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State Representative District

August 2025 Newsletter

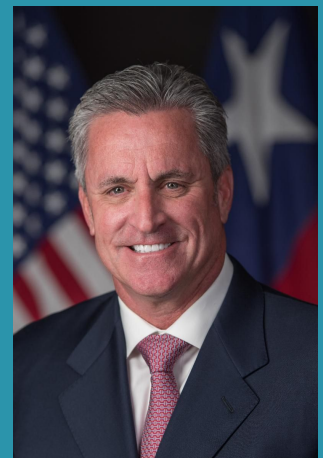


Texas House of Representatives



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and Information



2nd Called Special Session

The 2nd Special Session of the 89th Texas Legislature began immediately after closure of the first and started with the same items. The 2nd session began without issue and obtained a quorum and bills filed from the first special session were re-introduced.

HOUSE BILL 23

House Bill 23 in this second called session repeats a bill I filed during the regular session that passed out of the House of Representatives and died in the Senate during the final days. The bill codifies the current property tax exemption granted to the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (HLSR). Each year they have had to wait to see if the exemption was going to be granted and as a large charitable non-profit organization, this creates significant challenges in trying to plan and prepare their operational budget. The Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo has a nearly 100 year history of promoting youth and agriculture, providing over \$600 million dollars in scholarship to youth across the state. This bill also ensures that these tax exemptions are limited to the non-profit areas of the HLSR.

The bill has once again been voted out of the House and has now passed out of the Senate and should be on the way to the Governor for approval.

SENATE BILL 16

Senate Bill 16 is a bill that deals with real property theft and fraud, a problem that has been on the increase and was added to the special session by the Governor. I filed an amendment to SB 16 specifically to address fraudulent liens being filed by inmates, or other people on their behalf, against property belonging to employees of TDCJ. This amendment allows notification to the Secretary of State to investigate the legitimacy of claims. Recently, false documents have been filed as a means of harassment or intimidation against TDCJ personnel, causing them significant burdens to defend their property against baseless liens.

With this amendment, the Secretary of State can work with the Texas Attorney General to investigate and "terminate" fraudulent lien filings.

The legislature also completed a number of the issues associated with items on the Governor's call for the 2nd called Special Session. Included in this were several bills that were vetoed in their previous form during the regular session and weren't completed.

House Bill 16 is the Omnibus Court Bill that creates new courts and judicial districts. It also identifies changes to the management, proceedings, and security of the court system and other administrative practices.

House Bill 25 provides over the counter access to the drug Ivermectin and allows a pharmacist to dispense the drug without a prescription.

House Bill 26 provides the authority for the Sheriff and Constables in Harris County to authorize a contract with home owners association, school district, or property owner for law enforcement services.

House Bill 192 establishes prohibitions on commissioner's court transferring money out of the Sheriff or Constables budgets in Harris County or from placing restrictions on expenditures. The bill establishes requirements for an election for budget reductions in law enforcement agency budgets.

Senate Bill 3 provides a grant program for flood prone areas to establish a siren or warning system to inform citizens of impending flood events in susceptible locations. It also requires the Texas Water Development Board to identify each area that has a history of consistent or severe flooding that warrants the installation of flood warning systems.

Senate Bill 12 firmly establishes the Texas Attorney General's authority to prosecute violation of Texas

The legislature also completed the Governor's request for redistricting, second chance for trafficking victims, real property theft and real property fraud legislation. Several other bills are still pending as of this writing with just a few days left in this Special Session.

New Legislation School District Cell Phone Policy

As a result of [House Bill 1481](#) 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.



CCDID Monthly Report

SAFER Study

Solutions for Advancing Floodplain Evaluation and Resilience

Harris County Flood Control District is leading the SAFER study. The study will identify large-scale, transformational flood risk reduction projects that provide opportunities to partner on funding and technical expertise.

The study will answer the question, "What's next after the Cypress Creek detention projects?" It is designed to provide a comprehensive plan for flood mitigation in the major Harris County watersheds. SAFER study area depicted in the map below:

Examples of alternatives under consideration:

