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THAT WAS QUITE THE STORM...



Hurricane Beryl created a lot of challenges for all of us – the scars of which will be noticeable for quite some time. However, the City was prepared and ready to

begin clean-up efforts within literal minutes after the storm passed. We cannot thank our first responders, public works and parks crews enough for their efforts coordinating and assisting in cutting up and removing debris. In less than one month, city crews and our disaster contractors collected and removed over 26,200 cubic yards of downed trees - that's enough to fill eight Olympic swimming pools. We thank you for your cooperation during the clean-up process.

SCHOTT PARK TO RE-OPEN SOON

We know many of you have been anxious to see Schott Park open again. The trees that came down did so in areas that are hard to reach with typical equipment and caused major damage to the walking trails, which is why it is taking so long. We are hopeful that the park will be fully re-opened by Labor Day weekend at the latest. Thank you for your patience.

WHY IS THE FIRE HYDRANT THAT COLOR?



Have you ever driven around town and wondered why the tops of fire hydrants are painted different colors? There's actually a pretty good reason – water pressure. Blue hydrant tops indicate a maximum flow rate of 1,500 gallons per minute or greater; green tops are 1,000 – 1,499 GPM, orange tops are 500-999 GPM; and red hydrants indicate a dead-end line. The more you know!

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 12th

The City Council will hold a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget – totaling over \$126 million on Thursday, September 12th at 6:30 P.M. at City Hall.

SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER RECEIVES DONATION



As construction of the new Senior Activity Center comes to a close and we are preparing for its grand opening in October, two of our community partners have made significant contributions. The Northeast Hospital Authority recently donated \$29,430 and the Humble Senior Center Non-Profit Organization donated \$43,612. These funds will go towards the purchase of exercise and gym equipment, materials and supplies, and televisions to outfit the new center when it opens.

BY THE NUMBERS...



Of the 250 city employees, 11 have given over 30 years of service to the City. Pictured from left to right are Victor Gonzalez, Judge Vic Pecorino, Mike Richard, Sandra Elliott, Jackie Blanchard, Melinda Bradshaw, George McCaa, Jack Lemoine, Ken Theis, Mark Arnold and Frank Alexander. Combined, these individuals represent over 380 years' experience. THANK YOU from the community!

TASTE OF THE TOWN COMING IN SEPTEMBER



The Lake Houston area's largest food and beverage event - Taste of the Town event benefiting Inspire ND is returning to the Humble Civic Center on Thursday, September 5th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Come sample the best our local restaurants and brewers have to offer! Loyal readers of this newsletter can receive \$5 off their ticket by using the code "civiccenter" when placing their order online at <https://TOT2024.eventbrite.com>.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting – August 22 @ 6:30 pm
Regular Meeting – Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm

Scan QR code for meeting agendas



Uptown Park 5-9 PM

Friday, September 13th
Friday, October 11th