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January 2024

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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

Holiday Award Winners

Congrats to all of our holiday awards winners!

You make our neighborhood shine!



| | 1st Place | 2nd Place |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Best Lighting | 1103 Candlelight | 4725 Apollo |
| Best Overall | 1056 Richelieu | 1058 Chantilly |
| Most Original | 1060 Cheshire | 939 Chantilly |
| Most Traditional | 1019 Chamboard | 1033 Candlelight |
| Best Novelty | 1163 Chantilly | 1074 Chamboard |
| Most Religious | 1139 Thornton | 990 Chamboard |
| Best Door | 1111 Richelieu | 1022 Thornton |
| Best Cul-de-Sac | 1050 Candlelight Circle | 1040 Candlelight Circle |
| Best Window* | 971 Thornton | 1003 Chamboard |
| *Honorable Mention - 926 Chantilly (The decorated Peloton was hysterical!) | | |

| | 1st Place |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Section 1 - favorite | 950 Curtin |
| Section 2 - favorite | 4706/4710 Brian Haven |
| Section 3 - favorite | 1022 Cheshire |
| Section 4 - favorite | 1110 Richelieu |
| Section 1 - kids' favorite | 963 Curtin |
| Section 2 - kids' favorite | 4619 Dunsmere |
| Section 3 - kids' favorite | 1002 Cheshire |
| Section 4 - kids' favorite | 1110 Richelieu |
| Plaza Moms' - favorite | 1111 Chamboard |
| Citizens on Patrol | 1005 Cheshire |

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 buildfoward@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>

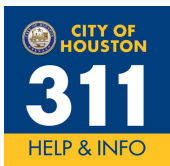


Can't remember if you contributed? Check link online or email Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com.

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, Mario Castillo, represents the Shepherd Park Plaza neighborhood. Find out more how he represents District H, as well as FAQs at www.houston.tx.gov/council/h/



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.



New to the neighborhood or just looking for more information on Plaza Moms Society? Please scan this QR code to find out more.



Happy New Year! We loved seeing all of you and your families at Holiday in the Park and we were excited to get to welcome established and new neighbors at the White Elephant party. Thank you to all our volunteers who helped make both those events possible.

As we look to the new year, our next event will be a moms only event on Sunday afternoon February 4th. Join us and our resident guru Kaitlin Cuevas, owner of Think Happy, for a Self-Love Workshop. Learn not only how to keep your cup full, but also well-balanced. Leave with ideas of things you can start doing TODAY to continually pour into yourself! Afterall, we serve others better when we serve ourselves first!

Please visit our website for more details. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.
plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org





The Garden Club will meet on Monday, January 8th at 1038 Richelieu at 6:45PM. The speaker is a Harris County Master Gardener discussing organic gardening. Guests are welcome to attend.



Houston Botanic Garden



New this holiday season at the Garden, more than 50 larger-than-life Chinese lantern installations come to life in stunning displays that showcase the beauty of nature and celebrate the promise of the Lunar New Year in a spectacular way.

<https://hbg.org/series/radiant-nature/>



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

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| CONTRACT CHECKS...171 | MILES PATROLLED...4,792 | MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER...4 |
| VACATION WATCH...21 | DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...1 | ALARM...1 |
| VEHICLE STICKERED...0 | SUSPICIOUS PERSON...1 | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...5 |
| ACCIDENT...0 | WELFARE CHECK...1 | THEFT OTHER...2 |
| BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE...0 | TRAFFIC STOP/HAZARD...1 | FOLLOW-UP...0 |
| DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE...1 | INFO CALL/K9 DEPLOYMENT...2 | SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT...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/>
 Sign up for the Constable Office's Crime Alerts and Newsletter...<https://pct1constable.net>
 select Sign-Up > Crime Alerts ; Newsletter

Citizens Patrol

November 2023

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Total Driving Hours | 13 |
|---------------------|----|

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!

RECYCLE/RECICLE THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE: GRACIAS POR RECICLAR ESTOS MATERIALES:

Paper and Cardboard
Papel y cajas de cartón

Cartons
(empty and dry)
Cartones
(vacíos y secos)

Aluminum and Steel Cans
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Latas de aluminio y acero
(vacías y secas)

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(empty and dry)
Envases y frascos de plástico
(vacíos y secos)

Glass Bottles and Jars
(empty and dry)
Botellas y frascos de vidrio
(vacíos y secos)

NO!

No Nails, Cords or Wires
No reciclar clavos, cables o cables

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No reciclar baterías ni otros electrónicos

No Household Items
No reciclar artículos para el hogar

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A Sampling of our Holiday Award Winners

1060 Cheshire-1st Place Most Original



939 Chantilly-2nd Place Most Original



1111 Richelieu-1st Place Best Door



| IMPORTANT CONTACTS | | | POLICE / FIRE: 911 | CITY 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 membership@shepherdparkplaza.com |
| Deed Restrictions 713-316-5255 | Architecture Control 713-316-5255 | Entrance Bed entrancebeds@shepherdparkplaza.com | Plaza Moms Rep plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com | Garden Club Rep gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com |
| Section 1 Rep 713-882-8613 | Section 2 Rep Section2@shepherdparkplaza.com | Section 3 Rep 832-655-3425 | Section 4 Rep Section4@shepherdparkplaza.com | SPP Civic Club president@shepherdparkplaza.com |

SPP Calendar

January 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------------|---|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <div>Happy New Year 2024</div> <div>1</div> | <div>2</div> <div>   </div> | <div>3</div> | <div>4</div> | <div>5</div> | <div>6</div> |
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 =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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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor

| DECEMBER Yard of the Month | |
|--|--|
| Section 1: Liz & Gary Talley 942 Chamboard | Section 2: Sara and Matt Pavlas 4619 Dunsmere |
| Section 3: The Cervantes Residence 1104 Cheshire | Section 4: Mr & Mrs Wenker 1054 Richelieu Lane |



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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