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

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BEST TRASH CPI RATE UPDATE

The current yearly 2019 Best Trash Fee of \$156.00 will increase to \$160.44 for 2020 due to the Consumer Price Index inflation rate clause in the Best Trash contract.



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 Humble ISD Police (Schools).....281-641-7900
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Non-Emergency Number281-852-2181
 Harris County Animal Control281-999-3191
 Texas Poison Control Center800-222-1222
 Sunoco Pipeline.....877-795-7271

UTILITIES

Electric Power Outage.....713-207-7777
 Street Light Outages.....713-207-2222
 Centerpoint Energy Gas Leaks713-659-2111
 Phone Land Lines, Centurylink.....877-290-5458
 Trash, Best Trash281-313-2378
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Emergency281-398-8211
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Constable Statistics

Burglary Habitation: 0 Disturbance Juvenile: 1
 Theft Vehicle: 2 Suspicious Vehicles: 25
 Assault: 0 Phone Harassment: 0
 Disturbance Family: 3 Theft Habitation: 1
 Alarms: 19 Robbery: 0
 Runaways: 1 Criminal Mischief: 0
 Burglary Vehicle: 3 Disturbance Other: 3
 Theft Other: 0 Suspicious Persons: 7
 Sexual Assault: 0 Other Calls: 319

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	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	2
D38	11	3	3	0	0	12	0	0	468	5
E82	134	62	15	0	0	17	0	0	944	20
E85	132	47	24	0	0	37	0	0	1096	21
E86	27	14	0	0	0	7	0	0	974	16
TOTAL	304	130	42	0	0	73	0	0	3575	64

Summary of Events

Burglary of a Motor Vehicle:

8100 Pinewood Crest Ln- An unknown suspect, gained entry into the complainant's unlocked vehicle, stealing several items. Call cleared report.

19500 Pinewood Bluff Ln- An unknown suspect, gained entry into the complainant's vehicle using the keyless entry pad on the driver door, stealing several firearms. Call was cleared report.

19700 Sweetgum Forest Dr: An unknown suspect, forced entry by popping the door lock into the complainant's vehicle, stealing several items. Call was cleared report.

Theft of a Residence:

8900 Shoreview Ln- A known suspect, stole the complainant's purse from inside the residence. The complainant did want to pursue charges. Suspect was identified and a To-Be Warrant was filed for her arrest. Call was cleared report.

Family Disturbance:

21300 Atascocita Point Dr- Known family members were involved in a verbal argument which escalated to physical contact. No charges were filed.

7800 Tamarron Ct- Known family members engaged into a verbal argument. No physical contact was reported. Call was cleared report.

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19700 Pinehurst Trail Dr- Known family members were involved in a verbal disturbance. Call was cleared report.

Theft of a Vehicle:

8900 Pine Shores Dr- An unknown suspect stole the complainant's vehicle while parked in the driveway. The vehicle was later recovered and returned to owner. Call cleared report.

8100 Pinewood Crest Ln- An unknown suspect stole complainant's vehicle while parked in the driveway. Call was cleared report.

Runaway:

20000 Legend Oak Dr- A known person left the residence without parent's approval. Runaway was later recovered and returned. Call cleared report.

Death Investigation:

20200 Hickory Wind Dr- A known person was found to be unresponsive and pronounced deceased. Call cleared report.

20030 Pinehurst Trail Dr- A known person was pronounced deceased from his injuries. Call cleared report.

7500 Pine green Ln- A known person was found unresponsive and pronounced deceased. Call was cleared report.

Other:

19300 Arbor Pines Ln: A known suspect made a verbal threat to complainant. No charges filed, call cleared report.

6900 Harvest Glen Dr: A known person was found to be in crisis and transported to the hospital for a evaluation. Call was cleared report.

20300 Arrow Cove Dr- An unknown suspect used the complainant's identifying information to obtain credit. Call was cleared report.

8000 W Club Point Dr- Complainant reported her wallet as missing. Call was cleared report. 20200 Ivy Point Cir- A known

person made a verbal threat to complainant. Call was cleared report.

