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# NORTHEAST ★ NEWS

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## Crowley Park Cleanup



**Coco Martinez and Marty Hughes of the Greens Bayou Coalition. Coco is a resident of East Aldine who uses Crowley Park on a regular basis.**

## NEWS NOTES

### Ancestor Day Sat. April 13

East Aldine District will host an Ancestor Day event, Saturday April 13 from 1pm to 4pm at the Town Center Amphitheatre. Speaker will be Alma DeAlejandro.

**Presentation:**

This event is for both young and old. The presenter, Alma DeAlejandro, will share ideas on how to create family traditions that are meaningful and foster memorable bonds. Also discussed will be genealogy and the knowledge that researching the history of your ancestors has bearing on who you are and what you can become. Lastly, she will discuss the many ways to journal and how that helps you cope with life's challenges and help you to achieve goals.

**Activities:**

- 1) Show and Tell.  
Seniors and Youth will bring an item from an ancestor. These items usually tell a story of how they lived or a special memory.  
We will discuss special ways we can remember those who have passed.
- 2) Tie Quilting.  
Seniors and Youth will tie quilt and use this time to share stories with one another. All those who worked on a quilt are entered in the drawing to win the quilt that they worked on.  
Refreshments will be served.



**CLEANUP CREW:** Over 80+ people participated in the Greens Bayou Cleanup at Crowley Park. Volunteers came from government agencies, businesses, organizations, schools, boy scouts, and individuals from East Aldine District and others from out of District.

## Community cleans Crowley Park & Bayou

By Marina Flores Sugg

EAST ALDINE – Volunteers helped cleanup Greens Bayou and Crowley Park last Saturday, March 23rd. Green Forest Civic Club of East Aldine (GFCC), participated in the Greens Bayou Coalition's (GBC) Trash Bash. It was GBC's 30th anniversary of holding this event. Thanks to all who participated and helped make it a success.

Cleanup work started at Crowley Park off Lauder Road and Vickery.

We had 80+ people there. A special thanks to the volunteers who came from out-of-district to help clean up our section of Greens Bayou. We had volunteers from government agencies, businesses, organizations, schools, boy scouts, and individuals who just came to volunteer.

Sponsored by Harris County Pct. 2 and the East Aldine District, with the Greens Bayou Coalition. More information, [www.greensbayou.org](http://www.greensbayou.org)



Marina Sugg worked the Registration Table with the help of Kenneth Sugg.  
PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARINA FLORES SUGG



This team was known as "Las Girls." They are wearing the Tee Shirts that were given to everyone on the work crews.



Tires and Trash Bags were some of the Treasures gathered and sent to our Recycling Center



Area resident Pearl, who also works for BakerRipley, handing out the free T-shirts.



Tires were taken to our very own East Aldine Neighborhood Depository and Recycling Center.

## \$1 Million Powerball winner in the Northeast area

NORTHEAST - Did you just win \$1 million? Someone who bought a Powerball ticket in the Northeast News readership area for the March 25th Monday night drawing did.

According to Texas Lottery, the \$1 million winning ticket was sold at Swipe for Fuel located at 7202 Tidwell Road.

The ticket matched all

five of the white ball numbers but not the red Powerball number. The Power Play option, which would have doubled the prize, was not purchased.

The winning numbers for Monday night's drawing were 10, 17, 20, 39, 44 and the Powerball was 16.

Another ticket, sold at Pepe's Drive Thru in Donna in South Texas, also

won a \$1 million prize.

Winners have 180 days from the draw date to claim their prize.

No one won the jackpot, which was an estimated \$645 million.

The next drawing is Wednesday. The jackpot has increased to an estimated \$687 million with an estimated cash value \$327.3 million.

## Powerball now over \$1 Billion

April begins with \$1 Billion Powerball Grand Prize  
5th largest jackpot in game history

AUSTIN – The start of April is showering Powerball with a big jackpot, as

NEWS FLASH: A \$1.33 Billion winning ticket was drawn in the Powerball Lottery last Saturday night in Oregon.

the Grand Prize for the Monday, April 1 drawing has been raised to an estimated annuitized \$1 billion. Tonight's Powerball Grand Prize remains as the

fifth largest in game history and offers a cash value worth an estimated \$483.8 million. If there is no jackpot winner in the next Powerball drawing, the Grand Prize for the Wednesday, April 3 drawing will roll to an estimated annuitized

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## Walle appointed to important A.I. Select Committee

AUSTIN - Texas Speaker of the House Dade Phelan today announced the creation of a select committee to examine advancements in Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies (AI/ET) and the economic, ethical and societal implications of those advancements.

One of the five members of the Select Committee is Armando Walle, representing the TX-140 District including East Aldine.

The five-member House Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies is tasked with studying the current state of AI/ET and its uses, determining the impact of AI/ET on various sectors of society, identifying policy considerations for the responsible use of AI/ET in the state's public and private sectors and



State Representative Armando Walle

recommending legislative, policy, regulatory and remedial actions to address the challenges and opportunities presented by AI/ET.

"AI and other emerging technologies are increasingly being used in countless aspects of our everyday lives—from use by government agencies to applications in transportation, health care or personal productivity—and it is important we understand

the wide-ranging implications of this accelerating technology," said Speaker Phelan. "AI has the ability to change the world and improve many ways in which we operate, but we must first consider the consequences of its varied uses, including concerns over data privacy and cyber-security. I look forward to reviewing the new select committee's findings and recommendations that will help ensure the responsible use of AI and emerging technologies across Texas' public and private sectors and in our day-to-day lives."

Speaker Phelan appointed the following Texas House members to serve on the Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence

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# Powerball Prize now \$1 Billion,

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\$1.09 billion.

“Texas Lottery players are eager to kick off a new month with a chance to win a billion-dollar Powerball jackpot prize,” said Ryan Mindell, deputy executive director of the Texas Lottery. “As excitement and sales for tonight’s drawing build, so does much-needed revenue for public education in Texas. For the past week our players have been envisioning what they may do if they win a massive prize like the ones we’ve seen recently, and we’re keeping our fingers crossed that the Texas Lottery has its first Powerball Grand Prize winner since 2015. While this is a thrilling time, we want to remind our players to play responsibly.”

