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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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2. It is published at least once each week;
3. It is entered as second-class postal matter in the county where it is published; and
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Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date (s) to wit:

Sept. 2, 2020

Fort Bend County

Notice of Public Hearing on proposed budget 2021 General Fund



Seshadri Kumar

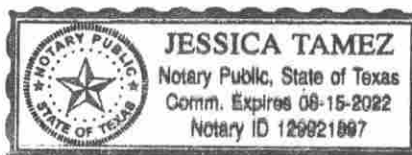
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

- (a) Is personally known to me, or
- (b) Provided the following evidence to establish his/ her identity,

On this the 18th day of September, 2020 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON PROPOSED FY 2021 BUDGET
FOR FORT BEND COUNTY**

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NEWS

School sports: How student athletes can stay healthy amid COVID-19

One of the main activities that students, parents and teachers look forward to when the school year begins is attending seasonal sports games.

As the fall semester takes off with schools doing their best to limit the spread of COVID-19, a sports medicine expert at the Baylor College of Medicine said the safest way to play sports is to practice social distancing and proper hygiene whenever possible.

"The best way to prevent risk is to remind students of frequent handwashing or have hand sanitizers readily available, especially before, during and after practice," said Dr. Irvin Sulapas, a primary care sports medicine physician and assistant professor of family and community medicine at Baylor.

"It depends on the sport, but if you are touching surfaces or working with something like a football or basketball, just remember to use hand sanitizer after you're done using it and clean the ball as well."

It may seem difficult to

prevent the spread of germs while playing sports, especially those with physical contact, but Sulapas said there are a few precautions athletes can follow whenever they head to practice or the game:

Practice good hygiene

- Bring your own water bottle.
- Avoid borrowing others athletic equipment. Sulapas recommends that coaches and parents double check that there is enough athletic equipment available so athletes can avoid sharing.
- Disinfect equipment like sports balls, helmets or gloves after they are used.
- Use hand sanitizer and wash your hands frequently, especially before and after practice and games.
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Keep your distance

- Try keeping practice outdoors, even if the sport is traditionally indoors.
- Limit the amount of people

in or around the practice area. Sulapas recommends staggering the number of athletes who are on the field to avoid making it difficult to social distance.

- Wear a mask and remain 6 feet apart whenever possible.
- Avoid having too many people in the gym or weight room, or consider doing additional workouts or conditioning at home.
- Avoid high fives, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- For parents, remain in the car when dropping kids off and picking them up for practice.

"It's important that everyone who is attending practices or games remembers to wear a mask - we have seen cases of kids contracting COVID-19 and also cases of young adults and kids who may be asymptomatic carriers," Sulapas said.

Sulapas adds that it is important to frequently check the recommendations from local health authorities on whether students should return to sports practice or any other athletic event.

"Sports will come back to normal eventually, but for now we have to implement them in a safe fashion," Sulapas said. "School sports are not like professional leagues where they can do testing every day or live and compete in a bubble, so it's important to stay cautious by practicing social distancing, washing your hands and wearing a mask."

Bond Election updates with Fort Bend County Engineer, Stacy Slawinski



The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce's Infrastructure Planning Division will host an informative Zoom webinar titled, "Bond Election Updates with Fort Bend County Engineer, Stacy Slawinski, PE" on Thursday, September 10th from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. Slawinski will be outlining the two Fort Bend County bonds scheduled to be on the November 3rd ballot. This webinar is generously sponsored by CivilCorp, LLC, Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation, IDCUS Engineering, Inc., Neel-Schaffer, Inc., and PG&AL.

Slawinski serves as the Fort Bend County Engineer with over 25 years of experience managing infrastructure projects in the Houston area. Slawinski received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. He currently serves on the Board for the Texas Association of County Engineers & Road Administrators. He is a committee member for the H-GAC Technical Advisory Committee and a subcommittee member for the H-GAC Transportation

during the event, invitation for a team member to join as a panelist during the webinar allowing face-time with all attendees, and five attendee reservations.

Individual member registrations are \$20 and individual prospective member registrations are \$30.

After registering for the event, you will receive an email containing the Zoom login credentials. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the event date for a full refund to be issued.

Register today at www.FortBendChamber.com or contact Ryan Husid at 281-566-2163 or Ryan@fortbendco.org.

The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce Infrastructure Planning Division, under the leadership of Chair, David Gornet with Gornet Consulting, LLC, educates and advocates for transportation, infrastructure and development programs throughout the region that promote opportunities for investment that encourage an improved quality of life in our region.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be accepted by Quail Valley Utility District for the following item at the Quail Valley U.D. office, Thursday, September 10, 2020 until 10:00 AM, then publicly opened and read aloud.

SLUDGE HAULING AND ULTIMATE DISPOSAL

Specifications and additional information may be obtained at the Quail Valley U.D. office, 3134 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Phone: 281-499-5539

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. on the request to modify the Fort Bend County Major Thoroughfare Plan, specifically Simms Parkway Extension, Southern Colony Avenue, and District Caldwell Ranch Boulevard within the extrajurisdictional areas of Allen, Arvilla, and Missouri City, Precinct 1.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at 401 Jackson Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Texas. You are invited to attend and state your approval or objection on this matter.

