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December 2021

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Holiday Arch Lighting Parade



The SPP Civic Club is continuing our **NEW** tradition related to the holiday arches!
We will have a Constable parade through the neighborhood where each block can
light their arches as the parade passes by.

We will also have none other than **SANTA** himself and SPP Civic Club Board members handing out candy canes to the good boys and girls in the neighborhood. Please join us from your front lawns, waving to our Constables and Santa Claus!

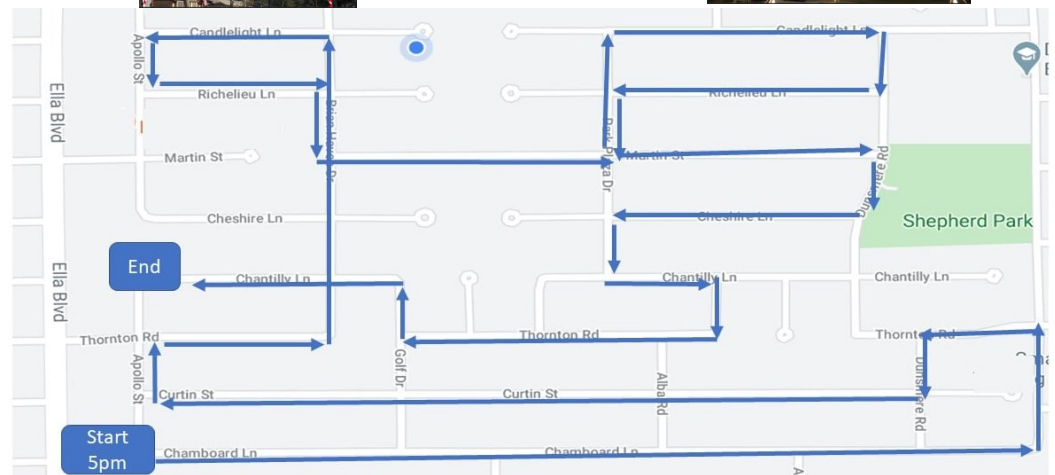
**As of November 18th, we are at 56% of our Constable contract goal.
Will you help us meet the remaining 44%?**

We will be collecting Constable contract contributions during the parade, so feel free to bring a check, scan the QR code on the back of the trailer, send your contributions in today via venmo (@SPPCC) or go online to <https://www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com/dues>.

So turn on your lights, blow up your decorations, and light those arches by 5pm on December 5th OR light them as the parade passes through!

This will make the parade extra special and we can all celebrate in the festiveness for which our neighborhood is known.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Constable Program Chair: Bill Scheel, or your Membership Chair: Philip Billeaud. Contact information available above the Plaza Pulse monthly calendar.



Share Your News!

Do you have an interesting story or news you want to share? Do you have ideas about content that you would like to see in future Plaza Pulse Newsletters?

We want to hear from you! Please let us know by emailing
Pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month

Home Security Checklist

Did you know that the Precinct One Constable office also offers a home security inspection?

You can find the checklist online at <https://pct1constable.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Home-Security-Checklist.pdf>. After you do a home security review, you can contact the Harris County Constable Precinct 1 Crime Prevention Unit at CrimePrevention@cn1.hctx.net or (713) 755-7677, to set up an appointment to inspect your home. If your home meets the requirements listed, a Deputy can also provide your insurance company with the proper documentation needed for an insurance discount.

This service is provided by Constable Alan Rosen; offered free of charge to Precinct One residents.

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS

FIGURES ARE FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPP AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA

OCTOBER 2021

CONTRACT CHECKS... 673	MILES PATROLLED...2,935	MEET THE CITIZEN...26
VACATION WATCH...88	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW...2	ALARM...3
BURGLARY...2	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...6
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF...2	WELFARE CHECK...2	INFORMATION CHECK...2
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...2	TRAFFIC... 10	FOLLOW-UP... 1
ANIMAL... 1	PARK CHECK... 1	SCHOOL CHECK...0

****SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - CALL CONSTABLE DISPATCH AT 713-755-7628****

VACATION WATCH REGISTRY (*2-WEEK NOTICE*)...[HTTP://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET/SIGN-UP/VACATION-WATCH/](http://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET/SIGN-UP/VACATION-WATCH/)
SIGN UP FOR THE CONSTABLE OFFICE'S CRIME ALERTS AND NEWSLETTER...[HTTPS://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET](https://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET)
SELECT SIGN-UP > CRIME ALERTS ; NEWSLETTER

CITIZENS PATROL

October 2021

WEEK	TOTAL DRIVING HOURS
1	4
2	6
3	4
4	7
5	3
TOTAL	24

Patrollers who turn in at least 4 driving hours by the 5th of the month are eligible for a random drawing. The winner of this month's \$10 random drawing is **Michelle Ganter!** Thank you to all our volunteers!

