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NEWS NOTES

Aldine Community Health Fair Sept. 28

2nd Annual Community Health Fair, featuring Blue Bear. Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9am to 1pm at BakerRipley, 3000 Aldine Mail Route.

Free Family Event, Screenings & Vaccinations. Diabetes, HIV, STD, Dental, Hearing, Flu, PHV, Child Immunizations, Pneumonia, Covid. Mammogram Registration. Also Face Painting, Funnel Cakes, and More.

East Aldine National Night Out Oct. 1

The East Aldine community is planning the 41st year of this event, a partnership with the Police, Sheriff's deputies, and the public.

Tuesday night, Oct. 1st from 6pm - 9pm at the East Aldine Amphitheatre.

Join us to meet neighbors and celebrate those who help keep our community safe.

Free Rock Climbing, Train Ride, Face Painting, Prizes, Food, Games, and music with a DJ and More.

Literacy Carnival Saturday Oct. 12

A Free Literacy Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 12 from 10am to 2pm at the East Aldine Amphitheatre.

Free Goody Bag for Kids, register online at AldineDistrict.org/Literacy.

Free Books, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Moonwalk, DJ with music and MORE.

Sponsored by Junior League and East Aldine District.

New Housing opens at Greenspoint Mall site

Most stores in Iconic Mall now closed; Owners seek re-use for the site

NORTHEAST HOUSTON – The Summit at Renaissance Park, a 325-unit multifamily community within Greenspoint Mall property, is nearly ready for renters. The Summit at Renaissance Park, is an Austin-based Forge Craft designed project. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Lease-Up has been announced for 325-unit Greenspoint Mall Multifamily Project The Summit at Renaissance Park.

Developed by the Zie-



View of the Summit at Renaissance Park apartments, ready for leasing. The project is built on the former site of the Seats Automotive building on the Greenspoint Mall property. The project includes 325 apartment units, ranging from one bedroom to four bedroom units, with subsidized rent ranging from \$480 per month, to \$1,537.

ben Group, the four-story complex will be on the southeastern portion of the mall property. The rent for the one- to four-bedroom, 606- to 1,259-square-foot apartments depends on income and ranges from \$480 to \$1,537 monthly.

The Houston Business Journal reports the city of Houston subsidized the \$87 million development with \$14.9 million from the Hurricane Harvey Multifamily

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EAST ALDINE RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN HARRIS COUNTY BUDGET TOWN HALL

By Ruben Salazar

EAST ALDINE – Residents of this community appreciated the fact that Commissioner Adrian Garcia and Harris County Precinct 2 hosted their second Budget Town Hall in East Aldine, at the District office building.

This meeting gave residents the opportunity to voice their concerns and other input on our budgetary process, which is crucial to ensuring fair and equitable service.

Editor's Note: Harris County Commissioners will vote this week on the final 2025-26 Budget.



Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia thanked the participants for their input in the Budget process.



The meeting was held in a workshop fashion, with interaction from the East Aldine residents. Above, Ruben Salazar, Marina Sugg.

Abbott touts removal of 1 million voters from rolls

AUSTIN – According to a statement from Governor Abbott's office, more than 1 million ineligible voters have been stricken from rolls by his government.

Texas has removed more than 1 million people from the state's voter rolls, including people who have moved out-of-state, have died, or are noncitizens.

"Illegal voting in Texas will never be tolerated. We will continue to actively safeguard Texans' sacred right to vote while also aggressively protecting our elections from illegal voting," Gov. Greg Abbott said, touting a 2021 legislative overhaul of election laws.

However, some elec-



Texas Governor Greg Abbott

tion experts point out both federal and state law already required voter roll maintenance and that this is a routine process.

"Year after year, people are taken off the voting rolls for all manner of innocuous reasons," said Sarah Xiyi Chen, an attorney at the Texas Civil Rights Project.

Some watchdog groups are questioning whether

the state is mistakenly removing voters it considers "noncitizens." In 2019, the state flagged 95,000 voters identified as such. Many of them turned out to be naturalized citizens, and the secretary of state at the time resigned, The Texas Tribune reported.

The law that took effect in 2021 set new rules and penalties for assisting voters. The measure made it a felony for local officials to proactively distribute applications for mail-in ballots, gave partisan poll watchers increased autonomy inside polling places, and banned local attempts to expand voting hours and drive-through voting, among other practices.

-Texas Tribune

FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 3: Texans head to Minnesota: Cowboys have big test against Ravens

Week 3 of the NFL season has the Texans playing their second road game in three weeks, while a lot of eyes will be focused on AT&T Stadium in Arlington when the Cowboys host the Baltimore Ravens in what should be the Game of the Week.

College action continues as conference play commences across the country. In the SEC, No. 7-ranked Tennessee visits No. 15-ranked Oklahoma in a key test for the Sooners, while No. 11-ranked USC heads to No. 17-ranked Michigan to take on a suspect Wolverine team in Big 10 play. Back in the good old days, these two teams would be meeting in the Rose Bowl as the Pac 12 would be facing the Big 10, but the good old days are long gone now with the expansion of the Big 12, Big 10 and SEC.

In the Big 12, No. 14-ranked Kansas State faces a tough road challenge against a BYU team that won its first two games of the season and could enter this one 3-0 if it defeated a struggling



KEENEY'S KORNER
 BY
 MIKE KEENEY

Wyoming team last Saturday. Also in the Big 12, No. 12-ranked Utah takes on No. 13-ranked Oklahoma State in Stillwater.

