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## Happenings

*Ivy Point, Pinehurst, Club Point, Golf Villas, The Shores, The Pines and Estates of Pinehurst*

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## 2020 MAINTENANCE & TRASH FEE

The current 2019 Maintenance Fee rate of \$450.00 will remain the same for 2020. The Board of Trustees announced their unanimous decision at the September General Meeting.

The current 2019 Best Trash Fee of \$156.00 will increase to \$157.00 for 2020 due to the Consumer Price Index inflation rate clause in the Best Trash contract.

The Board of Trustees is working on a realistic and sustainable budget that will fund operational expenses, regular maintenance expenses and adequately fund the reserve savings for major maintenance expenses.



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*Non-Emergency Number* ..... 281-852-2181  
 Harris County Animal Control ..... 281-999-3191  
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## Constable Statistics

Burglary Habitation: 1	Disturbance Juvenile: 0
Theft Vehicle: 1	Suspicious Vehicles: 29
Assault: 1	Phone Harassment: 0
Disturbance Family: 11	Theft Habitation: 1
Alarms: 24	Robbery: 0
Runaways: 3	Criminal Mischief: 2
Burglary Vehicle: 5	Disturbance Other: 3
Theft Other: 2	Suspicious Persons: 7
Sexual Assault: 2	Other Calls: 143

### Detailed Statistics by Deputy

Unit Number	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports Taken	Felony Arrests	Misc Arrests	Tickets Issued	Recovered Property	Charges Filed	Mileage Driven	Days Worked
D17	15	55	7	0	0	17	0	0	1273	19
E82	120	70	21	0	0	11	0	1	973	17
E85	128	38	21	0	0	26	0	0	1242	19
K12	0	11	0	0	0	9	0	0	495	3
TOTAL	263	174	49	0	0	63	0	1	3983	58

## Summary of Events

### Alarms:

Deputies responded to 24 residential alarms that were cleared as false alarms. Traffic Enforcement:

Deputies conducted numerous traffic stops and traffic initiatives throughout the contract during the month in the interest of public safety and in an attempt to reduce the risk of motor vehicle accidents.

### Contract Checks, Park Checks:

Deputies conducted 134 combined contract, neighborhood, park, and school checks during the month.

### Burglary of a Habitation:

21200 Atascocita Place Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a burglary of habitation. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect(s), made unlawful entry to complainant's residence and stole several of items. Call cleared report.

### Burglary Motor Vehicle:

19500 Pinewood Bluff Ln. – Deputy responded to a call regarding a burglary to a motor vehicle. Investigation revealed unknown suspect(s) entered the complainant's unlocked vehicle, stole articles and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

8200 Magnolia Glen Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a burglary of a motor vehicle. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect(s) made entered the complaint's unlocked vehicle, stole articles and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

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8100 12th Fairway Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding a burglary of a motor vehicle. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect(s) entered the complainant's unlocked vehicle, stole articles and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

6800 Wild Violet Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a burglary of a motor vehicle. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect(s) entered the complainant's unlocked vehicle, stole a handgun and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

20100 Magnolia Bend Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding theft. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect(s) stole complainant's handgun from her vehicle, after being towed. Call cleared report.

## **Criminal Mischief:**

19500 Pine Echo Dr. – Deputy responded to a call regarding damage to property. Investigation revealed, known suspect caused damage to the complainant's garage door. It was determined it was a civil matter. Call cleared report.

8700 Pines Place Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding damage to property. Investigation revealed, known party caused damage to the complainant's mailbox. Complainant did not want to pursue charges at this time. Call cleared report.

## **Theft Other:**

19500 Arbor Pines Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding a theft. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect stole the complainant's front license plate and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

19600 Firesign Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding theft. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect stole complainant's front license plate and fled undetected. Call cleared report.

## **Theft of a Residence:**

6900 Harvest Glen Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding theft. Investigation revealed, known suspect stole items from inside his residence. Call cleared report.

## **Disturbance Family:**

19300 Arbor Pines Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding an assault. . Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. DA's office was contacted and declined charges. Call cleared report.

6900 Harvest Glen Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a family assault. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. DA's office was contacted and declined charges. Call cleared report..

19700 Hurst Wood Dr.-Deputies responded to a complaint of an assault. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. DA's office was contacted and accepted charges. Offender was transported to Harris County Jail for processing.

