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Letter from the Vice President



Howdy Hyde Park,

It's here! National Night Out is coming up on Tuesday, October 2nd. It's our biggest event of the year, so we hope you can drop by and meet your friends and neighbors for a wonderful early evening of great food and drink thanks to the generosity of our local eateries and drinking spots, plus other neighborhood businesses. You can also meet the great men and women who patrol our streets and keep our neighborhood safe. That's the whole point of National Night Out – meet your neighbors and local police officers and help engender a sense of community for Hyde Park!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2018

It's not too late to volunteer for National Night Out. Veronica Faubert, our intrepid committee chair, and the rest of the NNO committee will need help on the day of the event. Some ways to help include Food Pick-up, Food Monitors, Set-Up and Tear-Down. If you haven't yet signed up, please contact Veronica at treasurer@hydeparkhouston.org.

BOARD ELECTIONS AND VACANCIES

Board elections are coming up in November and members will elect individuals to fill the following positions: Vice President, Treasurer, Deed Restrictions Committee Chair and Deed Restrictions Committee Member. Each of these roles are currently held by Board members who plan on running again. However, if you are interested in a role on the Board, we have other vacant roles that urgently need filling, including President, Secretary and Volunteer Coordinator. These vacancies on the Board can be filled by vote of the current Board. If you are interested in being a community leader, please contact vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

GUEST SPEAKERS

We hope you enjoyed hearing from Todd Litton, Democratic candidate for District 2 U.S. Representative, at our meeting on Tuesday, September 4th. These opportunities to engage are one of the reasons that we exist as a Board. If you have any other ideas for guest speakers for our monthly meet-ups, please send your ideas to vicepresident@hydeparkhouston.org.

WHAT'S GOING ON

We're holding another Happy Hour at a new spot – Present Company (1318 Westheimer), which has recently opened in the spot that used to be Royal Oak. As one Yelper describes the place: "Young - fun - hip; probably gets busy with the instagrammers too, because it's so cute and colorful." Hope you will join us for a fun evening!

See ya,

Chris Delphin, Vice President

This Month

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Oct 2nd, 6pm, Lamar Park

INTERVIEW

w/ Rudyard's Chef
Jordan Economy
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HPCA HAPPY HOUR @ PRESENT COMPANY

Oct. 24th, 6-8pm



Next Month

INTERVIEW

w/ DJ Sun from the Flat



HPCA MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Nov. 6th
Rudyard's

Non-Emergency Contacts

HPD Westheimer Storefront
(832) 394-9900

HPD Non-Emergency (713) 884-3131
Dial 311 for City Helpline

HPCA September 2018 Monthly Meeting Minutes

The September Hyde Park Civic Association general meeting was held on Tuesday, September 4th, at Rudyard's Pub. **Treasurer Veronica Faubert** greeted approximately 44 people at 6:38 PM and proceeded with the regular business agenda before **House Representative Candidate Todd Litton** addressed the audience.

The treasurer's report consisted of \$420 in revenue and \$2,000 in expenses. A big portion of the expenses was for the annual volunteer appreciation event. The August ending balance was \$16,195.

Membership committee co-chair Helen Zunka announced that everyone who signs up at National Night out would receive membership for this year and next year along with 3 extra raffle tickets for prizes that night. She also mentioned the next happy hour would be held at Goodnight Charlie's on September 12th.

Hyde Park local, **Dylan Osborne**, spoke briefly about his efforts in running for Harris County Treasurer. He talked about his years of local government experience and his goals for the Harris County Treasurer's office. You can find out more information about Dylan at dylanforharriscounty.com.

submitted by Veronica Faubert

GUEST SPEAKER RECAP: TODD LITTON: DISTRICT 2 U.S. HOUSE REPRESENTATIVE CANDIDATE



Todd Litton greeted everyone in attendance and thanked the association for inviting him to speak. Litton started running for congress over a year ago when he noticed the language and rhetoric coming from Washington to Houston was not representative of our community. He was also frustrated with the rate at which things were getting done in Washington. Houston in comparison was seeing communities working together to get stuff done. Efforts to get funding and support to protect our property after Harvey progressed rapidly at the time it was needed the most. Litton spoke briefly about his personal life and earlier career. He was born and raised in Houston and received his undergraduate's degree from Duke University. He practiced law in Houston for 3 years and earned his MBA from Rice University afterwards. Litton was highly involved in nonprofit organizations and education. He believes strongly in investing in our people to invest in our future. He encouraged everyone who believed in his sense of community to sign up to volunteer (toddlitton.com) or come take a yard sign.

