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GameTime Playground Equipment Installation to Begin at David Braun Park

Attention, Nassau Bay residents! Over the next two months, there will be some changes at David Braun Park as crews install updated playground equipment. Once installed, this equipment will be available for kids in two age groups – ages 2-5 and ages 5-12. Public Works will be installing road barricades to secure 16 parking stops for equipment and a roll off dumpster.

While crews work to replace the playground equipment, parking will be impacted in David Braun Park and some spaces may not be available for extended periods. The current estimated time for completion (with anticipation for weather delays) is two months. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but we look forward to once again offering this equipment to our Nassau Bay youth.



City represented at January HCMCA meeting

City Council Member Ashley Graves and Human Resources Director Chani Honeycutt attended the January Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association (HCMCA) Meeting. Graves serves as Secretary for HCMCA.

The guest speakers were Mayor of Seabrook, Mayor of Humble, Mayor of Bunker Hill, and the Mayor of Morgan's Point. They formed a panel for an open Q & A.

There are 26 cities in the Greater Houston area that make up the Harris County Mayors' and Councils' Association. The objective of HCMCA is to promote the general welfare, maintain lines of communication, and create better understanding between the communities, cities and governmental units of Harris County.



ADMINISTRATION

CCEF Annual Peninsula Cleanup

Save the date to volunteer with us on February 12th for Nassau Bay's 26th Annual Peninsula Cleanup! This cleanup is vital to keeping our waters and the peninsula a clean and safe place for people and wildlife. Nassau Bay contributes annually to the CCEF for their efforts in this large scale volunteer coordination. (CCEF received a donation from the City at the January 10th City Council meeting. Pictured left to right: Jim Stoa, Mike Stone, Lloyd Thorton, Mayor Bob Warters and Mark Denman)



Although there is no need to sign up in advance, in an effort to maintain COVID-19 awareness, masking, and social distancing, we are offering an [online sign up form](#) for individuals/families to pre-register for the event. All volunteers are asked to show up at 8:30am at the Nassau Bay peninsula entrance gate to clean the peninsula or at 8:00am at the League City boat ramp to clean up Clear Creek.

Trash bags and bottled water will be provided, but please bring your own gloves and wear appropriate clothing and shoes for possible wet and muddy conditions. If later works better, you can join volunteers as your schedule allows, grab a trash bag at the entrance, and strike out on your own. For more information, please visit www.nassaubay.com/651/Annual-Peninsula-Cleanup.

Betty White Challenge

On behalf of all of the animals at the City of Nassau Bay Animal Shelter, we would like to thank our residents and community members who made donations on January 17 as part of the social media #BettyWhiteChallenge. We are so happy to report that, by the end of the day, we had collected a grand total of \$1,065.



According to Troy Bradfield, Animal Control Supervisor, all donations are used to help animals in need, covering the costs of spay/neuter procedures, vaccines, microchips and heartworm prevention. "We are so grateful for our community's support – we work every day to take care of the animals that come to our shelter and ideally place them in new homes, and this would not be possible without your support," he said.

SOCIAL
CONNECTION

Follow the [Nassau Bay Animal Shelter Facebook page](#) today - find your new family member!



National Flood Insurance Program - Nassau Bay maintains Class 7 rating

NFIP Community Rating System: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has determined that the City of Nassau Bay will retain its current rating as a Class 7 in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Community Rating System (CRS).

The Community Rating System is a voluntary incentive program that recognizes and encourages community floodplain management practices that exceed the minimum requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). In CRS communities, flood insurance premium rates are discounted to reflect the reduced flood risk resulting from the community's efforts that address the three goals of the program: 1) Reduce and avoid flood damage to insurable property; 2) Strengthen and support the insurance aspects of the National Flood Insurance Program; and 3) Foster comprehensive floodplain management.

The floodplain management activities implemented by Nassau Bay qualifies the City for a 15 percent discount on flood insurance premiums for NFIP policies issued or renewed in Special Flood Hazard Areas. This savings is a tangible result of the flood mitigation activities Nassau Bay implements to protect lives and reduce property damage.

Congratulations to Floodplain Manager Mark Stelly for his extensive work in ensuring Nassau Bay's Class 7 rating!

WEBSITE CONNECTION

The City's website offers additional information about flood insurance, flood damage mitigation and more.

[Click here](#) to learn more!



Texas Water Development Board
Water and Sewer Line
Rehabilitation Project -
Pre-Construction meeting held on
January 21

On Friday, January 21, the Nassau Bay Public Works Department participated in a pre-construction meeting for the Texas Water Development Board-funded Water and Sewer Rehabilitation project.

Once the project is underway, contractors will be addressing both water line and sewer line rehabilitation simultaneously. The City will work closely with the engineering firm (ARKK Engineers) as well as the contractors for the project (Lopez Utilities Contractor, LLC) throughout the construction timeline to communicate impacted areas to residents.

This project will include the replacement and upsizing of 22,090 feet of water lines, to include new water valves and fire hydrants throughout the City.

The project will also include 12,710 linear feet of sanitary sewer line and manhole rehabilitation throughout the City.

The project is scheduled to begin on Monday, February 7 and is slated to last approximately one year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Nassau Bay PD Weekly Statistics January 14-20

- 110 calls for service
 - 14 reports
 - 51 traffic stops,
- 13 citations / 36 warnings
 - 5 arrests (1 resisting arrest/4 misdemeanor warrants)

Safe Outdoor Dogs Act - Effective January 18

Texas' new Safe Outdoor Dogs Act law took effect on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

The law makes it illegal to tether a dog outside with heavy chains, improperly fitted collars or anything that "causes pain or injury to the dog," and requires the length of restraint to be at least five times the length of the dog or ten feet. It more clearly defines adequate shelter as a structure that keeps them safe from inclement weather and allows them to comfortably sit, stand and move around; avoid their own feces and have access to food and water that does not get easily contaminated.

