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We support residents in caring for their homes—helping keep our neighborhood a safe and inviting place for everyone.

Eligibility & How to Apply:

- Must reside within District J
- Referrals accepted through HOAs, Civic Associations, or individual submissions
- Must be a senior citizen, veteran, or disabled homeowner
- Approved projects are reviewed with the homeowner and Project Manager based on available resources and priorities.

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- Independence Day
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- May
- July
- September
- November



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Content Teasers

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Neighbors,

A good neighbor is someone who is kind and helpful to others. Let's look out for each other. While most of us know fireworks are not allowed here, some people might not realize it. Please share the following information so we can help protect pets and anyone sensitive to loud noises from being upset by fireworks.

Shooting fireworks is not allowed anywhere inside Houston's city limits. If someone uses fireworks here, they can be fined between \$200 and \$5,000 for each one. Parents or guardians will be fined if a minor is caught with or using fireworks. The Houston Fire Department says there will be no warnings given.

If you want to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary with a fun and colorful event, come to the Southwest Management District's Liberty Fest at PlazAmericas on June 28 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be food, fun, and fireworks. I hope to see you there!

Respectfully yours,

Elizabeth

Elizabeth Bagby Schooler, President



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."

Introducing OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS



Alice Lee,
Community Supporter

Braescroft Animal Clinic

Sharpstown Parks Alliance (SPA)



Patronizing these businesses and organizations shows appreciation for Associate Members who contribute financially in support of SCA programs and activities.

Become an Associate Member!

Do you love Sharpstown but don't live within our official boundaries? Have a business in or near Sharpstown? You can still be part of the community! The Sharpstown Civic Association offers Associate Memberships for those who want to stay connected, support our efforts, and participate in events and initiatives that make our neighborhood thrive.

As an Associate Member, your organization will receive:

- Recognition in the SCAN, our printed newsletter delivered to over 6,600 households in Sharpstown.
- A listing in our monthly email update, reaching our many active residents.

Join us as an Associate Member and help keep Sharpstown strong, safe, and welcoming for all!

For more information or to sign up, visit SharpstownCivic.org



YOU MAY JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE AT SHARPSTOWNCIVIC.ORG

or please return this form with your payment - Thank you!

2026 Membership Dues Request is \$280.00



Name(s) _____ Phone _____

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VISA Master Card Discover

Check # _____ Amt Paid \$ Email _____

(Check here) I consent to received Periodic Community updated to this email.

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One payment of \$280.00 is requested. Please contact the SCA office if other payment arrangements are needed.
To be a member, a minimum of \$90.00 is required.

JOIN OR RENEW NOW

ALERT!

Paid members benefits... *did you know?*

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 tickets to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Gift Certificates to local area businesses, and many other cool gifts.

NOTARY SERVICE - Basic services at the SCA office. Call or Email Scott to make an appointment!

SPECIAL EVENTS - Special Movie Nights, Home Maintenance and Repair Workshop, Members Only Dinners, and more!

SHRED DAY - Plans to continue with this program for paid members continues.

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

President Schooler called the meeting to order... Sharpstown HS JROTC presented the colors. The SCA Board and employees, along with many community partners, were recognized. Director Fain questioned our knowledge with entertaining Trivia. Treasurer Galloway shared her monthly finance report with great tenacity.

Officer Justin Rivera explained that the Differential Response Team aims to reduce crime and enhance quality of life. The DRT proactively partners with the community, using a mix of problem-solving approaches to address crime, service calls, safety issues, and related concerns.



Differential Response Team

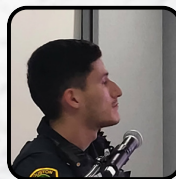
SEAL V.P. Erica Rocha reminded us of the many benefits of having SEAL security, including a perk for our paid members: Vacation Watch. Major Serabian and other security officers patrol Sharpstown, keeping us safe in our wonderful community. In April, SEAL was contacted about a neighbor in distress and responded quickly. More on that in the next issue.

Corie Marquez and Marlon Hill from Memorial Hermann discussed the importance of senior safety in the home, a topic that is often overlooked. They highlighted practical steps such as changing smoke detector batteries frequently, installing carbon monoxide detectors, using stepstools with handles, securing area rugs to prevent tripping, and ensuring ample lighting both inside and outside the home.

