

### Sam Harless

State Representative District
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### Texas House of Representatives



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News and Information



#### <u>Constitutional Propositions</u>

We have 17 Constitutional Propositions on the ballot for the November 4th election and Early Voting began on October 20th with the usual low turnout that these Constitutional Elections usually have.

The first week of early voting yielded a pretty low turnout as anticipated. A review of the Harris County website on election returns indicates 79,647 votes were cast with 5,191 of those being mail ballots returned. The second week of early voting increased turnout slightly, bringing the County total to 212,104, an 8.6% turnout. Only 7,111 of the 10,436 mail ballots sent out were returned. Statewide a total of 1,331,276 people voted in person and by mail for a turnout of 7.2%. Election Day's vote count will add to that total.

A number of groups and entities have issued recommendations on whether to support or oppose the proposed amendments, often based on their specific agendas or ideals. The propositions can impact you directly and you should be doing your own research to decide how you will vote on each of them. A number of these items involve property tax exemptions and others create dedicated funds for specific purposes such as funding programs at Texas State Technical College or direct funding for dementia research. There is also a proposition regarding denying bail for certain felony offenses.

The Texas Legislative Council has provided a condensed analysis that breaks down the bills and gives the pros and cons <u>here.</u>

If you are waiting on election day to vote and need to find a voting center near you, go here.

#### Ballot Language for the November 4, 2025 Constitutional Amendment Election

**Proposition 1** - SJR 59 "The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System."

**Proposition 2** - SJR 18 "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust."

**Proposition 3** - SJR 5 "The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony."

**Proposition 4** - HJR 7 "The constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue."

**Proposition 5** - HJR 99 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail."

**Proposition 6** - HJR 4 "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions."

**Proposition 7** - HJR 133 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected."

**Proposition 8** - HJR 2 "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift."

**Proposition 9** - HJR 1 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income."

**Proposition 10** - SJR 84 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire."

**Proposition 11** - SJR 85 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled."

**Proposition 12** - SJR 27 "The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission's recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct."

**Proposition 13** - SJR 2 "The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000."

**Proposition 14** - SJR 3 "The constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue."

**Proposition 15** - SJR 34 "The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children."

Proposition 16 - SJR 37 "The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen."

**Proposition 17** - HJR 34 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements."

### 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 <a href="here:">here:</a>

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

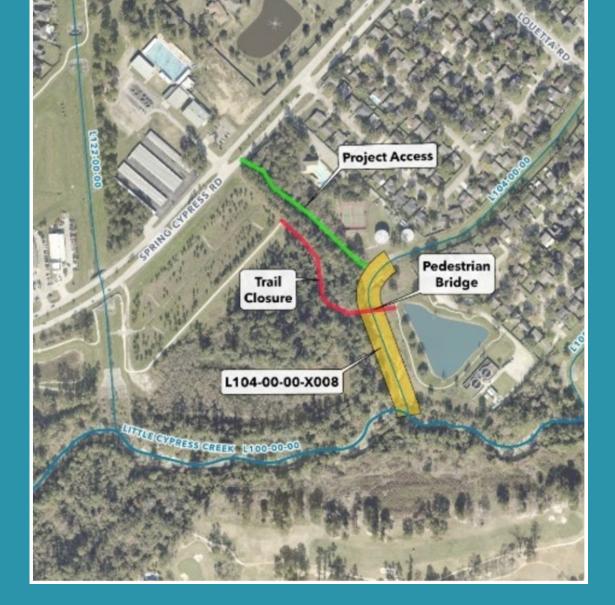
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#### **CCDIDMonthly Report**

Little Cypress Creek Maintenance Project Repairing Major Erosion in Little Cypress Creek Watershed

HCFCD Project ID: L104-00-00-X008
Location: Spring Cypress & Telge Road, Harris County Precinct 3

