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KISD board approves attendance boundary modifications, opens naming nominations for Elementary School #49

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

During the October 26 regular board meeting, Katy ISD Trustees approved attendance boundary modifications (ABM) that included the district's new Elementary #49 in the district's fast growth northwest quadrant.

Slated to open in fall 2027, Elementary #49 is part of the voter-approved 2023 Katy ISD Bond. The approved attendance boundaries will shift designated areas currently zoned to Youngblood Elementary to the new campus, creating additional capacity at both schools. The plan also includes minor boundary adjustments at several existing campuses on the central and eastern sides of the district to better balance student enrollment.

The boundary modifications were informed by data from the district's demographer, Population and Survey Analysts, campus principals, administrators and parent feedback.

"As our district evolves, we remain focused on what matters most: our students and families," Board President Lance Redmon said. "These targeted boundary adjustments will help balance enrollment at several existing schools and establish attendance zones for the opening of Elementary School #49. We look forward to engaging our community in naming the new school and creating a welcoming place where students can learn, grow and thrive."

Other campuses that saw minor

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Council approves live streaming of CPZ meetings, simplifies plat approval process

BY SUSAN ROVEGNO
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Katy's city council came together to approve a new process for approval of preliminary and final plats, as well as other subdivision regulations, after the matter had been deferred from the October 12 council meeting by Ward B Councilmember Michael Meihls. Under the new procedure, final plat approvals will no longer come to city council for approval but may be approved by the City Planning Department, if they are compliant with city codes and zoning regulations. Variances will still require separate approval.

Mayor Pro Tem Gina Hicks had said the change was needed in order to speed up the approval process, stating in the October 12 meeting that waiting for council approval – usually a formality – could delay a project for up to 60 days.

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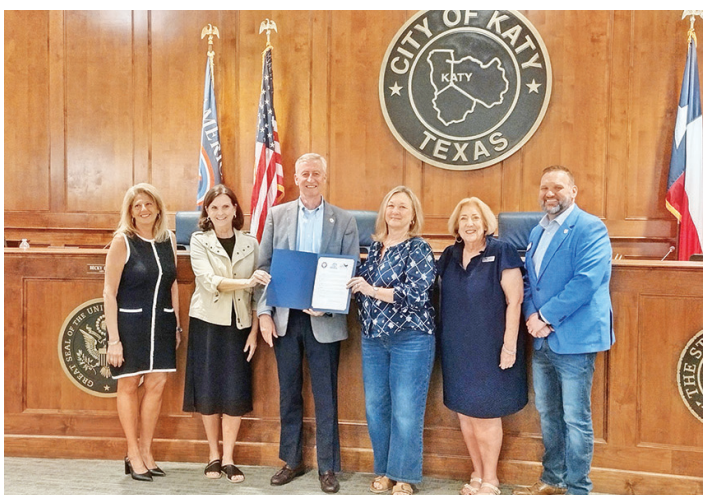


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Top photo: Tompkins High School student Phoebe Cho captured both "Best of Show" and first place in the high school division in the 2026 Katy Rice Harvest Festival Art Contest. She was honored at the October 26 meeting of the City of Katy's city council, where her award-winning work (above) was on display. See related story on page 7. Bottom photo: During the October 26 meeting of Katy's city council, members of Keep Katy Beautiful were honored with a proclamation read by Ward B Councilmember Michael Meihls (far right), establishing November 13, 2026 as Texas Arbor Day in Katy. Also pictured are (left to right) KKB members Tara Wilson and Jacalyn Warner, City of Katy Mayor Dusty Thiele, and KKB members Jennifer Stence and Jamie Wolman.

Briones announces $80.2 million partnership to advance public safety, flood protection in Precinct 4, including several in greater Katy area

Partnership projects include roadway, drainage, intersection, and connectivity improvements for over 525,000 residents

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

On October 29 Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones announced $80.2 million in resilient infrastructure projects spanning Alief, Cypress, Gulfton, Katy, Lazybrook/Timbergrove, Sharpstown, Uptown, and surrounding neighborhoods as part of her fourth annual Places 4 People initiative.

"As costs continue to rise, we are leveraging the power of partnership to deliver for our families. By coming together across jurisdictions, we are stretching every taxpayer dollar further and getting projects done that otherwise wouldn't happen. These are so much more than numbers: they are safer streets, homes at lower risk of flooding, and neighborhoods people are proud to call home. In unity, we can keep delivering the progress our families deserve," said Briones.

The initiative leverages $61.8 million invested by partner organizations and $18.4 million invested by Precinct 4 totaling $80.2 million in infrastructure projects. Partners include MUD 105 and Cinco MUD No. 9 in the greater Katy area, as well as the City of Houston, Houston Parks Board, TIRZ 5 - Memori-

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Harvey Nelson, Vice President of Cinco MUD No. 9. (far right) listens as Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Lesley Briones announces the recipients of $80.2 million partnership investment to advance public safety and flood protection. The county's $120,200 partnership with Cinco MUD No. 9 funds the repair and replacement of 42 storm drains and manholes in Cinco Ranch.

Katy's 'Hometown Heroes' program to honor 12 more veterans at second annual banner unveiling Nov. 14

Katy Area Chamber of Commerce and City of Katy continue growing tradition of honoring military service, preserving legacies, and celebrating community heroes

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Every hometown has its heroes. Some are remembered in history books, while others are the neighbors, parents, grandparents, friends, and loved ones whose stories deserve to be told.

On Saturday, November 14 at 9 a.m., the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Katy, will host the second annual Hometown Heroes banner unveiling ceremony, recognizing twelve additional men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. The commemoration will be held at the VFW Hall, located at 6202 George Bush Drive in Katy. VFW Post 9182 and American Legion Jonathan D. Rozier Katy Post 164 will assist, including Honor Guard participation.

The dedication is free and open to the public. Guests will begin the morning inside the VFW Hall, enjoying coffee and light breakfast refreshments sponsored by Cowboy Coast Coffee. Following a brief presentation recognizing the significance of the Hometown Heroes Banner Program and this year's honorees, attendees will walk together along historic George Bush Drive to view the twelve newly installed banners and pay tribute to the individuals they represent. Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes for the banner walk.

With the addition of this year's honorees, the program will have recognized 24 Hometown Heroes over its first two years, establishing a growing tradition of gratitude, remembrance, and community pride. New honorees include:

- Private First Class Richard Barker, U.S. Air Corp, World War II
- Airman FC Adam Moreno, U.S. Air Force, global war on terror
- Sr. Airman Vincent Moreno, U.S. Air Force, World War II
- Seaman Apprentice William Hastings, U.S. Coast Guard, Vietnam conflict
- Specialist Dionne Horton, U.S. Army, global war on terror
- Private First Class Josiah Barnhardt, U.S. Army, global war on terror
- Sergeant Alan Richards, U.S. Army, global war on terror
- St. Sergeant Daniel Morrissey, U.S. Army, global war on terror
- Spec 5 Newell Cheatham, U.S. Army, Vietnam conflict
- A2C Mack Travers, U.S. Air Force, Vietnam conflict
- Master Sergeant Christopher Clee, cold war
- Master Sergeant E-7 Davis McClain, U.S. Air Force, global war on terror

Displayed along historic George Bush Drive in the heart of Old Katy, the banners feature the photographs, names, and branches of military

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Monty Ballard YMCA opens registration for 24th annual Turkey Dash



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The family-friendly Turkey Dash is an annual Thanksgiving Day tradition at Katy's Monty Ballard YMCA at 22807 Westheimer Parkway in Katy.

Thousands of local runners, walkers, volunteers and community partners are set to attend family-friendly event Nov. 26

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Registration is now open for the Katy YMCA's 24th Annual Turkey Dash, returning Thursday, Nov. 26, at the Monty Ballard YMCA, 22807 Westheimer Parkway in Katy. One of Katy's longest-running Thanksgiving traditions, the event brings together thousands of runners, walkers, families, volunteers and community partners while raising funds to support YMCA programs that strengthen the community year-round.

