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March 2022

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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

MARCH 26

1-4 PM

SPP BBQ

COOKOFF & BAKEOFF

COME HUNGRY AND READY TO SUPPORT OUR CONSTABLES!

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PORK BUTT

RIBS

PIE

ADULTS: \$20, INCLUDES 4 TICKETS **KIDS OVER 10: \$10, INCLUDES 2 TICKETS**
KIDS UNDER 10: FREE (EAT OFF YOUR PARENT'S PLATE!)
EXTRA SERVINGS: \$5 EACH

TO ALL PITMASTERS:
PLEASE EMAIL BBQ@SHEPHERDPARKPLAZA.COM TO REGISTER

A SHORT CIVIC CLUB BUSINESS MEETING WILL PRECEDE THE EVENT

Join your neighbors for a BBQ Cookoff and Bakeoff!

Tickets can be purchased in advance by:
- Credit card by visiting <https://shepherdparkplaza.com/bbq>
- Venmo (@SPPCC)

Be sure to indicate your name and event in the memo or comments!

All proceeds go to the SPP Constable Program.
Questions? Contact pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

All SPP residents are invited to join for SPPCC Business Meeting on March 26th before the SPP BBQ Cookoff & Bakeoff!

We'll meet and elect the 2022 - 2023 Civic Club Board, as well as discuss how YOU can get more involved in the neighborhood. Please join us!
Please stay tuned to Facebook and email for the final SPPCC Board Member nominations!

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS

FIGURES ARE FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPP AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA

JANUARY 2021

CONTRACT CHECKS... 234	MILES PATROLLED...3,778	MEET THE CITIZEN...44
VACATION WATCH...71	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW...0	ALARM...3
BURGLARY...0	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...2	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF...0	WELFARE CHECK...1	INFORMATION CHECK...2
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...2	TRAFFIC...9	FOLLOW-UP...0
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/)
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SELECT SIGN-UP > CRIME ALERTS ; NEWSLETTER

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

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



Left: Deputy Lopez
Right: Deputy Purcell

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.

CITIZENS PATROL

December 2021

**WEEK TOTAL
DRIVING
HOURS**

TOTAL 21

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 **Deborah De Bram!**
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).

Drainage Project

The City of Houston Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park (West) Drainage and Paving Project has officially kicked off.

Impacted residents and businesses are encouraged to contact city contractor Maher Matta at 713-501-3771, public works project manager Ismat Ara at 832-395-2394 and public works inspector Charles Jones at 281-382-7971 with requests or concerns.

Questions? Contact City of Houston
buildfoward@houstontx.gov or
713.387.0311

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Cartones

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Latas

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Plástico

Glass
Vidrio

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(empty and dry)
Cartones
(vacío y seco)

Aluminum and Steel Cans
(empty and dry)
Latas de aluminio y acero
(vacío y seco)

Plastic Bottles, Jars and Jugs
(empty and dry)
Envases y frascos de plástico
(vacío y seco)

Glass Bottles and Jars
(empty and dry)
Botellas y frascos de vidrio
(vacío y seco)

NO!

No Hoses, Cords or Wires
No reciclar mangueras, cables o cadenas

No Batteries or Electronics
No reciclar baterías ni electrónicos

No Household Items
No reciclar artículos para el hogar

No Shredded Paper
No reciclar papel triturado

No Yard Waste
No reciclar residuos de jardinería

No Scrap Metal or Wood
No reciclar madera o chatarra

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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

If you're looking to plant an edible garden this year, March is a great time to get started. When deciding what to grow, companion planting is something you should consider. Companion planting is the practice of growing different plants near each other for mutual benefit. Planting flowers in your vegetable garden such as sunflowers, marigolds, or zinnias can help to repel pests as well as attract beneficial pollinators. Similarly, if tomatoes and peppers are in your garden this year, consider planting basil or other herbs nearby. To maximize the benefit of the herbs, consider letting some of them flower- but not all of them! Note that letting herbs flower can alter the taste if you wish to use them in the kitchen.

Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

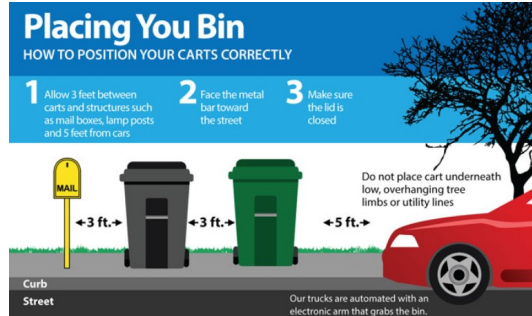
Save the Date! The Shepherd Park Plaza Garden Club will be holding its annual plant sale on Saturday, April 9th. This is a great opportunity to enhance your yard with some new plants, many of which are grown in the neighborhood by garden club members. Whether you're looking to stock up to build your garden or seeking a fun accent there will be something for you. More details will be announced closer to the sale.

Garden Club Yard of the Month

After a few frozen days and nights in February, we have decided to take this month off from awarding a Yard of the Month. This will allow our members get their frostbitten gardens groomed and ready for a beautiful blooming spring and summer.

FREE COVID-19 At-Home Tests

Residential households can order one set of 4 free at-home test from USPS.com. It's fast and easy! Go to <https://special.usps.com/testkits> for information and order form.



