

# HYDE • PARK

AUGUST 2017

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*Letter from the President*

## Public Safety, Sunshine and Savings—Read On!



Dear Hyde Parkers,

### THE HEAT IS ON

With temperatures hitting the three-digit degree level last month,

remember to stay safe in the sun, while exercising, and watching out for others well-being too. Don't forget our four-legged friends, who can also be susceptible to heat. Find more on pages 6 and 7.

### SOLAR ECLIPSE ON AUGUST 21

Speaking of the sun, read page 4 for guidelines on safely viewing the total solar eclipse coming up later this month. You guessed the top tip—don't look directly into the light!

### HPD PRESENTS AT GENERAL MEETING AUGUST 7

Everyone is invited to the Association's regular monthly meeting at 6:30pm on the second floor at Rudyard's Pub, where **Officer Wayne Pate** will discuss public safety issues and what you need to know about local crime prevention. (This is rescheduled from the canceled event in June.)

### CITIZENS ON PATROL RE-CERTIFICATION

If you serve on our volunteer Neighborhood Watch team, please

come to the Aug. 7 meeting to get officially recertified with HPD. The process takes less than 15 minutes. If you are interested in serving on the **Citizen Patrol**, come find out more about the initiative. Questions? Contact Bill Galbraith at [citizenpatrol@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:citizenpatrol@hydeparkhouston.org).

### TAX-FREE WEEKEND AUGUST 11-13

Don't forget to take advantage of tax savings on qualified purchases—see page 5 for more on this annual opportunity.

### MARK YOUR OCTOBER CALENDARS

Held on the first Tuesday in October every year, **National Night Out** is the biggest event in Hyde Park, thanks to the large support of businesses in our community and resident participation. That all makes for free food, drinks, and fun. If you're interested in volunteering to coordinate, reach out to Roy Brooks at [volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org).

Lastly, sign up for our Facebook page if you haven't already, do it!

It's a great way to keep up—<http://www.facebook.com/groups/HydeParkUnited/>.

Sincerely,  
Macy Bodenhamer  
President

### NON-EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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(832) 394-9900

**HPD Non-Emergency** (713) 884-3131

**24/7 Montrose Management**

**District Security Patrol** (832) 370-9191

**Dial 311 for City Helpline**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**General Meetings**, Rudyard's British Pub:

**AUG. 7, Mon.**, 6:30PM, guest speaker Officer Wayne Pate, HPD.

**SEPT.** (Date TBD due to Labor Day), 6:30PM, guest speaker TBD.

**Other events:**

**OCT. 3**, 6:00PM, National Night Out.

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of any changes in contact information.**

There are no HPCA meeting minutes for July due to the summer break.

## Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award 2017

HPCA President Macy Bodenhamer presented this year's Camille Bogel Volunteer of the Year Award to HPCA Newsletter Editor, Adrienne Wong. The Volunteer Appreciation Reception was held in June.

"Thank you for the award. I'm glad to volunteer my design expertise and time to help communicate information within our neighborhood. I love Hyde Park, and if we all do a little bit, collectively we can keep our neighborhood an enjoyable place to live. Please consider helping out by volunteering your skills!"  
- Adrienne Wong, newsletter editor



# VOLUNTEER!

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# HYDE PARK *needs a* SECRETARY

HPCA is seeking a **SECRETARY** for its Board! The Secretary keeps a record of Board and Membership meetings, and maintains a list of all members entitled to vote. Because the Secretary is required to attend both Board and Membership meetings, the position requires about a four hour monthly commitment.

*Please send Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator, an email: [volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org) with any questions or ideas you may have.*

## CITIZENS ON PATROL REPORT FOR MAY, JUNE, 2017

MAY: Hours patrolled by car= 23.25    Hours patrolled on foot= 86.25

JUNE: Hours patrolled by car= 24.5    Hours patrolled on foot= 78.5

Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.

*Submitted by Bill Galbraith*

## TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE 2017

TRASH PICKUP: ..... Mondays

RECYCLING .....Aug. 7, 28.

TREE WASTE: .....Sep 6.

HEAVY/JUNK: .....Aug 2.

