

## October 2018

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> SPP Wants to Welcome You

New to the neighborhood? Contact Shannon Zierau at 713-775-0307 or szierau@yahoo.com so we can welcome you officially.

#### TWO BIG EVENTS IN OCTOBER FOR SPP RESIDENTS

Friday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m.—Oktoberfest. All ages invited. See below.

Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.—National Night Out.

SILENT AUCTION MUSIC CRKE WALK GAMES & GERMAN COSTUME CONTEST

*OCTOBER* 5, 2018 6:00 - 9:00PM GERMAN COSTUME PRIZES: Best Berrd Best Individure Best Frnily

WINE AND BEER AVAILABLE AT CASH BAR! CHEF PREPARED DINNER CATERED BY RUDY LECHNER DESSERTS PROVIDED BY THE SPP GARDEN CLUB!

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EARLY BIRD PRICING THROUGH OCTOBER 1ST S15/Adult (13+); S6/KID (6+12 YEARS); FREE FOR 5 AND UNDER PRICING AFTER OCTOBER 1ST S20/Adult (13+); S10/KID (6+12 YEARS); FREE FOR 5 AND UNDER PURCHASE EVENT TICKETS ONLINE AT WWW.SHEPHERDPARKPLAZA.COM OR CASH/CHECK PAYABLE TO SPPCC, INC. AT 1055 CHANTILLY LN.

## around the neighborhood

## National Night Out

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.



National Night Out is an annual community event to promote crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. The SPP community has always been a wonderful place to live and NNO is an opportunity to solidify relationships with each other and ensure SPP continues to be a safe place to raise our families. Please stop by one of the host locations anytime between 6:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m. to meet your neighbors and learn about the Constable Program sponsored by the Civic Club. Don't wait for an invitation—just walk, drive or bike to the nearest gathering! This is also a great opportunity to finalize holiday themes with your street or cul-de-sac! The hosts this year are listed below. Suggestions to help out your host:

- Give them a call and ask what you can bring.
- Bring a chair, bug spray & water.
- Bring a wagon to carry your food, drinks, chair, etc.
- Offer to help coordinate some kids' games or coordinate the Holiday decorating theme discussion for your street.
- Help them clean up afterward.

| Section # | Hosts/Hostesses                 | Address                       | Phone #        |  |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 1         | Laurie & Loyd Lambert           | 1043 Curtin                   | (713) 569-6369 |  |
| 2         | Jennifer & Tom Peterson         | 939 Chantilly                 | (713) 835-0552 |  |
| 2         | Tewlyn & Jesse Yoburn           | 1139 Thornton Rd              | (602) 717-1153 |  |
| 2         | Katherine Peale, Deborah DeBram | 1131 Chantilly                | (713) 812-7626 |  |
| 3         | Shannon & Andreas Zierau        | 1057 Cheshire                 | (713) 775-0307 |  |
| 3         | Chris Wooldridge                | 1030 Cheshire                 | (832) 623-4268 |  |
| 3         | Diane & Andy Scardino           | 1039 Martin                   | (713) 303-7436 |  |
| 4         | Cavers/Selinidis/Inderriedens   | 1053 Candlelight (cul de sac) | (713) 417-7469 |  |



## Cheerfully Serving Shepherd Park Plaza



YOUR DREAM IS OUR QUEST

#### PROCLAMATION!

Mayor Sylvester Turner has declared October 1, 2018, PEACE AND JOY DAY in the City of Houston. SPP Resident Shannon Zierau is behind this great idea, so join her and other residents at Ann's Labyrinth in Shepherd Park on October 1, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. for this day of awareness.

## Leash Laws for Houston

Recently, there have been lots of posts on Facebook about loose dogs. Some are outside of our neighborhood, but many are SPP residents' dogs that frequently get out of their enclosure. Please remember that not everyone is comfortable around dogs, so a dog rushing at them while they are out walking, running or biking can be frightening. Additionally, if a person is walking their dog on a leash and an unleashed dog approaches them, the reaction of either dog can be uncertain. Having animals restrained protects all animals involved. And lastly, unleashed dogs can cause a driver or cyclist to have to swerve or hit the animal and that would be unfortunate for all involved. Please remember that Houston has a leash law that requires that dogs (and cats) may not "run at large" in Houston. This means going on public or private property without the owner or another person having direct physical control of the animal is against the law. When not on a leash they must otherwise be restrained, either behind a fence or other enclosure that will prevent their escape.

Houston, TX 77008



## **VETERAN'S DAY RECOGNITION**

the Pulse.

