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Massive Illegal Dumping Issue

Recently, our Operations Manager Scott Gilbert, after working diligently over an extended period of time on this issue, along with the collaborative effort of District J's CM Edward Pollard, Houston Public Works, City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods (DON), Houston Police Department, former CM Mike Laster with Harris County Attorney's Office, and City Legal to address massive illegal dumping issue at the corner of US59S and Fondren. For a long time, this private property was used by rogue contractors who would utilize it as a dumpsite with mounds of concrete, sand, dirt, and debris. Since it was private property, it was difficult to abate due to probate and estate challenges on who owned the property. However, this dedicated team continued to press forward, finally identifying the rightful owner and was able to work with them to clear the property at their expense.

Investigations and efforts through the legal and judicial process are ongoing to identify the contractors and hold them accountable. Strategies are also being considered to prevent this from happening going forward. Now that we have a good working relationship with the estate, we are all optimistic we can keep this site maintained. WELL Done

Sharpstown Earth Day Plant Swap

Saturday, April 26, 2025

9:00 to 11:00 am

Registration/check-in at 8:30 am

Rain or Shine

Lansdale Pavilion

Lansdale/Monsignor Pickard Park

8201 Roos, Houston, TX 77036 (between Mary Bates and Waldo)

To register, please go to www.sharpstownparks.org or use the QR code

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Library News

HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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
- Bi-lingual 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*

Complete the SCA Survey and you will be automatically entered into a drawing for an item donated by LOWES in Livingston! Drawings will be held bi-monthly; winners will be announced in the SCAN.

Survey information on page 19.

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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."

ON THE COVER

Massive illegal dumping issue at the corner of Fondren at US59S - JOB WELL DONE! For a long time, this private property was used by rogue contractors who would utilize it as a dumpsite with mounds of concrete, sand, dirt, and debris. Since it was private property, it was difficult to abate due to probate and estate challenges on who owned the property. However, those involved continued to press forward, finally identifying the rightful owner and was able to work with them to clear the property at their expense.

Photos provided by Scott Gilbert and Matthew Cowan.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

As the warmth of spring returns and our community begins to bloom, I want to take a moment to celebrate this season of renewal, growth, and togetherness. Baseball season is beginning, and we hope the Astros do their best. Basketball season is coming to a conclusion, and we hope that the Rockets are victorious. Mother's Day is near, and graduation of our high schoolers and college students is near. There is lots to celebrate and enjoy.

We are also approaching the Hurricane Season, and I encourage everyone to review their hurricane preparedness plans. This includes ensuring you have a well-stocked emergency kit with essentials such as water, non-perishable food, medications, flashlights, batteries, and important documents. It's also a suitable time to check the condition of your home's shutters or storm windows and make necessary repairs to secure your property.

Stay informed by signing up for local weather alerts and updates from reliable sources. The Harris County Office of Emergency Management is a useful source of information (https://www.houstonoem.org/). Another excellent source of information is located at the Houston-Galveston Area Council (https://www.h-gac.com/hurricane). If you have elderly neighbors or those with special needs, please check in on them and offer your assistance in preparation and during any potential evacuations.

Your participation and support make our civic association so strong, and I encourage each of you to get involved in any way you can—whether by volunteering, attending meetings, or simply lending a hand to a neighbor in need. Please take the SCA Survey. We need your input!

Let's embrace this season with a renewed commitment to kindness, service, and civic pride. Thank you for being an essential part of our community, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Wishing you a bright and beautiful spring,
Matthew Cowan, SCA President

DISTRICT J'S CORNER

***MoreJobsHouston.com* Aims to Boost Employment**

Councilman Ed Pollard announced the official relaunch of MoreJobsHouston.com, a citywide digital initiative designed to meet job seekers where they are—with a simple, streamlined platform offering thousands of employment opportunities, career resources, and support.