DeMeco Ryan's Texans got off to a nice start to the 2024 season with a 29-27 win at Indianapolis in Week 1. The offense looked solid behind QB C.J. Stroud (234 yards, 2 TDs, running back Joe Mixon (159 yards, 1 TD) and wide receivers Stefon Diggs (6 receptions, 100 yards, 2 TDs) and Nico Collins (8 receptions, 75 yards). The pass defense needs a little work as Colts QB Anthony Richardson passed for 212 yards and two scores against the Texans.

Things should improve this Sunday against a Vikings team

that has Sam Darnold as its starting quarterback. Darnold did throw two TD passes in his teams 28-6 season-opening win against a woeful Giants team. The Vikings still have one of the game's best wide receivers in Justin Jefferson, so the Houston secondary will have its hands full it the former LSU star.

Speaking of stars, Dallas owner Jerry Jones made QB Dak Prescott the highest paid player in NFL history prior to Dallas' season-opening victory at Cleveland when he signed Prescott to a four-year, \$240 million contract (\$231 million

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COMMUNITY WATCH

Persons of Interest Sought in August Fatal Shooting at 9551 North Wayside

Persons of Interest Sought in August Fatal Shooting at 9551 North Wayside Drive

Houston police are asking for the public's help in identifying two persons of interest wanted for questioning in the fatal shooting of a man at 9551 North Wayside Drive about 9:10 p.m. on August 28.

The persons of interest are described as two black males, one wearing a light-colored hoodie and the other wearing a black hoodie. Surveillance photos of the persons of interest, who are not charged at this time, are attached to this news release.

The victim has been identified as Michael Smith, 19.

HPD Homicide Division Sergeant C. Ponder and J. Meister-Wile reported:

HPD patrol officers



...were flagged down regarding a shooting at a park at the above address and found an unresponsive man on the ground. He had suffered a gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased by Houston Fire Department paramedics.

A witness told officers she was walking through the park with the victim when they were confronted by an unknown male suspect. The suspect grabbed the victim, put a gun to him and said something. The suspect then shot the victim and fled on foot northbound toward

Hamlet Street. The witness was uninjured.

At that time, the suspect was described only as a black male wearing a black hoodie, gray pants and a ski mask.

Further investigation identified two persons of interest, who are pictured below.

Anyone with information on the identities of the persons of interest, or in this case, is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or speak anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Fatal Accident kills pedestrian at 17000 Eastex Freeway

Houston police are investigating the fatal crash that occurred at 17000 Eastex Freeway (North U.S. Highway 59) about 9:10 pm. on Thursday (September 5).

The identity of the deceased male, believed to be in his 20s, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant D. Griffiths and Officer F. Flynn reported:

The driver of a silver Ford F150 pickup truck was traveling southbound on the Eastex Freeway when the driver struck a pedestrian crossing the roadway, not in a crosswalk. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The driver of the truck remained at the scene, did not show signs of intoxication, and was questioned and released.

The investigation is continuing.

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WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 151 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2024 on October 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM at Atascocita Water Treatment Plant, 5003 Atascocita Rd., Humble, Texas 77346. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal: Jerry Berry, John Doering, Ken Ebeling, Kent F. Spitzmiller and Steve Robb

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$0.298000 / \$100	This Year \$0.298000 / \$100
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0 / \$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.000000%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$312,396	\$334,564
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$312,396	\$334,564
Tax on average residence homestead	\$930.94	\$997.00
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$66.06 7.096053%

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

Wheeler & Associates, Inc. 713-462-8906

Tip of the month: Check your voter registration status

November 5 is Election Day and now is the time to know your voter registration status. You can check it by clicking here.

Additionally, here are some important dates:

- Oct. 7: Last day to register to vote for Nov. 5 election
- Oct. 25: Mail ballot application deadline
- Oct. 21 - Nov. 1: Early voting

For more information about voting in Harris County, visit HarrisVotes.com



High Meadows Branch Library

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UPCOMING EVENTS Sep 16 - Sep 21

- 16 Sep** 11:30 AM FABLES AND FUN
1 PM CONVERSATIONAL ESL
4 PM CREATION STATION
5 PM CLASES DE COMPUTACION
6 PM A NOVEL IDEA BOOK CLUB
- 17 Sep** 1 PM BEGINNER ESL
1 PM GAME CHANGERS
3 PM ANIMANGA CLUB
4 PM CITIZENSHIP
- 18 Sep** 12 PM COMPUTER BASICS
1 PM CONVERSATIONAL ESL
3:30 PM KRAFTY KIDS
5 PM READING WONDERLAND
- 19 Sep** 11 AM CITIZENSHIP
1 PM BEGINNER ESL
3 PM GAME ZONE
- 20 Sep** 2:30 PM FRIDAY FREE SPACE
- 21 Sep** 1 PM FAMILY TIME

- CONVERSATIONAL ESL:** IF YOU WANT AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH SKILLS.
- BEGINNER ESL:** LEARN COMMON PHRASES AND BUILD VOCABULARY
- CREATION STATION:** COME ENJOY THE MAGICAL WORLD OF SCIENCE! WE WILL BE CREATING FUN STEM EXPERIMENTS.
- KRAFTY KIDS:** CRAFT PROGRAM CREATED JUST FOR KIDS!
- ANIMANGA CLUB:** LOVE ANIME AND MANGA? EACH WEEK WE'LL DO A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY, FROM WATCHING ANIME AND HAVING DISCUSSIONS TO MAKING OUR OWN MANGA INSPIRED BY OUR FAVORITES.
- GAME CHANGERS:** ADULT SOCIAL GATHERING WITH GAMES
- CITIZENSHIP CLASS:** AN ON GOING CLASS TO LEARN THE STEPS ON BECOMING A U.S. CITIZEN.
- FAMILY TIME:** SPEND TIME WITH THE FAMILY WITH BOARD GAMES, PUZZLES AND CRAFTS.
- GAME ZONE:** DECOMPRESS FROM A LONG DAY AT SCHOOL BY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AT THE LIBRARY! CHALLENGE YOUR FRIENDS TO A COMPETITION OR JUST COME HANG OUT!

