



*Commissioner Grady Prestage's*  
**PRECINCT 2 COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

October 2016



Commissioners Corner w/ Fort Bend County ...

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***Precinct 2 Participates in  
National Night Out!***

**Commissioner Grady Prestage  
Recognized at AccessHealth's  
Heart of Fort Bend!**



On October 4<sup>th</sup> Fort Bend County residents recognized National Night Out (NNO), the annual community-building campaign celebrated in thousands of communities across the nation.



Now in its 33<sup>rd</sup> year, the campaign strives to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Commissioner Prestage was able to visit with several neighborhoods across Precinct 2 and address residents with questions or those just enjoying the festivities.

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***Stafford MSD  
Dedicates Additional Resources  
to Students and Teachers***

The Stafford Municipal School District Board of Trustees collaborated with the Stafford City Council to pass a 14-0 balanced budget in August, and the two governmental bodies budgeted conservatively.

As a result of an increased number of students enrolling at Stafford MSD, the district learned it would no longer have to send money back to the State Government in Austin. Now with additional funds the



Commissioner Grady Prestage was recognized as a Long Time Supporter at AccessHealth's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart of Fort Bend for his continued support of the organization's commitment to caring for those who lack the resources to get the medical care they need when they need it. The Heart of Fort Bend event is aimed at raising community awareness and funds to help meet the otherwise unmet healthcare needs of the working poor in Fort Bend County.

When challenged to pay for necessities like food and housing, people in poverty often forego seeing a doctor or paying for medications. Ninety Nine percent of AccessHealth's patients are at or below the federal poverty level and 55% are also uninsured. Proceeds from the event will help to provide immunizations, support expectant mothers seeking prenatal care or ensuring a struggling adolescent receives counseling.



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AccessHealth is a private, not-for-profit organization providing integrated health care services to over 16,000 Fort Bend County residents annually with four clinics in Richmond, Missouri City, Stafford and Brookshire. If you have questions and would like to learn more or would like to visit any of

SMUSD Board chose to invest locally into its most prized resources, the students.



In a separate action, the Board took a step further toward enhancing student success. Based on year end budget projections, Stafford MSD is slated to come in under budget several hundred thousand dollars. The Board again voted unanimously to spend dollars on:

- Facility improvements at the high school
- Replacing laptop computers for teachers
- Cameras for special education classrooms
- Upgrading the sound system at Spartan Stadium



Stafford MSD encourages all residents to take the SMUSD Community Survey, which will help in charting the district's path over the next five years [HERE](#).

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## ***Friends of Mamie George Branch Library Host Annual Book Sale!***

The **Friends of the Mamie George Branch Library** will host their **Annual Book Sale** on Friday, **November 4th**, from **12:00** noon to **5:00** pm, and on Saturday, **November 5th**, from **9:00** am to **1:00** pm, in the lobby of the library, located at 320 Dulles Avenue in Stafford.

AccessHealth's facilities, please call Cindy Reaves at (281) 633-3169.

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## ***Fort Bend County Mourns the Unexpected Loss of Constable Ruben Davis***



Fort Bend County and Fort Bend County Precinct 2 Constable's Office is mourning the loss of its leader Ruben Davis, Jr. In the early morning hours of Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, Constable Davis passed away peacefully at age 61.

After 21 years with the Houston Police Department (HPD), Constable Davis retired as a Sergeant. For the last two decades, Davis served as the Fort Bend County Precinct 2 Constable, where he provided services to a district that included Missouri City, the City of Houston within Fort Bend County, Stafford, Fresno, Arcola, Meadows Place and other areas within the cities of Sugar Land and Richmond. Constable Davis' law enforcement career spans over 40 years of continuous public service.

"We are all saddened by the sudden loss of Ruben Davis. Constable Davis has served this county and his



## Friends of the Library Book Sale

If you love books, love bargains, or just need to get rid of some spare change this is the book sale for you! Gently used hardcover children's and adults' books will be available for sale for \$1.00 each, DVDs will be \$1.00/disc, and paperback books will be 25¢.

In celebration of its 42<sup>nd</sup> birthday, the library will also have a **"Fun Extravaganza"** for families from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, on Saturday, **November 5th**. Crafts and activities will be on hand for children of all ages.

The **Friends of the Mamie George Branch Library** organization is instrumental in funding library materials not covered in the regular library budget. Proceeds from the book sale and annual membership dues also help to underwrite the costs of special programming at the Library. For more information, call the Mamie George Branch Library at [281-238-2880](tel:281-238-2880) or the Library System's Public Information Office at [281-633-4734](tel:281-633-4734).

constituents faithfully for over 20 years and his loss will be felt by not only our employees, but by the community as a whole. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family", stated Commissioner, Precinct 2, Grady Prestage.

Constable Davis loved his Deputies, Precinct 2 staff and Missouri City/Fort Bend County community, where his motto was "From this community – For this community." A devoted family man, Constable Davis is survived by his wife, daughter, father, brother and sisters, and was preceded in death by his daughter, Traneka in 2015.

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



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