

Council Member Dave Martin's District E Newsletter

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Residents of District E,

Giving back and giving thanks is what I would encourage each and everyone to be doing throughout the month of November. One group of people I would like to give thanks to this month is our veterans who fought for our freedom and to those Armed Forces that continue to serve. As you know, November 11, is regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars," we know it as Veterans Day. As President Wilson stated, "this day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing which it freed us and because of the opportunity it has given American to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the council of the nations..." The purpose of Veterans Day is to celebrate and honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. There will be many events throughout the city which will celebrate veterans, and I encourage you to attend so you can have the opportunity to thank and honor those individuals. One event I would like to recognize is the City of Houston's "Salutes American Heroes, Veterans Day Celebration." Mayor Parker and the City of Houston will join together with multiple community sponsors to show their support for our Armed Forces and veterans with the following events:

Monday, November 11 at Hermann Square

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.- Veterans Job Fair

10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. - Veterans Health Fair

11:00 a.m. - 12:0 p.m. - Ceremony on the steps of City Hall

12:30 p.m. - American Heroes Parade

In addition to Veterans Day events, there are a variety of other opportunities to give back to veterans all year long. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information on ways to help.

Please note the District E Council Office will be closed on November 11, in observance of Veterans Day. The office will be back up and running on Tuesday, November 12, and will be willing and ready to serve the residents of District E.

In closing, I would like to say how truly blessed I feel that I once again have the privilege to represent you here at City Hall. My office would love to hear the multiple ways you give thanks or give back throughout November. Feel free to share your stories with us by e-mailing DistrictE@houstontx.gov, and you may end up seeing your story in our December Newsletter.

Sincerely,

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Kingwood Town Hall Meeting

Nearly 100 Kingwood residents attended Council Member Martin's fall town hall meeting held Thursday, October 10 at the Kingwood Community Center. Representatives from the city's Department of Neighborhoods, Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and Engineering, Solid Waste Management, and the Houston Airport System all attended to provide the community with project updates. Additionally, Ethel McCormick from Kingwood Management Association spoke to the crowd regarding the responsibilities of the management association versus the City of Houston. Council Member Martin thanks all those who presented for attending, and thanks the audience members who attended for continuing to be involved in the community.



Kingwood Crime Update

Three suspects have been arrested after committing two robberies outside businesses in the Kingwood Town Center in September and three other robberies in the Humble area.

The suspects are identified as Wesley James Thomas, Reginald Thomas and Michael Augustus Thomas. All three males, who are not related, have been charged with three counts of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon in the 179th State District Court for their roles in the three Harris County robberies.

The first incident happened outside Russo's New York Pizzeria at 42 North Main Street about 10:45 p.m. on September 19. A male, 28, was sitting outside and using a laptop computer when he was approached by the two suspects, one of whom was armed with a pistol. The suspects stole the man's computer and wallet and fled on foot.

HPD Kingwood officers obtained surveillance photos of one of the suspects attempting to use the victim's credit card to withdraw money at an ATM outside a bank at 3801 Atascocita Road. Another photo showed the suspects' vehicle in the bank parking lot.

The second robbery occurred outside the McDonald's restaurant at 4406 Kingwood Drive about 10:40 p.m. on September 25. Two black male suspects, fitting the same description of those in the first incident, robbed a man and two women at gunpoint as they were sitting on the tailgate of a truck in the parking lot. The suspects stole cell phones and fled on foot.

No one was hurt in either robbery.

Clear Lake Super Neighborhood



Surveillance photos of one of the suspects and of a wanted vehicle were released on October 7.

Officers received several tips and, during the follow up investigation, learned three suspects were apprehended the following day (Oct. 8) by Harris County authorities. Kingwood officers determined the suspects were the same individuals involved in the two above robberies at the Town Center. Harris County authorities filed charges against the suspects in the three other cases.

Memorial Hermann Northeast Hospital's 36th Anniversary

Memorial Hermann Northeast celebrated 36 years serving the greater Kingwood/Lake Houston area on Monday, October 7. Council Member Martin attended a celebratory event and recognized the hospital with a certificate of



special recognition thanking the board, staff and hospital volunteers for the work they do for the community. Memorial Hermann Northeast serves almost 500,000 individuals in a service area that includes northeast Harris and parts of Montgomery, Liberty, San Jacinto and Polk counties. An array of world-class services are offered with an inside connection to dozens of the region's top medical specialists and highly specialized services.