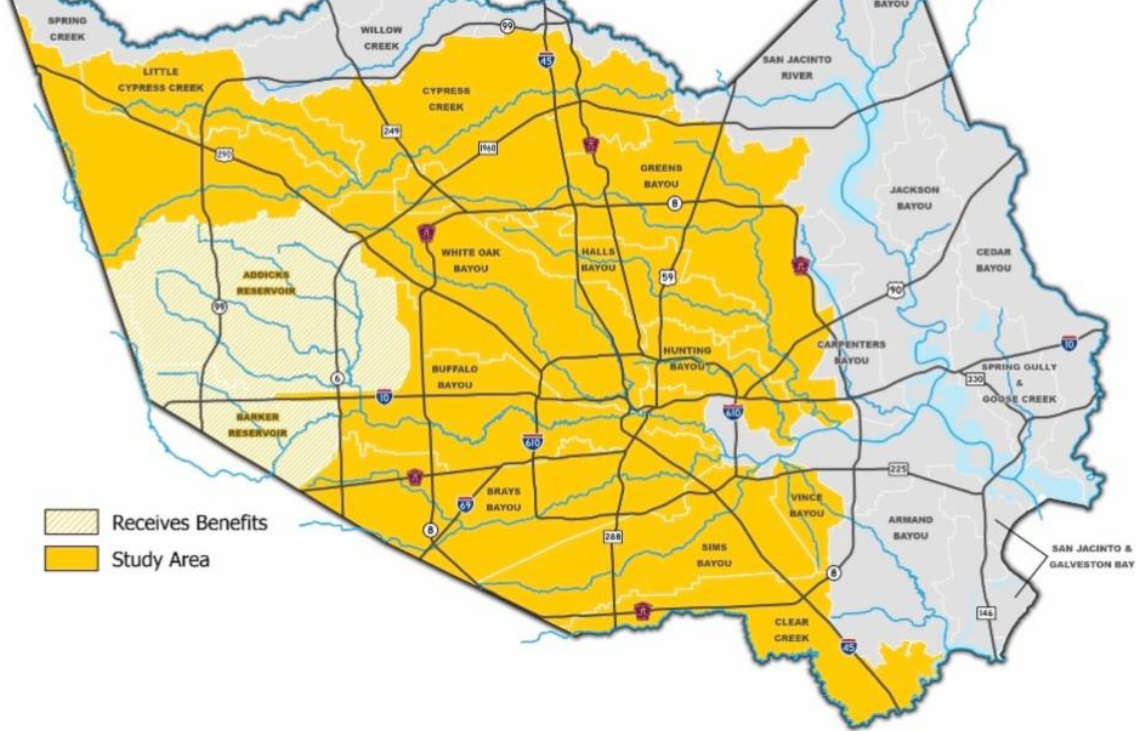
- Bridge/culvert improvements
- Channel conveyance improvements
- Dams/Reservoirs
- Detention basins
- Large-Diameter underground tunnels
- Levees/Floodwalls
- Non-Structural measures
- Natural and nature-based features

The study is being coordinated with the Army Corps of Engineers

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

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





2024 Annual Report



The QR Code will take you to the CCDID Website.

Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts



Gail Nogle, *The Music Lesson*, photograph

Pearl Fincher | Museum of Fine Arts

2025 Fall Luncheon:

Expressions of Gratitude

Thursday, October 9

Expressions of Gratitude

Fall Luncheon
 October 9, 2025 | Shirley Acres
 Honoring Dr. Jenny McGown
 Luncheon Chair: Sue Ann Lurcott

Please join us for the 2025 Fall Luncheon, "Expressions of Gratitude," benefiting the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts!

The event will take place Thursday, October 9 at Shirley Acres, and honors respected community leader Dr. Jenny McGown, Superintendent of Klein ISD. Doors open at 11 a.m. for the Silent Auction, followed by the luncheon and program from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Dr. Nancy Radcliffe, a former teacher and Klein ISD Board Member. The luncheon is chaired by Sue Ann Lurcott.

Funds raised by the luncheon help support the many ways the Pearl brings art to our community, including exhibitions, educational programs, and community events. Please join us by purchasing a table or tickets, becoming a sponsor, or donating an item for the Silent Auction. Individual tickets are \$75 if purchased by September 30, or \$100 if purchased after October 1.

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Donna at donna@pearlmfa.org or (281) 376-6322. Thank you for your generous support!

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](#)

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2023-2024 Concert Season

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](#)

2025-2026 TEXAS MASTER CHORALE CONCERT SEASON

TMC Fall Concert

"Songs of Faith and Inspiration"

Saturday, October 18th

TMC Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 20th

TMC Spring Concert

Mozart, Requiem in D

Saturday, March 7th

250th Celebration Concert

"A More Perfect Union"

A Patriotic Tribute

Celebrating the Signing of United States Declaration of Independence

Saturday, April 25th

TMC GUILD FALL MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH 2025

September 23, 2025 10:30 AM

Northgate Country Club

OCTOBER MEMBER EVENT

Wednesday, October 29, 2025—2:00 PM

Wednesday, October 29, 2023—2:00 PM

The Healing Garden (North Pavilion)

Houston Methodist Hospital Willowbrook

Celebrating Houston Methodist Willowbrook 25 Year Anniversary

and the Center for Performing Arts Medicine (CPAM)

\$10 per person

All performances to be presented at

John Wesley Church

5830 Bermuda Dunes, Houston, TX 77069

7:30 PM--COMPLIMENTARY VALET PARKING

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 [here](#). 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

Total Run's August

EMS - 2845

FIRE - 781

TOTAL = 3626

National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month is an annual observance in September dedicated to raising awareness, ending the stigma surrounding suicide, and connecting people to help.