"Thanksgiving is a time to come together, and the Katy YMCA Annual Turkey Dash has become a tradition that reflects the strength and spirit of the Katy area," said Stephen Ives, president and CEO, YMCA of Greater Houston. "Year after year, the Katy community shows what is possible when people come together in supporting and participating in an event that helps provide children, families and seniors with access to YMCA programs that help them learn, grow and thrive."

For more than two decades, the Katy YMCA Turkey Dash has helped strengthen the local community while raising more than $3.5 million to support programs and services at the Monty Ballard YMCA. Proceeds from the event help provide financial assistance and expand access to youth sports, swim lessons and water safety, summer day camp, after-school enrichment, teen leadership, membership assistance and programs in Katy.

Registration is now open for runners and walkers of all ages. Participants may choose from a 10K timed run, 5K timed run/walk, one-mile family run/walk or one-mile kids race. Following the races, participants are invited to enjoy the Turkey Tailgate, a post-race celebration featuring local vendors, family-friendly activities and opportunities to connect with community organizations.

Additionally, sponsorship and vendor booth opportunities are available, offering businesses and community organizations meaningful ways to support the YMCA's mission of strengthening the Katy community by empowering youth, supporting healthy families and fostering inclusive communities.

The Katy YMCA Turkey Dash is an opportunity for neighbors to celebrate and connect with one another during Thanksgiving while supporting YMCA programs that encourage healthy living and support individuals and families across the Katy area.

For more information, visit www.ymcahouston.org. To learn more about how to register or become a sponsor of the Katy YMCA Annual Turkey Dash, please visit www.runsignup.com/Race/TX/Katy/KatyYMCATurkeyDash.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Clothed by Faith to hold inaugural clay shoot on Nov. 6

Join Katy nonprofit Clothed by Faith as they host their very first clay shoot on November 6 at the American Shooting Centers, 16500 Westheimer Parkway in Houston. The day starts with coffee and registration at 8:30 a.m., followed by the shoot at 10 a.m. and lunch and awards at 12 p.m. The event will feature live and silent auctions, raffles and networking opportunities. Awards will be given for first, second and third place teams and for top male and top female shooters. For more information, contact info@clothedbyfaith.org or visit www.clothedbyfaith.org.

Come run with Love Like Morgan Foundation on Nov. 7

The Love Like Morgan Foundation will have its first-ever 5k run on November 7 at 8 a.m. at Nottingham Country Elementary, 20500 Kingsland, Katy. The event also features a one-mile run. The Love Like Morgan Foundation envisions a future where food allergies no longer threaten lives, organ donation is championed, and no family faces loss alone. For more information, go to www.lovelikemorgan.org/5k.

Childrens Tumor Foundation walk set for Nov. 7

On November 7 at 9 a.m. dozens of people in Katy will walk in unity with the Children's Tumor Foundation to accelerate research for neurofibromatosis and schwannomatosis (NF). The NF Walk, to be held at the CrossRoad Church at 700 Westgreen Blvd. in Katy, is part of a nationwide effort that brings thousands of people together to celebrate the community, raise funds, and drive treatments forward. The event also helps to raise awareness of NF, a genetic disorder that causes tumors to grow on nerves throughout the body and fundraises for NF research. Members of the NF community can share their personal experiences with the genetic disorder. More information regarding the event can be found here: https://join.ctf.org/event/2026-nf-walk-houston/e773138.

Help 'Plant the Prairie' at Katy's 3B Learning Center on Nov. 7

Create a lifelong memory with your family and friends at Prairie Planting Day on November 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the City of Katy's 3B Learning Center, 5402 Franz Rd., in Katy. Volunteers will plant over 428 gallon-sized native grasses, wildflowers and forbs. Holes are pre-dug, so just plop the plant, cover with soil and go.

Katy Crossing Icehouse to honor Marine Corps with Nov. 7 birthday party

Celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Marine Corp with Katy Crossing Icehouse on November 7 at 6 p.m. Live music will be provided by Lucid Illusions. It all takes place at 5733 Second Street on Katy's historic downtown square.

Women of Katy to meet for 'Soiree' on Nov. 8

Women of Katy will hold its third annual "Soiree" at Ara Med Spa, 7103 Katy Gaston Road in Richmond, on November 8 from 2 to 5 p.m., featuring three 25-minute curated sessions: "Create + Business," "Poker + Life Strategy," and a speaker Q&A. The afternoon features sips and light bites. The $38 tickets are available at wormenofkaty.com.

Hope Impacts golf tournament set for Nov. 9

Hope Impacts, a Katy-based nonprofit which assists the chronically homeless and the temporarily unhoused, is hosting its 11th annual golf tournament on November 9 at Blackhorse Golf Club, 12205 Fry Road in Cypress. Registration and the driving range open at 10 a.m., followed by a putting contest at 10:15 a.m. and lunch at 10:45 a.m. The shotgun start is at 11:45 a.m. with dinner, a charity auction and awards at 5 p.m. To register or for more information, go to https://birdease.com/36504/register.

'Fireflies & Foodtrucks' returns to Katy Beer Garden on Nov. 12

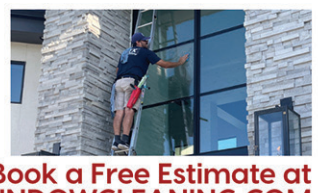
The highly-anticipated annual fundraiser for the Katy ISD Education Foundation – Fireflies & Foodtrucks – will again be held at Katy Beer Garden, 5345 E. Third in Katy, on November 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. Enjoy great food, great drinks and great company while supporting an even greater cause. The foundation raises money for grants for classroom projects for Katy ISD teachers.

Join Christ Clinic for annual 'Breakfast for a Blessing' on Nov. 13

Join the team at Christ Clinic for the 15th annual Breakfast for a Blessing, presented by Houston Methodist West Hospital. Come hear stories of hope and healing and discover how your partnership helps Christ Clinic continue extending God's healing ministry to those in need throughout the community. This year, every dollar raised will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to $150,000, making your support go twice as far. The event will be held at the Katy Gardens office complex, 1040 Schlipf in Katy, on November 13 with registration beginning at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and clinic tours from 9 to 10 a.m. The clinic is seeking to raise $400,000 as they celebrate 26 years of service to the community. Tickets may be purchased at https://wl.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E206631&id=135. For more information email Ashley: ashleyl@christclinickatx.org.

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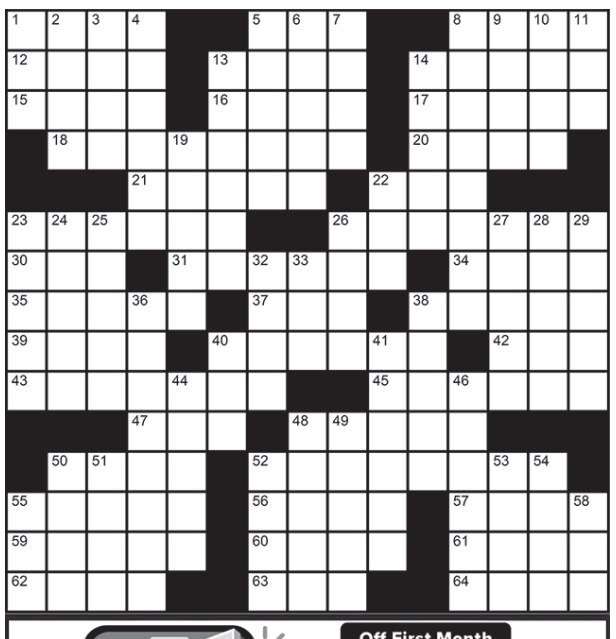
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43. Suppresses
45. *Big Bird, e.g.
47. Shark part
48. Yo-Yo's instrument
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46. Conventional
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Municipal utility district (MUD) partnership projects

Cinco MUD No. 9 street drainage improvements: This $120,200 partnership with Cinco MUD No. 9 funds the repair and replacement of 42 storm drains and manholes in Cinco Ranch. These structures are the entry and access points of the neighborhood's storm drainage system, and when they are damaged or failing, rainwater can back up onto streets. The upgrades will help mitigate flooding for more than 1,400 residents by improving drainage, reducing ponding, and keeping streets safer and easier to travel during heavy rain.

