



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

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### *Commissioner Prestage records oral history with Fort Bend County Historical Commission*



The Fort Bend County Historical Commission is charged with encouraging and assisting historical awareness and appreciation within the county. Additionally, it institutes and carries out a continuing survey of the county's historical buildings, sites, cemeteries, archeological sites, both public and private, and other historical features within the county.

Years ago, the Historical Commission set out to gather the oral histories of key figures who've lived and worked in Fort Bend County, and have seen a significant amount of growth and development. *"The real record of history is found in the lives of the ordinary people who lived it. Collecting, preserving and sharing oral histories not only transmits knowledge from one generation to the next, it enhances*

our understanding of the past by illuminating personal experience." - Texas Historical Commission.

As the senior member of the Commissioner's Court, and the first African-American County Commissioner since Reconstruction, Commissioner Prestage has seen momentous change around the County. Commissioner Prestage talks about growing up in an academic environment, his family and his duties as a county commissioner.

You can read the interview in its entirety [HERE](#) on the Fort Bend County website. You can also find the complete list of interviews [HERE!](#)



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## ***Commissioner Prestage joins launch of Fort Bend County Vet Connect Day***

This month, Commissioner Grady Prestage joined Fort Bend County Judge KP George and State Rep. Ron Reynolds at Houston Community College Southwest for Fort Bend County's Vet Connect Day. Fort Bend County has partnered with Combined Arms, Houston Launchpad, and other organizations to connect residents to the Greater Houston Veteran community and local services.



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***Precinct 2 Mobility Projects continue to provide more access!***



On **Wednesday August 7th**, Commissioner Grady Prestage joined County officials and partnering engineers to celebrate the completion of another mobility project in Precinct 2. The Beechnut Blvd mobility project which connects 1464 and Lobera Dr includes new street pavement and drainage improvements. “This thoroughfare will absolutely aid in the continued growth of the County” said Commissioner Prestage.

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***Community Operation: Back-To-School  
Health Fair continues to grow!***

On **Saturday August 10th** Commissioner Prestage joined AccessHealth to host another successful Back-To-School Health Fair. This year’s event saw record numbers in attendance and services provided to the public with



over 1000 book bags given away. In addition to the backpack give away, the event also included immunizations, dental screenings, vision screenings, speech-language screenings and shoes in collaboration with the Fort Bend Collaborative. Back to School hair-cuts and styles were provided by Sister's with Style Salon on Sunday August 11th.

Commissioner Prestage would like to extend his gratitude for all the hard work done by the Health Fair committees and all event sponsors including Fort Bend County Health & Human Services, Fort Bend County Constable Darryl Smith, City of Missouri City, Reliant, MD Anderson, Allegiance Bank, CenterPoint Energy, Memorial Hermann, Sister's with Style Salon, Southern Ice Cream, Niagara Bottling and Houston Food Bank.



## ***National Night Out is approaching, Register Your Event!***

National Night Out is the nation's night out against crime. This year, Texas residents will celebrate the 35th Annual National Night Out on **Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2019**. Every year, residents in Precinct 2 come out by the hundreds and join their neighbors at neighborhood block parties.

### **National Night Out is designed to:**

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness
- Generate support and participation in crime efforts
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community relations
- Let criminals know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back

During the event, residents in neighborhoods throughout Fort Bend County and across Texas are asked to turn on their porch lights, lock their doors and spend the evening outside with their neighbors, elected officials, police, and firefighters. Events such as cookouts, block parties and neighborhood walks will all occur simultaneously throughout the county.

### **You can join the National Night Out event by:**

1. Getting all of your neighbors to turn on their porch lights
2. Organizing a block party or some type of neighborhood event
3. Register your block party to schedule visits by Police, Fire, and City/County Officials

If you would like to be added to the participant list, [email our communications team](#) with the following: subdivision name, event coordinator's name and phone number, event start and end times.

NOTE: Placement on the participant list does **not** guarantee a visit from the Commissioners Office. The participant list will be used for statistical reporting of event participation.

Contact: Please contact [Precinct 2 Communications](#) for more information, or call 281.403.8004.



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### *Missouri City announces Headliners for Annual Community Night Out Celebration*

Famed DJ Kid Capri will take the stage performing live on the 1s and 2s for the the Fourth Annual Community Night Out festival on **Saturday, Oct. 5th** from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the **City Hall Complex, 1522 Texas Pkwy.** Residents are invited to attend the community unity event to enjoy live music, food, family-oriented fun and fellowship. Also taking the stage will be the legendary masters of funk, S.O.S Band, for a live concert performance with chart-topping hits like “Take Your Time (Do It Right)” and other fan favorites.



“This is a lineup you don’t want to



miss! The fourth annual event will be another star-studded evening of superstar performances,” said City Manager Anthony J. Snipes. The **FREE** festivities will include bounce houses, public safety apparatus, face painting and event booths. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on-site.

For more information about Missouri City, you can visit the City website at [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov), find them on **Facebook—fb/MissouriCityTX**, and follow the City on Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat —**@MissouriCityTX** and **Nextdoor**.

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