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. Glass is accepted at the drop site at The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center and also at the North Main Neighborhood Depository, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please submit all material for Sept 2017 consideration by midnight, Sunday, Aug 20, 2017 to [newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org)

# Local HPD Community Liaison to Speak at August 7 Association Meeting

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, president

Longtime HPD Officer, **Wayne Pate** will address residents at our first Monday of the month association meeting, which is held at Rudyard's Pub on the second floor. Officer Pate will speak to local crime rates, issues in our neighborhood, measures to address those issues, and crime prevention tips. All are invited—please join and come with your questions.

Officer Pate offices at the HPD Westheimer Storefront across the street from Katz Deli at 802 Westheimer. The new storefront number is 832-394-9900. Hours are 8am-4pm, M-F.



**Officer Wayne Pate** was born in Houston. After graduating from Channelview High School in 1977, he started a construction job and worked his way up to become a crane operator. In 1984, he was accepted to the police academy. Once he became a police

officer, he worked night shift for 21 years. Officer Pate then went to day shift and took the Central PIP spot that James Sobota was in charge of. "I'm still here and so far I have no plans at the moment of leaving," he said.

Officer Pate has 33 years of service with the police and this month marks his 58th birthday but with his boundless energy, Officer Pate quipped, "I still feel like I'm 27."

## HPD Program Promotes Citizen Engagement and Public Safety

**Officer Wayne Pate** serves as the Central District #1 liaison for Hyde Park and HPD's **Positive Interaction Program (PIP)**, which serves to educate citizens on how their police department functions. Once a citizen understands how the police department does its job, that citizen can better relay to the police department their neighborhood needs.

The free flow of information and ideas gives HPD a better understanding of each other's needs and expectations. This fosters trust and friendship between citizens and the police department that serves them. Cooperation between the Houston Police Department and the citizens is imperative in the reduction of crime and enhancing the overall quality of life in their neighborhoods.

PIP holds monthly meetings featuring speakers from different divisions (Burglary and Theft, Homicide, K-9, Helicopters, etc.) explaining how their division operates. This is done so citizens will know what to expect, should they ever need the police.

**Central District #1 - Civic**  
1602 State St. (Auditorium) 77007  
First Tuesday of each month, 7pm, topic TBA  
Officer Wayne Pate  
832.394.9904, Barnett.Pate@houstonpolice.org

The city also holds a larger citywide meeting—see details on the next upcoming event.

HPD Chief's Citywide - PIP Meeting  
September 12, 2017 at 7pm  
Topic: HPD Gang Division  
Same location as above.

Find more info at <http://www.houstontx.gov/police/pip/>

# SAVE THE DATE



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## Tuesday, Oct 3 2017 6:00pm

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for committee members to help recruit and coordinate volunteers.

Contact Roy at [volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org](mailto:volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org)

# How to safely view the Solar Eclipse

Submitted by Adrienne Wong, newsletter editor

Source: NASA, <http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/safety>



More than 300 million people in the United States potentially could directly view the **August 21 total solar eclipse**, and **NASA** wants everyone who will witness this celestial phenomenon to do so safely.

That Monday, a **partial eclipse** will be visible in every state. A **total solar eclipse**, which is when the Moon completely covers the Sun, will occur across 14 states in the continental U.S. along a 70-mile-wide (112-kilometer-wide) swath of the country.

Looking directly at the sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase of a solar eclipse (“totality”), when the moon entirely blocks the sun’s bright face, which will happen only within the narrow path of totality. (<http://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lhe>)

It’s common sense not to stare directly at the Sun with your naked eyes or risk damaging your vision, and that advice holds true for a partially eclipsed Sun. But, only with special-purpose solar filters, such as eclipse glasses or a handheld solar viewer, you can safely look directly at the Sun.

NASA recommends that people who plan to view the eclipse should check the safety authenticity of viewing glasses to ensure they meet basic proper safety viewing standards.