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Durham Elementary Kindergarten Round-Up

Durham Elementary will be hosting a Kindergarten round-up registration event for the 2022-2023 school year on **Saturday, March 5**, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Parents can bring enrollment documents and register on site. For parents seeking information about pre-K enrollment, please visit www.hisdchoice.com.

Required enrollment documents include:

- Proof of address (utility bill, such as light, gas, water, or lease)
- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's immunization record
- Parent identification



Editor's Eats: SPOTLIGHT - Great Heights Brewing Company

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

We wanted to take the opportunity to call out great places on Wakefield that are being affected by ongoing construction. We are so fortunate to have these options in our neighborhood, and we wanted to remind you of an existing favorite or tempt you into visiting a new-to-you location.

Great Height Brewery is a fantastic local spot with several seasonal and year-round beers, ranging from Lager-ish Kolsch, a light, crisp beer, to Citramendous, an IPA with notes of grapefruit. Seltzer and wine are available for those who don't prefer beer, and there are a couple of soft drink options for the kids. If you get hungry, try one of the food trucks on Wakefield!

Check traffic directions when heading out, as that can change regularly depending on the phase of construction. Great Heights is close enough to bike to if the construction is a concern. Check their Facebook page for most recent updates regarding the construction, available beers, and food trucks.

Great Heights Brewing Company | <https://ghbrewing.com/> | (281) 220-6900

Kid's Corner

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

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

Shamrock	Ireland	Patrick	Rainbow
Blarney	Parade	March	Clover
Irish	Green	Luck	Gold

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Support our local public schools!



Durham Elementary

- Amazon Smile - Durham Elementary PTA
- Kroger Community Rewards - Durham Elementary
- Office Depot - School ID 70097774
- Box Tops - Download the Box Tops app and scan grocery receipts



Frank Black Middle School

- Amazon Smile - Frank Black Middle School PTO
- Kroger Community Rewards - FBMS PANTHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM #PV93
- Box Tops - Download the Box Tops



Beach House Fun



Need a nearby beach getaway for the weekend for a small family? Check out this Crystal Beach, TX vacation rental through VRBO. It's bright and cheery and pet friendly. It's property ID#2413197. Owners are SPP residents.

Crystal Beach House



Check out this beach vacation rental in Crystal Beach, TX. It's perfect for several couples with kids or a 3-generation family getaway. It's property ID#2214815 on VRBO. Owners are SPP residents.

Meet Your Civic Club Member!



Name: Kelly McNeill
Position on Civic Club: Secretary

What street do you live on? Richelieu

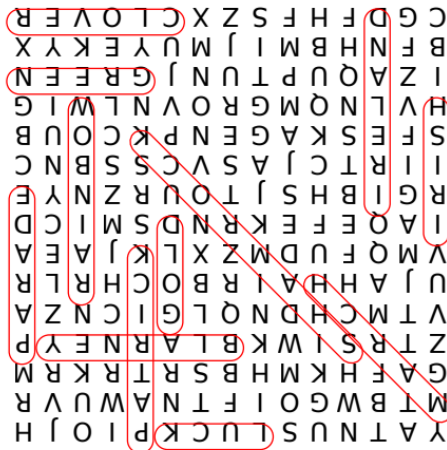
Why did you join the Civic Club Board? I love this neighborhood and wanted to give back in some way.

What do you hope to do as a Board Member? To provide leadership and collaboration in the ongoing work our Civic Club provides to the neighborhood.

What's your favorite SPP event and why? Definitely the Wine Crawl. It is always a wonderful fall event to kick off the holiday season.

What is your favorite local hot spot and why? I love Plonk. It has a great atmosphere, menu, and of course, wine. It is nice to have a wine bar and restaurant of this quality so close to home.

What's a fun fact you want to share? When I first moved into the neighborhood there were black squirrels that lived in the park and the surrounding area. They are larger and more robust than the gray squirrels. Unfortunately, there are very few remaining. If you are able to see one you can consider yourself very lucky.



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SPP CALENDAR

March 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  TREE WASTE	18	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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February Yard of the Month

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Kelly and Bruce Wilkin
4714 Brian Haven

Section 3:
Taylor and Leah Leftwich
1013 Martin St

Section 4:
Creston and Holly
Inderrieden
1008 Candlelight



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Feb 28	Cody Johnson
March 1	Keith Urban
March 2	Tim McGraw
March 3	King & Country
March 4	Ricky Martin
March 5	Jon Pardi
March 6	Los Tucanes De Tijuana
March 7	Luke Bryan
March 8	Maren Morris
March 9	Kane Brown
March 10	Journey
March 11	Bun B's H-Town Takeover
March 12	Parker McCollum
March 13	Dierks Bentley
March 14	Sam Hunt
March 15	Gwen Stefani
March 16	Khalid
March 17	Chris Stapleton
March 18	Marshmello
March 19	Brad Paisley
March 20	George Strait



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 LOS TUCANES DE TIJUANA <small>with special guest: The Chicks</small>	 LUKE BRYAN <small>with special guest: The Chicks</small>	 MAREN MORRIS	 KANE BROWN	 JOURNEY	 BUN B'S H-TOWN TAKEOVER <small>with special guest: The Chicks</small>	 PARKER MCCOLLUM <small>with special guest: The Chicks</small>
 DIERKS BENTLEY	 SAM HUNT	 GWEN STEFANI	 KHALID	 CHRIS STAPLETON	 MARSHMELLO	 BRAD PAISLEY
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