



Commissioner Grady Prestage's
PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

December 2015



**Precinct 2 Cajun-Creole
Holiday Party**

**Fort Bend Seniors
Thanksgiving Celebration**



On December 4th, Commissioner Prestage and Precinct 2 hosted its annual Cajun-Creole Holiday Party at Fifth Street Community Center in Stafford, Texas. The annual event organized by Commissioner Prestage is a family-style, community get together in celebration of the holiday season. Attendees enjoyed the traditional creole favorites of jambalaya, etouffée, seafood gumbo, fried fish, and other southern classics.



The real eye-catcher was the Commissioner's roasted pig that weighed about 60 pounds, maybe more. The entire hog is cooked on site in a special



Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels (FBS) hosted its 15th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration at the Bud O'Shieles Community Center, 1330 Band Road, Rosenberg. Commissioner Prestage joined FBS board members, and Fluor Cares volunteers along with other elected officials who were on hand to serve a traditional Thanksgiving lunch to the 200-plus senior citizens who attend the centers throughout Fort Bend and Waller counties. The celebration featured raffle prizes for seniors and Houston-based folk group, the Brazos River Pickers, as musical entertainment.

Fort Bend Seniors serves approximately 1,000 congregate clients, annually. These senior citizens have the opportunity to socialize with new and old friends, share stories, while engaging in social activities and receiving a hot nutritious meal.



Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, a United Way Agency, is committed to helping seniors remain independent by enhancing their quality of life through services and resources since 1974. For

roasting pit. The tremendous success of the Holiday Party, which served about 300 guest from around the county, was the result of efforts made by county volunteers and our talented staff members. A wonderful and festive time was had by all.



Santa at the Ensemble



The Ensemble Theatre hosted its 14th Annual Santa at The Ensemble community service event benefitting Houston area youth, Sunday, December 13, 2015. It was a day of entertainment and activities with toys and books provided to each child and workshops for parents.

Members of the Pinnacle Senior Center, including staff and patrons, volunteered time and donated toys toward this awesome event. The program was created by The Ensemble Theatre board as a way to give back to the community and has benefitted over 4,300 children since it began thirteen years ago.

more information or to donate to Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, please contact us at 281-633-7049 or info@fortbendseniors.org.

KID'S DAY OUT

As 2015 winds down, Missouri City Parks & Recreation Department is planning a Kids Day Out. Break up your winter break by sending your kids for a day of fun at the Recreation & Tennis Center. Campers ages 5-12 are invited to enjoy games, large group activities, sports and crafts. Parents are asked to send campers with a sack lunch for the day; Snacks will be provided.

The cost is \$20 per camper. Space is limited and registration is required! Sign up today at the Rec & Tennis Center or by calling 281-403-8637.

When: 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 4

Where: Recreation and Tennis Center, 2701 Cypress Point Dr.

Volunteer opportunities are available for many of the Parks and Recreation coming events. Residents who would like to offer their volunteer services can contact Media Relations Specialist at [Cory Stottlemeyer](#) or at 281.403.8532.

**Do You Have A Story?
We'd Like to Hear from You!**



The Ensemble Theatre was founded in 1976 by the late George Hawkins to preserve African American artistic expression and enlighten, entertain and enrich a diverse community. The theatre is known as the only professional theatre in its region dedicated to the production of works portraying the African-American experience.

This is your space! We want to hear from you, so send us your news. We may even publish your article in a future newsletter (although we reserve the right to edit for length and content). Try to keep your submissions to 150-200 words.

Submit articles to:
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Write away!

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