Kroger Marketplace Grand Opening

The much anticipated new Kroger Marketplace, located at 25651 Highway 59, officially opened its doors to customers on Saturday, October 26. Council Member Martin joined Kroger employees, customers and community leaders for a ribbon cutting ceremony and celebration. The new 124,000 square foot store features more than a traditional grocery store offering furniture, home and kitchen items, children's essentials, jewelry and a fuel center. The opening of the signature Kroger Marketplace created 350 new jobs.



Kingwood State of the Union

Council Member Martin in addition to other local elected officials attended the Kingwood State of the Union last month at the Kingwood Country Club. Mayor Annise Parker was invited to attend as well where she addressed the



audience regarding the vitality of Houston's economy and major projects that are planned for the future. Council Member Martin also, addressed the audience and welcomed them all to District E. A special thanks to the Clubs of Kingwood for organizing this event.



Kingwood Tea Party Meeting

Council Member Martin attended and spoke to Kingwood Tea Party members at their monthly meeting on Monday, October 21. Council Member Martin was invited to address the growing population of Kingwood and the options that are being addressed to accommodate and mitigate traffic along the major thoroughfares in the community. Additionally, recent council agenda items were addressed such as the property tax rate, which was passed last month and remains the same as the previous year. Council Member Martin thanks the club's president, Jim Lennon, for inviting him to speak.

Lake Houston Wilderness Park Update

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department is continuing with plans to update Lake Houston Wilderness Park, a 4,786.6-acre park located just north of Kingwood. In the coming months, several improvements will be made including the installation of a one lane vehicular bridge over Peach Creek, two additional log cabins on the east side of the lake, new concrete parking stalls for three existing log cabins, new restroom and shower facility for park users on the west side of the lake, and a new archery range facility. With approximately 5,000 acres of forest, 12 miles of hike and bike trails, 8 miles of equestrian trails and camping facilities, the park offers a variety of activities for visitors to experience.

Lake Houston Wilderness Park is located north of Houston at 25840 FM 1485, New Caney, TX 77357.

Kingwood Chamber of Commerce Luncheon

Last month, Council Member Martin was invited to speak to the members of the Kingwood Chamber of Commerce regarding a variety of District E updates during their monthly meeting. Topics included traffic improvements, budget related items, and capital improvement projects planned including a new public safety site. Council Member Martin thanks the chamber for inviting him to speak and for giving him the opportunity to update the community about several important topics.





Teacher of the Year Awards Luncheon

On Tuesday, October 15, the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce recognized 55 deserving teachers for their outstanding commitment as an educator and their leadership in the classroom. Council Member Martin helped recognize those within the City of Houston by presenting each with a certificate of special recognition and thanked them for all that they do.

Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce's Elected Officials Reception

Last month, over 30 elected officials attended the first annual Elected Officials Reception hosted by the Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce. Chamber members had the opportunity to recognize and meet the elected officials that represent them and were allowed time to have one-on-one conversations with each of them.



Pictured to the right: Millie Garrison of the Humble Area Assistance Ministries, Casey Christman, Chief of Staff, State Representative Dan Huberty's Office; Allie Smart, Chief of Staff, Council Member Dave Martin's Office; Houston City Council Member Jack Christie; Kim Brode, Congressman Ted Poe's Office

Theft Reduction Report Card

The crime of Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (BMV) has been, and remains today one of the most prevalent crimes not just within the City of Houston, but in municipalities outside of Houston and even nationwide. As a result, officers at HPD developed the Theft Reduction Report Card, which have since been distributed throughout Kingwood. This card has been in use for several years throughout the City of Houston. The card is not, and in no way should it be confused



with, a citation of any kind. The Theft Reduction Report Card is used as a tool to draw the attention of citizens to the epidemic problem of people leaving valuables in plain sight within their vehicle. Leaving valuable items in plain sight, within an automobile, draws the attention of burglars. This same act equally draws the attention of someone who otherwise might never think about committing a crime. For some individuals, who have never committed the crime of burglary, the sight of a high dollar item or particularly valuable object in plain sight that is relatively easy to reach,

may prove too great of an opportunity and they will feel compelled to commit a crime by breaking into the car and helping themselves to someone else's property. This is the crime Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (BMV).

