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POLICE CHIEF ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT



Police Chief Ken Theis will be retiring from the City of Humble this June after a 42 year career with the agency. Chief Theis started as a reserve police officer in 1983 and became a full-time officer in 1987. Chief Theis was promoted through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Assistant Chief before being named the 10th Chief of Police in October of 2020 – a position once held by his father Jack Theis. During his time as Chief, Theis focused on modernizing the Police Department’s operations, increased staffing levels, and implemented new and cutting edge technologies and equipment. Theis has left an indelible mark on the Department and the City as a whole and while bittersweet, his retirement is well earned.

STARCHASE NOW IN SERVICE

Speaking of cutting edge technology in the Police Department, one of the newest pieces of equipment now employed by traffic units is *StarChase* – a GPS tracking dart that can be deployed onto suspect vehicles to reduce the risks of high-speed pursuits and assist with stolen vehicle recovery. This allows our officers the ability to plan and coordinate an informed tactical response to make a safe arrest while maintaining community and officer safety. In fact, earlier this month, officers successfully utilized the system for the first time on a stolen vehicle pursuit which led to the apprehension of the suspect and safe return of the vehicle to its rightful owner.



HARMONY COVE SET FOR CONSTRUCTION



One of the first major residential subdivisions to be developed in almost 40 years is about ready to get underway at Harmony Cove, which is located at the corner of Will Clayton Parkway and South Houston Ave. The 44 acre development will feature 400 single-family homes – 172 of which will be completed in the first phase, which is set for construction this summer and take approximately two-years. The homes will range in size between 1,800 – 2,900 square feet and will consist of three to five bedrooms with prices starting in the mid \$300,000s.

GEORGIA FIELDS - AN HUMBLE SERVANT



The City of Humble wishes to extend a heartfelt and belated Happy Birthday to life long resident Georgia Fields who recently celebrated being 88 years young. Mrs. Fields worked for the City of Humble for over 27 years between 1971 and 1998 – 20 of those years as the City Secretary. During her time, Georgia served Mayors Hayden McKay and Wilson Archer, witnessed Humble’s colorful past and is known for essentially running City Hall behind the scenes. Mrs. Fields still calls Humble home and remains Humble proud.

UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Regular Meeting – May 8 @ 6:30 pm
Regular Meeting – May 22 @ 6:30 pm
Scan QR code for meeting agendas



Uptown Park 5-9 PM

Friday, May 9th
Friday, June 13th
Friday, July 11th