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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT. OCT. 30

Trunk or Treat

Second Annual Trunk or Treat presented by Absolute Wellness, at the parking lot 14626 FM 2100, Crosby. Food, Fun, Games, and Prizes. 6:00pm to 8:30pm. Everyone welcome, for info call 832-941-0901

OCT. 29-31

Fright Night in Baytown

Haunted House, Oct. 29, 30 from 7pm to 10pm, Oct. 31 from 4pm to 10pm. Admission Adults \$10, Teens \$8, Kids Free.

Trunk or Treat, Free Event, Oct. 31 4pm to 10pm, Food, Fun, Games, Prizes. Baytown Town Square.

TNT Youth Fundraiser, Oct. 31, Pumpkin Patch, Refreshments, Photo Booth. \$10 Pumpkin Bundle.

OCTOBER Family Events at Lake Houston Methodist

PUMPKIN PATCH 20TH ANNIVERSARY!
LHUMC celebrates 20 years of bringing beautiful pumpkins to our community! The Pumpkin Patch opens Monday, October 4 through October 31, 2021 and offers over 1,000 pumpkins with a wide variety of types, shapes, colors, and sizes. Bring your camera for great fall photos in the Patch and pick out your perfect fall pumpkins!!! Located at 23606 FM 2100 in Huffman. Hours are Sunday-Friday 11am-7pm and Saturdays 9am-7pm. More info at Lakehoustonumc.com

TRUNK-OR-TREAT
Mark your calendars for Trunk-or-Treat at Lake Houston UMC on Sunday, October 31st from 6-8pm! Bring the kids, bags for treats, and your camera and join us for a safe, family-friendly fall celebration! Get ready to have some fun and vote for your favorite "Trunker"!!! People's Choice Award! The Pumpkin Patch will be open, too! Located at 23606 FM 2100, Huffman. Lakehoustonumc.com

A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT

64th ANNUAL HIGHLANDS JAMBOREE SATURDAY

The Pearl of Texas, Highlands, will shine again on Saturday, when the 64th Annual Jamboree returns after a year off due to the Pandemic. The Theme for this year's parade will be Halloween Spooktacular.

The Chamber of Commerce, its director Jessica Woods, and its officers and members, put a lot of effort into this event. Woods is the Executive Director of the Chamber, which is the beneficiary of funds raised by the event.

This annual event started with the opening of the Highlands State Bank in 1955. It has been held annually since, with only two years missed.

Events during the Jamboree include a parade at 10 am, and the afternoon activities at the Elementary

School from 11-3. These included crafts booths, a large variety of food booths, a silent auction, games and jump houses for the kids, and a very popular Children's Pageant for children from Year 1 through Year 11. The Children's Pageant will take place at 12 noon.

The parade will have about 35 units participating, including marching school bands, all the Fire Trucks from Highlands, Parade Marshal and Terry Davis Award winner, and Business of the Year.

Sponsors include Woodforest Bank, Sweetwoods Properties, Pct. 2 Adrian Garcia, Community Toyota, Houston Methodist Hospital, Goose Creek CISD, Randy Casey State Farm Insurance, and LaNelle McKay realtor.



ABOVE: The popular Highlands Jamboree Pageant contestants are pictured with Miss Highlands 2018 Kaitlyn Rolin and 2019 Miss Highlands Haley Maxey.



RIGHT: A parade float from the 2016 Jamboree.

Crosby students receive National Merit commendations

CROSBY – Two Crosby High School students have just made their mark in the academic world. Seniors Brynna CoVan and Georgia Jensen have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program, a national academic competition for high school students.

Georgia and Brynna were among 34,000 students to be recognized for their exceptional academic promise. This is a great achievement for both students as more than 1.5 million high school students enter the competition each year.

The two students qualified for the National Merit Scholarship Program by achieving an impressive score on the PSAT/NM-



Brynna CoVan and Georgia Jensen, with CHS Principal Jason Davila

SQT or Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Brynna spent many late nights studying the material. "It was a big relief to know my hard work paid off," she said.

"These students represent a valuable national resource," commented a spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program. "We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

Crosby High School Principal, Mr. Jason Davila, celebrated the students'

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County starts affordable housing in Newport

CROSBY – A new project in Newport aims to lead the charge in innovative attainable housing programs. Harris County Single-Family New Construction and Harris County Community Land Trust have initiated construction of two affordable houses in the Newport neighborhood.