AIRLINE LIBRARY NEWS

Movement Monday
Come out and move! Join us weekly for Movement Monday! This program focuses on improving physical health and also enhances early literacy skills in a fun and interactive way.
So, be prepared for Dancing, Stretching, reading and lots of laughter. Program is in English and Spanish. Encouraged to bring water. Best for kids for toddler/ preschool. No Registration is required. **Monday, Sept. 23, 11-11:30am.**

Build It Challenge
Enjoy Magna- tile building challenges! We'll provide prompts (houses, boats, shapes, numbers) and materials, you bring the creativity and imagination to the library.
For ages 3 +. **Monday, Sept. 23, 1-2pm.**

Paint with Me
Paint with Me is a space for you to explore creativity and embrace the beauty of making mistakes. You'll work together with other teens to create large-scale pieces based on classic works of art! Our finished pieces will be displayed in the teen area. Each session begins with a brief introduction to the painting techniques and styles used in the classic work so that you can have a foundation to experiment with. Paint with Me is all about artistic expression, not technical perfection. Embrace your creativity, learn from your mistakes, work together, and find joy in the artistic process. **Monday, Sept. 9, 3-4:30pm.**

Aztec Princess
Classic Mexican fables told by a time traveling Princess! Join the Aztec Princess as she tells two classic fables about anti-bullying and stranger danger while teaching Spanish and English vocabulary along the way. **Fin for all ages**

and sparking with educational values and social emotional skills. **Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11:15am - noon.**

Are Books Good
Help us decide once and for all whether books are good. Ms. Gage and Ms. Nicole will read the stories out loud. You eat snacks and vote on which story is the best!
Snacks will be provided. This program is best for 2nd to 6th graders. **Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5-5:30pm**

Self-Care Sessions
Join us weekly and make yourself a priority. Take some time to focus on yourself. It's not selfish. It's time just for you. This program is for adults only (ages 18 and up). **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 11am - 12pm.**

September Sessions:
Sept. 4 - Gratitude Journals
Sept. 11 - Puzzles & Podcasts
Sept. 18 - Art & Music
Sept. 25 - Guided Meditation

Tween Spark: Wood Bead Painting
Join us every Wednesday at the Aldine Library to spark some creativity. Paint a wood bead, find some string or yarn to match, and make a sensory bracelet! Various materials will be offered for making the bead. Snacks will be provided. This program is best for 6th-9th graders. **Wednesday, Sept. 25, 4:30 - 5:30pm.**

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, Sept. 12, 3:30pm - 5:30pm.**

PJ Story Time
Snuggle up to a good book at YOUR library. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite bedtime friend. Featuring stories, songs and yoga for better sleep. See you there! **Thursday, Sept. 26, 5-6pm.**

Accurúcate con un buen libro en TU biblioteca. Ponte el pijama y trae a tu amigo favorito a la hora de dormir. Con cuentos, canciones y movimientos de yoga para dormir

mejor. ¡Nos vemos allí!

The Write Track - Youth Writer's
The Write Track is a program where you can explore your passion for writing! We'll discuss and share our work and break down creative barriers through exercises designed to spark your creativity. Experiment with genres and techniques, discover new inspiration, and develop your writing skills in a fun, low-pressure setting. No experience required! All young writers are welcome, but this program is best for ages 12 - 18. **Saturday, Sept. 27, 2-3pm.** Snacks will be provided.

Passport Services
Do have plans to travel out of the country? You need to get your passport in order! 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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SCHOOL NEWS PAGE

September is Attendance Awareness Month

Attendance is critical to increasing student achievement and graduation goals. Aim for 100% attendance for a better future for your child.



Research unequivocally demonstrates that daily school attendance is a powerful catalyst for students' emotional and cognitive growth.

miss the most days of school. However, research shows that elementary school children, particularly kindergarteners, have the highest rates of absenteeism.

role by visiting students and texting parents about attendance. They can also send mailings home with helpful information about how attendance reduces chronic absenteeism and how to get students back on track.

The Consequences of Missing School When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve — even among students struggling in school.

When kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month — even excused absences — it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as kindergarten.

Parents By prioritizing school attendance, families help their children get better grades, develop healthy life habits, and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

Physical attendance in school is one of the most basic conditions for a student—if a student is not in school, they are not learning. They could be falling behind in earning the course credits needed to graduate.

When students go from learning to read to reading to learn — they are three to four times more likely to graduate high school and attend college, post-graduate, or professional development classes than their peers who struggle with reading.

While some absences may be unavoidable, parents play a crucial role in limiting their child's absences, paving the way for their future success. If your child is missing school, it's critical to identify the reasons for the absences and communicate with the teacher or school to take advantage of support services.

Being chronically absent is associated with a lot of poor outcomes. Lower student achievement, Lower course performance, Lower test scores, Retention in later years.

How Can Schools and Parents Work Together to Improve School Attendance? Here are some evidence-based strategies that work: Schools

Paying Attention to Absences Early in the School Year September is a perfect time to focus on attendance. Research shows that students who miss two to four days in the first month of school are more likely to become chronically absent during the school year.

