

JUNE

2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Made By - Chocolate Rabbit Graphics www.Etsy.com/shop/chocolaterabbit</p>						<p>1</p>  <p>National Say Something Nice Day</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>National Cancer Survivors Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Municipal Court</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Stretch & Stability Class, 9 am EDC 5:30pm City Hall <i>*Check for Updates</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>National Friendship Day</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Woman's Club BRIDGE IHOP on 281 10am-3pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Stretch & Stability Class 9 am Voigt Center</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Adult Cocktail Party Voigt Center 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm</p>
<p>16</p> 	<p>17</p>  <p>National Pollinator Week</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>City Council Mtg City Hall 6pm</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Woman's Club BUNCO Voigt Center 10am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Stretch & Stability Class 9 am Voigt Center</p> <p>Summer Solstice</p>	<p>21</p>  <p>National Pollinator Week</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>National Pollinator Week</p>
<p>23</p>  <p>National Pollinator Week</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>HPCA Board Meeting Voigt Center 7 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Stretch & Stability Class 9 am Voigt Center</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>						



CITY COUNCIL

Chester Drash
Mayor

Vacant
Place 1

Todd Kounse
Place 2

Dale Randol
Place 3

Wendy Gonzalez
Place 4

Glenna Pearce
Mayor Pro Tem, Place 5

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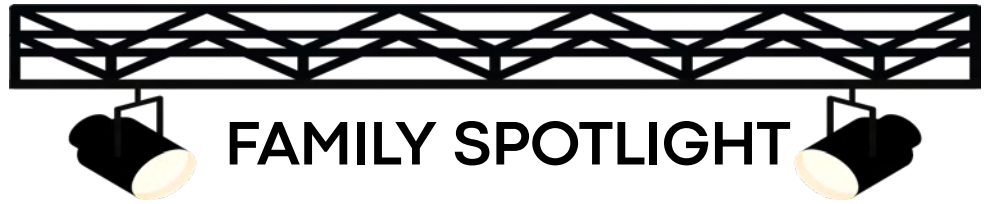
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Monthly Meetings

All meetings are held at
Hollywood Park Town Hall unless
otherwise posted.

City Council
3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Quarterly or as needed



FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

In the last issue of the SPARKS, we highlighted our new mayor and for this month's issue we will be highlighting our existing / new City Council members so you can get to know them as neighbors as well as town leaders. The May 4, 2024, election was cancelled because all candidates ran unopposed so let's get to know them a little better.



TODD KOUNSE
CITY COUNCILMEMBER
PLACE 2

Todd has a Bachelor of Business Administration with an emphasis in marketing from Texas A&M University. He began his career working in the insurance industry with insurance claims and disputes, in 2000. In 2019 he began working with roof replacements. Todd and his wife, Shana, moved to Hollywood Park in 2009. They have four children; Cooper (18), Piper (15), Tucker (12), and Harper (10). When Todd is not watching the kids play football, volleyball, lacrosse or ice skating, he loves watching Aggie football and he hopes to see some consistency this year!

Todd's term ends in May 2026, so he is entering his second term as a member of City Council. He says he has learned a lot over the past two years. While the council addresses a number of issues such as maintenance of gas lines, roads, parks, and fire and police protection, he feels the city budget is the cornerstone of the town operations. Todd looks forward to summer discussions concerning priorities in Hollywood Park.



DALE RANDOL
CITY COUNCILMEMBER
PLACE 3

He says that Hollywood Park has always been more than just a place on the map for him because it has been his home since he was a child. His parents moved to Hollywood Park in 1972 seeking the warmth and spirit that defines this town. Little did he know that the move would shape his childhood and life journey.

Dale found great excitement and satisfaction in joining the Hollywood Park Volunteer Fire Department as a teenager in 1977. The experience instilled a deep sense of responsibility beyond the thrill of being part of the fire department. He took the involvement seriously, recognizing the trust placed in him by the community, and the importance of serving with dedication and diligence.

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HOLLYWOOD PARK CITY COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES



(Continued from page 2)

After graduating from Churchill High School in 1982, Dale moved into higher education, and married his high school sweetheart in 1985. Austin was born in 1992 and Ashley in 1995, with both children bringing great joy and happiness to Dale and Laura. In 1997, they moved to Hollywood Park knowing this was where they wanted to raise their children and create lasting memories.

