



Commissioner Grady Prestage's
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"COMMISSIONER'S CORNER"



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UniverSoul Circus Comes to Fort Bend!



On Tuesday June 5th, Commissioner Grady Prestage along with the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Houston partnered with the UniverSoul to bring a sneak peak of their show at the Richmond- Rosenberg Boys & Girls Club, Richmond, TX. UniverSoul Circus performers electrified more than 200 kids and families during the show.

Zenae Campbell, Vice President of Program Services and Operations for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Houston credited Commissioner Prestage for working with show organizers to facilitate the event. "This is the first time UniverSoul Circus has provided our kids

Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center Offer Free Dental Checkups to Fort Bend Children!



The Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center and Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Houston/Galveston have joined forces to bring a free dental mobile clinic to children in Fort Bend County. Dental checkups will take place at the Fort Bend Children's Discovery Center from **9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3.**



Services provided will be determined based on the dental exam. All children

and families a sneak peek and it was an amazing experience,” Campbell said.

Founded 25 years ago by Baltimore concert promoter Cedric Walker to showcase black talent, UniverSoul Circus features performers from around the world, including Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba, South Africa, Guinea, Colombia, Ethiopia, Peru, Gabon, Mexico and the United States.



Following the sneak peak, Saturday June 9th was deemed ‘Fort Bend County Day’ at the UniverSoul Circus and Commissioner Prestage served as the Honorary Ringmaster. In addition, Commissioner Prestage sponsored tickets for 50 Boys and Girls Club members. “Every kid should have the opportunity to go to the circus at least once,” Commissioner Prestage said. “It’s the experience of a lifetime. There’s nothing as fun and exciting as going to the circus.”

Expect Delays as Independence Boulevard Project Begins

On **Thursday, July 5th, 2018**, Century Communities, under the supervision of Missouri City, will be closing Court Road between Moore Road and Staffordshire Road to begin Independence Boulevard Segment 1 Construction.



The Independence Boulevard Segment 1 project consists of reconstructing the existing two-lane concrete roadway into a four-lane, divided concrete curb and gutter roadway from the Gulf Coast Water Authority (GCWA) Bridge, realigned to meet the intersection of Staffordshire Road and Independence Boulevard.

Staffordshire Road consists of reconstructing the existing two-lane asphalt roadway into a two-lane concrete curb and gutter roadway. Freese & Nichols, Inc. was selected for design, which is currently ongoing.

Residents should expect the road to be out of service until the end of 2018 with an

must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. While there is no pre-registration, all children 12 months to 18 years of age, **must be in line by 1 p.m** to ensure onsite registration.

Transportation for \$2 per person roundtrip available through Fort Bend County. Call 281-633-7433 for availability and to make reservations.

4th of July Celebrations Around Fort Bend County!

Every year families across Fort Bend County scramble to find the perfect place to find just the perfect place to enjoy a good fireworks display! In a county this large, there are plenty of opportunities for 4th of July fireworks, festivals, and fun shows. So, here’s a lineup of some great spots to scope out for the holiday weekend!



Missouri City: The patriotic tradition keeps on rolling this year with a [4th of July Celebration](#) at Buffalo Run Park. Enjoy fun activities for the whole family and food for purchase from 6- 9 pm. The fireworks start at 9:15 pm. Be sure to look into the free shuttles provided by Metro as well as free seating at Thurgood Marshall High School stadium.

Stafford: Partake in two separate celebrations. The [2018 Independence Day Celebration](#) on July 3rd at 7 pm includes live performances, food vendors, game booths, a free carnival, hay rides, a free dance, and a parade. The [July 4th Freedom Rings Concert & Fireworks](#) will include a performance by the Fort Bend Symphony at 7 pm. The fireworks start at 9.

Meadows Place: The City of Meadows Place annual [4th of July Parade](#) will be on Wednesday, July 4th, 2018 at 9:00 am. The Parks & Recreation Department will present awards for the Best Youth, Spirit & Commercial parade entries (individual or groups) at McGrath Park at the conclusion of the Parade. Meadows Place would also like to honor its active military citizens, if you or an active family member would like to participate please contact the Parks & Recreation Department so arrangements can be made.

Sugar Land: Performances from the Cory Green Band, Mike and the Moonpies, and Jason Boland & The Stragglers are all on the program for [4th Fest at Constellation Field](#). Residents of

anticipated opening of the new Independence Boulevard segment in the first quarter of January 2019. While traffic control devices and detour routes will be set up, residents should expect traffic delays during construction. Missouri City's portion of the project of the Independence Boulevard Project will begin during the course of this project.

Total estimated project cost: \$4.5M; Fort Bend County Mobility will fund fifty percent of this project.

Fort Bend ISD invites Community to Auxiliary Job Fair

Fort Bend ISD is seeking qualified, experienced individuals to join the District and will host an auxiliary job fair this summer. The fair will be hosted on **Wednesday, July 11th, 2018** from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at the Fort Bend ISD Annex (3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, 77479).

The following departments will be represented at the fair:

- Child Nutrition
- Extended Learning
- Facilities
- Transportation



Positions available include custodial staff, bus drivers, cafeteria specialists, Extended Learning site coordinators and many more. Registration is open today through **July 9, 2018** at fortbendisd.com/careers. Visit fortbendisd.com for more information.

Fort Bend Health & Human Services Host Free Tire Drive

Help reduce the number of mosquitoes breeding around your home by recycling your tires! Fort Bend Health & Human Services will be having the last tire drive of the summer on **June 30th** at the 5th St. Community Center, 3110 5th St, Stafford, TX 77477. This event is open at no cost to any Fort Bend County resident. The following guidelines apply:

- ONLY tires will be collected (tires mounted on rims will not be accepted)
- Limit of 2 agricultural tires per vehicle
- Limit of 8 tires per vehicle
- Tires are NOT accepted from local businesses

Sugar Land can get up to 4 free tickets and everyone else pays only \$8- \$10. Parking is also \$5. Other attractions include vendor booths, a zip line, a mechanical bull, rock climbing, face painting, food and beverages, and more.

Katy- La Centerra: Blankets, lawn chairs, and picnic baskets are welcome at the green space at La Centerra for the [4th of July Celebration](#) presented by Texas Children's Hospital West Campus. The annual event features Freddy Cruz with KRBE kicking off at 5 pm. Live performances by Velvet Touch, Buck Yeager Band, and Level One Band will rock your night away. An Interactive Kids Zone will entertain the kids and the fireworks show wraps up the evening at 9:15 pm.

George Ranch Historical Park: Explore vintage games from every era at the [Games of our Forefathers Family Event](#) in Richmond on July 4th. The event includes a historical lunch, watermelon splitting contests, tug-a-war, and more. The event begins at 9 am with the parade starting at 11. General admission is \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors, and \$10 for kids. The historical lunch is a separate fee and tickets can be reserved [online](#).

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HELP YOUR YARD BECOME BUG-FREE THIS MOSQUITO SEASON BY RECYCLING YOUR TIRES!

1 tire can breed THOUSANDS of mosquitoes!

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
5TH STREET COMMUNITY CENTER
3110 5TH ST.
STAFFORD, TX 77477

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