"Aging infrastructure is one of Commissioner Briones' top priorities, and this funding helps us act on it. The 42 storm drains and manholes in this project are about 40 years old and have deteriorated. Rehabilitating them will let us direct our own dollars to other needs in the community," said Harvey Nelson, Vice President of Cinco MUD No. 9.

MUD 105 Westgreen Boulevard and West Little York roadway improvements: This $34.2 million partnership funds the design and construction of new roadway extensions along West Little York Road and Westgreen Boulevard. The project connects the Lantana, Jasmine Heights, and Settlers Village subdivisions to FM 529, the Grand Parkway, and Hemmenway and Walker Elementary Schools.

"With Precinct 4's $10 million investment, we will finish Westgreen Boulevard and West Little York Road and build a new bridge over Bear Creek. For the first time, these neighborhoods will connect directly to FM 529 and the Grand Parkway, with a crossing that stays open when the water rises. It completes a missing link in the regional grid and makes every Precinct 4 dollar go a long way," said Taylor Goodall, Attorney for Harris County MUD 105.

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TAYLOR GOODALL
Attorney for Harris County MUD 105

City of Houston partnership project

Safe crossings: This $1.02 million investment funds new High-intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) pedestrian crossings, along with ramps, sidewalks, and crosswalks at five intersections in Alief, Gulfton, and Sharpstown: Bellaire Blvd. and Atwell Drive, Richmond Avenue and Ocee Street. (HAWK), Briar Forest Drive and Terry Hershey Park (RRFB), Wilcrest Drive and Boone Loop Road (RRFB), and Renwick Drive and Elm Street (RRFB).

Houston Parks Board partnership projects

Alief connectivity improvements: This $900,000 partnership funds the construction of a 0.35-mile shared-use path linking Alief and Meadows Place to the Alief Connector Trail and Keegans Bayou trails, with new ramps, crosswalks, and an RRFB crossing at West Bellfort Avenue. The project serves a high-needs community.

Keegans Bayou connectivity project: This $900,000 partnership funds the design of a 1.33-mile shared-use path connecting to the Alief trail, with planned ramps, crosswalks, and RRFB crossings at Dairy Ashford Road, Keegan Road, and Huntington Estates Drive. The project serves a high-needs community.

Langham Creek connectivity study: This $300,000 planning partnership will study the feasibility of a 16-mile regional trail linking communities to Bear Creek Park, Weekley Park, and John Paul Landing Park. It will also connect to newly built sidewalks in from Sidewalks 4 Precinct 4 effort at Barker Cypress, West Little York, Greenhouse, Clay, and Fry Roads.

Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ) partnership projects

TIRZ 5, White Oak Bayou Safety and Access Improvements: This $2.2 million partnership funds the construction of nine new crossings along West TC Jester Boulevard with crosswalk striping, ADA ramps, sidewalk improvements, eight RRFBs, and one HAWK signal.

TIRZ 12, Seamist Drive roadway improvements: This $3.48 million partnership will fully reconstruct Seamist Drive with new pavement, improved drainage, wider sidewalks, lighting, and trees.

TIRZ 16, Memorial Park connectivity improvements: This $33.8 million partnership funds the construction of a 2.5-mile shared-use path connecting Uptown across Loop 610 to Memorial Park, the Houston Arboretum, and the Northwest Transit Center. The project also adds stormwater storage and repairs Buffalo Bayou's banks.

TIRZ 20, safe routes to school: This $3.26 million partnership funds safety improvements at three High Injury Network intersections near six schools in Alief and Greater Sharpstown. The project serves a high-needs community.

Since 2023, Commissioner Briones has secured over $332.6 million in infrastructure investments across 69 projects. Of that total, 61% ($203.5 million) has been contributed by external partners, with Precinct 4 investing $129.1 million.

For more information about the Places 4 People initiative and upcoming projects, visit: cp4.harriscountytx.gov/Infrastructure/Places-4-People/2026-Projects.

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adjustments as a result of this ABM include Wolfe Elementary, West Memorial Elementary, Mayde Creek Junior High, Katy High School and Cinco Ranch High School.

In a separate action, the board approved forming a Naming Advisory Committee for Elementary #49, inviting community members to help shape the identity of the district's newest campus.

Community members interested in nominating a name to represent the district's newest elementary school, located at 6435 Pitts Rd, in Katy, were encouraged to submit names for consideration. The deadline for nominations was November 4.

CITY

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City Planner Rachel Lazo spoke to council, saying that the city planning department has been making increased efforts on transparency over the past year. That includes the addition of live streaming of city planning and zoning meetings – a measure that was unanimously approved in the early part of the evening's meeting. Lazo described the city's new website features which will make the public more aware of proposed projects and what stage they are currently in. On the website, under "government," there is a sub-tab labeled "development" which features "new development tracking sheets," which will show documents such as certificates of occupancy, all ongoing commercial permits that have been applied for, all CPZ board items, zoning and any other items that would normally be brought before council. An interactive map is being developed and is expected to be live in the next month, which will show development areas around the city, Lazo said.

Councilmember Johnston Dietz asked for clarification that the procedural change was restricted to plat approval and did not apply to projects such as approval for a battery energy storage system. Lazo said that kind of project is "separate and apart" from the requested change and that such a project would still require council approval since it would be a zoning issue with a separate approval process. Changes in classifications from residential to commercial would also still come to council for approval, Lazo said.

Councilmember Meihls questioned the designation of the community development director, or their designee, as the person responsible for approving plats, pointing out that those positions are not elected officials who are responsible to the voters. Meihls recommended that the ordinance specify that the designation would be made by the mayor or his designee. "That still allows the public to have somebody that they have elected to have oversight on this," he said. Mayor Pro Tem Hicks expressed confidence in the city staff to make these decisions. The motion was amended to reflect the inclusion of the terminology "designee" where applicable, while Meihls' motion to have the mayor name the designee failed.

Mayor Thiele also extended special recognition to Tompkins High School student Phoebe Cho, who is the "Best in Show" winner in the 2026 Katy Rice Harvest Festival art contest for her work, "Land of the Free," which was on display at the beginning of the meeting. (see related story on page 7).

In addition, the following proclamations were presented, honoring the Keep Katy Beautiful organization:

- Establishing November 7, 2026, as America Recycles Day in Katy (read by Councilmember Paul Follis)
- Establishing November 13, 2026, as Texas Arbor Day in Katy (read by Councilmember Meihls)

The next meeting of Katy's city council is scheduled for November 9 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall at 901 Avenue C in Katy.

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Katy	Monday, November 9	5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Katy High School - Main Cafeteria 6331 Hwy Blvd., Katy, TX 77494
Stafford	Tuesday, November 17	5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	Fifth Street Community Center 3110 Fifth St., Stafford, TX 77477
Spring	Friday, November 20	2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	Popps Parlor (Old Town Spring) 216 Midway St., Spring, TX 77373

*Dates, times and locations are subject to change.

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Houston Methodist West Hospital performs area's first innovative thumb joint surgery

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Houston Methodist West Hospital has successfully completed its first TOUCH thumb carpometacarpal (CMC) joint replacement, an innovative procedure designed to treat basal joint arthritis, one of the most common and debilitating forms of hand arthritis, the hospital announced on October 23. This condition can affect people of all ages and can make everyday activities such as gripping objects, turning keys and driving, painful and difficult.

Traditionally, surgery involved removing part or all of the trapezium, the small bone at the base of the thumb, and reconstructing the joint for pain relief, but doing so can also lead to shortening of the thumb, altered mechanics, deformity, and decreased strength.

The TOUCH implant offers a different approach that replaces the arthritic joint instead of removing it. It is designed to preserve thumb length and anatomy while providing more natural joint mechanics, including improved thumb function and strength.

Houston Methodist West Hospital orthopedic surgeon Dr. Corinne Cloud is the first surgeon in the greater Katy area and the second in the Houston Methodist system to offer the TOUCH procedure. Before introducing the technology at Houston Methodist West, she underwent specialized training in Switzerland.

"After reviewing the long-term clinical outcomes, I was excited to incorporate the TOUCH implant into my practice," said Cloud. "The data demonstrates encouraging implant survivorship and a relatively low complication rate, with studies also showing improvements in pain and time to recovery compared with traditional procedures."