The platform builds on the success of Pollard's earlier District J Jobs initiative. With nearly 2,000 active job listings available at launch, MoreJobsHouston.com is being hailed as a user-friendly, mobile-accessible tool created to help residents connect not only with employment, but with stability, personal growth, and long-term financial health.

The site includes job openings across a wide range of industries—from entry-level positions to careers requiring post-graduate education. Listings are updated weekly, giving users fresh opportunities consistently. Simply create a free account, gaining full access to a growing directory of positions tailored to meet the diverse skill sets and ambitions of Houstonians.

The platform doesn't stop at listings; it also offers vital extras, such as regularly updated information on upcoming job fairs and career training programs. Visitors to the site may benefit from a collection of helpful topics ranging from building a LinkedIn profile to verifying legitimate work-from-home jobs.

MoreJobsHouston.com is the result of a partnership with Custom Technology Solutions. "I am very excited to be part of CM Pollard's vision of facilitating a convenient, efficient, and streamlined process where Houstonians can view, source, and hopefully find gainful and productive employment as part of this initiative," said Nadeem Mazhar, CEO of Custom Technology Solutions.

More than a website... "We wanted a platform that feels accessible to everyone," Pollard emphasized. "Whether you're on a phone, tablet, or laptop, this site was made to be simple and effective."

Visit www.MoreJobsHouston.com to explore opportunities and start your journey.



Together We Will!
Councilman Edward Pollard

Member Perks

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS SPECIAL DRAWING - PAID Members enjoy the opportunity to win a special prize at the end of the meeting. This past year we gave away family memberships to the Houston Museum of Natural Science and the Houston Interactive Aquarium & Animal Preserve, and many other cool gifts.

NOTARY SERVICE - Basic services at the SCA office. See Scott.

SHRED DAY - Plans to restart this program are in the works.

SPECIAL EVENTS - NEW Home Repair/Maintenance Workshop, and more!

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.

Get all the details by visiting
www.sharpstowncivic.org



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GENERAL MEETINGS

One of our newest Board Directors, Debbie Calkins helped with the evening refreshments, 'King's Cake' for the February meeting. The SHS JROTC Color Guard posted the colors. "Cotton Candy Clown" aka Donna Fain, shared 10 things you don't know about the Rodeo! Southwest Fertilizer's Bob Patterson spoke about how and when to treat your yard in preparation for the summer, as well as how to best fertilize your trees. He also donated the raffle prizes for our paid member drawing. We had two very happy winners!





Thank you to Sharpstown High School's JROTC for presenting the colors at our March General Meeting. Matthew Cowan, SCA President, opened the meeting with announcements, CM Ed Pollard brought us up to date on some key issues in the community such as heavy trash pick-up and illegal shooting of guns into the local ditches. Joseph Permetti from Sharpstown Parks Alliance talked briefly about the upcoming Plant Swap on April 26. Be there or be square! He introduced the new Manager at Lansdale Park, Natalie Brown. She is excited to be a part of the Sharpstown Community.