Professionally, Dale found his niche in the family insurance business which eventually merged with the International Bank of Commerce in 2000. For the past 24 years, he proudly served as the COO and then CEO of the IBC Insurance Agency Ltd.

Throughout his life journey, Dale's family has remained his pillar of strength and source of joy. His two children have grown into remarkable adults, and their children, Bowen and Magnolia, have brought boundless happiness to Dale and Laura.

Dale had the honor of serving on the Hollywood Park City Council from 1998 – 2000 where he gained valuable insights into the needs and goals of our community. He was elected to serve in Place 3 in 2023. Dale says that being a council member isn't just about policies and meetings. It is about being a voice for the people of Hollywood Park. Hollywood Park isn't just a town, it is a part of who Dale is. He is immensely proud to serve, ensuring that future generations experience the same sense of belonging that has defined his life here.



WENDY GONZALEZ CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 4

Wendy hails from rural Iowa and spent her twenties practicing workers compensation law in Des Moines. She moved to Texas after the death of her first husband, seeking a change of scenery – and less snow – and a new path in life with fewer billable hours. She began her career as a real estate agent in 2011 and has not looked back!

Wendy married her husband, Sheldon, in 2013, and they moved to Hollywood Park in 2015 when their first son was a baby. Sheldon and Wendy live on Sequoia Drive and have two sons (Cooper, age nine, and Waylon, age seven), a dog (Oso) and a cat (Pancho).

Wendy and Sheldon love to entertain and host parties, cookouts, and holiday meals. They especially love NFL football and playing fantasy football. When they aren't busy with that or their children's activities, Wendy can be found volunteering at Hidden Forest Elementary School, hiking, traveling, working out, and completing jigsaw and crossword puzzles. Wendy is also an ordained officiant in the state of Texas and has presided over numerous weddings!



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Easter Egg Hunt

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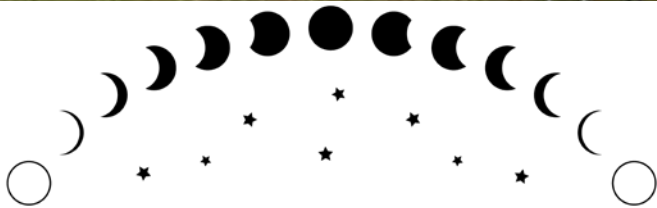


Total Eclipse

By Kim Wolf

On April 8, 2024, Central Texas experienced a total eclipse despite the cloudy / partly cloudy skies. For most of us it was a once-in-a-lifetime experience to catch a glimpse of the eclipse and experience the darkness that fell during totality.

Some neighbors had viewing parties and others travelled to various spots in the hill country to get the best views.



Some described the darkness as surreal, spiritual, awesome, or scary. Birds fell silent, and the people in our group spoke in whispers. I did not want the experience to end!

The next total eclipse visible in this country will be in 2044 but you will have to travel to see it in totality. For those of us in South Texas who don't want to travel, the next total eclipse for this area will be in 2343.

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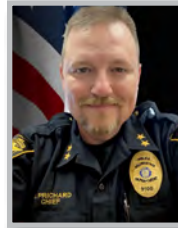
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Hollywood Park Police Department CALLS FOR SERVICE

Police Chief Shad Prichard

	JAN '24	FEB '24	MARCH '24	TOTAL YTD
	240	213	255	708
Offenses	7	8	9	24
Arrests	2	0	2	4
TRAFFIC				
Citations	275	282	275	832
Step	75	192	109	376
Warnings	251	281	257	789
Total Citations	601	755	641	1997
Accidents	2	3	2	7
Other	15	19	6	40
OFFENSE				
Assault	1	0	0	1
Burg. Building	1	1	1	3
Burg. Habitation	0	0	0	0
Burg. Vehicle	0	1	0	1
Crim. Mischief	1	1	2	4
DWI	0	0	2	2
Narcotics	1	2	1	4
Theft	3	3	3	9
Other	34	22	22	78
OTHER				
Alarm Business	11	10	15	36
Alarm Residential	3	5	5	13
Animal Calls	7	3	8	18
Assist Other Agency	5	6	8	19
Assist the Public	4	3	1	8
City Code Viol.	1	1	0	2
Crime Prevention	1	2	2	5
Injured/Sick	14	11	16	41
Patrol By	106	85	118	309
Miscellaneous	30	35	43	108
Total	182	161	216	559
FEES COLLECTED				
				TOTAL YTD
Excessive Alarm Fees	\$0	\$100	\$600	\$700
Fingerprints	\$100	\$130	\$140	\$370
Golf Cart Registration	\$150	\$100	\$150	\$400
Total Fees YTD				\$1470

