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SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

June 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



Additional parade details and map on page 3.

House Number Curb Painting Maintenance

Curious where your \$25 annual SPP Membership dues go?

We use these funds in numerous ways - one of them being the house number curb painting maintenance. On a rotating annual schedule, the SPPCC hires Curb Numbers, Etc. to refresh and repaint the curb numbers at the end of your driveway. This service provides for the basic house numbers on each side of the driveway. Please note that Curb Numbers, Etc. will not paint over custom curb numbers (ex. Texas flag design) without specific instructions to do so by homeowner.

Why does the SPPCC provide this service? Many emergency service providers, such as the police, fire department, and paramedics look at the curbs first when trying to find the appropriate address to render aid. Without a series of addresses located in a standard place, they may drive more slowly, trying to orient and find the specific location. In addition, home addresses on or near the house frame can be difficult to quickly identify in the dark. We want to keep our neighborhood safe and make it easier for emergency service providers to assist our residents.

The schedule is as follows: Section 1 in 2022, Section 2 in 2023, Section 3 in 2024, Section 4 in 2025, and returning to Section 1 in 2026. Please note that for this year, there is an exception to address both Section 1 & 4 as Section 4 was not refreshed in 2021 as originally scheduled. All work is expected to be complete by August.

For those driveways affected by the upcoming drainage project, curb painting maintenance may be postponed until after the drainage project is complete.



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.

Want to show your SPP pride?

Purchase a SPP t-shirt! \$20 for adults, \$15 for kids. Pay via Venmo @sppcc and email president@shepherdparkplaza.com to coordinate pick-up. Limited supplies, so order yours today! Check out this cool video of how the shirts were made!! http://mww.shorturl.at/epGPQ

Deed Restriction questions?

Check out the Section Deed Restrictions online at https://shepherdparkplaza.com. Want to talk to someone? Contact our Deed Restriction and Architecture Control Board Member, Darryl Rickaway, at 713-316-5255.

In the Community

Durham Elementary Spirit Morning

Craving those Shipley's donuts? Come and get some and support our local public elementary school! Durham Elementary is having a Spirit Morning at the Shipley's at Ella & 34th on Saturday, June 4 from 8-11am. Be sure to mention Durham Elementary! Thanks for your support!

Congrats to our Durham Elementary choir students!

The Durham Spotlight (older students) and Pup (younger students) choirs were awarded with a Gold Cup Award and an Honorary Achievement Award! This is particularly special for a program that just started, as it usually it takes a few years for a program to mature. Perhaps the biggest recognition should go to our new-to-Durham music and choir teacher, Ms. Womack! She's an incredible educator and making a big impact at Durham! Many SPP kids got to share in the fun. See pictures on page 5.

Upcoming Garden Classes for Children and Adults

Children's Garden Class - June 4th 10am - 12:30pm, \$25

Children's Garden Class - June 25th 10am - 12:30pm, \$25

Adult Garden Class - June 25th 3:00 - 5:30pm, \$33

Go to https://www.urban-abundance.com for more details, registration, and respective waivers.

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 Constable Program sticker, please contact your Section Rep.

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

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City of Houston Council Member, Abbie Kamin, represents the Shepherd Park Plaza neighborhood. Find out more how she represents District C, as well as FAQs at www.houstontx.gov/council/c/



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.

We appreciate our local advertisers!

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.



Congrats to these Graduates!

Graduation Shout Out



Congratulations to Cameron Garcia for receiving his Master of Defense and Strategic Studies with honors from UTEI this past December! Cameron is an Intelligence Analyst for United Health Group Global Division, helping international clients identify risk globally. Cameron graduated Magna Cum Laude from UH and is an 2013 Alumni of St. Pius X High School!



Congratulations, Valeri Cangelosi!!

Texas A & M University 2022 Honors Graduate

BA: Society, Ethics, Law Minors: Philosophy and Architectural Fabrication / Product Design

GIG EM!!



Do you have an upcoming celebration? Do you want to give a special shout out of recognition or honor?

\$25 will secure you a business card size space to highlight and share your news! All proceeds go to the SPP Constable Program fundraising. Send an email to the Pulse Editors at pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com for any questions and content submission.

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. First paid, first published. Spaces limited to 4 shout outs per month.

Neighborhood 4th of July Parade details:

- Please come dressed in your most patriotic gear! This includes decorating your bike, golf cart, and self! Don't forget your helmet!
- Please be READY at the parade start by 8:45am to ensure you are included in the parade!
- Parade order will be golf carts, bikes, then walkers and strollers. This allows for a smooth flow and pace.

Questions? Contact pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com



It's that time of year again!

While we long for the cool, crisp fall weather, now is the time to get your orders in for your SPP holiday arch! Our neighborhood arches have been a holiday highlight, catching the attention of KHOU 11, Houstonia Magazine, and online at TexasHillCountry.com. If you don't have an arch yet, now is your chance to participate in this long standing Shepherd Park Plaza tradition, dating back to 1968.

