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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT. NOV. 20
Crosby Football
Playoff Game

Crosby vs Marshall, TX; Lufkin Martin Stadium; 7pm. (tickets will go on sale Monday, November 15th on the district athletics page)

THUR. NOV. 18
Crosby/Huffman
Chamber Lunch

November Monthly Luncheon

You are invited to attend our November Luncheon. The luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 18th at Crosby Church. The address is 5725 Hwy 90, Crosby, Texas 77532. Lunch will be catered by TEAPOT DEPOT and will begin at 11:30am. We will have a traditional turkey and ham dinner. The price for our luncheon is \$20.00.

Please RSVP by November 16th. You can call 281-328-6984, email chamber@crosbyhuffmancc.org to register also.

Our Speaker will be a representative with Crosby Education Foundation.

Please SUPPORT LOCAL FOOD BANKS by bringing non-perishables to the Luncheon! We will deliver to local food banks in the area.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov 18--Brooke Damon
Blake Engle
Rachel Nibbe
Johnny Wotipka
Nov 19--Gilbert Hoffman
Nov 20--Gene Bulanek
Nov 21--Claudia Birdsong
Gene Cole
Kristan Liu Hoffman
Gina Marie Manley
Nov 22--Theresa McGee
Lisa Selensky
Nov 23--Monica Day
Brittany Muldrow
Caleb Morgan
Nov 24--David Boucher
Jaymee Gleason
Teri Gleason
Gene Gomez
Nov 25--W.G. Carro
Curtis Ingram

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 19--Bill & Cindy Creel
Ovis & Betty Divin
Nov 20--Albert & Cheryl Zarsky
Nov 25--Lois & Charles Dunbar
Becky & Rayford Smith

DEATHS

Antonia Rampelli, 95, Crosby

Major Event Center opens in Crosby

The Hundred Oaks formerly Southern Lace

CROSBY – The community will regain one of their favorite party and wedding venues, when the Hundred Oaks Event Center opens next week. Formerly known as the Southern Lace Estates, the site was a favorite of families and hosted many weddings, parties, and fund-raising special events.

The venue includes over 100 Acres of secluded luxury, with a main reception hall that will accommodate 400 guests, has a large stage, vaulted ceiling and crystal chandeliers, and a grand staircase. It is located at 1110 Indian Shore



The Hundred Oaks Event Center main building, with the Chapel to the left and the outdoor Belvedere ceremonial site and lake in front. The re-opening will take place on November 30 with a ribbon cutting at noon.

Road, off FM2100 in Crosby.

The site also includes a Chapel with seating for 250 guests, a grand space with high ceiling and crystal chandeliers, and breathtaking views of the forest beyond. There is also a ceremonial site by the lake, with great outdoor atmosphere and the lake and forest beyond.

The Hundred Oaks Wedding and Event Center invites all friends & family to join the opening ceremony on Tuesday, November 30th from noon

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Crosby Superintendent's message to the community

Hello East Harris County and Crosby ISD families,

There is so much to be proud of as we enter the final weeks of the semester. I am grateful to watch our children and staff teach and learn over these last few months, emphasizing bell-to-bell instruction, overcoming challenges, and celebrating achievements in the classroom. We also have momentum on the football field. We are so excited to watch our Crosby Cougar football team do battle in their second playoff game.

Earlier this month, eight Crosby High School student athletes signed letters of intent to play ball at a major university or



SUPERINTENDENT PAULA PATTERSON

college. Two girls basketball players (Cortni Harris and Caitlin Harris), four softball players (Trista Brown, Morgan Faubion, Grace Sparks, and Hannah Wiggins), and two boys basketball players (PJ Haggerty and Sean Elkinton) achieved their

dreams in our district. I'm so proud of our students, but also the parents who put so much on the line to support athletic achievement and academic success. As I told their families on Signing Day, this is what it's about: preparing our students and setting them up for life after high school. These athletes have just started their seasons, so you have time to cheer them on before they start their next chapter.