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Stretch & Stability Classes

The Stretch and Stability classes at the Voigt Center have gotten off to a great start this year! We've smiled, grimaced, laughed, made new connections, and came back for more the following week. In addition to physical and mental benefits, participants paid it forward by donating \$170.00 to Vet TRIIP, the Churchill HS Food Pantry, and the Hollywood Park Humane Society, the non-profits we supported during the first quarter.

If you haven't attended, please give the class a try or if it's been a while since we've seen you, we'd love for you to join us again. (See calendar for date and times.)

Stretch & Stability is for anyone. It is practiced either sitting or using chairs for support in various positions and designed to mindfully increase range of motion while meeting participants where they are. This class is ideal for individuals with limited mobility or healing from injury. All that is needed to participate is an open mind, some water and comfortable clothing.

The classes are provided at no cost to participants. However, if you would like, you may bring a donation for the Churchill HS Food Pantry, the non-profit we will support in June, July, and August. Monetary donations are preferred as the pantry is closed during the summer when school is not in session and storage of items is limited. Any donations received will allow the volunteers to purchase items to support the kiddos as they begin the new school year.

Please contact Joan Zamagni at hpcavolunteer@gmail.com or (210) 241-1279 with any questions.

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MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Moore called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

II. INVOCATION

Mayor Pro Tem Pearce

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Moore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. ROLL CALL

Members of the City Council present: Mayor Sean Moore, and Councilmembers Chester Drash, Todd Kounse, Dale Randol, Wendy Gonzalez, and Glenna Pearce.

V. REPORTS / ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS [2:04]

- Fire Department monthly report
- Fire Chief Morgan reported 29 calls for service in February.
- Police Department monthly report
- Police Chief Prichard reported 213 calls for service in February.
- Public Works Department monthly report
- Kelly Cowan reported 27 Voigt Center rentals, 73 code enforcement cases, and updates on the upcoming pool season, maintenance, and drainage in February.
- Finance monthly report
- City Treasurer Fred Timmons provided an overview of revenues and expenditures.
- Administration Department monthly report
- City Secretary Patrick Aten reported 13 open record requests, 128 defendants in Municipal Court, 56 permits processed, updates on EDC

projects, billboards, brochures, and other events in February.

- City Attorney monthly report
- Frank Garza introduced himself.
- Mayor's monthly report
- None.

VI. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION [46:42]

- Tonya Cummings spoke about an EDC Board member's comments made during the February City Council meeting.
- Bruce Graham asked about the new City Attorney. Mayor Moore clarified the previous City Attorney resigned.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA [51:00]

1. Approval of the Minutes for the February 20 City Council Meeting.
2. Acceptance of the Financial Statements as of January 31, 2024.
 - Councilmember Drash requested items 3, 4, and 5 of the Consent Agenda be pulled for discussion.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce moved to approve items 1 and 2 on the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Drash seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
3. Approval of the appointment of Frank Garza as City Attorney for the Town of Hollywood Park.
 - Councilmember Drash and Mayor Pro Tem Pearce asked about the contract with Frank Garza.
 - No action was taken.
4. Approval of the appointment of prosecutors for the Town of Hollywood Park.
 - Patrick Aten presented the item.
 - Councilmember Drash moved to approve the item. Councilmember Kounse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
5. Approval of the declaration for the election of unopposed candidates for Place 2, Place 4, and Mayor, and cancelation of the May 4, 2024 Regular Election.
 - Patrick Aten presented the item. The candidates for Place 2, Place 4, and Mayor are unopposed and therefore the City Council shall cancel the election.
 - Councilmember Randol moved to approve the item. Councilmember Kounse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS [1:21:00]