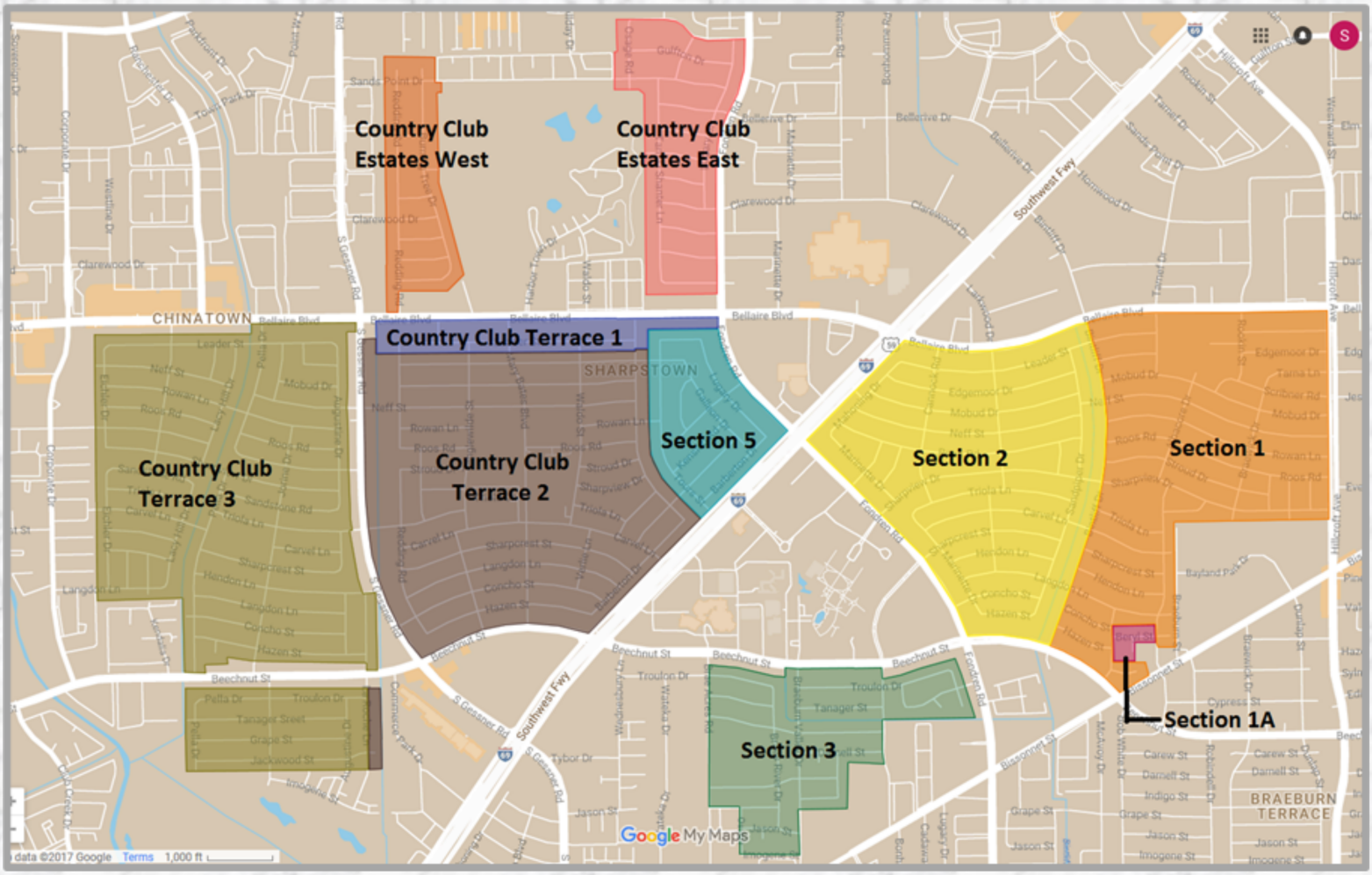
Sharpstown Rotary Club Violet O'Brien, gave a great presentation about their Flag Program they started in Sharpstown last year. See their ad on page 11 for more information. The raffle prizes were donated by *Capture the Moment Photography.*

Scan this QR code to stay tuned to the SCA website Sharpstowncivic.org, the SCA Facebook page, and subscribe to SCA email for: schedule updates and community news.

CRIME REPORT(S) BY SECTION

CRIME REPORT FEBRUARY 2025										
	Neighborhood Section									
Type of Crime	S1	S1A	S2	S3	S5	T2	T3	EE	EW	TOTAL
Aggravated Assault	1						1			2
Burglary					1	3	5	1		10
Murder										0
Property	1									1
Rape										0
Robbery							1			1
Theft	1		2	1		1	1			6
Total	3	0	2	1	1	4	8	1	0	20

CRIME REPORT MARCH 2025										
	Neighborhood Section									
Type of Crime	S1	S1A	S2	S3	S5	T2	T3	EE	EW	TOTAL
Aggravated Assault							1	2		3
Burglary			3				1			4
Murder										0
Property	3		1	1		1	1			7
Rape										0
Robbery										0
Theft			1			1	3			5
Total	3	0	5	1	0	2	6	2	0	19



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 purpose 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 good 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.