I had the honor earlier this month to speak before a crowd of dozens of veterans from Crosby and Barrett Station. Every branch of the military was represented at our Veterans Day program at Cougar Stadium. The students of

Crosby ISD did an amazing job performing poetry, dancing, and singing to honor the brave men and women who've served. I spoke about the sacrifices veterans have made as well as those made by their families. The sacrifices often continue when they return. As the daughter of a disabled vet, I know firsthand how that sacrifice affects families long after their service to our country ends. Let's all take a moment to thank the veterans in our lives during this month of gratitude.

The holiday season is now upon us. I hope you are preparing to gather with family, enjoy good food, and create lifelong memories. As it turns out, one of my favorite Thanks-

givings was just three years ago. My son was out-of-state at college. Since he couldn't come home for the holiday, we brought Thanksgiving to him. My parents even came along for the holiday away. We rented a house and welcomed not only our son, but also his teammates who were missing the holiday with their families because of football responsibilities. We had a wonderful meal and quality time in a way we never expected. It's a Thanksgiving memory I'll cherish for a lifetime.

I appreciate your support over these past few months as we've begun a new era in Crosby ISD. We

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Historical Society to hear of Ross Sterling, from farmer to governor

The Crosby Historical Society will hold a public meeting and presentation "From Humble Beginnings" – a discussion of early economic development in our region told in part through the life & times of Ross S. Sterling, who began life as a small farmer on the east side of Trinity Bay, and went on to create the Humble Oil Company, build the Baytown Refinery and eventually become Governor of Texas. The presenter will be Mark Stasney. Our meeting will be held on December 4, 2021, at 2



MARK STASNEY

p.m. at the Crosby Brethren Church Gym/Fellowship Building, 5202 Church Street.

We will also have an update on the Museum progress by Jody Fuchs. We also encour-

age attendees to bring artifacts, pictures, scrapbooks, etc. for sharing with the audience. You do not have to be a member of CHS to attend the meeting. Please join us.

A new membership drive will begin at this meeting for the 2022 fiscal year. CHS membership is \$10 per household a year. This can be paid at the meeting or you can mail in a check made out to Crosby Historical Society and mailed to Donna Davenport, 5510 Avenue D, Crosby, TX 77532.

Highlands fire destroys Main Street building



Highlands Fire Department, with the help of Crosby, Channelview, and Sheldon VFD, battled a fire in an abandoned building on Main Street last Thursday evening. The fire consumed trash and the building. Flames and heavy smoke and a small explosion filled the air and attracted many onlookers. A report from the Harris County Fire Marshal indicated the fire was probably set by vagrants living in the building, perhaps on purpose because they had been forced to leave by the owner.

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Crosby Superintendent,

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couldn't do what we do without you, our community members. It seems like just yesterday we were welcoming students back to school, and now we're just a few weeks away from a new year. May you and your family enjoy a peaceful and restful Thanksgiving.

This is Now! Go Coogs!
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Houston Symphony opens Holiday Season

Music Director Andrés Orozco-Estrada leads the full orchestra in favorite highlights from Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker* to kick off the Houston Symphony's 2021 Holiday concerts (December 3-5, 2021).

Followed by the return of two Symphony holiday traditions: Handel's *Messiah* (December 10-12, 2021) and *Very Merry*

POPS (December 17-21, 2021). POPS favorite Pink Martini is back by popular demand to start the Symphony's new year (January 7-9, 2022).

All performances are in Jones Hall, festooned for the season with all manner of holiday decorations including a Christmas tree, and offering holiday-themed libations to warm the spirits.

Hundred Oaks,

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- 2:00 pm. Enjoy a tour around the venue along with complimentary bites and refreshments catered by Teapot Depot. You will also have the opportunity to meet our vendors and gather information for your next event!

The managers have a big passion to provide you with an unforgettable experience. For any party interested in a private tour, reach out to 832-497-1531 to schedule, or you can do so by visiting our website at www.thehundredoaks.com.

Testing available for PFAS contaminants in Water Wells

Do you or anyone you know in Channelview have a water well?