19500 Sweetgum Forest Dr- Complainant wanted to file a report regarding a civil dispute with a business. Call was cleared report.

20000 Powerscourt Dr- Complainant wanted to file a report regarding a road rage incident. No threats were made, call was cleared report.

DISTURBANCE OTHER - Contract patrol deputies responded to 3 disturbances involving adults/juveniles, within the contract. All calls were handled without further incident.

ALARMS - Contract patrol deputies responded to 19 local alarms at various locations within the contract. They were handled without incident and were all found to be false alarms.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON - Contract Patrol deputies responded to 7 suspicious persons within the contract, Deputies collected information to while identify potential problems. All persons were cleared without incident.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES - Contract patrol deputies responded to 25 suspicious vehicles within the contract. All these scenes were utilized to gather intelligence and were all cleared without incident after thorough investigations.

MUD CHECKS - Contract patrol deputies made 0 Municipal Utility Checks within the community.

TRAFFIC - Contract patrol deputies made multiple traffic stops, enforcing the traffic laws of the State of Texas, within the contract reducing the possibility of accidents and providing safer conditions for motorist.

ACCIDENTS - Units responded to 2 minor/major and FSGI accidents in the patrol area clearing the roadway and citing/charging the violator at fault in the accidents. Safety was restored and traffic was brought back to a normal pace.

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Holidays

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Atascocita Library Expansion

In the next few weeks Harris County Commissioners Court will vote on the 2020-2021 Harris County budget, which includes \$1,000,000 to add meeting rooms to the Atascocita Library. The members of Commissioners Court need to know our community needs and wants this addition to the Atascocita Library, which serves multi purposes since there is no community center. More space is needed for elections, community meetings, and library programs.

In 2021 the Atascocita Library will celebrate 25 years and the Harris County Public Library System will celebrate 100 years. There will be a great celebration of libraries and community, and I hope the completion of renovations to our library will be included.

Please go to www.foal.ws
FOAL | Friends of the Atascocita Library

Many thanks to Best Buy for supporting young adult programming at Atascocita Branch Library! The grant, applied for through FOAL, will provide funds for audio visual equipment including microphones, cameras, computer, and more to bring our upcoming A/V club for teens to life!

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Print, sign and mail the letters addressed to Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia and County Judge Lina Hidalgo, urging them to vote Yes to funding the renovations for the Atascocita Library in the 2020-2021 budget year.

Together we can do this!

Becky Berry, President, Friends of the Atascocita Library

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Traveling with your pet can be fun and rewarding – especially when you're prepared. In addition to the pet travel "basics" (safely restraining your pet, allowing adequate time for potty breaks, bringing comforting items from home, and so on), several additional simple practices can help make every trip easier and more pleasant for both you and your pet.

1. Schedule a veterinarian visit to insure overall health and current vaccinations. Ask for a health certificate and vaccination records, especially if you're traveling out of state.
2. Make sure your pet's identification tags are up-to-date and legible. Also, be sure his rabies tag and vaccinations are current.
3. Include your destination address and/or phone number on your pet's tags and cage/crate (if applicable).
4. Remember to pack water to prevent dehydration. To help insure convenient feedings bring along a collapsible food bowl.
5. Pack all medications and supplements to avoid missed doses.
6. Pack a first aid kit to insure readiness in the event of an injury or medical emergency.
7. Exercise your pet prior to departure. A tired pet is typically much more amenable to travel. Also, bring a lead or harness to allow exercise during pit stops.
8. Feed your pet at least four hours prior to departure to prevent car sickness. If the trip is long, feed a smaller amount that normal at least two hours before you leave.
9. Use a travel remedy, if necessary. If your pet is extremely anxious about travel, try a soothing non-prescription calming product.
10. Trim toenails to prevent snags and injury, especially if your pet will travel in a cage or crate.
11. Cover your car seats to keep them clean and free of hair shed on your trip.
12. Know your travel rules and restrictions, especially if you will travel on an airplane.



