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## Dedication of Old Fire Station #20

**WHAT:** Dedication and celebration of an Official Texas Historical Marker recently given the old Houston Fire Station 20.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 17, 2010  
9:30 a.m. – Procession on Avenue F  
10 a.m. – Dedication ceremony

**WHERE:** 7301 Avenue F

**DETAILS:** The Magnolia Park Historical Preservation Association, Harris County Historical Commission and Special Recreation Services, Inc. are hosting a special event to recognize the recent historical marker granted to the old HFD Station 20. Mayor Annise Parker, Council Member James Rodriguez, Precinct 5 Constable Victor Trevino and a representative from Harris County Sheriff Adrian Garcia's office will be giving brief remarks.

The building was originally dedicated in 1923 as the fourth Magnolia Park City Hall building. Along with providing the administrative offices for the City of Magnolia Park, the building also housed the city jail and central fire station. In 1926, the Houston Fire Department acquired the building after the City of Magnolia Park was annexed by Houston and designated it as Fire Station 20. The building at 7301 Avenue F served as Station 20 until 1973, when a new Fire Station 20 was built and opened at 6902 Navigation. After the closure of the old station, the community continued to use the building as a community center.

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