On Thursday, October 14th Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia, and Dr. Adrienne Holloway, Executive Director of Harris County Community Services Department participated in a ribbon-cutting for the new homes.

The Harris County Community Service De-

partment Single-Family New-Construction Program broke ground on the first of two SFNCP-constructed homes of its new Newport Project, a \$466,612 attainable housing initiative in Precinct 2.

Project construction is funded by CSD's HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Both homes will be conveyed into Harris County's Community Land Trust and sold to program-qualified families at 80% of the area median income or below.

The homes are being constructed in Newport at 16839 Marlin Spike Way.

Voting Nov. 2 for TX Amendments

HARRIS COUNTY – Early voting is underway for a ballot that has attracted little interest among voters.

The ballot contains 8 propositions to amend the state constitution, but most feel these are minor issues, and voter turnout is low.

The amendments deal with the following issues: taxes, gambling, bond issues, religious services, healthcare, consitutional rights, and veterans services.

Also on the ballot for East Harris County is a

For more information on the 8 Texas Constitutional Amendments, see Bill King's column on Page 2 of this paper.

race for Baytown Mayor, 4 Baytown propositions, and a tax for the water district in McNair.

Baytown Mayoral candidates are incumbent Brandon Capetillo, David Isaac, and John Bryant.

Early voting hours are 7am to 7pm, through Friday October 28. Hours are

the same on election day. A 24 hour location will be available on Oct. 28, at the East Harris County Activity Center on Wallisville Road in Channelview.

Other Early Voting locations include Crosby Community Center, Highlands/San Jacinto Community Center, J.D.Walker Community Center, Baytown Community Center, and the Harris County Administration Building on Preston Avenue in downtown.

To date, 65,000 persons have voted, 25,000 in person and 40,000 by mail-in ballots.

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ON THE HILL

Beach City plans safe Halloween Night Oct. 30

ATTENTION BEACH CITY RESIDENTS: Come join us at the Fire Station for Hot Dogs and truck or treating with the kids Saturday October 30, 2021 at 6:30 - 8:30 pm

BEACH CITY
Thank you and God Bless

Ryan Dagley, MAI
Mayor, Beach City**

West Chamber Courthouse closed due to water leak

All offices at the West Chambers County Annex (located at 10616 Eagle Drive) will remain closed until further notice due to a major water issue.

Crews are on site working to make repairs and we hope to be open for business soon. In the meantime, please visit our website for other locations that can assist you with immediate needs.

UPDATE: As of 10/26/21, the Annex will reopen tomorrow, Wednesday Oct. 27.

Flu shots available in Chambers

Get your flu vaccine through Chambers County Public Health FOR \$15.

Vaccines are available throughout the County on the following schedule.

WINNIE
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October 6, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
October 20, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
November 3, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
November 17, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 1, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 15, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

MONT BELVIEU
10616 Eagle Dr Mont Belvieu, TX 77580 409-267-2619
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October 21, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
November 4, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
November 18, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 2, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 16, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ANAHUAC
102 Airport Rd Anahuac, TX 77514 409-267-2731
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Chambers County Public Health 102 Airport Rd | Anahuac, TX 77514 409-267-2731
Due to the high rate of COVID-19 transmission in Chambers County, patients and family members are strongly encouraged to social distance, wear face coverings and follow other safety measures.

October is time for Pumpkins... Everywhere



MONT BELVIEU - Every year the First United Methodist Church has their pumpkin sale, and on the last Saturday, October 30 they will hold their Pumpkin Patch Festival 2021 at the church. The Festival will be from 10am to 4pm, and include live music, vendors, blood drive, chili and dessert contest, concessions, snow cones, bounce house, games and more! No Entry Fee.



DAYTON - The Great Pumpkin Patch has hundreds of pumpkins for sale at Dayton Methodist Church.

Dayton vs Barbers Hill rivalry set for Friday Night

BARBERS HILL - The Eagles (4-4) are prepared for their challenge against Dayton (Dayton, TX). The Broncos come into the 5A-2 Region III District 12 match with a 2-6 record. In their last match, Dayton was crushed by Texas City (Texas City, TX), 34-7, in a league match.

Game time at Eagles Stadium on Friday night is 7:30pm.

