

# THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

# **April 2022**

Please see details on 2022 -2023 Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board Members and SPP BBQ Cookoff and Bakeoff on page 4!

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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







# Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club

# Welcome New Residents!

New to the neighborhood? Looking to connect and find out more information about the Shepherd Park Plaza neighborhood? Please contact our SPP Civic Club Board Greeters so we can welcome you officially! All new neighbors receive a welcome packet, so reach out to our neighborhood greeters if you haven't received yours.

# Looking to get involved in your section? Contact your Section Rep!

Names are shown on the left side of page 1 and contact information is available online at <a href="https://shepherdparkplaza.com">https://shepherdparkplaza.com</a>, under SPP Civic Club - Officers & Committees.

# Want to show your SPP pride?

Purchase a SPP koozie! \$6 for 1, \$10 for 2. Pay via Venmo @sppcc and email <u>courtneytearlson@gmail.com</u> to coordinate pick-up. Limited supplies, so order yours today!

# Save the Date!

We have a lot of fun events coming up this spring! Stay tuned to the Plaza Pulse, SPP Facebook group, and emails for more information!

- SPP Garden Club Plant Sale April 9, 8am Noon
- Plaza Mom's Easter Event April 9
- SPP Community Garage Sale May 7, 8am Noon

# **Upcoming Holiday Yard Awards**

The next SPPCC Holiday Yard Awards will be for Easter! Start planning now for the available awards: Best Overall, Most Religious, and Section Favorite. Judging will take place in early April.

# In the Community

# Easter Egg Hunt - April 16

Arise Kids, a ministry of Arise Baptist Church, will be hosting a free Easter Egg Hunt for those 2-12 years old at Shepherd Park! Event will take place on Saturday, April 16, between 1:30-3:00pm. Event is free and all are invited.

### Interested to learn more about the SPP/GO Community Garden?

Work days are on Wednesdays 8:00-9:30am. Join us and learn more! Can't make it? Contact Garden Oaks resident Caroline Stender at 713-818-5420.

Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza website for access to the Plaza Pulse online, as well as key documents, such as the New Neighbor Packet, membership and constable dues validation, and much more! https://shepherdparkplaza.com



Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza Facebook page for recent discussions, news, alerts, ideas, recommendations, and neighborhood events.

Ready to pay your annual Civic Club dues and join the Constable Contract? You can pay by check, Venmo (@SPPCC), scan the provided QR code, or visit the link below. Checks should be made out to SPPCC and can be mailed to SPPCC P.O. Box 10453 Houston, TX 77206.

Please include your name and address in the memo. http://shepherdparkplaza.com/pay-constable-and-membership-dues/

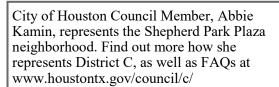
Can't remember if you contributed? Check link online or email Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com. If you haven't received your 2022 Constable Program sticker, please contact your Section Rep.

Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$295

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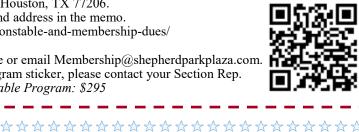


Street sign down? Traffic light blinking? Tree limb down over the street? The City of Houston has a dedicated phone line and app for these types of non-emergency related issues. Call 311 or 713-837-0311.



The local advertisers that you see throughout the Plaza Pulse help pay for the printing of our neighborhood newsletter. Please show your support and consider contacting one of these local businesses the next time you need a quote or service.





# DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS \*FIGURES ARE FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPP AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA\*

# FEBRUARY 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS 294	Miles Patrolled3,010	MEET THE CITIZEN17
VACATION WATCH68	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW0	ALARMO
Burglary0	Suspicious Person4	Suspicious Vehicle3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF1	WELFARE CHECK1	Information Check2
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE1	Traffic4	Follow-Up3
Animal1	Park Check2	SCHOOL CHECK1

<sup>\*\*</sup>SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - CALL CONSTABLE DISPATCH AT 713-755-7628\*\*

VACATION WATCH REGISTRY (\*2-WEEK NOTICE\*)...HTTP://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET/SIGN-UP/VACATION-WATCH/

SIGN UP FOR THE CONSTABLE OFFICE'S CRIME ALERTS AND NEWSLETTER...HTTPS://PCT1CONSTABLE.NET 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

FEBRUARY 2022

TOTAL WEEK DRIVING HOURS

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 **Shannon Zierau!** Thank you to all

our volunteers!

# **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.

# 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).



# 2022 - 2023 Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board Members

Please join in welcoming the new 2022 - 2023 SPPCC Board Members and thanking our faithful volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication to our neighborhood.

We appreciate the service from our outgoing members and look forward to partnership with our new members.

# **New SPPCC Board Members and/or Position Holders:**

- Jessica Burton, Advertising & Publicity Angela Kelly, Decorating Award
  - Amanda Huston, Greeter Carmen Busceme, Greeter •
- Jodi Boyd, Hospitality Courtney Sheaffer, Hospitality Colette Robichau, Membership Sheri Beasley, Section 2 Rep •

# **Outgoing Board Members:**

- Holly Inderrieden, Advertising & Publicity Julia Barrow, Decorating Award •
- Mayela Barrow, Greeter Courtney Carlson Siegmund, Greeter Leslie Bordelon, Hospitality •
- August Galiano, Citizens Patrol Philip Billeaud, Membership Colton Tobias, Section 2 Rep •

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

— Margaret Mead

If you are looking for ways to get involved in the neighborhood, please connect with your Section Rep. If you are interested in partnering on a specific committee, please contact the respective Committee Lead.

Contact information available in the Important Contacts above the monthly calendar.

# Thank you to all who joined and participated in the SPP BBQ Cook-off and Bake-off!

We had a great time with beautiful weather, raising funds for our Constable Program. Congrats to the following winners!

### Brisket

- ♦ 1st Rev Nayte Nathan Lonsdale Bledsoe
- ♦ 2nd Thornton Red Beards Brad Pierce, Ryan Dempsey
- ♦ 3rd Hi Hungry I'm Dad John Garza, Jeremy Joseph, Jared Bench

### **Pork Butt**

- ◆ 1st BB's BBQ Carmen Charlene, Desiree Michelle
- ♦ 2nd Pigs N Smoke Taylor Leftwich, Bruce Hoover, James Coligan
- ♦ 3rd Zierau Fine Foods Shannon Golden Zierau and Andreas Zierau

### Ribs

- ♦ 1st Thornton Red Beards Brad Pierce, Ryan Dempsey
- ♦ 2nd Golf Cart Gang William Florence, Michael R Grossman
- ♦ 3rd BB's BBQ Carmen Charlene, Desiree Michelle

### Pie

- ♦ 1st Place Amber Nelson Caver Coconut Cream Pie
- ♦ 2nd Place Romi Lentz Sandel Pecan Pie
- ♦ 3rd Place Bruce Hoover Oatmeal Pie

More than 100+ neighbors came out to enjoy the weather, food, and catch up. Our very own Constables and Durham's Principal Mrs. Flores were the judges. Each winner received a trophy & yard sign to display their prowess. Look around next time you are driving in the neighborhood - you might be living next to a pit master and not even know it!

