

City of Hunters Creek Village

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Civil unrest...check.

Societal lockdown...check.

Business lockdown...check.

Global insanity...check.

Schools closed...check.

Next up:... Hurricane season!

OK, all things considered, we're fairing very well here in Hunters Creek and we remain abundantly, abundantly blessed.

Our first Tropical Storm of the season is upon us this weekend. Mostly a rain event. Please make sure your drains in your yards are clear of debris/leaves/sticks so our wonderful drainage system can do its job. Please check any drains you have towards the street and keep them clear as well. Now is also the time to have any dying/dead trees removed as it's been several years since we've had a significant wind event to thin them out. Kinda wished you had gotten that natural gas generator now, don't ya?...

-Bad news: One southbound lane outside RiverBend subdivision (across from 2nd Baptist) on Voss will be closed for the next 6 months at a minimum for repairs to the failed substructure beneath the road/sidewalk.

-Good news: We had scoured our Budget to pay for upwards of \$2 Million dollars in anticipated repairs, and thanks to the wonderful work of our Staff, Council and Genius City Engineer (Steve Byington), found that the entire road is the responsibility of the City of Houston! They will be paying for and repairing the road through the end of the year. This is HUGE, as we now can continue our infrastructure repairs with the budgeted funds, as we originally anticipated. We will be monitoring the work and pushing for its completion as soon as possible to minimize traffic.

-Good news: Our Beautiful new Mast Arms and lights for the Voss/Beinhorn intersection are on the way. Work will begin in the Fall. We had it scheduled to work around School starting to minimize the disruption, so we don't have that to worry about.

-We filled 8 more LTC classes in the last two weeks. High demand for this popular program continues, so if you want your License to Carry permit, please contact Randall Woodum <u>RCW@AllServicesCorp.com</u> and he will schedule additional classes based on demand. We also offer a "Practical Tactical" course for situational urban awareness/security and CPR classes. More notices to follow.

-Our wonderful Police and Fire departments continue to do super work in keeping us all safe. Honk your horn, wave when you see them, let them know how much we appreciate their great work!

-Hunters Creek Elementary work is way ahead of schedule. You can see the footprint and skeleton of the entire school and it's awesome. We will continue to patch holes in the streets as needed, but will wait on repairs until the job is complete, due to the big trucks continuing around our town. When completed, all of Beinhorn will be resurfaced entirely.

-Special thanks to our own resident Dr. Richard Harris for stepping up and being our official Medical Czar in guiding us through the morass of information regarding the Pandemic and keeping us safe.

-Special congratulations to our City Secretary Crystal Dozier and her husband Kevin on the birth of their beautiful daughter Wesley!

Please know that your City Council and I are working diligently to return our City and region to normal as quickly and safely as possible. We are in CONSTANT communication with our Governor, state and national representatives, along with many local officials and schools to keep informed as to the latest goings on and respond accordingly. The toughest thing in all of this is filtering out the truth for our health (physical and economic) versus agenda-driven disinformation that is so rampant. The communication and cooperation among our 6 villages has never been better.

FYI, if they cancel College football season, I quit.

Ok, that's all I got.

Please pray for our Nation and our Leaders. It's summer, eat some Ice Cream.

Jim Pappas

Mayor