Litton then opened the floor for questions. One person asked what the three most important issues are. He stated that the priorities are communities' priorities. He also believes a big issue is education to build a pipeline of lifelong learning, and lastly, people's concern about cost and access to healthcare.

Someone asked how his campaign was doing in Kingwood. He said people were seeing signs in Kingwood and he was knocking on plenty of doors. Even though he knows he's not going to win Kingwood, he's still going to compete.

What would you say distinguishes you from Crenshaw? Litton commended Crenshaw for serving in the Navy for 12 years. He stated the biggest factor distinguishing him from his opponent is that Crenshaw is 100% with this President.

When asked about global warming he stated it was very real and climate change is happening. There is proof in all the storms. He does not believe there should be a mandate for solar power.

Someone asked what he thought about Citizens United to which he responded, "I would like to overturn Citizens United". Corporations have way too much power.

A question was raised in regards to Dan Crenshaw's opinions of Litton's programs being socialist. Litton said the only way he can answer that is to say we're investing in our people. It's not socialism – this is helping our community work.

When asked "How do you feel about city builders and developers piling everything into every square inch?" Litton does not think it's a role for federal government to play. Instead we must look at downstream effects. If your home flooded in Harvey, you should have to disclose that in order to help people understand flood mapping and why some areas flood more than others.

Someone asked if he was going to debate with Crenshaw. Litton said there is one debate scheduled on September 26th at the University of Houston downtown. It will be streamed on channel 13. Another debate does not have a scheduled date yet.

Litton then concluded and stuck around to talk to people individually if they had any lingering questions. His wife, Jennifer, was also there to greet people and support him.

submitted by Veronica Faubert

Hyde Park Civic Association Board of Directors Elections on Nov. 6

At the Nov. 6 association meeting, elections will be held for the 2019-2020 board of directors. The following positions are on the slate, along with the nominated candidates' names.

Current, paid civic association members are eligible to run for election, per the association bylaws which can be found at hydeparkhouston.org. Voting is open to current, paid members as well.

If you would like to run for election or nominate a candidate, please contact Past President Macy Bodenhamer at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

DIRECTOR 2 – Vice President

Nominated Candidate: Chris Delphin

DIRECTOR 4 – Treasurer

Nominated Candidate: Veronica Faubert

DIRECTOR 6 – Deed Restrictions Committee Chair

Nominated Candidate: Mike McKann

DIRECTOR 8 – Deed Restrictions Committee Member

Nominated Candidate: Barry Baumgarten

submitted by Macy Bodenhamer



Interview with Jordan Economy, Chef at Rudyard's

Chef Jordan Economy of Rudyard's at 2010 Waugh Drive is the latest subject of our local interview series. Jordan sat down with Hyde Park resident Helen Zunka to talk about his long history in our neighborhood, the changes he's bringing to Rudz, and his upcoming appearances on the Food Network.

Were you born here?

No, actually I was born in Texas, but I grew up in New Orleans. I was adopted here from the Edna Gladney Clinic here in Texas.

And what brought you to Houston?

New Orleans, family. I was around 15 when we moved here. And then I graduated high school here in Houston and then went off for my college years.

So how'd you get into this business?

I'd grown up in New Orleans. There were a lot of people in our family, and friends, and my mom was very big into hosting Thanksgivings and things. And now that I'm older it's amazing, but we had Paul Prudhomme come to our Thanksgiving dinner.