Golf

Changes Bayou's Course

Article by Matthew Cowan

Houston has a deep love affair for golf. In the greater Houston area, there are over 80 Golf courses with seven of them operated by the City of Houston. Sharpstown has one of those seven golf courses. Two of the oldest golf courses are near Sharpstown. That's right, dating back to the 1920s there was the Westwood Country Club and Braeburn Country Club. When they were built, they were literally in the middle of nowhere.

These two Golf Courses had something in common; both had Brays Bayou flowing right through the middle of them. When they were originally built, the bayou flowed right through the middle. Yet, if you look at the maps of today the bayou flows around the southern border of the golf courses, respectively. Sometime in the 1950's both golf courses were going through redevelopment and rerouted the bayou to wrap around the southern end of the properties. The 1944 and 1953 aerial photos show the Bayou going through the golf courses. Today, remnants of the original course of the Bayou can be seen on both Golf Courses.

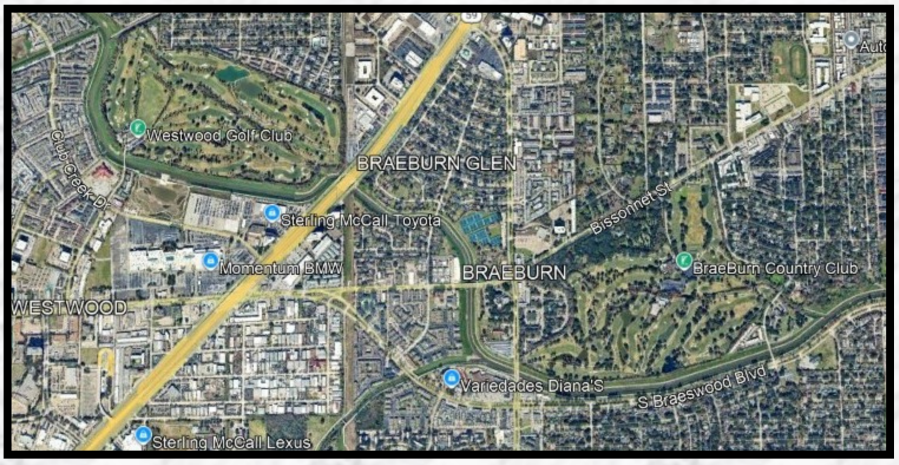
Houston's love for golf is part of Sharpstown's rich history and has seen man transform prairies and move bayous. This recreational sport seems to have no end in sight.



Brays Bayou, circa 1944



Brays Bayou, circa 1953



Brays Bayou, circa 2023

Bobby Plummer Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, in honor of Coach Plummer's memory, will award one or more scholarships each year to Sharpstown High School students involved in the athletic program, helping them with post-high school educational or vocational training.

To donate via Zelle, please send your contribution to coachplummer.scholarshipfund@gmail.com including your email and physical address in the memo notes; this will help us properly acknowledge your gift.

Checks can be made out to the Bobby Plummer Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

Bobby Plummer Scholarship Fund
c/o Elizabeth Plummer
3100 Spanish Oak Drive
Fort Worth, TX 76109



Thwarting *Car* Thieves

What is the solution?

Having your car stolen is depressing, it is even more so when they take it from your driveway despite having the latest greatest Anti-Theft technology on it. I have heard stories from several people across this city, and the thieves seem to be attending the same TED Talk or Webinar. Why? The methods used are identical! Not just taking it but how they defeat security and how they are removing the tracking devices. I want to highlight a possible solution. Protect those Key FOBs. Yes, the Key FOB.