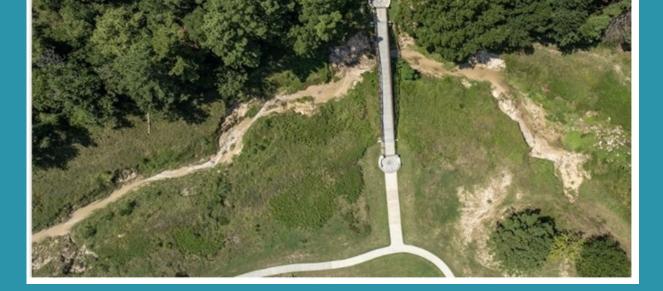


The Harris County Flood Control District is beginning a vital maintenance project to stabilize and repair a deteriorated tributary of Little Cypress Creek in the Fairwood neighborhood.

#### Why This Project Matters

Over time, the downstream portion of this channel has experienced severe erosion and damage. A former drop structure collapsed after Hurricane Harvey, exposing utilities and water lines and weakening the channel banks. Since then, erosion on both sides has continued to worsen, affecting the efficiency and capabilities of the channel.









#### Planned Work

#### Planned work includes:

- Stabilizing eroded channel banks
- Repairing areas of collapse and failure
- Restoring the channel to improve function and safety

Crews will access the site from Spring Cypress Road through a wooded area.

Because a trail and pedestrian bridge cross the tributary, trail access in this area will be temporarily closed during construction. Heavy excavation and equipment make this closure necessary for public safety.

#### Timeline:

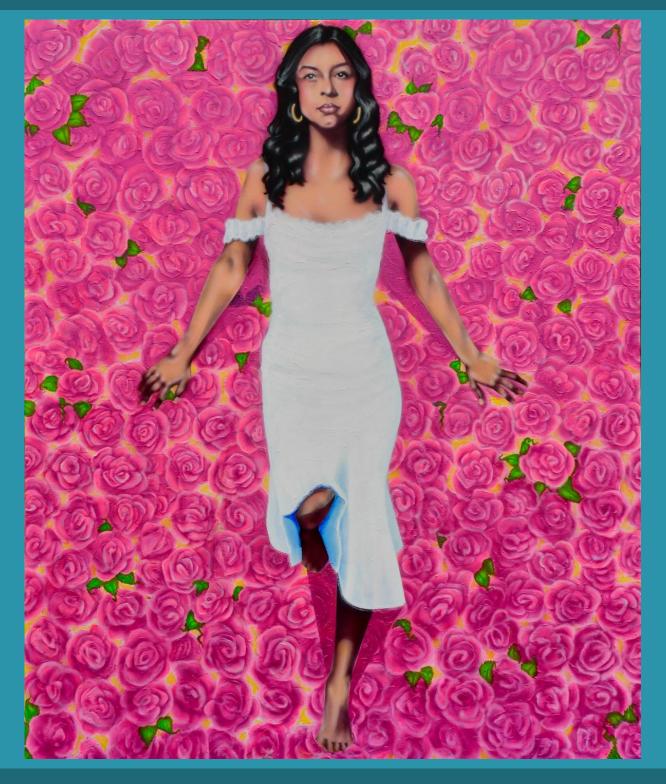
Work begins this fall and is expected to take about six months, with estimated completion in Q1 2026.

This project is part of the Flood Control District's increased investment in maintenance to preserve and strengthen Cypress Creek flood control infrastructure.

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

To communicate with the Drainage District, please E-Mail to: <a href="mailto:cypresscreekdid@gmail.com">cypresscreekdid@gmail.com</a>.

#### **Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts**



A Curated Life: Selections from the Collection of Andy Moran and The

Maker's Muse: Contemporary Art from the Artists of the American Society of Photographers

September 20, 2025 @ 10:00 am - January 10, 2026 @ 5:00 pm

The Fall exhibition at the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts will feature 50 pieces from Andy Moran's private collection, including work by Dr. John Biggers, Kermit Oliver, Joseph A. Moran, Carroll Simms, Edsel Cramer, Julian Joseph Kyle, Linda Hinojos, and Earlie Hudnall, Jr.