# IST PLACE USE BASE COOKER PORK BUTT WE LOVE CONSTABLE IST PLACE IST PLACE

# Kid's Corner

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Chocolate Butterfly Sunshine Umbrella Vacation Passover Spring Easter Garden Flower Chicks Bloom

Rain Bunny

Do you have a budding journalist or future writer in your family? If you have a child who would be interested in being a rotating guest columnist, please let us know by emailing pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

Answers on page 6





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

Did you know that Houston is a critical stopover point for migrating birds? Each year, millions of birds migrate across the Gulf of Mexico between breeding and non-breeding areas. If you are interested in helping these birds out on their long voyages, consider making your yard a bird-friendly space! One important way to attract more birds to your space is to plant native species. Some examples of bird friendly natives include crossvine, goldenrod, Black-eyed Susan, Texas Coneflower, blue sage, and frogfruit. Another way to attract birds is by creating an inviting habitat by integrating features such as a birdbath, bird feeders, or nest boxes into your garden. Finally, limiting pests can make a huge difference to bird populations. The biggest pest threat to birds? Cats! If you are able, try to keep cats inside as much as possible during spring and fall migration seasons.

### Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

The Shepherd Park Plaza Garden Club Annual Plant Sale is finally here! The sale will be held at 4507 Apollo from 8am-12pm on Saturday, April 9th. Please come by to pick up some new plants big or small. Don't t need anything yourself? This is a great chance to pick up a fun gift for a friend or loved one. We hope to see you there!

### Garden Club Yard of the Month

This month's Yard of the Month Award goes to Audrey Lokker! Audrey's well-groomed yard is full of evergreens, giving it plenty of life despite the freezes we have seen over the last couple months. The star of the show is the mature hedge of azaleas that span the front of her home and are stunning in their full bloom, a refreshing sight that reminds us spring is finally here! Congratulations again to Audrey!











# **Editor's Eats:**

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

# **Spotlight: Walking Stick Brewing Company**

As you are likely aware, Wakefield construction is still going strong. Because we know that our neighborhood spots are affected by this construction, we wanted to call out another place to visit: Walking Stick Brewing Company. While Walking Stick does have a significant number of IPAs, you can also find porters, stouts, and ales on tap. If you aren't in the mood for a beer, Walking Stick also offers a few wines to choose from, as well as a delicious Hibiscus Seltzer. Even better, on Wednesdays it's 1/2 price wine night and you can take home the flowers \*please leave the vases. On Sundays, an outdoor yoga class starts at 10:30am, weather permitting. The \$10 yoga class includes a drink token - bring your own mat and towel. The brewery is kid friendly and dog friendly (leashed). Food trucks are available on Wakefield when you get hungry! Help support our local spots!

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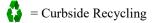


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Constable Dispatch 713-755-7628	HPD (non-emergency) 713-884-3131	Plaza Pulse Editor pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com	Plaza Pulse Advertising advertising@ shepherdparkplaza.com	SPP Membership  Membership@ shepherdparkplaza.com	
Deed Restrictions 713-316-5255	Architecture Control 713-316-5255	<b>Entrance Bed</b> 713-501-3695	Plaza Moms Rep plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com	Garden Club Rep gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com	
Section 1 Rep 713-882-8613  Section 2 Rep Section2@shepherdparkplaza.com		Section 3 Rep 832-655-3425	<b>Section 4 Rep</b> 713-291-4485	SPP Civic Club president@shepherdparkplaza.com	

SPP CALENDAR **APRIL 2022** 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>F</b> o			APRIL FOOLS' DAY!	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	Plaza Moms 9 Easter Event
		V	SPPCCMMMM Board Mtg			GARDEN Plant Sale
10	Stepherd Park Plaza GARDEN GARDEN	12	13	14	15	16 Easter Egg Hunt at Shepherd Park Hosted by Arise Kids
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
EASTER SUNDAY	3.45	V		JUNK WASTE	EARTHDAY	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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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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MARCH Yard of the Month				
Section 1: Marcela & Nicole Varela 979 Chamboard	Section 2: 1123 Chantilly			
Section 3: Mark Rumfield 1024 Cheshire	Section 4: Jim & Megan Gray 1048 Richelieu			



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- Seller 4702 Brian Haven Dr.

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As a neighbor and area expert, we thank you for your unwavering support through the years and look forward to continuing to serve our community.

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# Awards

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