To deploy these cards, HPD Officers, in the course of their daily duties, will walk through a parking lot or along a street, anywhere vehicles are parked, and will look into citizens' vehicles through the windows. If a door is unlocked, a window is open or cracked, or if packages and valuables are in plain view the officer will check the appropriate boxes on the card and will attach the card to the car by typically placing it under the vehicle's wiper blade. The officer will leave his name and fill in the date of the inspection. Hopefully the feedback from the card will serve to modify the owner/operator's habits.

If the citizen's doors are locked, the windows closed and packages are not in plain sight, the officer will check a large box at the top of the card indicating the vehicle has passed the inspection. The officer will write his name along with the date of the inspection on the bottom of the card and it will be placed on the vehicle. Hopefully the "passing" report card will serve as positive reinforcement to the drivers who complied.

Remember, SECURE (your belongings) TAKE (your keys) LOCK (your vehicle); Lock It or Lose It.

National Night Out

On Tuesday, October 1 communities across Houston gathered together to celebrate National Night Out which annually promotes crime prevention and awareness. Every year neighborhoods promote involvement by organizing community events to encourage getting to know each other as neighbors and to strengthen relationships with local law enforcement agencies. This year, Council Member Martin's staff participated by visiting Kingwood, Southeast Houston and Clear Lake events.



Pavement Maintenance Program Work in Meadowcreek Village

Beginning this month, the city's Public Works and Engineering Department will begin work on several streets in the Meadowcreek Village neighborhood in District E. Over the next six weeks, a total of 15.34 miles will be repaved in the area in two phases. Phase one will consist of milling the old pavement surface to the depth of two inches, or where a concrete street overlay has been previously overlaid to the depth of the old concrete pavement. Phase two is the application of two inches of new asphalt. Both phases are planned to occur in the neighborhood at the same time with the

overlay crew scheduled to follow as closely behind the milling crew as possible to minimize neighborhood disruption. However, sometimes conditions do delay the overlay crew so Public Works and Engineering is asking residents to be patient with this process and to drive carefully on milled roadways during construction.

For more information, please contact Council Member Martin's office.

Clear Lake Town Hall Meeting

On Monday, October 7, Council Member Martin hosted the first of two Fall town hall meetings in his district. Over 60 residents from the Clear Lake and Southeast areas of Houston attended to hear project updates and news as well as to have the opportunity to have their questions answered. A variety of topics were covered including the new Trendmaker Homes development, infrastructure improvements being made by Public Works and Engineering, crime prevention initiatives being taken by HPD, news from the Solid Waste Management Department as well as fire safety techniques from HFD. Council Member Martin thanks the city staff and representatives for presenting as well as those from the community who attended.



Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce's Chairman's Ball

The Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce's members gathered together on Friday, October 4, to celebrate the 51st Annual Chairman's Ball held at Space Center Houston. Outgoing Chairman of the Board, Mike Furin, was recognized and celebrated for his leadership over the past year as he passed the torch to Jameson McKay, who will assume the position as Chairman of the Board this next year. Council Member Martin's Director of Special Projects, Lauren Laake, attended the Ball on behalf of the District E office.



Clear Creek Education Foundation's Annual Community Partnership Breakfast

Council Member Martin joined area elected officials, community leaders and business professionals at the Clear Creek Education



Foundation's annual Community Partnership Breakfast on October 24 at Lakewood Yacht Club. This yearly event brings awareness to the impact the Education Foundation has on the teachers and students of the school district and to thank the partners and sponsors for their unwavering support. This year, Texas State Representative Greg Bonnen gave the keynote address which included a brief overview of the successes of the 83rd Legislative Session as it relates to education. The 2013 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year, Jill Howard, also spoke about her experience not only as a teacher, but also how it takes a village to raise students up and lead them to a future path of success.

Meadowcreek Village Family Bingo Night

The Meadowcreek Village Civic Club hosted a Family Bingo Night for residents of the neighborhood on October 25. Nearly 30 individuals attended to play games and meet their neighbors. Council Member Martin helped make the event a success by donating Kroger and Pappa's BBQ gift cards to be raffled away during the night. Council Member Martin thanks the civic club's secretary, Elizabeth Perez, for inviting him to participate and for her leadership organizing this event.