The Maker's Muse: Contemporary Art from the Artists of the American Society of Photographers is a traveling exhibit featuring 60 images by members of the organization from across the country. From landscapes to portraits and everything in between, visitors will find beauty and inspiration in every image.

To read more about the exhibition and showing, please visit their page <u>here</u>.

Visit the Pearl Fincher Museum Website

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



#### 2025-2026 Star-Lit! Season

We are celebrating our 29th year with an incredible line-up. Shades of Bublé: A Three-Man Tribute to Michael Bublé will open the season on Saturday, October 4, 2025. We know you won't want to miss the other fabulous talents appearing throughout the season including:

The Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Biq Brass – 7:30pm, Saturday, November 29, 2025 Commotion – Tribute to the Music of Creedence Clearwater Revival – 7:30pm, Wednesday, December 31, 2025

The 5 Browns – 7:30pm, Saturday, February 21, 2026

Next Generation Leahy – 7:30pm, Saturday, March 21, 2026

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy – 7:30pm, Saturday, May 30, 2026

All Star-Lit! Series performances will be presented at The Centrum, 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring Tx 77379

All performances begin at 7:30pm.

#### 2025-2026 Promenade Series

All performances will be at 2:00 p.m. at The Centrum.

ArtBeat Duo – September 9, 2025

Daniel Pardo, flute & string quartet – October 14, 2025

Hope Cowan, harp & Zachary Montasser, violin – November 18, 2025

Houston Brass Quintet "Holiday Brass" – December 9, 2025

Elana James Duo – January 13, 2026

Rob Landes, piano – February 10, 2026

Duo Impetuoso: Daniel Palmer, piano & Molly Wise, viola – March 10, 2026

Will Dupuy – April 14, 2026

Wang-Dietz Duo, piano & cello – May 12, 2026

With an amazing lineup of musicians, you can save time and money by purchasing a Promenade Series season ticket—covering all nine concerts—before the season kicks off! Click here to purchase a season ticket.

**Camp Registration** 

#### **Texas Master Chorale**



Texas Master Chorale 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 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

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 <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

#### <u>September Run Totals:</u>

(Unavailable this month due to time constraints)

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 <a href="https://www.cyfairfd.org">www.cyfairfd.org</a> 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: <a href="mailto:brian.piatkowski@esd11.com">brian.piatkowski@esd11.com</a>



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

As our community continues to grow, ESD 11 recognizes the value in increasing staffing numbers to better serve our residents. Nineteen new field providers joined our family, and we are pleased to welcome Kim Graham, who will be managing our human resources department.

Have you ever wondered what to do when an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind with its lights flashing and sirens blaring? Check out our very own Dr. Kovar at <u>Hey Dr. K- What Should I Do If I See an Ambulance Behind Me on The Road?</u>

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 <a href="https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/">https://harriscountyesd11.gov/outreach/</a> to schedule or contact Brian Piatkowski, Experience Coordinator at 281-524-7667 or <a href="mailto:brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov">brian.piatkowski@harriscountyesd11.gov</a>

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:**

September 2025:

Fire: 16 EMS: 111 Other: 70 Total: 197

Average Response Time: 03:53

#### **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.

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. Email pr@hcesd13.org

#### **ESD 16 Fire Service Monthly News**



# HARRIS \* COUNTY (16) EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

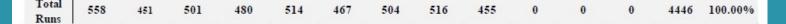


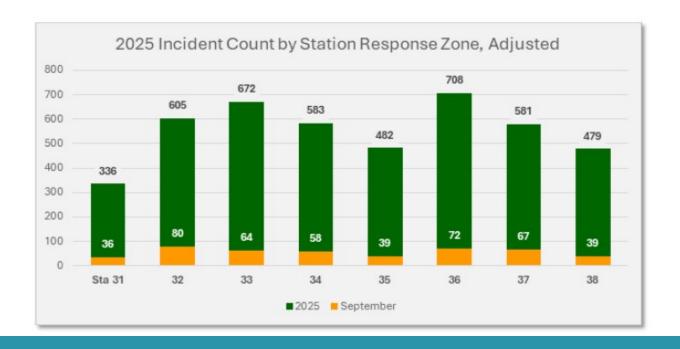
Harris County ESD 16 is the direct service provider for fire protection and rescue services in the Klein area, operating as Klein Fire Department.

