

# MAY

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Municipal Court	2  Stretch & Stability Voigt 9 am	3	4  Voigt Pool Opens
5 	6	7	8 ROCK 'N' OAKS Garden Club Voigt Center 11am  Woman's Club BRIDGE 10am-3pm IHOP on 281	9 Stretch & Stability Class Voigt Center 9 am  EDC 5:30pm City Hall	10	11
12 	13	14	15 Woman's Club BUNCO Voigt Center (Potluck) at 10am	16 Stretch & Stability Class Voigt Center 9 am	17	18
19	20	21  City Council Meeting City Hall 6pm	22	23 Stretch & Stability Class Voigt Center 9 am	24	25
26 	27 	28  HPCA BD Meeting 7pm	29	30	31 NEISD Last Day of School  Voigt Park 5:30-8pm	

Calendar Note: The Deer Dash previously planned for April 6 has been postponed until September, 2024.



# FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

For the next two issues of the SPARKS we will be highlighting our new Mayor and 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.

## 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

## CITY STAFF

**Patrick Aten**

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**Vicki Barnash**

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**Fred Timmons**

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ftimmons@hollywoodpark-tx.gov

**Shad Prichard**

Police Chief  
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**Kelly Cowan**

Public Works Department Director  
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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

## CHESTER DASH CITY MAYOR



Chester Drash will become our new Mayor in short order. He and his wife Jill purchased a lot in Hollywood Park in 2014, where they built their home and moved in about 2-1/2 years ago. Chester knew then that he wanted to be in leadership to guide our community with the goal of keeping our town safe, fiscally sound, clean, and vibrant now and in the years to come.

Chester's professional background as a successful entrepreneur, businessman, and civil engineer gives him a distinct advantage to guide Hollywood Park toward a bright future. After achieving Bachelors (1976) and Masters (1978) degrees in civil engineering from the University of Houston, he began working with notable engineering firms in Houston and San Antonio. Between 1992 and 2026, he started two engineering firms, a construction management firm, and a general contracting firm in San Antonio. In 2016, he sold the firms. During these years, Chester was involved in the engineering and construction of numerous projects relating to single and multi-story buildings; bridges, highways, and streets; municipal infrastructure; drainage; electrical plants, substations, and transmission lines; and earthen embankments. During his career, he was active in engineering and civic societies, including serving as a board member. Chester was honored as the 2014 "Engineer of the Year" by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers-Bexar Chapter.

He and Jill have been married for 50 years. Their son Andy, Amanda [spouse] and their two children, and their daughter Kelli, Chris [spouse] and their child reside in our Town. Hollywood Park is a special place, and Jill and Chester are glad to be part of this community!



# HOLLYWOOD PARK CITY COUNCIL NEWS & UPDATES



## GLENNA PEARCE PLACE 5, Mayor Pro Tem

Glenna Pearce, serves as City Councilmember Place 5, and her term ends in May 2025.

Glenna has a Bachelor of Science with a major in Business Administration/Minor in Computer Information Systems/Secondary Teaching Certification. She graduated from The University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, TX, and taught high school business and computer classes for 11 years. She is a wife and mother and is actively involved in church and her son's school. She loves hosting social events, volunteering, and singing. Glenna says that those who know her well understand she loves people, is always looking for a sweater, and welcomes wearing a fancy dress when the opportunity arises.

May 2024 marks the midpoint of her second term on City Council. For the last two years, she was selected by her peers to serve as Mayor pro tem (serves temporarily when the Mayor is unavailable). During Glenna's service, she has worked to take a collaborative approach to working with board members, city officials, and community members to help strengthen our city. Overall, her desire has been to listen, sift through concerns, and serve our town in ways that maintain professionalism, transparency, and efficiency. Currently she is working on a formal tribute to honor past Hollywood Park Volunteer Firefighters.

## CITY COUNCIL SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

Hollywood Park City Council is seeking information from residents interested in filling the anticipated vacancy for City Council Place 1.