NOTE: This law does not prohibit a person from walking a dog with a hand-held leash.

You can read the [full context of the law here](#).



SOCIAL CONNECTION

Follow the [Nassau Bay Police Department](#) on Facebook today!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Protect Against COVID-19

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them.

If you need a COVID-19 test now, please see other testing resources on the www.covidtests.gov website for free testing locations in your area.

Please note, this is not a City-sponsored program.

For more information on how to use the at-home test or to sign-up, please visit www.covidtests.gov.



WEBSITE CONNECTION

Have you signed up to receive emergency notifications from the City of Nassau Bay? It only takes minutes and you can receive a call, text or email. [Click here](#) for info!

PUBLIC WORKS

- A water break repair was completed at 1827 Saxony on the main line.
- A water break repair was completed at 2002 Upper Bay on the main line.
- A water break repair was completed at 1911 Cape Charles. A large section of the street had to be removed. Concrete repours are currently being scheduled.
- Marriott Planters (City-Owned): Crews are excavating a planter structure, electrical, and irrigation for an upcoming project. Palm tree and plants will be removed.
- Sanitary Sewer Jetting: Crews jetted 300 feet at San Sebastian and Upper Bay and 500 feet along Upper Bay and Space Park for a total of 800 feet jetted to ensure maximum flow capacity in the system.
- Upper Bay Boardwalk Repairs: Meetings were conducted with two additional contractors for repair bids. A total of three bids will be received. Project will include the replacement of 130 feet of boardwalk that will include a ramp. All boards will be fastened with stainless steel screws and bolts.
- Weekly checks of the storm water pump stations were performed.
- Weekly checks of the Saturn median fountains were performed. The fountain is currently out of service due to a water leak in the pit or piping.
- Water Plant Operations: All operations are normal.
- Wastewater Plant Operations: All operations are normal.
- All City facilities have been mowed and trimmed.
- All Galaxy light banners have been removed in the Saturn Town Square.
- The David Braun Park basketball goal was removed and rewelded by crews. The goal was re-installed.
- Two dead and thin based palm trees were removed on Point Lookout Drive for safety reasons.
- A Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting was held on January 19th.

CITY SECRETARY

Applications Received for May 2022 City Officers' Election

The first day for candidates to file their application for a place on the General Election ballot was Wednesday, January 19th. The City Secretary's Office has received applications for the position of Mayor and Council Position 6. To view all the candidate applications and related forms, please visit www.nassaubay.com/election.

Candidate filing office hours are Monday to Thursday 8:00am to 5:00pm and Friday 8:00am to 11:30am. The last day to file an application for a place on the ballot is Friday, February 18th (office hours will be extended to 5:00pm on Friday, February 18th). For more information, please contact City Secretary Sandra Ham at 281-336-6281.

Additional Ballot Items for the May 7th Election

Along with casting a ballot for the Mayor and Council Positions 2, 4, and 6, Nassau Bay voters will also vote on two Texas State Constitutional Amendments. The first amendment authorizes the State legislature to reduce the amount of the limitation on total ad valorem taxes imposed on the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents for school maintenance and operations to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year, while the second amendment increases the homestead exemption for school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

Harris County Election Initial Entity Planning Meeting

City Secretary Sandra Ham attended a virtual Harris County Initial Entity Planning Meeting for the May Election on Thursday, January 20th. At the meeting, topics included the timeline of necessary filings, ballot language, election-related deadlines, updates and offerings within the Elections Administrator's Office, and an open Q&A session. City Secretary Ham will enter into a contract with Harris County to conduct the May 7th City Officers' Election.



City Hall as a Polling Location

City Secretary Ham confirmed with the Harris County Elections Division for the City of Nassau Bay to serve as a polling location for several key election dates throughout 2022. The City Hall Council Chambers (1800 Space Park Drive, Suite 200) will host the Primary Election on March 1st, Uniform Election on May 7th, Primary Runoff Election on May 24th, and Election Day on November 8th.

Apply to Serve on a Nassau Bay Board, Commission or Committee

The City of Nassau Bay has multiple opportunities for residents looking to volunteer or become involved in our incomparable community. The City of Nassau Bay continually seeks volunteers for City boards, commissions and committees, to fill vacancies and positions expiring throughout the year.

Residents interested in volunteering are encouraged to apply through the [online application](#) form. Applications are also available from the City Secretary's Office at City Hall. Nassau Bay is currently soliciting applications for the Planning Commission. Contact the City Secretary's Office at 228.336.6281 for more information. Please visit our volunteer page at www.nassaubay.com/volunteer to view all the volunteer opportunities.



City Council Workshop

Monday, January 24th, 6:00 PM @ City Hall Council Chamber

CCEF Annual Peninsula Cleanup

Saturday, February 12, 8:30 AM @ Nassau Bay Peninsula

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 14th, 7:00 PM @ City Hall Council Chamber

Last Day to File an Application for a Place on the General Election Ballot

Friday, February 18, 5:00 PM @ Nassau Bay City Hall

Harris County Primary Election

Tuesday, March 1st, 7:00 AM @ City Hall Council Chamber