Ja'Milla Lomas - Public Information Officer Klein Fire Department - Email: <a href="mailto:ilomas@hcesd16.org">ilomas@hcesd16.org</a>

#### Monthly Incident Count by Station Response Zone, Adjusted

#### Klein Fire Department Monthly Incident Counts By Station Station Jan Feb Mar May Jun Sep Oct Nov Dec Total Percent HQ 0.00% 7.56% 13.61% 15.11% 13.11% 10.84% 15.92% 13.07% 10.77%





#### <u>Emergency Response – September 2025</u>

Fire: 33 Hazardous Conditions: 22 Good Intent<sup>♦</sup>: 74

EMS/ Rescue: 218 Service Call\*\*: 15 False Alarm: 53

Other<sup>†</sup>: 40

**TOTAL: 455** 

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

33 Fire Calls – Structure (7); Vegetation/ Rubbish (12); Vehicle (5); Other/Cooking (10)

#### Top 3 response areas by KFD Station for September:

1. Station 32	80 incidents	18%
2. Station 36	72 incidents	16%
3. Station 37	67 incidents	15%

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

1.	Station 36	708 incidents	16%
2.	Station 33	672 incidents	15%
3.	Station 32	605 incidents	14%

#### Before You Turn Your Heater On

The days are getting shorter, and the air is finally starting to turn brisk. Are you already tempted to flip the switch on your heater to burn off the chill? Wait! Hold on! Before you fill your home with toasty air, a little preparation can save you headaches, improve efficiency, and most importantly, keep your family safe this fall and winter.

Here is a short checklist of what to do inside your home before turning on your heater for the first time

this season.

- 1. Change Your HVAC Filter: This is probably the easiest and most important step. Your air filter has been collecting dust and debris for a while. A dirty filter restricts airflow, forcing your heating system to work harder, which wastes energy and can cause your unit to overheat or break down.
- 2. **Test Your Safety Alarms**: When your heating system fires up, especially gas furnaces, there is a small risk of fire or carbon monoxide (CO) leaks. Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Replace the batteries and ensure they are all working correctly. If any alarms are over 8-10 years old, it's a good time to replace them entirely.
- 3. **Unblock Vents and Registers:** Over the summer, you may have rearranged furniture or put up curtains that are now blocking your vents. A blocked vent prevents warm air from circulating efficiently and can cause a pressure build-up in your ductwork. Walk through every room and make sure all supply vents and return air registers are completely unobstructed.
- **4. Do a Test Run and Check for Smells:** Before the really cold weather hits, turn on your heater for a quick test. Set your thermostat to "heat" and raise the temperature higher than your current room temperature. Let the system run for about 15-20 minutes. Do you detect a slight burning or dusty smell? This is normal during the first start-up, as any settled dust on the heat exchanger burns off. This should disappear quickly.
- **5.** Check Your Thermostat: Make sure your thermostat is switched from "cool" (or "off") to "heat". If you have a programmable or smart thermostat, double-check that your heating schedule is set correctly for the season and your lifestyle.

Taking these few simple steps now will ensure your heating system operates safely and efficiently all winter long, keeping you comfortable and potentially lowering your energy bills.