3. Presentation and acceptance of annual audit report.
 - Fred Timmons introduced the auditor.
 - Debbie Fraser, auditor, presented the audit.
 - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce moved to accept the annual audit report. Councilmember Kounse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
1. Discuss and consider possible action regarding filling the anticipated unexpired term for Councilmember Place 1.
 - Alan Sale spoke about his interest in serving on Place 1.
 - Patrick Aten presented the item.
 - Mayor Moore announced the anticipated vacancy for Place 1.
 - After discussion, the City Council's consensus was to provide a deadline to apply for Place 1 by 5pm on April 30 and Council will interview applicants at a special Council meeting on May 13. No action was taken.
2. Discuss and consider approval of the appointment to the Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors of one individual for term ending September 30, 2025, and two individuals for terms ending September 30, 2024.
 - Patrick Aten introduced the item.
 - Councilmember Gonzalez moved to approve the appointment of Brian Budnik, Kevin Adams, and Markham Benn. Councilmember Randol seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
4. Discuss and consider approval of resolutions to submit grant applications for shield armor, body armor, shields, and body cameras.
 - Chief Prichard presented the item and stated that seizure funds would fund the Town's portion of any matching funds.
 - Councilmember Kounse moved to approve the item. Councilmember Drash seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were approved on April 16, 2024.

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Coming Events:

VBS Kick-off > June 9 | 4:00 PM

VBS > June 10 -12 | 9:00 AM-Noon

Summer Fun Day (for children &

Preschoolers) > June 25 | 9:00 AM

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MAY:

Tuesday* — Friday...3:45 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Saturdays.....8 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.

JUNE:

Tuesday* — Friday:
8 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Our team is a member of the Lone Star Summer Swim League, an affiliation of 22 neighborhood swim teams divided into 4 divisions. Our team is in Division A, amongst the largest of teams.

*Exception: if Monday is a Town holiday, Voigt Park (and Pool) will be closed on Tuesday

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June 1 — August 11:

Sundays.....10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Mondays*.....*closed for maintenance*
Tuesdays*.....10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesdays.....10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Thursdays.....10 a.m. — 8 p.m.
Fridays.....10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Saturdays.....10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

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Hollywood Park Water Coelenterates

Water, Part 6

By Barbara R. Schmitz

Water Annelids, Mollusks, Gastropods

Continuing discussion about sea creatures, I will focus on annelids, chordates, porifera and more.

Annelids means rings referring to a ringlike appearance. In the water these animals are called tubeworms and belong to the same phylum as earthworms and leeches. The marine worms build tubes on the sea floor made of sand and small bits of debris that is hardened by mucus and a lime substance which they secrete. They seldom leave their tubes which provides protection. Tubeworms have exquisitely colored tentacles, many looking like feathers; these entice tiny animals and plants to their embrace for feeding. Some look like microscopic Christmas trees and have spectacular colors. When a diver



gently waves a hand over them, they disappear into their tube.

Mollusks number around 100,000 species including sea slugs, snails, oysters, clams, scallops, squid, octopus, cuttlefish and uni and bivalves. The most common are slugs and snails. They are found in mountain brooks, treetops and land.

Have you seen that mucous secretion on your porch? This is from snails crawling on their abdomens; the mucus facilitates gliding and protects their crawling surface from damaging objects. Most are unsegmented and enveloped



with a soft flap of skin called the mantle. They secrete a handsome shell. They are called **gastropods** meaning stomach foot. Most snails have a radula (flexible skin layer with hundreds of tiny teeth to scoop algae off rubble); they can file and drill with this radula. Some species have a radula that contains poison glands; the bite can cause death in a human.



Mollusks are important to humans because they are used for food, pearls, bait, shell collecting and for other animals. However, they are being collected at an alarming rate dropping their population. The shell is the most important characteristic of a mollusk being resistant to decay.

The cone shells are magnificent but extremely predatory. Look but don't touch! The poison is often fatal to humans. The cones can smell their prey; their raspy tongue is hollow and used as a harpoon.

Muscles and oysters have two folding "doors" and are called bivalves. They are absolutely gorgeous. They are found in the Indo-Pacific where the coral gardens are the most beautiful in the world. They also form seasonal growth bands on their shells.

Besides octopus, another tentacled denizen of the sea are cuttlefish who have 8 arms and 2 tentacles and a copper-based green blood, three ears and a beak-like mouth. Cuttlebone has a porous internal structure and is filled with gas to control buoyancy.

The chambered nautilus is the only gastropod that has a true external shell; they live in deep, cold water and move to the shallows to feed on crustaceans.



