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SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

January 2025

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Vacation Watch: Security While You're Away

In November, our contracted constables completed 54 Vacation Watch checks, a valuable benefit of our Constable Program. This service ensures deputies keep an extra eye on your home while you're away for more than a day.

Sign up quickly online at <https://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/> or call 713-755-7628 to request a visit from a deputy to fill out the form. Use the Constable Vacation Watch for peace of mind!



Share Your News!

Do you have an interesting story or news you want to share? Do you have ideas about content that you would like to see in future Plaza Pulse Newsletters?

We want to hear from you! Please let us know by emailing Pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com

Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month

54% FUNDED

CONSTABLE PROGRAM 2025

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<https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/dues>

Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club

Welcome New Residents!

New to the neighborhood? Looking to connect and find out more information about the Shepherd Park Plaza neighborhood? Please contact our SPP Civic Club Board Greeters so we can welcome you officially! All new neighbors receive a welcome packet, so reach out to our neighborhood greeters if you haven't received yours.

Going on vacation soon? Planning to be away from home for an extended time?

Be sure to sign up for the Constable Vacation Watch! Recommended to give a 2-week notice, if possible.
<http://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/>

Neighborhood Shout Outs!

Do you have an upcoming celebration? Do you want to give a special shout out of recognition or honor? \$25 will secure you a business card size space to highlight and share your news! All proceeds go to the SPP Constable Program fundraising. Send an email to pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com for any questions and content submission. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month. First paid, first published. Spaces limited to 4 shout outs per month.

In the Neighborhood

City of Houston Drainage and Paving Project

The City of Houston Garden Oaks and Shepherd Park (West) Drainage and Paving Project appears to be complete. Questions? Contact City of Houston buildforward@houstontx.gov or 713.387.0311

Save the Dates!

We have a lot of fun events coming up this fall! Stay tuned to the Plaza Pulse, SPP Facebook group, and emails for more information!

Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza website for access to the Plaza Pulse online, as well as key documents, such as the New Neighbor Packet, membership and constable dues validation, and much more!
<https://shepherdparkplaza.com>



Check out the Shepherd Park Plaza Facebook page and Instagram (NEW @spp_civicclub) for recent discussions, news, alerts, ideas, recommendations, and neighborhood events

Ready to pay your annual Civic Club dues and join the Constable Contract? You can pay by check, Venmo (@SPPCC), scan the provided QR code, or visit the link below. Checks should be made out to SPPCC and can be mailed to

SPPCC P.O. Box 10453 Houston, TX 77206.

Please include your name and address in the memo.

<https://shepherdparkplaza.com/dues>



Can't remember if you contributed? Check link online or email Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com.

If you haven't received your Constable Program sticker, please contact your Section Rep.

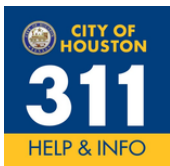
Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325

City of Houston Council Member, Mario Castillo, represents the Shepherd Park Plaza neighborhood. Find out more how he represents District H, as well as FAQs at www.houstontx.gov/council/h/



We appreciate our local advertisers!

The local advertisers that you see throughout the Plaza Pulse help pay for the printing of our neighborhood newsletter. Please show your support and consider contacting one of these local businesses the next time you need a quote or service.



Street sign down? Traffic light blinking? Tree limb down over the street? The City of Houston has a dedicated phone line and app for these types of non-emergency related issues. Call 311 or 713-837-0311.