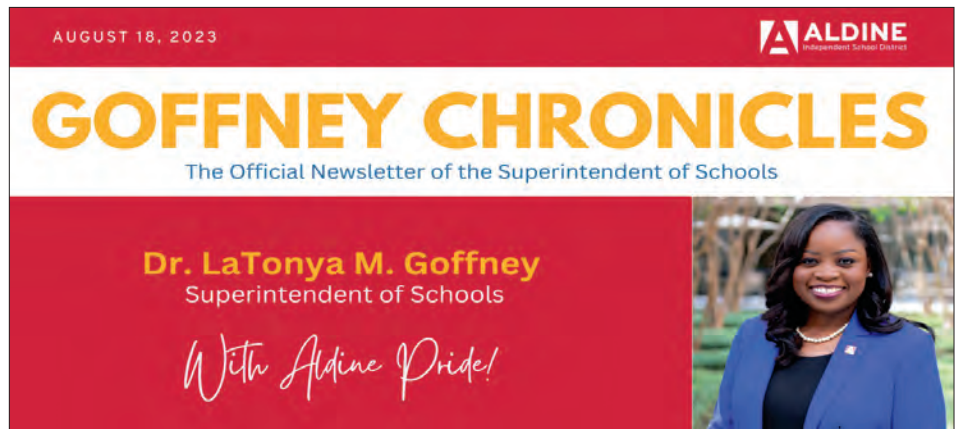
Absences Impact the Entire Classroom Chronic absences by students also affect their peers who have good attendance. If a teacher waits to teach new material until more students are present, all students fall behind.

Campuses can use school-based mentors who track chronic absenteeism, identify its reasons, and work with parents and students to improve attendance. Classroom teachers can also play a significant

District leaders hope community members, staff members, families, and students will recognize Attendance Awareness Month and pledge to reduce chronic absenteeism. By taking simple measures early on, everyone can help set every child on the path to success.

School Attendance Is Important at All Grade Levels, Including the Early Years

Parents might think that high school students



Dear Aldine Community:

September is here, and our schools are abuzz with inspiring learning opportunities and experiences. Visiting campuses each week, I witness the magic happening in our classrooms.

The State of Education

I recently participated in the 2024 Texas Tribune Festival's State of Education Panel. The topics were broad, but at their core, the panel discussed how public schools face challenging times.

For a glimpse of our students' remarkable achievements, I invite you to revisit my previous message, which highlighted some of the academic milestones we celebrated at the beginning of the school year.

More students are graduating from high school. Parent satisfaction with their local schools remains high despite low perceptions of public education across the country.

State of the District and Thorne Stadium Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

We celebrated our State of the District Breakfast late last month at our newly renovated W.W. Thorne Stadium. Over 250 state leaders, business and community partners, higher education entities, and philanthropic organizations attended the event.

High School Football

What a start to the football season! Eisenhower, Nimitz, and MacArthur all won their first games! I hope to see you at our games, supporting our student-athletes, cheerleaders, and performing arts students.

School Culture

September is School Attendance Awareness Month. Daily school attendance is a powerful catalyst for students' growth. By fostering consistent high attendance, we can enhance students' participation and open up a world of life opportunities for all.

Open House

Several of our schools have already held open house events, and others will be held this week and in the coming weeks. We hope you can attend your students' open house to see what is happening in classrooms and all the opportunities we offer students.

College Night

We are dedicated to helping students take the next steps beyond high school. From offering dual credit courses and programs like the University of Texas OnRamps, SAT preparation, or Career and Technical Education, we provide a wide array of college, career, and military readiness opportunities.

Follow Us

Before I close, I must shout out to all the staff and students wearing their college colors on #CollegeWearMondays! Even our parents are participating!

Visit our website, AldineISD.org, to stay informed about the latest district news, and follow us on social media. We also encourage you to share your experiences and feedback with us. Your voice is important in our journey towards continuous improvement.

With Aldine Pride,

Dr. LaTonya M. Goffney, Superintendent of Schools

Healthy Kids Are Better Students

Children with health insurance are more likely to complete high school and graduate college compared with their peers who don't have access to care! Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) provide children with the care they need so they're better prepared to learn and less likely to miss school because of illness.

Did you know?

Your child may qualify for free or low-cost health coverage through Medicaid or CHIP.

Who is eligible?

Children up to age 19 in a family of four earning up to \$50,000 a year or more may qualify. Eligibility requirements vary by state and are based on household size and income.

WHAT HEALTH BENEFITS DO MEDICAID AND CHIP COVER?

- Check-ups and regular doctor visits
Dentist visits
Mental health services
Eye exams
Emergency doctor and hospital visits
Vaccinations (including seasonal flu vaccine)
Prescriptions
And more!



WHY IS HEALTH COVERAGE CRITICAL FOR STUDENTS?

Vision Issues Affect Learning

- About 10% of preschoolers and 25% of kids in grades K-6 have vision deficiencies.
Many kids are also misdiagnosed with learning disabilities when they actually have undetected vision problems?



Good Oral Health Keeps Kids in School

Millions of school hours are lost each year due to dental-related illness that could have been avoided with preventive care.1

WHO USES MEDICAID AND CHIP?

More than 36.6 million children enrolled in Medicaid and CHIP.2

Nearly 87% of all eligible uninsured children are school-aged.3



Percentage of students (ages 6-18) that receive health coverage through Medicaid and CHIP: 37% of all students, 79% of students living in poverty

Almost 2 out of 5 school-age children received their health coverage through Medicaid and CHIP in 2016.4

Go to InsureKidsNow.gov or call 1-877-KIDS-NOW (543-7669) to learn more about affordable health coverage for your family.

2024 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH banner with dates September 15-October 15, DAB/BAM ACTIVITIES for September 16-September 20, and a collage of cultural art posters including 'We Rise', 'Lin-Manuel Miranda', 'This', 'Separate is Never Equal', and 'Renta'.

