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SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

February 2023

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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 Board

Do you want to be a leader in our neighborhood? Do you want to join a fun group of volunteers dedicated to serving the neighborhood?

Then consider learning more about the positions on the Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board!
Reach out to the current incumbent and find out more information.
We would love to share what we do and opportunities for partnership!

Contact information for Civic Club Board Members can be found online at https://shepherdparkplaza.com/ or by reaching out to the pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com and we can point you in the right direction.

Elections for the 2023 - 2024 Civic Club Board will be held at the Spring Meeting.



The new year is upon us which means a lot of exciting things in the months ahead.



First up, join us for a night of painting as a pair for our annual **February Couples Mixer** at **Pinspiration** on **Saturday**, **February 4th** beginning at 7pm. Grab your partner for a relaxed night of creative fun. Mix and mingle with other neighborhood couples over dinner and drinks and participate in the unique splatter art experience.

Check your email or visit https://plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org/ to sign up! Spots are limited!

Oak Forest Foster Closet

We are also very excited for our next Plaza Moms Family Service Day on Saturday, March 4th 1-4 pm

We will be serving our own Oak Forest Foster Closet. Grab your family or just yourself and come serve your local community. No age minimum however, parent supervision is required. Dress for weather, comfy closed toe shoes. Bring your water bottle and snack if needed. Examples of things you might be doing: Help families finish shopping, sorting donations,

organizing, cleaning or gardening.

Interested in learning more about Plaza Moms?

Be sure to visit our website at https://plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org/ or email us at plazamoms.houston@gmail.com



SPP Garden Club

Please join us for our February 13 meeting at 978 Bethlehem. Program will feature the Houston Botanic Garden! Doors open at 6:45pm.

We would love to have you!

Email gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com with any questions.

Save the date!

Garden Club Plant Sale: April 1

Garden Club Backyard Tour: April 23

Garden Club Local Highlight

Looking for a fun craft and ready to kick start your spring garden? Try your hand at these Toilet Paper Roll Seed Starter Pods!

1. Using scissors, cut six to eight small slits in the end of your toilet paper roll.

2. Fold the strips down so they overlap

3. Fill carefully with wet soil, and set in a baking sheet

4. Plant one seed per roll. After germination, just plant the whole thing in your garden!

Source: facebook.com/growrealfood; earth911.com

Garden Club Member Yard of the Month

The Garden Club Yard of The Month winner is Cate Thompson!

She has planted a simple, but effective landscape that weathered the freeze well. The boxwoods with Japanese yew at either end frame the house perfectly. While pots of cast iron and jade plants add additional textural interest. She has topped it all off with second story window boxes for a subtle pop of color. Congrats Cate!

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 (email carmenbusceme@gmail.com) 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.

Going on vacation soon? Planning to be away from home for an extended time?

Be sure to sign up for the Constable Vacation Watch! Recommended to give a 2-week notice, if possible.

http://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/

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



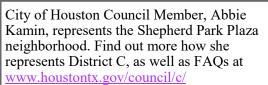
Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza Facebook page for recent discussions, news, alerts, ideas, recommendations, and neighborhood events.

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: \$325





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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



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DECEMBER 2022

CONTRACT CHECKS 353	MILES PATROLLED3,742	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER5	
VACATION WATCH109	OPEN DOOR / WINDOW2	ALARM1	
Burglary1	Suspicious Person4	Suspicious Vehicle3	
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF0	Welfare Check1	Information Call2	
DISTURBANCE3	Traffic6	Follow-Up0	
Animal0	Park Check2	SCHOOL CHECK0	

^{**}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

DEC 2022

TOTAL WEEK DRIVING HOURS

TOTAL 16

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 **Deborah DeBram!** Thank you to all

our volunteers!

Drainage Project

The City of Houston Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park (West) Drainage and Paving Project is continuing.

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-andshepherd-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! SECTION 4 Richeleu Ln Richele

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.

IMPORTANT	CONTACTS	POLICE/FIRE: 9	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

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	Save the date!			
		F a	April 1: SPP Garden Club Plant Sale and SPP Civic Club BBQ Cookoff and Spring Meeting (rain date April 15) April 23: SPP Garden Club Backyard Tour (rain date April 30)			



= 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.

January Yard of the Month			
Section 1: Jamie Elmore & Daniel Day 1011 Chamboard	Section 2: Ramon and Jackie Vitulli 1147 Chantilly		
Section 3: The Rumfield Residence 1024 Cheshire	Section 4: Rick and Karen Reeves 1007 Candlelight		



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