Honorable Mention
 7310 Lugary

SHARPSTOWN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Submitted/Created by Joyce Cyanocitta



ACROSS	
1	_____ and flows
5	These HCU degrees take even longer than masters
9	Beach Boys' John B
10	Puts out a noise or smell
12	Addis _____, capital of Ethiopia
13	A small tree, or Sharpstown street
14	Recommended to record what driver sees
16	She might do this with a string, in Mexico
17	Refers to replacement parts
18	Slimy garden creature
19	Popular squash-based holiday desserts
23	Planting can lower your energy bill
24	What he might say when he doesn't agree, in Scotland
25	Sheep or popular truck
26	Orange butterfly that flies south for the winter
30	Common garden reptile, green or brown
32	Large Japanese spitz breed
33	AKA the Feast of Lots, this year in mid-March
34	Gets closer
35	Auld Lang _____
36	_____ Sea, once the fourth-largest lake in the world

Do You Know...?

Dogs MUST be on a leash, or behind a **SECURE** fence. **The City** will issue a ticket; if that animal hurts someone, the owner may be sued by that individual.

Noticed garage sales too often? The state of Texas says you may have ***two garage sales per year***. After two, the **IRS** wants you to report any money you make as income.

Have you seen a neighbor **parking their car in their yard?** This is against a City Ordinance – **HPD** can give them a **ticket!**

Did you notice a **vehicle that doesn't work** in a driveway, or parked in the street? Inoperable vehicles are a **ticketable** offense.

Do you have neighbors who play their music really loud after 10:00 at night? Let **HPD** know – call 311. Share the incident # with your neighbors so they may report this also.

How about the family who put their storage shed in the easement? **The City** will make them move it, at their cost.

DOWN	
1	The Wire star who also battled as Heimdall
2	Wrap around and squeeze prey
3	Funny original investor in Sharpstown's Arena Theatre
4	Famous Sissy from Texas
5	Chemical hair treatment
6	Managed health care plan
7	AKA the Festival of Lights, this year in late October
8	of goddess Mazu brought to Southwest District in May
9	Depression related to changes in seasons
11	Tights problem
15	Building block acids of proteins
18	of the House Mike Johnson
19	Stops sewer gas and odor from entering home
20	Seventh planet from Sun
21	Can be increased in both computers and brains
22	Viral TikTok track (It Goes Like) _____
26	Idea imitated within a culture
27	Gave musician of 22 a Gold in June 2024
28	+z to undo
29	Nerf toymaker at NYSE

Answer Key on Page 18

PX Project + PX Café

I recently discovered the PX Project at Gethsemane campus in Bellaire and am so grateful for this impactful community initiative. Their mission and vision are inspiring, and exciting developments are on the horizon! On my last visit, I met Founder Meredith Davis and Executive Chef Adam Garcia, who deeply appreciate the community's support. Please visit the café and spread the word!

The food is fresh and flavorful, with breakfast options like croissants, biscuits with homemade jam, and yogurt with granola. Lunch includes salads, sandwiches, and pasta dishes. Don't miss the sourdough chocolate chip cookie! They also offer lattes and espresso, with plans to expand their coffee program soon. Applications for their 10th cohort of barista training are now open: pxproject.org/apply.

The bright, airy space includes a private dining room for 16-18 people, available for open seating or private reservations. The entire venue is also available for events—contact them via pxproject.org/contact. They also cater with options ranging from boxed meals to appetizers. Homemade jams, tapenades, and salsas are available for holiday gifting: pxproject.org/homemadeholidays.

The PX fellows, alumni, and staff are passionate and friendly, happy to share their stories and menu insights. Visit PX Café to support this wonderful team and their mission. *Review submitted by Sharpstown Neighbor, Ericka Haley, pictured below with the founder and executive chef*

>located in **The Garden** at 6856 Bellaire Blvd, Building 5



The **PX Project** turns its kitchen into an immersive classroom, teaching young adults—many of them refugees—culinary and transferable skills while offering classes on communication and resume preparation. Visit their website to hear inspiring student stories.