These devices are a major convenience. They not only unlock your door, but set alarms, start the car, trigger alarms, and open the tail gate. But one thing you may not know is that Key FOB is constantly communicating with the vehicle. It does that as part of the security features. Like leaving the car running. Move too far away and the car automatically shut down. This signal is how thieves are gaining access. Thieves use technology as well. They use listening devices or sniffers to find the signal. These devices then record the signal and clone themselves on to a new key. This gives the thieves access to doors and ignition. They will get up to your house, like at the door and search for a signal. And bam, they got your keys without entering the house.

So, what is one to do? Demand the old fashion Keys? You know, one for ignition and one for the doors? No, just protect the Key FOB. You can do that using an RFID bag/box also known as a Faraday Cage/Bag. These bags/boxes block the signal of the Key FOB. These devices can be used for your phone or other electronics like key cards or credit cards. These bags/boxes cost anywhere from 9-20 dollars and can easily be found on Amazon or other online shopping sites.

Another method is to turn the Key FOB off. Yes, turn it off! On the Toyota Tacoma you can press two of the buttons together, it will shut off and reactivate when you press any button. I do not know if this works for all Toyotas, or any other brand of car. Check your user manual or call an area dealership for more information.

This is just two of many things you can do to protect yourself and your property, AND thwart car thieves.

Article submitted by: Matthew Cowan



Lansdale Park Activities

Free After School Program for children 6-13 years of age
Seeking Adult * Teen Volunteers (build your own hours)
Natalie Brown, Site Manager
Lansdale Community Center
8201 Roos Rd
Office: 813-272-3668
Please visit our website for program registration:
http://www.houstontx.gov/parks/communitycenters/cc-lansdale.html

HPARD
HOUSTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
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Ditch Cleaning/Maintenance
Per City Code of Ordinance, it is the abutting property *owner's responsibility* to maintain ditches free of debris so water can flow with minimal obstructions (clear of weeds, brush, rubbish, or any debris that may prevent the flow of water). SWMB will re-grade ditches that become heavily silted. Culverts are also flushed during this activity. On the other hand, new culverts, or culverts that are damaged or undersized below residential or commercial driveways, are the property owner's responsibility for replacement. Property owners have the option to make repairs to the driveway and its culvert. However, this requires all parties involved to coordinate with the City through the permitting system. Depending on the circumstances, City Permit Required.

Loose Animals (dogs/cats)
Please note that if you would like to report a stray dog, dangerous dog, or any other complaint to Animal Control, please call 311. BARC will not turn away any sick or injured animals. The City of Houston Animal Control (a/k/a BARC) is 713-229-7300. BARC stands for the Bureau of Animal Regulation and Care. They are responsible for all incidents involving animals that occur within the Houston city limits.

Dead Animals
To request a dead animal collection found on a city street, please call 3-1-1. Dead animals located on freeways and feeder roads are handled by the Texas Department Of Transportation. Please contact TXDOT directly at 713-802-5000

Graffiti Abatement
Free paint for citizens who have been victims of illegal tagging is available through the Solid Waste Management Department's Environmental Service Center, 11500 South Post Oak.

