

# WELCOME



Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to Shepherd Park Plaza – we're so glad you're here!

Whether you're new to Houston or just new to this part of town, we hope you'll quickly feel at home in our vibrant community. Our neighborhood is known for its beautiful tree-lined streets, active civic involvement, and the friendliness of neighbors who truly look out for one another.

The Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club is proud to support our community through the Constable Program, beautification efforts, social events, and more. We encourage all residents to get involved – it's a great way to meet people, stay informed, and help keep Shepherd Park Plaza a wonderful place to live.

Welcome home!

Warmly,  
Your Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club Board

## **SPP Constable Dispatch: 713-755-7628 (Save this number!)**

With your support, we receive two (2) Deputy Constable Officers each patrolling forty (40) hours per week to provide an important part of what makes SPP the best neighborhood in Houston. Our Constable Program makes a difference in neighborhood safety.

Annual Support: <https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/dues>

## **NEW NEIGHBOR CHECKLIST**

Scan the QR code or visit our website for more information and links to complete the checklist!



1. Join the Civic Club
2. Support the Constable Program
3. Constable Dispatch **713-755-7628**
4. Check out the Plaza Pulse
5. Sign Up for Email Updates
6. Visit the Neighborhood Spots
7. Download the HTX Collects App

## **EVENTS**

### **Spring**

Garden Club Plant Sale  
Annual Meeting  
BBQ Cook Off  
Easter Egg Hunt (Plaza Moms)  
Garden Club Backyard Tour  
Garage Sale

### **Summer**

4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

### **Fall**

National Night Out  
Short Stack Shuffle 5k  
Wine & Beer crawl

### **Winter**

Holiday Arch Lighting Parade  
Breakfast with Santa (Plaza Moms)

# Get Involved

**Plaza Moms-** Plaza Moms is known for cultivating friendship and support through our members and events. Whether its our monthly "mom socials" or family events, we are here to help foster connection in our community. <https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/plaza-moms>

**Plaza Garden Club-** The Plaza Garden Club has been promoting the love of gardening, supporting neighborhood events and projects, and fostering friendship for over 40 years. Monthly meetings are held the 2nd Monday evening of each month, September through May, beginning at 6:45 pm. <https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/plaza-garden-club>

**Citizens Patrol-** Founded September 1, 1991, with Don Blaise as operations director. The patrol has a proven record of reducing crime in our neighborhood and for its continued success additional patrollers are always welcome. Patrollers are certified by the Houston Police Department. <https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/citizens-patrol>

## HISD ZONED SCHOOL INFORMATION

### Durham Elementary School

- Prek3 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- IB World and Dual Language Magnet Campus
- <https://durhampta.org/>

### Frank Black Middle School

- 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Vanguard and Dual Language Magnet Campus
- <https://fbmspto.org/>

### Waltrip High School

- 9th-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- <https://waltriphsppto.org/>

## Other Contact Information

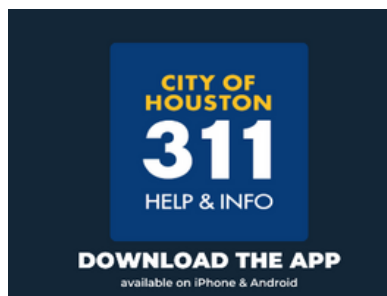
### Houston City Council District H

Office of Mario Castillo

Phone: 832.393.3003

E-Mail: [districth@houstontx.gov](mailto:districth@houstontx.gov)

District H Newsletter: <https://www.houstontx.gov/council/h/newsletter-signup.html>



### Houston 311

Call 311 or submit a ticket online for City of Houston service requests (water leak, traffic signal maintenance, missed recycling pick up, etc)

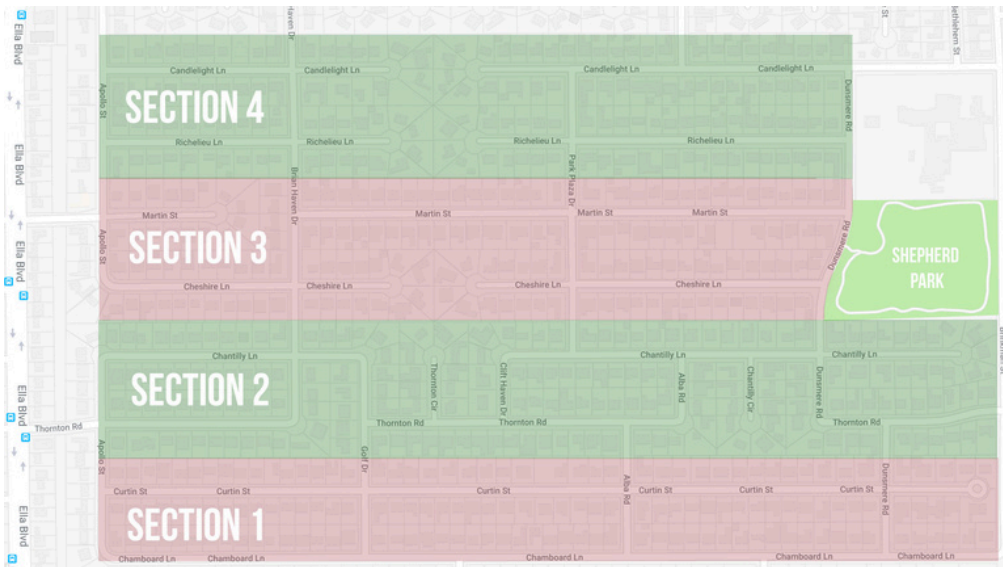
### SPP Constable Program Vacation Watch

<https://pct1constable.net/sign-up/vacation-watch/>

## Shepherd Park Plaza Section Information

Within Shepherd Park Plaza are four Sections constituting of just more than 700 homes. Each Section has a Section Representative, a resident of the Section they represent on the Civic Club board. These Representatives distribute neighborhood flyers, choose the Yard of the Month winners, and help organize neighborhood-wide events.