The Nederland Bulldogs football team (Nederland, TX), was ripped 66-28 in last Friday's league challenge with the visiting Barbers Hill Eagles (Mt. Belvieu, TX)

The Eagle enter the game with an overall 4-4 record, but a District 3-2 tally. Head Coach Carl Absbeck will depend upon the passing of #9 B. Holdren, and the rushing of #2 G. Hagler and #24 H. Pfitzner, who each had 3 TDs in last week's game.



At last week's Homecoming Game, Reid Allen and Abigail Bacarisse were named 2021 Barbers Hill HS Homecoming King and Queen. (Photo courtesy BHISD)

Houston Methodist Baytown

Seasonal Allergies and Asthma Risks

BAYTOWN - (October 14, 2021) - For people living with asthma, the sneezing and wheezing that affects millions during the fall allergy season can trigger potentially serious asthma attacks.

"Whether it's pollen, mold, hay fever, dust mites or any of the countless allergens drifting through the air this season, the itchy eyes, sneezing, runny nose and nasal congestion that many allergy sufferers endure, can also lead to an asthma attack, in individuals with preexisting asthma or those with undiagnosed asthma," said Houssam Oueini, MD, a pulmonologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

Oueini says a comprehensive approach to managing the condition for asthma patients begins with being prepared for allergy season.

"While asthma can't be cured, it can be managed so you can live a normal, healthy life. A comprehensive approach to managing

asthma is required because it's a complex, chronic disease and it's different for every person," Oueini said. "For people affected by seasonal allergies, great care should be taken to prevent potentially dangerous attacks from occurring or reducing their severity."

The chemicals released by the immune system lead to allergy symptoms, such as nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy eyes or skin reactions.

"For some, this same reaction also affects the lungs and airways, leading to asthma symptoms," Oueini said.

Identifying and focusing on ways to reduce exposure to asthma triggers can help minimize flare-ups, but avoidance can be especially difficult during allergy season. In addition to using asthma medications, including quick-relief medicines to stop asthma symptoms and long-term control medicines to prevent symptoms, some asthma



DR. HOUSSAM OUEINI

patients may be helped by a regimen that includes using daily pills called leukotriene modifiers to control immune system chemicals.

Allergy shots (immunotherapy), administered over time through regular injections, help the immune system build a tolerance to the allergens. Anti-immunoglobulin E (IgE) therapy works to reduce the immune system's release of IgE—an antibody used to fight against allergens.

In addition to allergens, other common asthma

triggers include air pollution; certain medications, including aspirin and beta-blockers; medical conditions, such as colds, flu and sinus infections; smoke from cigarettes or campfires, and weather conditions, such as cold, dry air or high humidity.

Oueini said maintaining a healthy lifestyle, including getting proper rest, getting an annual flu vaccine, eating a balanced diet and getting regular exercise, are not only good for your overall health, but also can help you manage asthma.

The specialists with Houston Methodist Lung Associates—Oueini, Dr. Skantha Manjunath and Shawn Tittle, MD, provide expertise in treating a full range of pulmonology conditions, such as COPD, bronchitis, asthma, pulmonary hypertension and sleep disorders, and offer services such as pulmonary function testing and minimally invasive surgeries. To schedule an in-

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Candidates for Mayor include incumbent Brandon Capetillo, David Isaac, and John Bryant.

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Early voting through Oct. 29; Election Day Nov. 2

CHAMBERS COUNTY - Early voting is underway now through Oct. 29, on a ballot that has not drawn much attention or interest. The State of Texas has eight propositions on the ballot, but the wording and issues have not brought out many voters.

For an explanation of the eight Constitutional Amendments, see the Bill King column on page 2 of this issue of the newspaper. Topics covered in the propositions include taxes, gambling, bond issues, religious services, healthcare, constitutional rights, and veterans services.

In addition to the Propositions, the ballot includes an election in Old River-Winfree, or Baytown, depending upon where you live and vote.

Offices up for election in Old River-Winfree include Mayor and council persons. Mayor Joe Landry is running for reelection, and Kathy Franssen for Seat 2 and Judy Strickland for Seat 4.

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son or virtual appointment, visit houstonmethodist.org/baytown or call 281-428-4510.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital screens all patients, ensuring only those without COVID-19 symptoms are seen in the office. Masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) are required while providing patient care, and we have reorganized waiting rooms and check-in lines to ensure social distancing. We have also implemented additional sanitation processes to disinfect all equipment and surfaces.

