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State Representative District

<u>July 2025 Newsletter</u>



Texas House of Representatives



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News and Information



<u>1st Called Special Session</u>

The 1st Special Session of the 89th Texas Legislature began on the 21st of July without much fanfare. Any questions about obtaining a quorum to start were answered at the gavel call when 136 members reported present. Governor Abbott has set several items on the agenda for the session. Bill filing to address these issues has already begun in both chambers. The House has filed 219 bills and 26 joint resolutions by July 31st. The Senate has filed 47 bills and 3 joint resolutions. The bill referral process has begun and hearings have started.

The Special Session agenda includes eighteen items that were vetoed by the Governor from the regular session or remain incomplete:

FLOOD WARNING SYSTEMS: Legislation to improve early warning systems and other preparedness infrastructure in flood-prone areas throughout Texas.

FLOOD EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS: Legislation to strengthen emergency communications and other response infrastructure in flood-prone areas throughout Texas.

RELIEF FUNDING FOR HILL COUNTRY FLOODS: Legislation to provide relief funding for response to and recovery from the storms which began in early July 2025, including local match funding for jurisdictions eligible for FEMA public assistance.

NATURAL DISASTER PREPARATION & RECOVERY: Legislation to evaluate and streamline rules and regulations to speed preparedness for and recovery from natural disasters.

ELIMINATE STAAR TEST: Legislation to eliminate the STAAR test and replace it with effective tools to assess student progress and ensure school district accountability.

CUT PROPERTY TAXES: Legislation reducing the property tax burden on Texans and legislation imposing spending limits on entities authorized to impose property taxes.

PROTECT CHILDREN FROM THC: Legislation making it a crime to provide hemp-derived products to children under 21 years of age.

REGULATE HEMP-DERIVED PRODUCTS: Legislation to comprehensively regulate hemp-derived products, including limiting potency, restricting synthetically modified compounds, and establishing enforcement mechanisms, all without banning a lawful agricultural commodity.

PROTECT UNBORN CHILDREN: Legislation further protecting unborn children and their mothers from the harm of abortion.

BAN TAXPAYER-FUNDED LOBBYING: Legislation prohibiting taxpayer-funded lobbying, including the use of tax dollars to hire lobbyists and payment of tax dollars to associations that lobby the Legislature.

PROTECT HUMAN TRAFFICKING VICTIMS: Legislation, similar to Senate Bill No. 1278 from the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, that protects victims of human trafficking from criminal liability for non-violent acts closely tied to their own victimization.

POLICE PERSONNEL RECORDS: Legislation that protects law enforcement officers from public disclosure of unsubstantiated complaints in personnel files.

PROTECT WOMEN'S SPACES: Legislation protecting women's privacy in sex-segregated spaces.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ELECTION POWERS: Legislation proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the Attorney General to prosecute state election crimes.

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REDISTRICTING: Legislation that provides a revised congressional redistricting plan in light of constitutional concerns raised by the U.S. Department of Justice.

TITLE THEFT & DEED FRAUD: Legislation, similar to Senate Bill No. 648 from the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, that provides strengthened protections against title theft and deed fraud.

WATER PROJECT INCENTIVES: Legislation, similar to Senate Bill No. 1253 from the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, that authorizes political subdivisions to reduce impact fees for builders who include water conservation and efficiency measures.

STATE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT: Legislation, similar to Senate Bill No. 2878 from the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the operation and administration of the Judicial Department of state government.

2025 Flood Appropriation Project

Last month the Texas Water Development Board reached out regarding our most recent appropriation of \$22 million from the 89th Legislature. The next step is for the Harris County Flood Control District to apply for the funds in the late summer/early fall time frame with the award coming by the end of the year. We are very grateful for the working relationship we currently have with the Executive Director, Dr. Petersen, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey, in identifying and working on projects with a direct impact to the Cypress Creek Watershed.