19800 Atascocita Pines DR. -Deputies were dispatched to the above location regarding an assault complaint. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. DA's office was contacted and declined charges. Call cleared report

8500 Pines Place Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a family disturbance. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance. No violence or threats of violence occurred. A report was completed to document the incident. Call cleared report.

19300 Pinewood Mist Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding a family disturbance. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance. Call cleared report.

6900 Harvest Glen Dr- Deputy responded to a call regarding a family disturbance. Investigation revealed that two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. DA's office was contacted and declined charges. Call cleared report.

19800 Atascocita Pines Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a family disturbance. Investigation revealed, two known family members engaged into a verbal disturbance. Call cleared report.

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6900 Harvest Glen Dr- Deputy responded to a family disturbance call. Investigation revealed two known family engaged into a verbal disturbance over items. Call cleared report.

## **Assault:**

19700 Clear Glen Dr.- Deputy responded to a disturbance other call. Investigation revealed, two known parties got into a verbal disturbance which escalated to physical contact. Complainant refused to pursue charges. Call cleared report.

## **Sexual Assault:**

20200 Powers Court Dr.- Deputy responded to a family assault complaint. Investigation revealed, known family members engaged in physical contact resulting in minor injuries. During the investigation, an outcry regarding a "Delayed" Sexual Assault involving brother/sister -in-law occurred prior to this date and was the reason for the original physical assault. Harris County DA declined the Assault charge, the Sexual Assault case has been referred to Harris County Violent Crimes. Call Cleared Report.

19500 Pine Echo Dr.-Deputy responded to a Sexual Assault complaint. Investigation revealed, the complainant/victim was found to be asleep in her vehicle at this location, to have all her clothing on and inside out. Complainant/Victim believes she was sexually assaulted by an unknown suspect(s) after a few alcoholic beverages from a sports bar. Harris County Violent Crimes was notified, case referred for investigation. Call Cleared Report.

## **Other:**

7300 17th Green Dr. - Deputy responded to this location regarding a "DELAYED" Sexual Assault of a Child complaint. The offence did not occur in the contract. Investigation revealed, known male juvenile engaged in non consensual sexual contact with a female juvenile. Harris County Crimes against Children was notified, case referred for investigation. Call Cleared Report.

19500 Nehoc Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding a terroristic threat call. Investigation revealed, known parties got into a verbal altercation. Call cleared report.

8300 Shoregrove Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a fraud. Investigation revealed complainant's personal information has been compromised and unauthorized accounts were opened. Call cleared report.

8000 17th Green Dr- Deputy responded to a credit card abuse call. Investigation revealed, unknown suspect opened several of unauthorized bank accounts, under complainant's name.

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20200 Atascocita Shores Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding property being found. Investigation revealed, a citizen found a laptop on the public roadway. Call cleared report

7900 17th Green Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a runaway. Investigation revealed, known family member left location without parent's approval. Deputies recovered juvenile shortly after. Call cleared report.

7500 Pine Green Ln- Deputy responded to a call regarding a runaway. Deputy responded to a call regarding a runaway. Investigation revealed known family member left location without parent's approval. Deputies recovered juvenile shortly after. Call cleared report.

7300 17th Green Dr. Deputies responded to a runaway complaint. Investigation revealed, after an extensive search, the child was located and found to be in good health. The child was returned home. Call Cleared Report.

20300 Allegro Shores Dr.- Deputy responded to a call regarding a terroristic threat. Investigation revealed, known parties got into a verbal altercation, were a verbal threat was made. Call cleared report.

8200 Shoregrove Dr- Deputy responded to a call regarding a suspicious vehicle. Investigation revealed, vehicle was towed due to blocking a moving lane of traffic. Call cleared report.

19700 Firesign Dr.- Deputy responded to an abandoned vehicle call. Investigation revealed, vehicle was found to be abandoned after the flooding and was towed. Call cleared report.

19500 Sandy Shore Ln- Deputy responded to a stolen vehicle call. Investigation revealed, known party, used complainant's vehicle without permission and refused to return it. DA's was **contacted and declined charges**. Call cleared report.



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## Lake Houston Ladies Club November Meeting



The Lake Houston Ladies Club's next luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, from 10:00am - 12:30pm at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346 **The cost of the luncheon is \$20 per person and includes lunch & entertainment.**

This month, a duo from The Honky Tonk Revivalists will entertain our members. The Honky Tonk Revivalists is a local band



from Kingwood and they are great! One reviewer stated, "If George Strait had a cover band, this would be it." So, plan on joining us to get your blood pumping and enjoy some country western music.

