



Commissioner Grady Prestage's
PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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***FBCAS and EMS Join Forces
To Help Save Canine Lives***

**Commissioner Shows Support
On National Night Out**



Fort Bend County Animal Services (FBCAS) is the County's open admission shelter covering the 766 square miles of unincorporated Fort Bend County. Located in Rosenberg, FBCAS takes in approximately 5,000 of the County's homeless pets each year. Also located in Rosenberg is the County's Emergency Medical Service. In 2015, EMS has had over 19,000 patient contacts transported over 93,000 miles. Both of these Health and Human Services departments are in the business of trying to save lives in Fort Bend County.

On October 14th, these two entities came together to try and save even more lives – this time their efforts were focused on the bully breeds at the shelter and the equipment used was a camera. EMS personnel generously gave of their time and hugs to take some amazing photos with some of the more than 40 bully breeds at FBCAS right now. Behind the camera was volunteer Jennifer Sester of Jennifer's Hot Dogs. Jennifer, a professional photographer, has been taking amazing photos of the shelter animals since January and her photos have helped to find homes for scores of these amazing pets.

By bringing together these two departments and posting the photos on several Facebook pages including those



Fort Bend County Commissioner Grady Prestage would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the HOA's and Community leaders who were instrumental in organizing and participating to make the 31st anniversary of National Night Out a success. Residents unlocked their doors, turned on porch lights and spent the evening outside with friends, family, neighbors, city officials and emergency response workers.

The philosophy of National Night Out is building stronger communities and building personal relationships with neighbors and the police that protect them. While unable to attend them all, Commissioner Prestage and his staff were impressed with the turnout at the various social events and block parties throughout Precinct 2.



of both FBCAS and EMS, much needed attention was brought to the plight of these misunderstood dogs and an awareness of the good work that both departments do, especially as a team. Two of the dogs that were featured in the photoshoot were subsequently adopted. We hope that through more collaborative efforts between the departments in our great county and FBCAS we can find more loving and forever homes for these amazing animals.

For more information on either FBCAS or EMS please visit www.fortbendcountytexas.gov or their Facebook pages, [Fort Bend County Pets – Fort Bend County Animal Services](#) and [Fort Bend County EMS](#).

Missouri City Launches Silent Partner Program

Missouri City Police are looking forward to working with the community in a new initiative called the ‘Silent Partner’ program. The program will allow residents to register their exterior facing cameras with the police department in an effort to assist in crime solving and prevention.



HOW IT WORKS: If a crime occurs in the vicinity of a citizen whose registered their camera, the investigator will then contact the owner and ask for permission to view their video in effort to identify a suspect. Knowledge of cameras in and around the

Schlumberger Headquarters Approved for Fort Bend



The Sugar Land City Council recently approved a tax abatement and performance agreement that will move Schlumberger’s North American Headquarters to Sugar Land. Fort Bend County and Sugar Land have agreed to finance the widening of Industrial Boulevard to four lanes by March of 2017. The oilfield service provider, currently Sugar Lands second largest employer, will bring an additional 517 jobs to Fort Bend over the next three years.

Schlumberger plans to invest more than \$200 million in capital improvements to its Sugar Land campus on U.S. Hwy 90. The project will include the demolition of obsolete buildings, utility repair and the reconstruction of landscape features. In addition to its 200 - acre campus, the company also proposes a new 100,000 sq. ft. amenities building for employees and visitors along with 250,000 sq. ft. of Class A office space. Construction on the new facilities are expected to be completed by late 2017.

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We'd Like to Hear from You!***

community could potentially save valuable time during an investigation and also help officers make an arrest. The program is completely voluntary and residents can withdraw consent to view video from cameras at any time.

If you're interested in signing up for the Silent Partner program you can register your home [HERE](#) or contact Lt. Kevin Burlison at 281.403.8722 for more information.



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