The project designated for these funds will be to improve the dam at the lake in the Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, which runs along Cypresswood Drive at the Tomball Parkway. These funds, when added to the contribution from the Harris County Flood Control District, should be sufficient to complete the project. It includes adding armoring to the surface to complete protection of erosion in areas along the dam.

As a long time resident of the area I am very proud to have brought \$34 million in flood project funding to directly impact our community. No one will soon forget the ravages of Hurricane Harvey or the damage that intense flooding has done to our area from previous storms. Our history of flooding and its future potential have kept this issue at the top of our legislative priorities.

New Legislation School District Cell Phone Policy

As a result of <u>House Bill 1481</u> from the 89th Session of the Texas Legislature, all Texas school districts must develop, adopt, and implement a policy prohibiting the use of personal communication devices by students on school property during the instructional part of the school day. This new law requires school district to have a written policy in place no later than September 18, 2025. Districts may use differing approaches that may include a ban on possession, restricting use, or designating secure storage. The statute requires the policy include a disciplinary plan for violations and policies must be in place by September 18, 2025.

Exceptions to this new law are able to be made in order for districts to accommodate a student's individualized education plan or other documented needs that require such a device.

Be sure and research your school district's policy and requirements.

The Texas Education Agency has a guide to implementation which can be found here:

Personal Communications Device Policies

Cy-Fair ISD

Tomball ISD

Klein ISD (Student Handbook - Page 75)

ERCOT Monthly Report

The latest edition of *ERCOT Monthly*, a monthly report sharing a recap of key information from the previous month, notes on the upcoming month, and a snapshot of additional key items has been published.

A direct link to the most recent edition of the newsletter can be found here.

Our goal is to continue providing clear, consistent, transparent communications to our stakeholders, highlighting market and operations statistics, key ERCOT initiatives, and breaking down trending issues for a broader audience.

Cypress Creek

Drainage Improvement

District



CCDIDMonthly Report

Raveneaux Update

Harris County Flood Control District and Cypress Forest Public Utility District entered into a Joint Participation Agreement involving the exchange of land and construction of detention facilities along Cypress Creek to improve drainage and reduce flood risk. The agreement was signed on June 26, 2025.

Under the agreement, the PUD will convey 65.7 acres to Harris County Flood Control District for detention use while Harris County Flood Control District will transfer 27.2 acres to the PUD. Following the voter approval of \$10 million bond referendum in May 2025, the PUD will lead the design and construction of up to five detention basins providing approximately 300-acre feet of stormwater storage. Precinct 3 will

oversee project development and ensuring timely coordination and implementation. Upon completion, Harris County Flood Control District will assume maintenance of the basins.

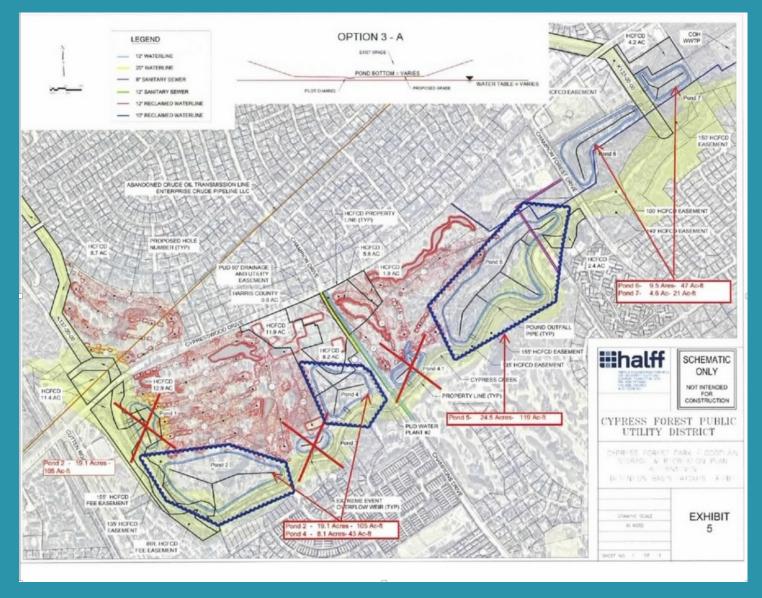
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To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to: cypresscreekdid@gmail.com.