Warning signs of suicide

Knowing the warning signs can help save a life. Look for changes in behavior, including:

- Talking about suicide or wanting to die

- Increased alcohol or drug use
- Withdrawing from friends, family, and social activities
- Changes in mood, such as anxiety, depression, irritability, and shame
- Giving away possessions or saying goodbye to loved ones

Suicide prevention resources

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available:

- 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Call or text 988 for free, confidential, 24/7 access to trained counselors.
- Crisis Text Line: Text TALK to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.
- Veterans Crisis Line: For veterans and their loved ones, call or text 988 and then press 1.
- The Trevor Project: For LGBTQ youth under 25, call 1-866-488-7386 or text START to 678-678.

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.

Over 400 students received free EKG heart screenings on our campus through the amazing work of **Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation**. An EKG can help identify abnormalities that would otherwise go undetected through a traditional pediatric physical.

We as parents think that “this could never happen to my children”, but eight students that were screened, had life threatening dysrhythmia’s that can now be treated and corrected.

In addition to the screenings, we also offered CPR training to parents and students.

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

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

If you would like to schedule a CPR/First Aid class, standby or community event, please visit <https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/> to schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov

ESD 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:

July 2025:

Fire: 21

EMS: 118

Other: 126

Total: 265

Average Response Time: 04:51

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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For more information, please contact Emma Hughes at (281) 894-0151. Email pr@hcesd13.org

ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News



HARRIS ★ COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT





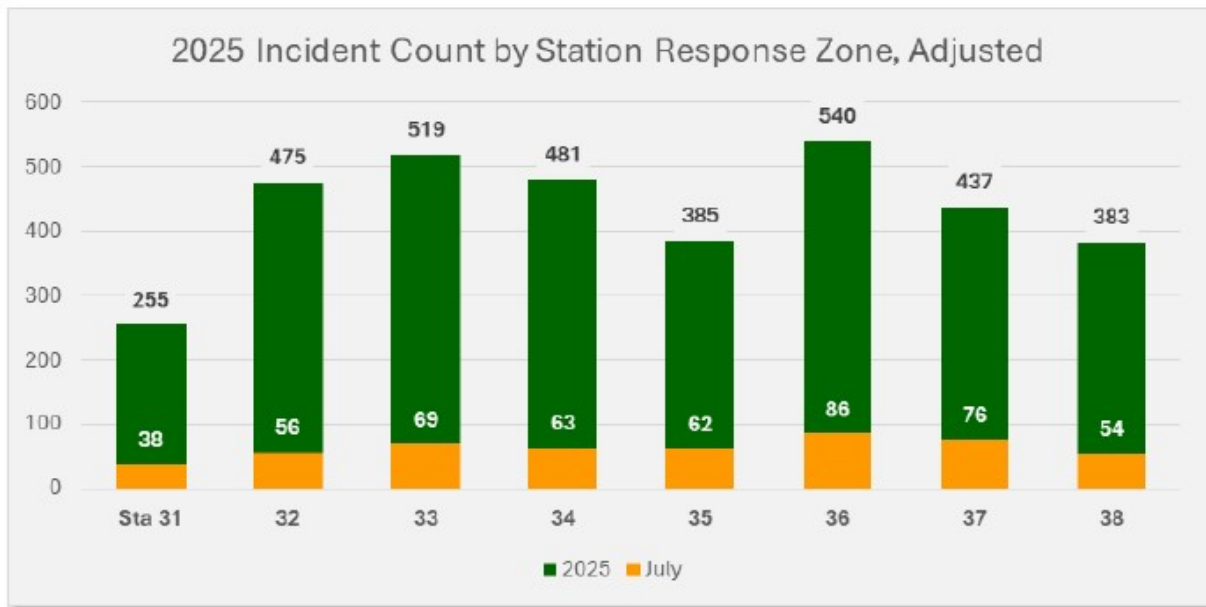
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer

Klein Fire Department - Email: jlomas@hcesd16.org

Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

Station	Monthly Incident Counts By Station												Total	Percent
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
HQ													0	0.00%
31	35	35	45	29	43	30	38						255	7.34%
32	70	55	64	69	95	66	56						475	13.67%
33	92	85	60	72	70	71	69						519	14.94%
34	68	72	71	62	71	74	63						481	13.84%
35	68	42	50	57	52	54	62						385	11.08%
36	97	67	75	73	71	71	86						540	15.54%
37	63	58	72	55	56	57	76						437	12.58%
38	65	37	64	63	56	44	54						383	11.02%



Emergency Response - July 2025

Fire: 28	Hazardous Conditions: 35	Good Intent [◇] : 101
EMS/ Rescue: 207	Service Call ^{**} : 16	False Alarm: 62
Other [†] : 55		

TOTAL: 504

^{**} Public Service, Lock-out, assist police

[◇] No incident found, Disp/Canceled en-route

[†] Overpressure, Explosion, Severe Weather, Natural Disaster, Special Incident, Mutual Aid

28 Fire Calls – Structure (7); Vegetation/ Rubbish (12); Vehicle (8); Other/Cooking (1)

Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for July:

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|---------------|--------------|-----|
| 1. Station 36 | 86 incidents | 17% |
| 2. Station 37 | 76 incidents | 15% |
| 3. Station 33 | 69 incidents | 14% |

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

- | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----|
| 1. Station 36 | 540 incidents | 16% |
| 2. Station 33 | 519 incidents | 15% |
| 3. Station 34 | 481 incidents | 14% |

Simple Steps to Save a Life: School Zone/ Bus Stop Safety

It might feel like we were just singing school being out for the summer, but it's already time for our scholars to go back! That means that school buses are picking up and dropping off and school zones are activated. Let's remember these simple steps for thoughtful, responsible driving during this school year.

- **Slow Down:** Please adhere to speed limits in school zones when they're activated in the early morning

and afternoon hours. Even if you don't see students or blinking lights, err on the side of caution and slow down.

- **Stop for School Buses:** School buses make frequent stops along roadways to pick up and drop off students. Pay attention to their speed if they're slowing down. Watch for the yellow flashing lights that mean the bus is preparing to stop. When the lights start flashing red and they extend the stop sign, **DRIVERS ON BOTH SIDES OF AN UNOBSTRUCTED** (meaning there is no median/ physical barrier dividing one side of the road from the other) **ROAD MUST STOP IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.**
- **Eliminate Distractions:** Put away your phones and other distractions. Children are unpredictable and may dart into the street without looking.
- **Watch for Children:** Be extra vigilant and look for children walking or biking, especially in the early morning and afternoon hours.

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 Instagram](#) / [KFD Twitter](#) / [KFD Threads](#)