Chef Paul Prudhomme came to Thanksgiving?

Yeah, he was a family friend. And Chef Frank Brigtzen, who's now a James Beard Award winner. His restaurant in New Orleans is still revered as one of the best. He just won the James Beard I think, like a couple of years ago. I grew up in New Orleans, and I remember being a young, young man, probably six, and they would walk me through the kitchen, in these little, tiny kitchens where it was insanity, and all the fire and stuff, and I fell in love with it immediately. And I said "That's what I want to do with my life!" I remember shaking this chef's hand as a young man and it was so calloused, and I was like, I want that. That's what I wanted to do.

Why do you think you've been so successful here?

I work really, really hard. Most of us do in this industry. I had done computer programming and IT work after college, and just the monotony of that, I needed Murphy's Law in my life. I did the college thing and wanted to do right by the parents, mostly. I don't think they necessarily wanted me to be a chef; they

know how hard it is in the restaurant industry. But it just wasn't for me, the day-to-day, it just wasn't for me. So I just had to go back to the kitchen 'cause I've always been in kitchens. My first job was as a dishwasher, and then prep, and you know. But, I made a decision, a conscious decision, a little over a decade ago, that I'm gonna go do this with my life and be the best at it that I can be. It kinda just stemmed from there. Traveling, cooking, things like that.

What do you like about this neighborhood?

So, I moved to Austin right after I graduated. And, I travelled a lot. I toured in a band back then, so I'd seen a lot of different parts of the country. And all through high school, I'd come to Montrose maybe a couple of times for the shows and things like that, and there was always this appeal. For me, it had the same kind of feel that growing up in the French Quarter in New Orleans had. This liberal open-mindedness. And Montrose, I remember starting to come out here and learning about the community and meeting people, and I just fell in love with it. And I haven't left since.

Do you actually live around here?

I lived here for a long time. I lived here for about 8 years, right off of Mandell and Hawthorne. And it got a little expensive, as we all know, and so I live in the East Downtown area now. But, I lived here for a long time, and I haven't left. It's been 15 years.

How did you come to Rudyard's?

Lelia [Rodgers, the owner of Rudz] knew I did this high end food, so we've always wanted to work together. And, for me, it was just a perfect fit because it's right where I wanted to be, and it's where she wanted to go. My first step here was to go back to the roots, go back to what Joe Apa was doing, get the menu to where I wanted, add on this new crazy stuff, and have fun. Daily specials, and then bringing the beer dinner. I feel very

inspired lately, which I haven't felt in a long time. And it's just being able to cook for people that I know and have seen for all these years in the neighborhood that I love, and bringing in new people. Our crowds on Fridays are a lot younger these days. They're coming to the specials board. "What did he come up with today?" "What is he doing?" It's always going to be Rudyard's but I want the food to be special, I want us to have a special place to eat.

Tell me about Beer Dinners at Rudz.

When Joe Apa started the beer dinners, we would see people going upstairs and "What are they doing?" I went to two or three of the beer dinners, and I was like "How cool is this!" How fun for a chef to be able to do this! Rudyard's is the first place that I know of that started the beer dinners here in Houston. And it was important to me, because, a little background on me, is I've been doing fine dining for a long time, very elegant, you know, molecular gastronomy. I actually just helped open Doris Metropolitan where Trinity was before I came over here; and the 90 hour weeks and the tweezers and all that stuff. I started to fall out of love with what I was doing to be honest with you, just the whole thing, it wasn't fun for me anymore. The romance was dead. And I wanted to go have fun with food again. I'd worked my way up to the top, and a saying I tell a lot of my line cooks: it's like Mount Everest and getting to the top and realizing the view might be a little overrated. And that's kind of where I landed with fine dining. So, it's a very different world for me these days. And I needed quality of life back in my life. I was working 90 hours a week, every week, for 10 years. I have a daughter now that's three, and I didn't want to miss out on that. I was missing out on the things that you just can't get back.

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So when's the next Beer Dinner?