Website for more information: https://www.cypresscreekdid.org

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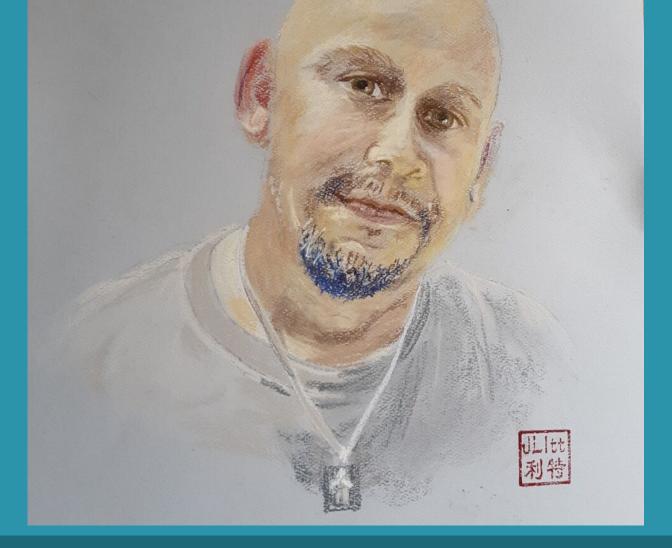


2024 Annual Report



The QR Code will take you to the CCDID Website.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts



July Artist of the Month - Jeanne Litt

The July Artist of the Month is Jeanne Litt and her portrait entitle Arnold Guevarra Paternal Loving, in Pastel earned her this month's recognition. Jeanne's focus on faces and expressions demonstrates emotion drawn from the eyes.

For more info on this artist and to see her website, go here:

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

Cypress Creek F.A.C.E.
Foundation for the Arts and Community Enrichment



We are excited to announce our 2025-2026 Star-Lit! Series season. This season will be our 29th anniversary bringing the performing arts to Spring, Texas.

Season tickets are now on sale. Single tickets for individual concerts go on sale August 1, 2025.

Look Forward to - Shades of Bublé - Oct. 4, 2025

With three voices singing incredible songs like "Feeling Good," "Moondance," "Come Fly with Me," "Home," "Everything," "Fever," "Save the Last Dance for Me" and many more, Shades of Bublé: A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bublé brings the swinging standards and pop hits of Michael Bublé to the stage in an unforgettable high-energy concert event.

For more info see the full article here.

Camp Registration

Texas Master Chorale



Texas Master Chorale 2024-2025 Anniversary Concert Season

Celebrating 40 Years of Music Making!

All performances to be presented at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069 7:30 PM—Complimentary Valet Parking Provided

Texas Master Chorale Tickets

Texas Master Chorale audition sign-ups for the 2024-25 season are currently being held. To request an audition, please send an email to info@texasmasterchorale.org to schedule an appointment.

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Fall 2025 Auditions will be held in August.

Contact info@texasmasterchorale.org. Auditions will be scheduled by appointment.

Auditions are held at John Wesley Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069 and will consist of the music selection listed on the audition information below in the key of your choosing and sight reading.

Audition music should consist of either an Aria or Art Song of your choosing or the music selection listed below. The music and accompaniment can be heard and downloaded below. An accompanist will be provided.

Tickets: https://www.texasmasterchorale.org/tickets.html

General Admission—\$25.00 each Season Subscription—\$75.00 Students with ID—Free Admission

Be sure and check out their community musical events calendar <u>here.</u> They have concerts and musical events calendared for every group in our area.

Master Chorale Facebook

Visit Texas Master Chorale Website

ESD 9 Monthly News



Eddie Cruz, Public Information Officer

Cy-Fair Fire Department 281-656-3420 Office 346-306-6165 Cell eddie.cruz@cyfairfd.org

July Run Totals

EMS - 2762

FIRE - 841 (includes Rescue, HAZMAT, Automatic Alarms)

TOTAL = 3603

The start of school is right around the corner and the kid's safety is #1.

