



# THE PLAZA PULSE

SHEPHERD PARK PLAZA CIVIC CLUB

## November 2024

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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*

Not sure if you've paid? You can check at <https://www.shperherdparaplaza.com/dues> or scan the QR code.

## Support the 2025 SPP Constable Program



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- Day and night shift coverage

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# around the neighborhood

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

- Poinsettias
- Wine & Beer Crawl - November 23, 2024
- Arch Lighting Parade - December 8, 2024

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 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](mailto:Membership@shepherdparkplaza.com).

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

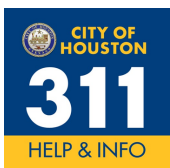
Civic Club: \$25 Constable Program: \$325

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/](http://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 Upcoming Events

# Wine & CRAFT BEER CRAWL

Join us for the **Wine & Craft Beer Crawl**, benefiting the Shepherd Park Plaza and Candlelight Plaza Constable Programs! \$50 per ticket gets you four tastes of delicious food with a paired beverage. Food only tickets are also available for \$30.

**When:** November 23rd from 4-6PM

**Where:** 1000 block of Chantilly (additional details soon)

**What:** Neighbor led Constable program fundraiser that includes delicious food paired with wine and craft beer.



The Shepherd Park Plaza and Candlelight Plaza Civic Clubs are selling holiday poinsettias as a neighborhood fundraiser

All profits go towards Civic Club/Constable Program

**Orders due by November 11th**

Pick up first week of December at 900 Bethlehem Street  
Email [treasurer@candlelightplaza.org](mailto:treasurer@candlelightplaza.org) with any questions



Join your neighbors for the Shepherd Park Plaza

**Arch Lighting Parade**

Sunday, December 8 at 5:00PM

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LOW METROPOLITAN



New to the neighborhood, new to motherhood, or just now feeling ready to join a mother's group? Plaza Moms Society is the place for you! We are a group of local moms that cultivates friendship and support for mothers in the Shepherd Park Plaza and Candlelight Plaza area. We have large scale family events like Holiday in the Park and smaller monthly mom's night events like Spa Night. We aim to foster a sense of camaraderie through our planned events, casual playdates, and online community.



**YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**PERSONAL HYGIENE ITEMS & GENTLY USED UNIFORMS**

WE ARE COLLECTING TRAVEL SIZE HYGIENE ITEMS AND OLDER SIZES (BOYS AND GIRLS'S LARGE, 8-12, HUSKY) FOR DURHAM ELEMENTARY'S KIDS WHO MAY NEED THEM.

**HYGIENE SUGGESTED ITEMS**

- ☘ Kid's Shampoo
- ☘ Kid's Conditioner
- ☘ Boy's Deodorant
- ☘ Girl's Deodorant
- ☘ Kids's Body Soap/wash
- ☘ 1 gallon zip-log bags

**PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATION AT DURHAM'S FRONT OFFICE**

- ☘ Kid's Thoothpaste
- ☘ Feminine Hygiene Products
- ☘ Disposable wash clothes for kids.

QUESTIONS? OUTREACH@DURHAMPTA.ORG  
Haydee Bello Olbekson, 713.319.6530




The Waltrip PTO Presents  
*Movie Night at Waltrip*

Please Join Us For a Free Showing of the movie  
**"COCO"**

Saturday November 2nd  
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Waltrip Cafeteria Courtyard  
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# Plaza GARDEN CLUB

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Check out our website!



The Plaza Garden Club Yard of the Month for October is the home of Laurie Lambert at 1043 Curtin. Laurie's home has embraced the fall spirit with beautiful fall decor and seasonal blooming color. Japanese yew and Chinese fringe flower provide a dramatic backdrop for the garden of holly fern and Liguria. Orange and yellow zinnias make a great fall statement, along with window boxes of native yellow lantana set off with fall leaves and pumpkins. Indian hawthorn is used throughout her garden as a ground cover and to fill out sections. The front porch has a large potted Schefflera in a grouping with wind chimes and a stained glass art. What a lovely welcome to her home. Beautiful garden, Laurie.

## 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.

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## Deputy Constable Program Response Calls

\*Figures are for entire contract, including SPP and Candlelight Plaza\*

September 2024

CONTRACT CHECKS ... 248	MILES PATROLLED ... 4,596	MEET THE CITIZEN ... 10
VACATION WATCH ... 51	DISCHARGE FIREARMS ... 1	MEET THE OFFICER ... 2
ACCIDENT ... 1	WELFARE CHECK ... 2	CIVIL PROCESS ... 1
ALARM ... 4	MENTAL HEALTH CALL ... 1	VEHICLE SPEEDING ... 2
ANIMAL HUMANE ... 2	THEFT BICYCLE ... 1	PARK CHECK ... 22
TRAFFIC STOP ... 12	PROPERTY LOST/FOUND ... 2	TRAFFIC INITIATIVE ... 4
SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE ... 1	STATIONARY VISIBILITY PATROL.. 3	SUSPICIOUS PERSON ... 1

\*\*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





Citizens  
Patrol

September 2024

Total Driving Hours	22
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Clark/Kotzur  
Team

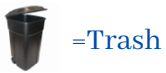


<p><b>Mike Clark</b> (SPP Resident) 713-906-4148 mike@clarkkotzurteam.com</p>	<p><b>Debbie Kotzur</b> 713-822-4951 debbie@debbiekotzur.com</p>
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IMPORTANT CONTACTS			POLICE / FIRE: 911	CITY HELPLINE: 311
Constable Dispatch 713-755-7628	HPD (non-emergency) 713-884-3131	Plaza Pulse Editor pulse@shepherdparkplaza.com	Plaza Pulse Advertising advertising@shepherdparkplaza.com	SPP Membership membership@shepherdparkplaza.com
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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** **October 2024**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4		6	7	8	9
Poinsettia orders in by tomorrow	<i>Veterans Day</i>		13	14 TREE WASTE	15	16
17	18		20	21	22	23 Wine & Beer Crawl
24	25		27	28 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	29	30



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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October Yard of the Month	
Section 1: Jesse & Gloria Bounds 1027 Curtin	Section 2: Deanna & John Davis. 4718 Thornton Circle
Section 3: Stacy & Grant Schmidt 1125 Cheshire	Section 4:



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Ready to pay your annual Civic Club dues and  
join the Constable Contract?  
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