Place 1 Councilmember Chester Drash will be sworn in as Mayor in May, which creates a vacancy for the Place 1 seat. State law says the City Council may fill the vacancy by appointment. The term for the anticipated vacant seat ends May 2025.

The City Council has asked for any Hollywood Park resident interested in serving on Place 1 to send information to City Secretary Patrick Aten by 5pm on April 30, 2024. Those interested may send an email to [paten@hollywoodpark-tx.gov](mailto:paten@hollywoodpark-tx.gov). They may also submit a cover letter, resume, biographical information, etc. by the prescribed deadline.

The City Council will hold a special meeting on May 13 at 6pm at Town Hall to interview those that submitted interest and vote to fill the vacancy.

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All interested residents must contact [paten@hollywoodpark-tx.gov](mailto:paten@hollywoodpark-tx.gov)

  
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# Community Garage Sale

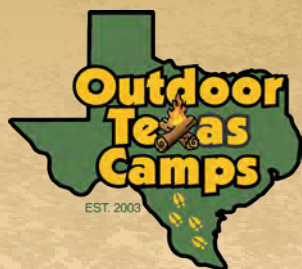
The garage sale last month was a huge success. 86 permits were issued and despite the threat of bad weather there were plenty of shoppers! Thank you to Casey Watts for organizing the event this year.



**Community Garage Sale**



**March 14-16**  
**8am to 3pm daily**  
**Hollywood Park, Texas**



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# A Message from PUBLIC WORKS

## PARK ETIQUETTE

It is that time of year again and summer is upon us! We are looking forward to an amazing season for all of our park visitors. It is the privilege of your Public Works Department to care for all of the parks in our town and keep them beautiful and safe for everyone in our community. We encourage our visitors to use the parks for fun, exercise and overall health and well-being.

All of our guests need to take part in the care of our parks. Included in this article are a few pictures of damage done to our brand new water fountains this year. Please be mindful that repairs of our equipment cost time and money and having equipment that is not in working order is inconvenient and can be unsafe for all of our guests. Thus, please be a part of keeping our parks safe and beautiful and keep the following things in mind:

1. At Voigt Park, please read posted rules for swimming pool and splash pad.
2. Please be mindful of the park, the playground, landscaping and landscape architecture. Defacing the playscapes, limestone, splashpad, courts and all other areas of the park diminishes the beauty of the park and can lead to costly repairs. Damaging our park space can result in you being asked to leave.
3. Do not put, or let your children put sand and gravel or other debris in the water fountain.
4. The sand on the volleyball court is not a "sand box"; we need to keep the court safe for our players and keep the sand free of toys, debris and trash, and keep the sand in the court where it belongs.
5. Tennis, basketball and volleyball courts are there for our visitors to enjoy, please use the sign-up sheets provided




for the tennis courts. On all sports courts, sportsmanlike conduct is always expected and appreciated.

6. Using the bags that we provide for removal of your pet's waste as sandbags is also prohibited. See next item.
7. Please use pet waste bags to clean up when your pets "do their business."
8. Please do not put (or allow your children to put) sand in the splash pad, water fountain or either swimming pool.
9. Please care for the landscaping by not playing in the flower beds and pulling leaves and flowers off the plants, moving the rocks or digging up the plants.
10. Sidewalk chalk and paint is not allowed to be used in the park, it is very difficult and time consuming to remove the drawings off of the walls, sidewalk, playground equipment, tables etc..
11. Please keep the changing rooms clean.
12. Let's be good stewards. Please remove your trash and food. Use the trashcans provided and take what you brought with you when you leave.
13. Please put dirty diapers in a trash can or take them with you. Do not leave them in any other space that we all share.
14. Dangerous behavior, bullying and roughhousing will not be tolerated and should be reported to the Hollywood Park Police Department immediately.
15. Lastly, if something is not right, please report it to the Public Works Department and if you feel you or someone else is in danger, call the Hollywood Park Police Department immediately.

We ask that you help us by doing your part to keep our Town parks clean, healthy and safe for all in our beautiful town.