Whether children walk, ride their bicycle or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school: Walkers »

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing traffic
- Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing, and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections
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Bike Riders »

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing

Bus Riders »

- Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus
- Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb
- If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other

We want 2025 to be a safer year. If you want to request a fire station visit, fire truck visit, a fire safety talk, CPR training at your school, church, HOA, Independent Living Center, please visit our website at www.cyfairfd.org to request.

Lieutenant Eddie Cruz Public Information Officer/Public Relations Cy-Fair Fire Department 10710 Telge Rd. Houston, TX 77095

Free CPR class offered the third Saturday of every month, please visit our website, www.cyfairfd.org, to sign up.

ESD 9 - Cy-Fair Fire Dept

ESD 11 Monthly News





ESD 11 Update
By - Brian Piatkowski
Experience Coordinator

Brian Piatowski has been assigned the

responsibilities for monthly updates for ESD 11. His Contact Information is :

Phone 281-524-7667

Email: brian.piatkowski@esd11.com





Our response time performance remains exceptional and may be found with other critical information on our website at https://esd11.com/transparency/. The data is updated monthly after each regularly scheduled Board meeting, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.



The glorious summer heat has finally arrived! What can you do to make your family safer during the hottest season of the year?

- · Beat the heat—stay hydrated.
- · For adults that have children, always check the back seat when exiting a vehicle.
- Protect your skin and head; wear appropriate sunscreen and a hat when outdoors.

If you would like to learn more about heat-related illnesses and how to prevent them, click the link below to hear from our very own Dr. Kovar.

Hey Dr. K- What Kinds of Heat-Related Illnesses are There?

If you would like to schedule a CPR/First Aid class, standby, community event, or have us come speak to your group about ESD 11, please visit https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/ to --schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov

Do you or someone you know need help with a car seat? We can help! Car Seat Safety Program - Harris County ESD 11

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FSD 11 Website

ESD 13 Fire Service Monthly Update



Cypress Creek Fire Department

Emma Hughes
Public Information Officer

ESD 13 Website

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #13 MONTHLY REPORT

ABOUT US: Cypress Creek Fire Department is the operating name for Harris County Emergency Services District 13, a political division of the State of Texas. Cypress Creek Fire Department provides fire suppression & rescue first response services to our 33 square mile district and to the greater FM1960 area in conjunction with our automatic aid departments.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE:

June 2025: Fire: 131 EMS: 17 Other: 81 Total: 229

Average Response Time: 05:24

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Our Child Passenger Safety Technician is located at Station 22 on Cypress N. Houston Rd. and is ready to help you ensure your child's safety by providing free Child Passenger Safety inspections. CCFD offers free Home Safety Inspections to all residents in our territory. This includes a walk-through and assessment of your home. Our Firefighters will identify any potential fire hazards and give you a copy of their report so that you can correct these hazards before they become a serious problem. For more information, please contact Emma Hughes at (281) 894-0151.

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HARRIS * COUNTY (16) EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT



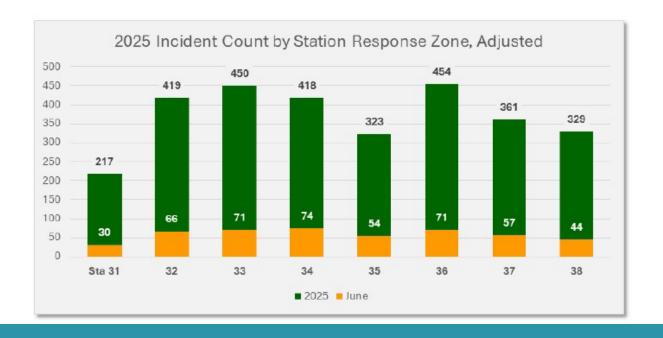
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer Klein Fire Department - Email: jlomas@hcesd16.org

Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

Klein Fire Department Monthly Incident Counts By Station														
Station	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
HQ	2000												0	0.00%
31	35	35	45	29	43	30							217	7.30%
32	70	55	64	69	95	66							419	14.10%
33	92	85	60	72	70	71							450	15.15%
34	68	72	71	62	71	74							418	14.07%
35	68	42	50	57	52	54							323	10.87%
36	97	67	75	73	71	71							454	15.28%
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Total Runs	558	451	501	480	514	467	0	0	0	0	0	0	2971	100.00%



Emergency Response June 2025

Fire: 17 Hazardous Conditions: 25 Good Intent[♦]: 111 EMS/ Rescue: 175 Service Call**: 19 False Alarm: 64

Other[†]: 56 **TOTAL: 467**

- ** Public Service, Lock-out, assist police
- No incident found, Disp/Canceled en-route
- † Overpressure, Explosion, Severe Weather, Natural Disaster, Special Incident, Mutual Aid

17 Fire Calls – Structure (13); Vegetation/ Rubbish (1); Vehicle (3); Other/Cooking (0)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for June:

1.	Station 34	74 incidents	15%
2.	Station 33	71 incidents	15%
3.	Station 36	71 incidents	15%

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station year-to-date:

1.	Station 36	454 incidents	15%
2.	Station 33	450 incidents	15%
3.	Station 32	419 incidents	14%

Simple Steps to Save a Life: Hot Car Fatality Prevention

It's easy to be lulled by a baby's peaceful sleep or quiet contentment in the backseat, and the thought of not waking them up or taking them out of their car seat for a quick errand can be incredibly tempting. However, it's crucial to remember that leaving a child unattended in a vehicle, even briefly, can result in serious injury or fatal heatstroke. Car interiors heat up much faster than you might think, even on mild days.

Although our area has been fairly lucky this summer with unusually moderate temperatures so far, there have been at least 4 child, hot car-related deaths in the Houston area as of late July 2025. Here are some helpful tips for parents and caregivers about heatstroke prevention for children, courtesy of Safe Kids Worldwide.

Hard Facts About Heat Car Deaths

- On average, a child dies from heatstroke every 9 days. In more than half of these deaths, the caregiver forgot the child was in the car.
- A car can heat up 19 degrees in just 10 minutes. And cracking a window DOES NOT help.
- Young children are particularly at risk, as their bodies heat up three to five times faster than an adult's.

Top Tips for Preventing Hot Car Deaths

Reduce the number of deaths from heatstroke by remembering to ACT.

- 1. Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving a child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you're not inside so children don't get in on their own.
- 2. Create reminders. Keep a stuffed animal or other memento in your child's car seat when it's empty and move it to the front seat as a visual reminder when your child is in the back seat. Or place and secure your phone, briefcase, purse, or wallet in the back seat when traveling with your child.

 Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 9-1-1. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations.

Klein FD Out and About in the District













The Klein Fire Department is rated ISO Class 2 and provides Fire Suppression, Rescue, and Medical Emergency Assistance to a resident population of 173,549 residents covering the Spring/Klein area and encompassing approximately 49 square miles.

If you have questions or wish to learn more about the Klein Fire Department, please visit our online homes: www.HCESD16.org | KFD Facebook | KFD Threads

