



# THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

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## August 2024

## July 4th Holiday Yard Winners



Section 1: 990 Chambord



Section 2: 1147 Thornton



Section 3: 1105 Thornton



Section 4: 1044 Candlelight



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](mailto:Pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com)

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month

Shout out to our amazing SPP neighborhood for coming together during Beryl and the aftermath! It was heartening to see so many neighbors helping with clean-up and sharing information, supplies, and power/refrigeration.



# 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](mailto: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

The City of Houston Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park (West) Drainage and Paving Project appears to be complete. Questions? Contact City of Houston [buildforward@houstontx.gov](mailto:buildforward@houstontx.gov) or 713.387.0311

### Save the Dates!

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

- National Night Out - October 1, 2024
- 2nd Annual Short Stack Shuffle - October 19, 2024

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](mailto:Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com).

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

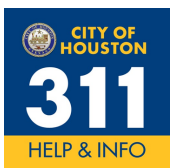
Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325

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/](http://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.



## It's Hurricane Season - Be Prepared!?

When we designed this Plaza Pulse edition (prior to Beryl slamming through the city), we had a nifty graphic containing a hurricane preparedness checklist in this spot. Fast forward to today, that graphic now feels a bit raw, sassy, and ... well ... too soon! Let's face it, we have all become storm survival gurus by now and some of us were not as prepared as we would have liked. Let's save the checklist for a future edition when we might need a little reminder. Instead, here's a fun surprise - a phone number! Text the word *WEATHER* to this number for instant weather updates, water level alerts, and a hurricane guide (for the brave souls ready to peek). Scan the code for a free KHOU 11 app with all the exciting news, including hurricane updates. Hopefully, we have had our piece of hurricane pie for this season, but stay sharp and safe out there!

Scan the code below and download the FREE KHOU 11 app



**TEXT WEATHER TO 713-526-1111**  
TO RECEIVE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION



## Upcoming Neighborhood Events

**SAVE THE DATE**



**2nd Annual 5K and Pancake Breakfast**  
**October 19th, 2024**

SAVE THE DATE: **TUESDAY OCTOBER 1**  
SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**



Scan the QR code or go to <https://tinyurl.com/SPNNO24> if you are hosting to add your address to the block party map!

For any questions contact [hospitality@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:hospitality@shepherdparkplaza.com)



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KW METROPOLITAN



New to the neighborhood, new to motherhood, or just now feeling ready to join a mother's group? Plaza Moms Society is the place for you! We are a group of local moms that cultivates friendship and support for mothers in the Shepherd Park Plaza and Candlelight Plaza area. We have large scale family events like Holiday in the Park and smaller monthly 'mom night' events like Spa Night. We aim to foster a sense of camaraderie through our planned events, casual playdates, and online community.

We at Plaza Moms Society are busy planning an exciting 2024-2025 season. If you haven't yet, please visit us at [plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org](http://plazamomssociety.wildapricot.org) to sign up and get the latest information on events. Check us out on Facebook and Instagram too!



### HISD School Day Start & End Times

<https://www.houstonisd.org/hisd>

First day of school: **August 12th**

Elementary School: 7:30 - 3:00  
K-8 and Middle School: 8:30 - 4:00  
High School: 8:30 - 4:00

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<https://www.stroseschool.org>

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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor



The Plaza Garden Club is currently on their summer break!  
 Our regular schedule is to meet on the second Monday of the month at 7pm, September - May. Please contact [gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com) for details if you would like to join us in the fall! We would love to have you!

# Back to School



# Word Search



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- ART
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## Deputy Constable Program Response Calls

\*Figures are for entire contract, including SPP and Candlelight Plaza\*

**June 2024**

CONTRACT CHECKS ... 129	MILES PATROLLED ... 1, 699	MEET THE CITIZEN / OFFICER ... 1
VACATION WATCH ... 4	INFORMATION CALL ... 1	FOLLOW UP... 1
THEFT BICYCLE ... 1	SUSPICIOUS PERSON ... 2	CIVIL PROCESS ... 4
ALARM ... 1	TRAFFIC STOP ... 1	SOLICITORS ... 2
TRAFFIC HAZARD ... 1	TRAFFIC INITIATIVE ... 1	SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ... 1
ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLE ... 1	THEFT/OTHER ... 4	VEHICLE STICKERED ... 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

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**Citizens  
Patrol**

June 2024

Total Driving Hours	16.5
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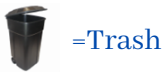
SEASON

June 1 - Nov. 30

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
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**SPP Calendar** August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 	7	8	9	10
11	12 HISD 1st Day of School 	13  	14	15 JUNK WASTE	16	17
18	19	20 	21	22	23	24
25	26	27  	28	29	30	31



=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.

**We strive to work as hard as our clients did in building their wealth.**



**Elizabeth Love Morrison**  
 Financial Advisor, CDFA®



Scan the QR code to connect today.

JULY Yard of the Month	
Section 1: Sandra Klander 975 Curtin	Section 2: 978 Thornton
Section 3: 1060 Cheshire	Section 4: Daniel & Carolyn Barrett 1119 Candlelight Ln



# THE PLAZA PULSE

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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