The procedure represents a significant advancement in thumb joint replacement technology. Cloud adds that historically, thumb CMC joint replacement implants have had relatively high complication and failure rates, limiting their widespread adoption. The TOUCH implant is different in that it features a dual-mobility design intended to improve stability and reduce complications seen with earlier generations of implants.

The implant has been used in Europe for more than a decade with published studies showing approximately 90% implant survival after ten years, highlighting its strong long-term performance in one of the hand's most complex and heavily utilized joints.

"As a hand surgeon, I am always looking to expand my surgical armamentarium with evidence-based techniques," said Cloud. "The TOUCH implant represents an exciting advancement in our ability to achieve those goals."

Because the thumb contributes significantly to overall hand function, losing partial or total function can have a substantial impact on a patient's quality of life. The TOUCH implant now expands treatment options for patients seeking to maintain strength and hand mobility.

Houston Methodist West Hospital is located at 18500 Katy Freeway in Houston, near Greenhouse Road.

Foot Solutions Katy to celebrate first anniversary with Nov. 21 block party and food drive

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Foot Solutions Katy is celebrating its first year through giving back to the community – hosting "One Year, One Community Block Party" on Saturday, November 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the store at 5125 Peek Rd., Ste. 102 in Katy, just north of Paetow High School.

"We're celebrating one year of Foot Solutions Katy while also wrapping up our first Thanksgiving Food Drive benefiting Katy Christian Ministries," said Gina Moreira. "We're bringing together local small businesses, community partners, food trucks, and friends of the store to make it a fun and meaningful day for the Katy community."

Food donations for KCM should be non-perishable items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, jarred pasta sauces or similar items.

The event is open to the public and free to attend.

The store crafts custom prescribed orthotics and supplies recommended footwear, helping patients meet their foot wellness goals. For more information, contact katy@footsolutions.com or call 281-721-5857.

Master Gardeners help Scouts earn plant science merit badge

BY FORT BEND MASTER GARDENERS
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES



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Master Gardener Marina Balli talks with Scouts at the outdoor pavilion where they planted radish seeds.

Fifteen Scouting America scouts learned how to plant the right plant in the right place by attending a Plant Science Merit Badge class in Rosenberg.

Fort Bend County Master Gardeners organized the Saturday class in October that covered topics ranging from careers in the horticulture field and plant hardiness zones to fertilizers and how to plant radish seeds. They are all steps toward earning a Plant Science Merit Badge.

Twelve-year old Isabella of Houston said her mom asked her if she wanted to attend the class. "It's very interesting," she added.

Eleven Master Gardeners led the instruction. "Good pruning directs growth and eliminates bad habits and problems," Master Gardener Ed Plant of Rosenberg told Scouts. Each Scout received branches on which to practice terminal or lateral cuts. "If you understand the relationship between the location of the bud on the branch and the position of the running cuts, you can train a plant to grow as you want," Plant told the Scouts.

Master Gardener Everett Blanton of Richmond queried Scouts about their interest in various plant science careers in fields that included horticulture, agronomy and botany.

Scouts learned about soils from medium and fine to coarse and the importance of knowing the qualities of the plants they intend to plant to help them grow better. Knowing, for example, how large a plant will become when it matures will help the Scout plant it in the right place, said Master Gardener Lakshmi Murugalakshrni of Katy. Other pre-planting questions that need to be answered include whether it is shade tolerant, what soil pH is best and whether it is a native plant or cultivar, she said.

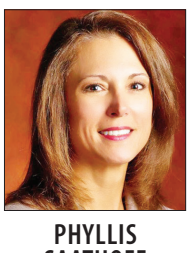
Master Gardener Donna Blackburn of Sugar Land used the word PLANTS to ask the Scouts to identify needs. Their answers: Plant, Light, Air, Nutrients, Thirsty (Water) and Soil. She then focused on nutrients and emphasized the importance of reading instructions on bags of fertilizers before using them. "Always read your directions; you can kill your plants in a heartbeat," she said.

Scouts then got more hands-on learning after Master Gardener Marina Balli of Richmond led them on a project to plant radish seeds. She talked about the depth that seeds are planted, potting mixes which are soilless mediums and seedlings' water and light needs.

Port Freeport CEO, Panamanian ambassador to speak at Hwy. 36A Coalition meeting Nov. 16

The November 16 luncheon of the Highway 36A Coalition will feature keynote speakers Ambassador Juan Sosa of Panama and Phyllis Saathoff, CEO of Port Freeport. The event will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Rosenberg Civic Center, 3825 Texas 36 South, Rosenberg.

Individual tickets ranging from $75 to $85 or table sponsorships from $650 to $750 may be reserved at https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/9jm6hjj.



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According to its website, the Highway 36A Coalition believe that, in addition to pushing for increased efficiency in moving goods from the Port of Freeport north as far as the Dallas area, the expansion of the Highway 36A corridor will provide for improved hurricane evacuation, more efficient mobility and greater economic development for the region and the state. The Highway 36A Coalition's board includes Brazoria, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, in addition to the City of Katy, City of Pattison, and City of Weston Lakes, among others. Among the group's officers are past chair Fort Bend County Commissioner Andy Meyers and at-large members Waller County Commissioner Kendric Jones and Dwayne Grigar, Director of Planning and Infrastructure for Fort Bend County Commissioner Vincent Morales.

Santa's Wonderland brings Christmas magic to life with family fun at Bass Pro Shops, Cabela's

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Santa Claus is making his festive return to Santa's Wonderland at Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's, where family holiday traditions come to life and Christmas memories are made. Now entering its 18th season, Santa's Wonderland continues to be the ultimate destination for free holiday magic, joyful memories and family fun.

Santa makes his grand arrival on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Bass Pro Shops and Cabela's locations across the U.S. and Canada, kicking off the Christmas season. The Katy location is at Katy Mills Mall, 5000 Katy Mills Circle in Katy. Beginning Sunday, Nov. 8, and continuing through Christmas Eve, Santa's Wonderland will feature free studio-quality photos with Santa, kids' crafts and holiday giveaways, including a mini-reindeer plush toy.

Starting Sunday, Nov. 8, families can visit Santa's Wonderland in-store to receive a free 4"x6" studio-quality photo with Santa, as well as a free shareable video. Additional photo packages are available for purchase, with CLUB Members receiving 20 percent off.

Visitors can enjoy special holiday giveaways during weekday visits while supplies last, including:

- **Santa Ornament Crafts:** Nov. 9 through Nov. 27
- **Bass Sticker-By-Number Sheet:** Nov. 30 through Dec. 18

Santa's Wonderland offers plenty of ways for youngsters to embrace the holiday spirit. Kids can enjoy festive crafts and interactive activities, then drop off a letter in Santa's mailbox. Those who include an email address with their letter will receive a message back from Santa.

Families can take advantage of free reservations, available up to seven days in advance. By reserving a time online at basspro.com/santa or cabelas.com/santa, guests can enjoy a smoother holiday experience and spend more time creating lasting Christmas memories. Walk-ins are always welcome and will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Looking for even more holiday fun? Families can enjoy these additional free experiences with Santa throughout the season.

- **Christmas Tales:** At 5 p.m. on Tuesdays from Nov. 10 to Dec. 22, experience story time with Santa and Mrs. Claus as they read Christmas classics to families. Following story time, Santa will take a photo with all participating families. Separate reservations are required and open seven days in advance.
- **Merry Morning Breakfast:** At 9 a.m. on Dec. 5, gather for a festive breakfast with Santa and his helpers. Separate reservations are required, with a maximum of four individuals per family. Each family will take home a free Santa hat cup and 4"x6" photo. Reservations open Nov. 28.