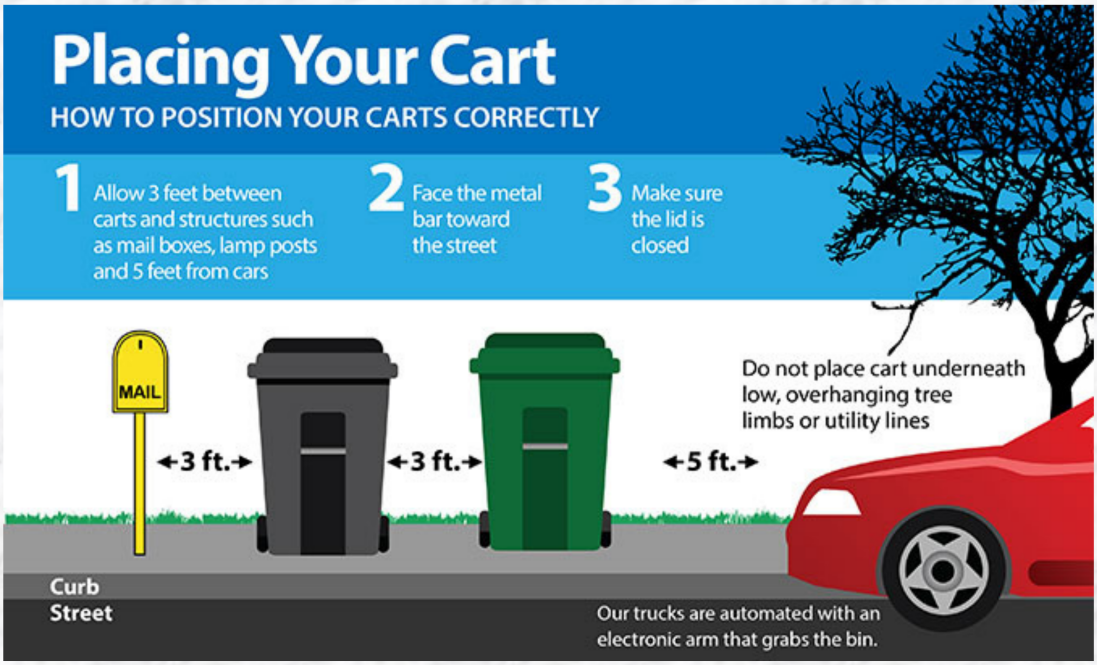
Loud/Noisy Music after 10 pm
City Ordinance Chapter 30 30-4 & 30-6L: No sound level can pass the level of 68dBa Max which is the sound of an ordinary conversation between 2 people a meter away.

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

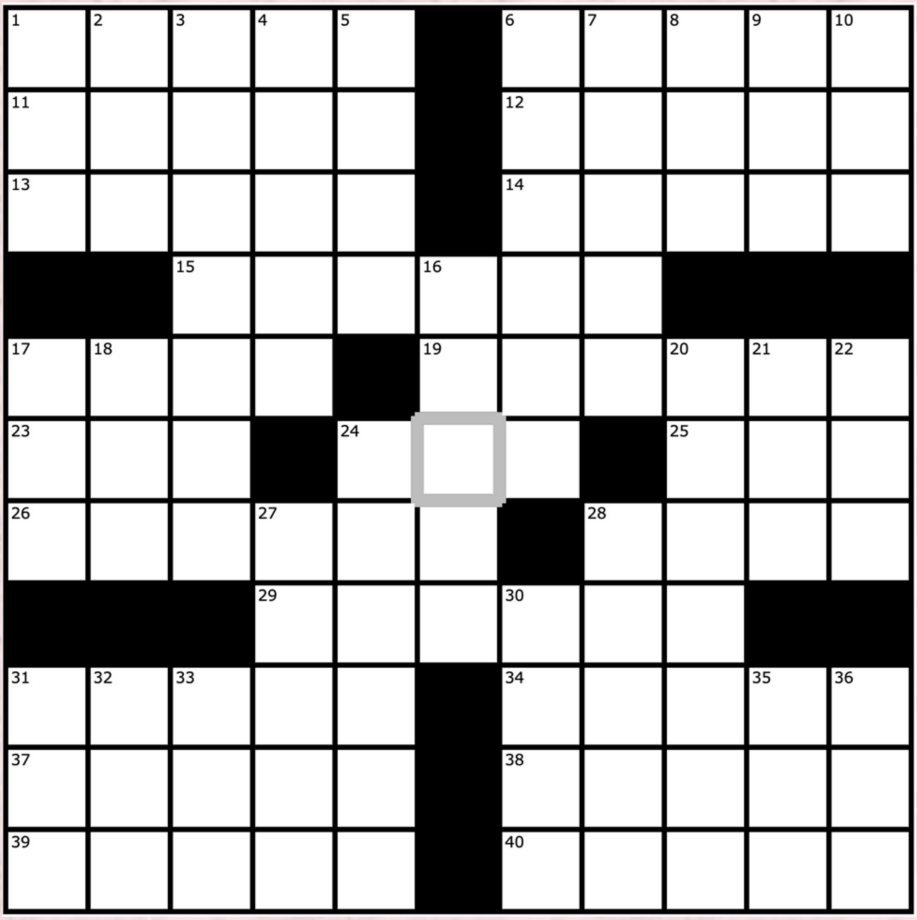
•Paint/Siding	$25.00
•Roof	$25.00
•Fence	$25.00
•Windows	$25.00
•Gutters	$25.00
•Garage Doors	$25.00
•Garage Conversion	$50.00
•Driveway Alterations	$100.00
•Carport	$100.00
•Outbuilding/Shed	$50.00
•Patio / Patio Roof	$50.00
•Pool	$100.00
•Addition to House	$250.00
•Generators/Solar Panels	$25.00