Arch kit orders are being taken now and production for 2022 will be a limited supply!

The arch kit includes what you need to set up your arch (arch, nuts and bolts, ground stakes, lights, tie-down wire). Decorations not included. For arch orders or more information, please contact **ArchesofSPP@gmail.com**.





The SPP Garden Club meets on the second Monday of the month at 7pm from September through May. Please contact our Club President, Davi Garza, at gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com for details if you would like to join us in the fall!

We would love to have you!

Garden Club Monthly Local Highlight

The Shepherd Park Plaza Garden Club Plant Sale in April was a great success! Thank you to all who came out and supported the event. We saw many faces, old and new, and were able to give many plants new homes.

Due to the great success of the plant sale, the SPP Garden Club is able to use the proceeds to support TWO wonderful local causes in the form of \$1,000 donations.



The first \$1,000 donation goes to the Shepherd Park Plaza/Garden Oaks Community Garden. This gift is being made in honor of our tenured Garden Club Member Beth Galiano. We are sure that Beth will be able to identify a great way to use this \$1,000 at the community garden.



The second \$1,000 donation goes to the Durham PTA and is earmarked for the purchase of a greenhouse for the Durham Garden. We are absolutely thrilled to be able to support our local elementary in this way and look forward to see the young

gardeners enjoy and explore for many years to come.

Garden Club Yard of the Month

This month's Yard of the Month goes to Cindy Wolfram! Cindy's yard has been a favorite of ours all year, but as her lush, natural landscape starts to fill with color for the warmer months we thought it was the perfect time to honor her! Native white pentas add that pop of color, and around the side of her house, you can catch the amaryllis finishing their spring show. Congratulations to Cindy!





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Editor's Eats

By Rachel Mathews, Plaza Pulse Editor

Continuing our Wakefield spotlight, this month we are focusing on William Price Distilling Company.

Although they opened during the height of the pandemic, William Price quickly became a fun local spot. During the beginning of the pandemic, they produced hand sanitizer when it was in short supply.

Now fully operational, the tasting room offers craft cocktails, such as the Garden Gimlet and Boxing Julep, as well as a rotating frozen cocktail, which is perfect for the upcoming months. If you can't make up your mind, whiskey tasting flights are available, and if you know what you want, you can buy bottles!

They offer several rye whiskeys, as well as vodka, gin, and rum. Coffee liqueur and limoncello are also available. William Price also offers tours and classes (check their website for details). Support local!

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Congrats to the Durham Elementary Choir!

Pictures shared by Durham PTA















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APRIL 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS 268	MILES PATROLLED3,548	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER 14	
VACATION WATCH44	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW0	ALARM1	
Burglary0	Suspicious Person1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE4	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF1	WELFARE CHECKO	Information Check3	
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE 1	Traffic17	Follow-Up0	
Animal0	Park Check4	SCHOOL CHECK1	

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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

APRIL 2022

TOTAL WEEK DRIVING HOURS

TOTAL 19.5

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 **Jeff Berlat!** 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.

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

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

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

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).

Not sure what SPP Section you live in? Check out the map below!





IMPORTANT CONTACTS		POLICE/FIRE: 911 CIT		Y HELPLINE: 311	
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 713-201-3322	
Deed Restrictions 713-316-5255	Architecture Control 713-316-5255	Entrance Bed 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 832-287-1211	Section 3 Rep 832-655-3425	Section 4 Rep 713-291-4485	SPP Civic Club president@ shepherdparkplaza.com	

SPP CALENDAR

JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	MEMORIAL * DAY *		SPPCC**********************************	2	3	Durham Spirit Morning 8 - 11am
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 JUNK WASTE	17	18
JUNE TEENTH	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	Next Month: • July 4th Par Yard Award	rade and Patriotic ls!



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.

MAY Yard of the Month			
Section 1: Mike & Candi Patterson 1119 Chamboard	Section 2: David Astrein & Staci Tobolowsky 1111 Thornton		
Section 3: John & Rachel Nolan 1002 Martin	Section 4: Brandon & Jennifer Brown 1053 Candlelight		



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SPP Wants to Welcome You

New to the neighborhood?

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



SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA MARKET EXPERTS

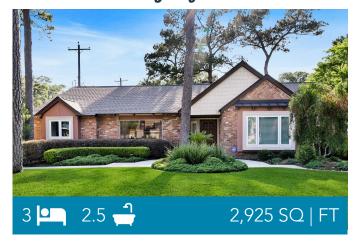
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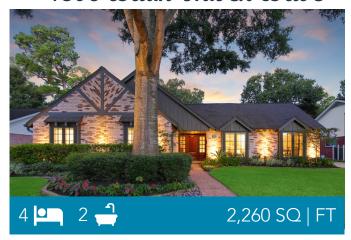
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