C.H.I.C. has been contacted by Texas Health & Environmental Alliance (THEA) looking for individuals with water wells in Channelview. THEA has been contacted by a group wanting to test Channelview water wells for PFAS.

If you or someone you know in Channelview has a water well and is agreeable to having their water tested please email C.H.I.C. at C.H.I.C.77530@gmail.com as soon as possible. We will forward the information to THEA. You may also contact Kristine Singleton at THEA directly by email at krsingleton@txhea.org if you prefer.

Please feel free to share this information by any means you may communicate i.e. person to person,

phone, text, FaceBook, Nextdoor, etc.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)

PFAS chemicals are known as "forever chemicals," a family of potentially thousands of synthetic chemicals that are extremely persistent in the environment and in our bodies. PFAS is short for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and includes chemicals known as PFOS, PFOA and GenX. PFAS chemicals have been highly utilized in various industries because of their ability to repel oil and water. They've been manufactured since the 1940s and can be found in Teflon non-stick products, stains and water repellants, paints, cleaning products, food packaging and firefighting foams. A growing body of science has found that there are potential adverse

health impacts associated with PFAS exposure, including liver damage, thyroid disease, decreased fertility, high cholesterol, obesity, hormone suppression and cancer. These chemicals can easily migrate into the air, dust, food, soil and water. They are water soluble and highly mobile. They can easily contaminate groundwater and can be hard to filter out. Since these substances don't break down naturally, our exposure to PFAS could continue for hundreds or thousands of years. People can also be exposed to them through food packaging and industrial exposure.

Carolyn Stone
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Vaccine Booster shots available from Harris County Public Health

Include a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster in Your Holiday "To Do" list

Booster doses are available for qualifying fully vaccinated residents

Houston - Unlike last year, this upcoming holiday season we have a vaccine available that can protect us against COVID-19. Additionally, eligible residents who completed their two-dose mRNA vaccine series (Pfizer or Moderna) at least six months ago and anyone who received the single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine at least two months ago can get a booster. Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is administering the COVID-19 vaccine booster for people in qualifying groups.

All COVID-19 vaccines provide strong protection for most people. A booster vaccine is an additional dose given after the protection provided by the original

series has begun to decrease over time. All three vaccine boosters help certain groups of people maintain their level of immunity longer.

For individuals who received a Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their primary series:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings

Note: The Moderna COVID-19 booster dose is half of the dose that is administered for the primary series dose. For individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were

vaccinated two or more months ago.

Additional Doses
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend that people who are moderately to severely immunocompromised should receive an additional dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccine at least 28 days after the initial two doses. Please contact your healthcare provider to find out if you should get an additional dose or booster.

Additional doses and vaccine boosters are free at HCPH designated sites and vaccine appointments are not required, although recommended. Go to vacstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787. To find a location near you click here. Please remember to bring your COVID-19 vaccination card with you to receive a booster shot.

BLACK FRIDAY @ 112 Denny St Highlands

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Lunch 7:30-5:30

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22nd Annual Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th
1:00PM - 5:00PM

Crosby Church - 5725 Hwy 90, Crosby, TX



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MONT BELVIEU, TEXAS 77580

ON THE HILL

Barbers Hill Eagles advance in football Playoffs



The Barbers Hill varsity football Eagles defeated Fort Bend Marshall last Friday, Nov. 12 by a score of 42-21. This was an Area Playoff game, and the Eagles therefore advance to Regional Playoff against A&M Consolidated this Friday, Nov. 19 at 7:30pm. The game will be played at Cypress Cy-Fair FCU stadium in Houston.

The Eagles have an overall record of 6-5, and the A&M Consolidated Tigers have a record of 9-2.

If the Eagles win this game, and the Crosby Cougars win their game against the Marshall Mavericks on Saturday, Nov. 20 then the two teams, Barbers Hill and Crosby, will play in the Regional Playoff.

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.