Sidewalks, Maintenance/Broken
Houston's municipal code states that sidewalk maintenance is considered the *responsibility of private property owners.* If a sidewalk falls into disrepair and the property owner does not fix it, residents can file a request with the city through 311.



SHARPSTOWN CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Submitted /Created by Sharpstown Neighbor, Joyce Cyanocitta



Across

1: An arborist may install this to support a weak branch
6: Feature of challah, a bread
11: You might do this again to help your plant grow
12: Give it a little _____
13: To take something or someone in as your own
14: First diet soda brand
15: Tell a joke for these
17: To depend on
19: National anchor with KHOU roots
23: Chinese steamed bun
24: Dim __
25: Find this sandy country's consulate in the Galleria area
26: One reason to complete this crossword
28: Listed on new car label
29: The Shaq _____ led to stronger backboards
31: It runs the _____
34: A name some UK folks use
37: Texas city, or a storage company
38: Old MacDonald had a farm, _____!
39: Wrap named after inventor's relatives
40: Tablespoons, abbr.

Down:

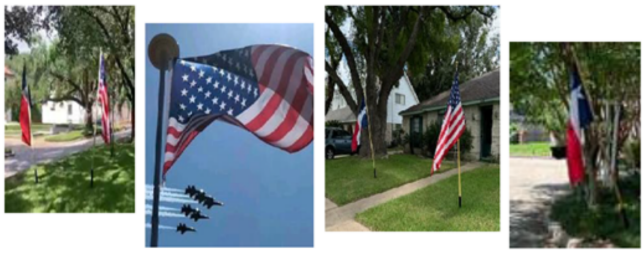
1: Vinyl car protector popular in 80's and 90's
2: In politics, opposite of blue
3: Sharpstown school team
4: Out-of-pocket fee for health care
5. "__ __, Brute?"
6: Local elementary school
7. Where birds sleep
8: Movie theater chain
9: Hoppy beer style
10: Global logistics company with yellow and red paint scheme
16: Guttural sound, or low-ranking soldier
17: Common baseball stat
18: To have a meal
20: Local university team
21: Term used for a corn or body part
22: Someone to call if you want political action
24: Another local elementary school
27: Flora and _____
28: Occasional McDonald's offering
30: To assist
31: Satellite-based navigation system
32: Chicken _ __ King
33: "Sea" in Spain and Portugal
35: Often 15% or more
36: International code of extreme distress

Answer Key on Page 15

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



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www.FlagsForSharpstown.org

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Based in Sharpstown, our Club celebrates the diversity of the Houston community!

Sharpstown Rotary Club
SHARPSTOWN CIVIC ASSOCIATION

Find out more at: https://portal.clubrunner.ca/3953

MEET YOUR EDUCATORS

Meet Ms. Adriana Lopez-Garcia, Principal of Sharpstown International School



Welcome students, teachers, staff, and parents to Sharpstown International School. Throughout this school year, we want to acknowledge our mission as a school: to develop internationally-minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world. We also want to understand our overarching aspiration of modeling and instilling the IB Learner Profile attributes in our students so that they can be successful today, and beyond.

