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



Shepherd Park Plaza
GARDEN CLUB
PLANT SALE
Saturday April 9th, 2022
8AM-12PM
4507 Apollo



SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA
GARAGE SALE!!!
SATURDAY MAY 7TH 8-12



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

DEPUTY CONSTABLE PROGRAM RESPONSE CALLS

FIGURES ARE FOR ENTIRE CONTRACT, INCLUDING SPP AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA

FEBRUARY 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS... 294	MILES PATROLLED...3,010	MEET THE CITIZEN... 17
VACATION WATCH...68	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW...0	ALARM...0
BURGLARY...0	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF... 1	WELFARE CHECK... 1	INFORMATION CHECK...2
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...1	TRAFFIC...4	FOLLOW-UP...3
ANIMAL... 1	PARK CHECK...2	SCHOOL CHECK... 1

****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

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!

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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THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:
GRACIAS POR RECICLAR ESTOS MATERIALES:

Paper
Papel

Cartons
Cartones

Cans
Latas

Plastic
Plástico

Glass
Vidrio

Paper and Cardboard
Papel y cajas de cartón

Cartons
(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

TO LEARN MORE, call 3-1-1 or visit houstonrecycles.org

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!



Kid's Corner

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

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

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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

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 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!




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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

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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!

<https://walkingstickbrewing.com/>

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A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt and black pants, sits comfortably on a dark blue armchair. She is smiling at the camera. In the background, there is a wooden tripod-style lamp and some greenery.

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SPP CALENDAR

APRIL 2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

		 			 1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Plaza Moms Easter Event  Plant Sale
10	11 	12  	13 	14	15	16 Easter Egg Hunt at Shepherd Park Hosted by Arise Kids
17 	18 	19 	20	21 JUNK WASTE	22 	23
24 31	25	26  	27	28	29	30



= 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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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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Wants to Welcome You

New to the neighborhood?

Contact our neighborhood greeters at
carmenbusceme@gmail.com
so we can welcome you officially!

A spring cleaning checklist graphic with a central photo of Jessica Burton and ten circular task items arranged around it. The entire graphic is decorated with colorful floral and leaf illustrations at the top and bottom. The tasks are: Change filters, Wash windows, Clean gutters, Clean carpets, Declutter, Clean garden beds, Power wash, and Clean baseboards. The central text identifies Jessica Burton as a REALTOR with her phone number and email, and includes the INDYQUEST PROPERTIES logo.

**Change
filters**

**Wash
windows**

**Clean
gutters**

**Clean
carpets**

SPRING CLEANING



Jessica Burton | REALTOR®
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baseboards**

Declutter

**Clean
garden
beds**

**Power
wash**

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