November 11, 2018, is Veteran's Day. We'd like to recognize any Veterans living in Shepherd Park Plaza, so please send us a brief story of your time in service including the military branch served. Please email us at Pulse@ShepherdParkPlaza.com by October 10th at if you'd like to be included. Please put VETERAN'S DAY in the subject line. We appreciate your service!



| September Yards of the Month  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Section 1:</b><br>991 Curtin<br>Sandra Dorrell                   | <b>Section 3:</b><br>4729 Brian Ha∨en<br>Katherine & Michael<br>Weiger |  |  |
| <b>Section 2:</b><br>906 Chantilly<br>Nancy & Leonardo<br>Hernandez | <b>Section 4:</b><br>1036 Candl el ight<br>Ashl ey & Jason Evans       |  |  |



details to follow on the SPP website and the next issue of

#### **CONSTABLE PROGRAM UPDATE**

The annual kick off for the Constable Patrol Program began September 1st. We need your support! Please go online to our neighborhood website and make your annual contribution of \$290. This pays for two (2) deputies each patrolling forty (40) hours per week (shared with Candelight Plaza). That works out to only \$1.12 per day.

The benefits include:

- 80 hours of coverage per week in our two neighborhoods.
- A presence that often causes criminals to "move on".
- Vacation watch sign-up.
- Safety check for your home (upon request).
- Quick response time.
- Crime resolution.

Vacation Watch registry (1 week in advance)...http://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/

SIGN UP FOR THE CONSTABLE OFFICE'S NEWSLETTER...http://pct1constable.net/sign-up then click Newsletter





## Durham Elementary News

Durham Elementary held its 2nd Annual Boosterthon Fun Run in September. We raised more than \$18,000 to support Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM) programs at our school like the Learning Garden, art programs, and science equipment. Thank you to all of our neighbors who contributed to and helped our students reach their goals!

Please be patient with us while we continue to get our students to and from school safely while the Brinkman Drainage Project continues to impact traffic flow around the school. While safety is our main priority, please be aware that on school days traffic on Candlelight Lane is open westbound only between 7:05 a.m. - 7:40 a.m. and again 2:40 p.m.- 3:10 p.m. We have HISD police, Constable support, and parent volunteers to help keep traffic flowing. If you experience any issues concerning the school or school related traffic, please do not hesitate to contact us at 713-613-2527. We are part of this community and want to work with you!

Durham PTA is hosting Thrills & Chills for Bills adults-only gala on Friday, October 26th from 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. at the SPJST Lodge #88 located at 1435 Beall St. You don't want to miss this amazing Halloween themed party with a live and silent auction, wine and beer pull, fortune tellers, and so much more! Get your tickets before October 13th and take advantage of early bird pricing at <u>www.squareup.com/store/spottystore</u>. While you're on the website, go ahead and reserve a private table and enter the cornhole tournament! Dinner, dancing, and a costume contest are all included with your entrance fee.

**Finally, this year, Durham turns 50!** Plans are currently underway for an awesome springtime celebration. In addition to this event, we are creating a community cookbook and commemorative t-shirts. To be included in the cookbook, share your neighborhood story, order a shirt or receive information on this event, please go to <u>www.durhamturns50.com</u>. We look forward to celebrating our community with you!

Don't forget to check out the details on the 2nd Annual Thrills & Chills in this issue's insert.







Years ago the SPP Board developed a program that put some "organization" into the holiday. Many residents do not choose to participate and there had been complaints about trick or treaters showing up late at night. Your Board has developed the program described below which we feel is fair to all involved and will help make the holiday go more smoothly.

- Large signs will be posted at the entrances to SPP requesting the Trick or Treaters to follow some basic safety rules, trick or treat between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. only, and go to houses which are well lighted.
- If trick or treaters are welcome to come to your home, please light up your house. Remember that it will be getting dark at 6:00 p.m.
- If you do not choose to participate in the trick or treating, you may want to turn off your front porch light.
- For your safety, remove "valuables" from the front of your home.
- For the children's safety, if you are driving in the neighborhood, be aware that some very excited children will be running about....drive slowly and cautiously.
- It is highly recommended that you not park vehicles on the street on the night of Halloween. They make it difficult to see children crossing the street and the vehicle will be a lot safer parked in your garage or driveway

<u>Plan to end your activities at 8 p.m.</u> Please turn off your lights at 8 p.m. Our Deputy Constables will be on duty. Call 713-755-7628 if you have problems.