ESD 16 Website

ESD 29 - Champions Fire Department Monthly Update



ESD 29 / Champions Fire Department

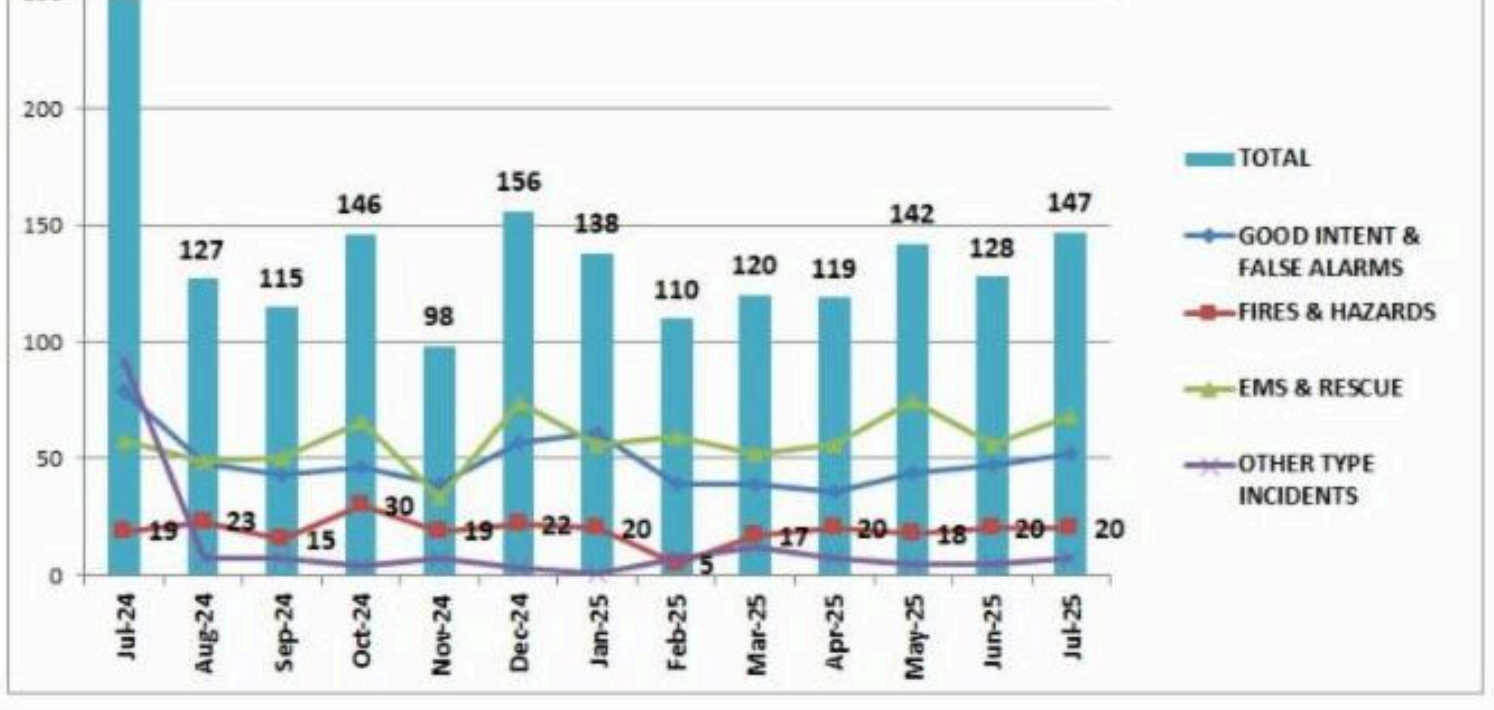
Our service area includes Greenwood Forest, Huntwick, Champions and other communities in the immediate area. Generally, the boundaries run from Cypress Creek on the North to Bourgeois on the South and Stuebner Airline over to Cutten Rd.

[Service Area Map](#)

300

248

250



IT'S HOT OUTSIDE!

*STAY COOL.
STAY HYDRATED.
STAY INFORMED.*



BEAT THE HEAT:

Extreme Heat

Heat-related deaths are preventable

WHAT:

Extreme heat or heat waves occur when the temperature



Children

WHO:

More males than females



Older adults

reaches extremely high levels or when the combination of heat and humidity causes the air to become oppressive.



Outside workers



People with disabilities

WHERE:



Houses with little to no AC



Construction worksites



Cars

HOW to AVOID:



Stay hydrated with water, avoid sugary beverages



Stay cool in an air conditioned area



Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothes



During extreme heat the temperature in your car could be deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°



Time Elapsed: 20 minutes



Time Elapsed: 40 minutes



Time Elapsed: 60 minutes

For more information, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/extreme-heat/prevention/index.html>

Average response time for July 2025: 5 Min 11 Sec

www.championsfire.org

Champions ESD

Schools In Our District



Klein ISD
Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website [here](#).



Tomball ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule, go to their website [here](#).



CyFair ISD Website

For more information on their school and schedule,, go to their website [here](#).

Cy-Fair ISD News



Cy-Fair ISD named TxETA Exemplary District of Distinction

Aug. 11, 2025

Dear CFISD Community:

Welcome back! We are excited to kick off the 2025-26 school year in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD on Wednesday, Aug. 13. This year, we are taking our previous theme of *The Path to Amazing* a step further. We know that you have many choices when it comes to your child's education, and we think the best choice is right here in CFISD. Help us share the great things happening in CFISD as we continue to *Choose the Path to Amazing*.

The school year begins with a celebratory tone after we received some positive preliminary 2025 accountability results from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). While these results are preliminary and awaiting final confirmation, they reflect the hard work of our students and staff. Every high school CFISD campus is expected to earn an "A" or "B" rating from the 2025 accountability ratings, and none of our campuses earned lower than a "C." Kudos to all of our staff and students for the incredible work it took to earn this achievement! While the district came in as a "B," we are committed to returning to an "A" this school year.

We were also pleased to announce in June the restoration of full transportation services to all homes in the district. While budget constraints in 2024-25 affected students living within 2 miles of their school, the Board made restoring full transportation a top priority for 2025-26.

With the addition of bus routes, our transportation team is hiring more drivers, attendants and technicians with paid training and new hire stipends. The Board also voted to increase starting pay, making now the perfect time to join our team. Visit the [transportation page of our website](#) for more information on how to

apply.

To read the full article on the Cy-Fair website, go [here](#):

CHOOSE *the path* 
TO AMAZING!

