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May 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

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA

GARAGE SALE!!!



**SATURDAY
MAY 7TH
8-12**

QR code for list of addresses participating in the garage sale



QR code to sign up to have your address listed as participating in the garage sale



See page 5 for information on logistics and expectations.

Easter Holiday Yard Awards

Thanks to all our neighbors who decorated their yards for the Easter Holiday!
Congrats to these neighbors for winning the SPPCC Easter Holiday awards!

1st Overall: 1103 Thornton
2nd Overall: 974 Thornton

Most Religious: 990 Chamboard
2nd Most Religious: 1031 Martin

Section 1 Favorite: 1134 Chamboard
Section 2 Favorite: 1147 Thornton
Section 3 Favorite: 1106 Martin
Section 4 Favorite: 1044 Candlelight

Please see photos of our yard award winners on page 3.

Next SPPCC Holiday Yard Award theme: 4th of July!
Stay tuned to the June Plaza Pulse for judge date.

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Congrats to these Graduates!

Congratulations Dee Ann!



Masters Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy

Lipscomb University – Tennessee

Love Romi & Joel

Congratulations Alexis!

Senior 2022 - Blackman High School – Tennessee

Best wishes for a great first year in college!

Love Romi & Joel



Do you have a graduating student in your family? Do you want to give them a special shout out of congratulations?
For the May and June Plaza Pulse, we will be reserving space for graduation shout-outs!

\$25 will secure you a business card size space to highlight and share your student's achievements! All proceeds go to the SPP Constable Program fundraising. Send an email to the Pulse Editors at pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com for any questions. All content must be received by the 20th of the May for the June Plaza Pulse issue.

Easter Holiday Yard Awards Photos





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 take advantage of the cooler months earlier in the year by adding new plants to your garden? If so, help them stay happy in the Houston heat by keeping them watered. While rain water is the first choice due to its enriching nitrate content, the hose or sprinkler will do just fine in between rains. Most plants will benefit from at least three waterings per week. When is the best time to water? A deep watering in the early morning is ideal and will help prevent plants from drying out and stressing in the heat of the day.

Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

The Shepherd Park Plaza Garden Club Annual Plant Sale was a great success!! Thank you to all who supported this fundraising event. The SPP Garden Club is now looking to use the proceeds for projects that benefit our neighborhood. If you have an idea for a project, please let us know at gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com.

Garden Club Yard of the Month

This month's Yard of the Month Award goes to Alice Bongers! Alice's yard stood out because of her mature landscaping accented by a delightful assortment of bedding color. Of special note are the amaryllis, which are stunning in their full bloom. They were a gift from Alice's late ex-mother-in-law and as they bloom prettier each year, Alice feels her smiling down from Heaven. Congratulations again to Alice!



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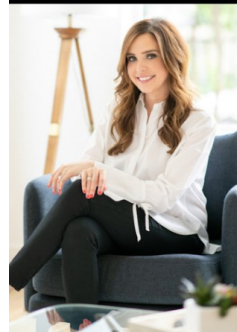
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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor

Editor's Eats

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

Wakefield Crowbar

We're continuing to spotlight local businesses during the massive construction effort on Wakefield. Wakefield Crowbar has a full lunch and dinner menu and also offers a late night menu. Some of the standouts include chicken egg rolls, bacon queso fries, and the sliders. They also offer a substantial brunch menu featuring a variety of egg dishes, cheesy grits, breakfast tacos, and waffles. Try one of their signature cocktails or mocktails if you prefer. Wakefield Crowbar offers daily food and drink specials ranging from \$2 tacos to \$15 wine bottles and a weekly steak night (check their website for details). If you want to catch a game, there are multiple screens, in addition to pool tables and sand volleyball. The events calendar is updated on their Facebook and there is always something fun to look forward to, whether it's live music, trivia, or sports. Let's support our local spots!