Houston Methodist Baytown is designated as a COVID-19 vaccine hub and provides first dose shots as well as boosters for those meeting FDA and CDC guidelines. Vaccines are open to everyone age 16 and older. Walk-ins are welcome, but you may also schedule an appointment by visiting houstonmethodist.org/vaccine.

Crosby/Huffman Chamber elects new board members



Crosby-Huffman Chamber Commerce
October 21 at 2:24 PM

Congratulations to our 2022 Board of Directors for Crosby Huffman Chamber of Commerce. Pictured Keenan Smith/Crosby Church, Sue Fitzgerald/Dove Shipping and Eric Jennings/DocResources; not pictured are Shirley Dupree/Huffman Ed Foundation, Jamie Lee/Third Coast Bank, Kay Sosa/Visiting Angels and Margarette Chasteen/Rodan & Fields. Voting was today at our Monthly Luncheon. THANK YOU to everyone that was nominated!

Crosby Scholars,

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achievements with a ceremony earlier this month. Brynna and Georgia received their Letter of Commendation as well as balloons and flowers. Mr. Davila said, "Crosby High School and all of Crosby ISD could not be prouder of their accomplishments.

They are two members of the Class of 2022 doing extraordinary things every day." Georgia was touched by the gesture. "It definitely means a lot."

Georgia and Brynna are both seniors, and they both have big dreams. Georgia

is planning to attend Amherst College in Massachusetts to pursue a career in law, focusing on civil rights. Brynna plans to enter the medical field. She wants to attend Texas A&M University, majoring in biomedical science.

Houston Symphony Family Concert Series

HOUSTON, TX (Oct. 14, 2021) — The Houston Symphony announced today that tickets to its 2021-22 PNC Family Series Concerts are now on sale. The PNC Family Series opens December 4, 2021 with Music Director **Andrés Orozco-Estrada** leading **Musical Treats from The Nutcracker for Kids!** Associate Conductor **Robert Franz** leads music from *Pirates of the Caribbean* and more in **Let's Be Pirates!** February 5, 2022, as well as music from *The Lion King* and other African-themed works in **African Adventure**, April 23, 2022. There are two performances in Jones Hall on each concert date at 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. In his final season as Music Director, **Andrés Orozco-Estrada** leads the first concert in the 2021-22 PNC Family Series Season, **Musi-**

cal Treats from The Nutcracker for Kids! featuring some of the most beloved melodies from Act Two of Tchaikovsky's iconic score, including the Russian Dance, the Chinese Dance, and the Waltz of the Flowers. The 11:30 a.m. performance is livestreamed, and both performances also include an appearance by Santa Claus and a dropbox for letters to Santa in the Jones Hall lobby. To get everyone in the holiday spirit, kids are encouraged to come dressed as their favorite holiday character.

All audience seating for **Musical Treats from The Nutcracker for Kids!** is socially distanced, with masks required for everyone age 4 and older.

MUSICAL TREATS FROM THE NUTCRACKER FOR KIDS!
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SAT, FEB. 5, 2022, 11:30 A.M. **Robert Franz**, conductor

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TICKET INFORMATION

Subscriptions and single tickets for the 2021-22 Season, including the Classical and Bank of America POPS Series, and now the PNC Family Series are now on sale. For more information, visit houstonSymphony.org or call the Houston Symphony Patron Services Center at 713.224.7575, Monday-Saturday, 12p-6p. All programs subject to change.

Kemah Boardwalk hosts "BOO on the Boardwalk"

Halloween Festivities offer Family-Friendly Thrills All Month Long!

KEMAH, TX —Kemah Boardwalk's annual Boo on the Boardwalk returns to celebrate 20 years of legendary family-friendly frights throughout the month of October!

Every weekend, the Boardwalk will come alive with Freaky Fridays, Scary Saturdays and Spooky Sundays, each night featuring free activities, live music, and ghostly entertainment. Ghouls and boys of all ages can enjoy a variety of festive and spooky thrills, including the Little Boo Haunted Fun House, Halloween-themed crafts, balloon artists, stilt walkers, creepy creatures, and live concerts.