### DEPUTY CONSTABLE DISPATCH 713-755-7628

### HALLOWEEN IS NEAR!

HALLOWEEN DECORATING AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE WINNERS:

- $\Rightarrow$  BEST OVERALL
- $\Rightarrow$  SCARIEST
- $\Rightarrow$  MOST ORIGINAL



Judging take place late in the week of October 22nd.

A Special Thanks to Chris Wooldridge, the Mens Group and the National Night Out hosts for organizing and hosting this annual event. A Special Thanks also to Leslie Bordelon and the Hospitality Committee for planning Oktoberfest and the Halloween decorating judging.



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## Citizens Patrol Stats

#### August 2018 Patrol Hours Prepared by Deborah DeBram & Katherine Peale

| WEEK  | Walking/<br>Biking | Drive |  |  |
|-------|--------------------|-------|--|--|
| 1     | 5                  | 10    |  |  |
| 2     | 4                  | 9     |  |  |
| 3     | 5                  | 13    |  |  |
| 4     | 4                  | 17    |  |  |
| TOTAL | 18                 | 49    |  |  |

#### SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CITIZENS PATROL WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS!

The Houston Police Department is concerned about crime in the neighborhoods and communities throughout the city. In response, the Citizen Patrol Program was established in an effort to bring the citizens and the police department together for a common goal, and that is to improve the quality of life by eliminating crime. You can become a volunteer by signing up today! Contact Deborah DeBram or Katherine Peale at 713-812-7626 or algebrakp@aol.com for more information.

The Citizen Patrol Program is designed to provide a means for citizens to organize into patrol groups for the purpose of reducing crime in their community. Citizen Patrollers are the additional eyes and ears the police can count on to make Houston a safe place to live and work. The value of police/citizen cooperation is well illustrated by the success of the Citizen Patrol Program.

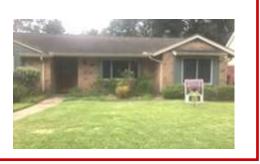
The winner of the \$10 random drawing is Bob Wottich. Patrollers who turn in at least 4 driving hours by the 5th of the month are eligible for this drawing. We need volunteers. Training is just a few hours and you can be on your way to helping us protect the neighborhood.



Full Service Lawn Maintenance Custom Landscaping *and Irrigation* Commercial - Residential **DAVID BARTULA 713-688-4244** LI # 7049

Shepperd Park Plaza

Garden Club September Yard of the Month is Julie Hetrick at 1019 Chamboard Lane. Her beautiful backyard was a part of the Garden Club Backyard tour in April of 2017. Her front yard contains planters and pots blooming with Lantana, Pursulane and pink Geranium. The beds include Pineapple Guava, Jubilation Gardenia, Chi Long Han Zhu Roses, Purple Fountain Grass. Pink Cuphea bushes and Golden globes. Congratulations for a beautiful yard!



Are you new to the neighborhood? Have a volunteer spirit or just want to get involved in local activities? Check out the Plaza Moms Group, Garden Club or the Mens' Group or email the Pulse Editor at Pulse@ShepherdParkPlaza.com for more information. We need people with party ideas, writing experience, building experience (think arches!), and just plain social-loving people! Whether you have an hour a month or an hour a week, we could use some more volunteers and group members.





Want more information? Take a look at the insert in this publication. This event is to

raise funds for Durham Elementary School PTA and all its efforts. **It's a fun, adult**-only event that includes costumes, music, an auction and other fun games. Check it out on October 26th!



#### PIP (Positive Interaction Program) Report (July)

The HPD Narcotics Division Presentation was on the current Opiate Epidemic – in particular Fentanyl, which is a powerful synthetic opioid analgesic 50 to 100 times more potent then morphine! When prescribed by doctors it is used to treat patients with severe pain or to manage pain after surgery, sometimes patients with chronic pain, or patients who find other opioids to be ineffective. However, people can become addicted/dependent on it very quickly (in a few days). When they can no longer get it legally, some get it on the street. It is synthetic, which means it can be made up in someone's garage using components obtained online from China or from elsewhere, thus there is no quality control, so you cannot be sure of the dosage, and therefore it can be fatal.

#### PIP (Positive Interaction Program) Report (August)

The Powerpoint presentation by HPD Burglary and Theft Division was on Theft of Metals (including copper, aluminum, brass, and bronze). Some examples of items stolen are all variety of metal construction supplies, AT&T and Comcast battery boxes, telephone and other wire, air conditioning compressor coils, cemetery urns and figures. These are resold to metal recycling and scrap yards.