ESD 16 Website

ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update

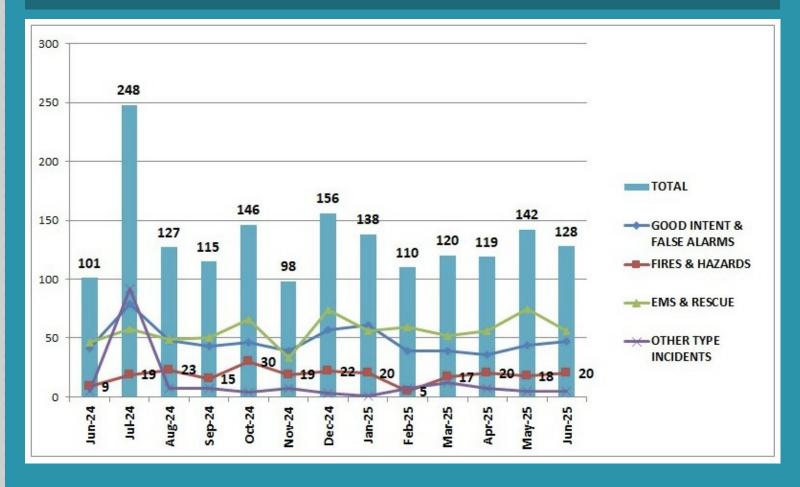




ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department

Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

Service Area Map



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BATTERY SAFETY



Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices, including smartphones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for specific use can be

dangerous.

• Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems:

- · odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises.
- If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire.
- · Call 9-1-1.

Battery Disposal

- <u>Do</u> not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or business (Google: Battery Disposal near me).
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Visit https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Fire-causes-and-risks/Lithium-Ion-Battery-Safety for more information.

Average Response Time for June 2025: 5min 30sec

www.championsfire.org

Champions ESD

Schools In Our District



Klein ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website <u>here</u>.



Tomball ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website <u>here.</u>



CyFair ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule,, go to their website <u>here.</u>

Cy-Fair ISD News



Cy-Fair ISD named TxETA Exemplary District of Distinction

July 24, 2025—CFISD was recently named an Exemplary District of Distinction by the Texas Educational Theatre Association (TxETA). This is the highest designation awarded to individual schools and districts that are making outstanding contributions to raising the standards for theatre education through achievement, curation of resources, diversity and advocacy for theatre arts.

To achieve the prestigious honor, schools and districts across the state were evaluated in different categories, including quality and quantity of theatrical performances, play libraries and access to acting spaces, community and administrative support for theatre programs, student involvement in University Interscholastic League (UIL) contests, participation in theatrical design competitions and theatre technology.

"We could not be more proud of our thespians and their teachers for the outstanding efforts to bring this recognition to our community," said John Morrison, CFISD director of fine arts. "The incredible performances and commitment to the furthering of theatre education in our schools is to be commended."

TxETA aims to support, promote and expand educational theatre at all levels y providing educational opportunities, building a network of resources and support and creating a forum for establishing standards, programs and projects in order to celebrate the importance of theatre.



CyFair ISD 2026 School Year Starts August 13th. For back to school info and resources go here:

To see the CyFair Personal Device Policy, go here:

Cy-Fair ISD Website



Klein ISD News

Triple-A and More: Noah Vaughan's Path to Success





Hofius eighth grader Noah Vaughan is a phenomenal student with unmatched ambition. Noah exemplifies what it means to be a Triple-A student in every way possible. He has an outstanding academic record, is a recognized cellist, and is devoted to sharpening his basketball skills as a member of both his school's basketball team and a community AAU basketball team.

Affectionately referred to as a "triple threat" because of his success in academics, arts, and athletics, Noah knows that his success isn't just luck. Throughout his time at Hofius, Noah has consistently maintained all A's, thanks to the support of those around him.

"I listen to my parents and manage my time as they recommend. I spend less time on my phone and more time on my Chromebook, focusing on my work for my classes," Noah said. "My motivation for staying on top of my learning is being able to achieve things in life and being able to go to a good college when I get older. The knowledge I get from school motivates me to keep going.