To see the CyFair Personal Device Policy, go [here](#):

Cy-Fair ISD Website



Klein ISD News

**KLEIN ISD A-RATED IN CCMR, SEES DOUBLE-DIGIT GAINS
IN A AND B SCHOOLS IN TEA ACCOUNTABILITY**



**COLLEGE, CAREER &
MILITARY READINESS**

DOUBLE-DIGIT GAINS IN A & B RATED SCHOOLS

August 14, 2025

Klein, Texas—Klein ISD has earned an A rating in the College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) component of the Texas Education Agency's (TEA) A–F Accountability Ratings, reflecting the district's strong focus on preparing every student for success after graduation. Additionally, Klein ISD maintained a B rating overall, increasing from an 80 in 2023 to an 84 in 2024 and now to an 86 in 2025. Klein ISD continues to outperform both regional and state averages. Rising Standards, Continued Excellence

In 2023, the Texas Education Agency reset the state accountability rating system to more challenging academic performance standards. Despite the challenges of new tests, increased standards, and scoring changes, Klein ISD remains ahead of the curve. Since the increased performance standards were established by the State in 2023, Klein ISD has seen a:

- 30% increase in A-rated schools
- 13% increase in B-rated schools
- 55% decrease in C-rated schools

Additionally, no Klein ISD schools earned an overall D or F rating in 2025.

"Earning an 'A' in College, Career, and Military Readiness is proof that we are living out our shared vision of every student exiting with a purpose, well-prepared to succeed in life after graduation," Superintendent Dr. Jenny McGown said. "I'm so proud of our students and educators for their dedication and hard work that continues to yield improved results."

Record Gains for High Schools, All High Schools and Intermediate Schools Earn 'A' or 'B'

The 2025 accountability ratings highlight significant improvement and consistency across Klein ISD high schools and intermediate schools. Since 2023:

- Klein High improved from B to A, rising 7 points from 85 to 92
- Klein Cain improved from C to B, rising 8 points from 79 to 87
- Klein Collins maintained a B, rising 7 points from 81 to 88
- Klein Forest improved from D to B, rising 15 points from 66 to 81
- Klein Oak improved from B to A, rising 10 points from 80 to 90

"We're proud of the academic growth these results represent for our students and educators," Chief Academic Officer Dr. Anthony Indelicato said. "We will continue working hard to ensure a bright future for all of our learners in Klein ISD."

127 Total Distinctions Earned

Students across Klein ISD earned subject-area distinctions and recognition for school-wide academic growth, representing a 37% increase in distinctions earned since the state reset the accountability system in 2023.

- 21 schools recognized for Academic Achievement in Mathematics
- 13 schools recognized for Academic Achievement in Reading and Language Arts
- 19 schools recognized for Academic Achievement in Science
- 2 schools recognized for Academic Achievement in Social Studies
- 31 schools recognized in Postsecondary Readiness
- 17 schools ranked in the Top 25 percent for Comparative Academic Growth
- 24 schools ranked in the Top 25 percent for Comparative Closing the Gaps
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"Our students' continued success reflects the incredible heart and hard work of our educators, families, and community," Dr. McGown said. "Working together for our kids is what powers these excellent

results.”

To view district and school ratings since the state accountability system was reset with increased academic performance standards in 2023, visit the [Klein ISD Accountability website](#).

[Klein ISD Website](#)

Klein ISD School starts on August. Go here for their back-to-school [hub](#).

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 – All three Tomball ISD high schools not only earned the coveted “Best High Schools in the US” ranking by U.S. News & World Report for the 2024-2025 academic year but were ranked among the Top 10% in the United States. The U.S. News rankings include data on nearly 24,000 public high schools in 50 states and the District of Columbia.

TOMBALL STAR ACADEMY

Texas Ranking: 119
Houston Area: 30
National Ranking: 957 (3.9%)

TOMBALL MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Texas Ranking: 165
National Ranking: 1,457 (6.0%)

TOMBALL HIGH SCHOOL

Texas Ranking: 240
National Ranking: 2,315 (9.6%)

“Having all three of our high schools continue to be recognized in the U.S. News & World Report rankings and among the Top 10% nationally is an accomplishment that we celebrate as a District,” said Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, Superintendent of Schools. “This recognition is a testament to our shared commitment and vision as a Destination District, and it reflects the dedication, expertise, and passion of our teachers, administrators, and staff. Their unwavering support empowers our students to thrive, and together, we will continue to pursue excellence every day.”

The highest ranked U.S. public schools in the U.S. News & World Report's 2024-2025 [Best High Schools](#) rankings are those whose students demonstrated outstanding outcomes, surpassing expectations in math, reading and science state assessments, earned qualifying scores in an array of college-level exams, and graduated in high proportions. Information on these rankings can be found at [U.S. News & World Report's website](#).

