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Inaugural Pearland Half Marathon



13.1 • 10K
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The Inaugural Pearland Half Marathon will take place on Sunday, March 24, 2019. Runners & walkers from Houston and many surrounding counties, will tow the starting line, ready to run!

The Pearland Half Marathon will start and finish at Pearland High School and the course will run through Pearland, with a fun loop around the Trail at John Hargrove Environmental Complex.

Spectators will line the course, to cheer on their family and friends. Hydration stations, stocked with water and electrolytes, will be at approximately every mile. All Half marathon and 10K participants will receive a commemorative participant shirt and finisher medal! If running isn't your jam, please consider volunteering! We are looking for MANY volunteers to cheer on the runners, pass out water and much more. All volunteers will receive a yummy breakfast along with a comfy t-shirt. For big volunteer groups, please contact Lisa Hartman at lisa@irunproductions.com

To register to run or volunteer visit us at www.runpearland.com

Come join us for a great time, we look forward to seeing you there!



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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EMERGENCY	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance	911
Sheriff – Non-Emergency	281-331-9000
Pearland Police Department	281-997-4100

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Mary Marek Elementary	281-245-3232
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary	281-245-3090
Manvel Junior High	281-331-1416
Alvin Senior High	281-331-8151
Manvel High School	281-245-2235
Alvin ISD Administration	281-338-1130
Alvin ISD Transportation	281-331-0960

UTILITIES

Electricity - Reliant Energy.....	713-207-7777
Gas - Center Point	713-659-2111
Trash Removal - City of Pearland	281-652-1600

CITY

Pearland City Hall.....	281-652-1600
Pearland Utility Billing - Water Dept.	281-652-1603
Pearland Animal Control.....	281-652-1970
Pearland Police Dept - Non-Emergency	281-652-1100
Pearland Public Works.....	281-652-1900

OTHER NUMBERS

Pearland Post Office	281-485-2132
Poison Control	800-764-7661
Brazoria County Health Department	979-864-1484
Animal Control.....	281-756-2265
Cable/Internet/Phone...COMCAST	713-341-1000

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Swim Team Starts in May

Swimmers age 6-18 can join the Shadow Creek Swim Team. Learn all four strokes and race in competitive league meets. Space is limited and ability to swim one length of the pool is required.

Tryouts ages 6-8 May 6 & 7. Practices run May 9 – July 8. Make any or all practices.

May practices: Mon-Tue-Wed-Fri evenings.

June 1 – July 15 practices: Tue & Thursday evenings & Saturday mornings.

Details and registration at www.ShadowCreekSports.org



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Soccer Sign Up



Ages 4-12 – Saturday games 8-12 noon
Ages 13-18 + Adult – Sunday games 3-6 pm
Adult competitive & beginner/intermediate
Adult women's beginner/intermediate
First Game = March 23. Registration includes a full uniform, practice equipment. Trophy for ages 4-9. Practice times decided by team parents. Teams coached by team parents. Late Registration fee begins February 1.

Register now at ShadowCreekSports.org

Baseball Sign Up



Play at our own \$10 million baseball park here in Shadow Creek. Competitive and recreational.

We take beginners!

Grades K-7 boys and girls—
Tball, Coach Pitch, and Kid Pitch.

We work game schedules to allow your child to play a 2nd sport with no problem.

Registration includes a full uniform, practice equipment, games, and trophy (ages 4-9). Practice times decided by team parents. Teams coached by team parents.

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Volunteer Opportunities



Pearland is a dynamic and growing community with many opportunities for residents to "get involved" in activities that enhance the community. Volunteer contributions are a value-added enhancement to City services and provide the volunteer with a unique perspective of City government and non-profit organizations. Volunteers have an opportunity to discover new interests, meet new people, and develop new skills. Assignments can be made available on a long and short term basis depending on the needs of the department and volunteer. Your volunteer services are greatly appreciated. Volunteer opportunities include:

Animal Services

The City of Pearland Animal Services & Adoption Center is seeking volunteers to walk dogs, help with cats and other animals, assist with off-site adoptions, help residents search for lost pets, take photos

of animals in need of a home, clean Adoption Center facilities, and more. Visit <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/animal-services/animal-adoption-center-volunteer-registration-form> to fill out a volunteer form.

