Hyde Park News June 2020

Letter from the President



Howdy Hyde Park,

As the City of Houston moves toward "re-opening", and our neighborhood starts to receive an increasing number of visitors to our area businesses, parks and museums, I hope that you all continue to be safe and heed the guidelines on social distances and wearing a face mask.

This Month

- > June Civic Association Meeting
- > HPCA Happy Hour

General Meetings

We did not conduct our May general meeting and will not meet in June. With bars limited to 25% capacity, and the likely low turn-out for a meeting, we do not think it is prudent to hold an in-person meeting. We skip a monthly meeting in July, so I think we should be able to meet in August if we continue to make progress as a community.

June 20th - 9am Lamar Park Clean Up Join Us for a neighborhood clean up effort around Lamar Park!

What's Going On

Mayor Sylvester Turner has encouraged all Houstonians (symptomatic and asymptomatic) to get tested for COVID-19. You can find information on testing sites, as well as how to protect yourself and your family, the City's COVID-19 Registry, and much more at the Houston Emergency Operations Center COVID-19 web page (https://houstonemergency.org/covid19). The Neartown Association has compiled links to these and other related resources on their site: www.neartown.org/blog

The Mayor has also issued his formal request to Tx-DOT for significant modifications to the North Houston Highway Improvement Project (aka the I-45 expansion), calling the project "a once-in-a- generation investment that will shape the City of Houston for decades to come". I encourage you to find out more information about the plans as they will undoubtedly affect our neighborhood. You can find more information through any of the following links:

https://linkhouston.org/reports-briefings/link-houstons-takeaways-on-mayor-turners-letter-to-txdot-regarding-the-nhhip/

https://mailchi.mp/3dd305adbd8a/city-of-houston-requests-totxdot?e=ea5932621d

If you are in need of a mask, consider contacting one of our members who sews and sells attractive hand-made face masks. Check out the Hyde Park Civic Association Facebook page and search for "face mask". The post should be one of the first few that come up.

I hope all of you are staying safe by following the guidelines on social distancing and wearing a face mask! Stay safe everyone. See ya,

Chris Delphin, President

Next Month

> TBD!

It's never too late to join the Hyde Park Civic Association!

Join now on our website: www. hydeparkhouston.org.

Honoring Pride in 2020

Submitted by Heather Almquist

Houston Pride has moved it's June celebration due to COVID-19. They are targeting Fall of 2020 for the celebration.

We would like to honor our LGBTQIA neighbors during the month of June. While we are physically distant, this is an opportunity to reach out to your neighbors and demonstrate your care and concern for their wellbeing and celebrate their true selves.

For the latest on Pride 2020 - check out their website:

https://pridehouston.org/pridenews/2020pride/





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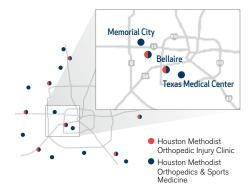
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Did You Know?

Submitted by Chris Delphin

Eleanor Tinsley Park was named in honor of Eleanor Whilden Tinsley (October 31, 1926 -February 10, 2009), a school board member (1969-1973) and city council member (1979-1995). Tinsley was active in school integration while serving on the Houston Independent School Board. As a councilmember, she worked on regulations to limit billboards, indoor smoking bans, bicycle helmet regulations, gay rights and establishing the 9-1-1 system.

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HPD Crime Reports for April 2020

Submitted by Jim Pollard

Crime	Date	Location
Burglary, Breaking and Entering	4/25/2020 1:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Destruction, damage, vandalism	4/4/2020 12:00	1900 Block COMMONWEALTH ST
Destruction, damage, vandalism	4/17/2020 10:00	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Drug, narcotic violations	4/12/2020 2:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Motor vehicle theft	4/7/2020 20:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Robbery	4/7/2020 11:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Robbery	4/19/2020 15:00	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Shoplifting	4/12/2020 12:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Shoplifting	4/12/2020 15:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Shoplifting	4/14/2020 7:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Shoplifting	4/15/2020 19:00	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Shoplifting	4/16/2020 11:00	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Simple assault	4/8/2020 22:00	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft from motor vehicle	4/18/2020 20:00	1200 Block JACKSON BLVD
Theft of motor vehicle parts or accessory	4/5/2020 19:00	2000 Block WAUGH DR

To Stay Silent is to Remain Complicit

Submitted by Heather Almquist

Racial justice is a continuing problem in America. Yesterday 60,000 people took to the streets of Houston to protest George Floyd's murder, and advocate for our black community.

Whether you are marching in the streets, posting memes on Facebook, or staring at horror at the news reports - now is the time for us to work towards racial justice. Here are a few sources for you to educate yourself with:

75 Things White People Can Do for Racial Justice

How to Be an Antiracist

Books to Explain Racism to Your Kids

Be the Bridge

I encourage you to support local businesses owned by people of color and LGBTQIA. Shop local and directly where possible.

50 Black-Owned Houston Restaurants

When times are bleak, look for the helpers. I urge every Hyde Park neighbor to be a helper. Together we will make change.

2020 Monthly HPCA Meeting Schedule

Submitted by Past President Macy Bodenhamer

Monthly meetings are open to the public and held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm, with the exceptions of holidays and others noted below. Rudyard's British Pub generously donates their upstairs space to host our meetings. Come early or stay late to enjoy their delicious food and beverages!

Volunteers work to secure guest speakers of general interest to the community each month. If you have a topic that you'd like to learn more about or want to suggest a guest speaker, contact president@hydeparkhouston.org.

- June 2 CANCELED
- July No meeting. Summer break.
- August 4
- September 1
- · October 6 National Night Out
- November 3
- December TBD Holiday Party

A picture is worth 1,000 words. Submit your pictures of social distancing, quarantine, and activity ideas to newsletter hydeparkhouston.org by June 20th!

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CITIZEN'S PATROL

Editor's Note: Due to the Stay Home, Work Safe order, all patrols have been temporarily suspended. Be sure to know who your neighbors are and check in on them!

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