Marie Flickinger Receives Prestigious Award

Council Member Dave Martin congratulates South Belt Ellington community leader, Marie Flickinger, for earning the prestigious M. Dale Ensign Trustee Leadership Award last month at the 44th Annual ACCT Leadership Congress in Seattle. The award, given by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), honors an individual who has made a significant contribution as a lay trustee toward promoting the community college concept.



Mrs. Flickinger was considered for the Ensign award after being named the ACCT 2013 Western Regional Trustee. She was nominated because of her impact to San Jacinto College and its students. During her nearly 20 years on the Board of Trustees, San Jacinto College has grown by 12,000 students to the current enrollment of 30,000. Mrs. Flickinger was instrumental in the policy decision that helped San Jacinto College align processes to make the admissions process more seamless for students, and to help college personnel focus on student success strategies. She was one of the first Board members to attend the Achieving the Dream Trustee Institute and has been a driving factor in the College becoming an

Achieving the Dream Leader College.

Mrs. Flickinger was the first woman elected to the San Jacinto College Board of Trustees and has been a member since 1995. A former Board chair, she is also chair of the Board of the Community College Association of Texas Trustees, and was recently appointed chair of the Two-Year College Stakeholder Committee with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Mrs. Flickinger has been a major force in the development of the South Belt community in southeast Harris County. She is the longtime owner and publisher of the South Belt-Ellington Leader newspaper, as well as South Belt Graphics and Printing. She was the chief organizer and founding president of the South Belt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce.

She has served on two Mayoral Transition Committees for the City of Houston and is the Environmental Protection Agency community representative for the Brio Superfund Site, located in the South Belt area. She has also served on the Superintendent Advisory Board and the Superintendent Search Committee for the Pasadena ISD, and is a recipient of the Rotary "Paul Harris" Award.

Wings Over Houston

Last month, Council Member Martin attended the 29th Annual Wings Over Houston Airshow which took flight on Saturday, October 27, at Ellington Airport and entertained guests with a variety of different performances. Vintage warplanes, a special Korean War 60th anniversary tribute, a flight performance by the star of Disney's "Planes," the world's only flying B-29 Superfortress, and world-class aerobatic performers were among the top highlights of the weekend.



Wings Over Houston Airshow is a non-profit event produced by the Commemorative Air Force (CAF).

PIP Meeting

Every month the Houston Police Department holds their Positive Interaction Program meetings across the city, otherwise known as PIP. Last month, Council Member Martin was invited to speak to the Clear Lake PIP group and addressed 20 plus area residents regarding District E updates as it pertained to the south part of his council district. Council Member



Martin thanks Officer Richard Buitron for extending the invitation for him to speak.

This month, Houston Police Chief Charles McClelland will host the PIP's 30th Anniversary Citywide Holiday Meeting and Networking Reception. Please join him along with all of the Divisional PIP Members to celebrate this anniversary. The event will take place Tuesday, November 12, 2013, at 1602 State St. For more information, please contact James Sobota at james.sobota@cityofhouston.net.

Space Center Rotary's 40th Annual Shrimporee

The Space Center Rotary hosted their 40th annual Shrimporee on Saturday, October 26, bringing hundreds from the community together for a good time. As a sponsor, Council Member Martin attended the successful event, which raised money to provide funding for the club's upcoming 50th year serving the Clear Lake area.



CCISD Teacher Recognized as Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year

Jillian Howard of C.D. Landolt Elementary School of the Clear Creek Independent School District has been named the 2013 Texas Teacher of the Year by the Texas Association of School Administrators. As a former school board member, Council Member Martin appreciates employees such as Mrs. Howard and congratulates



her for her commitment and passion for students' education and being dedicated to making a difference in their lives.

33rd Annual Hispanic Officer of the Year Awards Ceremony

Last month, the Houston Police Department honored three officers as the 2013 Hispanic Officers of the Year during a luncheon held at the Hyatt Regency. Officer Javier Duran of the Eastside Patrol Division, Officer Michael Ybanez of the Major Offenders Division and Lt. Jose L. Rosas of the Property Division, were all recognized for their service. Council Member Martin had the opportunity to attend this year's luncheon alongside his other

council colleagues and congratulated this years winners for their hard work and dedication to the communities they serve.