Monday’s Powerball drawing will be the 39th in the current jackpot run since starting as an estimated annuitized \$20 million for the Jan. 3 drawing. This is the game’s largest prize since the Oct. 11, 2023 drawing when an out of state player won an \$1.765 billion jackpot prize.

While no one won the jackpot prize in the Saturday, March 30 drawing, many Texas Lottery players came away winners, as 175,749 winning tickets – ranging from \$4 to \$150,000 – were purchased in the

state. Since the start of 2024, eight Texas Lottery players have won second-tier Powerball prizes of \$1 million or larger, including five during the month of March.

Since joining the game in 2010, Texas has had two Powerball jackpot winners, including its most recent in February 2015 when TL Management Trust, Andrew Weber, Trustee of Austin, claimed a share of the \$564.1 million jackpot prize with two other winners.

Powerball Grand Prizes currently start at \$20 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the Grand Prize by matching five numbers from a field of 69 numbers and one Powerball number from a field of 26 numbers. By choosing Power Play® for \$1 more per Play, players can multiply their non-Grand Prize winnings by two, three, four, five or 10 times\*. A Power Play Match Five (5+0) prize is set at \$2 million regardless of the Power Play number selected. All other non-Grand Prizes will be multiplied by the Power Play number selected. (\*The 10X Power Play multiplier is available for drawings in which the initially advertised annuitized Grand Prize amount is \$150 million or less.)

Drawings are broadcast each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. Texas Lottery players can purchase Powerball tickets at more than 20,000 Texas Lottery retailers across the state. Ticket sales for the next Powerball drawing will close at 9 p.m. CT on Monday, April 1. The retailer that sells a jackpot-winning Powerball ticket is eligible to receive up to a \$1 million retailer bonus.

**About the Texas Lottery**

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$38 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$85 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$32.6 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans’ Assistance. Since the first veterans’ themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$235 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

## COMMUNITY WATCH

### Sheriff busts “Chop Shops” in 3 locations in Aldine and N. Houston



**NORTH HOUSTON –** Happening Now: a long-term auto-theft investigation by the Harris County Sheriff’s Office Special Investigations Division (SID) led to the execution of multiple warrants at three sites by HCSO SWAT, Bomb & CNT.

These sites are suspected of being used as chop shops. Auto-Theft Investigators are conducting scene investigations.

This organized auto-theft ring has possible ties to a cartel.

Commanders are at the 200 blk of Leago, but stolen vehicles have been found at all of the target sites; stolen vehicles and fraudulent titles with an estimated recovery value of \$220K.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Update: additional sites include:  
100 block of Gulf Bank and 11000 block of United. 11000 block of United is here in East Aldine in the Little

York at Eastex Fwy area.  
A total of 14 stolen vehicles were recovered from the three sites, with a recovery value of 1 million dollars.

Arrest update: Edgar Bravo (5-23-02) 2nd degree felony theft, Jesus Gutierrez-Escamilla (2-4-83) 2nd degree felony theft, Bernardo Fernandez-Pereyda (5-22-98) Evading Arrest. Charges are pending on others.

\*\*\*\*\*  
4-5-24: Addtl update to yesterday’s enforcement action. Charges have been filed on the following individuals. Both were already in the custody of the Ft Bend Co Jail on auto-theft charges, unrelated to yesterday:

Gary Charles (3-5-91) 2nd degree felony theft and Darius Charles (11-30-93) 2nd degree felony theft  
--By Sheriff Ed Gonzalez

### Walle appointed to A.I. Select Committee,

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and Emerging Technologies:  
- Representative Giovanni Capriglione, Chair  
- Representative Jeff Leach

- Representative Oscar Longoria  
- Representative Angelia Orr  
- Representative Armando Walle

The Speaker requested the special committee submit an initial report on its findings by May 16, 2024 in the same manner as an interim study committee.

## AIRLINE LIBRARY NEWS

### Total Eclipse of the Heart Movement Monday

Come out and move! Join us for a special Movement Monday celebrating the Eclipse. Be ready to move. Be prepared for Dancing, Stretching, and Lots of laughter.

Best for kids for toddler/preschool. No Registration required. Monday, Apr. 8, 11-11:30am

### Bilingual Storytime

You’re invited to attend Story Time every Tuesday at 11 am. Story Time is a great way for children to build early literacy skills with stories, rhymes and songs. Parents are encouraged to participate by sitting with children and singing (and learning!) new songs. Children of all ages are welcome! Tuesday, Apr. 9, 11-12pm.

### English Computer Class

Learn computer basics by practicing on our PC’s with Instructor Nyla! We will learn about using web browsers, google apps, Microsoft suite, keeping your information safe online, and MUCH more! Join us for a weekly class on Tuesdays from 11:30am - 12:30pm!

### Basic Computer Class Registration preferred!

\*Important- Instructions are in English. Google account is required (Though we can help you make one if you don’t have one already)

Class format: In-person, in the computer lab at the Aldine Library.

Aprinda Computers & Job Skills

Limited space/ Espacio limitado

Pre-registrese aquí: <https://forms.office.com/r/rTQyUGd1Yy> luego presentarse a la clase para tomar evaluación de nivel.

Martes- 5:00 pm a 6:45 PM: Habilidades Esenciales de computación (Computer Essential skills class)- Aprenderá a como obtener las habilidades esenciales sobre: Navegación con Windows, navegación por Internet e interface, tipos de navegadores, consejos de seguridad,

correo electrónico e interface, y otros temas relacionados a la tecnología con enfoque para empleos y uso personal en un nivel para principiantes.

Importante: \* Se determinará sus nivel de habilidades en uso de tecnología con una evaluación en la computadora durante su primer día de su asistencia.

\* requerirá una cuenta de gmail.com y outlook.com para acceder a las aplicaciones y programas gratuitos de la internet.

