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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

Winter Holiday Award Winners!

Congrats to all of our Winter Holiday Award Winners!
Your hard work and festiveness make our neighborhood shine that much brighter!

Best Lighting
Best Overall
Traditional
Most Original
Best Novelty
Most Religious
Best Door
Best Window
Best Cul-de-sac

1st place
987 Chamboard
943 Chamboard
1040 Candlelight
949 Chamboard
1074 Chamboard
1058 Chantilly
1110 Richelieu
1111 Cheshire
Candlelight - Holiday Movies

2nd place
1051 Cheshire
1147 Thornton
1122 Cheshire
983 Chamboard
4725 Apollo
1162 Curtin
1049 Candlelight
1003 Chamboard
Chantilly - Christmas Tree Farm

Section 1 - favorite
Section 2 - favorite
Section 3 - favorite
Section 4 - favorite
Section 1 - children's favorite
Section 2 - children's favorite
Section 3 - children's favorite
Section 4 - children's favorite
Plaza Mom's
Citizen's on Patrol
President's Award

1st place
4503 Apollo
939 Chantilly
1102 Martin
1012 Richelieu
950 Curtin
4707 Apollo
1047 Martin
1018 Richelieu
1053 Martin
1027 Candlelight
1006 Chamboard

2nd place
975 Curtin
1026 Thornton
1002 Cheshire
1033 Candlelight
1027 Curtin
1106 Thornton
1038 Cheshire
1056 Richelieu
1019 Chamboard
1103 Cheshire
1120 Cheshire

Please see pictures of some of the award winners on page 3.



Kids' Corner

H C B G W T C O J A Z D W U Z
A L V A F A L O V O E V W C
P O Q X L I F P N O M T M C K
P C R E K L R I B F R W O O C
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C H E E R S D H S G T J I W O
F Q L P A F A B T Q R I P G N

Resolution
Confetti
Goals
Cheers

Countdown
Midnight
January
Party

Celebrate
Balloons
New Year
Clock

Fireworks
Cheers
Happy

Answers on bottom of page 6.

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

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DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS

FIGURES ARE FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPP AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA

NOVEMBER 2021

CONTRACT CHECKS... 440	MILES PATROLLED...2,700	MEET THE CITIZEN...26
VACATION WATCH... 120	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW...2	ALARM...0
BURGLARY... 1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...6	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF...0	WELFARE CHECK...4	INFORMATION CHECK...2
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...4	TRAFFIC...5	FOLLOW-UP...0
ANIMAL...0	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/)
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SELECT SIGN-UP > CRIME ALERTS ; NEWSLETTER

CITIZENS PATROL

November 2021

WEEK	TOTAL DRIVING HOURS
1	0.5
2	4
3	4
4	15
5	1
TOTAL	24.5

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 **Shannon Zierau!** 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

Editor's Eats

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

Gatlin's BBQ

Located on Ella Blvd since 2015, Gatlin's BBQ is a wonderful local eatery. From standards, like brisket, sausage, and pulled pork, to chicken wings, salads, sandwiches, and baked potatoes, you are likely to find something to enjoy! Don't forget the sides; the mac and cheese is a perfect addition to a plate. Get there early if you want to try the beef ribs. Gatlin's recently released a breakfast menu (7-10am) with pastries, waffles, and breakfast tacos; it is Texas, after all!

<https://www.gatlinsbbq.com/>

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Prepare for Cold Weather

By Elissa Walters, Plaza Pulse Editor

While this winter season has been quite mild, Winter Storm Uri was not that long ago! Keep in mind the tips below so you are prepared!

- **Check the Forecast** at weather.gov or your favorite weather app, station, etc.: Make checking the forecast part of your regular routine so you'll know when to expect cold weather.
- **Weatherproof Your Home.** Insulate any water lines that run along exterior walls so your water supply will be less likely to freeze. Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows. Repair roof leaks and cut away tree branches that could fall on your home or other structure during a storm.
- **Protect Your Pets, Livestock, and Other Property:** If you have pets, make sure they have plenty of food and water and are not overly exposed to extreme cold. Take precautions to ensure your water pipes do not freeze. Know the temperature thresholds of your plants.
- **Fill Up the Tank:** Make sure your car or vehicle has at least a half a tank of gas during extreme cold situations so that you can stay warm if you become stranded.
- **Install or Check Your Smoke Detector and Carbon Monoxide Detector.** Changing your batteries with the daylight saving time change is a good practice.

Check out some of our winter holiday award winners below!



Photo Credit: Julia Barrow, Decorating Award Committee



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

Garden Club Tip of the Month

Kick 2022 off to a strong start with healthy flower beds. January is a great time to prepare your soil for the upcoming year. It's likely that at the end of the growing season your soil is depleted of essential nutrients. Pick up a soil test kit at a local garden center to figure out what you need. Compost is a great way to add nutrients back in to the soil. It also helps to improve moisture retention and drainage. Not sure where to buy? Ask at local stores like Wabash and Joshua's! They will be happy to help you.

Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

Looking for inspiration for gardening projects for this year? Check out these Instagram accounts:

- Timothy Hammond at @bigcitygardener is a local Houstonian who shares ideas for creating a southern, urban garden
- @rootedgarden posts design and maintenance ideas for Houston kitchen gardens
- @texasgardenermagazine is a great resource for practical gardening tips

Garden Club Member Yard of the Month

This month's yard of the month goes to Lou Rice. Lou's impeccably groomed front yard has taken advantage of our warm fall, still boasting blooms into late December. Notable plants include two evergreen Eagleston Holly trees, hedges of purple Chinese Loropetalum, Indian Hawthorne, and dwarf yaupon. Other plants include azaleas, Lily of the Nile, African Butterfly Iris, Lantana, and the blushing pink vinca. In addition to these beautiful plants, Lou's yard is also home to a Gecko village! Congratulations to Lou!



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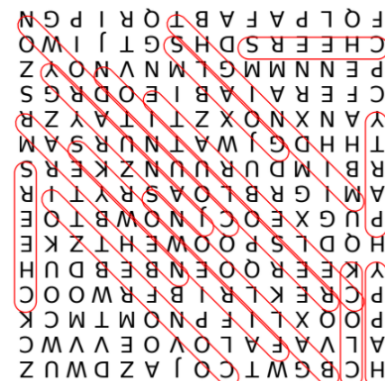
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SPP CALENDAR

January 2022

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  	19	20 TREE WASTE	21	22
23 30	24 31	25 	26	27	28	29



= 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: James & Brenda McKee 1051 Curtin	Section 2: Twila & Thomas Cooper 1158 Chantilly
Section 3: Erin & Ryan Johnston 1062 Cheshire	Section 4: Denise Ayers & Carrie Rogers 1014 Richelieu



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- E. Kline



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