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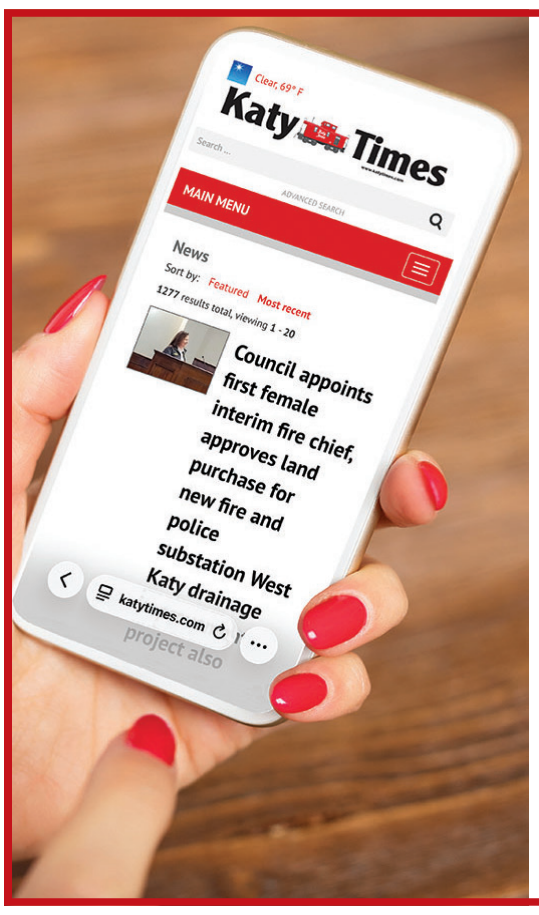
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Miracles R Real Outreach launches annual blanket drive

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The 12th annual "Warm Hearts, Warm Hands" blanket drive, a project of Miracles R Real Outreach, Inc. is underway, with distribution scheduled for December 12. The goal of the Bear Creek-based organization is to provide warmth and essential winter items to approximately 2,000 homeless and underserved men, women, and children throughout Houston and surrounding communities, said Yolanda Gail Ford, founder and executive director.

Community drop-off locations officially began accepting donations on October 26. Drop-off locations, collection deadlines, and additional information are listed on the organization's website and include these locations serving the greater Katy area:

- Living Word Church – 16607 Clay Road, Houston
- Miracles R Real Outreach Center – 16618 Clay Road, Suite 680, Houston

All donated items must be new:

- New twin-size blankets
- New gloves
- New socks
- New winter beanies
- New hygiene and personal care items

Miracles R Real works with First Class Transportation, which has generously donated a charter bus for the outreach. A U-Haul follows the bus carrying the donated items, Ford said.

"Our volunteers, business partners, and sponsors travel with us to various facilities and locations throughout Houston and surrounding areas," she said. "We personally place these items directly into the hands of the individuals we serve. We do not normally leave donations at facilities for distribution. Our team personally distributes them to clients at participating facilities and to homeless individuals living on the streets."

Ford confirmed that distribution locations for the 12th Annual Warm Hearts, Warm Hands Blanket Drive include:

- Lords of the Streets – Street Outreach Location
- Covenant House Texas
- Emancipation Park – Street Outreach Location
- Wellspring Village, Inc.
- Mission of Yahweh
- Harmony House
- Magnificat House, Inc.
- Open Door Mission
- Turning Point Center

"We are continuing to coordinate additional locations as we prepare for distribution day," Ford said. "Our website provides additional information about our nonprofit, programs, blanket drive, and participating collection locations: https://miraclesrreal.org/annual-blanket-drive/."

Children's Lighthouse of Katy and Fulshear take gratitude beyond classroom with food drive

Early learning school sets 300-item goal to benefit local charities

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Children's Lighthouse of Cinco Ranch and Fulshear–Cross Creek West are inviting families, neighbors, and local businesses to come together to help stock the shelves at Katy Christian Ministries and Houston Food Bank.

From November 2–13, the schools will participate in the Felicia Shows Gratitude National Food Drive. The nationwide initiative brings together 45 Children's Lighthouse locations across the country, allowing each community to make an impact close to home.

Children's Lighthouse of Cinco Ranch and Fulshear–Cross Creek West have a set goal of collecting 300 non-perishable food items for Katy Christian Ministries and Houston Food Bank. Anything non-perishable is welcome and items can be loose— there will be boxes and places to place items there, but boxes and bags are welcome.

The schools are open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for donations. No need to call ahead. People are welcome to park and go in or to idle their car to run in and deliver items to the front desk.

The locations are:

- Children's Lighthouse of Cinco Ranch: 23060 Westheimer Pkwy. Katy, TX 77494
- Children's Lighthouse of Fulshear–Cross Creek West: 31631 Fulshear Bend Dr., Fulshear, TX 77441

The drive is inspired by Felicia the Fox, a Character Value Friend™ who teaches Children's Lighthouse children about gratitude and giving thanks. As donations fill the school's collection area, children will see those lessons come to life and discover how their own actions can help others.

For more information, visit https://childrenslighthouse.com/national-food-drive.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION TO REVISE A SUBDIVISION PLAT FILED FOR RECORD WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

APPLICATION: IU Heritage LP, owners are requesting to be allowed to amend Restricted Reserve "A", Block 1, Second Final Replat of Pederson Road Business Park. The amendment will create 3 commercial reserves.

This Replat request, if approved, will only revise the applicant's property.

PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing will be held during the regular session of Commissioners' Court on December 9th 2026 9:00 a.m. at the Waller County Courthouse, 836 Austin Street., Hempstead, Texas 77445.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS CALVIN NELMS CHARTER SCHOOLS

State Financial Accountability Rating

Calvin Nelms Charter Schools will hold
A public meeting
At 17:30 November 17, 2026
In the Conference Room
Calvin Nelms Charter Schools High School Building
20625 Clay Road
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Calvin Nelms Charter Schools' "Superior Achievement"
Rating achieved through the state financial
accountability system.

Notice of Public Sale

Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code Saums Road Self Storage located at 19936 Saums Rd, Katy, Texas 77449 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The auction will take place online at www.storagetreasures.com, The auction will start on **November 06, 2026** at 12:00pm and will close **November 13, 2026.** Units are believed to contain household goods, unless otherwise listed. Saums Road Self-Storage may refuse any bid & may rescind any purchase up until the winning bidder takes possession of the property. Clean up deposit required in CASH only. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants.
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Katy ISD Provides Evaluations for Students with Suspected Disabilities

The Katy Independent School District Department of Special Education provides evaluations for students with suspected disabilities to identify every student with a disability living within the district's boundaries. These evaluations are designed to help identify children who may qualify for the district's special education or Section 504 program.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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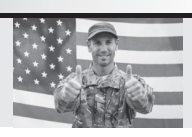
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Public Notice

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to collocate wireless communications antennas at a top height of 122 feet on a 122-foot building rooftop at the approx. vicinity of 1320 2/3 Travis Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77002 [Lat: 29-45-17.64, Long: -95-22-05.2608]. In accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the FCC regulations implementing Section 106 review, public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted to: *Trileaf Corp, Mitra Rahimi, m.rahimi@trileaf.com, 7700 West Highway 71, Suite 200, Austin, Texas 78735, 512-519-9388.*

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Rice Harvest Festival honors: Tompkins student tops art contest 'Best of Show'

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Katy ISD student artists showcased top notch talent at the 2026 Katy Rice Harvest Festival Art Contest, bestowing honors in multiple grade levels. Leading the winners was Tompkins High School student Phoebe Cho, who captured both 'Best of Show' and first place in the high school division. She was honored at the October 26 meeting of the City of Katy's city council, where her award-winning work was on display.

Cho, a student of art teacher Christie Skinner, earned the contest's highest distinction for her artwork. Katy High School student Brooklyn Tyler, under the guidance of art teacher Elias Reyes, also received special recognition, earning the 'Curator's Choice' award.

From elementary school through high school, Katy ISD students demonstrated their artistic abilities, earning recognition in categories spanning kindergarten through 12th grade.

"The Katy Rice Harvest Festival is a wonderful opportunity for our students to demonstrate creativity and share their talents with the community," Katy ISD Assistant Director of Fine Arts Laura Simoneaux said. "We are proud of these young artists and grateful to the teachers and families who encourage artistic passion."

The annual contest celebrates student creativity and connects young artists with the Katy community through one of the area's longstanding traditions.

Katy ISD congratulates all student artists and their teachers for their accomplishments and contributions to the district's fine arts programs, a district spokesperson said.