The PX Café, located behind Gethsemane Methodist Church, is welcoming and staffed by friendly, knowledgeable people who prioritize customer satisfaction. The simple yet delicious food and inviting atmosphere make it a must-visit spot I'll happily return to. *Submitted by Sharpstown Neighbor, Carol Sotier, pictured above*

Time to RENEW your membership!

Lansdale Park Activities

- Free After School Program for children 6-13 years of age
- Seeking Adult * Teen Volunteers (build your own hours)
- Tiffany Goodlow, Site Manager

Lansdale Community Center

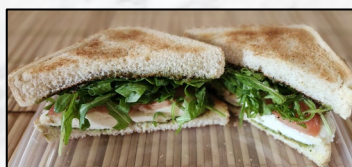
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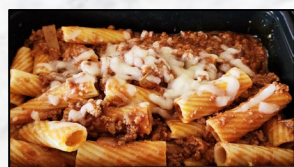
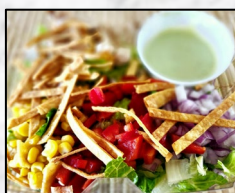
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program registration:

<http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/cc-lansdale.html>



L-R Dining Room,
Beef bulgogi banh
mi, Southwest
Chicken Salad,
Caprese Sandwich,
Rigatoni Bolognese



Library News

Walter Branch Library-So Much More Than Books

Our neighborhood library offers an outstanding calendar of programs and classes such as:

- Basic, intermediate and advanced computer applications like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Family movie time
- Bilingual story hours in Spanish and Mandarin
- Citizenship classes

Find the full calendar of events plus location and hours at http://houstonlibrary.org/location/walter-neighborhood-library?items_per_page=200#events



Why You Should Join Our Sharpstown Civic Association

Have you ever thought about the impact you can have on your neighborhood? Joining the Sharpstown Civic Association (SCA) is a terrific way to get involved, make a difference, and ensure our community remains a wonderful place to live. Here's why you should join:

Have a Voice in Decision-Making

By becoming a member, you can influence important decisions about neighborhood security, deed restriction enforcement and quality of life activities.. Your input matters!

Protect and Enhance Property Values

A well-managed SCA helps maintain property standards, which benefits all homeowners by preserving and increasing property values.

Building a Stronger Community

Joining the SCA fosters a sense of connection and pride in our neighborhood. You'll get to know your

neighbors and work together to create a welcoming environment.

Plan and Participate in Community Events

From seasonal gatherings to neighborhood clean-ups, the SCA organizes events that bring us all closer together.

Ensure Transparency and Accountability

Be part of a team that oversees how SCA funds are used, ensuring that resources are allocated effectively for the benefit of all.

Your involvement, whether big or small, makes a difference. Together, we can maintain and improve the quality of life in our community. To learn more or join, please reach out at (713) 789-2311 or visit <https://sharpstowncivic.org/membership>. Let's make our neighborhood the best it can be—together!



Calling 911?

- To help the most people efficiently, call **911 ONLY** in the case of an emergency.
- If you do have an emergency, call **911** and do not hang up.
- Be prepared to **provide address, cross streets, specifics on incident**. It is also always a great idea to have someone meet the emergency personnel on street/entrance and escort them to site.
- Additional note: please make sure your house number is **visible on both your house and the curb** in front of your house ...



Time to **RENEW** your membership!

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

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Meet Your Educators



Mrs. Jennifer Can has come to *Ed White Elementary* with 28 years of education experience. She is the new AP, and is a Refugee and Immigrant Specialist who has worked with emergent bilingual students in three districts.

Mrs. Can is so excited to be at *Ed White Elementary* and her favorite thing to do at work is helping teachers be the best educators they can be, staying positive, and saying "Hello!" to all of the smiling students. Her door is always open to learn from you, talk with you, or just listen.