Importante: Instrucciones son en Español y las aplicaciones (Windows, Office 365, Google apps) son todas en Inglés

### Cloud Computing Office365 + Google Apps

Wednesdays at 4:00-5:45 PM: Go beyond the basics with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint online. In addition, we will cover Google Workspace and Apps like Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms, Keep, calendars, Sites (for designing websites)

This class is currently Offered in hybrid format through Google Meets/ In-person. Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/rTQyUGd1Yy> to get a link to connect to class. (please allow 2-3 business days to receive a link).

Level: Basic to intermediate

Teen Thursdays

Teen Thursdays at Aldine Branch Library are a fun, safe environment for teens ages (12-18) to hang out after school! Join us as we play games, watch anime, and hang out! Thursday, Apr. 4, 3:30 - 5:30pm.

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### Passport Services

Do have plans to travel out of the country for the holidays? You need to get your passport in order NOW! Current routine processing is estimated at 6-8 weeks and expedited processing time is estimated at 2-3 weeks. You can make an appointment for passport services at Aldine Branch - <https://www.hcpl.net/services/passport-services>.

Our passport hours - Mondays and Wednesdays 12pm - 5pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 12pm - 7pm; Saturdays 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm - Appointments required. We also have walk-in service from 2-4pm on most Fridays on a first come first served basis. Those wishing to get a passport executed must have all necessary documents, check/money order, and required people present with them to be added on the list to be seen. Sign-in starts at 1pm.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### AIISD to hold public hearing on the 2022-2023 APR at April 16 Board meeting

Aldine ISD will hold a public hearing for discussion of the 2022-2023 Annual Performance Report at the April 16 Board meeting.

According to TEA guidelines:

“A hearing for public discussion of the annual report must be held within 90 calendar days from the district receiving Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPRs). Parents and property owners must be notified of the hearing.”

The April 16 Board meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Donaldson Administration Building and will begin at 7 p.m.

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SCHOOL NEWS PAGE

# Aldine ISD STAAR Spring 2024 Testing Dates



STAAR testing is right around the corner. This spring, TEA is launching newly redesigned assessments. Testing for eligible students will occur from April 9 through April 26.

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing for students in 4th-, 5th-, 7th- and 8th-grade and at the high school level will take tests across the state.

Families should receive information from their students' schools about specific dates and tests.

**STAAR's Purpose**

The Texas Education Agency implemented the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) in the spring of 2012 to fulfill requirements enacted by the Texas Legislature.

STAAR helps ensure that Texas students compete with other students nationally and internationally. One crucial function of STAAR is gauging how well schools and teachers prepare their students academically.

The test is specially designed to measure individual student progress concerning content directly tied to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Every STAAR question is aligned to the TEKS currently in effect for the assessed grade/subject or course.

**ALDINE ISD: SPRING 2024 STAAR TESTING CALENDAR**

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
April 9: Language Arts Grades 3-5	April 9: Language Arts Grades 6-8	April 9: English 1 EOC
April 18: Science Grade 5	April 17: Social Studies Grade 8	April 11: English 2 EOC
April 25: Math Grades 3-5	April 18: Science Grade 8	April 17: U.S. History EOC
	April 25: Math Grades 6-8	April 18: Biology EOC
		April 25: Algebra 1 EOC

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**Aldine ISD STAAR Test Dates  
Tips to Prepare Students for STAAR Testing**

Families can help their students prepare for performing well on state exams by:

- Make sure students get a good night's rest (Click [HERE](#) for details)
- Offer a healthy and nutritious breakfast — all students get to eat FREE for breakfast and lunch
- Make sure they dressed comfortably, complying with the Aldine ISD dress code
- Encourage them to think positively about the test and their abilities
- Remind them to review their work for mistakes; a STAAR test is not a race.
- Students must go at their own pace and take breaks.
- Give them something to look forward to by planning something special — a movie, favorite dinner, etc. — to celebrate when testing is finished.

Families can also visit the TEA Resources webpage to help their students prepare for STAAR testing.

We want our students to do their best. Encourage your students to feel comfortable and confident. Additionally, a positive attitude goes a long way.

Ensure your student arrives at school on time to avoid testing delays.

# 'Liftoff to Lone Star College' Information Session Set for April 30



**EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES**

Join us for a discussion and Q&A around access, accommodations for students with disabilities and the Liftoff to Lone Star College partnership.

The session targets families of high school seniors with disabilities. "Liftoff to Lone Star College" is a collaborative event between Lone Star College and Aldine ISD to support graduating high school seniors with disabilities as they transition to college.

**Liftoff to Lone Star College Session**  
April 30: 3:30-7:30 p.m. M.O. Campbell Educational Center 1865 Aldine Bender Rd. • Houston, TX 77032

**The Focus**  
The event focuses on bridging students with disabilities to assist with a smooth start and successful transition at one of the three Lone Star colleges serving the Aldine community.

Parents and students will gain insight into accessing disability services, including requesting accommodations, available support services, and additional resources provided by Lone Star College.

**Questions**  
Contact Brittany Edwards at (281) 985-6617 or [BSEdwards@AldineISD.org](mailto:BSEdwards@AldineISD.org) for any questions or concerns.

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# Clippers and Conversations: A Student-Teacher Venture

In a story that blends sports, education, and entrepreneurship, the journey of former Eisenhower High School quarterback and standout student Zacchaeus Henry takes a remarkable turn. Teaming up with Peter Smith, a respected Physics and Astronomy teacher at Eisenhower, Henry embarks on an inspiring venture that transcends the traditional paths of the student-teacher relationship. Their partnership culminated in establishing a unique barbershop, Exclusive Fadez, located at 4444 Cypress Creek Parkway. Their partnership is not just about grooming hair but about promoting community and creating opportunities.

The inspiring journey of former Eisenhower High School quarterback and stand-out student Zacchaeus Henry takes a remarkable turn when he joins forces with Peter Smith, a respected Physics and Astronomy teacher at the same school. Together, they establish a unique barbershop at 4444 Cypress Creek Parkway, not just to groom hair but to foster community and create opportunities. Their partnership transcends the traditional paths of the student-teacher relationship, showcasing an unwavering commitment to make a positive impact.