2026 Katy Rice Harvest Festival Art Contest Winners

Special Recognition
- Best of Show: Phoebe Cho, Tompkins High School
- Curator's Choice: Brooklyn Tyler, Katy High School

High school division
- First place: Phoebe Cho, Tompkins High School
- Second place: Shylee Bella, Katy High School
- Third place: Sarah Churchill, Katy High School

Junior high division
- First place: Anisha Ethirajulu, Nelson Junior High
- Second place: Enoch Adebutu, Haskett Junior High
- Third place: Jeremias Akamine Cortez, Beck Junior High

Grades 3-5 division
- First place: Robert Thomas Kuehl, Katy Elementary
- Second place: Sophia Holmes, Katy Elementary
- Third place: Kristopher Mazaraki, Pattison Elementary

Kindergarten-Grade 2 division
First place: Isabella Holmes, Katy Elementary



HEROES

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service of local heroes. Each banner represents more than a name or photograph. It tells the story of someone who answered the call to serve and reminds the community of the sacrifices that have helped preserve our nation's freedoms.

The program was brought to the area by Adrienne Davitz, Vice President of the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, with a vision of creating a lasting tribute to military service while connecting Katy's rich history with the generations who continue to shape its future.

"I am incredibly honored to have brought the Hometown Heroes Banner Program to the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, and seeing it return for a second year is especially meaningful," said Davitz. "Katy has such a rich history and a deep sense of patriotism. I wanted to create something that would allow us to recognize the men and women whose service has shaped not only our country, but our own community. These aren't just names on banners. They are someone's father, mother, grandparent, spouse, neighbor, or friend. Every one of them has a story worth remembering."

For Davitz, the partnership with the City of Katy is central to the program's success.

"What makes this program so special is the collaboration between the Chamber and the City of Katy," she said. "To see these heroes honored along George Bush Drive, in the heart of a community so deeply rooted in history and tradition, is something I am truly proud of. My hope is that families will walk this street, see these faces, share their stories, and remember that the freedoms we enjoy today came at a cost. These heroes deserve to be seen, remembered, and celebrated."

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program is not a one-time tribute. It is an ongoing initiative designed to recognize additional military heroes each year, ensuring that more stories of service and sacrifice are shared with the community. The Katy Area Chamber of Commerce continues to welcome nominations of deserving veterans and military service members and is seeking individuals, businesses, and organizations interested in sponsoring banners.

Of particular importance is the opportunity to sponsor banners for heroes whose families may not have the financial resources to cover the associated costs.

"We never want the cost of a banner to be the reason a deserving hero goes unrecognized," Davitz said. "Every veteran has a story worth telling, regardless of their family's ability to financially support a banner. My hope is that our business community, civic organizations, and residents will embrace this program by sponsoring heroes they may have never even met. What a beautiful way to say thank you to someone who gave so much for all of us."

Sponsorships help cover the design, printing, and installation of banners, making it possible for the program to continue honoring additional heroes in the years ahead. NBD Graphics serves as the program's printing partner, helping transform the photographs and names of local heroes into the commemorative banners displayed along George Bush Drive. ER Katy previously provided financial support for the program, contributing to its development and growth.

Whether nominating a loved one, sponsoring a banner in memory of a veteran, or contributing toward the recognition of someone whose family cannot afford the expense, community members have an opportunity to become part of this lasting tribute.

As part of the program's annual rotation, the twelve banners displayed during the inaugural year have been removed and replaced with twelve new Hometown Heroes for 2026.

Importantly, the original banners will not be discarded. They will be carefully preserved for future displays, commemorative ceremonies, and other community opportunities, allowing the stories of previously recognized heroes to remain part of Katy's ongoing tribute to military service.

"One of the most important things to me is that these banners are not simply taken down and forgotten," said Davitz. "When a banner's time along George Bush Drive comes to an end, that hero's story doesn't end with it. We want these banners to remain part of Katy's story and to continue honoring these individuals for generations to come."

The annual rotation creates opportunities for additional veterans and service members to be recognized while preserving the legacy of those honored in previous years. As nominations and sponsorships continue, the Hometown Heroes Banner Program will build a growing collection of tributes representing the generations of military service woven into Katy's history.

The Chamber also encourages residents to nominate additional military heroes, support the program through banner sponsorships, and help ensure that financial circumstances never prevent a deserving individual from being honored.

To nominate a Hometown Hero, sponsor a banner for a deserving veteran, or learn more about supporting the program, visit www.katychamber.com or contact the Katy Area Chamber of Commerce.

St. John XXIII College Preparatory invites families to discover 'Why SJ23' at Nov. 15 open house

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

St. John XXIII College Preparatory invites prospective students and their families to its upcoming Open House on Sunday, November 15, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The event is free and open to prospective students and families

Founded in 2004 andconveniently located in Katy at 1800 W. Grand Parkway N. at Franz, St. John XXIII College Preparatory is an independent, co-educational Catholic high school dedicated to forming the hearts and minds of young men and women through academic excellence, faith formation, leadership development, and service to others.

During the open house, guests will have the opportunity to meet faculty, administrators, coaches, and current students while exploring the campus and learning about the school's academic, extracurricular, and spiritual formation programs.

A distinctive feature of the SJ23 experience is the House System, the first of its kind at a Catholic high school in Texas, which fosters a culture of belonging, connection, and school spirit among students.

The school offers advanced academic coursework, a strong record of advanced placement achievement, and exceptional college preparation opportunities. Students can also choose from more than 40 clubs and organizations, 15 athletic programs, and numerous leadership experiences designed to help them grow academically, socially, and spiritually.

"At St. John XXIII, we are committed to providing students with an exceptional educational experience that prepares them for success in college and beyond while helping them grow in faith and virtue," said Admissions Director, Preston Smith. "We invite families to come see what makes our community so special."

Prospective families can register online or learn more by visiting the school's website at www.sj23lions.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

'Preserving The Harvest' class offered on Nov. 14

"Preserving the Harvest" is a class that will provide research-based information on food preservation. You will learn about the tools of the trade and how they are used. Participants will receive handouts, a food tasting sample, and a recipe. The class will be held November 14 at 9 a.m. at Enchanted Forest, 10611 FM 2759, Richmond. Registration is $20; please go to: https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/events-calendar/preserving-the-harvest-with-celeste-feast/#tribe-tickets__tickets-form. For more information on registration, please call Enchanted Forest at 281-937-9449 or visit their website at https://enchantedforestrichmondtx.com/.

Shop at Senior Santa Market at Fussell Center on Nov. 14

Shop local, spread holiday cheer and support local seniors at the City of Katy's Fussell Center's Senior Santa Market on November 14. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5370 E. Fifth Street in Katy, you'll find one-of-a-kind handmade treasures created by talented senior artisans, including jewelry, quilts, wreaths, home décor and much more.

It's time for the next Katy Exchange event on Nov. 14

The City of Katy's next event on the historic downtown square is scheduled for November 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Shop local market vendors, enjoy delicious food and drinks and explore fun attractions for the whole family. All proceeds from every exchange go directly to charitable organizations. It all happens at 904 Avenue C in Katy.

Calling all pickle lovers – it's a 'Pickle Party' on Nov. 14

Yes – a pickle party is coming your way on November 14 at 3 p.m. MKT Distillery, 5373 First Street, Katy. Get ready for a day packed with shopping, food, fun, and everything pickle-inspired. You'll find an incredible lineup of local vendors, delicious food trucks, sweet treats, pickle-inspired favorites, and activities for the whole family – including pickle-inspired foods and drinks, unique local vendors and handmade goods, amazing food trucks and great music. There will be fan favorites voting and judging contests with fun prizes. Pickle costumes are encouraged.

Primrose School of Fulshear now enrolling and hiring ahead of January 2027 opening

CONTRIBUTED REPORT



PHOTO COURTESY OF PRIMROSE SCHOOLS

Now under construction at 330 Huggins Drive in Fulshear, Primrose School of Fulshear is expected to open in January 2027, bringing high-quality early childhood learning to local families.

Primrose School of Fulshear is now actively enrolling children and hiring teachers and staff ahead of its anticipated opening in January 2027, helping meet growing demand for high-quality early learning and care for local families.