I love October, it's just my favorite time of year, so actually I'm doing a spirit dinner. It's going to be based on cocktails we're coming up with. Even the dishes and everything, it's going to be this Edgar Allan Poe themed thing. I'm going to have the old Roger Corman movies playing on big screens in the background, and it's going to be decorated. And, it's all going to be based around spirits this time, instead of beer. And, I'm going to do Thanksgiving in November. We're going to do it that Tuesday. I'm doing a bread making and pasta class Beer Dinner. It's going to be interactive so people can make these things, and then they'll have that ready for Thanksgiving a few days later. I want people to be able to learn too.

Is that going to be upstairs?

Upstairs, yes. Same thing as a beer dinner. We'll have different beers and pair with a carbonara, and I'm going to teach people. Each table is going to have a station and rolling out their own pasta, and making their breads, and proofing it for Thanksgiving, and teaching them the methods. And, I'm going to do that a few times a year, do interactive classes. I just think it'd be something fun to do. And I think people are really open to that. I've done two beer dinners here, the one was kinda like a soft one and last month was the relaunch of it. And people have these questions. I was sous-vide-ing an octopus in the last one, and people were like, "What are you doing there?" "What's this method?" "Why do you do that?" It kind of sparks up inside of me. It's not about naivety. They want to know. They want to learn. And I think it would be great for our neighborhood to do something like that.

We've all heard the rumors. You're going to be on Food Network?

I'm not allowed to talk about it until it's released. You can say I'm on two Food Network shows. The first one airs October 25th, the Food Network show. And the first three weeks of November, there's a three-week long episode thing. They do one episode a week, up to Thanksgiving. I flew out to San Francisco the first time, and then out to L.A. the second time. That was a trip! Those things are very real.

Have you done TV before?

I've done TV here locally: I did Houston Life and four or five other things with Boheme and things like the sous chef competition. So I was used to that kind of thing, but I've never done something on that scale. Food Network and all that. It's insane. It's crazy. It's very real, I can tell you that. A lot of times, just to say the word again, naiveté on my end, I'm thinking, well, they'll let you know certain things. I'm sure 30 minutes is 30 minutes, but they'll give you a little. No, they throw you right in there, and you do it. When you lift it up, that's it.

You're seeing the ingredients for the first time?

Uh-huh. When you see the show, that's real. It's really brutal. It's brutal, I'm not gonna lie. It was fun. I don't know how people do it for a living, TV.

Is there anything you want to share with your neighbors?

The one thing that was most important to me coming in here was to never disassociate our regulars and our neighbors. That to me is to be able to look in 360, and say "Who are you serving around you?" and "Who is here every day?" There's a reason why I sit out front and do my paperwork. My finger is always on the pulse. I want to hear what's wrong with something, not what's right about it. That's the kind of human I am. So what I would like to say to our neighbors, the big thing for me was bringing back that menu. I still get requests for Chef Apa's stuff. I'll do it as a special one day. And they're like no, we need it back. They're a ravenous clientele here. They don't like too much change, but the way I've done it, I'm very proud of it. I put in the old menu, and then I slipped in all these new things, and they're selling like crazy. So I would like the neighborhood to realize that we're back with our food program, and that we're going to continue to give them what they love, just with new stuff. Like I said, I'm more inspired now than I have been in years. It's incredible. Being around people, that energy, has just changed my life a lot. My quality of life is just through the roof. So, I'm happy.



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Walk & Bike to School Day is Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Many Hyde Park families already enjoy the benefits of walking or biking to school at Wilson Montessori, Wharton Dual Language, Greg Lincoln, or Lanier Middle School.. Kids arrive alert and ready to learn. Parents get to skip the carpool queue while helping to impart everyday skills like reading street signs and discerning when to cross streets safely. Neighbors enjoy reduced car traffic near our neighborhood schools.

If you're ready to try walking or biking to school with your kid(s) for the first time, please join us on Wednesday, October 10. Families across the US will celebrate national Walk & Bike to School Day with a little active transportation that fosters learning and independence. And if you live nearby, please take a look at your sidewalk and landscaping, and make sure it's welcoming to eager, young passersby.