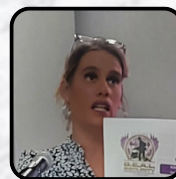
Clare Legg and Khaled Elhalabi from the Houston Parks Board brought us up to speed.



Sharon Galloway
SCA Treasurer



Justin Rivera
HPD-S Gessner



Erica Rocha
SEAL V.P.



Corie Marquez
Memorial Hermann



Marlon Hill
Memorial Hermann



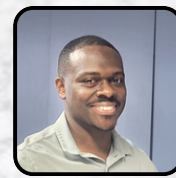
Clare Legg
Houston Parks Board



Khaled Elhalabi
Houston Parks Board



Edward Pollard
City Councilman



Thomas Ansah
SCA Director

Let's Play Houston is a collaborative project to improve city parks, led by Houston Mayor John Whitmire, the Houston Parks Board, and the Houston Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with various organizations.

Currently, 11 parks are being designed while 14 others are gathering community input to determine renovation plans. Crain Park is in the first phase; Bonham Park will begin in the second. Community involvement guides park improvements to meet neighborhood needs. Bonham Park is now collecting input.



Scan the QR code to help shape the park's future.

CM Edward Pollard discussed the ongoing heavy trash pick-up issues while opening the floor for questions.

Director Ansah invited the community to join him for a garden clean-up event at Ed White Elementary School on May 9.



Pictured above are happy winners who received pairs of Houston Zoo tickets, donated by District J, for correctly answering trivia questions. Two lucky dues-paying members who were raffle drawing winners received Reliabil Solar-Powered Aluminum House Signs provided by *Capture The Moment Photography* by Elizabeth.

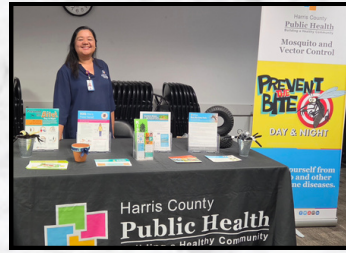




Edward Pollard
City Councilman



Eduardo Gomez
Gomez Trees &
Landscaping



Memorial Hermann provided pamphlets about strokes and how to identify them. Harris County Mosquito Vector had a plethora of information to share. Company Onstage shared upcoming show dates and a bit of their history. Walter Branch Library surprised a lot of folks with a summer reading program for adults! Trivia with Director Fain was entertaining, as usual. Treasurer Galloway explained how she puts together the finance report, with the results simpler to understand

CM Pollard focused on District J's *Good Neighbor Program*. He encouraged neighbors to nominate people who fit the profile: elderly (55+), disabled, and veterans. The projects are limited to the exterior of the home, usually in the \$1K ballpark. Monies are currently available to make good things happen, so please contact his office sooner rather than later.

Eduardo Gomez imparted a great deal of information about area trees, including when and how to best prune and feed them. With beginning of the hurricane season, trees need their canopies thinned, and dead branches should be removed before they cause damage to our homes. For more information and a free estimate, call or text 713-725-1461.

Go to page 2 for more information.

Thank you
for donating
our prizes!



Alice Lee



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

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SAFETY & SECURITY / IMPORTANT PHONE #'S

Atlantic Hurricane Season June 1-November 30

State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry

(STEAR) program. Dial 2-1-1 and register if you may need help evacuating.

- >> Make an Emergency Plan
- >> Know your Evacuation Zone
- >> Gather Supplies
- >> Review Important Documents
- >> Stay Informed
- >> Help your Neighborhood



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SECURITY**

713-338-2266

**DETER &
DE-ESCALATE**

—THAT'S OUR GOAL;
— BUT —

**WE CAN, &
WILL ARREST**
WHERE NEEDED.

Important Contacts

SCA Office	713-789-2311
S.E.A.L. Security 24 Hrs	713-338-2266
Department of Public Safety (DPS)	800-525-5555
<i>Including non-emergency roadside assistance, answered 24 hours a day</i>	
Harris County Sheriff's Office	713-221-6000
<i>Non-Emergency Line</i>	
Directory Assistance	411
<i>White/Yellow Pages</i>	
United States Coast Guard	713-578-3000
<i>Coast Guard Air Station/Houston</i>	
Center Point Energy	713-659-2111
National Emergency Child Locator Center	866-908-9570
Disaster Distress Hotline	800-985-5990
CM Edward Pollard	832-393-3015
COH-District J Office	
Rep. Gene Wu	713-271-3900
<i>Texas House – District 137</i>	
Rep. Lauren Ashley Simmons	512-463-0518
<i>Texas House – District 146</i>	
Sen. Borris Miles	512-463-0113
<i>Texas Senate – District 13</i>	
City of Houston Service Helpline	311
Harris County Appraisal District	http://hcad.org
<i>Property Search</i>	
Southwest Management District	281-674-9194
State Bar of Texas Legal Hotline	800-504-7030