Some ways to combat these thefts are by installing security cameras, locking up supplies, making and keeping clear full photo and serial number records, spraying/marking paint on items as a means of identifying stolen items. Report immediately to HPD Burglary and Theft Division 832-394-3727, as well as Constable Precinct 1, (713-755-7628).

### **MEN'S GROUP NEWS!**

#### North Shepherd Community Alliance Update (July)

The North Shepherd Community Alliance Monthly Meeting was held on July 15, 2018. Their mission is to promote responsible development of local businesses in the North Shepherd Area (Yale to TC Jester, 110 to 145), to network and support business owners, churches & schools, while embracing neighborhood history and diversity. Their topics of discussion are timely, not only because of the development of North Shepherd, but because other areas in the neighborhood are being developed, which increases population and brings up new issues. We attended by invitation. This presents an opportunity to meet new people (business and neighbors), and discuss and address concerns about development, crime, homelessness, etc. The attendees included our HPD North Division Captain Dan Harris, and the guest speaker, Richard Hill, who spoke about his non-profit mission's work with the homeless.

#### North Shepherd Community Alliance Update (August)

NSCA gave a Powerpoint presentation of photos of neighborhood problem spots. NSCA is asking for ideas from a personal level, expressing area needs, concentrating from I610 – I45.

They plan to take the list to the City of Houston, and Texas Department of Transportation for help in resolving the issues. Some of these issues include speeding on N. Shepherd, abandoned or poorly maintained properties, trash, overgrowth, graffiti, water puddling, drugs, gambling or other illegal activities, property invasion, blocked drainage ditches, vehicles parked on sidewalks, and absentee landlords. NSCA is in the process of making a map to show the precise problem spots and to identify the jurisdictions for the applicable City Council persons.



## **By: Chris Wooldridge**

#### "Supporting Our Neighborhood Through Fellowship & Acts of Service"

The Men's Group Third Thursday lunch will be Thursday, October 17th from 12:00 p.m. -1:00 p.m. at Petrol Station at 985 Wakefield (Wakefield @ Golf). There will not be meetings in November or December due to hectic Holiday schedules.

All of us in the Men's Group wish you a great Fall! Good things are continuing to happen within the Men's Group! Please contact Chris Wooldridge at 832-623-4268 or <u>chris@chris-properties.com</u>





## October Social - Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.

Leslie Bordelon's Home at 1055 Chantilly Lane

Topic: Durham Elementary - Did you know that we have an elementary school right here in our neighborhood? Join us to meet with neighborhood moms and school representatives to learn more about Durham Elementary School (IB, Dual Language, Pre-K).



#### Save the Date! Movie in the Park

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm; Shepherd Park We are switching things up this year. Instead of a Fall Family Festival, we are going to have a movie in the park. Expect a food truck or two, treats and a few other surprises. Bring your chairs and blankets as this is going to be a lot of fun! More details to come in the November newsletter.



#### Save the Date! Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Durham Elementary School **Please join us for the Annual Plaza Moms' Breakfast with Santa. IndyQuest will be sponsoring** breakfast and we will have a photographer on hand to capture pictures with Santa (personal cameras welcome). There will also be craft stations. While we would love to have friends join, this will be a Member Only Event.

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer for these events, please contact us via email or Facebook. Volunteer opportunities are available for prep well before the event date, set-up before the event begins, help during the event and take down after each event.

Join Plaza Moms Today!

Pay your dues online at <u>http://groupspaces.com/PlazaMoms/</u> - 2018/19 dues are \$35 per school year and can be paid online or at our next event via cash or check. Find us on Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/groups/plazamoms</u>

\*Note: All Plaza Moms events as well as our FB page will be members only again this year. We wouldn't want you to miss out on all of the fun, so join/renew your membership today!

#### STREET PARKING REMINDERS!

Are you having a party at your house soon? Or construction workers at your home doing renovations? Or do you have weekly lawn service? All these scenarios result in more cars on your street, so please remember to ask your guests to all park on the same side of the street pointing in the direction of traffic so emergency vehicles have room to maneuver. Also, please remind workers and yard crews not to block access to your neighbors' trash and recycle bins on Tuesdays. The garbage and recycle trucks need lots of space and if they can't gain access to the bins, they'll just bypass that house. Lastly, vehicles should not be parked on the street for more than 24 hours.



