

# THE ATASCOCITA FOREST COMMUNITY GAZETTE

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## ATASCOCITA FOREST FARMER'S MARKET

### **WHEN DOES THE FARMER'S MARKET COME TO ATASCOCITA FOREST?**

The market will be held in the neighborhood park (17415 Woodland Hills Dr.) on the third Thursday of each month from 3-7 pm (weather dependent).

### **WHO CAN COME TO THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

The Farmer's Market is open to all residents of Trail of the Lakes MUD, which includes The Forest, Clayton's Park, and the Woodland Hills apartment complex.

### **WHO ORGANIZES AND OPERATES THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

The event is coordinated by Your Neighborhood Farmer's Market (YNFM)- the same organization that operates the Eagle Springs and Summerwood Farmer's Markets.

### **WHAT TYPES OF ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Local, farm-raised produce, eggs, meats, specialty foods, and artisan crafts from carefully screened and selected local vendors. More information about products is available here.

### **CAN I BE A VENDOR?**

Possibly. All vendor screening and selection is performed by YNFM. The Association has no involvement whatsoever in the planning / operation of the market or the selection of vendors. YNFM does offer a discount on the vendor booth price to MUD residents. More information on becoming a vendor is available here.

### **CAN MY CHILD SELL AT THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Yes, actually! YNFM features a "kidpreneurs" program and has 3 vendor booths at each market available for kids (fee applies). More information about kids' booths is available here.

### **ARE THERE ANY OTHER KIDS' ACTIVITIES AT THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Yes! Kids activities and classes will be available at the market. Registration / sign up information is available here.

### **ARE PETS ALLOWED AT THE PARK DURING THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Yes! Leashed, well-behaved pets are welcome in the park at all times! Please be considerate of your neighbors and be sure to clean up after your pet as necessary.

### **WILL SECURITY BE PRESENT DURING THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Yes, law enforcement officers will be on-site during the event to ensure patrons' safety.

### **WILL RESTROOM FACILITIES BE AVAILABLE DURING THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Yes. The pool area will be open to allow residents to use the restroom facilities during the Farmer's Market.

During pool season (May - September), lifeguards will be present at the pool during the Farmer's Market; during pool off-season, a law enforcement officer will be present in the pool area to ensure the safety of those using the facilities.

Please note that if no lifeguard is on duty, the pool is closed. All children who need to use the restroom facility should be accompanied by an adult at all times.

### **WHERE SHOULD I PARK TO ATTEND THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

Due to limited parking availability during some times, residents who live close enough to the park are encouraged to walk if possible. Limited parking is available in the pool parking lot and at Whispering Pines Elementary next door; however, during the school year, the market starts right before school lets out.

Residents who wish to drive to the market are encouraged to wait until approximately 4pm to allow time for students to be released and picked up and teachers to exit the school parking lot. After that time, residents may park in the WPE with no issues.

Please be watchful for children walking along or crossing the road and be considerate of the parents, children, and teachers at the school.

We realize that this day and time slot is not ideal due to school release timing; however, it was the only day / time slot that YNFM had available for us to get started, and we did not feel that this minor timing inconvenience was enough of a hindrance to forego the event entirely.

It is possible that in the future, a slot on a Sunday may become available, and if so then we will assess whether it would be better to move the market to that time slot, or leave it as it is.

### **DOES THE ATASCOCITA FOREST HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OR ITS BOARD MEMBERS BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE FARMER'S MARKET?**

No. Neither the association nor the board members receive any kind of benefit (financial or otherwise) from the Farmer's Market. The Association simply allows YNFM to use association property (free of charge) for the market in order to bring this popular service to residents.

### **DOES HAVING THE FARMER'S MARKET COST THE HOA ANYTHING?**

There is no fee to have the Farmer's Market in the neighborhood. The only expense will be periodic safety inspection and permitting of the park facility by the Harris County Fire Marshal (\$88).

*Information can be found at [www.atascocitaforest.org](http://www.atascocitaforest.org)*

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY .....911  
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Poison Control ..... 800-222-1222

## NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Pct 4 Constable Non-Emergency Dispatch..... 281-376-3472  
Atascocita Volunteer Fire Dept. .... 281-852-2181  
Harris County Precinct 4 ..... 281-376-3472  
Texas No Call List Registration ..... 866-TXN-OCAL  
Emergency Roadside Assistance..... 800-525-5555

## SCHOOLS

Humble ISD ..... 281-540-1775  
Whispering Pines Elementary..... 281-641-2500  
Humble Middle School..... 281-641-2500  
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# LAKE HOUSTON LADIES CLUB SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings, social activities and various interest groups.

