



THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

December 2023

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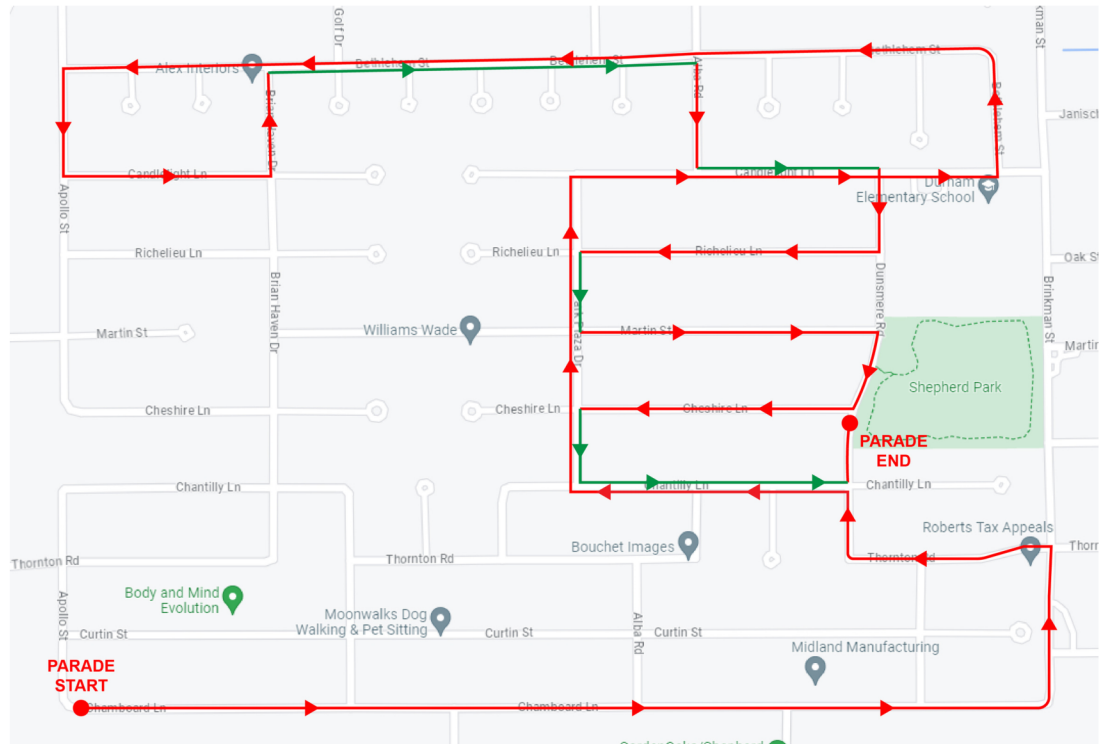
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Holiday Arch Lighting Parade December 3rd, 5:00pm



The Constables will be at the front escorting Santa! Neighbors with floats and decorated golf carts will follow.



Please Note:

The parade route is subject to change due to ongoing construction. Any updates to this route will be posted to Facebook before the parade.



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



Halloween Yard Award Winners



1st Place Best Overall	1163 Chantilly
2nd Place Best Overall	1005 Cheshire
1st Place Scariest	1028 Candlelight
2nd Place Scariest	970 Chamboard
1st Place Most Creative	1057 Candlelight
2nd Place Most Creative	1030 Cheshire

Section 1 Favorite	1010 Chamboard
Section 2 Favorite	1018 Chantilly
Section 3 Favorite	1120 Cheshire
Section 4 Favorite	1118 Richelieu

Around the neighborhood

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.

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/>

Neighborhood Shout Outs!

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 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.

In the Neighborhood

City of Houston Drainage and Paving Project - REMINDER!

The City of Houston Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park (West) Drainage and Paving Project is continuing to progress. As a reminder - please be sure to take before / after pictures of your yard, should any issues arise.

<https://www.engagehouston.org/garden-oaks-shepherd-park-west>

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

City of Houston City Council -SPP Moving to District H on 1/2/2024

Houston City Council voted 10/12/2023 to approve and adopt a redistricting plan that will establish new boundaries of single-member City Council districts beginning in January, 2024. As a result, Shepherd Park Plaza will be moving from our current District C to District H. Until that time, SPP residents should continue contact District C for any city council matters.

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>

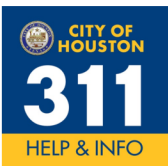


Can't remember if you contributed? Check link online or email Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com.

If you haven't received your Constable Program sticker, please contact your Section Rep.

Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325

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.

SPP Entrance Bed Update

Dear Neighbors,

My name is Mitch Sheaffer and I am the 2023-2024 Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Entrance Bed Committee Lead. I am happy to say that we sustained minimal damage to the entrance beds during the drought this summer and we will continue to maintain the entrance beds as we have in the past.

See the below objectives for the remainder of 2023 and 2024 for the entrance beds:

- Continue with general maintenance and trimming of entrance beds plants
- Preform tree trimming to increase visibility of signage
- Replace deteriorate or rotting signage, budget permitting
- Explore lighting options

We have also received many questions regarding the repainting of the street numbers that have been affected by the ongoing construction. We are currently scheduled to begin the painting service in Q1 2024 and will complete as many houses as possible starting on Chamboard Lane and moving north. We then plan to finish the remainder as the construction completes.