Zacchaeus Henry and Peter Smith grinned with satisfaction, their faces beaming as they stood side by side, fixing up the

Henry's journey into opening his barbershop extends far beyond personal ambition; it's rooted in a deep desire to impact his community positively. Beyond simply pursuing self-goals and carving out a career path, Henry's vision encompasses a broader mission: to inspire and uplift the youth while supporting local entrepreneurs. He sees his barbershop not just as a place for haircuts but as a hub for promoting a positive mindset and effecting meaningful change within the community. Henry aims to create a space where "individuals from all walks of life can come together, share their stories, and collectively strive for progress by providing a platform for dialogue and connection." As a former standout quarterback, Henry understands the significance of community spaces in bridging divides and fostering understanding. He views the barbershop as a unique avenue for outreach, where individuals ranging from police officers to athletes can engage in candid conversations about life's challenges and triumphs.

For Henry, the barbershop represents more than just a business: "It's a gateway to building relationships, nurturing empathy, and gaining insights into the diverse experiences of those around him."

Henry's journey to entrepreneurship is deeply intertwined with the support and guidance he received from his father, and business partner, Mr. Peter Smith. Reflecting on his upbringing, Henry credits his father for instilling in him not just the skills of barbering but also the values of hard work. His collaboration with Mr. Smith has blossomed into a dynamic partnership built on mutual respect and shared goals. Henry chuckled when asked about his and Smiths' relationship, "Mr. Smith is my dog." Mr. Smith stood in the background smiling while nodding his head. Together, they envision the barbershop as more than just a business but as a vehicle for meaningful change in the lives of those they serve. With a commitment to community-building at its core, Henry's ultimate ambition is to evolve the barbershop model, expanding its reach and impact to empower even more individuals on their personal and professional journeys.

Mr. Peter Smith, the veteran educator at Eisenhower High School and plumber, electrician, cabinet maker, and wall finisher, has emerged as a pivotal figure in Zach Henry's vision of opening a barbershop, embodying the essence of mentorship and hands-on guidance. It all began when Zach shared his dream of obtaining a barber license and founding his own establishment during one of Mr. Smith's astronomy classes. Recognizing the potential in Zach's dream, Mr. Smith embarked on a voyage of community empowerment, imparting business insight and practical skills essential for realizing Zach's vision. From conceptualizing the layout to rewiring the entire suite, Mr. Smith has been instrumental in transforming an old space into a vibrant new barbershop named Exclusive Fadez.

For Mr. Smith, whose teaching tenure spans over three decades, promoting entrepreneurial opportunities for his students holds profound significance. He emphasizes the importance of equipping young minds with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate the complexities of entrepreneurship. Reflecting on his motivation, Mr. Smith emphasizes the dire need to bridge the gap between classroom education and real-world application, particularly for the underserved communities he serves as a teacher. He stresses the transformative potential of hands-on learning, envisioning a future where students build businesses and revitalize their communities through newfound skills and knowledge.

Throughout their journey, Smith has witnessed Zach's transformation from a beginner to a proficient tradesman and aspiring entrepreneur. Despite initial challenges, Zach's ambition and receptiveness to guidance propelled him. As a mentor figure similar to a father figure, Smith takes pride in Zach's growth, remembering the gratification from witnessing his development over time. Beyond the immediate goal of launching Exclusive Fadez, Smith emphasizes the broader mission of preparing students for the complexities of life beyond academia. "It's not just about passing them through school," he asserts, "but about making a tangible impact in our community and in the lives of our youth." Through their collaborative efforts, Smith and Zach are sowing seeds of empowerment and self-sufficiency, nurturing a generation of individuals poised to thrive in an ever-changing world, one hammer, install, appointment, and haircut at a time.



Zacchaeus Henry and Peter Smith grinned with satisfaction, their faces beaming as they stood side by side, fixing up the barbershop to perfection.



Zacchaeus, addressing the eager crowd at the boys and girls club about setting goals, inspired them with his wisdom and then generously gave out 50 free haircuts to those who were motivated to pursue their dreams

OPINION PAGE

OPINION
By Jennifer Hadayia, Exec. Director, Air Alliance Houston

Air Alliance concerned about extension of Hardy Toll Road to Downtown

Statement by Jennifer Hadayia, Executive Director of Air Alliance Houston

Yesterday, Harris County Commissioner's Court voted unanimously to green light the Hardy Downtown Connector, a roughly 3 mile stretch of new highway construction connecting the Harris County Toll Road to Downtown Houston, cutting through the Near Northside community where I also live.

Like many environmental justice communities, the Near Northside has been repeatedly asked to bear the burden of air pollution sources like highways. Unfortunately, this new highway will add even more air pollution to the community, while guaranteed to ease traffic. Near Northside deserves investments like parks, recreation facilities, and affordable housing without a 4-lane highway going through the neighborhood.

The project approval did come with 3 important motions:

-- Direct HCTRA to work with Houston METRO and other relevant partners to evaluate all mobility options, including Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) and other dedicated public transit space, and return to Commissioners Court with recommendations as soon as practicable, and provide progress updates every 30 days.

-- Direct HCTRA to work with Harris County Pollution Control, Harris County Public Health, the County Attorney's Office, and any other relevant departments to develop a comprehensive environmental mitigation strategy for the project, return to Court with their findings and recommendations as soon as practicable, and provide progress updates every 30 days.

-- Direct HCTRA to work with the County Attorney's Office and the Housing and Community Development Department to assess and determine options to increase and preserve meaningfully affordable housing in the project area and return with initial recommendations at the April 23, 2024, Commissioner's Court.

While the best way to prevent tailpipe emissions is not to build more highways in the first place, these motions have the potential to reduce the environmental impact of the project including the number of new car lanes. Air Alliance Houston will continue to closely monitor the project to ensure these steps are taken.

We are grateful to Commissioners Ellis, Briones, and Garcia for putting forth these motions. We are grateful to the whole court for their continued commitment to reducing the cumulative impacts of air pollution in our communities.

About Air Alliance Houston

Air Alliance Houston is a non-profit organization working to reduce the public health impacts of air pollution and advance environmental justice through applied research, education, and advocacy. For more information and resources, please visit www.airalliancehouston.org.