MONT BELVIEU
10616 Eagle Dr Mont Belvieu, TX 77580 409-267-2619

November 18, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 2, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

December 16, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WINNIE
108 E Fear Rd Winnie, TX 77665 409-267-2651

November 17, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
December 1, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

December 15, 2021: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ANAHUAC
102 Airport Rd Anahuac, TX 77514 409-267-2731

Vaccines available at the Anahuac location of Chambers County Public Health every week:

Mondays 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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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.

SEASON OF GIVING:

Turkeys distributed to Needy families by Councilman Johnson

November is often credited as the month of giving. Baytown City Councilman District 3 and owner of non-profit Improving Together, Inc., Charles Johnson, understands the importance of giving back to the community. It is what he prides himself on.

For the past several years, the councilman and business owner has partnered with the H-E-B Garth Road location to purchase turkeys and sides for needy families in the community. His selfless act of generosity not only will continue for another year, but he has also recruited others to take part and give back.

Johnson, along with the Ray of Sunshine Foundation, Big Time Fireworks, SM-F Professional Enterprises, LLC and Kenco Bucket Trucks, spent nearly \$6,000 on 430 10-pound turkeys and sides for families in need. He also part-



From L-R: Lorrie Andrew; Jake Fojt, Deana Fojt, St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Ajai Jones, Ray of Sunshine Foundation; Baytown City Councilman Charles Johnson and owner of Improving Together Inc.; Lee College Board of Regent Susan Moore-Fontenot and owner of SM-F Professional Enterprises, LLC; Susan Jackson, GCCISD Deputy Superintendent; Terry Williams, HEB Regional Vice-President; Kellie Ford Spiers, Lee College Student Resource and Advocacy and Kim Kelly-Brock HEB Area Community Coordinator.

nered with U-Haul to safely transport the meals to their desired locations.

The councilman reached out to Goose Creek CISD, as he has done every year, and will provide 200 pre-

selected families with a complete Thanksgiving meal for the holiday. The meals will be distributed next Saturday, November 20th.

He also partnered with Lee College, where he purchased 50 turkeys for some of their neediest students. But that's not all. Lee College took it a step further

and purchased an additional 50 turkeys; bringing the total to 100. The college conducted a food drive earlier this month that will provide every pre-selected student with sides for their Thanksgiving meal. Those students will be able to pick up their meals November 18-19th. Members of the Lee College basketball team and others will be on hand to help distribute meals.

St. Paul Lutheran Church, located at 712 Schilling Avenue, is a staple in the community. They purchased 130 turkeys from HEB for needy families. They also partnered with Caldwell Bankers Baytown who purchased the sides that will be provided to every family. Their meal distribution will be held on Thursday, November 18th beginning at 9 a.m. and is open to the public.

Body found in Liberty County House Fire

LIBERTY COUNTY — Law enforcement officers are investigating the death of a man found inside a home that was consumed by flames.

At about 1:30 a.m. Thursday, November 4th, the Liberty County Sheriff's Office received a call reporting a house fire on FM 160 North. According to Liberty County Fire

Marshal Bill Hergemueler, fire departments responded from the Hull Daisetta VFD, Hardin VFD, Liberty FD along with Allegiance EMS and the Liberty County Sheriff's Office. When firefighters put out the flames, they discovered the body of 64-year-old Donald Ray Guillory inside the home, where he

lived alone. Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace Judge Ronnie Davis arrived and conducted the inquest.

Fire Marshal Hergemueler said the home appeared to be undergoing partial repairs and there are several possibilities for the point of ignition.

The Liberty County Fire Marshal's office is investigating the cause.



Fire consumes house in Liberty County. Photo courtesy of Liberty County Fire Marshal Bill Hergemueler.

Houston Methodist Hospital Baytown

Bariatric Surgery Transforms Baytown Man's Life

BAYTOWN — (November 4, 2021) — The seed was planted while on a family vacation as Baytown resident Chris Chisum watched from a park bench as his family enjoyed a fun filled day at an amusement park.