Submitted by Robin Holzer

Did You Know?

Did you know ... sidewalk maintenance and repair is the responsibility of the homeowners in our city? Sad, but true, and most people don't know. An ordinance was passed in 2015 to remove some logistical barriers for those homeowners eager to make repairs. Residents can fill out a form on the Department of Public Works and Engineering website, and a city employee will evaluate the feasibility and cost of repairing the sidewalk. From there, the resident has the option to pay the city, which in turn would take a 7% administrative fee and pass the rest to a pre-selected contractor to complete the work. City staff will follow up and inspect the work after it's completed. Replacing a few cracked panels could run a homeowner about \$1,000 or less.

Hyde Park Civic Association 2018 General Meeting Schedule

All residents are invited to attend monthly meetings 6:30-7:45pm, 2nd floor Rudyard's Pub on 2010 Waugh Dr. Featured guest speakers will be announced in advance. Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month, with exceptions noted.

OCTOBER 2 – National Night Out, 1st Tuesday

NOVEMBER 6

DECEMBER 3 – Hyde Park holiday party

MUCH APPRECIATION to Rudyard's for hosting our events on an ongoing basis! Come early to order dinner or a beverage and enjoy during the meeting. They have a great menu and delicious food, plus excellent beer selection and full bar.

<http://rudyardspub.com/>

Submitted by Macy Bodenhamer, past president

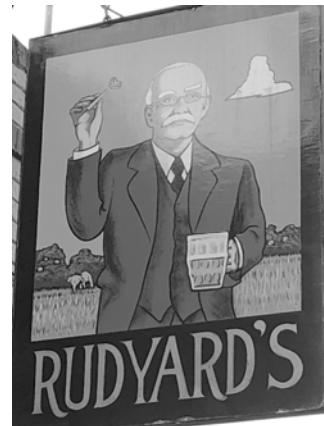
2018 Trash Pickup and Recycling Schedule

TRASH PICK-UP: Mondays

RECYCLING PICK-UP: Oct. 8 & 22

HEAVY/JUNK WASTE: Oct. 3

TREE WASTE: Nov. 7



HPD Crime Reports for June-August 2018

Submitted by Jim Pollard

Crime	Date	Location
June 2018		
Aggravated Assault	6/9/2018 9:53	1300 Block FAIRVIEW AVE
Auto Theft	6/8/2018 11:53	1600 Block HAZEL
Auto Theft	6/24/2018 6:56	1300 Block BOMAR ST
Auto Theft	6/24/2018 12:01	1500 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Auto Theft	6/27/2018 17:17	1400 Block NEVADA ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/1/2018 7:20	1100 Block HYDE PARK BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/1/2018 13:13	2300 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/5/2018 15:44	1100 Block PEDEN
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/6/2018 1:01	1200 Block WELCH ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/7/2018 2:06	1700 Block COMMONWEALTH
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/7/2018 8:34	1100 Block PEDEN
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/9/2018 7:16	2400 Block VAN BUREN
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/12/2018 19:15	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/13/2018 18:52	1100 Block HYDE PARK BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/14/2018 23:40	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/16/2018 9:11	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/24/2018 12:30	1300 Block MISSOURI ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/24/2018 14:51	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	6/27/2018 16:13	1700 Block WAUGH DR
Theft - All Other Items	6/7/2018 12:16	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - All Other Items	6/11/2018 10:21	1700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - All Other Items	6/11/2018 13:12	1200 Block JACKSON BLVD
Theft - All Other Items	6/14/2018 1:18	2400 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - From Building	6/28/2018 9:45	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - From Building	6/30/2018 9:37	1700 Block COMMONWEALTH
Theft - Shoplifting	6/3/2018 0:10	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - Shoplifting	6/27/2018 19:07	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
July 2018		
Aggravated Assault	7/3/2018 16:33	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Aggravated Robbery	7/23/2018 5:09	1300 Block W GRAY ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/2/2018 16:23	1900 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/3/2018 11:54	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/10/2018 14:44	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/10/2018 21:12	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/11/2018 13:10	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/11/2018 17:53	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/12/2018 1:53	1400 Block HADDON ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/15/2018 16:21	1300 Block PEDEN
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/16/2018 20:48	2500 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/24/2018 15:48	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/25/2018 21:36	2600 Block WAUGH DR
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/26/2018 11:22	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/26/2018 19:33	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/26/2018 21:12	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/26/2018 21:39	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD

Crime	Date	Location
July 2018 cont'd		
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/26/2018 21:44	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
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Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/27/2018 13:23	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/27/2018 14:22	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/28/2018 0:14	1300 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/28/2018 8:12	1000 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/28/2018 18:48	1400 Block FAIRVIEW AVE
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/28/2018 20:15	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	7/30/2018 12:54	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	7/9/2018 22:47	2700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - All Other Items	7/12/2018 8:59	1300 Block W GRAY ST
Theft - All Other Items	7/12/2018 12:25	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	7/24/2018 13:52	1900 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - Bicycle	7/23/2018 18:24	1600 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Theft - Shoplifting	7/6/2018 14:31	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
August 2018		
Aggravated Assault	8/19/2018 13:54	1100 Block W GRAY ST
Aggravated Robbery	8/3/2018 14:06	900 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Aggravated Robbery	8/5/2018 0:42	2500 Block WAUGH DR
Burglary Building	8/5/2018 0:49	1700 Block WAUGH DR
Burglary Building	8/5/2018 1:31	1700 Block WAUGH DR
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/5/2018 0:54	2500 Block YOAKUM BLVD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/7/2018 20:41	1100 Block CALIFORNIA ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/9/2018 23:13	1500 Block CALIFORNIA ST
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Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/21/2018 17:21	1900 Block COMMONWEALTH ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/23/2018 21:50	1100 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/24/2018 8:31	1500 Block MISSOURI ST
Burglary Motor Vehicle	8/28/2018 12:01	1700 Block MONTROSE BLVD
Robbery	8/7/2018 22:06	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	8/1/2018 17:08	1200 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	8/10/2018 12:06	2100 Block COMMONWEALTH
Theft - All Other Items	8/16/2018 10:01	1300 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	8/19/2018 7:50	1000 Block WESTHEIMER RD
Theft - All Other Items	8/27/2018 10:21	1100 Block JACKSON BLVD
Theft - All Other Items	8/27/2018 18:43	2400 Block MONTROSE BLVD