**Eclipse viewing glasses and handheld solar viewers** should meet all the following criteria:

- Have the manufacturer’s name and address printed somewhere on the product including certification information with a designated ISO 12312-2 international standard. To date, five manufacturers have certified that their eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products: American Paper Optics, Baader Planetarium (AstroSolar Silver/Gold film only), Rainbow Symphony, Thousand Oaks Optical, and TSE 17. You can find safety-standard solar eclipse viewing glasses at the 77-year-old business **Land Sea & Sky**, now located locally and owned by Montrose residents Marcie and Chris Hysinger. The store is located at 1925A Richmond Ave.

- Always inspect your solar filter before use; if scratched, wrinkled, or damaged, discard it. Do not use if they are older than three years. Read and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter. Always supervise children using solar filters.
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking up at the bright sun. After glancing at the sun, turn away and remove your filter—do not remove it while looking at the sun.
- Do not look at the un eclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. Similarly, do not look at the sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses.

- Do not use homemade filters.
- Ordinary sunglasses—even very dark ones—should not be used as a replacement for eclipse viewing glasses or handheld solar viewers.

## Other Ways to View the Eclipse

An alternative method for safe viewing of the partially eclipsed sun is **pinhole projection**.

For example, cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the sun, look at your hands’ shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse.

**NASA Television** is offering a special live program, *Eclipse Across America: Through the Eyes of NASA* with real-time coverage of the event from coast to coast. The nearly four-hour program will include unprecedented images of the eclipse from numerous spacecraft—including the International Space Station—high-altitude aircraft and balloons, and ground observations.

Each will offer a unique vantage point for the eclipse. Additionally, the broadcast will include live coverage of activities in parks, libraries, stadiums, festivals and museums across the nation, and on social media.

To watch the Aug. 21 NASA TV eclipse broadcast online and access interactive web content and views of the eclipse from these assets, visit <http://www.nasa.gov/eclipselive>

Find more information at [eclipse.aas.org](http://eclipse.aas.org) and [eclipse2017.nasa.gov](http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov)

This document does not constitute medical advice.

Safety-standard solar eclipse glasses

Photo: courtesy of Land Sea & Sky, 1925A Richmond Ave, [www.landseaskyco.com](http://www.landseaskyco.com)

# Three art exhibits worth seeing: within walking distance

**1** **START** at the **Houston Center for Contemporary Craft**, 4848 Main St., open 10am to 5pm, Tue.-Sat. and 12 to 5pm Sunday. No charge for admission. Their current exhibits include: **Annie Evelyn** - *Multiple Impressions*. Ms. Evelyn is a furniture maker who welcomes you to sit in her chairs. I thought from looking at the materials she used that they would be uncomfortable, but I was very wrong... One chair looked like the cushion was made of river stones but it felt so comfortable. She also demonstrates how she makes the materials for the chairs. Hurry and don't miss this fun outing; closes September 2. There are two other exhibits that are worth seeing, but start by relaxing in the unusual chairs.

**2** **NEXT**, walk a block and see the **Lawndale Art Center** at 4912 Main St., Wed. 12 to 6, Thurs. 12 to 8pm, Fri. 12 to 6pm and Sat.- Sun. 12 to 5pm. No charge for admission. Current exhibit is *The Big Show 2017*, including 187 selected pieces by Houston artists out of 549 submitted. The judge this year was **Toby Kamps**, the new director of the Blaffer Art Museum. Our very own Hyde Park resident, **Laura Lark** has a piece in the show. Are there others that I don't know about who live in Hyde Park?? This is a great opportunity to see Houston artists and the variety of talent. I was never bored looking even when I had no idea what the work was about. Don't delay, that show closes August 12.

**3** The final exhibit is further down Main St. at the **Museum of Fine Arts Houston** at 1001 Bissonnet. Tue.,Wed., Fri., Sat. 10am to 5pm, Thurs. 10am to 9pm, and Sunday 12 to 5pm. One current exhibition is *Paint the Revolution: Mexican Modernism, 1910-1950*. As described on their web site: "The most comprehensive exhibition of modern Mexican art displayed in the US in more than seven decades." Works include masterpieces by Frida Kahlo, Jose Clemente Orozco, Diego Rivera, David Alfaro Siqueiros and Rufino Tamayo. Three historical murals by Orozco, Rivera and Siqueiros are digitally re-created and projected in the galleries. I really enjoyed seeing this exhibit. Closes Oct. 1 -don't miss it.