"I had been a big guy for a long time, but I began to feel joint pain, especially in my knees, and having other health issues, such as high blood pressure," Chisum said. "We went on vacation to Universal Studios, but I couldn't ride a lot of the rides. Watching them having fun without me made me want to make a change."

For Chisum, an employee at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, the first step in changing his lifestyle and improving his health began by participating in a 2018 bariatric surgery seminar hosted by Dr. Laura Choi, a bariatric surgeon with the Houston Methodist Weight Loss Center at Baytown. With his weight hovering at around 360 pounds, Chisum decided that missing out on life was no longer an option.

"Looking at the way I was aging and the things I couldn't do the way I used to anymore made the decision for me," Chisum said.

His initial appointment with Choi included a general assessment of his health to ensure that he was healthy enough to un-



Chris Chisum (Before)



Chris and Dr. Choi (After)

dergo surgery.

"During the initial assessment, I discuss past weight issues and weight loss attempts to determine the proper pathway for each individual," Choi said.

The pre-surgery preparation process included consultations with a dietician, who discussed how dietary habits should be altered post-surgery, as well as counseling to determine any underlying emotional factors that may lead to obesity.

"While everyone has a special, personal journey, I think Chris had very similar characteristics that are common with most bariatric surgery patients. They are challenged by complicated medical conditions that seem overwhelming and weight loss attempts in the past that seemed to

always tell them it is impossible to succeed," Choi said. "All patients make this decision after much consideration, personal reflection and discussion with family."

Choi and Chisum decided the sleeve gastrectomy procedure would be best for helping him achieve his weight loss goals. The most commonly used operation for weight loss, the procedure re-shapes the stomach into a thin, sleeve-shaped organ that helps to limit the amount of food that can be consumed at a given time.

"This was chosen after careful consideration of surgery options that could include intestinal rerouting and malabsorption. We assessed the risks and benefits on both types of procedures and determined that effective restrictive

help is what Chris was looking for," Choi said.

Chisum was placed on a liquid/soft diet—which he describes as "not the most pleasant"—immediately following the surgery, but says he began eating a regular, but revised diet after about two months.

Many bariatric surgery patients adhere to strict dietary plans post-surgery, but Chris says while he has not adopted a structured diet, he has developed a plan that works for him.

"I'm not really a structure guy. I eat if I'm hungry, but I must be aware of what I eat. I gave up eating bread and cut way back on sweets because I have to focus on consuming enough nutrients, such as protein. Life is normal. I just eat a lot less," Chisum said.

Getting regular exercise is crucial to the post-surgery regimen for bariatric surgery patients. Chisum says he began jogging, bike riding and doing strength training about two months following the procedure.

Now more than 130 pounds lighter and feeling years younger, Chisum says Choi worked as a partner in his journey to better health.

"Dr. Choi is down to earth and very real with you," Chisum said. "Anyone contemplating weight loss surgery should come and hear what she has to say. She will answer any questions you have."

Chisum says the surgery has transformed his life in ways he could not have imagined.

"It gave me so much more life. I can do more with my kids and my wife. I'm healthier and can even wear better clothes! Nothing I gave up in the process was as good as what I've gained. I wish I'd made the decision a long time ago."

To find out if weight loss surgery is for you, visit www.houstonmethodist.org/baytown, or call 832-556-6046. Monthly webinars featuring Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital bariatric surgeons are also offered. To register, visit

<http://www.houstonmethodist.org/baytown-bariatric/>

OBITUARIES

ANTONIA RAMPPELLI

The Angels called on November 11th for Antonia Rampelli, born in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 7-5-1926.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 63 years Americo Rampelli, her parents Jose and Carmen Llobet, her brother Paco sisters Elena and Pepa. She was a seamstress by trade working in the New York garment district from 1963 till her retirement in 1988 and moving to Crosby, Texas.