While there are many goals for our campus for the school year, our focus has been and will continue to be creating a safe learning environment for your students where they will be challenged daily. The entire Sharpstown International School team is here to help and support you in any way we can. Please reach out to us to let us know how we can best assist. Go Spartans!

Watch for More Info!

Center Point Trail Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
Liberty Fest on June 29th

Meet Ms. Jefferies, Principal of Ed White Elementary



I am delighted and honored to lead Ed White Elementary as your new principal. I am here to serve and lead with a deep commitment to fostering a culture of innovation, inclusivity, and collaboration. My goal is to create an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to achieve their dreams.

This marks my 4th year in HISD, and my 8th year in public education with previous experience in Alief ISD and Fort Bend ISD. I began my educational journey as a teacher and continued as an Instructional Specialist, Resident Principal, and Principal Apprentice.

By partnering with staff, students, and families, my vision is to elevate our school to new levels of success while honoring the rich diversity and unique strengths of our community. Through the power of a supportive team, cutting-edge educational practices, and a relentless focus on student well-being, we will build a learning environment that prepares all students for academic success.

I am excited to work alongside each of you to inspire greatness in our students. Together, we will make Ed White Elementary a place where students and staff thrive. One goal, One Misson! With excitement and gratitude!

Trivia

Sharpstown Golf Course is the 2nd most attended course in Houston!

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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
MAY	12	13	Tree Waste Only
JUN	9	10	Junk Waste Only

Section 1 & 2 - Heavy Trash on TUE
(2nd TUE of every month)
Section 3, 5, CCT1, CCT2, CCT3, Estates East & West
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 before collection.

Yard Waste

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' 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.

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
SOUTH Service Center -
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.

IMPORTANT PHONE #'S

Sharpstown Area HPD Substations

Midwest	South Gessner	Ranchester Storefront	Gulfton Storefront
24 hours daily	24 hours daily	11am-3pm Mon, Wed & Fri	8am-4pm Mon-Fri
832-394-1200	832-394-4700	832-394-2780	832-394-2660
7277 Regency Square	8605 Westplace Dr,	9160 Bellaire, Ste. F	6227 Southwest Fwy

Need Assistance?	
911	**Houston Emergency Line**
713-338-2266	**S.E.A.L Security**
311 or 713-884-3131	**Houston Police Department**
832-394-4700	**HPD Local Substation**
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** - Non-emergency line
311	**Houston Fire Department** - Non-Emergency line
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

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, Gulton 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.







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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:

- 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
- Asking for directions
- Parking complaints
- Questions about tickets, warrants, court dates, etc.

Answer Key - How did you do?

1 B	2 R	3 A	4 C	5 E	■	6 B	7 R	8 A	9 I	10 D
11 R	E	P	O	T	■	12 O	O	M	P	H
13 A	D	O	P	T	■	14 N	O	C	A	L
■	■	15 L	A	U	16 G	H	S	■	■	■
17 R	18 E	L	Y	■	19 R	A	T	20 H	21 E	22 R
23 B	A	O	■	24 S	U	M	■	25 U	A	E
26 I	T	S	27 F	U	N	■	28 M	S	R	P
■	■	■	29 A	T	T	30 A	C	K	■	■
31 G	32 A	33 M	U	T	■	34 B	R	I	35 T	36 S
37 P	L	A	N	O	■	38 E	I	E	I	O
39 S	A	R	A	N	■	40 T	B	S	P	S

>> >> >> Take The Survey Today!

The Sharpstown Civic Association wants to hear from YOU. Scan the QR code shown here 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!

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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

Apr 24, 2025 - Safety & Security
May 22, 2025 - Summer Activities
Jun 26, 2025 - Neighbor Brainstorming

Come join us. We look forward to meeting you!

Bayland Park Community Center
6400 Bissonnet