Submitted by  
Mary Ellen Whitworth



## DID YOU KNOW?

**The Mayor's Back to School Fest** (BTSF) is on Saturday, August 12, at the George R. Brown Convention Center. The event is designed to help Houston-area elementary school students and their families prepare to return to school. Backpacks, school supplies, health screenings, immunizations, and social service resources will be provided to thousands of students, free of charge. Due to limited space and supplies, you must PRE-REGISTER to attend at <http://houstontx.gov/btsf/>

If you are interested in being a BTSF Volunteer, you can register at <http://www.houstontx.gov/btsf/volunteersneeded.html>

Submitted by Chris Delphin, vice president

## Texas Sales Tax Holiday on August 11-13

The annual **Texas sales tax holiday** will be the second weekend in August as children prepare to return to school.

The Texas comptroller's office says the tax-free weekend, for a number of school-related items, will be Aug. 11-13.

The Texas law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced less than \$100 from sales and use taxes. That could save buyers about \$8 on every \$100 spent.

The sales tax exemption for Texas also includes items sold online, or by telephone or mail. Shoppers can use layaway plans to get the tax break.

There are exceptions. For example, the sales tax holiday does not apply to jewelry, handbags, purses, briefcases, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items.

The Texas tax break weekend has been an annual event since 1999.

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# Heat-related illnesses: What to look for & What to do

Heat-related illnesses are preventable. Learn the symptoms and what to do if you or a loved one shows signs of having a heat-related illness.

**CLIMATE CHANGE & EXTREME HEAT**

Extreme heat events, or heat waves, are a leading cause of EXTREME WEATHER-RELATED DEATHS in the United States and the number of heat-related deaths is rising!

**WHO'S AT RISK?**

Adults over 65, children under 4, people with existing medical problems such as heart disease, and people without access to air conditioning

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**STAY COOL**

- Find an air-conditioned shelter
- Avoid direct sunlight
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing
- Take cool showers or baths
- Do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device

**STAY HYDRATED**

- Drink more water than usual
- Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids
- Avoid alcohol or liquids containing high amounts of sugar
- Remind others to drink enough water

**STAY INFORMED**

- Check local news for extreme heat alerts and safety tips
- Learn the symptoms of heat illness

**LEARN MORE!**

Visit CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Network to learn more about climate change and extreme heat at [www.cdc.gov/ephtracking](http://www.cdc.gov/ephtracking)

Logos for U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and CDC are included at the bottom.

## Heat stroke

What to look for:

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Feeling dizzy
- Nausea
- Feeling confused
- Losing consciousness (passing out)

What to do:

- Call 911 right away—heat stroke is a medical emergency
- Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

## Heat exhaustion

What to look for:

- Heavy sweating
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- Feeling tired or weak
- Feeling dizzy
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

What to do:

- Move to a cool place
- Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- Sip water

Get medical help right away if:

- You are throwing up
- Your symptoms get worse
- Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

## Heat cramps

What to look for:

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

What to do:

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

- Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- You have heart problems

## Sunburn

- Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

What to do:

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- Do not break blisters

## Heat rash

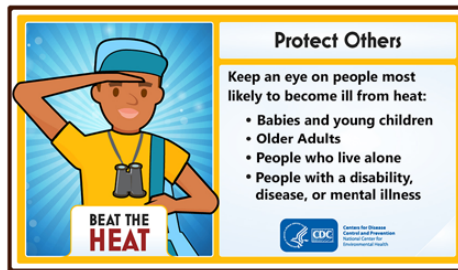
What to look for:

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)

What to do:

- Stay in a cool, dry place
- Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)



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...and don't forget about your pets in the harsh Houston summer.

# Pets and the Heat

Houston's climate is classified as **humid subtropical**. We have warm weather for the majority of the year with occasional cold snaps in the winter months. The summer can be blistering hot. We often see heat advisories in June through September with temperatures rising well into the upper 90's and into the triple digits. Summer is a time for both you and your pet to enjoy the sunshine and outdoors, but along with the fun, the season also offers up situations that can endanger your pet. By taking precautions, you can decrease the chance that disaster will happen.