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THE POSTSCRIPT
By Carrie Classon

Perfection



I was lying in bed the other night in the little apartment my husband, Peter, and I rent in Mexico, and thinking that things were perfect. Then I wondered what that meant.

Because, without trying very hard at all, I could come up with things that were far from perfect—in the world, in the neighborhood, even in my body if I really started digging. But it did not prevent me from feeling that—at that moment, lying in bed, listening to the distant cacophony of noises outside my window—things were, in fact, perfect. I thought about my day and decided it had to do with imperfection.

I only noticed my sheets because I could feel them against my legs. They are not 1000-thread-count sheets. These are cotton sheets that have likely been used for a few years. They are sturdy and a little rough from drying on a clothesline on the roof.

There is nothing as nice as a crisp cotton sheet is what my mother would say.

She hangs her sheets out on the line to this day, and perhaps that's what got me thinking about perfection. Perfection has to be imperfect enough to notice it, to enjoy it, to make me pay attention.

Walking earlier that night, I saw a crowd of young men gathered around the back of an old hatchback. They were excitedly peering into the open back door and, because I could not help myself, I stopped to see what had them all excited.

Puppies. The whole back of the car was filled with puppies, and these were not some kind of special breed. They had a little of this and a little of that in them, and they were all different patterns and colors and, yes, they were absolutely perfect because they were all so very alive and all a little home-ly.

Earlier in the day, I went to the vegetable market. Peter calls it "Carrie's Candy Store" because I get so overwhelmed by all the things there are to eat and to buy. There are boxes of beets on the bottom shelf, a bucket of asparagus on the counter, pudgy carrots of various sizes and shapes and celery bunches that stand half as tall as me. None of the vegetables are uniform; all of them are jammed into a small place filled with other shoppers who have a lot more experience navigating Mexican markets than I do.

I'm afraid to go in there!" Peter says. I love it.

I love those vegetables because they are unusual shapes and are very fresh, and they look and taste like they just came out of the garden. They are not packaged or presented in any special way. They are perfect.

On my way back into the apartment, I took a photo of a flower in a pot, sitting on the stairwell, catching the late afternoon light. The wall behind it was a little stained, and as I looked closely, I saw the bloom was past its prime, a little faded. That flower was as beautiful as it could be because it was blooming at just the right time, in just the right light, not trying to be anything other than what it was.

And that's it, I suppose. Too often, I imagine that perfection is an absence of flaws. But I don't think that's how I experience it. Perfection is perfect because it is messy and oddly shaped and possibly just a little past its prime. Perfection is rough enough to get our attention and smells a little like sunshine.

Till next time, Carrie

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Gary Borders



Solar Eclipse Means Big Money to Texas

One economist is calling it "the most profitable 22 minutes in Texas history," according to the Texas Standard. The total solar eclipse on Monday, April 8 is expected to draw up to a million visitors to the Lone Star State, especially in its narrow path of totality. Texas cities located in that path include Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, Killeen, Llano, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, Uvalde, Del Rio and Texarkana. (That is not a complete list. Check online to see if your community is in the totality path.) All of the state will experience at least a partial solar eclipse, the Houston Chronicle reported. For example, the sun will be about 94% eclipsed over Houston at its peak. The moon will start to block the sun around noon, with totality beginning near Del Rio on a path northeast across Texas. Viewers are urged to wear eclipse glasses labeled with ISO 12312-2 standard or use a handheld solar filter to avoid eye damage. Given demand, those might be a challenge to find at this late date. Meanwhile, let's hope for a sunny day on April 8!



Paxton's tenacity and grit," Nick Maddux, a Paxton adviser and political consultant, said in an email.

APPEALS COURT AGAIN QUESTIONS LEGALITY OF IMMIGRATION LAW

A panel of justices from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals dealt another blow to a new law that seeks to give Texas a role in arresting and deporting migrants, The Dallas Morning News reported. The state had sought to enforce the law, Senate Bill 4, while the full court weighed its constitutionality. Writing for the 2-1 majority, Chief Judge Priscilla Richman said the Texas law appeared to be "an end-run around" federal immigration law and provisions making immigration enforcement the responsibility of the federal government, not the state. The ruling was the second time in a week that the 5th Circuit stopped the state from enforcing the new law. "Allowing Texas to detain noncitizens without any input from the Federal Government about whether an arrest is warranted... would allow the State to achieve its own immigration policy," Richman wrote in a ruling joined by Judge Irma Carrillo Ramirez. The state can ask all 17 judges on the 5th Circuit to review the panel's ruling or appeal it to the U.S. Supreme Court, The News reported.

COWS AT TWO TEXAS DAIRY FARMS CONTRACT BIRD FLU

Cows in the Texas Panhandle have tested positive for the bird flu, the Tribune reported. That follows historic wildfires that killed at least 7,000 livestock. Strains of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza, commonly known as the bird flu, were confirmed last week by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture and the Animal and Plant Health Inspection

PROSECUTORS SETTLE SECURITIES FRAUD CASE AGAINST PAXTON

Nearly nine years after felony securities fraud charges were brought against state Attorney General Ken Paxton, prosecutors last week agreed to drop the charges if Paxton pays about \$271,000 in restitution, performs 100 hours of community service, and takes 15 hours of legal ethics courses, the Texas Tribune reported. The deal was struck just three weeks before Paxton was set to face trial. Paxton did not have to enter a plea under the terms of the agreement. He is still under federal investigation for his relationship with since-indicted developer Nate Paul. The settlement caps a topsy-turvy span of several months for Paxton, who was impeached in the House and acquitted in the Senate. Paxton successfully took on a number of those who voted to impeach him by backing their opponents in the GOP primary, and led Republican voters to oust three incumbent Court of Criminal Appeal justices who drew his ire with a previous ruling. "The pundits, lobbyists and consultants have written his political obituary many times and yet they greatly underestimated General