# Trashfacts

City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department

## Services Guide



## Garbage and Yard Waste Collection

#### GARBAGE COLLECTION

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

Do NOT put the following in your BLACK GARBAGE container: Household chemicals, computer equipment, yard trimmings, hot ash/coal, dead animals and construction/ demolition remodeling debris.

\*Chemicals and hot ashes cause truck fires.

## Environmental Service Centers

The Environmental Service Centers provide drive through drop-off locations for Houston residents to bring their household hazardous waste (HHW) such as anti-freeze, batteries, fuel, oil, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, herbicides and household cleaners. Residential electronic scrap items will also be accepted (monitors, televisions, printers, keyboards, mice, scanners, fax machines, telephone handsets, VCRs, CPUs, cellular phones and other small consumer electronics). These items should not be placed on the curb with or in your container for collection with garbage or tree waste / junk waste pickup. Clean, white Styrofoam blocks (plastic #6) are now accepted at the ESC-South location. Packing "peanuts" are not accepted.

NORTH - 5614 Neches, Building C Open 2nd Thursday of the month from 9am- 3pm

SOUTH - 11500 South Post Oak Open every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9am- 3pm and 2nd Saturday of the month from 9am - 1pm

#### YARD WASTE

Yard waste is grass clippings, leaves and small branches. It must be placed in Cityapproved compostable bags to be collected. The City-approved compostable bags may be purchased at local grocery or hardware stores; be sure to look for the City Logo on the box. Yard waste is collected weekly on the same day as your garbage. Place the bags at least 3 feet from your garbage cart. Filled bags must weigh less than 50 pounds. Bundle small branches less than 4-feet in length and smaller than 18-inches in diameter and place next to the bags for collection. Yard waste mixed with trash, paper, plastic or any other type of waste will not be collected. Work performed by a contractor such as a yard service company must be removed by the contractor.



\*Look for bags with the city-approved logo.

## Westpark Recycling Center

The Westpark Consumer Recycling Center is the City's premier drive-through recycling drop-off location. Accepted items include: aluminum and tin cans, household plastic containers #1-5 & 7, glass bottles and jars, paper, and cardboard. Also accepted batteries, used motor oil and filters, latex paint, antifreeze, electronics and tires. There is a box for clothes and shoes. Clean, white Styrofoam (plastic #6) is accepted at both Westpark and the ESC-South. Packing "peanuts" are not accepted. Styrofoam is not accepted in the curbside recycling program.

The center is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Westpark Recycling Center 5900 Westpark Houston, TX 77057

#### TREE WASTE/JUNK RECYCLING PROGRAM

Residents may dispose of their Tree Waste and Junk Waste at their curbside. Tree Waste is collected during ODD numbered months and Junk Waste is collected during EVEN numbered months.

#### TREE WASTE

YES! Accepted: Tree Limbs, Branches and Stumps NO! Not Accepted: Lumber, Treated Wood and Furniture.

#### JUNK WASTE

YES! Accepted: Furniture, Appliances, and Bulky material. NO! Not Accepted: Roofing, Shingles, Brick, Plaster and Concrete

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- No more than 8 cubic yards
- A maximum of 4 cubic yards of the 8 yards may be of building material generated by the resident in connection with the maintenance of the residential property.
- Tree/Junk Waste from contractors working on residential property will NOT be collected.
  Contractors are responsible for the removal of their debris and waste.
  This debris includes, but is not limited to: trimming and removal of trees, remodeling, new construction and roofing.
- If authorized items are mixed with unauthorized items, the material will NOT be sorted and will NOT be collected.

Note: Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them certifying that a licensed HVAC technical has removed the refrigerant.

**Dead Animals.** Please call 3-1-1 to have small dead animals removed from roads and streets. 9

### **Trash Facts Continued**



# **Curbside Recycling**

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

#### YES! RECYCLE (Green Recycling container)

PAPER: Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper

PLASTIC: Containers #1 - 5 and 7 (rinsed & drained) examples include water and soda bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, margarine tubs, detergent bottles

#### ALUMINUM CANS (rinsed & drained)

BIMETAL CANS (rinsed & drained): Examples include soup cans, vegetable cans, fruit cans, coffee cans

#### CARDBOARD (flattened)

CARTONS: Gable top and shelf stable cartons, examples include milk cartons, juice cartons, soup cartons, soy milk/alternative milk cartons

#### NO! (DO NOT put in Green Recycling container)

Film or flexible plastics: examples include ALL plastic bags, shrink wrap, plastic wrapping from cases of water or soda, plastic cereal bags, cracker bags, etc.

Food contaminated paper, tissue paper, wrapping paper, paper towels or napkins.