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Calls for Service	41	29	29	99
EMS	25	22	20	67
Lift Assist	3	0	0	3
Fire/Smoke/CO Alarm	4	5	2	11
Structure Fire	0	0	0	0
Oven/Stove Fire	0	0	0	0
Vehicle Fire	0	0	0	0
Haz. Cond.- Odor/Spill/leak	0	1	0	1
Electrical Fire/Arcing	0	0	0	0
Assist Public/Police	2	0	5	7
Good Intent/Canceled En Route	3	1	0	4
Child Locked in Veh.	1	0	0	1
Down Power Line	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Accident	1	0	0	1
Smoke / Odor Scare	0	0	0	0
Dumpster Fire	1	0	0	1
Grass/Brush/ Vegetation Fire	0	0	0	0
Lightning strike	0	0	0	0
Unauthorized Burn	0	0	1	1
Elevator Rescue	0	0	1	1
Animal Rescue	1	0	0	1
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Brush Pick Up Schedule for Hollywood Park

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Antelope Dr – Antler Circle – Chula Vista Dr – Coolway Dr – El Cerrito Circle – Fleetwood Dr (EAST of Hi Path) – Galleria Fair – Hi Path – Meadowbrook Dr (EAST of Hi Path) – Mecca Dr – Navato Blvd – Sunway Dr – Sequoia – Oak Creek Court

2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL HAVE THEIR BRUSH PICKED UP:

Amber Creek – Amber Forest – Arden Oaks – Ashford Glen – Donella Dr – El Portal Dr – Fleetwood Dr (WEST of Hi Path) – Greatwood – Havenhurst Dr – Meadowbrook Dr (WEST of Hi Path) – Pantheon Way – Realto Circle – Skyforest Dr – Ventura Dr – Voigt Dr (south of Meadowbrook) – Cascade Glen

3rd MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL HAVE THEIR BRUSH PICKED UP:

Alcalde Moreno – Canada Verde – Cueva Ln – Garrapata Ln – North Oak Dr – Park Oak Dr – Paseo Canada – Robledo Verde – Rua De Matta (WEST of Sterling Browning) – Sagecrest Dr – (WEST of Sterling Browning) – Sterling Browning – Vista Robles – Voigt Dr (WEST of Meadowbrook)

4th MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL HAVE THEIR BRUSH PICKED UP:

Avenida Del Sol – Canyon Creek Dr – Canyon Oaks – Canyon View – Casa Del Vista – Grand Oak Dr – Memory Trail St – Mustang Circle – Ridge Trail Street – Rua De Matta (east of Sterling Browning) – Shady Trail St – Tall Oak Dr – Tigertail – Trailcrest – William Classen – Yosemite Dr – Tall Oak – Sagecrest (EAST of Sterling Browning)

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Despite our recent rains, the drought continues for South Central Texas and Stage 2 watering rules are still in place. Under Stage 2, landscape watering with a sprinkler, irrigation system or soaker hose is allowed only from 7 – 11 am and 7 – 11 pm one day a week. Your watering day is based on the last number of your street address. If you have a St. Augustine lawn, try to water that lawn in the morning so the blades of grass have a chance to dry during the day. Watering at night can produce a fungus to which St. Augustine is susceptible. In addition, St. Augustine is frequently over-watered. It is actually a very hardy grass species and can take less water than is frequently administered.

If you feel that your SAWS water bill is too high, check for



leaks. We were notified by SAWS that they detected a leak due to our new electronic water meter so we checked the irrigation system – no leaks; drippy sink faucet – small leak; toilets – no leaks; soft water system – aha! The culprit was a slow leak in our soft water tank so lesson learned. From now on we will look in the water heater closet more often to check both the water heater and the soft water tank. The old adage about “out of sight, out of mind” is true!

New electronic water meters are being installed by SAWS over the next few years to help their customers manage their water better. All SAWS customers can make use of the Conservation Rebates, Educational Resources and Incentives by accessing the SAWS website at <https://www.saws.org/conservation/>

If you are fortunate enough to have a well on your property, please remember that you get your water from the same place that we get ours so please help us conserve. We’re all in this together.