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings and social activities. The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Tea Time, Hand Knee and Foot, Shooting Club, Scrabble 'N Babble, Artsy Smartsy, Movie Group, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Supper Club, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice, Bridge, Game Day and Bunco. 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 Monday, November 11.

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## "FOAL" Wins Best Buy Atascocita Community Grant



The Friends of the Atascocita Library has received a grant for \$9,391.71 from Best Buy, to fund an Audio Visual Club for teens. Pictured left to right are: Atascocita Library Branch Manager Beth Krippel, FOAL President Becky Berry, Young Adult Program Librarian Darla Pruitt, Best Buy Atascocita Store #1397 Community

Event Coordinator Claudia Washington, and Best Buy Atascocita Store #1397 Interim General Manager R. Tera Vichez.

Eight years ago, the library discontinued their Scenes and Screens drama and film program due to lack of current technology. One day, Darla Pruitt, the Young Adult Program Librarian, was approached by a young man who told her that that program was one of the best experiences of his teen years. After consulting her teen library board, Ms. Pruitt wrote a grant to upgrade their ancient Flip video camera to a DSLR camera and added laptops for video editing, microphones for film and podcasting, soundproofing for a podcasting studio, and other accessories for film and audio production. Thanks to Best Buy, Scenes and Screens will be revived as AV Club with an emphasis on student filmmaking and podcasting.

According to Ms. Pruitt, "One of the opportunities denied to many teens is the chance to explore the creative side of their nature. Many times practicality trumps creativity. With this program, they will be learning skills that will allow them to pursue their dreams, express themselves, and enhance their lives."

AV Club will officially start meeting in January. If you are interested in participating, contact Darla Pruitt at 832-927-5560 or at [darla.pruitt@hcpl.net](mailto:darla.pruitt@hcpl.net).



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## 3 Holiday Activities to Engage with Loved Ones

Any time can be the right time to enjoy memorable moments with family members, but the holidays present a special opportunity to have meaningful conversations and interactions with loved ones.

One of the best ways to spark creativity and generate memories is through activities that get the conversation started, whether it's remembering favorite moments from the past or simply sharing notes of appreciation. This holiday season, consider these activity ideas from the Funeral and Memorial Information Council, which created the "Have the Talk of a Lifetime" initiative to encourage families to facilitate conversations that become invaluable when the time comes to honor a loved one.

While these conversations can be difficult to engage in and even harder to begin, the natural bonding moments that stem from activities like these can help make the process easier.

### Gratitude Tree

Start a new tradition by creating a gratitude tree, a simple decoration you can look forward to using each year as a reminder of what you and your family are thankful for.

To make a gratitude tree, collect twigs or branches, dry them out and cut them to the desired lengths. Put the branches in a vase or decorative container. Punch holes at the tops of fall-colored paper to be used as tags then instruct guests to write what they're grateful for on each tag.

Take turns reading the tags and tie them to the branches then keep the handwritten tags in a safe place until they can be read again each holiday season. Over the years, as the tree fills up, you'll have a lifetime of memories to share.

### Time Capsule

Making a holiday-inspired time capsule can help strengthen family bonds while preserving treasured memories and creating opportunities for future holidays when it's time to reopen the contents.

Use a sealed container or plastic bag to protect items from moisture and mold then place the container in a box that can be decorated and stored in a safe place with related holiday decorations. Mark on the container the date it was created for future reference, and pack it with items like family-favorite recipes; notes about significant



events from that year like births, weddings, graduations and more; copies of newspapers detailing high-profile happenings; and pictures, drawings and notes from the year.

If you're patient enough to wait, try leaving the contents undisturbed at least five years to give the memories even more meaning when the time comes to relive those special moments.

### Memories Tablecloth

To help keep important family footnotes front and center during future celebrations, a memorial tablecloth provides each person an opportunity to personalize a piece of popular decor. As you gather around the table for holiday meals, ask each family member to jot down a favorite memory or something he or she is thankful for along with a signature and date.

You can make it an annual event by using the same tablecloth each year and, before long, it will be filled with personal memories as a way to cherish relationships as time goes on. Just use an appropriately sized, inexpensive white canvas drop cloth. Place fabric markers in the center of the table before inviting guests to participate, and to help distinguish each year, try using different colored markers.

*Find more ways to celebrate the holidays with your loved ones at [talkofalifetime.org](http://talkofalifetime.org).*

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