New Housing opens at Greenspoint Mall site

Most stores in Iconic Mall now closed; Owners seek reuse for site

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Program. Many residents in the Greater Greenspoint area lost their homes during that storm in 2017, and the apartments are meant to replace some of those.

Resident amenities at Summit at Renaissance Park include a children's playscape, community gardens, sky lounge pool with sun deck, rentable community space, a dog park, fitness center and yoga studio.

Zieben Group invests in and develops residential and commercial real estate projects throughout Texas. Zieben Group is a vertically integrated company with acquisitions, development, construction, property management and asset management divisions. They use their extensive experience to identify and respond to development and acquisition opportunities at strategic points throughout the real estate cycle.



The Summit at Renaissance Park is built on the site of the former Sears Auto center. Amenities include a children's playscape, community gardens, sky lounge pool with sun deck, rentable community space, a dog park, fitness center and yoga studio.

Their team has more than a decade of experience as an award-winning residential developer and builder of multifamily and single family projects with a cumulative value of over \$250 million. Currently, Zieben Group has approximately 1,000 units in various stages of development. ZG also maintains interests in a dynamic portfolio of hospitality and high-tech businesses.

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LAYOUT OF A TYPICAL ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT.



LAYOUT OF A TYPICAL TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT.

FOOTBALL SEASON WEEK 3:

Texans head to Minnesota: Cowboys have big test against Ravens

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which is guaranteed). Now, Prescott has to live up to that lofty number and he will become the center of attention in every game he plays going forward. The Ravens have a pretty fair QB in Lamar Jackson and Prescott's big pay day could serve as a motivating factor for Jackson when he takes on the Cowboys in Jerry World on Sunday at 3:25 on FOX, with seven-time Super Bowl winning QB Tom Brady providing color commentary.

Other key games in Week 3 has the Los Angeles Chargers visiting the Pittsburgh Steelers, the Eagles visiting New Orleans, San Francisco facing the Rams in an early-season NFC West showdown and Kansas City visiting Atlanta on Sunday Night Football. Week 3 concludes with two Monday Night games as Jacksonville visits Buffalo and Cincinnati hosts Washington.

Aldine ISD's five varsity teams will have the weekend off as they prepare for the start of the District 14-6A season the weekend of Sept. 26-28. Nimitz and Eisenhower won their first two games of the season, while Aldine and MacArthur picked up their first victories of the year in Week 2.

Before we take a look at this weekend's games, let's review last week's record. A 10-2 week brought the season record to 18-6 (75%). Now, onto this weekend's games.

Now, onto this weekend's game.

NCAA

Utah at Oklahoma State – The Utes play their first Big 12 road game and it's going to be a tough one when they visit Stillwater to take on Oklahoma State on Saturday. This could very well be the first of two meetings between these two could very well meet again in the Big 12 title game on Dec. 7 in Arlington. Utah is led by QB Cam Rising (346 yards, 7 TDs), running back Micah Bernard (151 yards) and wide receiver Dijon Stanley (4 receptions, 155 yards, 2 TDs). Rising injured his hand two weeks ago in Utah's win over Baylor, but the injury is not considered serious, and he should be good to go on Saturday against the Cowboys. OSU is led by QB Alan Bowman (593 yards, 4 TDs), running back Ollie Gordon (153 yards, 3 TDs)



and wide receiver Brennan Presley (16 receptions, 126 yards, 2 TDs). Two weeks ago, OSU overcame a 21-7 deficit at home and rallied to defeat Arkansas, 39-31 in double overtime. The Utes will discover that playing in Stillwater is no walk in the park. My pick, Oklahoma State 33, Utah 30

Tennessee at Oklahoma – The Sooners host their first-ever SEC game and what a way to start play in their new conference than by a visit from No. 7-ranked Tennessee and the Vols high-powered offense. In their first two games of the season, the Vols have averaged 60 points a game and have a load of offensive talent, led by QB Nico lamaleava (525 yards, 5 TDs) and wide receiver Don'te Thompson (3 receptions, 105 yards, 2 TDs). They can also run it with Dylan Sampson (256 yards, 5 TDs). OU is led by QB Jackson Arnold (315 yards, 6 TDs) and wide receiver Deion Burks (15 receptions, 89 yards, 3 TDs). OU struggled two weeks ago at home against Houston and if they aren't focused for this one, it could be a forgettable SEC opener for Sooner fans. My pick, Tennessee 31, Oklahoma 20

USC at Michigan – No. 11-ranked USC visits No. 17-ranked Michigan in the Big 10 opener for both schools. The Trojans on their first two games of the year, while the defending national champs struggled in their first two contests, with a lackluster win over Fresno State before being dominated at home by Texas (31-12) two weeks ago. USC is led by QB Miller Moss (607 yards, 2 TDs), running back Woody Marks (173 yards, 3 TDs) and wide receiver Lake McRae (9 receptions, 137 yards). Michigan has issues at QB as Davis Warren (322 yards, 2 TDs, 3 interceptions) has struggled to make plays in the passing game. This is a Michigan team that is still trying to find itself and things won't get any easier for them on Saturday in the Big House. My pick, USC 27, Michigan 23

Kansas State at BYU – A

tough road trip awaits the Wildcats, another Big 12 favorite, when they travel to Provo to take on a tough BYU team. Two weeks ago, the Cougars upset SMU in Dallas 18-15 to improve to 2-0 on the season. KSU will need to get young QB Avery Johnson (334 yards, 4 TDs) going early. Look for him to use his running ability to soften up the BYU defense. Running back DJ Giddens (238 yards) could also help control the clock and keep BYU QB Jake Retzlaff (550 yards, 4 TDs) on the sidelines. My pick, Kansas State 27, BYU 20