Lake Houston Ladies Club December Meeting

The Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization dedicated to connecting women through monthly luncheon meetings, social activities and various interest groups. Our next luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 17, from 10:00-12:30 at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive in Humble, TX 77346. The cost of the event is \$20 per person and includes lunch and entertainment.

The Statesmen Chorus will perform a holiday music show for us in the barbershop harmony style. The chorus is a dedicated group of gentlemen who practice diligently to sing an amazing a cappella repertoire. Please join us to hear this delightful group and to get into the holiday spirit.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Many interest groups are available including Bunco, Tea Time, Hand Knee and Foot, Shooting Club, Scrabble 'N Babble, Artsy Smartsy, Movie Group, Mah Jongg, Lunch 'N Look, Supper Club, Game Day, Mexican Train, Reader's Choice and Bridge. 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, December 9.

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The holidays signal a time for family gatherings, traditions and the spirit of giving. Make this holiday season even more meaningful by giving gifts that help children in need around the globe.



According to UNICEF, around 15,000 children die every day from preventable diseases. In over 190

countries, the organization's staffers are in the field working through war zones, natural disasters and disease outbreaks, doing whatever it takes to save children's lives. This holiday season, you can join the charge by choosing gifts that give back.

With Inspired Gifts, you can provide supplies in the name of a loved one that get delivered directly to children who need it most. Just \$19 can provide polio vaccines to protect 100 children from the deadly disease. Additional life-saving and life-changing options including food packets, educational materials and menstrual hygiene kits can be found at unicefusa.org/HolidayInspired.

If you are looking for stocking stuffers and unique finds, UNICEF Market has a vast collection of handcrafted items made by artisans from around the world. From blankets woven in India to recycled glass pitchers crafted in Mexico and more, these gifts help support the artisans and their families, keep traditional skills alive and give back to essential programs for children. Start checking off your wish lists at unicefusa.org/HolidayMarket.

As part of Louis Vuitton's #MakeAPromise pledge, a specially designed product line of Silver Lockits is available, helping to protect children who have been exposed to diseases, natural disasters and other conflicts that threaten their safety and well-being. \$100-\$250 of each purchase go to programs that help children most in need. Find out more at louisvuitton.com/lvforunicef.

This year, Garnier USA will donate \$1 to UNICEF USA for every Whole Blends Holiday Kit sold through Dec. 31 with a minimum donation of \$300,000. Each kit purchased helps educate a child for up to one week, as it costs around 15 cents to help educate one child per day. Learn more at garnierusa.com/unicef.

Vitamin A is important for strengthening the immune system and preventing childhood blindness. Through Dec. 31, L'OCCITANE will donate \$3.95 for each Solidarity Soap purchased to support UNICEF's Vitamin A supplementation programs around the world. Available in stores or at loccitane.com/en-us/solidaritysoap.

A holiday favorite since 1950, UNICEF Greeting Cards can be purchased at IKEA, select Hallmark Gold Crown® stores and online at hallmark.com and unicefusa.org/HolidayCards2019. One hundred percent of the purchase price of each pack from IKEA will go to support the world's most vulnerable children.

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No matter who you're buying for this year, putting some extra thought into the personality and hobbies of your recipient can help brighten the holiday season. Whether your list is on the shorter side or long and complex, these gift ideas – ranging from a thoughtful card to a flavorful meal or a pretty piece of jewelry to tools for the outdoors or classroom – have you covered.

Check those names off your shopping list with even more gift ideas at eLivingtoday.com. Content downloaded from FamilyFeatures.com

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A Gift Full of Flavor

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A Sharp Gift Idea

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Share Holiday Joy

Show friends and family how much they mean to you this holiday season with a Hallmark holiday card. Whether you want to share excitement with



those who go all out this time of year or just let someone know he or she is loved, sending a card is a perfect way to show your care. With a variety of cards to choose from, you can find one for everybody on your list. Discover all the ways you can make the holidays brighter at Hallmark.com/Cards.

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