Please join the Shepherd Park Plaza Citizens Patrol!

You can become a volunteer by signing up today!
Training is just a few hours, and YOU can help protect our neighborhood.
For more information, please contact Jeff Berlat at jberlat@yahoo.com or 713-502-3529 (leave a voice message) or contact August Galiano at aeg3579@gmail.com.

Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza and Candlelight Plaza video that our Constables made!

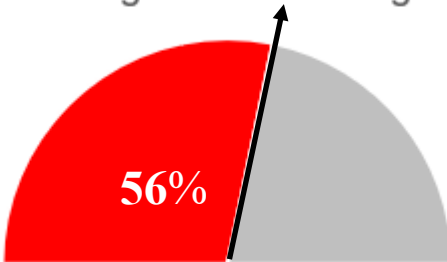
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UTRRMsOBVgQ>

The next time you see our Constables in the neighborhood, please say hi! They would love to meet you.

We would love to share your story of how you have benefited from the Constable Program! Please email us at pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

2022 Civic Club Membership and Constable Program Fundraising Updates!

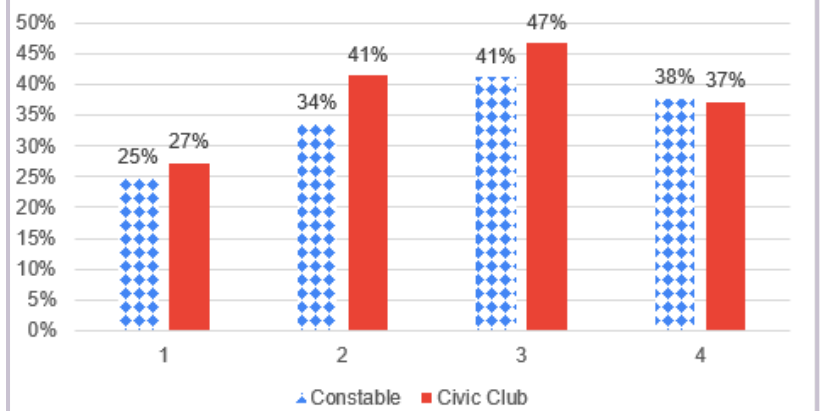
Constable Program Fundraising Progress



Thank you to **Houston Yard Art** for refreshing our Constable Program Fundraising meter!
The meter will be rotating around the different SPP entrances, giving progress updates to our fundraising efforts!



% Completion by Section



Check out the Constable Program and Civic Club fundraising by Section!
Be apart of the pride that comes with being in the section with the most contributions! Section 3 is the current Section Leader!
See page 2 for details on how to contribute!

August 14, 2021

Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club

2022 Membership Dues & Constable Patrol Program

www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com

Current Resident

Houston, TX 77018

This is the kickoff mailing for 2022 SPP fundraising for Membership Dues, Constable Patrol Program and Citizens Patrol Program which runs from **September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022**. Please update your contact information below and mail your contribution today.

Description	Amount	Fee
SPP Civic Club Membership Dues	\$	\$25.00
Deputy Constable Program	\$	(Suggested \$295)
SPP Civic Club Contribution	\$	(Optional)
Citizens Patrol Contribution	\$	(Optional)
Total Amount	\$	

Payments may be submitted using enclosed envelope **OR** PayPal via www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com.

Please update latest membership information in our database for this address.

Current Membership Database Details		
Name 1 - First, Last		
Name 2 - First, Last		
Address		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone 1 & 2		
Email 1		
Email 2		

Include Contact Information in Shepherd Park Plaza Directory

☐ YES

☐ NO

Visit www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com to

- Add your name to the email alert list
- Read the latest and archived SPP Pulse Newsletters
- Obtain contact info for any board member

Make check payable to **SPP Civic Club**

Please return form & payment to:
SPPCC Membership Director

P.O. Box 10453
Houston, TX 77206-0453



Grab Your Spot for Holiday in the Park Saturday, Dec. 4th, 9-11am!