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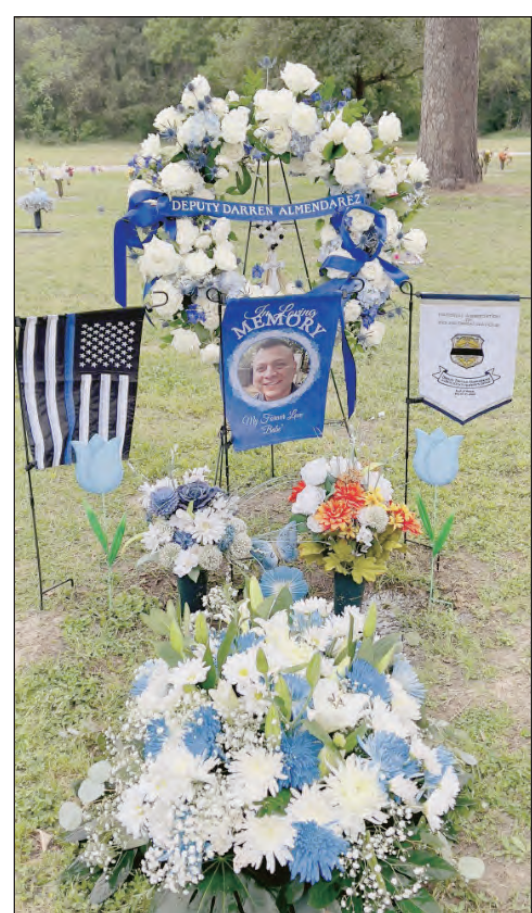
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An Honor Guard of Sheriff's Deputies plays Taps for Almendarez.



Almendarez' Grave at Brookside Cemetery, adorned with a Floral Display in his memory.

EAST ALDINE — Last Sunday March 24 this community held a memorial to remember and honor the Deputy who served them for 23 years, and gave his life in that service. His widow and community members gathered at the Northeast community center named in his honor, and held the ceremony there. They also met at his graveside and held a ceremony and floral remembrance.

It has been two years since Harris County Sheriff Deputy Darren Almendarez was shot and killed while off duty when officials say he was stopping three thieves from stealing his truck's catalytic converter.

"It was an honor and a privilege to be by his side until his last breath. He died loving what he did, his job," his wife Flor Zarzoza said.

Since his death, Senate Bill 224 was signed into law by Governor Greg Abbott which imposes harsher penalties by making catalytic converter thefts a felony.

"To me, for me, he's my hero. He saved my life," Zarzoza said while honoring her husband.



Flor Zarzoza Almendarez and family remember Deputy Darren with a floral display at the community center in Northeast Houston named in his honor.

## SPANISH PAGE

# Empoderando Sueños: 7ª Feria de Empleo Transicional y Exposición Universitaria de Aldine 2024

El Departamento de Educación Especial de Aldine tuvo su 7ª Feria Anual de Empleo de Transición y Exposición Universitaria el 20 de marzo. Fue un evento para que los estudiantes de educación especial de 16 a 22 años encontraran oportunidades. El evento se llevó a cabo en el M.O. Campbell Center, y fue un gran acontecimiento para los estudiantes que estaban considerando sus opciones después de graduarse, ya sea continuar con la educación superior o encontrar empleo. Britany Edwards, directora del programa de mejora de la enseñanza de educación especial en la escuela secundaria, cree que la feria de empleo y la exposición universitaria son vitales para cumplir la misión de Aldine ISD. Ella ha estado trabajando para el distrito durante 14 años, y dice que «La feria de empleo y la exposición universitaria realmente se corresponden con nuestra creencia en Aldine ISD de que ofrecemos opciones y oportunidades para todos los estudiantes, hoy y para su futuro.» El compromiso de Aldine ISD con un futuro brillante para sus estudiantes quedó patente en sus palabras.

El evento sirvió como una puerta de entrada para que los estudiantes exploraran varias trayectorias profesionales y programas universitarios adaptados a sus necesidades individuales.



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Los estudiantes tuvieron la oportunidad de hablar con los vendedores el día del evento con la oportunidad de salir de allí con un trabajo o un programa universitario.

A diferencia de las ferias de empleo y universitarias convencionales, esta exposición se centró específicamente en programas y servicios dirigidos a

estudiantes con discapacidad. Empresas como FedEx, Serjobs y Workforce Solutions honraron la ocasión, reafirmando su compromiso

con las prácticas inclusivas y el crecimiento de la comunidad. Las asociaciones entre Aldine y las empresas locales no solo mostraron oportu-

nidades, sino que también demostraron un apoyo inquebrantable a todas las personas dentro de la comunidad de Aldine.

Un elemento central para el éxito de la Exposición de Transición son los propios estudiantes, cada uno de los cuales encarna aspiraciones y sueños para un futuro mejor. Elijah Muhammad, un estudiante de Aldine High School, expresó su gratitud por el evento, afirmando: «Es importante para mí porque tengo que planificar mi vida y prepararme. Creo que este evento puede ayudar a impulsar mi trayectoria profesional. Mi camino hacia el éxito comienza hoy.»

La Sra. Edwards iluminó su crecimiento junto con el evento, haciendo hincapié en su búsqueda continua para ampliar las oportunidades de los estudiantes. Como gerente del programa SPED, se mantiene firme en su compromiso de equipar a los estudiantes, maestros y padres con conocimientos sobre las oportunidades disponibles, asegurando que ninguna puerta permanezca cerrada. Reconociendo que las oportunidades inmediatas después de la graduación pueden no materializarse para todos durante la exposición, Aldine ha desarrollado asociaciones con organizaciones como la Comisión de la Fuerza Laboral de Texas (TWC, por sus siglas en inglés). A través de iniciativas

como el programa Summer Earn and Learn (SEAL), a los estudiantes se les ofrecen experiencias invaluableles y apoyo financiero, allanando el camino para un futuro mejor.

Según Edwards, este programa es una «oportunidad fantástica para ayudar a los estudiantes a ganar independencia y una valiosa experiencia laboral». El programa selecciona a estudiantes de una amplia gama de escuelas secundarias integrales, que luego trabajarán durante la escuela de verano. Estos estudiantes serán responsables de varias tareas, incluido el trabajo con el personal de limpieza, nutrición infantil y recepción. El objetivo del programa es equipar a los estudiantes con una variedad de habilidades que les ayudarán a tener éxito en el futuro. Edwards confía en que este programa será un trampolín hacia la independencia para muchos estudiantes. TWC pagará a los estudiantes \$15 dólares por hora.