#### 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: <a href="https://www.HCESD16.org">www.HCESD16.org</a> | <a href="https://www.HCESD16.org">KFD Facebook</a> | <a href="https://www.HCESD16.org">KFD Threads</a>

**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







#### The Silent Killer

#### CO is a toxic, colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. Watch out for these CO warnings!

- · Have your furnace serviced by a qualified professional to check for leaks.
- Never leave a car running in a garage, even with open doors.
- Never run a generator in the home or garage. Opening doors and windows or using fans will NOT prevent CO build-up in the house.
- · When running a generator outdoors, keep it away from open windows.
- Never burn charcoal in homes or garages.
- Never install or service combustion appliances without proper knowledge and skills.
- Never use a gas range, oven, or dryer for heating the home.
- Never put foil on the bottom of a gas oven because it interferes with combustion.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it.
- If it still sounds, call 9-1-1. Immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for.
- Stay outside until the fire department arrives.

#### Symptoms of CO poisoning

The initial symptoms of CO poisoning are similar to the flu (but without the fever); they include:

- · Headache
- Fatigue
- Shortness of breath
- · Nausea
- Dizziness
- If you suspect that you are experiencing CO poisoning, get fresh air immediately. Leave the house and call 9-1-1 from a neighbor's home or cell phone. You could lose consciousness and die from CO poisoning if you stay in the home.

#### Get a CO Detector

Like working smoke detectors, every home with any gas appliance must have a CO detector on each floor. https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide

Average response time for September: 4 Min 54 Seconds

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>





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**



#### CFISD CTE programs prepare students for real world

Oct. 24, 2025—CFISD provides a large range of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs that equip students with essential skills and industry-recognized certifications, giving students opportunities and a head start for their future careers.

The district has approximately 500 CTE teachers who serve more than 40,000 high school and middle school students. CFISD offers a diverse range of CTE courses across various categories, including business and industry, public services and STEM. Students have access to numerous industry certification opportunities, with training and preparation provided at little to no cost.

"I'm CTE certified in Microsoft Office Specialist," said Cypress Park High School senior Joel Baires-Canales. "I had to take three exams and score at least a 700 on Word Expert, Excel and PowerPoint. I plan on using the certificate to enter the business field in the future." Some popular programs among students include culinary, cosmetology, business, marketing and finance. The courses provide content and instruction that, outside of certifications, help students prepare for life after high school.

"Most of our assignments and activities are real-world based," said Veronica Diaz, Cypress

students work on programs individually but also collaborate with peers. This mirrors the teamwork they will encounter in the workplace."

To read the full article on the Cy-Fair website, go here:



To see the CyFair Personal Device Policy, go <a href="here:">here:</a>

Cy-Fair ISD Website



Klein ISD News

Klein ISD Students Achieve Record AP® Exam Success Across Courses



National Career & Technical Education Award Honors Klein ISD Geospatial Industry Partnership

Klein ISD - October 16, 2025

Klein, Texas— The Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) has awarded the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors (TSPS) the 2026 ACTE Business-Education Partnership Award for their groundbreaking industry partnership with Klein ISD.

This national honor recognizes the joint effort that created the Geospatial Engineering & Land Surveying College Program at Klein Collins High School, which is the first program of its kind in Texas and a model now referenced nationwide for preparing students for high-demand careers.

Since its launch in 2018, the Geospatial Engineering & Land Surveying College Program has garnered national attention for addressing a critical workforce shortage in land surveying and geospatial sciences through innovative, career-connected learning.

"I'm very proud of our outstanding Geospatial Engineering & Land Surveying Program," Superintendent Dr. Jenny McGown said. "Top-notch career and technical programs like this are what make Klein ISD stand out as the premier choice for parents seeking the very best education for their children. We are deeply grateful to the Texas Society of Professional Surveyors for their partnership and commitment to helping us prepare students for bright futures."

