

THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

August 2022

Ann's Labyrinth in Shepherd Park

Have you noticed a refresh of Ann's Labyrinth lately?

Special thanks to the Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club, Shepherd Park Garden Club, and volunteer neighbors!

Most recently, the SPPCC and SPP Garden Club coordinated and paid to have the Ann's Labyrinth gravel and border rock refreshed. Robert's Lawn completed the work, and the majority of the funds for this work came from the SPP Garden Club's past and current donations to the maintenance of Ann's Labyrinth. Thank you SPP Garden Club members!

Thanks as well to our volunteer neighbors for their efforts in the beautification of the park and area around the labyrinth. It's looking amazing!!

Want to support Shepherd Park and Ann's Labyrinth?

Write a check to Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club with Ann's Labyrinth in the memo designation line. Alternatively, send Venmo (@SPPCC) with the comment For Ann's Labyrinth. Donations will be used for the beautification efforts of Shepherd Park and Ann's Labyrinth. Checks should be made out to SPPCC and can be mailed to SPPCC P.O. Box 10453 Houston, TX 77206.

Curious to know the history behind Ann's Labyrinth?

Read about it on the SPP website under history: History of Ann's Labyrinth at Shepherd Park

July 4th Parade and Holiday Yard Winners

Section 1-1019 Chamboard Section 2-1079 Thornton Section 3-1105 Martin Section 4-1033 Candlelight









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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.

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://www.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.

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.

Editor's Eats

We hope that you have been enjoying the Editor's Eats! If you have a place you would like us to visit and share a review on, please let us know! Email suggestions to pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com. We would love to hear where you want us to go next!

In the Community

New to Durham Elementary?

Check out and join the "New to Durham" Facebook group! The group which is a great resource for entering families to ask questions and meet other Durham families. Please note that this group is an informal gathering of Durham families and is not formally affiliated with Durham Elementary. Join before the close at the end of August. To learn more, check out the link: https://tinyurl.com/bdd3nf43.

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.

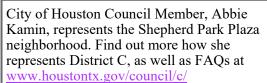
https://shepherdparkplaza.com/dues

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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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



SAVE THE DATES! NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND OKTOBERFEST

National Night Out: October 4 Ocktoberfest: October 22





Meet Your Civic Club Member!



Name: Shannon Zierau

Position on Civic Club: Hospitality and Greeter Committee

What street do you live on? The Cheshire cul-de-sac off Brian Haven

Why did you join the Civic Club Board? I wanted to learn more about our neighborhood and be involved in the community.

What do you hope to do as a Board Member? I hope to contribute to our community in a positive way and stay connected with our neighbors, neighborhood news, and the happenings in the city. Houston is constantly evolving so it feels good and wise to stay informed.

What's your favorite SPP event and why? I loved the Plaza Mom's Breakfast with Santa when my boy was little! Now I love Oktoberfest!

What is your favorite local hot spot and why? We love Local Table on 34th and Labyrinth Walks in Shepherd Park at Ann's Labyrinth.

What's a fun fact you want to share? Thank you to Willis Carrier for inventing THE AIR CONDITIONER in 1902, We are forever grateful!

Baby in Back Placard

Public Safety Items from the Harris County Precinct 1 Office



To help keep our citizens safe, Constable Rosen's office is offering free public safety items, such as a Baby in Back placard and Gun Lock. Items can be mailed via USPS or picked up in person at 1302 Preston Street during normal business hours.

Gun Lock



To request an item, complete the form at

https://pct1constable.net/public-safety/?fbclid=IwAR3znY-1mbzdaTAbw7xtvDkTrXPJpHHsB Ny KEOl9J-lH0-1OR2Kd0ACAA



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Support our local public schools!

Durham Elementary

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- 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 app and scan grocery receipts

Shepherd Park Plaza

Annual Membership and Deputy Constable Program Dues

www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com

Please update your contact information and submit your dues today!

All payments submitted will go toward most immediate and needed fundraising year.

Annual Deputy Constable Program contract renews in October.

Payments may be submitted via one of the following:

- Mail (Please include this form and make check payable to SPP Civic Club)
- Venmo @SPPCC (Please indicate name, address, and designations within comments)
 - PayPal via QR code to the right or https://shepherdparkplaza.com/dues



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Description	Submitted Amount	Annual Dues	Comments
SPP Civic Club Membership Dues	\$	\$25	Year:
Deputy Constable Program	\$	\$295	Year:
Other (ex. Entrance Bed, Citizens Patrol, etc.) Please indicate in comments preferred designation	ş	Optional	
Total Amount Submitted	\$		
Payment Method	☐ Check ☐ Ve	nmo 🗆 PayPal	
Auto Renewal	☐ Yes, via Venmo	☐ Yes, via PayF	al 🗆 No
Personal	Contact Informa	tion	
Name 1 – First and Last			
Name 2 – First and Last			
Address			
Phone 1			
Phone 2			
Email 1			
Email 2			

Include Contact Information in Shepherd Park Plaza Directory?

YES
NO

Visit www.ShepherdParkPlaza.com to:

- Sign up for email updates
- Check out local neighborhood organizations
- Obtain contact information for SPPCC Board Members
- Read the latest and archived Plaza Pulse Newsletters and more!