**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.

Sharpstown Area HPD Substations

Midwest

24 hours daily

832-394-1200

7277 Regency Square

South Gessner

24 hours daily

832-394-4700

8605 Westplace Dr.

Gulfton Storefront

8am-4pm M-F

832-394-2660

6227 Southwest Fwy

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

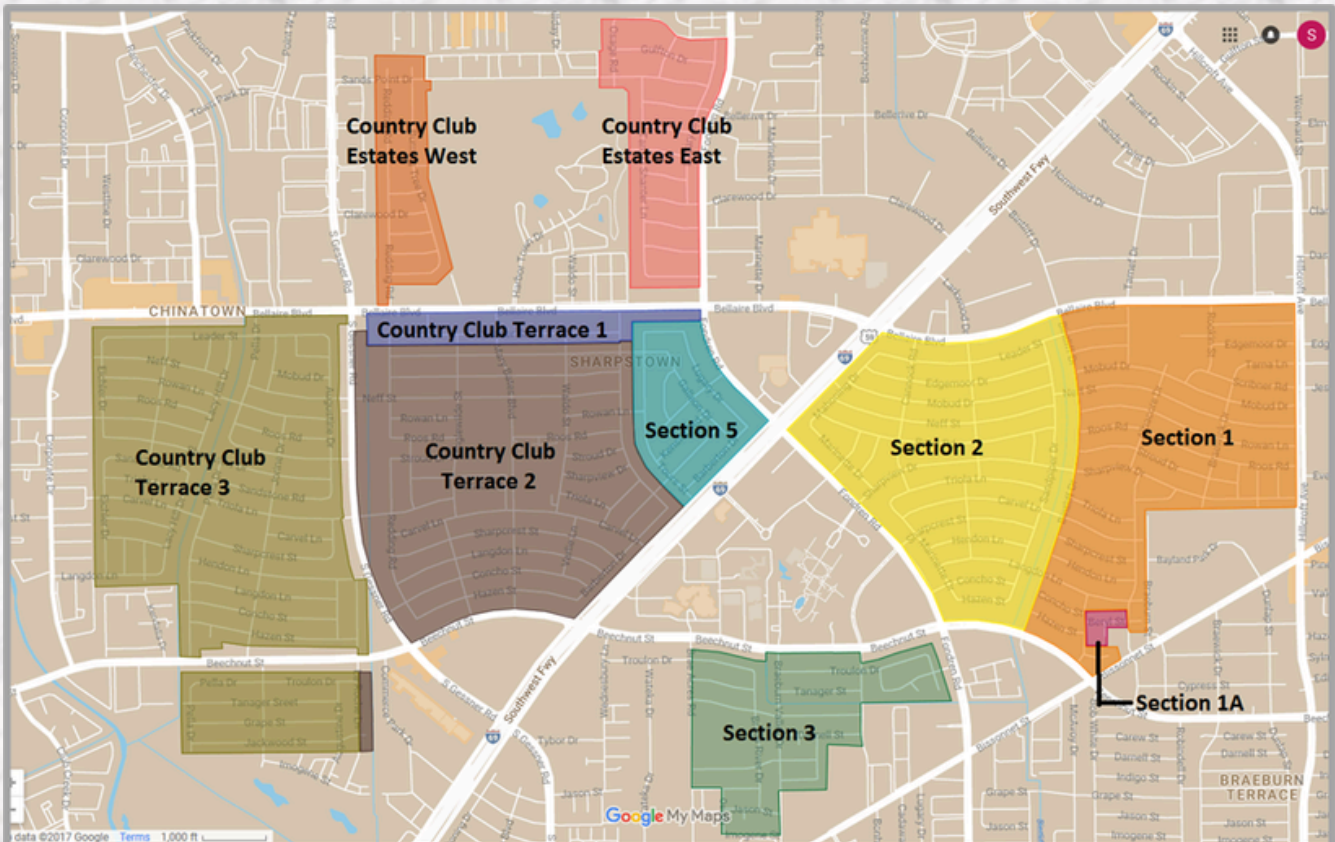
Rape - unlawful sexual activity carried out against the will of a male, female, or person under age, or incapable of consent.