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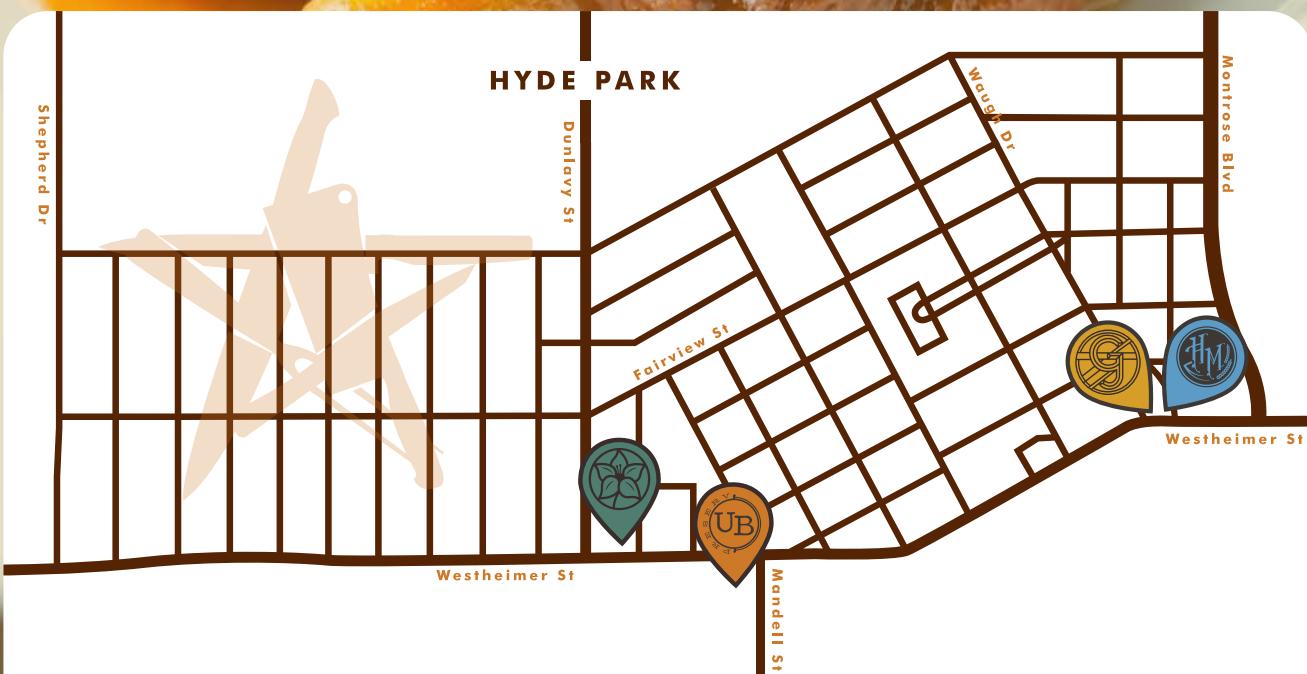
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Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out for the safety of our neighbors and community.

Submitted by Bill Galbraith



We had a great time at the Happy Hour at **Goodnight Charlie's**. The weather was perfect and we were able to sit outside. Please come join us for these monthly Happy Hours! It was a wonderful evening!

Next Happy Hour- Oct 24th from 6-8

Let's meet at **Present Company** (1318 Westheimer), share a drink or two, and have some good conversation! Present Company has recently opened. It used to be Royal Oak. Hope you will join us for a fun evening.

Submitted by Ellen Pollard

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You can purchase tickets on line at www.Buffalobayou.org select events/tours. The current exhibit is open Wednesday through Sunday. Tickets must be purchased in advance and cost \$8/senior or youth and \$10 for adults. Each tour lasts 30 minutes. You can also attend (still must reserve a spot) on Thursdays at no charge. If you are interested in the space but not the art, you can sign up for a history tour and/or a meditation event. All information is on the web site.

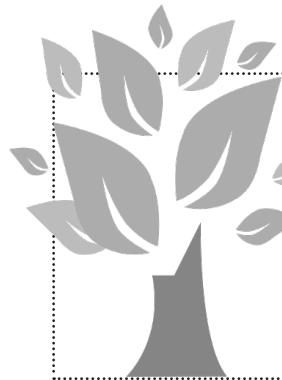
There is ample parking in front of the Water Cistern, 105 Sabine St., Houston, 77007. We took Memorial east off Waugh and took the first exit. Everything is clearly marked. Once parked, we checked in at the office and were given a number. We waited outside for the guide to arrive. Inside we were reminded of the rules which are on the wall and on the web site. There was a clothing rack with many white lab coats. The guide asked each of us to put one on. My anxiety level began to rise. Why do you need a lab coat to see a light show? The guide said because the colors will show up on white. We all complied and were lined up ready to enter. The guide also said if we panicked once inside there were four exits where we could run out and no alarms would sound. At this point I wondered why I had signed up for this, but once I entered it was beautiful and peaceful. The walk around the space on a raised walkway with rails is approximately a quarter mile.

The art is by Franco-Venezuelan artist Carlos Cruz-Diez (b. 1923, Caracas). He has projected continuously moving chromatic modules on the Cistern's columns, walls and cubes that are floating in the shallow pool of water on the reservoir's floor. It looks like the columns are revolving clockwise and then counterclockwise. At each corner the light is focused on us and creates an eerie sight. See Tom in the light in the first photo and the columns in the second photo.