Bring the family and step into our neighborhood winter wonderland at Shepherd Park for:

- * Holiday crafts for the kids *
- * A visit to the North Pole Express mailbox to drop your letters to Santa *
- * Breakfast and coffee, plus a special coloring contest, compliments of our generous event sponsor, IndyQuest Properties *

ALSO, family photos from neighborhood photographer, Bouchet Images, featuring the one and only Santa Claus!

Families must RSVP online at <https://tinyurl.com/plazamomsholiday> to pick a time slot to arrive within.

These time slots are just for arrival and your picture with Santa.

After that, feel free to stay as long as you like or pick up your crafts and food & take them to go!



Questions or want to join Plaza Moms? Send an email to plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com and we'll get you set up for just \$35 for the season. Also, check out our new website: <https://plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org>

Rotary Club of Houston Heights

Ever wish you could make new friends while you are contributing to the improvement of the Heights area community?

You can accomplish all this and more as a member of the Rotary Club of Houston Heights! Last year the club contributed \$39,000 to over a dozen worthy nonprofits. We focus on kids, families, healthcare, food for the needy, education and housing.

Rotary International is comprised of 1,200,000 members in 35,000 clubs located in 159 countries. In Rotary, we celebrate diversity, equity and inclusion. It doesn't matter who you are, who you love, how you worship, whether you have a disability, or what culture or country you (or your family) are from. All that matters is that you want to take action to create lasting, positive change in our local communities.

Heights Rotary was founded in 1939. Today we have forty five members. At our weekly noon meetings, you'll establish friendly relationships with small business owners, health care professionals, independent salespersons, lawyers, CPAs, bankers, professional fund raisers, owners of restaurants, engineers, financial consultants, realtors, and more! We are all brought together by a common interest in serving others.

Heights Rotary meets from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, at Collina's Italian Café, 502 West 19th Street. A thirty minute program focusing on important issues anchors each meeting. You are invited to visit anytime.

Please contact Ken Stallman, a Shepherd Park resident, 713-870-0764, for more information about Rotary. Participation in Rotary can enrich your life and provide a way for you to participate in the Heights community.



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The 2021-2022 Garden Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm.
Please contact our Club President, Michele Wiechman, at gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com for details.
We would love to have you!

Garden Club Tip of the Month

Looking for a gift for a garden-loving friend or family member? If so, here are a few suggestions:

- A garden book or magazine subscription specific to Houston or Texas. Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac as well as Texas Gardener Magazine are great resources for timely garden tips all year round.
- A fun flower pot will surely be filled quickly and the receiver will think of you every time they look at it.
- Gift cards to local plant and garden stores such as Wabash Feed and Garden or Joshua's Native Plants & Garden will let the recipient pick a gift they love while also supporting a local business.

Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

Looking for a creative outlet this holiday season? The Houston Botanic Garden is the place for you. HBG has several upcoming events that let you explore your creative side while also deepening your understanding of plants and nature. Fairy Gardening (December 3) will inspire participants to repurpose items from the garden to construct whimsical fairy houses and create a miniature garden. Botanic tiaras (December 10) will inspire participants to use flowers, foliage, and other items to create tiaras. For more information, please visit <http://hbg.org/events/>

Garden Club Member Yard of the Month

This month's yard of the month goes to Julie Hetrick. The Hetrick's front yard has several bee and butterfly attracting plants including Mexican Heather and multiple colors of Vinca. They also have a beautiful Vitex bush, purple dwarf Loropetalum and Iris bushes that are well groomed and masterfully layered. The front yard is also home to several pumpkins and a colorful turkey to celebrate the fall season. Congratulations to Julie!



Mark It, Photograph It, Record It

With the holidays upon us and more decorations being placed, don't forget to take a few extra minutes to label your decorations! If you remember the October 2020 Crime Alert where there was a burglary in Garden Oaks, the stolen property was **RECOVERED** by the Constable's office because "The complainant was able to provide the investigator with a description of his bicycle and tools, along with serial numbers." Here is a great lesson and reminder for all of us! If you have mowers, trimmers, bicycles, or anything of value, you should mark it. You can use your name or even better, your address. **DO NOT USE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER!** Use permanent markers or an engraving tool. Take a picture of the item and if it has a serial number, record it. There are a multitude of free home inventory forms available on the internet where you can keep the information.