Each weekend from 2-

8 p.m., little ghouls and goblins can trick-or-treat on the Retail Level and experience themed craft activities at the Kid's Corner located in Bradford Plaza, including Witch's Kitchen, balloon artists, and more. Additionally, the Little Boo Haunted Fun House is filled with spooky décor and fun galore to give little ones a friendly fright every Friday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

For thrill seekers looking for an extra scare, the Dungeon of Doom is celebrating its 20th anniversary on the Boardwalk and is spookier than ever. The newly renovated dungeon now includes many new

rooms with new scares hiding behind every corner. Grab your friends or foes and come take a walk on the dark side every weekend in October! Tickets range from \$15 - \$34.99 and are available for purchase on the Dungeon of Doom website.

The Boardwalk will also host a Día de los Muertos celebration on Saturday, October 30 with mariachi and salsa bands, folk dancers, costume contests, themed crafts and more! The fun kicks off at 2 p.m. on the Main Stage.

For additional information and a complete list of events, please see below or visit www.kemahboardwalk.com.



Brynna CoVan and Georgia Jensen, with CHS Principal Jason Davila and classmates celebrating the National Merit Commendation. (Photos by Brett Birkinbine)

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 U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
 October 2021

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) has completed the sixth five-year review of remedy implementation and performance at the Sikes Disposal Pits Superfund site (Site) in Crosby, Texas. From 1961 to 1967, an illegal dump operated on Site. Currently, the Site is generally vacant, containing forested, aquatic, and open recreational areas with an off-roading park and a marina. The nearby Jackson Bayou and San Jacinto River are both designated as beneficial contact recreation and high aquatic life habitats. U.S. Highway 90, which borders the Site, is a major interstate transportation route. The sitewide remedy includes excavation and incineration of contaminated soil and sludge, fencing around wells, aquifer monitoring, and institutional controls to prevent use of contaminated groundwater while it naturally attenuates.

EPA completed the sixth five-year review for the Site in September 2021. The five-year review concluded that the remedy is protective of human health and the environment in the short-term. In order for the remedy to be protective of human health and the environment in the long-term, the following actions need to be taken to ensure protectiveness: assess site-specific recreational use to ensure screening-level evaluation reflects the current and anticipated uses of the property; evaluate the need for additional land use and soil controls and additional protection of monitoring wells; assess the vapor intrusion pathway in the vicinity of on-site cabins; and repair fencing and replace warning signs and wells caps that ensure monitoring wells are protected.

The next five-year review is required by September 2026. Site status updates and the five-year review are available on the Internet at: <http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sikes>

All media inquiries should be directed to the EPA Press Office at (214) 665-2200

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Crosby JROTC Rifle team trains and completes in Austin



Crosby High School Army JROTC Rifle Team joined the Jack C Hays Marine JROTC Rifle team this weekend to train, compete and win.

Traveled to Austin, TX on 22 Oct, participated in intense marksmanship training 23 Oct at Jack C Hays High School (near Austin, TX); returned to Crosby High School to compete 24 Oct.

The marksmanship training emphasized and developed control, concentration, discipline and extreme precision. Lessons learned from training was applied immediately through competition.

Traveling as a team developed relationships and priceless memories that will last a lifetime.

Second to None training, competition and memories.

Crosby Church Extreme Machine is outstanding event

CROSBY – The Crosby Church held their Extreme Machine Event on Sunday, October 24th with a full crowd watching and participating in the Extreme Events, much to their delight over the unusu-

al sights. According to Pastor Keenan Smith, there were 50 Plus entries in the Auto Show, and about 30 Vendors with crafts, food, and auto accessories. Contestants also

competed in the American Ninja Course Axe Throwing Competition. Children enjoyed a Petting Zoo, Free Children's Games, Concession Booths, and live Entertainment.



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- Oct 30—Joyce Hall, Shawn Hebert, Lee Roy Moore
- Oct 31—Judy Dunn, Kyla Ellsworth, Natalie Smith
- Nov 2—Bob Fikes, Joseph Delome
- Nov 3—Brittany Gleason, Natalie Welch
- Nov 4—Peggy Clark
- Nov 5—Mary Dobson, Wesley "W.G." Zarsky

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- Oct 26—Rick & Marie Bobalik
- Oct 30—Michael & Kim Sullivan
- Nov 10—Patrick & Becky Williams
- Nov 13—Gene & Becky Muldrow

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