After five minutes I began to feel like I was in a cathedral. It is cool and a perfect place to hide from the heat. Don't put off going, this exhibit is only up until January 13, 2019. Bring your relatives and friends but leave your dogs at home. On a beautiful day you could walk to the Cistern. Aren't we lucky to live in Hyde Park?

PS-in June the New York Times listed the 25 best plays in the last 25 years. Two of those plays will be performed in Houston. Jesus Hopped the 'A' Train runs Sept. 6 through 29 at 4 th Wall Theatre and The Humans runs March 1 through 24 at the Alley Theatre. I already have my tickets, I hope to see you there.

submitted by Mary Ellen Whitworth



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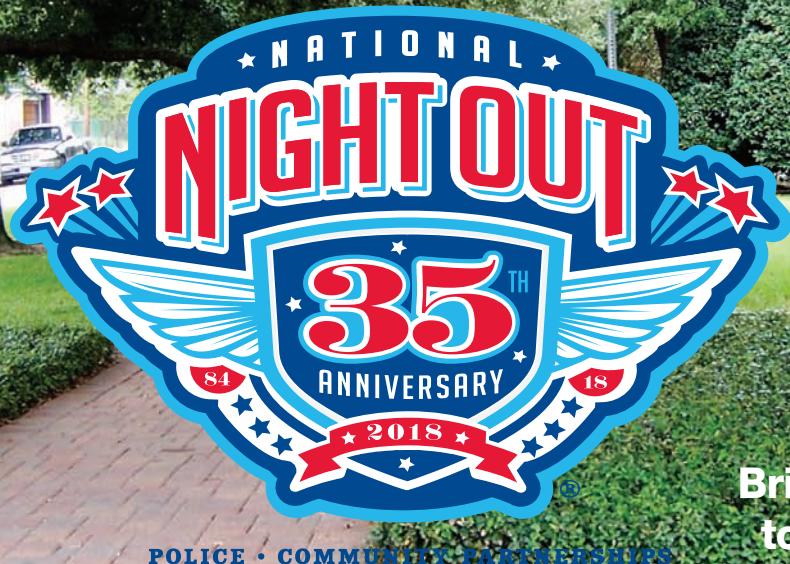
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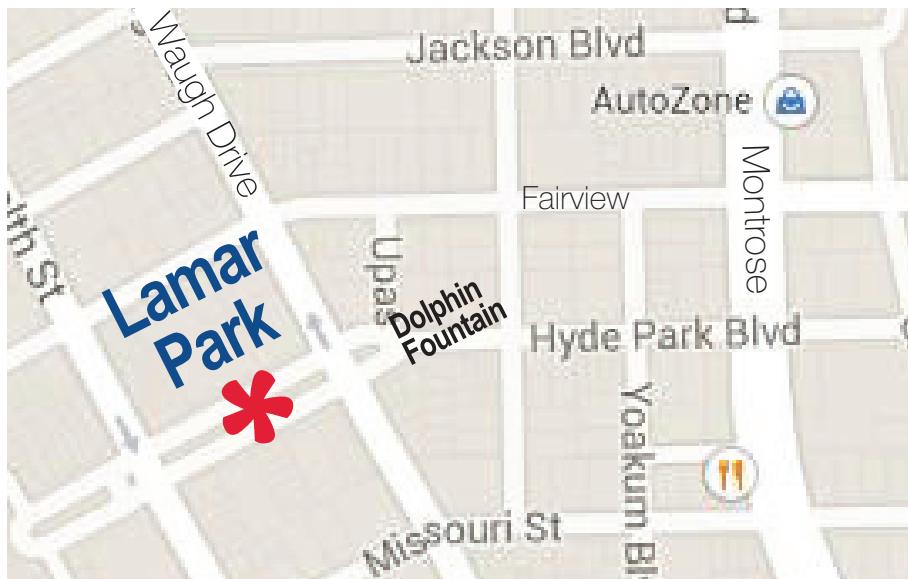
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