



City Manager's Friday Morning Memo

June 28, 2019

Administration

- **Fourth of July Celebration:** It's not too late to join in on the fun – get ready for this year's Annual Fourth of July Celebration!

Get your best water gun ready, the festivities begin at noon with Water Wars. There is no cost to participate and no need to register in advance. Get details on how to participate at www.nassaubay.com/specialevents.

In the evening, decorate your parade float, golf cart, bicycle, outfits, and join the parade at 6:00pm – no need to register, just check in with event volunteers on-site at 5:15pm at the Gloria Dei Lutheran Church parking lot (18220 Upper Bay Road). Prizes will be awarded for the best-decorated entries!!



The Special Events Committee would also like to invite all resident Nassau Bay veterans to ride in our annual Fourth of July parade. For veterans without their own transportation for the parade, please contact Stacey Amdur at staceyamdur@gmail.com.

Other festivities include the annual pie contest (sign up link is on our website), family-friendly activities, live music, food vendors, and a firework display to wrap up the evening at 9:00pm. Visit our [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

Volunteers are also needed! Please visit [Volunteer Sign-up Page](#) and let us know if you can offer a golf cart and/or drive a veteran during the parade.

- **Honoring Chris Reed:** This Fourth of July, the City of Nassau Bay would like to honor Chris Reed and his family. Our former City Manager, neighbor, and friend Chris did so much for Nassau Bay, and his passing will leave a void in our community. When you reach the Reed house along the July 4th parade route, we hope you will grab a flag from one of our stationed volunteers – we kindly ask you carry that flag to David Braun Park as a symbolic pledge to continue the community service that Chris started. Let's all help carry his legacy a bit farther!
- **No Pets on the Peninsula:** Just a friendly reminder, NO PETS are allowed on the Nassau Bay peninsula, as the peninsula is a designated wildlife reserve consisting of 76.5 acres of wetlands. To ensure the protection of the wildlife in the peninsula, signs have been posted to notify the public of this rule. A camera has been installed at the entrance gate to assist in identifying violators.



EMS

- Congratulations to the City of Nassau Bay EMS! For the first time in Nassau Bay EMS history, the 911 EMS agency has achieved the American Heart Association's (AHA) Mission: Lifeline® "Silver Plus" Award. This is a prestigious award presented by AHA for STEMI (ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction) heart attack patients. Typically, high-functioning EMS systems that receive the EMS Mission LifeLine award deliver patients directly to the cardiologist for intervention in less than 90 minutes, 75% of the time. Nassau Bay EMS has achieved this over 90% of the time within those same 90 minutes.



Police Department

- Chief Tim Cromie attended the New Chief Development Program at the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute at Sam University State University. Fifty-five (55) Chiefs from across the state studied issues on Critical Race Relations, Evidence / Property Room Management, Police Culture and Ethics, Developing Effective Policy and Procedures, Budget Management, and Development.
- Corporal Jerel Crowder and Officer Moses Velasco attended the Basic Instructors Certification Course this week in Baytown. The Basic Instructors Certification Course is designed to provide the basic concepts of instruction and to increase the quality of professional law enforcement training.

Public Works

- Water Operations: No problems reported. The water well treatment chemicals and equipment were delivered to the plant to maintain good chlorine levels. This is a State requirement.
- Waste Water Plant Operations: The Grit King was cleaned out and a chain adjustment was performed.
- Baycrest Sanitary Lift Station: Pump #1 is in the shop for rebuilding.
- CenterPoint LED Street Light Project: Light installation is in progress.
- A storm water pump meeting was held on June 24th.
- Storm Water Improvement Project: A new storm water pump was installed on West Indies, to include the VFD. The pump station is in operation. CenterPoint installed jumper wires to the transformers. A new electrical pole with service is scheduled to be completed today (Friday, June 28th).
- Storm water catch basins were cleared of trash and debris after the recent rain and wind event.



- San Sebastian Lane New 2" Water Line: Approximately 100 feet of new water line is scheduled for completion today (Friday, June 28th). This water line is to the City meter supplying water to the Aero Apartments on Upper Bay.
- FEMA David Braun Park Pavilion Repair Project: Leveling is scheduled for July 8th. Truss supports are currently being fabricated.
- Storm water pump station weekly checks were completed. Contractors removed all debris and trash from all of the storm water pump station pits.
- Tree trimming continues around the City. Many limbs were picked up off the street after the recent heavy storms.
- Preparations are in progress for the exterior restroom painting project at David Braun Park.
- Fourth of July Parade: Crews are preparing the supplies and equipment at the park.
- Parks & Recreation Committee Bee Pollinator Tour: The Public Works Director and members of the Parks & Recreation Committee toured the Bee Pollinator Gardens at the Houston Zoo. The committee is reviewing a possible bee pollinator project in Nassau Bay.
- Public Works Director Paul Lopez and Finance Director Csilla Ludanyi attended the Southeast Water Plant budget meeting to discuss the new water supply transmission line and funding.

City Calendar

- **City Council Workshop** ~ July 2nd, 7:00 PM @ City Hall Council Chambers
- **Fourth of July Parade** ~ July 4th, 6:00 PM
- **Coffee with the City Manager** ~ July 5th, 9:00 AM @ Texas Citizens Bank
- **City Council Meeting** ~ July 8th, 7:00 PM @ City Hall Council Chambers
- **Apollo Celebration – Cocktail Reception** ~ July 20th, 6:00 PM @ Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake Hotel
- **Apollo Celebration – Movie in the Park** ~ July 21st, 8:00 PM @ Howard Ward Park
- **EDC Meeting** ~ July 22nd, 7:00 PM @ City Hall Council Chambers
- **City Council Budget Workshop** ~ July 22nd, 7:30 PM @ City Hall Council Chambers