Read the full article by Terencia Lee at KleinISD.net here:

Klein ISD Website

Klein ISD School starts on August. Go here for their back-to-school <u>hub.</u>

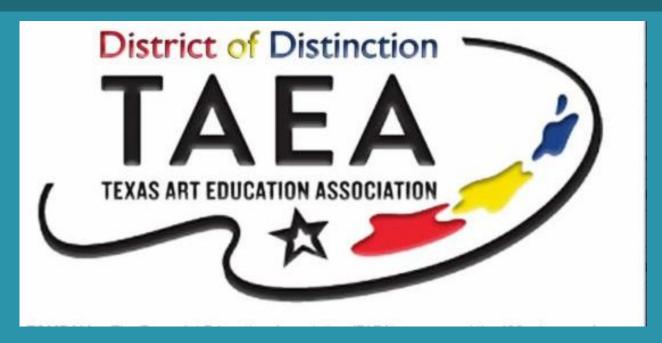
Tomball ISD News





Tomball ISD School Starts August 12th - Back to School Info Here

Tomball ISD Honored with 2025 TAEA District of Distinction Award



TOMBALL - The Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) announced the 109 winners of the 2025 District of Distinction Award. Among the list of honorees is Tomball ISD. The districts received the honor for providing a well-rounded education that advocates and integrates visual arts curriculum to inspire creativity and build social emotional learning that connect learners to their community and beyond.

TAEA is the leading advocate for the visual arts in the state. The organization has previously honored outstanding TAEA members for work in their classrooms and districts. This is the seventh year that TAEA is honoring districts that meet rigorous criteria as evidenced from data.

To read the full article go here:

Tomball ISD Website

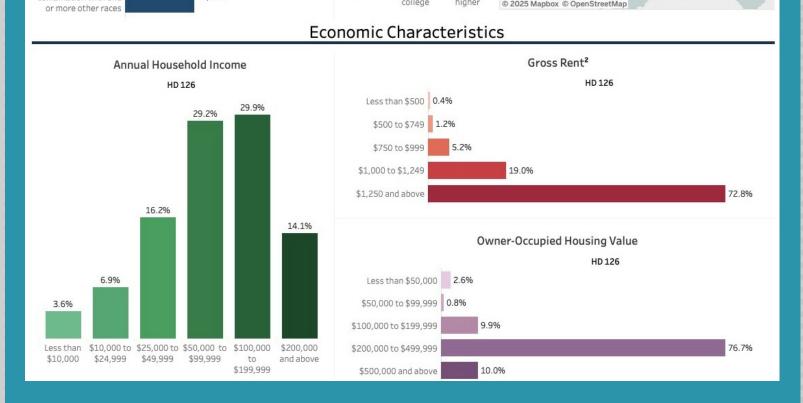
TWC Unemployment Resources

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: TWC Unemployment Benefits

Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

TWC has a new Chat service on their website in the bottom right of the screen, called "Chat With Us". This new function will be able to answer most general questions from individual. https://www.twc.texas.gov

House District Graphics Population Characteristics District Map District Population1 **Educational Attainment** Highlight District HD 126 HD 126 50.9% 42.1% 41.3% 57.9% Anglo (non-Hispanic) Non-Anglo 54,420 Hispanic 7.8% Black alone or in combination with one 37,342 or more other races Less than HS HS Bachelor's Asian alone or in grad/some grad degree or bination with one



Harris County Resources

ReadyHarris Website: https://www.readyharris.org/#resources

Harris County Fire Marshal hotline to report businesses who are in violation of the County and State health and safety policies - 832-839-6941

Precinct 3 Commissioner Community Assistance - Pct 3 Community Assistance

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People can sign up to receive emergency alerts from Harris County at: Ready Harris Alert Signup.

Also, 2-1-1 is a resource hotline set up by Harris County. If someone is in need of resources fast they can call that number and they will be connected to resources in their community. They can also text CV19 to 888-777. This hotline is available 24/7.

City of Houston

Houston Public Health Dept - https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/

Ready Harris Accessible Alerts

The Harris County Office of Homeland Security& Emergency Management has launched the new Ready Harris Accessible Alerts (RHAA). This new system is providing access to alerts, warnings, and preparedness information to persons who are Deaf, Blind, Hard-of-Hearing, Deaf-Blind, or have low-vision through a new one-stop-website. To sign up, we encourage members of the community to visit https://hct.ahasalerts.com.