Please return completed form to: SPPCC Membership Director

P.O. Box 10453

Houston, TX 77206-0453





- Set thermostats 2 to 3 degrees higher during peak times (usually 2 PM to 8 PM); programmable thermostats should be optimally set to 78 degrees while no one is home.
- Close blinds, shades, and curtains on windows which are exposed to direct sunlight.
- Avoid using large appliances, such as ovens, washing machines, and dishwashers, especially during peak times; Delay charging electric vehicles and running pool pumps until after peak hours if possible.
- Turn off and unplug lights and non-essential appliances when not in use.





Save the Date for the Annual Season Kick-Off Party! Tuesday, August 30th 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Calling all "Moms on the Block!" Let's kick off this new season by kicking it back...to the 90s - a time when mom jeans, scrunchies, and spaghetti straps were making their fashionable debuts. When your "Full House" looked a little different and you had plenty of time for your "Friends" each week.

"If You Don't Want to Miss a Thing," grab your fanny packs, buckle up those roller blades, and join your fellow moms for a night of light bites, drinks, giveaways, and fellowship because "This is how we do it!"

Here's the 4-1-1:

Date: Tuesday, August 30th
Time: 7:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: 5103 Alba Road, Houston, TX 77018
Be sure to check your emails for your 2022-2023 invoice and to RSVP!

Questions or want to join Plaza Moms?

Visit our website PlazaMomsSociety.wildapricot.org or send an email to plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com



The SPP Garden Club is currently on their summer break!

Our regular schedule is to meet 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!

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**.

Special thank you to **TDT Plumbing** for their help in some of the arch specialty machining. Support our local plumbing neighbors!



Back to School Reminders and Start Dates

First Day of School: August 22, 2022 Elementary School: 7:30-3:00 K-8 and Middle School: 8:30-4:00 High School: 8:30-4:10

https://www.houstonisd.org/2022AcademicCalendar











Kristi Kolmetz BROKER/OWNER

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JUNE 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS 233	MILES PATROLLED2,023	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER5
VACATION WATCH56	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW2	ALARM2
Burglary0	Suspicious Person3	Suspicious Vehicle7
CRIMINAL MISCHIEFO	WELFARE CHECK1	Information Check1
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE2	Traffic3	Follow-Up0
Animal0	Park Check1	SCHOOL CHECK1

^{**}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

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.

Left: Deputy Osviel Lopez – Day Deputy Right: Deputy Maria Aguirre – Night

CITIZENS PATROL

JUNE 2022

TOTAL WEEK DRIVING HOURS

TOTAL 11

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!

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

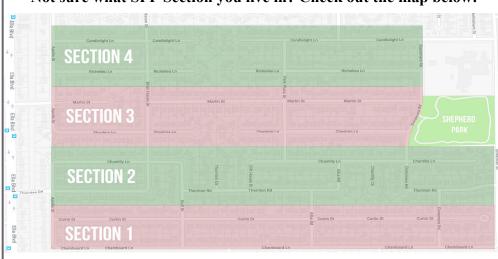
Questions? Contact City of Houston buildforward@houstontx.gov or 713.387.0311

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!





Houston Public Library - Summer Reading Program
June 1 - August 15

 $\underline{https://flipbooks.houstonlibrary.org/activities-programs.html?p{=}4}$

IMPORTANT CONTACTS		Police/Fire: 911 Ci		TY 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 AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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28	29	30	31	Stay Tuned!		
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= Trash & Yard Waste

= C1

= 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.

JULY Yard of the Month		
Section 1: Blake & Sara Pellerin 1175 Chamboard	Section 2: Anthony & Diane Zuccarini 1079 Thornton	
Section 3: SPP Neighbor 1113 Cheshire	Section 4: Daniel & Carolyn Barrett 1119 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!

REAL ESTATE BY THE NUMBERS:



78
HOMES SOLD
IN SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA

AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA

15
HOMES SOLD
MULTIPLE TIMES

AMAZING AGENTS 28
YEARS OF
COMBINED
EXPERIENCE

YOUR SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA AND CANDLELIGHT PLAZA MARKET EXPERTS

4914 Alba	1147 Chamboard	1127 Lehman
4918 Alba	1154 Chamboard	1139 Lehman*
4711 Apollo	1178 Chamboard	1002 Martin
4918 Apollo	923 Chantilly	1011 Martin
962 Bethlehem	935 Chantilly *	1024 Martin
966 Bethlehem	1046 Chantilly	1030 Martin*
978 Bethlehem	1159 Chantilly*	1040 Martin
1110 Bethlehem	1162 Chantilly	1048 Martin
1122 Bethlehem	1005 Cheshire	1066 Martin *
1231 Bethlehem	1022 Cheshire	5030 Park Plaza
1031 Candlelight*	1030 Curtin	1006 Richelieu *
1034 Candlelight	1115 Curtin	1026 Richelieu
1046 Candlelight	1130 Curtin*	1048 Richelieu
1061 Candlelight	1134 Curtin	1106 Richelieu
1118 Candlelight*	4607 Dunsmere	1055 Thornton
1118 Candlelight	4907 Dunsmere	1111 Thornton
1139 Candlelight	4710 Golf *	1123 Thornton *
991 Chamboard *	1067 Lehman	1130 Thornton

4706 Thornton 5030 Twin Candle 927 Chantilly * 1010 Martin 1115 Thornton 1110 Chantilly 1038 Cheshire

*indicates multiple sales of the same property

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