Boards and Commissions

The City is looking for a few good... board members. Interested? The City of Pearland depends on specialized boards and commissions, staffed and operated by residents, to assist and advise the City Council and the Administration on the community issues affecting Pearland. For more information, please visit the Boards and Commissions webpage

Citizen's Police Academy

Have you ever wondered, "Why do officer's do that?" Would you like to gain working knowledge of the duties of a police officer? Consider registering for a Citizen's Police Academy class! Students will receive instruction on Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on the different aspects of policing. Course topics include the police hiring process, Penal Code and Transportation Code, Arrest Procedures and Crash Investigation. There is no cost to attend and graduates become part of the Pearland Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (PCPAAA). The PCPAAA is a service organization dedicated to supporting the mission of the Pearland Police Department. For more information,

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please visit Citizen's Police Academy webpage.

Pearland Volunteer Firefighter

You could be part of a brave team. The Pearland Fire Department (PFD) is always recruiting individuals who have a commitment to the community and can contribute the time to become a professional-class volunteer firefighter. Being a volunteer firefighter is a great way to give back to your community and become a leader in it. Visit <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/fire/employment> for more information.

Parks and Recreation

Volunteers are invited to help with various stewardship activities in city parks, trails, and natural areas. Many activities are great for large groups, families, or youth groups with adult supervisors. One day, short-term or long-term service activities are also available. No prior experience is needed, only the desire to help. If you are interested in volunteering for Parks & Recreation programs such as youth, senior and athletic, or serving in a special event, please visit <https://www.pearlandtx.gov/departments/parks-recreation/volunteers> for current volunteer opportunities.

Keep Pearland Beautiful

Keep Pearland Beautiful is always looking for volunteers to serve in a number of volunteer capacities. Visit the Keep Pearland Beautiful Web site to sign up or email them at info@mykpb.org

Tree Planting Guide

From CenterPoint Energy



When trees grow and extend into power lines, they can cause power outages and safety hazards for you and your neighbors. Prevent these problems by planting the “right tree in the right place,” and you won’t have to worry about trimming or removing your trees once they grow.

Benefits of Trees

Trees help Houstonians in many ways:

- Energy efficiency – help homes and buildings keep cool by providing shade. They also reduce wind and temperature fluctuations in your home.
- Cleaner air – reduce Houston’s air pollution.
- Beauty – enhance the appearance of our homes and communities.
- Privacy – obstruct views of neighbors, traffic and more.
- Peace & quiet – tree foliage serves as a noise buffer from city noise.
- Fun – kids love to play, climb and swing on a tree.
- Wildlife – provide a habitat for birds and other animals.
- Food – produce a variety of fruits and nuts.

But not every tree is right for you and your yard. Follow the steps below to ensure you have a tree that meets your needs, fits your space and doesn’t create problems with nearby power lines.

- See more at: <https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/safety/pages/tree-planting-guide.aspx?sa=ho&au=res#sthash.6yWTUtBN.dpuf>

Steps Before Planting

1. Determine Available Space
2. Identify nearby power lines and their type:
 - Distribution lines need 10 feet of clearance from vegetation.
 - Transmission lines mean no trees inside the Right-of-Way and no tall trees nearby.
 - Service drops should never have trees planted beneath them.
4. Also look for nearby electrical equipment, like pad mount transformers or smart meters. Don’t plant trees, shrubs, plants or other vegetation where it can damage equipment or interfere with CenterPoint Energy’s ability to access it.
5. Choose a Tree
6. Knowing your space limitations, determine what tree species you want to plant.
 - Distribution-line-friendly, low-growing trees.
 - Transmission-corridor-friendly, low-growing vegetation.
 - The Texas Forest Service Tree Planting Guide helps you find the right tree for your property.
7. Call Before You Dig
8. Homeowners must call 811 before digging to avoid hitting underground utility lines.

- See more at: <https://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/safety/pages/tree-planting-guide.aspx?sa=ho&au=res#sthash.6yWTUtBN.dpuf>



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