United Airlines Tour

Council Member Martin and his staff thank Marty Stein, Michelle Baden and Dave Brandenburg with United Airlines for their comprehensive tour of the airline's operations at Bush Intercontinental Airport on Friday, October 25. The District E office was provided with an overview of the services provided, the responsibilities of the airline as a tenant of the airport and planned future expansions.



Mayor's Proud Partners Awards

On Monday, October 28, Lauren Laake and Allie Smart attended the 29th Annual Mayor's Proud Partners Awards Luncheon on behalf of Council Member Martin. For the past 29 years, Keep Houston Beautiful's Mayor's Proud Partners Awards luncheon has been recognizing the efforts made by individuals and groups who are



making a positive impact on Houston's environment. This year's Outstanding Proud Partner award was presented to Shell Oil Company.

Council Member Martin is also proud to recognize the constituents of District E, Michelle Miranda from Oak Meadows Civic Club and Exploration Green of the Clear Lake City Water Authority, for their honorable mention at this year's awards ceremony.

For more information about the annual awards ceremony or to apply next year, please visit www.houstonbeautiful.org.

Single Stream Recycling Program Expanded

Houston City Council Member Dave Martin is pleased to announce that the Solid Waste Management Department has added 10,697 homes in District E to the Single Stream Recycling Program. As part of the expansion, residents will receive one 96-gallon green automated cart similar to the black automated garbage cart currently being used. Subdivisions include:

Neighborhood	# of Homes
Arlington Heights	501

Camino South	1225
Clearview Village sec 1-2	183
Elm Grove Village Sec 2	1424
Freeway Manor Sec 1	415
Freeway Manor Sec 2	90
Freeway Manor Sec 3	304
Freeway Manor Sec 4	133
Freeway Manor Sec 5	123
Freeway Manor Sec 6	57
Freeway Manor Sec 7	786
Lakewood Heights	492
Meadowgreen	926
Meadowcreek Village	1468
Northshore	75
Oakbrook West	989
Sherwood Trails	946
South Way Sec 5	54
Sun Valley Sec 5	162
Tierra Glen Sec 2	137
Tierra Park	52
Woodland Acres Sec 6	155

Cart delivery will began the week of October 28, 2013, with the first collection occurring the week of November 25, 2013. Recyclable items that can be placed in containers include newspapers, magazines, office paper, junk mail, cardboard, paperboard, paper bags, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans, tin and steel cans and plastic 1-5 and 7.

An additional 60,000 households are planned to be added across the city in the spring. If interested in having your neighborhood be added, please contact Sandra Jackson in the Solid Waste Management Department at Sandra.jackson@houstontx.gov

For more information, please contact Council Member Dave Martin's office.

Expanded Electronic Recycling

The City of Houston has a more comprehensive electronics waste (e-waste) products program for residents. Houstonians can now drop off e-waste to be recycled free of charge at storage facilities participating in the GREENspot DROPoff Houston Program.

Currently, there are over 30 locations throughout the city where residents can drop off e-waste, with the goal to add an



additional 20 locations by the end of 2013. For GREENspot locations, visit <http://dropoff.houstontx.gov>.

Some examples of everyday items that can now easily be recycled include: Beta/DVD/VCR players, cables, computer mice and monitors, cords, hard drives, fax machines, keyboards, laptops, radios, stereo components, televisions and zip drives. Note: All personal information will be stripped before recycling.

Since September 2011, the City has partnered with CompuCycle to provide a permanent electronics recycling drop-off site at CompuCycle headquarters located at 7700 Kempwood Houston 77055, and monthly mobile e-waste collections on Saturdays at three City of Houston recycling sites.

For more information about the City of Houston Solid Waste Management Department (SWD) and its services, visit www.houstonsolidwaste.org, follow SWD on twitter at [houstontrash](https://twitter.com/houstontrash) or like SWD on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/houstonsolidwaste>.

New Mow Down Program Targets Overgrown and Abandoned Lots

The Mayor's Mow-Down Program is a new pilot program created to address the problem of overgrown abandoned lots in Houston neighborhoods. Sponsored by the Department of Neighborhoods (DON), in partnership with Keep Houston Beautiful (KHB), the program aims to encourage civic groups and nonprofit organizations to make a commitment to maintain abandoned lots in their own neighborhoods. Through such efforts, neighborhood groups can help address public safety concerns often associated with overgrown lots, preserve properties values and instill community pride.