Submitted by:
Laura Richard
Fort Bend County Clerk

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120,000 lbs. Liquid Polyphosphate

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: KEVIN RICHARDS O'BRIEN

NOTICE: You have been found "in default" of an attorney if you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020, following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being September 26, 2020, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The case is presently pending before the 268TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF FORT BEND COUNTY sitting in Richmond, Texas. It bears case number 2019CV01815 and is styled: The State of Texas vs. 550-040-77 SLS. Courtney. The name and address of the attorney for PLAINTIFF is: PATTI BROWN, 1801 W. JACKSON ST., RICHMOND, TX 77469.

MARK LAFFORCE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 301 JACKSON ST., RICHMOND, TX 77469, 281-433-2938.

The nature of the demands of said PLAINTIFF or PETITIONER is as follows: TO WIT: THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER WAS SEIZED BY PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY PEACE OFFICERS, WHEREFORE, PETITIONER DEMANDS THAT THE COURT GRANT WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO RESTORE POSSESSION AND TITLE TO SUCH PROPERTY TO THE PETITIONER TO BE ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 85 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF COMMERCIAL PROVISIONS AND THAT THE COURT SET THE DATE OF DEPOSIT IN AN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT FOR COST OF COURT AND FOR SUCH OTHER AND UNLAWFUL RELEASER AS THE PETITIONER MAY SHOW (TITLE TO BE RESTORED).

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By: Deputy District Clerk
DONALD EVANS
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Mayor's Youth Advisory Council accepting applications for Class of 2020-2021

Applications for the 2020-2021 MYAC class will open on Sept. 1 at www.volunteer.sugarlandtx.gov.

Sessions will be held once a month virtually via Zoom. Interested students should submit completed applications by Sept. 22 at 11:59 p.m.

MYAC empowers youth to become active community members by providing an overview of opportunities to impact the future of Sugar Land through local government public service. As part of MYAC, students

meet city staff from various departments as well as their local elected officials, work with other Sugar Land students and commit to making a lasting impact on the city's future.

MYAC needs motivated and passionate Sugar Land youth to learn more about their community and serve as young ambassadors.

Eligible students must be high school juniors for the 2020-2021 school year. Students must live in Sugar Land or communities in

the city's extrajurisdictional departments that have adopted strategic partnership agreements with the city, including portions of Riverstone. Addresses inside city limits can be verified at www.sugarlandtx.gov/mynneighborhood; to confirm addresses in the ETJ, contact myac@sugarlandtx.gov or call (281) 275-2129.

For more information or questions, visit <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/myac>, email myac@sugarlandtx.gov or call (281) 275-2129.

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Katy Christian Ministries awarded FVA

Katy Christian Ministries has been chosen to receive the Funds for Veteran's Assistance (FVA) Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) to expand KCM's services to the veterans in the Katy area.

The FVA Grant will go to serve veterans in 12 zip codes over Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties. Those zip codes are as follows: 77493, 77449, 77494, 77450, 77094, 77084, 77441, 77476, 77485.

77464, 77466 and 77423. KCM will offer its full suite of services to veterans, their dependents and surviving spouses.

To be eligible to receive benefits, veterans must bring a copy of their DD 214, verification of income and residence and a photo ID. Other assorted documents may be needed in the absence of others. Dependents need to bring a copy of the veteran's Uniform Services Identification Card and a copy of either their Marriage, Birth or Adoption Certificate. Surviving Spouses must bring a copy of the veteran's Uniform Services Identification Card and their Marriage Certificate and Death Certificate or a previously listed form.

KCM offers a wide array of social services to qualifying clients and we are ecstatic to extend these offerings to local veterans. Social services KCM offers are as follows: rent/mortgage/utility assistance, gas

cards, prescription assistance, vouchers for clothing/furniture/household items from the KCM Resale Store, Medicaid, Medicare, Gold Card, CHIP, SNAP, TANF, food and personal care item assistance, counseling services and support for those suffering through domestic abuse and/or sexual abuse. KCM is committed to bettering the community we serve through passionate engagement and uplifting our neighbors.

KCM's executive director, Deysi Crespo, said, "For the first time in our 36 year history, KCM has been awarded the FVA Grant and we could not be more excited for the privilege to help local veterans in their times of crisis."

"Giving back to these individuals who have sacrificed for our country is humbling. We recognize the severity and the weight that this grant holds and we are ready to help to the best of our ability."

STAFFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY OF STAFFORD CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PROJECT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 510.140 of the Texas Local Government Code that the Corporation has accepted, as a Project of the Corporation, the "Digital Plans Review" project consisting of the purchase, use and maintenance of three Digital Plan Review stations. The estimated amount of expenditures for the Project is \$15,000.00 initially and \$400.00 annually said maintenance and costs from the Stafford Economic Development Corporation. The Corporation will seek reimbursement from the federal CARES Act for funds expended on the Project.

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation hereby gives notice that it will convene a public hearing to solicit citizen input on the proposed Project. Said public hearing before the Stafford Economic Development Corporation is hereby called regarding the proposed Project. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on September 22, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas.

The City Council of the City of Stafford, Texas will conduct public hearings to solicit citizen input on the proposed Project. Said public hearings shall be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on September 16, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas and at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on October 7, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas.

Interested citizens are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For further information, please contact:

File Number:
Administrative Assistant
Stafford Economic Development Corporation
Telephone: 281-261-3903

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Submitted by:
Laura Richard
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- 36,000 lbs. liquid chlorine in 2,000 lb. containers
- 22,000 lbs. liquid chlorine in 150 lb. containers
- 1,000 lbs. granular calcium hypochlorite
- 20,000 lbs. liquid sulfur dioxide in 2,000 lb. containers

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