Your Public Works Team - 210-494-2023 x 238

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## 2024 HPCA MEMBERSHIP

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If you are interested in serving on the **Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Board** please fill out an application at <https://hollywoodpark-tx.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/board-application.pdf>, and submit it to the City Secretary via email or in person.

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### Hollywood Park Police Department CALLS FOR SERVICE

Police Chief Shad Prichard

	JAN '24	FEB '24	TOTAL YTD
<b>JAN '24</b>	240	213	453
Offenses	7	8	15
Arrests	2	0	2
<b>TRAFFIC</b>			
Citations	275	282	557
Step	75	192	267
Warnings	251	281	532
Total Citations	601	755	1356
Accidents	2	3	5
Other	15	19	34
<b>OFFENSE</b>			
Assault	1	0	1
Burg. Building	1	1	2
Burg. Habitation	0	0	0
Burg. Vehicle	1	1	2
Crim. Mischief	1	1	2
DWI	0	0	0
Narcotics	1	2	3
Theft	3	3	3
Other	34	22	56
<b>OTHER</b>			
Alarm Business	11	10	21
Alarm Residential	3	5	8
Animal Calls	7	3	10
Assist Other Agency	5	6	11
Assist the Public	4	3	7
City Code Viol.	1	1	2
Crime Prevention	1	2	3
Injured/Sick	14	11	25
Patrol By	106	85	191
Miscellaneous	30	35	65
Total	182	161	343
<b>FEES COLLECTED</b>			
	<b>OCT</b>		<b>TOTAL YTD</b>
Excessive Alarm Fees	\$0	100	\$100
Fingerprints	\$100	130	\$230
Golf Cart Registration	\$150	100	\$250
Total Fees YTD			\$580

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## New Patrol Car

For those who may have seen the new patrol car / SUV with the camo wrap in Hollywood Park and wondered what it was all about, the following is a press release written by Chief Shad Prichard.

In 2020, 116 police officers died by suicide while 113 died in the line of duty (Stanton, 2022). In 2021, that number rose to 150 officers dying by suicide (Leone, 2022). Tragically, law enforcement officers have a 54% increase in suicide risk when compared to the civilian population.

The military has a campaign called “22 per day”. That number is 22 per day, as in, 22 veterans commit suicide daily in the United States. This number has been blasted across the outlets of the mainstream media as a call to action for the advocates of the Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans; the group that seems to be the most at risk.



The Town of Hollywood Park borders the greater San Antonio area that is widely considered Military City USA. When you combine law enforcement, first responders, active and retired military, you have a unique blend of public servants that combined, have three times the rate of PTSD and Mental Health issues associated with their respective careers.

The purpose of creating a unique patrol car is to highlight the need to show support and to let these heroes know that “No one fights alone” and we are here to serve those who serve. This patrol car has special decals that have the suicide prevention hotline displayed on each side as well as honoring our military by integrating a camouflage pattern into our graphics. The car also has each military branch insignia displayed as well as the log “No one fights alone”.

Chief Prichard stated, “our desire is to create a vehicle that grabs attention while out in the community and by doing so, highlights awareness for mental health and support for our first responders and military service members”.

The Town of Hollywood Park held an unveiling ceremony this past November at city hall where members of the community, military and surrounding law enforcement officers attended. Chief Shad Prichard, who is also a combat veteran, spoke at the ceremony and shared a personal story of his fight with PTSD after returning from Afghanistan. Chief Prichard shared this story to show that even a senior law enforcement officer must ask for help once in a while and hopes this will encourage others to seek help before reaching a crisis point.