She is survived by her daughter Grace Kelley and husband Gerald, son Ozzie Rampelli and his wife Lisa. Beloved grandchildren Christopher Baldwin and wife Stacy, Jonathan Baldwin and wife Jody, Melissa Gardner and



husband Chris, Vanessa Rampelli, Christina Walker and husband Tom, Phillip Rampelli, her precious great-grandchildren Ethan, Talayna, Fallon, Francesca, Charlotte, Harper and Eldon. Many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Private service will be held on Friday November 26, 2021 to celebrate her wonderful life.

Lee HS student wins GC CISD logo design contest

The district's Fine Arts department is going through a rebranding process. Director of Fine Arts, Ray Lavan, has a vision for the program that goes beyond the ordinary. His first order of business was to create a logo that could be used throughout the district, but instead of looking outside the district for inspiration, he decided to look from within. "Our students are extremely creative and I wanted to ensure that their ideas took centerstage in the rebranding process," he said.

The logo contest was open to all fine arts secondary students. Lavan and his team combed through over 90 entries. Though there were some very close contenders, one logo stood out amongst the rest. It exemplified every aspect of the program in such detail that it immediately stood out as "The One."

Lavan, Superintendent Dr. Randy O'Brien, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Demetrius McCall, GCCISD Community Engagement department, Education Foundation and Exxon-Mobil representative, Connie Tilton, surprised the winner early Wednesday morning. Courtney Childs is a junior at Lee High School and a member of the Celebrity Dance Team. One of her teachers observed her sketching and encouraged her to submit her design for consideration. Childs was very surprised and her teammates eagerly cheered her on. "Oh, my goodness!," she squealed. "I can't believe I won!"

Aside from creating the winning design, she received one other MAJOR surprise: a brand new Apple MacBook. Erika Foster, Education Foundation Director, reached out to Partners in Education sponsor, Exxon-Mobil, for assistance and they delivered. Connie Tilton, Exxon-Mobil rep, was elated to gift Courtney with the device.

Now that the logo has been chosen, the next step in the rebranding process is the departmental video, which will be used as a recruitment tool for students. The logo will make its debut in the video, scheduled for release in early January 2022.

Kelsey-Seybold Joins Dynamic Community, Opens Doors to New North Channel Clinic

On Aug. 23, Kelsey-Seybold celebrated the much-anticipated opening of its North Channel Clinic. Patients living nearby and residents in and around the North Channel area now have a convenient location close to home and work. The new 7,500-square-foot clinic is located at 5820 E. Sam Houston Parkway North in The Shops at Stone Park. Ample parking is available in front of the clinic.



Clinic Administrators Jackie Baker and Alvin Payne welcomed patients to the bright, modern clinic.



Ambulatory Services Representatives Daniella Jackson (left) and Amanda Stringer checked patients in for their appointments on opening day.



New Kelsey-Seybold Physician John Ruelas, M.D., Family Medicine, saw patients on opening day and said they all were excited to have a new clinic so close to home.



Adam Mitchell, M.D., Managing Physician at North Channel clinic, has been with Kelsey-Seybold for 13 years and is delighted to welcome new and current patients to the newly opened clinic.



Clinic staff and providers commemorated opening day at North Channel Clinic with a group photo.

Left to right: Jackie Baker, Clinic Administrator; Amanda Stringer, Ambulatory Services Representative; Felix Carreras, C.M.A.; Blanca Juarez, Training Supervisor; Daniella Jackson, Ambulatory Services Representative; Felice Higgins, Nurse Supervisor; E. Emma Escamilla, R.M.A.; Tom Harwell, L.P.N.; Adam Mitchell, M.D., Managing Physician; John Ruelas, M.D., Family Medicine; Cecilia Fowler, Senior Director, Ambulatory Clinics; Blanca Galles, Director, Radiographic and Mammographic Imaging; Alvin Payne, Clinic Administrator; Summer Creek, Denise Gomez, Radiology Technician; Reshreshah White, Patient Service Technician II; Christopher Meester, Supervisor, Patient Service Center; and Nancy Maddoway, Radiology Supervisor.