NFL

Houston at Minnesota – The Texans play their second road game in three weeks when they take on the Vikings. This will be a homecoming for Texans defensive end Danielle Hunter, who left the Vikings to sign with the Texans and the Texans will face two former teammates in linebacker Brian Cashman and defensive end Jonathan Greenard. It appears the Texans have upgraded at running back with Mixon and another big day from him could help Stroud have another big passing day. On defense, the Texans will need to slow down running back Aaron Jones (94 yards, 1 TD in season opener) and get after Darnold to force him into a turnover or two. The secondary will have its hands full with Jefferson (4 receptions, 59 yards, 1 TD), but look for them to improve from their Week 1 performance as the Texans pick up another big road win. My pick, Houston 24, Minnesota 18

Los Angeles Chargers at Pittsburgh – This should be a defensive battle as Jim Harbaugh's Chargers visit Mike Tomlin's Steelers on Sunday. Pittsburgh's defense was the difference in their 18-10 road win at Atlanta to weeks ago as the unit came up with two sacks and two interceptions. The Chargers also played solid on defense in their 22-10 over the Raiders. The offense got a spark from running

back J.K. Dobbins, who rushed for 135 yards and a touchdown. Look for QB Justin Herbert (144 yards, 1 TD) to be tested by the Steeler defense on Sunday. My pick, Pittsburgh 17, Los Angeles Chargers 16

Philadelphia at New Orleans – The Eagles opened the season in Brazil with a 34-29 win over the Packers and the new addition to the offense, former Giants running back Saquon Barkley was the difference maker with three TDs and 109 rushing yards. Barkley gives QB Jalen Hurts (275 yards, 2 TDs) one more weapon to turn to, which could be bad news for the rest of the NFC. The Saints opened the season by blowing out lowly Carolina, 47-10 as QB Derek Carr passed for 200 yards and 3 TDs, while running back Alvin Kamara picked up 83 yards on the ground and 1 score. Look for the Eagles array of offensive weapons be too much for the Saints on Sunday, especially on that fast turf in the Caesars' Super Dome. My pick, Philadelphia 33, New Orleans 24

Baltimore at Dallas – While Prescott and his new big contract was the big news coming out of Dallas in Week 1, the Cowboys defense was the real story in their 33-17 domination of Cleveland. The Dallas "D" recorded six sacks, two interceptions and the special teams added a score on a punt return for a touchdown. Prescott had a pedestrian day throwing for 179 yards and 1 TD. CeeDee Lamb, who also signed a new, big deal prior to the start of the season, chipped in with five receptions for 61 yards. But it was the Dallas defense that was the story, that and the horrible play of Browns QB Deshaun Watson. This week, the Ravens and Jackson (273 passing yards, 1 TD/122 rushing yards in 27-20 loss to KC) will give the Cowboys a much sterner test. Baltimore added former Titans running back Derek Henry (46 yards, 1 TD) to the offense and Jackson may have found his favorite new target in tight end Isaiah Lively (9 receptions, 111 yards, 1 TD). Prescott will need to step up his game if the Cowboys are to hold off the Ravens on Sunday. Something tells me he will. My pick, Dallas 31, Baltimore 26

San Francisco at Los Angeles Rams – The 49ers opened the season with a 32-19 thumping of the Jets on Monday Night Football, but the real story from that game was the play of backup running back Jordan Mason, who rushed for 147 yards and a touchdown in place of injured star runner Christian McCaffrey (calf and Achilles injury). If McCaffrey is out for an extended period of time, the 49ers should be in decent shape with Mason and QB Brock Purdy

(231 yards). You don't replace a talent like McCaffrey, who was the Offensive Player of the Year in 2023, but SF fans can breathe easier with Mason toting the rock until he returns. The Rams lost their opener at Detroit, 26-20 in OT, but QB Matthew Stafford (317 yards, 1 TD) and wide receiver Cooper Kupp (14 receptions, 110 yards, 1 TD) found their old magical ways to give Rams fans hope that this team can once again contend. This is a key game for both teams in the NFC West. I'm going with the Rams at home. My pick, Los Angeles Rams 26, San Francisco 23

Kansas City at Atlanta – Sunday Night Football gives us the Chiefs at the Falcons. The Chiefs got off to a nice start with a 27-20 home win over Baltimore, while Atlanta and their new QB Kirk Cousins (155 yards, 2 interceptions) got off to an awful start with an 18-10 loss at home to the Steelers. Falcons fans were hoping that Cousins was the missing link to take them to the next level, and one bad game should not have them giving up on the season just yet. Cousins has the talent to turn things around. He will need more help from running back Bijan Robinson (68 rushing yards, 5 receptions, 43 yards) to get the offense going. Going up against Patrick Mahomes (291 yards, 1 TD), running back Isiah Pacheco (45 yards, 1 TD) and wide receivers Rashee Rice (7 receptions, 103 yards) and Xavier Worthy (2 receptions, 47 yards, 1 rushing TD) could be the spark Cousins needs. My pick, Atlanta 24, Kansas City 23

Jacksonville at Buffalo – The Jags visit the Bills in the first of two Monday Night Football games this week. The Jags blew a 10-point lead at Miami in their opener and lost, 20-17 on a late field goal, while Josh Allen (232 passing yards, 2 TDs/39 rushing yards, 2 TDs) led the Bills to a comeback win at home against the Cardinals. Look for Allen to have another big night as the Bills find a way on offense to get the job done. My pick, Buffalo 34, Jacksonville 27

Washington at Cincinnati – The second Monday Night game pits the Commanders against the Bengals who got off to a wretched start to the season by losing at home 16-10 to a New England team that won four games a year ago. Cincinnati QB Joe Burrow (166 yards) had a bad day and could not make any big plays. Look for him to turn things around and get star wide receiver Ja'Marr Chase (6 receptions, 62 yards) more involved in the offense. Washington looks like it has a star in the making in rookie QB Jayden Daniels (184 passing yards/88 rushing yards, 2 TDs).