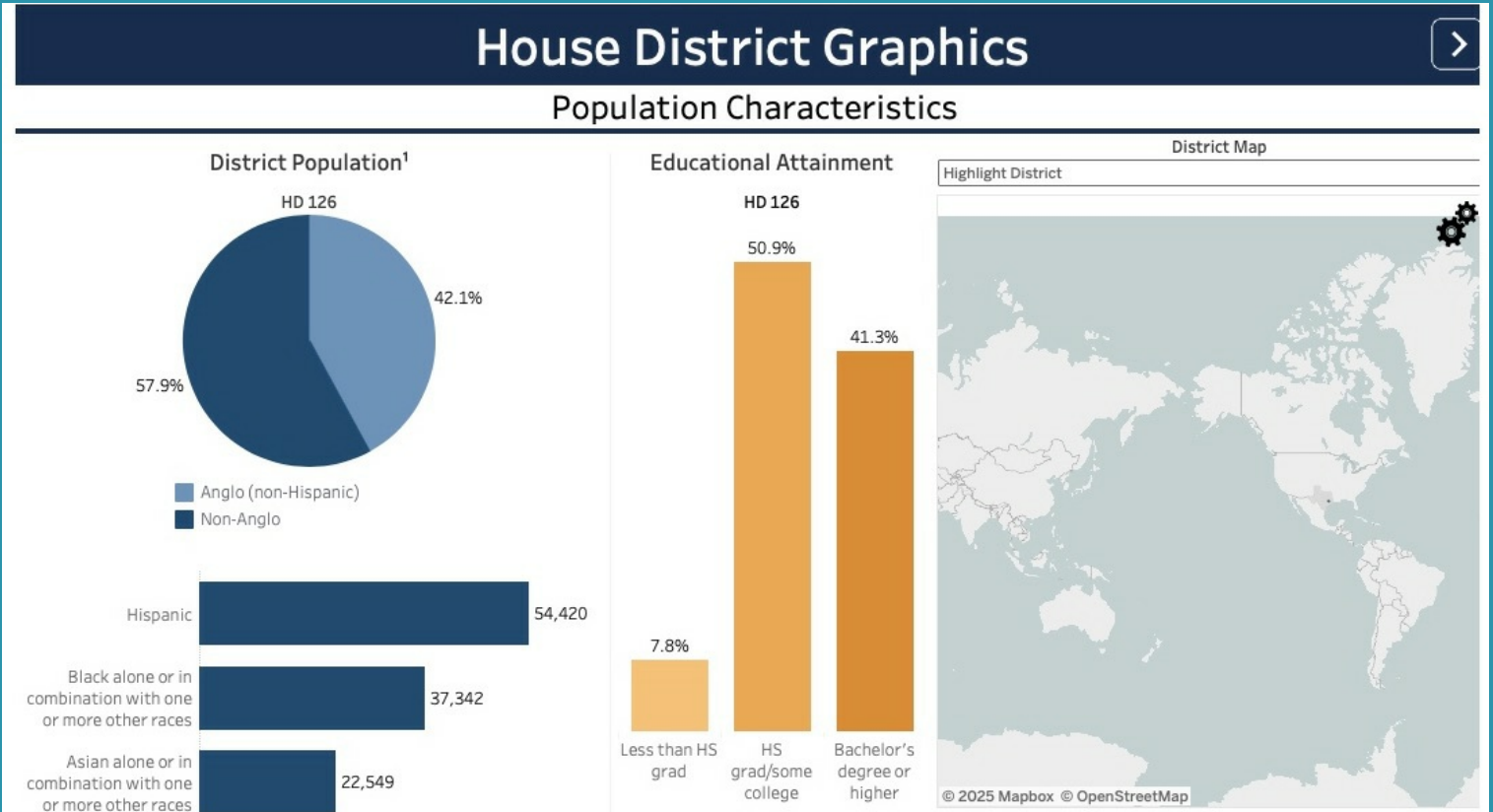
Tomball ISD Website

TWC Unemployment Resources

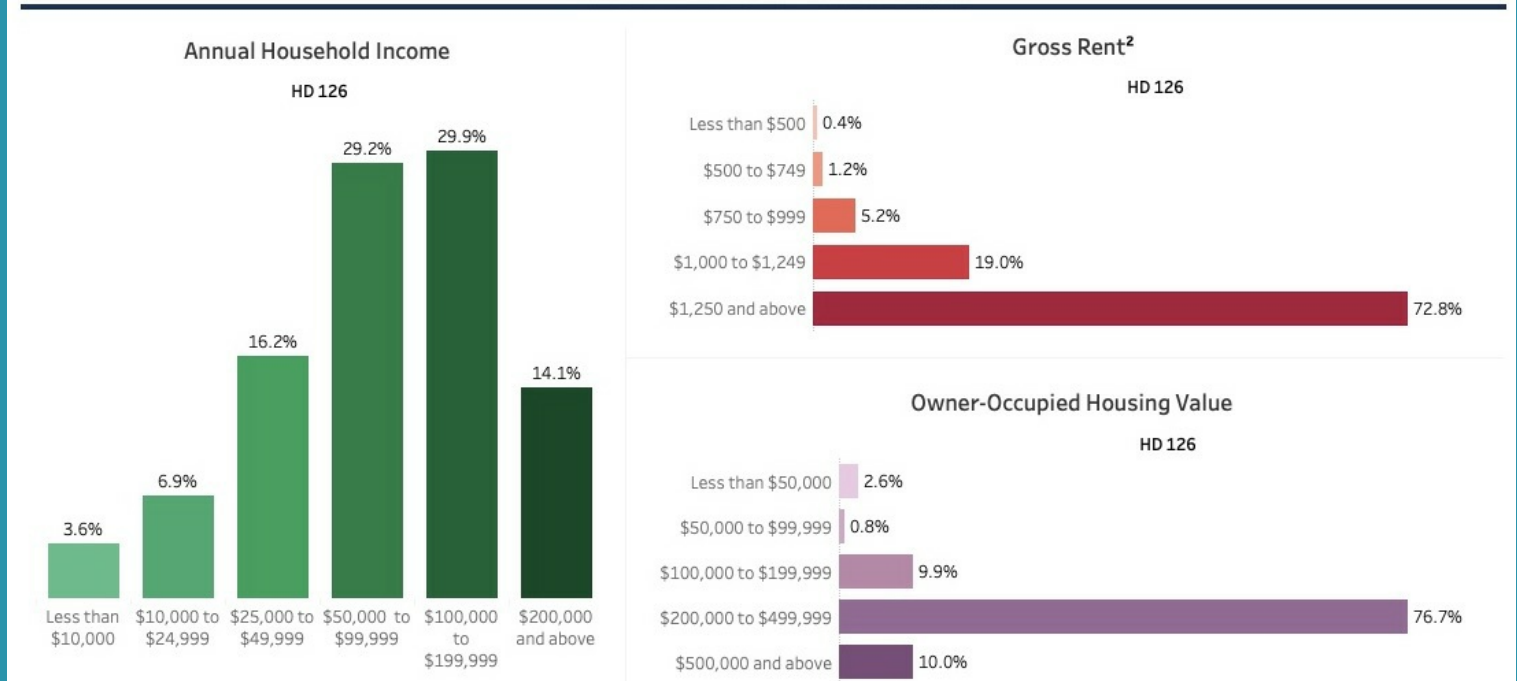
TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: [TWC Unemployment Benefits](#)

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>



Economic Characteristics



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](#)

Precinct 4 Commissioner Community Assistance - [Pct 4 Community Assistance](#)

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

Sheriff's Department - Homeless Outreach

- [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: [SBA](#)

SBA Paycheck Protection Program - [Paycheck Protection Loans](#)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed (during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.)