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



**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF HOLLYWOOD PARK  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 20, 2024, AT 6:00 P.M.**



**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. INVOCATION**

Councilmember Gonzalez

**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 on the ladder trucks, new personnel, and 41 calls for service in January. Chief Morgan announced the promotions of Josh Bates and Wes Zimmerman to Lieutenant, and Jeff Froboese and Kyle Skinner to Engineer.
- Police Department monthly report
- Police Chief Prichard reported 240 calls for service in January.
  - a. Annual Report and Awards
- Chief Prichard recognized Officers Wilburn, Stevens, and Platte for certifications and service awards, Dayna Petrucci and Officer Thornton for their service, & recognized Officer Brian Stevens as Officer of the Year.
- Chief Prichard presented the annual report.
- Public Works Department monthly report
- Kelly Cowan reported 25 Voigt Center rentals, 82 code enforcement cases, and updates on maintenance and drainage in January.
- Finance monthly report
- City Treasurer Fred Timmons provided an overview of revenues and expenditures.
- Administration Department monthly report
- City Secretary Patrick Aten reported 9 open record requests, 104 defendants in Municipal Court, 137 permits processed, updates on the May election, and other events in January.
- City Attorney monthly report
- None.
- Mayor's monthly report
- Mayor Moore read a letter from a resident praising Kelly Cowan's service.

**VI. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION [1:10:02]**

- Bruce Graham spoke about salary increases.

- Delaine Hall asked questions about finances and spoke about the water information meeting.
- Patrick Aten read an email from Timothy Peters about the water information meeting.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA [1:19:04]**

1. Approval of the Minutes for the January 16 City Council Meeting.
2. Acceptance of the Financial Statements as of December 31, 2023.
3. Acceptance of the quarterly investment report.
4. Approval of an ordinance adopting the investment policy.
  - Councilmember Drash moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Pearce seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS [1:19:43]**

1. Discuss and consider approval of a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board to approve an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances Section 58-152 regarding pool wristbands.
  - Kelly Cowan introduced the item.
  - Councilmember Kounse moved to approve the item. The motion died for lack of a second. The item failed.
2. Discuss and consider approval of an agreement between the Town of Hollywood Park and Texas Gold Swimming.
  - Mayor Moore introduced the item.
  - Bruce Graham spoke about home school swim students and pool covers.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce moved to approve the agreement with the amended hours of 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Councilmember Gonzalez seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
3. Discuss and consider approval of the roof replacement at Town Hall.
  - Kelly Cowan presented the item.
  - Mark Walker spoke on the item.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce moved to approve the item. Councilmember Kounse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
  - Kelly Cowan will develop a Request For Proposals to accept sealed bids for the roof replacement project.
4. Discuss and consider approval of a resolution/ordinance adopting a policy regarding modifications to the current agenda submittal process.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce presented the item.
  - Councilmembers provided corrections and clarifications within the proposed ordinance language.
  - Delaine Hall spoke on the item.
  - Mayor Pro Tem Pearce moved to approve the item as written. The motion died for

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lack of a second. The item failed.

- Councilmember Randol moved to approve the item with the amendment that Councilmembers must inform the Mayor of discussions with department heads. Councilmember Kouse seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

5. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances Section 2-56 regarding appointment of department heads.

- Councilmember Kouse presented the item.
- City Attorney Henry said he was still accepting input.
- No action was taken.

6. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the personnel policy manual regarding notifications about employee staffing changes.

- Councilmember Kouse presented the item.
- After discussion, the Council chose to bring this item back to a later Council agenda.
- No action was taken.

7. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the personnel policy manual regarding the grievance policy.

- Mayor Moore presented the item.
- City Attorney Henry and Mayor Pro Tem Pearce provided amendments for clarification and informing the complainant the grievance went to Council.
- Councilmember Gonzalez moved to approve the item as amended. Councilmember Drash seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

8. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending the personnel policy manual regarding employee salaries.

- The Mayor announced the item was not ready for discussion. No action was taken.

9. Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending Section 2-152 of the Code of Ordinances regarding Ethics.

- Mayor Moore presented the item.
- Martha Sanchez and Delaine Hall spoke on the item.
- Councilmember Kouse moved to approve the item as amended. Councilmember Randol seconded the motion which passed 4-1 with Mayor Pro Tem Pearce opposed.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Deliberate the evaluation and duties of the City Attorney in accordance with Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.