To see the full article at the Klein ISD website, go here:

Klein ISD Website

#### **Tomball ISD News**





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

Tomball ISD Students Earn 838 AP Scholar Awards, Showcasing Academic Excellence



TOMBALL - Tomball ISD high school students combined for an impressive 838 Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Awards, reflecting their exceptional dedication, academic achievement, and commitment to excellence through rigorous AP coursework

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Students from Tomball High School (THS), Tomball Memorial High School (TMHS), and Tomball Star Academy (TSA) were recognized across multiple AP distinction levels:

#### 304 AP Scholars — THS (132), TMHS (141), TSA (31)

- \*\*Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams.
- 149 AP Scholars with Honor THS (72), TMHS (61), TSA (16)
- \*\*Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

#### 293 AP Scholars with Distinction — THS (145), TMHS (147), TSA (1)

\*\*Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

#### 1 AP International Diploma — TMHS (1)

\*\*Students must score a 3 or higher on 5 or more AP Exams. Students must either attend a school outside the U.S., U.S. territories and the DoDEA network or they must send AP scores to a university outside the U.S.

#### 60 AP Capstone Diplomas — THS (21), TMHS (39)

\*\*Granted to students participating in the AP Capstone program and who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on 4 additional AP Exams of their choosing.

#### 31 AP Seminar and Research Certificates — THS (4), TMHS (27)

\*\*Granted to students participating in the AP Capstone program and who earn scores of 3 or higher in both AP Seminar and AP Research.

These recognitions celebrate students who have demonstrated college-level mastery in multiple subjects through the College Board's AP Program, which provides opportunities for students to earn college credit while still in high school.

To read the extensive list of recipients, check out Tomball ISD's website here:

Tomball ISD Website

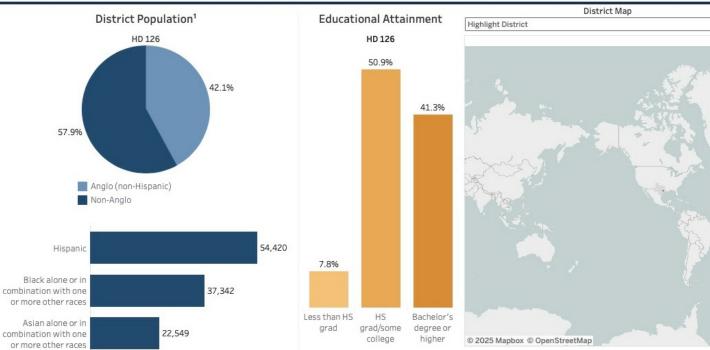
#### **TWC Unemployment Resources**

TWC Website to Apply for Benefits: TWC Unemployment Benefits

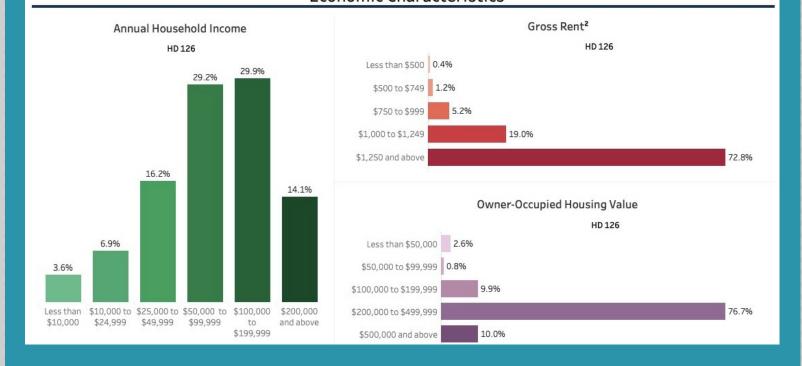
Texas Workforce TeleCenter - 800-939-6631

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. <a href="https://www.twc.texas.gov">https://www.twc.texas.gov</a>

### House District Graphics Population Characteristics



#### Economic Characteristics



#### **Harris County Resources**

ReadyHarris Website: <a href="https://www.readyharris.org/#resources">https://www.readyharris.org/#resources</a>

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 - <a href="https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/">https://houstonemergency.org/covid19/</a>

#### 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 <a href="https://hct.ahasalerts.com">https://hct.ahasalerts.com</a>.

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

#### <u>Houston Police - Homeless Outreach</u>

- (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 - <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:
29201 Quinn Rd.
Tomball, Texas 77375
Upstairs Conference Room

### Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce <a href="mailto:Transportation">Transportation</a>\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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