La 7ª Feria de Empleo y Exposición Universitaria de Transición de Aldine es un testimonio de la incansable dedicación de Aldine ISD para fomentar un entorno inclusivo y empoderador para todos sus estudiantes. A medida que el sol se pone en otro evento exitoso, los ecos de esperanza y determinación persisten, guiando a cada estudiante hacia su camino único hacia el éxito.

# CHURCH PAGE

## BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, Tola
3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian

4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow
5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis
6. From 2 Kings, who became king of Judah at age 8? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither, 2) Absalom, 3) Assyrian, 4) Green, 5) Jericho, 6) Josiah  
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MATTHEW 6:28,29

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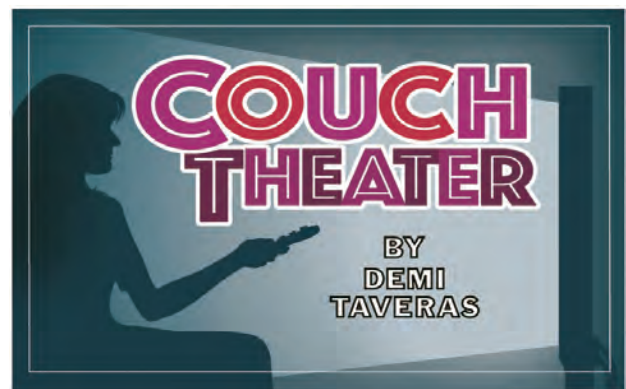
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Kirby Howell-Baptiste, left, and Colin Farrell star in "Sugar."

"Sugar"

"Sugar" (TV-MA) — In this new mystery-drama series, Irish actor Colin Farrell ("The Banshees of Inisherin") dons an American accent to become John Sugar, a private investigator in Los Angeles. Known for his razor-sharp instincts, great sense of style and blue Corvette, Sugar gets put on a case regarding the disappearance of Olivia Siegel, the granddaughter of a Hollywood producer. But when Sugar starts inching his way closer to the truth of Olivia's disappearance, more and more people try to throw him off the case. The first two episodes are out now, with subsequent episodes releasing every Friday. (Apple TV+)

cars, Jonathan Glazer's historical drama is out now on streaming for viewers to watch at home. Taking place in 1943 during World War II, the film follows commandant Rudolf Hoss and his family, who live alongside the Auschwitz concentration camp in Poland. While the Hosses enjoy their tranquil life in their beautiful home, the sound of furnaces and gunshots can be heard just beyond their garden wall, and camp prisoners tend to their household chores. Christian Friedel ("Babylon Berlin") and Sandra Huller ("Anatomy of a Fall") lead this chilling film. (Max)

"Fallout" (TV-MA) — Based on the role-playing video game of the same name, this apocalyptic drama series takes place 219 years after nuclear technology destroyed

what we know as Earth. The war led humans to take shelter in underground bunkers known as "Vaults" in order to survive. But a Vault dweller named Lucy finally decides to leave her bunker to find out what the world has come to in the past two centuries. Finding herself in a post-apocalyptic version of Los Angeles, Lucy encounters mutants, bandits and all kinds of destructive technology in the remnants of our old world. Ella Purnell ("Star Trek: Prodigy") and Walton Goggins ("Invincible") lead this action-packed, eight-episode series premiering April 11. (Amazon Prime Video)

"Vanderpump Villa" (TV-MA) — Lisa Vanderpump couldn't get enough of the smashing success of her show "Vanderpump Rules," which took the internet by storm last summer when the show was rocked with a cheating scandal called "Scandoval." The British restaurateur has decided to start a new unscripted show, which follows her carefully picked staff at the Chateau Rosabelle in France. The staff work in varied positions, like chefs, servers, housekeepers and mixologists, and get the ultimate experience by enjoying everything the French countryside has to offer. Don't think that just because they're in a luxury villa, there won't be any drama — if anything, Vanderpump truly thrives off it! The first four episodes are out now. (Hulu)

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HOLLYWOOD by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — The search for 007 is over. Everyone guessed Tom Hardy, Henry Cavill, Idris Elba, and even this year's Best Actor Oscar winner, Cillian Murphy, but it's Brit-born Aaron Taylor-Johnson who will be Bond ... James Bond! However, producer Barbara Broccoli, who is overseeing the screenplay, confessed that "filming is at least two years away."

Johnson has previously starred in "Kick-Ass" (2010) and "Avengers: Age of Ultron" (2015), among others. In addition, he has completed the reboot film of the TV series "The Fall Guy," opposite Ryan Gosling and Emily Blunt (releasing May 3). He has also completed the superhero film "Kraven the Hunter" with Ariana DeBose and Russell Crowe (out on Aug. 30), as well as "Nosferatu" with Bill Skarsgard ("It") as Count Orlok, Nicholas Hoult, Lily-Rose Depp and Willem Dafoe.



Aaron Taylor-Johnson ("The Fall Guy")

Pay no attention to social media posts advertising that Matthew McConaughey and Kate Hudson will team up for a remake of "Overboard" (1987), which starred Hudson's mother, Goldie Hawn, and Kurt Russell. It was already successfully rebooted in 2018 with Anna Faris and Eugenio Derbez. McConaughey actually just wrapped "The Rivals of Amziah King" (ironically with Russell), while Hudson just completed the thriller "Shell" with Elisabeth Moss.

The legendary producing/directing team of Roger Corman (97), Brad Krevoy (68) and Joe Dante (77) are recreating "Little Shop of Halloween Horrors," with Dante directing and Corman and Krevoy producing. Among these three names, they've made titles such as "The Masque of the Red Death," "Death Race 2000," "Piranha," "The Raven," "Grem-lins" and the original "The Little Shop of Horrors" (1966), with Jack Nicholson. Chris Evans, Taron Egerton and Scarlett Johansson were attached to the project back in 2020, but it became a pandemic casualty.