Designed to support children's learning and development from infancy through pre-kindergarten, the new school will provide families with a nurturing, research-informed early education experience led by caring, qualified educators. Backed by more than four decades of experience serving families nationwide, Primrose School of Fulshear is part of the Primrose Schools® community and will offer the exclusive Balanced Learning® approach. This approach helps children develop academic skills, social-emotional growth and character development through purposeful play and nurturing guidance from teachers. The curriculum is complemented by the Balanced Learning® App, which integrates hands-on learning with age-appropriate technology to foster creativity, problem-solving and healthy technology habits.

"As a mother of two and a Primrose franchise owner for nearly a decade, I've seen firsthand how important it is for children to have a nurturing environment where they feel safe, build confidence and develop a love of learning," said Kelly Hammons, franchise owner of Primrose School of Fulshear. "As more families have moved to Fulshear, we began hearing from parents who wished they had that same experience closer to home. We're excited to help meet that need, build meaningful relationships with local families and grow alongside the Fulshear community."

Conveniently located at 330 Huggins Drive, Primrose School of Fulshear is now accepting enrollment inquiries and seeking passionate educators to join its founding team.

School Highlights

- Approximately 14,000 square feet of classroom and learning space
- 12 classrooms designed to support a range of developmental stages
- A convenient location near Primrose Park in the growing Fulshear community
- Four playgrounds and a sports court designed to support outdoor play

As part of its commitment to the community, Primrose School of Fulshear will build on the charitable initiatives established by franchise owner Kelly Hammons at Primrose School at Waterside Estates, including annual donations, community events and partnerships with local organizations such as Lunches of Love, Isaiah House and Fulshear Little League. Through these programs, the new school aims to make a positive impact on Fulshear-area children and families beyond the classroom.

Families interested in enrolling or individuals interested in joining the school team can learn more at https://www.primroseschools.com/schools/fulshear.

KISD marks nearly quarter century, topping Texas' benchmark for safekeeping taxpayer dollars and boosting student success

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

For the 24th straight year, Katy ISD has earned an "A" rating for Superior Achievement in the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), the state's highest distinction for financial management and accountability, the district announced on October 26.

The recognition reflects the district's rigorous commitment to fiscal prudence, transparency and sensible stewardship of taxpayer dollars, a district spokesperson said. Katy ISD earned 98 points, meeting all critical financial indicators established by the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

"Earning the state's highest financial accountability rating for 24 consecutive years reflects our district's culture and commitment to fiscal management," Katy ISD Chief Financial Officer Christopher Smith said. "We take our responsibility to taxpayers seriously and are focused on making sound financial decisions that foster student success and maintain the district's long-term financial health."

Established by the Texas Legislature in 1999, the Schools FIRST program evaluates the financial management practices of public school districts across Texas. The accountability system promotes transparency, fiscal responsibility and the efficient use of public funds.

Katy ISD's continued recognition reflects the district's commitment to maintaining strong financial practices while supporting the needs of students, staff and a growing community, the district said.

For more information about the Schools FIRST program, visit the Texas Education Agency's website at https://tea.texas.gov/data-reports/financial-compliance/financial-integrity-rating-system-texas-first.

Seven Lakes High School student artist nets art auction's Reserve Champion prize

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Seven Lakes High School student Eliana Kirkwood earned Reserve Champion honors at the 2026 Fort Bend County Fair School Art Auction, with her "Soulmates and Sunshine" piece, selling the work for $2,200. Kirkwood led a group of Katy ISD student artists recognized for their talents at this year's event.

Kirkwood was among five Katy ISD students whose artwork was featured in the main auction.

"We are incredibly proud of our student artists and the teachers who helped them achieve this recognition," Katy ISD Assistant Director of Fine Arts Laura Simoneaux said. "Ten of the 20 pieces selected for this year's auction came from Katy ISD, which reflects the talent of our students and the strength of our fine arts programs."

Two additional Katy ISD students earned Best of Class honors. Tompkins High School student Angela Montes received Best of Class Drawing for "Stepping Into A New Day," which sold for $1,400. Seven Lakes High School student Elice Liu earned Best of Class Sculpture for "Fitting In," which sold for $1,600.



PHOTO COURTESY OF KATY ISD

Eliana Kirkwood earned Reserve Champion honors at the 2026 Fort Bend County Fair School Art Auction.

The annual auction provides students with an opportunity to showcase their artistic abilities and receive recognition for their work. This year's event also featured five additional Katy ISD student artworks in the Last Draw Art Sale.

Together, Katy ISD student artwork generated nearly $13,000 in proceeds, highlighting the talent of student artists and the community's support for fine arts education, the district said.

Other Katy ISD student artists included in this year's auction:

- Arlan Wang (Seven Lakes High School) – "Provider and Protector"
- Anika Adams (Tompkins High School) – "Boots Lead The Way"

Student artwork included in the "Last Draw" sale:

- Benjamin Brunnert (Tompkins High School) – "Greener Pastures"
- Kaitlan Huang (Jordan High School) – "To Dream of the Race"
- Diya Raikumar (Tompkins High School) – "Gentile Sovereign"
- Aadriyian Das (Tompkins High School) – "Harmony in Motion"
- Easton Kim (Katy High School) – "Beauty and the Beast"

Katy ISD congratulates all participating student artists and their teachers for their accomplishments and continued contributions to the district's fine arts programs, a district spokesperson said.

Cardiff JHS seeks partnerships for community resource fair

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Cardiff Junior High, a Katy ISD campus located at 3900 Dayflower Drive in Katy's northeast quadrant, is putting on a Community Resource Fair from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 19.

"We are looking for community businesses to be a part of this wonderful event," said William Morgan, an eighth-grade counselor at the school. "It is a chance for our families to get to know businesses in the Katy and surrounding areas and what they have to offer for them. Each business will have a table to use as their booth."

The event will also feature a giveaway at the end of the night, and Morgan is seeking contributions for the giveaway basket.

To be a part of this event, please contact Morgan at williamjmorgan@katyisd.org,

Veteran KATY ISD principal tapped to open Elementary #49 in 2027

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Katy ISD Superintendent Ken Gregorski announced on October 29 that experienced educator and administrator Lori Maurer as the founding principal of Elementary #49, the district's newest school, set to open in fall 2027. As the school's first principal, Maurer will help establish its campus culture, traditions and community connections ahead of its fall 2027 opening.

"Principal Maurer brings more than a decade of leadership experience in Katy ISD to this new role," Gregorski said. "Her commitment to academic excellence, data-driven leadership and building meaningful relationships with families will help establish a strong foundation for Elementary #49."



LORI MAURER

Maurer will assume her new role on January 4, 2027, transitioning from her current position as principal of Morton Ranch Elementary.

"I'm honored to lead Elementary #49 as we open our doors and begin building a new school community," Maurer said. "Opening a school in Katy ISD is a dream come true, and I look forward to making a difference in our students' lives, creating lasting traditions and building strong connections with our students, families and staff."

Maurer has served as principal of Morton Ranch Elementary since 2023, leading the campus's instructional and operational efforts. During her tenure, she has focused on continuous improvement, student achievement and data-informed instruction while fostering strong relationships with students, staff and families.

Maurer began her career in Katy ISD in 2013 as a math and science teacher at WoodCreek Elementary. She became an instructional coach in 2016 before serving as assistant principal at Mayde Creek Elementary and later Rhoads Elementary. She holds both a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and a master of education degree in educational leadership from the University of Houston-Victoria.

Elementary #49 is under construction on Pitts Road in the northeastern portion of the Sunterra community. The school will serve families in the district's fast-growing northwest quadrant. The new campus is part of the voter-approved 2023 Katy ISD Bond.

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Aristoi varsity girls cross country captures 2026 state championship

All 7 Aristoi runners set personal-best times at TCSAAL State Cross Country Championship

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Cool fall weather greeted runners in Georgetown on October 17 as the Aristoi Classical Academy Varsity Girls Cross Country team took the starting line at the Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL) State Cross Country Championship. By the end of the two-mile race, the Griffins had turned a year of persistence and determination into a state title.

After finishing third at the 2025 state championship, Aristoi returned this season determined to build on that success. The team entered the state meet ranked fourth among 12 teams but finished at the top of the field, earning the championship with 59 team points, 13 points ahead of second-place BASIS Shavano.