Glass of any kind

Yard waste: E.g. leaves, grass, twigs, branches

Textiles: E.g. clothing, shoes, sheets, towels, pillows

Large plastic items: toys, garden hoses, coolers, furniture, buckets

## Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Centers

The City operates six (6) Neighborhood Depositories and Recycling Centers to provide Houston residents a convenient opportunity to dispose of junk, tree and recyclable materials.

City of Houston residents may use the facilities up to four (4) times per month. Contractors and commercial business are prohibited from using the facilities. Citizens are responsible for the unloading of their own materials.

Citizens are encouraged to arrive at least 30 minutes before closing to allow adequate time to unload. Accepted items include junk waste-includes appliances, up to 5 tires off the rim, heavy trash, tree waste. Recycling items accepted include aluminum and tin cans, household plastic containers #1-5 & 7, glass bottles and jars, paper, cardboard and used motor oil. Clothes and shoes are accepted at the North, Southeast and Northeast Depositories.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD DEPOSITORY & RECYCLING CENTERS

9am - 6pm Standard Time | 10am - 7pm Daylight Savings Time Wednesday - Sunday | Wednesday - Sunday |

| North     | 9003 N Main, 77002         | 3-1-1 |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| Northwest | 14400 Sommermeyer, 77041   | 3-1-1 |
| Northeast | 5565 Kirkpatrick, 77028    | 3-1-1 |
| South     | 5100 Sunbeam, 77033        | 3-1-1 |
| Southwest | 10785 SW Freeway, 77074    | 3-1-1 |
| Southeast | 2240 Central Street, 77017 | 3-1-1 |

#### **CITY RECYCLING CENTERS**

Westpark Recycling Center - 5900 Westpark, 77057 Open Monday - Saturday | 8am- 5pm

Clear Lake/Ellington Airport - 246 Loop Rd., 77034 Open 7 days a week

Kingwood Recycling Center - 3210 W Lake Houston Pkwy. 77339 Weekends only Friday - Sunday

Visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org for current hours.

#### Important Numbers Police/Fire: 911 City Helpline: 311 Citizens Patrol **Deed Restrictions** Plaza Moms New Neighbor/Greeter Garden Club 713-812-7626 713-775-0307 713-316-5255 281-216-3452 713-201-3322 Architectural Guidelines Plaza Pulse News SPP Historian Traffic & Safety Constable Dispatch 713-316-5255 713-316-9688 713-851-3000 713-681-7479 713-755-7628 HPD SPP Membership Men's Group City Liaison Pulse Advertising 713-338-2989 713-688-7979 713-688-0574 or 713-681-3600 832-623-4268 713-884-3131

## SPP CALENDAR

## October 2018

| SUNDAY  | MONDAY                      | TUESDAY                       | WEDNESDAY       | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY |
|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Sept 30 | Oct 1<br>Peace & Joy<br>Day | National<br>Night Out 2       | 3<br>SPPCC      | 4  | 5                                 | 6        |
| 7       | 8<br>Garden Club<br>Meeting | 9                             | 10              | 11   | 12                                | 13       |
| 14      | 15                          | PLAZA MOMS<br>General Meeting | 17              | Men's<br>Group<br>Lunch<br>HEAVY<br>Junk Waste | 19                                | 20       |
| 21      | 22                          | 23                            | 24              | 25   | 26<br>thrills<br>Schills<br>BILLS | 27       |
| 28      | 29                          | 30                            | 31<br>Halloween | Nov 1  | 2                                 | 3        |

**Reminder about Heavy Trash:** Our heavy trash pickup is the <u>3rd Thursday</u> of each month. Tree waste is picked up in ODD months, and Junk waste in the EVEN months.

#### **Tip Line for Illegal Dumping**

The Precinct 1 Constable has a dedicated set of officers to combat illegal dumping and other hazardous materials. Precinct 1 takes illegal dumping seriously. We have over 100 cameras hidden across Harris County at hot spots for dumping. If you know of a location where people dump tires, old pallets, furniture, used oil filters or other items, leave us a tip on our hotline: (832) 927-1567 or at <a href="https://pet1constable.net/helpful-info/provide-a-tip/">https://pet1constable.net/helpful-info/provide-a-tip/</a>



= Trash and Yard Waste

= Curbside Recycling (no glass!)

Ready to pay your annual Constable program and Civic Club dues? Go to the link below and pay on-line. http://shepherdparkplaza.com/pay-constable-andmembership-dues/.





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