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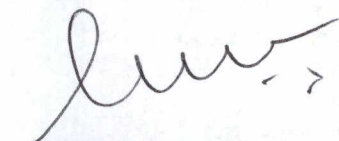
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June 2, 2021

TRAFFIC Tamarron Crossing Section 2 Street Dedication;
Sienna Plantation Section 40B, and Sienna Plantation Section 41



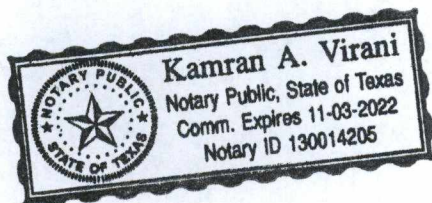
Seshadri Kumar

Publisher

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 16th day of July, 2021 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public, State of Texas



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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. for acceptance of the traffic control plan for Tamarron Crossing Section 2 Street Dedication, Precinct 3.

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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. for acceptance of the traffic control plan for Sienna Plantation Section 41, 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

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. for acceptance of the traffic control plan for Sienna Plantation Section 40B, 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,
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NEWS

FBJSJL Event Beneficiary Application Deadline extended to August 1



The annual Sugar Plum Market hosted by Fort Bend Junior Service League ("FBJSJL") will be extending this year's shopping dates to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of this treasured Fort Bend County tradition. The 2021 Market will take place Thursday, November 4th through Saturday, November 6th with a special Preview Night Celebration on Wednesday, November 3rd at Stafford Centre Performing Arts Theatre and Convention Center.

Do you know of a charitable organization that may be interested

in applying to benefit from the 2021 Market? If so, please let them know FBJSJL recently decided to permanently postpone its annual deadline to submit event beneficiary applications from June 1 until August 1. Accordingly, applications to benefit from the 2021 Sugar Plum Market will be accepted until August 1, 2021.

The application and accompanying instructions can be found on the Request Support page of the FBJSJL website (www.fbjsjl.org/request-support). All applications must be submitted via e-mail to hrc@fbjsjl.com. Further updates will be available

at www.fbjsjl.org and www.sugarplummarket.com.

FBJSJL is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, to developing the potential of women and to improving the Fort Bend County community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Their purpose is exclusively educational and charitable as well as providing an atmosphere of friendliness, goodwill and camaraderie for all members. To learn more about FBJSJL, please visit www.fbjsjl.org.

Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine hosts annual student physicals



Nish L. Shah, MD and Kyle A. Borque, MD

Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine in Sugar Land is offering annual student physicals from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 31 for Fort Bend ISD, Stafford MSD and any other students needing physicals.

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) requires all high school athletes to undergo and pass a physical examination prior to participating in sports.

Physical evaluations include examining height, weight, vision, blood pressure, pulse, ears, nose, throat, heart, lungs, abdomen, spine and all joints in the upper and lower body.

Physicians discuss the athletes' medical history and consult with them and their parents if further evaluation is necessary prior to releasing them to participate in sports.

"I grew up in the area and attended Clements High School, so it is an honor to come back and support the players. We look forward to continuing to support these school districts," said Kyle A. Borque, M.D., orthopedic

surgeon.

"We truly enjoy working with the schools in these districts."

Houston Methodist physicians have been associated with local school districts for more than 20 years and have donated all the proceeds from the student physical events back to those school districts to help fund unbudgeted items.

"Performing physical examinations is just part of being a team physician. Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine physicians support coaches, athletic trainers and players throughout the school year," said Nish L. Shah, M.D., orthopedic surgeon.

"Partnering with Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine provides a convenient, inexpensive opportunity for our athletes to complete this physical exam," said Richard Gregoire, head district athletic trainer for Fort Bend ISD.

"This partnership continues to provide access to some of the finest doctors in our community and a safer

environment for our amazing students as they participate in our athletic programs," Gregoire said.

The student physicals will be hosted at 16811 Southwest Fwy., Sugar Land, TX, 77479. Orthopedic, sports medicine and cardiology physicians will be on-site to provide additional clearance as needed.

The cost is \$20 (cash only) for ages 12 through 18. Students should bring a completed UIL Physical Evaluation form, which can be printed from join.houstonmethodist.org/physicals along with the Houston Methodist release form.

Proceeds generated from the physicals are donated back to the athletic training programs of Fort Bend ISD schools. For more information, email athletictrainer@houstonmethodist.org or call 281.275.0447.

Please note that email is not a secure means to communicate confidential or health-related information, including Social Security number, date of birth, financial information, etc.

Congressman Troy Nehls introduces SCORE Act

"I was proud to introduce a bipartisan, common-sense criminal justice reform bill that aims to promote career training and reduce recidivism among non-violent inmates."

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Troy E. Nehls (TX-22) and Congresswoman Val Demings (FL-10) introduced the Second Chance Opportunity for Re-Entry Education (SCORE) Act of 2021.

This meaningful criminal justice reform legislation will establish a new grant program to promote re-entry training and reduce recidivism among non-violent inmates.

Rep. Nehls, a Republican, and Rep. Demings, a Democrat, drew on their combined 57-plus years of law enforcement experience, including Rep. Nehls' two terms as Fort Bend County Sheriff and Rep. Demings' term as Orlando, Florida Chief of Police.

Joining Reps. Nehls and Demings on the legislation are cosponsors Reps. Randy Weber, Brian Babin, John Carter, and Pete Sessions of Texas.

"The SCORE Act is also endorsed by the Major County Sheriffs of America."

"Today, I was proud to introduce a bipartisan,

common-sense criminal justice reform bill that aims to promote career training and reduce recidivism among non-violent inmates," said Rep. Nehls.

"The SCORE Act will establish a new grant program for inmate holding facilities across the country to apply and gain access to federal funding to help them establish re-entry classes. During my tenure as Sheriff of Fort Bend County, I instituted HVAC and welding training courses for non-violent inmates at the county jail. Non-violent inmates who took these classes re-entered society with job ready skills that not only helped them find work but also helped minimize their chances of reoffending. Those successes were the roadmap for this bipartisan criminal justice reform."

Said Rep. Demings, "As a Chief of Police, I saw too often the 'revolving door' of the justice system, where a minor offense could break down a person's life. America must provide an alternate path. As we work to build a safer, more prosperous nation for all, it is

vital that we give prisoners who have served their time a second chance to rejoin society and be good citizens and good neighbors. I am glad to cosponsor this bipartisan legislation to give nonviolent prisoners a chance to learn a trade skill and help them rejoin society. By breaking the cycle of recidivism and preventing individuals from reoffending, we keep everyone safe. It's the right thing to do, and the smart thing too."

The Second Chance Opportunity for Re-Entry, or SCORE, Act, authorizes the DOJ to create a new grant program for eligible county jails to establish career and technical training programs, focused on technical trades, such as welding, HVAC, plumbing, and other career training, to assist individuals with re-entry.

The programs are available to non-violent offenders and are to be developed in coordination with technical and vocational institutions, community colleges, non-profit organizations and unions.

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Submitted by:
Laura Richard
Fort Bend County Clerk

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Laura Richard
Fort Bend County Clerk

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Laura Richard
Fort Bend County Clerk