"I think they had a vision; they had a purpose for this race," said Aristoi Athletic Director Terry Boling. "I think when that's your objective, and character is first, then I think good things happen."

Tenth-grader Leslie Hirst was the first Aristoi runner across the finish line, completing the course in 12:39. She was followed by sophomore Mia Moore at 13:00, freshman Sydney Tettleton at 13:17, junior Sarah Lajaunie at 13:19, junior Samuela Williams at 14:10, senior Emma Clark at 14:24, and senior Olivia Spellman at 14:33.

Perhaps one of the most impressive accomplishments of the day was that all seven Aristoi runners recorded personal-best times at the state meet.

For Clark and Spellman, the championship provided a memorable ending to their high school cross country careers. The two seniors finished strong with times of 14:24 and 14:33, respectively.

Head Coach Marisa Madison De La Rosa, who has led the Aristoi cross country program for six years, has emphasized throughout the season that success is about more than a finishing time or placement. She encourages her athletes to compete with purpose, support one another, and allow the lessons learned through the sport to shape who they become.

"Do it for the love of what you're doing. Do it for the love of your team, and whatever happens, happens," De La Rosa told the team.

That philosophy paid off in Georgetown, as a group that earned Aristoi Cross Country's first state podium finish just one year ago took the next step and returned home as 2026 State Champions. The team celebrated by going to Freddy's and enjoying a well-deserved milkshake.

"The girls were so incredibly disciplined in their eating habits during the season. The one thing they kept saying was how much they were looking forward to having a milkshake," said Coach De La Rosa.

The victory marks another milestone for Aristoi Athletics and reflects the continued growth of a program built on perseverance, teamwork, character, and a commitment to excellence.

About Aristoi Classical Academy

Aristoi Classical Academy is a tuition-free public charter school serving students in the greater Houston area. Through a classical education rooted in the pursuit of truth, goodness, and beauty, Aristoi seeks to cultivate knowledgeable, virtuous citizens prepared to lead and serve their communities. For more information about Aristoi Classical Academy, visit aristoiclassical.org.





TIGERS ON THE TANK

Celebrating the Katy High School softball team's "Tigers on the Tank" ceremony in Katy's downtown square on October 30 are Katy ISD Board of Trustee Dawn Champagne, City Council Member at Large Paul Follis, Ward A Councilmember Johnston Dietz, KISD Board President Lance Redmon, coach Meghan Vanetta, Mayor Dusty Thiele, Ward B Councilmember Michaels Meihls, and Councilmember Paula Taylor (who also teaches at the school), among other attendees. Mayor Thiele read a proclamation in the team's honor. Left: Katy High School's 2026 state champion softball team takes its place in history on the water tower in Katy's historic town square, joining previous champions from 2015 and 2019. The official unveiling of the new emblem on the tower was held on October 29.

PHOTOS BY SUSAN ROVEGNO

Fencers bring home World Cup Gold Medals

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Fencers from Houston's own Alliance Fencing Academy helped bring home Junior World Cup Gold Medals for the United States in both Men's and Women's events in late October in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Alliance Fencing Coach Dorian Jimenez provided Coaching for the team's fencers. Coach Dorian teaches at Alliance Fencing Academy's Katy and Houston locations.

The international competition was held in San Jose, Costa Rica from October 22-25, 2026. Qualifying athletes from 20 different nations competed in the event. World Cup results are important for qualifying to compete in World Championships.

Alliance Fencing Academy was founded in 2004 by Andrey Geva. Geva was the United States Olympic Coach for the 2016 Olympics in Rio, and the 2020/2021 Olympics in Tokyo. Alliance Fencing Academy is the largest epee fencing club in the United States with over 550 students at its three locations in Houston, The Woodlands and at 11555 Gaston Road in Katy.



CINCO'S BAIRD FINISHES SIXTH IN LONG SNAPPER COMPETITION

Thomas Baird, a 6-foot-1, 190-pound junior from Cinco Ranch High School in Katy, finished sixth in the camp's RSI performance rankings with a score of 25.26 at the Rubio Long Snapping Fall Camp at LD Bell High School in Hurst on October 25. Rubio Long Snapping, founded by Chris Rubio, runs long snapping camps nationwide and selects the long snappers for the Navy All-American Bowl and the Polynesian Bowl. The long snapper (or deep snapper) is a center on special teams whose duty is to snap the football over a longer distance, typically around 15 yards during punts, and seven to eight yards during field goals and conversion attempts.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS RUBIO

TV stations across Texas to provide broadcast, streaming access to 12 state championship games over 4 days

CONTRIBUTED REPORT

Nexstar Media Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NXST), and Mission Broadcasting, Inc., announced October 29 that their television stations and streaming platforms across Texas will provide live coverage of the University Interscholastic League (UIL) State Football Championships, giving high school football fans across the state free access to 12 championship games. AT&T Stadium in Arlington will host the championships from Dec.16 – 19.

The television stations and local streaming platforms of Nexstar Media and Mission Broadcasting will make it easier than ever for fans to follow the teams, student-athletes, and communities competing for a state championship. Each championship game will be available on local broadcast television, streaming platforms, or both, depending on the market. Fans across Texas and beyond can also watch the games, regardless of their location, through any of the participating stations' digital streaming platforms. Participating local stations and digital platforms include: KDAF and CW33+ (Dallas), KIAH and CW39+ (Houston), KBVO, KXAN and KXAN+ (Austin), KTSM 9.2 Estrella TV and KTSM+ (El Paso), KCIT, KAMR, and KAMR+ (Amarillo), KRBC and KTAB+ (Abilene/Sweetwater), KSAN and KLST+ (San Angelo), KYLE and FOX44+ (Waco/Temple/Bryan), KJBO and KFDX+ (Wichita Falls), KTPN and KETK+ (Tyler/Longview), KAMC and eL+ (Lubbock), KMID and Big2+ (Midland/Odessa), and KGBT and Valley Central+ (Harlingen/Brownsville).

"High school football is part of the fabric of Texas, and few events bring communities together like the UIL State Football Championships," said Andrew Alford, president of Nexstar's broadcasting division. "Nexstar

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TIGERS ON THE RAMPAGE, MAINTAINING PERFECT RECORD WITH 66-0 VICTORY OVER TAYLOR



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS HARRIS

The Katy Tigers gather at the half in Legacy Stadium on October 30, already leading the Taylor Mustangs by 49-0. Katy went on to win the game with a score of 66-0. Earlier in the week, "Dave Campbell's Texas Football" listed the Tigers as one of the 75 undefeated teams in the state, ranked number 66 in "Most surprising to least." "Gary Joseph hasn't had fewer than ten wins in his 22 seasons in Katy," the magazine said in its online story. "The Tigers have also won 16 of the last 17 district championships. But even with that sustained dominance, TXHSFB pundits believe this Katy team could be special. The Tigers locked up a District 22-6A Championship in week 4 after beating 5-2 Katy Jordan and 5-3 Katy Tompkins."

AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCORES

SCHOOL	SCORE	SCHOOL	SCORE
Katy	66	Taylor	0
Morton Ranch	14	Tompkins	45
Seven Lakes	14	Jordan	78
Paetow	34	Mayde Creek	27
Cinco Ranch		BYE	
Freeman	42	Victoria East	35
Fulshear	30	Cypress Springs	16
Royal	0	Needville	28

Source: Dave Campbell's Texas Football



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and Mission have a strong local presence across Texas, and we are excited to use the combined reach of our television stations and digital platforms to give fans more ways to watch these student-athletes compete for a state championship. This is exactly the kind of local sports programming our stations are uniquely positioned to deliver."

The four-day championship event will feature 12 games across six classifications, culminating a season that brings together student-athletes, families, schools and communities from across Texas. UIL competition crowns Division I and Division II state champions across its football classifications.

"The UIL State Football Championships are an important tradition for high schools and communities throughout Texas," said Dr. Jamey Harrison, executive director of the University Interscholastic League. "We are excited to work with Nexstar Media and Mission Broadcasting to expand access to these championship games and we are pleased that fans will be able to watch them through streaming and local television broadcasts across Texas."

Viewers should check local program listings to find the games being broadcast and/or streamed in their individual market.