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.

SHARPSTOWN HOMES CRIME REPORT April-May 2026

TYPE OF CRIME	SECTION									TOTAL
	S1	S2	S3	S5	T1	T2	T3	CCEE	CCEW	
Aggravated Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	4
Burglary	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	10
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Theft	1	4	1	0	0	3	9	1	0	19
TOTAL	5	8	2	0	0	4	12	7	0	38



Call for Artists: Traffic Signal Box Art Program

The Southwest Management District invites artists to join the Traffic Signal Box Art Program, turning signal boxes into public art that reflects our community's character.

Artists whose work aligns with our mission are encouraged to apply. For more information or to request program materials, please reach out to team@swdistrict.org.



Willie Davis CM At Large #2 Town Hall

The Southwest District Town Hall, hosted by Council Member Willie Davis at the Chinese Community Center, brought residents together with city officials and local organizations to share resources and address community needs. Attendees connected with Mayor John Whitmire and representatives from key city departments and organizations.

Thank you to all who joined to support our Southwest Houston community!



NASA & HOUSTON CINEMA ARTS SOCIETY PRESENT



Submitted by: Joseph Permetti,
Sharpstown Parks Alliance

Sharpstown Parks Alliance and Houston Cinema Arts Society & NASA extend our appreciation to everyone who attended the CineSpace film event on May 16th at Crain Park.

Over 180 Sharpstown residents participated – thank you! We acknowledge the support of the Houston Parks Board for sponsoring the very popular Kona Ice snow cones and for the update on the exciting enhancements for Crain Park coming later this year.

We also thank Harris County Precinct 4 for the portable restrooms and chairs, Ed White Elementary School for their incredible help in marketing, and Sharpstown Civic Association for their amazing support.



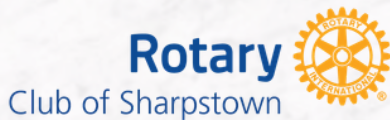
Earth Day Plant Swap

Submitted by: Joseph Permetti, Sharpstown Parks Alliance

Thank you to everyone who brought plants to exchange and shared their green-thumb stories—what was your favorite swap or piece of advice learned this year? Your participation made our eighth plant swap event a true success.

In addition, making this event possible were Houston Parks and Recreation's Isis Thomas, Harris County Precinct 4, Houston City Council District J, Texas House District 137, Southwest Fertilizer, and Sharpstown Young Gardeners Alliance.

We would also like to extend our thanks to our special presenters: Eric Frisk of Edapho Soil Systems Engineering and Doreen Gallevo of the Native Plant Society of Texas.



B Neff Early Learning
O Principal Gerardo Leal
O expressed his gratitude
K for our Rotarians'
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Rick Olsen stated that
"A book is a gift that
can be opened again
and again."

My Promise

I am loved.
I am smart.
I am important.
I read to others, and
I teach others to read.
I promise.



50 Years Attending **INDY 500**

Excerpt from Author: Anna Carrera

SPEEDWAY, Ind. (WTHR) – In May, front yards across Speedway become makeshift parking lots as fans flock to the Indianapolis 500. When the Sandlins bought their home, they learned it came with a tradition: Chuck McClurkin, a Texan who's parked in their yard every May for decades since 1977 to attend the Indy 500.



"All we need is a sink, a toilet, and a roof over our heads," Chuck joked about his first visit, recalling how the tradition began so simply. A lifelong A.J. Foyt fan, Chuck first came to the Speedway in 1977, the year Foyt won his fourth Indy 500. He drove up that first year in a '67 Mustang and slept in the car near the track. Ever since, Chuck hasn't missed a race, always donning his A.J. Foyt gear from head to toe.

"He's more than just Chuck now," said Brittany. "He's our Texas dad." What started at the racetrack has now connected families from Indiana to Houston, building a lasting community.



Closest finish in the 110 races that have been run!