He played well in the Commander's 37-20 loss at Tampa Bay in Week 1. Look for the Bengals to get things going on offense in Week 3. My pick, Cincinnati 33, Washington 18



SCORES & SCHEDULES WEEK 3

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
Aldine Eisenhower 24, West Fork 14
C. E. King 42, Spring DeKaney 0
Galena Park 36, Madison 8

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
Aldine 9, Northbrook 6 OT
Aldine Davis 31, Cypress Lakes 17
Baytown Lee 26, Baytown Sterling 17
Clear Brook 43, Goose Creek Memorial 20
Clear Creek 26, Channelview 25 OT
Deer Park 50, Barbers Hill 42 2OT
Fort Bend Marshall 27, Crosby 14
Huffman Hargrave 61, Splendor 27
North Shore 47, Spring Westfield 3
West Brook 35, Aldine MacArthur 7

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Houston Chavez at Baytown Sterling, 7 p.m., Stallworth Stadium in Baytown

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Aldine, bye
Aldine Davis, bye
Aldine Eisenhower, bye
Aldine MacArthur, bye
C. E. King, bye
Channelview, bye
Crosby, bye
Foster at Barbers Hill, 7 p.m., Eagle Stadium in Mont Belvieu
Goose Creek Memorial, bye
Huffman Hargrave, bye
Iowa Colony at Baytown Lee, 7 p.m., Stallworth Stadium in Baytown
North Shore, bye

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Galena Park at Houston Sterling, 6 p.m., Barnett Stadium in Houston

CHURCH PAGE

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Luke (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What just and devout man held the baby Jesus when Mary and Joseph presented Him at the temple? Cyrenius, Ham, Simeon, Zara
3. Which of these books comes before the other three in the Old Testament? Nahum, Ecclesiastes, Lamentations, Daniel

4. What sign sealed God's promise not to destroy the earth ever again by a flood? Solar eclipse, Rainbow, Full moon, Ocean wave
5. From Proverbs 29, what does the fear of man bring? A snare, Redemption, Love of life, Death
6. Whose daughter found the infant Moses in the river? David, Pharaoh, Solomon, Timothy

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) Simeon, 3) Ecclesiastes, 4) Rainbow, 5) A snare, 6) Pharaoh Comments? More Trivia? Gift ideas? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com.
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From left, Natasha Lyonne, Elizabeth Olsen and Carrie Coon star in "His Three Daughters."

"His Three Daughters"

"HIS THREE DAUGHTERS" (R) — This cozy, heartwarming film follows three estranged sisters — Katie (Carrie Coon), Rachel (Natasha Lyonne), and Christina (Elizabeth Olsen) — who are forced to band together to take care of their dying father, Vincent. These three sisters are incredibly different from each other, and at first, their differences only seem to weigh down the already tragic situation they've been placed in. But as they watch over and take care of Vincent, who's receiving hospice care in their childhood apartment, each sister starts their own grieving process. At the same time, the tense dynamics between the sisters finally begin to mend. Premieres Sept. 20. (Netflix)

the DC Comics supervillain Oswald Cobblepot, aka the Penguin. Reprising his role from the 2022 film "The Batman," Colin Farrell transforms himself from head to toe once again to portray the menacing Gotham City mobster. Set one week after the film's events, Gotham is in the middle of a gang war following the death of Carmine Falcone, and the Penguin sees this chaos as his chance to step up and take control of Gotham's streets. But it won't exactly be easy, as Carmine's psychopathic daughter, Sofia (Cristin Milioti), is granted release from Arkham Asylum and has her own ambitions at the forefront of her mind. The first episode premieres Sept. 19, with subsequent episodes released every Thursday. (Max)

"CHILD STAR" (TV-MA) — This documentary film directed by singer Demi

Lovato and Nicola Marsh breaks down the enigmatic life of being a successful child star in Hollywood. Lovato called up a few of her fellow child stars to help her in this endeavor, including Drew Barrymore ("E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial"), Kenan Thompson ("All That"), JoJo Siwa ("Dance Moms"), Alyson Stoner ("The Suite Life of Zack and Cody"), Raven-Symone ("The Cosby Show"), and Christina Ricci ("The Addams Family"). These stars describe what it was like to ascend to fame at such a young age, the pressures and joys that accompanied this fame, and how some of them naturally gravitated to drugs and alcohol to relieve their stress. Check it out on Sept. 17. (Hulu)

"DANCING WITH THE STARS: SEASON 33" (TV-PG) — America's favorite ballroom dance competition is back for its 33rd season! The cast of celebrities this year consists of an interesting and varied group of actors, reality stars, Olympians, models and even a fake heiress! Some of the competitors cha-cha-ing their way to the Mirrorball Trophy are former "Real Housewife of Atlanta" Phaedra Parks; the prolific Eric Roberts ("Babylon"); former Los Angeles Lakers star Dwight Howard; and U.S. Olympians Ilona Maher, who dominated in rugby, and Stephen Nedoroscik, who was the pommel horse specialist on the men's gymnastics team. The competition begins on Sept. 17! (Disney+) (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

