



THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

June 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

CITIZEN'S PATROL TRAINING

Our neighborhood's commitment to safety continues to grow stronger as several of our proactive residents recently participated in an ongoing training program led by the HPD to become part of the Citizens Patrol. This dedicated group is now equipped with essential skills to safely patrol. Let's commend their dedication and show our support as they continue to contribute to the safety and security of our neighborhood



2024-2025 Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board Members

Please join in welcoming the new 2024-2025 SPPCC Board Members and thanking our faithful volunteers for all of their hard work and dedication to our neighborhood. We appreciate the service from our outgoing members and look forward to partnership with our new members.

New SPPCC Board Members and/or Position Holders:

TRACI HAHN, Decorating Awards | JASON LEVAR, Hospitality
SARAH WALLER, Plaza Pulse | Michelle Narat, Section 1 Rep

Outgoing Board Members and/or Position Holders:

ANGELA KELLY, Decorating Awards | TRACI HAHN, Plaza Pulse
KELLEY SEBESTA, Section 1 Rep

If you are looking for ways to get involved in the neighborhood, please connect with your Section Rep. If you are interested in partnering on a specific committee, please contact the respective Committee Lead. Contact information available in the Important Contacts above the monthly calendar.

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@houstontx.gov or 713.387.0311

Save the Dates!

We have a lot of fun events coming up this spring! Stay tuned to the Plaza Pulse, SPP Facebook group, and emails for more information!

- 4th of July Parade - July 4th

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.

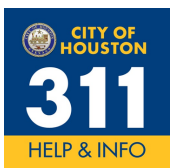
Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325

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.houstontx.gov/council/h/



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.



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.

The storm that hit Houston on May 16th has left many of us struggling to clean up and patch up. We hope all of our neighbors are recovering and cooling down after being without power for so long! Thank you to all those who worked tirelessly to get our services back up and running. A shoutout to all the local restaurants and other businesses who provided food, drinks, wifi, and other support. The city will be collecting tree waste **every Tuesday throughout the month of June** to help with the cleanup efforts. Stay safe out there!



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As we wrap up our Plaza Moms Society season, we want to extend a special thank you to all our volunteers who helped make the events happen. From hosting in their homes to wrapping empty gift boxes for Christmas photos, the women in our neighborhood have gone above and beyond to make all the events extraordinary. We couldn't do it without y'all. Thank you!

We have one final event this season – **the Fourth of July parade!** This event is cohosted with the Shepherd Park and Candlelight Plaza Civic Clubs. At 9:00 our constables will lead the parade through the neighborhood and finish at Shepherd Park where the Kona Ice Truck will be waiting. Grab your Red, White, and Blue and decorate your stroller, golf cart, bicycle, or just yourself and come on out! You can start at the beginning of the parade or jump in as it passes your house. Check Facebook for more details.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our events and/or join the board for next season. No experience is needed. If you are interested, please email us at plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com.

Visit our website for more details. You can also find us on Facebook and Instagram.

plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org

Neighborhood
4TH OF JULY PARADE
 9:00AM Parade starts at Bethlehem & Apollo
 Followed by Kona Ice at Shepherd Park
 Hosted by SPP Civic Club, CP Civic Club, & Plaza Moms

Biking / Walking Parade Route

Start 9am at Bethlehem St & Apollo St

Route: Bethlehem St → Candlelight Ln → Richelieu Ln → Martin St → Cheshire Ln → Chantilly Ln → Thornton Rd → Curtin St → Chamboard Ln → Park Plaza Dr → Cheshire Ln → Chantilly Ln → Thornton Rd → Curtin St → Chamboard Ln → Dunes Rd → Shepherd Park

Stops: Bikes, joggers, and other vehicles; Strollers and Walkers jump in!

End at Shepherd Park

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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor



Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month

The Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month is the home of Emily Hatcher at 1110 Chantilly. Emily's home is a great example of the English garden look with a profusion of blooming plants. Look closely, and you will see drift roses, vinca, Marguerite daisies, rose of Sharon, Salvia, blue daze, snapdragons, purslane, hydrangeas, plumbago, lantana, Indian Hawthorne, and Sasanqua camellias. With such a large array of plants, there is always something blooming in Emily's garden, and it is a haven for bees and butterflies.



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Deputy Constable Program Response Calls

Figures are for entire contract, including SPP and Candlelight Plaza

April 2024

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| CONTRACT CHECKS...167 | MILES PATROLLED...1,515 | MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER...3 |
| VACATION WATCH ... 8 | INFORMATION CALL...4 | FRAUDULENT USE ID...1 |
| DISTURBANCE/LOUD NOISE...1 | SUSPICIOUS PERSON...5 | SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE...6 |
| STOLEN VEHICLE...1 | WELFARE CHECK...1 | ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE...1 |
| CRIMINAL MISCHIEF...1 | DISCHARGE FIREARMS...1 | FOLLOW UP...3 |
| ARSON/FIRE...1 | SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT...2 | CIVIL PROCESS...1 |

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

Spring Clean-up checkList

yard

- RAKE YARD FOR LEAVES + DEBRIS
- POWER RAKE +/-OR AERATE LAWN
- TEST, SET UP + PROGRAM SPRINKLERS

Patio

- PRESSURE WASH PATIO + ANY PATHS
- CLEAN PATIO FURNITURE + SET UP
- CLEAN THE GRILL, CHECK PROPANE OR GAS
- PLANT ANY PLANTERS
- STAIN DECK IF NEEDED

garden

- CLEAR WEEDS + DEAD LEAVES OUT OF GAR
- PLANT SPRING BULBS
- WASH RAISED GARDEN BEDS
- REPLACE ANY MULCH OR ROCK AS NEEDED
- PRUNE ANY BUSHES OR TREES AS NEEDED

House

- WASH SIDING IF NEEDED
- CLEAN OUT GUTTERS + WASH SOFFITS
- WASH OUTSIDE OF WINDOWS
- CHECK ROOF FOR DAMAGE + REPAIR



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April 2024

Total Driving Hours 12.5

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| 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 Section2@shepherdparkplaza.com | 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 June 2024

| 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 JUNK WASTE | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

 =Trash  =Recycling

 Tree waste will be collected every tuesday in June



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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| APRIL Yard of the Month | |
|--|---|
| Section 1: Bill & Jill Scheel 1047 Chamboard | Section 2: Rita & Jim Rogers 1127 Chantilly |
| Section 3: The Petree Residence 1053 Martin | Section 4: Rachelle Vento 1107 Richelieu |



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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!
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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