Members Only Dinner
Sunday, July 19th

SAVE THE DATE



Sponsored by: SPANKY'S

Registration will go live on June 25th at 8:00 pm.

Stay tuned for details!

Review



Submitted by: Pat Menville

Houston is famous for its diverse food scene, including many Mexican restaurants. However, most serve Tex-Mex, a flavorful fusion of traditional dishes from both sides of the border.

La Cruderia stands out by offering authentic regional Mexican cuisine in a casual, fun setting. Like the U.S., Mexico has individual states, each with distinct dishes and flavors. Yeah, California, I'm looking at you.

We visited their Bellaire location between Harbor Town and Gessner and were impressed. The large menu has options for everyone, including vegetarians and kids. Service is warm and attentive, and their weekend brunch includes mimosas.

We started off with raw oysters that can be ordered "clean" or with spices of varying heat. They have cooked oysters too. Then we ordered tostadas de pulpo, a crispy tostada piled high with a blend of sweet, tender octopus, cilantro, diced onions, serrano peppers, and lime juice, topped with sliced avocado.

Next, we had cochinita tacos—tender pork shoulder in corn tortillas with cilantro and pickled red onions. The house-made habanero tamarind salsa and lime wedges are served on the side.

For dessert, we enjoyed pan de elote, a dense corn cake served with caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream.

The restaurant also features a full bar and covered outdoor seating.

We look forward to returning and exploring more of their menu.



Clean-Up At Ed White Elementary School



Thomas Ansah, Board Director, collaborated with neighborhood garden guru, Tony Tuckwiller to craft a volunteer-led garden clean-up in the area. They recruited a few dedicated folks to join them, armed with rakes, hoes, gloves, and more to spiff up the gardens at local school, Ed White Elementary. Come on out and join them on their next project!

From Freedom Train to Freedom Plane: Keeping America's Story Alive

Article & Photos Submitted By: Matthew Cowan

The Freedom Plane, a Boeing 737, has carried rare American documents across the country for two years—just as the Freedom Train once did. In Houston, the exhibit was hosted at the Museum of Natural Science. Unlike the train, visitors viewed artifacts at their own pace, highlighting a shift in experience.

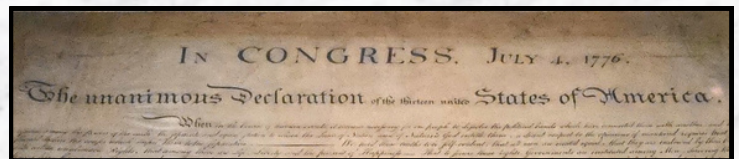
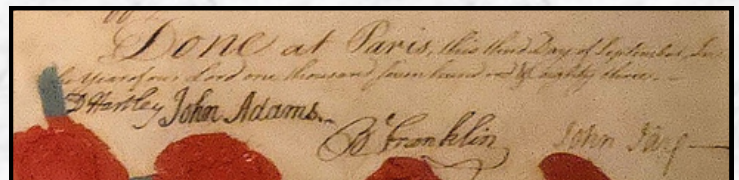
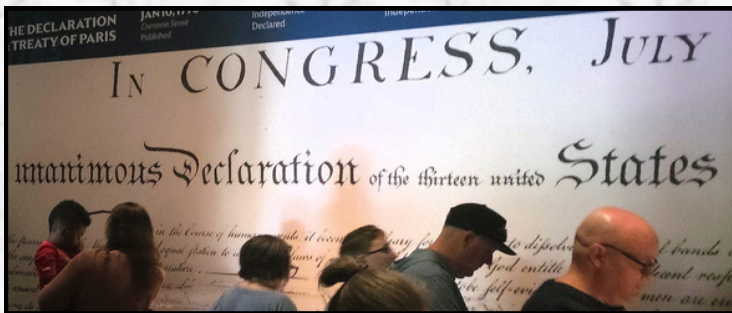
The true value was in connecting families—especially children—to American history. Such experiences spark civic pride and remind us that the American story is still evolving.

The original Freedom Train of the 1940s defied segregation, refusing to run on separate lines or with separate admissions, sometimes skipping cities to uphold its ideals. Even then, ideals like equality and justice weren't negotiable. America is at its best when striving to match reality with principle.

I saw that train in Houston in 1976. As an Ed White Elementary student, I remember my parents checking my sister and me out of school—a big event. We went to Union Station, waited in line, and walked through twenty-one railcars full of American history. I was one of 95,000 people who saw it.