If you have any questions about the upcoming work or general maintenance questions, please feel free to contact me via email - Entrancebeds@shepherdparkplaza.com

THINGS you SHOULD KNOW

Your Civic Club dues hard at work!

The repainting of the street numbers is not funded by the city's construction project so the Civic Club is managing and providing this service!



Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month

The Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month is the home of Lou Rice who has lived at 1108 Martin Street for 50 years!

Lou's home is flanked by two Eagleton holly trees with a meandering hedge of purple Chinese Loropetalum around a Roebeleni palm. There are hedges of Indian Hawthorne and dwarf yaupon. Color is provided with lily of the Nile, African butterfly iris and masses of lantana and blushing pink vinca. Watch for her African daisies which will be blooming soon. A festive touch is added with her yard flag which changes seasonally.

The Plaza Garden Club will have their annual holiday party on December 11th, and then meet again on January 8th. The January meeting presentation will be "Organic Gardening: Preparing Your Spring Garden to Withstand Heat" by Harris County Master Gardener Chevvy Tang at 1038 Richelieu. Guests are welcome to attend.



Citizens Patrol

October 2023

Total Driving Hours	13
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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 De Bram!

Thank you to all our volunteers!



PLAZA MOMS

society

**2023-2024
SEASON**



Monthly Socials

August 29th- Annual Kick Off
November 9th - Durham Night
December 12th - White Elephant Gift Exchange
February 4th--Sunday Funday
May 16th - Spa Night
April 8th - Paint Night with Elizabeth Cardner



Family Events

December 2nd - Holiday in the Park
March 23rd - Easter Egg Hunt
July 4th - 4th of July Parade



Couples Mixers

September 30th- Couples Date Night



**Connect
with us**

Please check website for final dates

Questions? Interested in volunteering?
Email plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com



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 Figures are for entire contract, including SPP and Candlelight Plaza
October 2023

CONTRACT CHECKS...204	MILES PATROLLED...1,767	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER...10
VACATION WATCH...20	DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...1	ALARM...2
VEHICLE STICKERED...2	SUSPICIOUS PERSON...4	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...1
ACCIDENT...2	WELFARE CHECK...1	THEFT BICYCLE/OTHER...2
BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE...1	TRAFFIC STOP/HAZARD...2	FOLLOW-UP...3
DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS...2	INFO CALL/K9 DEPLOYMENT...2	SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT...22

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



The holiday arches need to accommodate any heavy equipment moving throughout the neighborhood.
 Your cooperation is appreciated!!

Clark/Kotzur Team

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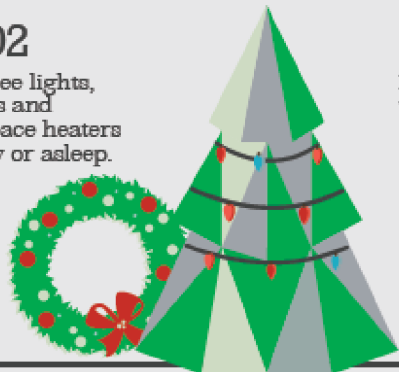
the Twelve Days of SAFETY

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Never leave a
burning candle
unattended.



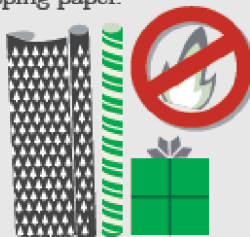
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Turn off tree lights,
decorations and
portable space heaters
when away or asleep.



03

Never burn
wrapping paper.



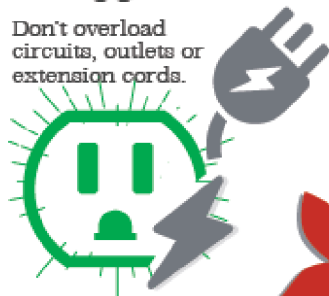
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Use indoor/outdoor
lights as indicated
on packaging.



05

Don't overload
circuits, outlets or
extension cords.



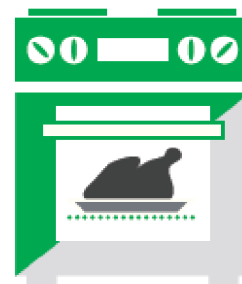
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Poinsettias and mistletoe
are poisonous. Keep away
from children and pets.



07

Never leave cooking or
baking unattended.



08

Check batteries in
smoke alarms.



09

Don't drink
and drive.
Pick a
designated
driver.



10

Choose an artificial tree
that is labeled fire-resis-
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SPP Calendar						December 2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5  	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19  	20	21 JUNK WASTE	22	23
24	25  Merry Christmas!	26 	27	28	29	30

 =Trash
  =Recycling



By request of our collectors, 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. JUNK is defined as items such as furniture, appliances, and other bulky material.





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 BROKER/OWNER

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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor

NOVEMBER Yard of the Month			
Section 1: Paul Turkevich & Megan Repipe 1023 Curtin		Section 2: Andrea Allen 1018 Thornton	
Section 3: The Pierce Residence 1045 Cheshire		Section 4: Kenneth Welsh & Sandra White 1065 Candlelight	



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Ready to pay your annual Civic Club dues and
join the Constable Contract?

Pay via Venmo (@SPPCC) or scan the QR code!

Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325



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

We use these funds in numerous ways! Below are just a few...

- Street Number Curb Painting
- New Neighbor Welcome Packets
- Flower Beds at Entrances
- Plaza Pulse Newsletter and Website
- Yard of the Month and Decorating Awards
- Placement of US flag on light poles for national holidays