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- GCCISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Randy O'Brien
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Barbers Hill ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, December 13, 2021 In the J. Justin Jenson Conference Room, 9600 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Barbers Hill ISD's rating on the State's financial accountability system.

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Channelview I.S.D. will accept Sealed Request for Proposals for the following:

E-Rate FY 2022 - Category 2 Equipment

Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 2021, at the Channelview I.S.D. Educational Support Center, 828 Sheldon Road, Channelview, TX 77530. All necessary information may be obtained by calling the Business Office at (281) 452-8003, or the district website www.cvsid.org, under Departments -> Business Office -> Purchasing. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Barbers Hill Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021

Data Control Codes	199	999	999	Total	96
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Governmental Funds
REVENUES					
5700 Local and intermediate revenues	\$ 95,986,576	\$ 37,532,703	\$ 2,053,887	\$ 2,972,814	\$ 136,545,980
5800 State program revenues	19,265,128	69,756	19,165	274,037	19,628,086
5900 Federal program revenues	832,789	-	358,250	2,415,836	3,607,877
5020 Total revenues	116,084,493	37,602,459	2,432,302	5,662,687	161,781,943
EXPENDITURES					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	48,310,420	-	3,341,101	1,705,238	53,356,759
0012 Instructional resources and media services	620,864	-	58,655	46,144	726,663
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	1,479,121	-	-	111,432	1,590,553
0021 Instructional leadership	500,836	-	-	-	500,836
0023 School leadership	4,223,539	-	5,922	-	4,229,461
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	3,131,948	-	6,438	177,997	3,316,384
0032 Social work services	373,362	-	-	3,564	376,926
0033 Health services	1,793,375	-	13,599	-	1,806,974
0034 Student transportation	2,319,457	-	406,654	-	2,726,111
0035 Food services	30,561	-	-	3,341,318	3,371,879
0036 Extracurricular activities	2,293,536	-	193,332	400,096	2,886,964
0041 General administration	3,523,367	-	30,970	-	3,554,337
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	8,499,473	-	295,286	-	8,794,759
0052 Security and monitoring services	802,993	-	101,564	6,347	910,904
0053 Data processing services	1,574,731	-	175,821	4,909	1,755,461
0061 Community services	26,473,468	-	-	-	26,473,468
Debt service:					
0071 Principal on long-term debt	-	19,865,000	-	-	19,865,000
0072 Interest on long-term debt	-	14,277,560	-	-	14,277,560
0073 Issuance costs and fees	-	8,503	1,126,425	-	1,134,928
Capital outlay:					
0081 Facilities acquisition and construction	91,944	-	61,785,053	-	61,876,997
Intergovernmental:					
0091 Contracted instructional services between schools	11,951,718	-	-	-	11,951,718
0096 Payments of Ad Valorem Tax Credits	3,403,370	-	-	-	3,403,370
0099 Other intergovernmental charges	618,865	-	-	-	618,865
6030 Total expenditures	122,216,548	34,151,063	67,544,921	5,797,045	229,709,577
1100 Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(6,132,055)	3,451,396	(65,112,619)	(134,354)	(67,927,634)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
7911 Capital-related debt issued (general obligation bonds)	-	-	139,515,000	-	139,515,000
7915 Transfers in	-	-	12,193	21,325	33,518
7916 Premium or (discount) on issuance of bonds	-	747,259	26,611,426	-	27,358,685
8911 Transfers out	(33,518)	-	-	-	(33,518)
7080 Total other financing sources (uses)	(33,518)	747,259	166,138,619	21,325	166,873,685
1200 Net change in fund balances	(6,165,573)	4,198,655	101,026,000	(113,031)	98,946,051
0100 Fund balances - beginning	49,178,393	14,862,672	27,407,458	375,407	91,824,130
Cumulative effect of adoption of GASB 34	-	-	-	496,042	496,042
Fund balances - beginning, as restated	49,178,393	14,862,672	27,407,458	873,449	92,322,192
3000 FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 43,012,820	\$ 19,061,327	\$ 128,433,458	\$ 760,418	\$ 191,268,243

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.



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