Even at a young age, I saw it mattered to my parents; it was a lesson in the importance of our country's principles. Reviving these principles isn't just nostalgia; it reminds us what America aspires to be and invites us to join that effort. I'm grateful to have experienced the Freedom Plane and rejoined America's story.

Today, it's easy to take America for granted. That's why refreshing this concept now matters. History read fades; history experienced endures.



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



Transparency Matters: Understanding the Proposed \$5 Monthly Fee

Houston residents may soon see a new \$5 charge added to their monthly water bills under Mayor John Whitmire's proposed budget.

The proposed fee would not fund additional sanitation workers, new garbage trucks, or expanded services. Instead, it is being presented as an initial step toward establishing a broader residential garbage fee structure that could eventually increase in the future.

At a time when many families are already managing rising household costs, I believe it is important for residents to fully understand the long-term financial impact and the various components built into the proposed budget. Transparency and public input should remain part of this process as the City Council continues budget discussions.

I encourage residents to review the proposal and share their thoughts before the budget is finalized. Please contact my office at districtj@houston.tx.gov

Together we will,
Councilman Edward Pollard



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Classic Concessions
Live Music From CC Rider Band
Scavenger Hunt | Magic Show

AMERICA 250

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, July 3, 2026 | 6 – 10 p.m.
John Paul Landing Environmental Education Center
9950 Katy Hockley Rd., Cypress, TX 77433

 **SCAN TO REGISTER!**
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 832-927-4444  service@hcp4.net  cp4.harriscountytexas.gov  [@hcprecinct4](https://twitter.com/hcprecinct4)

Article & Photos Submitted by: Joyce Akins

On Monday, April 13th, about 40 Sharpstown students and teachers cleaned the campus in honor of *Keep Houston Beautiful Day*. The group originally planned to clean up after school on Friday, but the rain kept them inside. Even after waiting all weekend, the students demonstrated school pride by collecting several bags of litter from around campus and just outside the school, creating a noticeably cleaner, more welcoming environment for everyone. Thank you to Mr. Jared Duplechain for encouraging the students to participate. His encouragement continues to inspire students, as more participate in each clean-up activity.



Happy Graduation



JROTC Seniors honored. Leadership change of command for the next school year.



YES Prep West Elementary, located at 9910 Sharpcrest Street, will open in August 2026! This school will serve grades pre-K through 2nd grade and will add additional grade levels each year to include 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.



Several members of our community were invited to enjoy a great opportunity to get an inside look at the progress of this campus and see the space come to life.



Architectural Fee Schedule

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

Roof	\$25	Addition to House	\$250	Paint Siding	\$25	Outbuilding/Shed	\$50
Fence	\$25	Generators/Solar Panels	\$25	Garage Doors	\$25	Patio / Patio Roof	\$50
Windows	\$25	Driveway Alterations	\$100	Pool	\$100	Garage Conversion	\$50
Gutters	\$25			Carport	\$100		

Be sure to submit your Architectural Approval Form/Fee to the SCA Office **P R I O R to making exterior changes to your home or property!**

- Getting a new roof?
- Installing new windows?
- Building a new fence?
- Does your house need to be painted?
- Making changes to the driveway?
- Installing/building a new shed?
- Plans to convert your garage?
- Installing solar panels?

Go to the following web link to get more information:

sharpstowncivic.org/committees/architecture-committee/acc_request_form/

FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL

In addition to fire risks, fireworks can:

- **Disturb pets**, causing stress or anxiety.
- Affect individuals with **PTSD or sensory sensitivities**, leading to panic or distress.
- Cause **serious injuries** if handled incorrectly, including burns, eye injuries, or broken fingers.
- Lead to **property damage**, ranging from minor burns to structural damage, and can trigger false fire alarms.



The fines are anywhere from \$500 - \$2000 for each individual firework!



DO YOU HAVE EXTRA SHEETS, BLANKETS, OR NEWSPAPERS?



Dogs and cats could benefit from your old blankets, comforters, towels, pillowcases, sheets, or newspapers. These items, regardless of their condition, help keep the animals warm and dry.