City Council recessed into Executive Session at 9:44 p.m. No action was taken.

The City Council reconvened into Open Session at 10:13 p.m. No action was taken.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Moore adjourned the meeting at 10:13 p.m.

The minutes of this meeting were approved on March 19, 2024.



General Public Hours\*\*

May 4 — May 26:

Saturdays: 10 a.m. — 10 p.m.

Sundays: 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.

May 27: Memorial Day, 10 a.m. — 8 p.m.

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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Congratulations to the November Pet of the Month Winner!

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Submit photos by Dec. 5th

# Hollywood Park Water Coelenterates Water, Part 5

By Barbara R. Schmitz

Coelenterates meaning hollow gut are an exquisite, primitive group of animals that include coral, jellyfish and sea anemones; all are aquatic and mostly marine.

Anemones are beautiful, fragile and flowerlike. They attach to a solid surface and capture creatures that touch their tentacles. Nematocysts shoot their paralyzing arrowheads into the victim and the tentacles curl over it to be digested. They can also grow or shrink in proportion to their food. They can creep around like snails but usually stay attached. Some grow more than 3 feet across; small anemones are about the size of a pinhead. They are voracious feeders, eating any animal they can catch and swallow. They even swallow each other and are not immune to their fellows' venom. They poison by piercing skin, sticking prey and by wrapping around the victim.



Jellyfish, those gooey blobs that appear delicate or transparent are in every ocean, in cold and warm seas. They are made mostly of water and have no muscles, bones, brains, hearts or eyes; however,

they have nerves that sense light and food in their tentacles. They are among the most numerous predators on earth and they can sting. The adult is called a medusa and it resembles a bell with tentacles.

Portuguese man'o war are the most well-known jellyfish. They are blue, appear above the surface and are a foot long with dozens of tentacles hanging down that can stretch 50 feet or more. They will fire their venomous apparatus at anyone who touches them and they have thousands of these stinging cells.

The largest jelly is the sea bubble or pink found in cold Pacific and Atlantic waters. They can survive after being frozen on ice. They can grow up to 8 feet across and their bells, including tentacles can be 100 ft. long.

Another jelly is the St. Georges cross measuring about 4 inches wide and 3 inches tall and about 240 tentacles discovered in Japan. Unique to this jelly is a bright red cross-shaped stomach.

The box jellyfish or sea wasp found in Australia is the most venomous animal on land or sea. It can kill a human in less than four minutes. It has enough venom to kill 60 adults. The hawksbill turtle is the greatest enemy of the box jelly.

None of these jellies actively pursue humans but don't get in their way or intrude on their territory.

Coral are found in warm water. They are soft and delicate joined in clusters or colonies that eventually form coral reefs. Each coral builds up the lime taken from seawater in certain patterns. They grow together, eventually forming lime rock. When the animal expires, the skeleton remains so that more coral can attach themselves to it. The reefs are invaluable in protecting land from wave action that can cause shorelines to be washed away. There is also the barrier reef which is a ring around an island that has a stretch of water between it and the land.

The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is a good example of this kind of formation. It stretches 1,100 miles parallel to the coast and is 50 miles wide.




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# HOLLYWOOD PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT - 2024 CALLS FOR SERVICE

	JAN	FEB	YTD
<b>Calls for Service</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>
EMS	25	22	47
Lift Assist	3	0	3
Fire/Smoke/CO Alarm	4	5	9
Structure Fire	0	0	0
Oven/Stove Fire	0	0	0
Vehicle Fire	0	0	0
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Electrical Fire/Arcing	0	0	0
Assist Public/Police	2	0	2
Good Intent/Canceled En Route	3	1	4
Child Locked in Veh.	1	0	1
Down Power Line	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Accident	1	0	1
Smoke / Odor Scare	0	0	0
Dumpster Fire	1	0	1
Grass/Brush/ Vegetation Fire	0	0	0
Lightning strike	0	0	0
Unauthorized Burn	0	0	0
Elevator Rescue	0	0	0
Animal Rescue	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>
HPFD Average response time :	4:40	4:29	4:34