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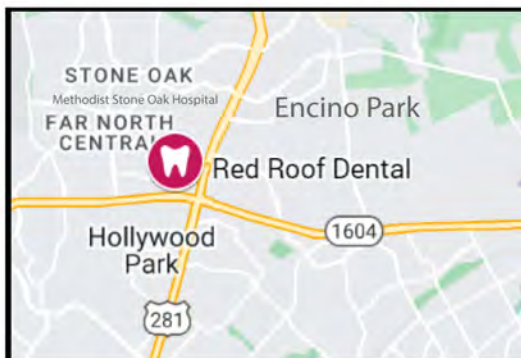


TEEN JOB\$

Teen Services Directory

If you have a teen/child that would like to be added to service listing in the Sparks please complete form online at www.hpcatx.com. Contact sparks@hpcatx.com if you need form emailed.

Name	Age	Contact	Services Provided
Jacob Bentley	16	210-427-5995	Pet care, yard work, water plants, house sitter, odd jobs, collection of mail, trash cans CPR/First Aid & Lifeguard certified
Andrew Chelikhha	15	210-693-9063	Babysitting, CPR Certified, Pet Care, House Sitter, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs, Power Washing (has own equipment), Walk Dogs
Kyle Forseth	18	210-643-3107	Pet Care, House Sitter, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Cans, Odd Jobs, Detailing Cars, Power Wash, Walk Dogs
Ezra Funk	14	480-789-0806	Pet Care, House Sitter, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can
Ruby Funk	16	480-789-2601	Babysitting, CPR Certified, Pet Care, House Sitter, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Home Organization
Lachlan Gibbins	13	210-501-6063	Pet Care, House Sitter, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs
Cooper Gray	14	210-710-8089	Pet Care, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs, Walk Dog, Math Tutor
Lily Harrell	15	210-748-8786	Babysitting, Pet Care, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Dog Washing and Dog Walking
Taylor Holt	13	713-828-9503	Pet Care (rescue dog certified), Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs
Tucker Holt	15	713-828-9503	Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs, Digging, Cutting Firewood
Piper Kounse	14	210-997-8550	Babysitting, House Sitter, Collection of Mail
Luke Mandl	13	972-746-5506	Yard Work, Water Plants, Collect Mail, Take out Trash
Christopher Montgomery	16	817-652-0900	Pet care, yard work, water plants, house sit, odd jobs, trash cans, collect mail, dog sit
Alejandro Pacheco	16	210-219-8208	Babysitting, CPR Certified, Pet Care, House Sitter, Yard Work, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Odd Jobs, Power Washing
Isabella Pacheco	15	210-552-6248	Babysitting, Pet Care, House Sitter, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Can, Tutoring
Joaquin Robledo	14	210-289-2055	Dog sitting and walking, Mail collection, Trash Cans
Lorena Robledo	16	210-380-7699	Water plants, Dog sitting and walking, Mail collection
Bella Troutwine	15	210-995-6441	Babysitting, Pet Care, House Sitter, Water Plants, Collection of Mail, Trash Cans, Odd Jobs, Custom Cupcake Orders



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ROCK N' OAKS GARDEN CLUB

By Polly Hansen



The week of June 17-23 is National Pollinator Week. This is a week celebrated internationally to highlight the importance of pollinators and to encourage people to protect them. One of the main problems facing pollinators is loss of habitat, so one of the most useful things that you can do is to provide habitat in your yard. For more information, visit www.pollinator.org.

The City of Hollywood Park and the Rock 'N Oaks Garden Club support pollinators with a wide variety of plants in the Pollinator Garden located behind the Voigt Park Community Center. The Garden Club has chosen to plant predominantly native plants, and there is always something blooming to provide nectar for the butterflies, bees and hummingbirds throughout the seasons. We also selected plants that the various caterpillars need for development, including milkweed for the Monarch and Queen caterpillars, fennel for the Eastern Black Swallowtail caterpillars, and passionflower vine for the Gulf Fritillaries.

Come visit the garden to see how many pollinators you can find. This is a great activity to do with your children. The butterflies and bees tend to be more active after about 10:00 a.m. when the sun starts to peek over the trees and warm the flowers. If you see plants with damaged leaves, that is a good thing! It means that some caterpillar has been munching away, and habitat is functioning as designed.

The Rock 'N Oaks Garden Club will have no meetings this summer. Meetings will resume in September. The annual dues are \$15.00. Contact Polly Hansen at pbhansen@runbox.com for more information.



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