The FBI's finally returned Judy Garland's ruby slippers from "The Wizard

of Oz," which were stolen from the Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. Their owner, Michael Shaw, originally bought them from an MGM costumer and loaned them to the museum in 2005. The thief, 76-year-old Terry Jon Martin, broke into the museum during the first week. Due to his poor health, he's been sentenced to hospice care. These ruby slippers have been deemed in the best condition of the existing seven pairs and were held for years while the trial

Imagine owning the number-one memorabilia article in the world and not having it for 20 years! Maybe Shaw felt that the ruby slippers are too hot to handle because he's now turned them over to Heritage Auctions in Dallas. The organization is sending the slippers on a whirlwind tour around the world, and on their return, they will be sold to the highest bidder, which could bring in a lot more than their estimated value of \$3.5 million.

Maybe Shaw's selling them because no matter how many times he clicked his heels, the ruby slippers never took him home!

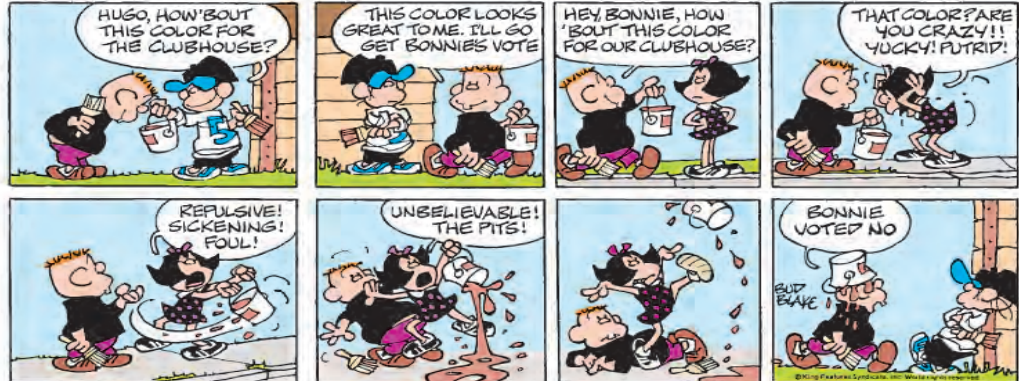
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ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves



TIGER



The Spats




Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. Includes a 9x9 grid and difficulty level: Moderate, Challenging, HOO BOY!

HOCUS-FOCUS by Henry Boltinoff. Includes two panels of a man and a woman and a list of differences to find.

April 8, 2024 Posting Date King Crossword. Includes a crossword grid and a list of clues for Across and Down.

Trivia Test by Fifi Rodriguez. Includes a list of 10 trivia questions and their answers.



# Ancestor Day

**IPM-4PM**  
**April 13**

**EAST ALDINE DISTRICT**

SPEAKER | ORADORA  
**ALMA DEALEJANDRO**

**EAST ALDINE AMPHITHEATRE**  
2909 East Aldine Amphitheatre Dr.


SATURDAY  
SÁBADO

Bring a show & tell item to talk about your unique history  
Traiga un artículo que hable sobre la historia de su familia

TIE QUILTING FOR ALL AGES | QUILT RAFFLES & MORE  
ACOLCHADOS PARA TODAS LAS EDADES | RIFANDO ACOLCHADOS

**FREE EVENT** | **GRATIS**

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## “Pop-Up with a Cop”

East Aldine District sponsored a “Pizza with a Cop” event last Thursday, March 14th at the High Meadows Library. Members of the Harris County Sheriff’s office, and the Westfield Fire Department, had a chance to interact with the youth in our community. Pizza and Cookies were the treat of they day, and the kids learned a lot about our First Responders.



East Aldine District board members Patti Acosta and Flor Zarzoza joined Sheriff’s Lt. Mike Santos and other first responders in talking with the children about their role in the community. The children listened with great interest, and had a chance to ask questions of the firement and deputies.



Deputy Williams had plenty of cookies and pizza on hand for the hungry kids, and perhaps the first responders as well. At lower right, some of the children having a snack.

## Lone Star College seeks adjunct faculty

NORTHEAST HOUSTON – Lone Star College is looking to recruit knowledgeable professionals interested in sharing their expertise with the next generation

“Lone Star College recognizes the tremendous impact adjunct faculty have in ensuring our students are ready for the next level,” said Patricia Woods, LSC senior associate vice chancellor, Human Resources. “Their wealth of experience offers students practical classroom and hands-on training, giving them a competitive boost when transferring to a four-year university or entering the workforce.”

The LSC Adjunct Faculty Career Fair will feature department chairs from various disciplines across the college system to conduct on-the-spot interviews and assist job seekers with applications. Interested applicants should bring copies of their resume, unofficial transcripts, certifications and licenses. They can save time by printing and filling out a candidate information sheet for each interested location and position.

“Lone Star College is an institution known to have a meaningful mission of empowering learners,” said Lee Gabel, LSC-Tomball EDUC1300 adjunct professor who attended the spring 2023 Adjunct Faculty Career Fair. “The college system supports employees’ and students’ growth.”

The LSC Adjunct Faculty Career Fair represents part-time teaching opportunities for classes starting this summer. Visit [LoneStar.edu/AFCF](http://LoneStar.edu/AFCF) to register for the event. Advertised positions are for in-person or hybrid courses. View [LoneStar.edu/Employment](http://LoneStar.edu/Employment) for full-time faculty positions and other job openings.

Lone Star College enrolls over 80,000 students each semester providing high-quality, low-cost academic transfer and career training education. LSC is training tomorrow’s workforce today and re-defining the community college experience to support student success. Mario K. Castillo, J.D., serves as Chancellor of LSC, the largest institution of higher education in the Houston area. LSC has been named a 2023 Great Colleges to Work For® institution by the Chronicle of Higher Education and recognized by Fortune Magazine and Great Place To Work® as one of this year’s Best Workplaces in Texas™. LSC consists of eight colleges, seven centers, eight Workforce Centers of Excellence and Lone Star Corporate College. To learn more, visit [LoneStar.edu/LSC\\_AdjunctCareerFair\\_SP2024.jpg](http://LoneStar.edu/LSC_AdjunctCareerFair_SP2024.jpg)



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