The program offers participating groups a modest fee of \$75 for each approved cut after the work has been completed and verified. The first mowing will be done by City of Houston (COH) crews. Thereafter, the community groups take over maintenance of the lots. Each cut must be approved in advance. KHB will assist by providing groups with access to supplies and tools for the projects.

Any civic group or nonprofit organization interested in maintaining a COH approved abandoned property may apply by visiting www.houstontx.gov/neighborhoods/mowdown.html. For more information, email mowdown.don@houstontx.gov or call 832.394.0654.

To learn more about DON, visit www.houstontx.gov/neighborhoods. To learn more about KHB, visit www.houstonbeautiful.org.

Comments Requested on 2040 Regional Plan

Our Great Region 2040 is a high-level plan that aims for Our



Region to be one of the world's greatest places to live, work and succeed, as defined by measurable goals, by the year 2040. It is the result of the efforts of hundreds of organizations and thousands of people from across the Houston-Galveston Area Council's 13-county service area. Plan to attend the following meeting as public input is a very important part of the process.



Saturday, November 9
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons Lane
Conference Room A, Second Floor
Houston 77027

To review the draft plan and/or submit comments until Friday, November 15, visit www.ourregion.org. For questions, email ourregion@h-gac.com or call Anna Sedillo, Planning and Development Department (P&D) at 713.837.7701.

To learn more about P&D, visit www.houstontx.gov/planning.

Tree Waste Month

As a friendly reminder, the city of Houston's Solid Waste Management will pick up "Tree Waste" during the month of November. "Tree Waste" is defined as "clean" wood waste such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps. Lumber, furniture, and treated wood will NOT be accepted.



Junk Waste may NOT be placed for collection during a Tree Waste month.

Tree Waste months are January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Placement Instructions:

- Tree Waste should be placed adjacent to the front curb in a location easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- Tree Waste should not be stacked under low overhead electrical wires or other cabling, signs, or mailboxes; next to fences or posts; or on top of water meters, gas meters, fire hydrants, or other exposed utility components.
- Materials should not be placed in the street, on the sidewalk, or other right-of-way, or in any manner which would interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Tree Waste collection is limited to occupied residential units and vacant residential lots only if the waste generated is in connection

with the maintenance of the property.

Restrictions:

- No more than eight cubic yards of Tree Waste may be placed at the curb for collection.
- The SWMD is not allowed to collect any material that was generated by contractors who were retained by a resident to perform work on his or her residential property. It is the responsibility of the contractor to remove all debris that may arise from the contractor's activities. These contractor-related activities include, but are not limited to: trimming and removal of trees, remodeling, new construction and roofing.
- If authorized items placed for collection are mixed with unauthorized items, department personnel shall not be obligated to sort the materials and may refuse the entire load.

Solid Waste Management Department collection services are not available to multi-residential structures of more than eight units.

Upcoming Events

Please refer to Council Martin's District E [website](#) for location, time and more event details. Email the District E office if you would like us to include your upcoming event in future newsletters!



City Wides

November 11

Veterans Day

City offices closed

November 11

Veterans Job Fair

Veterans Health Fair

Ceremony on the steps of City Hall

American Heroes Parade

Operation 11-11 at Minute Maid Park

November 12

30th Anniversary Chief's Citywide PIP Holiday Meeting and Networking Reception

November 28

Thanksgiving Day Parade

November 28 - 29

Thanksgiving Holiday, City Offices Closed

Kingwood

November 11

Creekwood Veterans Honor Garden

November 13

Kingwood Chamber of Commerce's Toy Drive Luncheon

November 19

Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce's Third Tuesday Luncheon

November 19

Kingwood PIP Meeting

November 20

Kingwood Super Neighborhood Council Meeting

November 21

Kingwood Chamber of Commerce's monthly breakfast

November 23

Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce Heart Walk

December 5

Lake Houston Area Chamber of Commerce's Kingwood Bizcom

Southeast Houston/Clear Lake

November 19

Clear Lake PIP Meeting

November 19

Clear Lake Area Republican's Club Meeting

November 20

Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce's Monthly Membership Luncheon

November 27

Bay Area Republican Women's Club meeting

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