SPP Christmas Awards

Category	Address	Category	Address
Best Overall - 1st Place	943 Chamboard	Plaza Moms Favorite - 1st	1106 Martin
Best Overall - 2nd Place	4707 Apollo	Plaza Moms Favorite - 2nd	1139 Thornton
Most Original - 1st Place	987 Chamboard	Citizens on Patrol Favorite - 1st	1027 Candlelight
Most Original - 2nd Place	1102 Richelieu	Citizens on Patrol Favorite - 2nd	4503 Apollo
Most Traditional - 1st Place	1147 Thornton	Section 1 Favorite - 1st	949 Chamboard
Most Traditional - 2nd Place	1139 Chantilly	Section 1 Favorite - 2nd	1027 Curtin
Best Novelty - 1st Place	939 Chantilly	Section 2 Favorite - 1st	4711 Apollo
Best Novelty - 2nd Place	1146 Thornton	Section 2 Favorite - 2nd	1058 Chantilly
Most Religious - 1st Place	1162 Curtin	Section 3 Favorite - 1st	1122 Cheshire
Most Religious - 2nd Place	962 Chamboard	Section 3 Favorite - 2nd	1031 Martin
Best Lighting - 1st Place	1103 Candlelight	Section 4 Favorite - 1st	1056 Richelieu
Best Lighting - 2nd Place	4725 Apollo	Section 4 Favorite - 2nd	1110 Richelieu
Best Door - 1st Place	1135 Richelieu	Section 1 Kids' Fav. - 1st	950 Curtin
Best Door - 2nd Place	1178 Curtin	Section 1 Kids' Fav. - 2nd	1182 Chamboard
Best Window - 1st Place	4729 Brian Haven	Section 2 Kids' Fav. - 1st	939 Chantilly
Best Window - 2nd Place	1125 Cheshire	Section 2 Kids' Fav. - 2nd	4619 Dunsmere
Best Cul-de-Sac - 1st Place	Candlelight - Movies of the Season	Section 3 Kids' Fav. - 1st	1002 Cheshire
Best Cul-de-Sac - 2nd Place	Chantilly Circle	Section 3 Kids' Fav. - 2nd	1060 Cheshire
Presidents Favorite - 1st place	1120 Cheshire	Section 4 Kids' Fav. - 1st	1044 Candlelight
Presidents Favorite - 2nd place	1150 Curtin	Section 4 Kids' Fav. - 2nd	1036 Candlelight


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District H Town Halls

Council Member Castillo is excited to kick off his 2025 District H Town Halls in January 2025.

Here are the upcoming locations and dates:

1/11/25 - Denver Harbor Multi-Service Center

1/25/25 - Woodland Community Center

2/8/25 - Bella Vista Baptist Church

2/15/25 - St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

3/1/25 - Wesley Community Center

If you would like to share topics that you would be interested in discussing, the link below has a form you can fill out: [https://houstontx.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?](https://houstontx.us21.list-manage.com/track/click?u=82968f3a7f5b11224382e4651&id=25ba205326&e=7f942b940d)

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Pay via Venmo (@SPPCC) or scan the QR code!
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Curious where your \$25 annual SPP Membership dues go?


We use these funds in numerous ways! Below are just a few...

- Street Number Curb Painting
- New Neighbor Welcome Packets
- Flower Beds at Entrances
- Plaza Pulse Newsletter and Website
- Yard of the Month and Decorating Awards
- Placement of US flag on light poles for national holidays



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SPP Activities

Thank You for a Wonderful Wine & Craft Beer Crawl!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined and supported the Shepherd Park Plaza Wine & Craft Beer Crawl on November 23rd! It was a fantastic evening filled with delicious food, great drinks, and wonderful company—all for a great cause.

We'd like to give a special shoutout to our incredible hosts:

- **Emily & Tom Leffler** for their parmesan risotto with lamb, shrimp, or mushrooms.
- **Courtney & Mitch Scheaffer** for their flavorful nilgai chili.
- **Kaitlin & Oakley Cuevas** and **Kirby Leshler** for their classic red beans and rice.
- **Kaci & Matt Turk** and **Angie & Seth Gunden-Kauffman** for the decadent Neiman Marcus bars and pecan pie bars that sweetened the evening.

Your generosity and participation make a difference! All proceeds from the event go directly to funding our neighborhood constable patrol program, helping to keep Shepherd Park Plaza safe and secure.



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Showtime detail did an amazing job detailing my car at home, providing professional, meticulous service that left it looking brand new inside and out—highly recommend!

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Plaza GARDEN CLUB

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The Plaza Garden Club invites you to our next meeting on **Monday, January 13th**. A social will begin at **6:45pm**, followed by speaker Mark Bowen, who will be speaking about the art of good soil. The meeting will be at **1014 Candlelight Lane**.



The Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month for December is the home of Marti Turner at 1071 Thornton. Marti has created a very beautiful garden filled with festive Christmas decor amid a riot of garden color. The front bed is filled with pink and white vinca and coleus. In her main flowerbed, structure is provided by a large Burford Holly, loropetalum, and a pink rose shrub. The garden is filled with daylilies, coleus in many colors, Boston fern, begonias, boxwoods, and potato vine and pots of pink impatiens. There is a beautiful mass of deep rose chrysanthemums at the front of this bed. Thanks for such a fun colorful garden, Marti.

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Spring Backyard Garden Tour

Have you worked to create something SPECIAL in your backyard?

Consider being featured on the 2025 Spring Backyard Garden Tour! All kinds of gardens welcome. If you are a resident of SPP or CP interested in sharing your garden so that it can inspire and inform others with your uniquely beautiful landscaping, we would love to hear from you!

Call or text Gina Johnston at 713-591-5134 for more information.

Deputy Constable Program Response Calls

Figures are for entire contract, including SPP and Candlelight Plaza

November 2024

CONTRACT CHECKS ... 179	MILES PATROLLED ... 4,567	MEET THE CITIZEN ... 5
VACATION WATCH ... 54	BURGLARY MOTOR VEHICLE ... 1	CIVIL PROCESS ... 1
Special Assignment ... 1	ALARM ... 1	THEFT OTHER ... 1
CRIMINAL MISCJHIEF ... 1	TRAFFIC INITIATIVE ... 1	PARK CHECK ... 20
SUSPCIOUS VEHICLE ... 7	STATIONARY VISIB. PATROL ...19	SUSPICIOUS PERSON ... 4

See Something, Say Something - Call Constable Dispatch at 713-755-7628

Vacation Watch registry (*2-week Notice*)...<http://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/>
 Sign up for the Constable Office's Crime Alerts and Newsletter...<https://pct1constable.net>
 select Sign-Up > Crime Alerts ; Newsletter



**SEE SOMETHING.
 SAY SOMETHING.**

Citizens Patrol



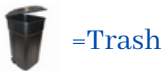
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Total Driving Hours 17

IMPORTANT CONTACTS			POLICE / FIRE: 911	CITY HELPLINE: 311
Constable Dispatch 713-755-7628	HPD (non-emergency) 713-884-3131	Plaza Pulse Editor pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com	Plaza Pulse Advertising advertising@shepherdparkplaza.com	SPP Membership membership@shepherdparkplaza.com
Deed Restrictions 713-316-5255	Architecture Control 713-316-5255	Entrance Bed entrancebeds@shepherdparkplaza.com	Plaza Moms Rep plaza.moms.houston@gmail.com	Garden Club Rep gardenclub@shepherdparkplaza.com
Section 1 Rep Section2@shepherdparkplaza.com	Section 2 Rep Section2@shepherdparkplaza.com	Section 3 Rep 832-655-3425	Section 4 Rep Section4@shepherdparkplaza.com	SPP Civic Club president@shepherdparkplaza.com

SPP Calendar **January 2025**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 	8	9	10	11
12	13	14  	15	16 TREE WASTE	17	18
19	20	21 	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 	29	30	31	



=Trash



=Recycling



By request of our collectors, please place bins in the street, not on the sidewalk/curb. Please leave 3 ft between your bins and any other objects. This gives the trucks room without damage to nearby items.

Reminder about Heavy Trash:
 TREE waste is picked up in ODD months and JUNK waste in the EVEN months. TREE waste is defined as “clean” wood waste, such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps. JUNK is defined as items such as furniture, appliances, and other bulky material.




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Shepherd Park Plaza neighbor

December Yard of the Month	
Section 1: Mildred Hartman 1162 Curtin	Section 2: Valerie and Jared Bench 927 Chantilly
Section 3: Pete and Sharon Santikos 1056 Cheshire	Section 4: Evan and Lucia Nail 1066 Candlelight