

Letter from the President



Howdy Hyde Park,

I hope you are all doing well. As of late, I have started these letters with a comment about Houston's insane weather and current Covid situation. Unfortunately, that pattern continues. The heat has been so oppressive this Summer and will continue to beat down on us throughout August, as there few signs of relief until September! And don't forget that hurricane season for Houston typically gets real during August. As for Covid, I am one of those who managed to avoid catching Covid until this past June. It took about two weeks to get a negative test, and I still have bothersome throat symptoms. It's wise to remain vigilant.

GENERAL MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6th, at 7 pm at Rudyard's. Our guest speaker will be Marilu De La Fuente, the Adoption Program Administrator for Houston Parks and Recreation Department's greenspace division. I hope to see you there.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Good times were had by all at our latest Hyde Park Get Together (GTG)! We met up at The Phoenix on Westheimer on July 21 st for drinks. This was my first time to the bar, though the group has been before.

I really liked the bar. Great food and beer selection (plus other drinks). I highly recommend checking it out. Our next HPCA GTG will be at The Flat on August 16 th starting at 5 pm. The group typically sticks around until 7:30 or so. Feel free to drop by at any time.

We have started planning for National Night Out festivities in October. This national event, in partnership with the Houston Police Department, encourages residents to convene in one location annually for the purpose of crime prevention through getting to know neighbors and learning more about neighborhood safety and protection. It is the largest event held in Hyde Park and attendance has increased each year for the past several years. We have typically had around 200 people attend, enjoying food and drink donations from neighborhood bars and restaurants and the chance to win a prize in the raffle. Also in attendance, you will find officers from HPD and the Sheriff's Office and, especially during an election year, local officials and candidates.

We need volunteers to make NNO a successful event. We need volunteers to solicit food and drink donations during the month of September, picking up the food donations and setting up and tearing down. Please give some thought to volunteering so that we can put on a successful NNO.

August Events

➤ HPCA Get Together (GTG)

August 16th 5pm - 7ish

The Flat

1701 Commonwealth

Families Welcome!!



September Events

➤ HPCA General Meeting

September 6th @7pm

Rudyard's on Waugh

Guest Speaker - Marilu De La Fuente from Houston Parks and Recreation



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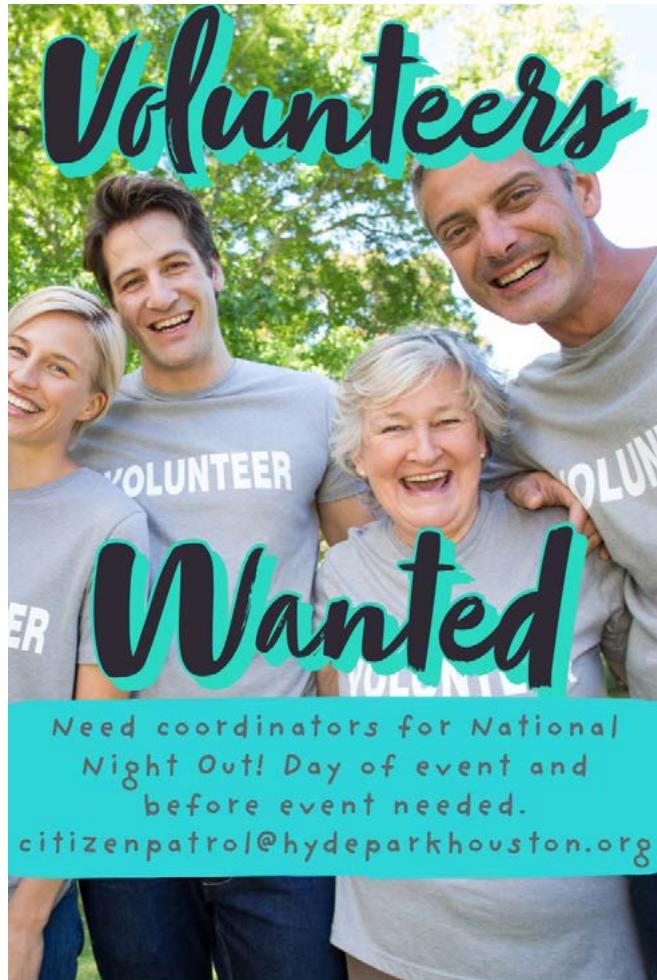
VOLUNTEERS AND BOARD VACANCIES

We remain in need of volunteers for the Hyde Park Civic Association, including vacant roles on the Board and a Membership Committee Chair. If you have any time to give back to our neighborhood by getting involved on the Board or in one of the other volunteer positions is a truly worthwhile endeavor! Reach out to any of us if you are interested. The vacant roles include Secretary and Membership Chair.

Stay safe everyone.

See ya,

Chris Delphin, President



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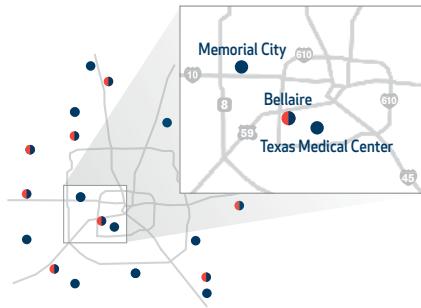
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Did you Know?

Submitted by Chris Delphin

Some people who have been infected with the virus that causes Covid -19 can experience long-term effects from their infection, known as post- Covid conditions (PCC) or long Covid. Per the CDC, long COVID conditions can include a wide range of ongoing health problems. (My long Covid experience is an excess in mucus production in my throat even though I have tested negative for over three weeks.)

Long Covid conditions are found more often in people who had severe Covid -19 illness, but anyone who has been infected with the virus that causes Covid -19 can experience long Covid conditions. Unfortunately, not much is known about long Covid. The CDC and its partners are working to understand more about who experiences long Covid conditions and why, including whether groups disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 are at higher risk. Inform your doctor if you had Covid and something feels off.

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August

2022

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