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FOR the proposal: Ramiro Vasquez, Jose Reyna, Homero Campos & Sonia Gomez
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Ray Griggs

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	2023 Last Year	2024 This Year
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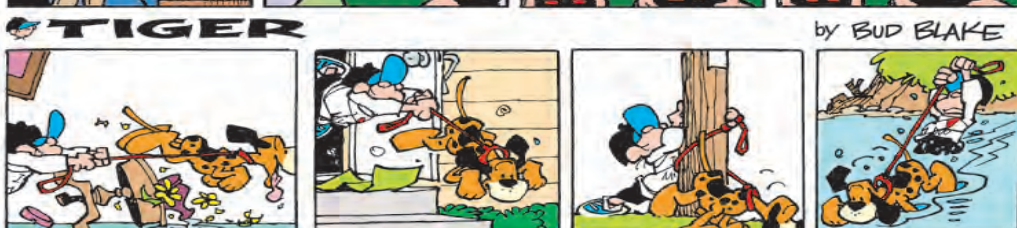
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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Tree trunk is different. 2. Spout on watering can is longer. 3. Cap is larger. 4. Flower is different. 5. Mountain is different. 6. Flower is different.

September 16, 2024 Posting Date King Crossword

ACROSS

- Bit of butter
- "Dream on!"
- Half (Pref.)
- "Kinda" suffix
- Mandolin's kin
- Redact
- LAX info
- Embraces among team members, say
- Mideast peninsula
- "Gee, ya think?"
- Nevada city
- Pansy part
- Floor coverings
- Luau dance
- Paul Newman film
- Refine metal
- Male turkey
- "M*A*S*H" star
- Pub vessels
- Sand castle site
- Clear the decks?
- Gearwheel tooth
- Mary Poppins, e.g.
- Hydrants
- Tic-tac-toe win
- Totals
- Mine, to Marcel

DOWN

- Slapstick arsenal
- Italian wine region
- Compared to
- North African capital
- California's Big —
- "Am — blame?"
- Family fight
- Sneaky laugh
- Sch. URL
- "Top Gun" target
- TGIF part
- Young seal
- Coach
- Parseghian
- Feeling no pain
- Curved moldings
- Ballet wear
- Sleep like —
- Felonious
- Melville captain
- Hold sway
- Icelandic epic
- Whole lot
- Trains, buses, etc.
- Entry
- CEO's deg.
- Jump
- Glitz partner
- Alaskan seaport
- Linguist
- Chomsky
- Present-day "carpe diem"
- "Terrific!"
- Wyo. neighbor
- Vitamin stat
- Hollywood's Thurman
- Acquired

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Answers

King Crossword

Solution time: 24 mins.

Answers

1. Naples; 2. Siren; 3. Rust; 4. Phyllo or filo; 5. Bruiser; 6. Teeth grinding; 7. "The Tempest"; 8. Seven; 9. Kansas; 10. Antarctica

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY:** Mount Vesuvius overlooks which modern Italian city?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What kind of creature is half bird and half woman with an alluring song?
- SCIENCE:** What is a common name for iron oxide?
- FOOD & DRINK:** What kind of pastry is used to make baklava?
- MOVIES:** What is the name of Elle's chihuahua in "Legally Blonde"?
- MEDICAL:** What is a common name for bruxism?
- LITERATURE:** Prospero is a character in which of Shakespeare's plays?
- ASTRONOMY:** How many stars make up the Big Dipper?
- U.S. STATES:** Which state's nickname is The Sunflower State?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** Which is the only continent without bees?

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Lone Star College “Next Start” classes are perfect for busy people

HOUSTON (Sept. 12, 2024) – In today’s fast-paced world, life commitments leave people little time for professional or personal growth. The Next Start classes at Lone Star College are designed to offer students quality educational opportunities at an accelerated pace.

“Lone Star College Next Start ensures students can earn a college education that will get them closer to their academic or career goals while balancing family and job obligations,” said Christina Hagerty, Ed.D., LSC interim chief academic officer.

The LSC fall semester is underway, but students still have time to enroll in Next Start classes that range from five to 14-week sessions. Available programs will put them on the path toward earning bachelor’s degrees, associate degrees, workforce and continuing education certificates or transfer credits to most four-year universities.

“Lone Star College has done more for me than provide a route to academic success; it has painstakingly built a bridge toward my personal and professional development,” said Jolie Tran, LSC-North Harris student. “Lone Star College has been more than just a place for me to get a degree; it has been a driving force that has helped propelled toward a future where I can combine my intelligence and compassion to benefit the world.”

Students who struggle with life and education commitments can access LSC CARE for Completion. The comprehensive program provides food,

housing, clothing, employment, mental health and academic support resources.

“Lone Star College understands that when students face life-challenging burdens like food insecurity or unstable housing, it hinders their success in the classroom,” said Quentin Wright, Ed.D., LSC-Houston North president. “Lone Star College CARE for Completion aims to help minimize those challenges by offering free resources so students can remain in class and receive the instruction that will monumentally change their lives.”

Lone Star College Next Start Classes are available in-person, online and hybrid. Visit LoneStar.edu/Next-Start to find courses and locations that fit your schedule.

Lone Star College enrolls over 90,000 students each semester providing high-quality, low-cost academic transfer and career training education. LSC is training tomorrow’s workforce today and redefining 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 and has been named a 2023 Great Colleges to Work For® institution by the Chronicle of Higher Education. LSC consists of eight colleges, seven centers, eight Workforce Centers of Excellence and Lone Star Corporate College. To learn more, visit LoneStar.edu.

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 start Sept. 9

12-WEEK CLASSES
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