**The Humane Society of the United States** offers the following safety tips for pet owners to keep their pets safe and comfortable in the heat.

## Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

During warm weather, the inside of your car can reach **120 degrees in a matter of minutes**, even if parked in the shade and with the windows partially open. This can be detrimental for pets left in a car. Pets who are left in hot cars, even for the briefest amount of time, can suffer from heat exhaustion, heat stroke, brain damage, and can potentially die.

Dogs and cats can't sweat like humans and can only let off heat by panting and through the pads of their feet. You may think you'll "just be a minute" or that it is "nice outside/not that hot". Don't take the risk. When you are out and about, play it safe and leave pets at home during the hot months of the year. In Houston, that is the majority of the time. And don't rely on a fan—fans don't cool off pets as effectively as they do people.

If you do happen to see a **pet in a hot car** alone, alert the management of the store where the car is parked. Take down the car's make, model and license plate number. If the owner does not return promptly and/or cannot be located, call BARC, local animal control or the police department immediately.

## Do Not Put Your Pet In the Back of a Pick-up Truck

It is extremely dangerous, and in some states illegal, to drive with a dog in the back of a pick-up truck. Not only can debris, low hanging branches and accidents cause serious injury, but a dog may be thrown into traffic if the driver suddenly hits the brakes, swerves, or is hit by another car. The best and safest place for dogs to travel is either inside a car or truck—either in a crate or with a seatbelt harness attached.

## Fertilizers and Toxic Plants

Warm weather is a great time to garden and work in the yard. Beware that plant food, fertilizer, and insecticides can be poisonous and often fatal if your pet eats them.

There are more than 700 plants that can be poisonous or toxic to pets. Some of them are very ordinary and abundant in Houston including Oleander, Sago Palms and Lilies.

## Pets & Swimming Pools

Some pets love to swim and it can be a fun activity to swim with your dog. However, pools can be deadly if your pet for some reason cannot get out and becomes exhausted. Make sure your pet is supervised around swimming pools and keep them from accessing the pool freely.

## Provide ample shade and water

Be sure to provide plenty of fresh water and a nice shady area for your pets while they're enjoying the outdoors so they can stay cool.

## Exercising With Pets in the Heat

Just like humans, pets need exercise even when it is hot. Special care needs to be taken with older dogs, short-nosed dogs, and those with thick coats. On very hot days, exercise in early morning or evening hours when it is cooler.

Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible. Always carry water with you to keep your dog from dehydrating. Pets can get sunburned too, and your pet may require sunscreen on their noses and ear tips. Pets with light-colored noses or light-colored fur on their ears are especially susceptible to sunburn and skin cancer. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke are very serious conditions and could quickly result in death. Be aware of the signs of heat stress: heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple tongue.

If your pet does become overheated, you need to immediately lower their body temperature. Move your pet into the shade and apply cool (not cold) water over their entire body to gradually lower the core body temperature. Apply cold towels or ice packs to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet drink small amounts of water or lick ice cubes. Most importantly, get them to a veterinarian immediately.

## Hurricane Preparedness

Houston is especially high risk for hurricanes. You and your pets' survival in an emergency such as a hurricane, tornado, flood or other disaster depends on your plan for emergencies before disaster strikes.

Sources: *The City of Houston*, [www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov) and *The Humane Society*, [www.humanesociety.org](http://www.humanesociety.org)

Submitted by *Adrienne Wong*, newsletter editor

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## SECRETARY

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**We need your support and welcome your involvement!**

Mail form and check to:  
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## Hyde Park Civic Association Annual Membership

Yes, I would like to support my local neighborhood association

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| 6<br>HPCA GENERAL<br>MEETING 6.30PM | 7            | 8             | 9               | 10       | 11     | 12       |
|                                     | Full Moon    |               |                 |          |        |          |
| 13<br>RECYCLING                     | 14           | 15            | 16              | 17       | 18     | 19       |
|                                     | Last Quarter |               |                 |          |        |          |
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|                                     | New Moon     |               |                 |          |        |          |
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