Community members can also text AHAS to (281) 609-9093 to sign up.

The system will send our Ready Harris Alerts with sign language interpreting along with voice and closed captioning in English and Spanish before, during and after an emergency. The RHAA is compatible with video capable devices such as computers, tablets, cell phones and wireless Braille readers. With this new resource, HCOHSEM will also be able to reach individuals with low literacy in English and Spanish. This is

HCOHSEM's latest effort to reach the whole community.

Homeless Resources

<u>Sheriff's Department - Homeless Outreach</u>

- Online Contact Form
- Email

Houston Police - Homeless Outreach

- (832) 394-4200 Operating hours are Monday Friday, 8:00am 4:00pm
- Online Referral
- Email

TxDOT Trash & Litter

• Complaints and reports

Federal Resources / Websites

CDC- Center for Disease Control: CDC Coronavirus

Small Business Administration: <u>SBA</u>

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - <u>Paycheck Protection Loans</u>
An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: FEMA CoronaVirus



Precinct 3 Commissioner <u>Tom Ramsey</u> Capitol Project Update

Visit Precinct 3 Website

Pct 3 Request for Service

Harris County Precinct 3 Road and Bridge

Harris County Precinct 3 maintains the highest level of standards in maintaining over 6,600 lane miles of roadway and associated bridges throughout the area. Maintenance includes road reconstruction, storm debris removal, sign installation, right of way mowing, and more.

Please see the list below for projects that are currently under construction that are in or affect our area, including projects transferred due to redistricting. For questions or comments, <u>click here.</u> To follow their current capitol projects list, click the button below.



Precinct 4's Infrastructure Division

The Infrastructure Division administers and manages Precinct 4's Capital Improvement Projects Program. The CIP program includes road expansion projects, traffic signals and intersection improvements, and traffic management systems designed to improve mobility and air quality.

The Infrastructure Division also oversees the Child Safety Fund which is used to provide warranted school zone flashing warning signals in compliance with Precinct 4's criteria, the installation of a warranted traffic signal system facilitating the movement of traffic around a school facility to promote student safety. To find out if your area meets the criteria of the flashing warning signal, please click Flashing Warning Signals.

Community Assistance Department

Serving Precinct 4 constituents is our number one goal. With that in mind we have one stop, one phone number, one e-mail address for you to find a solution to any need you might have in Harris County. Tell us what's needed and we do the work! Whether it is a street or a stop sign to be replaced, a road or sinkhole repaired, or questions or comments about Precinct 4 services, CAD can assist.

The staff researches and responds to thousands of calls, letters, and e-mails each year concerning road and bridge maintenance and various issues throughout Harris County and Precinct 4.

In addition to processing requests for maintenance, CAD seeks to have a presence and be available to our community by attending a variety of community events and liaising with various agencies within Harris County and Precinct 4.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Website

Pct 4 Capitol Improvement **Projects**

Community Assistance Request Page

Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce

Representing the business and community interests in the Cypress Creek/North Harris County area since 1974, the Houston Northwest Chamber is actively engaged as a liaison with state, local, and federal leadership to promote the area on a variety of issues.



Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce



Greater Tomball Area Chamber of Commerce

Transportation and Mobility Committee 2nd Tuesday of each month Meeting Location:



Tomball, Texas 77375
Upstairs Conference Room

Tomball Government Affairs Committee

Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce Transportation\Government Affairs Committee

The committee meets the 1st Thursday of each month to discuss governmental issues that confront their Cy-Fair area. They meet at the Chamber offices located at 8711 Highway 6 North, Ste. 120 Houston, TX 77095.



Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce





Harris County Pct 3 Public Safety Forum

Meets at: Glorious Way Church 11611 Champions Forest Dr Houston, TX 77066

Local representatives from criminal justice and government agencies make presentations and discuss issues important to the community.

The button below provides a link to sign up for our alerts and lists.

Public Safety Forum Signup

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