We will greet old friends and make new ones at our first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 18 from 10:00-12:00 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, Tx 77346. The cost is \$17 per person for the luncheon.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Reader's Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Tea Time, Movie Group, Supper Club, Hand Knee and Foot, Girls Night Out, Mexican Train, Shooting Club and Game Day. There are also events during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please join us. New members are always welcome. For more information about the club and for luncheon reservations, please go to the club web page at <http://www.lakehoustonladiesclub.com> or call Karen at 281-900-5584 by Wednesday, September 12.



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## Humble ISD Offers Free and Reduced-Price Meals at School 2018-2019

Child Nutrition Services announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program according to the current income eligibility guidelines.

Children Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) qualify with a completed application online.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a state agency or court are eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Also, children may receive free and reduced-price meals if a member of their household becomes unemployed or if the household income is within the limits of the Federal Income Guidelines as shown on the eligibility guideline chart.

There will be NO paper meal application forms for 2018-2019. It is urgent that families set up a School Café account. When you do this, your student names, IDs, family information will automatically populate the free/reduced meal application! You will get almost instant results from their meal application! Go to [www.schoolcafe.com](http://www.schoolcafe.com) to set up your account now. **You may then apply for free/reduced meals AFTER July 1, 2018** when the new school year begins.

If necessary, a paper application is available at the Child Nutrition Center located at 1705 Wilson Rd., Building D in Humble.

Households **must** reapply annually in order to be eligible for free or reduced priced meals. Families may apply anytime during the current school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the Child Nutrition Department at any time during the school year.

### Humble ISD Meal Charge Policy for 2018-2019

Parents are strongly encouraged to continually monitor their child's meal account balance. When a student's meal account is exhausted, the student will be allowed to continue purchasing full meals only (not a la carte items) up to -\$20.00.

Payments on student accounts may be made in the school cafeteria daily before school and during meal service times or on-line at SchoolCafe. Visit <https://www.schoolcafe.com> to register.

Once a student's account reaches -\$20.00 the student will receive an alternate breakfast and/or lunch at no cost. The district will notify parents/ guardians when their child's account is exhausted via School Messenger e-mails. The SchoolCafe system also provides an option to receive low balance and/or negative balance notices via e-mail.

There is no charging of adult meals. For further information please call 281-641-8460.

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# HOUSTON BATTLE OF THE BADGES

by Houston PD Boxing Association

Fri, September 14, 2018

6:00 PM – 11:30 PM CDT

Humble Civic Center & Arena Complex

8233 Will Clayton Parkway Humble, TX 77338



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# Humble ISD 2018-19 Calendar

175 Instructional Days

**Students** start Monday Aug. 20, and end Friday May 31  
**Teachers** start Wednesday Aug. 8, and end Monday, June 3

1st Semester.....August 20 - December 20, 2018 (81 days)  
2nd Semester.....January 8 - May 31, 2019 (94 days)

## Professional Growth/Workdays for staff

### Holidays for students

August 8-9, 13-17  
October 9  
January 7  
February 18 (District comp day)  
April 22 (District comp day)  
June 3

## Holidays

Independence Day ..... July 4, 2018  
Labor Day ..... September 3  
Columbus Day ..... October 8  
Thanksgiving ..... November 19-23  
Winter Break ..... Dec. 21-Jan. 4  
MLK Day ..... January 21  
Spring Break ..... March 11-15  
Good Friday ..... April 19  
Memorial Day ..... May 27  
Independence Day ..... July 4, 2019

## Full Day Release/Early Release/Late Arrival

**Elementary Full-Day Release Days:** Oct. 23, Nov. 26, Feb. 19, March 18  
**Elementary Early Release Days:** Dec. 20, May 31

**Middle School Exam Early Release Days** are the last two days of each semester (Dec 19-20 and May 30-31). Additionally, AMS, CMS, KMS, RMS, TMS, WLMS and WMS have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, and May 16. HMS and SMS have early dismissal each Friday except for Aug. 24, Sept. 7, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, and May 17.

**High School Exam Early Release Days** are the last two days of each semester (Dec 19-20 and May 30-31). Additionally, high schools have late arrival every Thursday except for Aug. 23, Sept. 6, Oct. 11, Nov. 15, Jan. 10, Jan. 24, Feb. 21, April 11, May 9, and May 23.

**Campuses reserve the right to cancel or modify early release or late arrival schedules to accommodate special school activities.**

## Inclement Weather Days: Feb. 18 and April 22

May become student school days if time is lost to bad weather.  
Otherwise, will be Student Holiday/Professional Growth Workdays.

- Holiday
- Semester Begins/Ends
- Professional Growth Day, Student Holiday
- Summer Closing Days

PROJECTED State Testing Days affecting individual grade levels:

- STAAR/EOC

All grade levels (K-12) will have 9-week grading periods.

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