Be sure to mark your decorations. It seems that thieves like to decorate **their** yards using **your** decorations. You can help deter the thieves, and if your item is stolen, possibly get it returned to you **if it is marked**. We are thankful to have the Constable Patrol and the tenacious investigators that are a part of the excellent service we receive. If you have not paid your Constable contribution for 2022, please do so now. Additional information is available on page 2 and 4.

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Decorations	Gingerbread	Constable	Vacation
Stocking	Durham	Wreath	Awards
Hanukkah	Parade	Family	Santa
Elves	Party		

Answers on page 8

Do you have a budding journalist or future writer in your family? We are considering having this 'Kids Corner' feature guest articles / content from our little neighbors! If you have a child who would be interested in being a rotating guest columnist, please let us know by emailing Pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

Editor's Eats

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

d'Alba

If you've driven down Alba recently, you may have noticed the new restaurant, d'Alba. Marketed as "a new modern American neighborhood restaurant and bar with a beautiful patio," d'Alba has stayed consistently busy since opening. The restaurant is still operating on a soft opening menu, but the offerings are delicious! The highlights are the warm marinated beets, alongside several varieties of wood-fired pizzas, pastas, salads. Don't forget the cocktail menu. d'Alba has local craft beers, wine, and unique cocktails, such as the We All Float, made with Deep Eddy Lime and raspberry sorbet, and the Rise & Shine, made with Jameson, lemon, ginger, and mint.

While close enough to walk or bike from Shepherd Park if you choose, d'Alba has a parking lot, and street parking is also available. The large patio is expansive and pet friendly. Be aware of local construction on Wakefield, and when you go, let us know your favorite menu items!

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Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board

Do you want to be a leader in our neighborhood?
Do you want to join a fun group of volunteers dedicated to serving the neighborhood?

Then please consider learning more about the positions on the Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board!
Reach out to the current incumbent and find out more information! We would love to share what we do and opportunities for partnership!!
Contact information for Civic Club Board Members can be found online at <https://shepherdparkplaza.com/> or by reaching out to the pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com and we can point you in the right direction.



Elections for the 2022-2023 Civic Club Board will be held March 2022.
Information to open positions will be shared in early Spring Plaza Pulse newsletters.

"Never underestimate the power of a small group of committed people to change the world.
In fact, it is the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead



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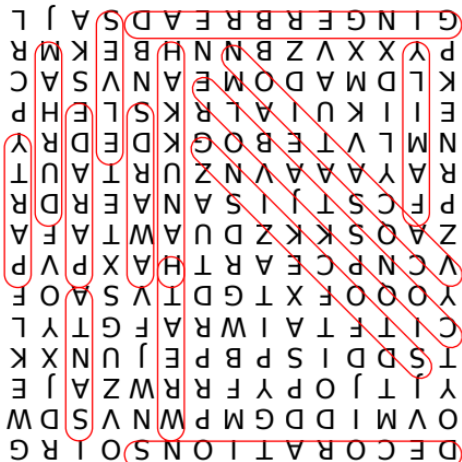


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SPP CALENDAR

December 2021

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		 	 1	2	3	 4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		 				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
WINTER HOLIDAY AWARD JUDGING!		 		JUNK WASTE		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		 				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						



= Trash & Yard Waste



= Curbside Recycling



Please leave 3 ft between your bins and any other objects. This gives the trucks room without damage to nearby items.

Reminder about Heavy Trash: TREE waste is picked up in ODD months and JUNK waste in the EVEN months. TREE waste is defined as "clean" wood waste, such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps. Lumber, furniture, and treated wood will NOT be accepted as Tree Waste. JUNK is defined as items such as furniture, appliances, and other bulky material.



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November Yard of the Month

Section 1: Ryan & Arwen Prater 949 Chamboard	Section 2: Jim & Rita Rogers 1127 Chantilly
Section 3: David Bartula 1051 Cheshire	Section 4: Billy and Doris Craighead 1139 Richelieu



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so we can welcome you officially!





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