Deed restrictions for all sections are available online at [www.shepherdparkplaza.com](http://www.shepherdparkplaza.com)



### Section One:

4400-4511 Apollo, 900-1191 Chamboard, 900-1187 Curtin  
Contact: [section1@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:section1@shepherdparkplaza.com)

### Section Two:

4602-4614 Alba, 4703-4714 Apollo, 902-11-6 Chantilly, 4602-4619 Chantilly Circle, 4703-4719 Cliff Haven, 4603-4619 Dunsmere, 4615-4718 Golf, 942-1147 Thornton, 4702-4719 Thornton Circle  
Contact: [section2@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:section2@shepherdparkplaza.com)

### Section Three:

4723-4729 Apollo, 4702-4729 Brian Haven, 1002-1125 Cheshire, 1002-1116 Martin  
Contact: [section3@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:section3@shepherdparkplaza.com)

### Section Four:

48-3-4907 Apollo, 4803-4805 Brian Haven, 1002-1139 Candlelight, 1002-1139 Richelieu  
Contact: [section4@shepherdparkplaza.com](mailto:section4@shepherdparkplaza.com)

## Trash & Recycling Schedule

We highly recommend using the HTX Collects app for updated information. Typically, the schedule for Shepherd Park Plaza is:

- Trash, every Tuesday
- Yard Waste, every Tuesday
- Recycling, every other Tuesday
- Heavy Trash, 3rd Thursday of Even Months (Feb, Apr, June, etc)
- Tree Waste, 3rd Thursday of Odd Months (Jan, Mar, May, etc)



# Shepherd Park Plaza Constable Program

## Why Your Support Matters

### Enhanced Safety & Security for Our Neighborhood

- The Constable program provides 40 hours of dedicated patrols each week in our neighborhood, giving us an extra layer of protection beyond standard police coverage.
- Constables are highly trained, fully commissioned peace officers with quick response times.

### Exclusive Neighborhood Patrols & Immediate Access

- Unlike HPD officers, Constables are assigned specifically to Shepherd Park Plaza, meaning they prioritize our streets and respond quickly to any suspicious activity or incidents.
- Every resident has access to the Constable emergency phone number, allowing you to reach an officer directly instead of waiting in a general police queue.

### Your Support Keeps the Program Running

- The cost is \$300 per household per year – just 82 cents a day for dedicated law enforcement presence.
- The more households that contribute, the more affordable the program remains for everyone.

### Risk of Losing One Constable

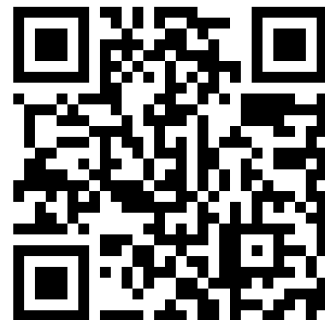
- Right now, we are at risk of dropping from two Constables to just one because we have not collected enough funds to cover the cost.
- Fewer hours of patrols mean slower response times, less visibility, and increased vulnerability to crime.

### A United Community Effort

- Whether you pay or not, you still benefit from the program, as the Constables patrol the entire neighborhood and respond to all residents.

### How to Contribute

- Payments can be made via our website or below QR Code. <https://www.shepherdparkplaza.com/dues>






Dues go directly to funding the Constable program, ensuring your home and family stay protected.






Principal Buren

## RESOURCES

-  [durhampta.org](http://durhampta.org)
-  [houstonisd.org/durhames](http://houstonisd.org/durhames)
-  Durham Elementary School PTA

## CONTACTS

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Houston, TX 77018  
713-613-2527
-  Justin Buren  
Durham ES Principal  
[JBuren1@houstonisd.org](mailto:JBuren1@houstonisd.org)
-  Durham ES PTA  
[pta@durhampta.org](mailto:pta@durhampta.org)

# WELCOME TO THE DURHAM COMMUNITY!

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

You did it! You are now the proud owner of a home in the best neighborhood in Houston. Congratulations and welcome to Shepherd Park Plaza!

I'm excited you have joined our community. SPP truly is a unique neighborhood full of caring and involved residents, much like our own Durham Elementary School. Homes in SPP are zoned to Durham, and I hope you will consider us a neighbor and part of your community.

## ABOUT DURHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Durham is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, an HISD Magnet Campus, and a Dual Language Academy. We have 28 classrooms (Pre-K – 5) filled with energetic students learning to become future leaders.

By buying a home in Sheperd Park, you are part of the Durham Community, even if you don't have elementary aged children! I invite you to see what we're all about, and I truly hope your family will join us either by enrolling your student or supporting our campus. When one of us thrives, we all thrive.

## WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU

Once the moving boxes are unloaded, please feel welcome to get connected with us and the Durham Parent Teacher Association (PTA). The PTA supports our students with enrichment programs, cultural events, technology upgrades and campus beautification.

PTA welcomes the time, skills or financial support of any adult - whether you have a student at Durham or not! Some ways to get involved:

- **Volunteer your time** on campus in our library or during a campus beautification day
- **Connect with the community** during one of our on-campus events during the school year
- **Support our fundraising efforts** by attending the annual gala or purchasing a community sponsorship

I look forward to meeting you on campus or at a future event. Welcome to the neighborhood!

Sincerely,  
"Mr. B"  
Justin Buren - Principal  
Durham Elementary School