FEMA Corona Response: [FEMA CoronaVirus](#)



Precinct 3 Commissioner

Tom Ramsey Capitol Project Update

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[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, [click here](#). To follow their current capitol projects list, click the button below.

[Pct 3 Capitol Improvement Projects](#)



Harris County Precinct 4

Commissioner Lesley Briones

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:

29201 Quinn Rd.

Tomball, Texas 77375

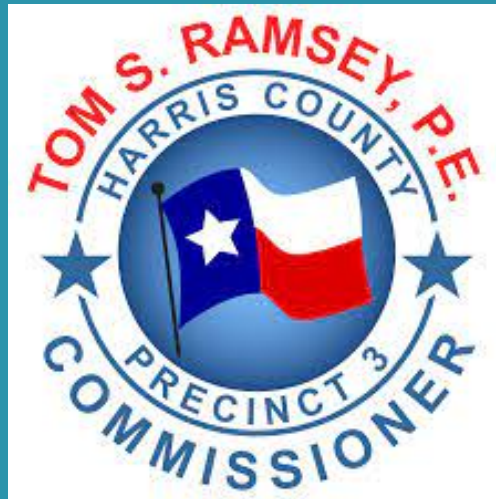
Upstairs Conference Room

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 HOUSTON
Chamber of Commerce

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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