To donate, contact Martha Vasquez on Facebook to arrange a pickup—she is happy to collect any amount and ensure it goes to local rescues. Every donation, big or small, makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

Deed Restriction Violations Reported 1/1/2026 through 3/31/2026

Type of Violations Opened:

- Architectural Change - 30
- Appearance - 73
- Other - 48 (Mostly prohibited Yard Parking & Multi-Family)
- Commercial Vehicles & Trailers - 33
- Junk Motor Vehicles - 13
- Commercial Activity - 10

H-E-B's Mi Tienda opening new Houston store, permits say



*Excerpt from Chyna Blackmon,
Houston Chronicle Food Reporter May 21, 2026*
Mi Tienda, H-E-B's Hispanic supermarket, will open a third Houston location in Sharpstown.

The 99,000-square-foot store at 7140 Southwest Fwy is expected to break ground in February 2027 and finish in March 2028, though dates may change.

Mi Tienda offers some exclusive items, but also stocks many products found at H-E-B or Joe V's.

SHARPSTOWN WORD SEARCH

Submitted /Created by Sharpstown Neighbor, Joyce Cyanocitta

H L L A B E L K C I P S P C C S W G
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A A G U Z V A C A T I O N O H R A E
C H E P O P S I C L E S A I E G B A

Sharpstown families have been busy with summertime activities! Some of them are listed in the word search puzzle below. Words have been hidden horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. Look carefully—some words are spelled backward!

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|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Baseball | Glamping | Raspas |
| BBQ | Haircut | Reading |
| Beach | Ice Cream | Stars |
| Bicycles | Music | Sunsets |
| Camp | Pickleball | Swimming |
| Concerts | Playing | Vacation |
| Crafts | Pool | VBS |
| Driving | Popsicles | World Cup |
| Fireworks | Puzzles | Zoo |
| Football | | |

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WORLD
CUP
2026

BLOCKING SIDEWALKS

Article Submitted by: Matthew Cowan

In Sharpstown, large households and limited street parking often mean driveways are full. Texas law prohibits blocking sidewalks with vehicles.

For a long time, I believed this rule came after most of Sharpstown had been built. However, research shows the law actually goes back to 1947.

Sidewalks must remain open for pedestrians. Blocking them forces people—including children, seniors, and those with disabilities—into the street, creating safety risks. Texas law and Houston city ordinances prohibit stopping, standing, or parking vehicles that block sidewalks.

Blocking a sidewalk can result in a \$40 ticket!

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Garbage Containers & More

- Garbage containers must be placed at the curb by 6 am, with the handle facing the house and the metal bar facing the street.
- There must be at least 3 feet of space between garbage and recycling containers.
- Containers must be accessible and not blocked by obstacles, including parked cars, trees, mailboxes, fencing, etc.
- Extra bags of garbage are collected only if they have a special tag attached. These tags may be purchased at HEB and participating Kroger stores.
- A second or third garbage container will be serviced for a monthly fee that is added to your water bill. Call 311 to enroll in “Add-A-Can.”

WEEKLY TRASH PICKUP

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

YARD WASTE or GRASS CLIPPINGS

Picked up on WED **DELAYED**

HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE

Month	MON	TUE	Collection
JUL	13	14	Tree Waste Only
AUG	10	11	Junk Waste Only

Sections 3, 5, CCT1, CCT2, CCT3, Estates East & West
(2nd MON of every month)

Sections 1 & 2
(2nd TUE of every month)

You may place Heavy Trash at the curb no earlier than 6 PM on the FRI before collection.

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

Tired of waiting on the City to pick up your Heavy Trash?

Residents may utilize one of six City of Houston Neighborhood Depository & Recycling Centers.

The closest location to Sharpstown is 10785 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77074. They are open Wednesday to Sunday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm, and their phone number is (713) 541-1953.

Placing Your Cart

HOW TO POSITION YOUR CARTS CORRECTLY

- 1** Allow 3 feet between carts and structures such as mail boxes, lamp posts and 5 feet from cars
- 2** Face the metal bar toward the street
- 3** Make sure the lid is closed

Do not place cart underneath low, overhanging tree limbs or utility lines

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Membership Meeting Schedule

We meet in person on the 4th Thursday of the month (with few exceptions); our meeting streaming LIVE on our Facebook page.

Meet and Greet @6:30 PM
Meeting starts @7:00 PM

June 28, 2026
Annual Brainstorming Session

August 27, 2026
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