## Brush Pick Up Schedule for Hollywood Park

**1st MONDAY OF THE MONTH THE FOLLOWING STREETS WILL HAVE THEIR BRUSH PICKED UP:**

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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# Rebates for Planting Trees and Free Mulch in Hollywood Park



Don't miss out on these great programs to help supplement your tree planting and landscaping in Hollywood Park. The CPS Energy Green Shade Tree Rebate Program and Hollywood Park matching program are great ways to support your tree planting efforts in Hollywood Park. Go to [cpsenergy.com](http://cpsenergy.com) and search for Green Shade Tree Rebate for details about the program and to access the tree rebate application. Purchase up to 5 trees, 5-gallon or greater per address (total, not per year) from the Qualified Species List located on the application form by April 30, 2024. After purchasing the trees, submit your application and receipts to CPS Energy by May 15, 2024 to get a \$50 credit per tree on your utility bill. If you choose non-oak species from the CPS Qualified Species List, you will also qualify for the Hollywood Park matching program to receive an additional \$50 per non-oak tree for up to 5 trees.

Hollywood Park also has free mulch for you to use for your new trees or other landscape needs. The free mulch is located across from City Hall and can be loaded by you into a truck or trailer during regular business hours if coordinated in advance with Hollywood Park Public Works. Hollywood Park Public Works can be reached at 210-494-2023 extension 238 or by email to [kcowan@hollywoodpark-tx.org](mailto:kcowan@hollywoodpark-tx.org).



# BEST PLACES TO RETIRE

24/7 Wall Street.com has an interesting article outlining the best places to retire in the state of Texas. The following is an excerpt from that article.

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If you would like to read about the other areas in Texas that are "best places to retire" note this article:

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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 Chelikha	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



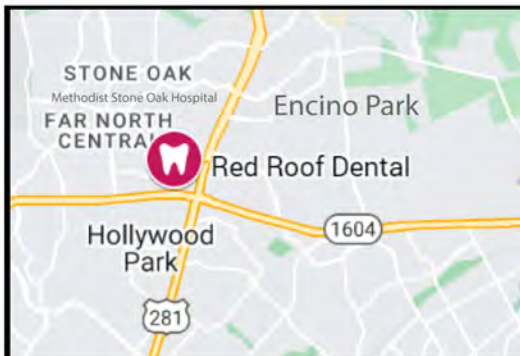
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# ROCK N' OAKS GARDEN CLUB

By Stacey Smylie 😊

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Some of my favorites for Summer are caladiums, pentas, coleus, and my prized collection of plumeria; 27 and counting! Let me know if you want a starter plant.

Our last meeting before our summer break is Wednesday May 8th 11:00am at the Voigt Center. We will have a catered lunch with the induction of next year's new officers. For more information, please contact Polly Hansen at pbhansen@runbox.com.

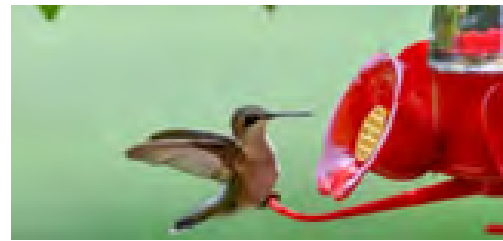
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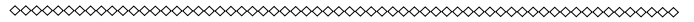
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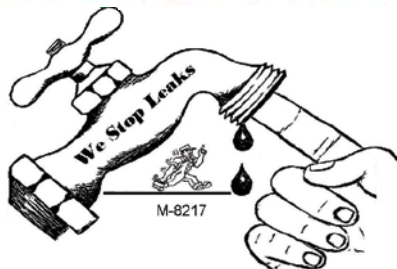
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Go to [www.hpcatx.com](http://www.hpcatx.com) bottom of first page add yourself to the HPCA events and update email list.

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