T.J. Cotter, Principal
Sharpstown High School



In the last 11 years, I have had the opportunity to serve and evolve nearly 5,000 students and 450 staff members in some of Houston's most underserved and lowest-performing schools. Shifting the overall campus

culture in transformation and turnaround environments are the motivating factors that contribute to my passion for education. I continue to remain a champion for children and advocate for progressive reform. Long-term results are yielded with the continuous implementation of results-driven programs and best practices for quality instruction in every classroom. Leading with persistence and by example inspires meaningful action and cultivates a natural commitment that attributes to success in both students and teachers. Education goes far beyond the classroom; it is the perception that with learning all things are possible.

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WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP

Sec 1, 2, 3, 5 and CCT1, CCT2, CCT3 are "TUE-B"
Estates East and West are "MON-A"

http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/service_schedules.html

HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE

Month	MON	TUE	Collection
JAN	13	14	Tree Waste Only
FEB	10	11	Bulk Waste Only

Section 1 & 2 - Heavy Trash on TUE
(2nd TUE of every month)

Section 3, 5, CCT1, CCT2, CCT3, Estates E&W
Heavy Trash on MON
(2nd MON of every month)

Yard Waste or Grass Clippings are picked up on WED.

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

Stay tuned to the SCA website Sharpstowncivic.org, the SCA Facebook page, and subscribe to SCA email for schedule updates, and other community news.



Puzzle Key... How did you do?

	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8				
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Neighborhood Depository & Recycle Centers

Houstonians may use the depositories up to four times per month. Citizens are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing time to allow adequate time to unload.

Neighborhood Depository

Southwest - 10785 SW Freeway 77074

Recycling Center

Westpark Center
5900 Westpark Drive

Environmental Service Centers

Environment Service Center - SOUTH
11500 S. Post Oak Rd., Houston, TX 77035

Reuse Warehouse

The City of Houston Building Materials Reuse Warehouse works to keep reusable building materials out of landfills and put them into the hands of those who can use them.

Reuse Warehouse

9003 N. Main, Houston, TX 77022

PROOF OF RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Photo Identification: Such as Texas Driver's license; Texas DPS issued I.D. card; or Texas License to Carry Permit.

AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Utility Bill - A utility bill, power, water or gas, from the current month or previous two (2) months. The address on the utility bill must match the address on the state issued ID. Electronic bills are accepted.

Lease Agreement - If no utility bill is available, you may bring a copy of your current lease or rental agreement for a City of Houston address. The address on the lease or rental agreement must match the address on the state issued identification.

Yard waste must be placed in compostable bags at the curb by 7:00 am. on garbage collection day.

Bags bearing the City seal are no longer required.

Place bags at least 3' from your garbage container. Yard waste includes grass clippings, leaves, and small branches. Filled bags must weigh under 50 pounds. Bundle small branches under 4 feet long and 18" in diameter and place them next to the bags.

Yard waste mixed with other materials will *not* be collected. Contractors must remove any waste they generate.



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☆ **HOLIDAY FLAG PROGRAM** ☆



The Rotary Club of Sharpstown and the Sharpstown Civic Association are partnering to beautify Sharpstown during 4 Holidays per year!

- Memorial Day
 - Independence Day
 - Labor Day through 9/11
 - Veterans Day
- May
 - July
 - September
 - November

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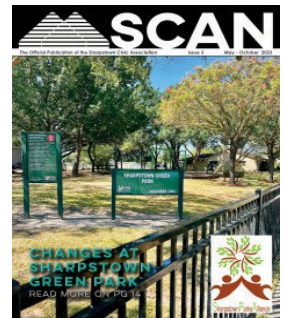
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Membership Meeting Schedule

We meet in person; our meeting streaming LIVE on our Facebook page.

Meet & Eat @ 6:30 PM
Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM

- Jan 23, 2025 – New Year Resolutions
- Feb 27, 2025 – RODEO & Yard/Tree Care
- Mar 27, 2025 – Rotary Club & Parks
- Apr 24, 2025 – Safety & Security
- May 22, 2025 – Summer Activities

Come join us. We look forward to meeting you!

Bayland Park Community Center 6400 Bissonnet

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOU MAY JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT SHARPSTOWNCIVIC.ORG

Or please return this form with your payment – Thank you!



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

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One payment of \$250.00 is requested. Please contact the SCA office if other payment arrangements are needed.