954 Wakefield Drive

(713) 485-4806

<https://wakefieldcrowbar.com/>

Shepherd Park Plaza Garage Sale

**The SPP Neighborhood Garage Sale has been occurring since 2012 and has become more popular every year.
Have fun selling and shopping!**

A few helpful tips for a successful garage sale:

- ⇒ Be visible from the street. Put a sign or balloons in your yard if you are holding your sale at the back of your driveway.
- ⇒ Make items visible. Move some items to your driveway or toward the front of your house.
- ⇒ Hang clothes instead of leaving them in boxes or folded on tables.
- ⇒ Price some items. It's not necessary to price every single item, but give shoppers an idea of what prices you expect so they aren't scared to ask.
- ⇒ Save your used grocery sacks to bag up items shoppers buy.
- ⇒ Have plenty of change and small denominations ready.
- ⇒ Be prepared for early bird shoppers arriving at or before 8:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Have a few inexpensive items so people feel like they've gotten a bargain.



Each home hosting a garage sale can place a sign in their yard and do other types of advertising. The SPP CC will have signs placed near the major entrances of SPP on the morning of the garage sale, as well as an ad in The Leader leading up to the May 7th weekend.

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MARCH 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS... 316	MILES PATROLLED...3,442	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER...9
VACATION WATCH...72	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW...0	ALARM...0
BURGLARY...0	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...2
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF...0	WELFARE CHECK...0	INFORMATION CHECK...1
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...2	TRAFFIC...9	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/)
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

MARCH 2022

**TOTAL
WEEK DRIVING
HOURS**

TOTAL 19

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 **Katherine Peale!** 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.

See link below for project details: <https://www.engagehouston.org/garden-oaks-shepherd-park-west>

Questions? Contact City of Houston
buildforward@houstontx.gov
713.387.0311

Info on the Garden Oaks & Shepherd Park East project here: <https://www.engagehouston.org/garden-oaks-and-shepherd-park-east>

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

Paper
Papel

Cartons
Cartones

Cans
Latas

Plastic
Plástico

Glass
Vidrio

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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

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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

POLICE/FIRE: 911

CITY HELPLINE: 311

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SPP CALENDAR

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 	4 	5 	6 	7  Spotty Pup Choir Performance
8 	9 	10 	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18	19 TREE WASTE	20	21
22	23	24 	25	26	27	28
29	30 	31 			Next Month: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 4th: Durham Spirit Day at Shipley's donuts on Ella & 34th 	



= Trash & Yard Waste



= Curbside Recycling



Please place bins in the street, not on the sidewalk / curb.

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.

APRIL Yard of the Month

Section 1:

Harry & Patty Gruchala
1154 Chamboard

Section 2:

Monica & Tyler Bergin
1131 Thornton

Section 3:

Ray & Debbie Elliott
1103 Martin

Section 4:

Kenneth Welsh &
Sandra White
1065 Candlelight


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so we can welcome you officially!



Oaks
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Kids Eat Free in the Area

Sunday

Gabby's

*Select locations

*with adult meal

Firehouse Subs

*Select locations

Dickey's BBQ

*Select locations

Freebird's World Burrito

*Select locations



Monday

Adriatic Cafe

*Select locations

Buffburger

*Select locations

Jason's Deli

*Select locations



Tuesday

Puckers

1400 Shepherd Dr

Dish Society

1050 Yale St

Buff Burger

*Select locations

Denny's

*Select locations



Wednesday

Little Bitty Burger Barn

5139 Antoine Dr

Cavatore

2120 Ella

Luby's

*Select locations

Ragin Cajun

*Select locations



Thursday

Medocino Farms

*Select locations

Bb's texOrleans

*0.99

Daily

IHOP

*Select locations

Friday

Saturday

Denny's

*Select locations

Luby's

*Select locations

Maggiano's

*kids under 5



*Most require the purchase of one adult entrée for each free kid's meal.
Subject to change, please verify with individual locations.

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