

May 8, 2014

Meeting: May 15, 2014- [neighborhoodlink.com/South\\_Houston\\_Concerned\\_Citizens\\_Coalition](http://neighborhoodlink.com/South_Houston_Concerned_Citizens_Coalition)

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"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## President's Message

Our spring clean-up was a success. I would like to thank the students from Yes Prep-Southwest and Madison High School. Without the students, the clean-up would not have been a success.

I would also like to thank representatives from Senator Rodney Ellis' office and Council Member Larry Green's office, and a special thanks to Council Member at Large Position 5 Jack Christie for participating.

As part of the clean-up, BARC and the City of Houston Sign Department participated. BARC picked up stray dogs and the Sign Department collected bandit signs. These efforts

were to clean up the objectionable things that devalue our community.

Our main thoroughfares are used to access most of our subdivisions. When visitors come into the community, the thoroughfares welcome them and give an overall impression of the community. If the thoroughfares are trashy, weed-laden, and littered with signs, it sends a message about how we feel about our community.

The Coalition will be sponsoring another clean-up in October or early November. I hope that we will be able to get more participation from our civic clubs and homeowners associations.

*Until next month,  
Linda*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 12**—Hiram Clarke HPD Storefront Community Crime Prevention Meeting 7:00 P.M. The speaker will be an officer from the Bomb Squad.

**May 15**— South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition Meeting 7:00 P.M. at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua. The speaker will be a representative from

Parking Management.

**May 16**—Hobby Elementary Spring Festival May 16, 3:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

**May 23**—Yes Prep-Southwest--The Dream Walk Scholarship fundraiser, Friday, May 23, 2014, 5:00 P.M. –8:30 P.M., at the campus at 4411 Anderson Road. Register at

[www.thedreamwalk.net](http://www.thedreamwalk.net) .

**May 23**—Dowling Middle School Career Day, 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. One hundred speakers needed. RSVP to [mjones15@houstonisd.org](mailto:mjones15@houstonisd.org) or call 713-434-5600.



Council Member Larry Green along with Council Member Jack Christie presents Brandi Harleaux of South Post Oak Recycling with a certificate commemorating South Post Oak Recycling's 20th anniversary.



Council Members Green and Christie with volunteers for the Hiram Clarke Area Spring Clean-Up May 3, 2014, which included BARC and the City of Houston Sign Department.



***"Everyone has the power for greatness, not for fame, but for greatness, because greatness is determined by service."***

***—Martin Luther King, Jr.***

## For Your Information

### 2014 Hurricane Workshop

**When:** Saturday, May 31, 10:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

**Where:** George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall A

**Who:** Everyone— Free Admission

**Register at**  
[hurricaneworkshop.com](http://hurricaneworkshop.com)

### Summer Food Program

Free summer meals will be available for youths ages 1-18 from June to August at over 460 sites. Lunch will be 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. and snacks 3:00 P.M.– 4:00 P.M.

**For the location of a Summer Food site nearby, call 713-676-6832 or 2-1-1.**

### Memorial Day

The City of Houston will be observing Memorial Day, so if your tree waste collection day is the fourth Monday, your tree waste will be collected on Tuesday, May 27.

## School Round-Up

### Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center:

**May 19**-Awards Day: Team 1 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 20**-Awards Day: Team 2 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 21**-Awards Day: Team 3 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 22** Awards Day: Team 4 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 23**-Awards Day: Team 5 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 26**-Awards Day: Team 6 @ 9:00 A.M.; **May 28**-Class Parties 12:30 P.M.-2:00 P.M.; **May 29**-Splash Day-Last day of school-Report Cards sent home

**Fondren Elementary:** **May 18**-Field Day (Pre-K– Grade 5); **May 22**-Grades 1-5 Awards; **May 23**-Pre-K Parade/Splash Day; **May 27**-Kindergarten Promotional Awards Day 9:00 A.M.; **May 28**-Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 8:30 A.M.; **May 29**-Report Day (Pre-K— 5), Last day of school for students  
**Petersen Elementary-May 29**-Kindergarten Report Cards, Last day of school

### Windsor Village Elementary:

**May 15**-Vanguard Showcase-Great Minded Exhibit; **May 16**-Gr. 4 Field Trip to San Marcos & gr. 5 Field Trip to San Antonio; Pre-K Awards Day 8:30 A.M., Kindergarten Awards Day 1:30 P.M., **May 19**– Gr. 1 Awards Day 8:30 A.M., Gr. 2 Awards Day 1:30 P.M., **May 20**-Gr. 3 Awards Day 8:30 A.M., Gr. 4 Awards Day 1:30 P.M.; **May 22**-Gr. 5 Awards Day 9:00 A.M. at Kingdom Builders Center; **June 4-30**-Summer School Monday-Thursday, 8:00–12:00

## School Round-Up Continued

### Hines- Caldwell Elementary:

**May 16**-Field Day –Pre-K-5; **May 19** Pre-K-K Creating w/Play Dough, Gr. 4-Popcorn and Movie Day, Gr. 5 Twin Day; **May 20**-Pre-k-K Bubble Day, Gr. 3 & Life Skills-Get Power/Red Carpet Day, Gr. 4-”James and the Giant Peach at Main Street Theater, Gr. 5-Movie Day; **May 21**-Pre-K-K Picnic on the Pavilion, Gr. 3 & Life Skills-Boys to Men/Red Carpet Day, Gr. 4-Field Trip to Main Event Stafford, TX, Gr. 5 Weird Hat Day; **May 22**-Pre-K-K, 2, & 4 to Oil Ranch, Gr. 1 Hot Dog Picnic at JHC, Gr. 3 & Life Skills Field Trip to Houston Zoo/Miller Outdoor Theater, Gr. 5-Sports

Day, **May 23**-Field Day Gr. 3-5, Gr. 1-2 Field Trip to Main Event Stafford, TX; **May 26**-Pajama Movie Day, Gr. 4– Class Picnic, Gr. 5-ITZ; **May 27**-Gr. 1 Field Trip to Museum of Natural Science, Gr. 2, 3, & Life Skills Mad Science at JHC, Gr. 4- Houston Zoo/Miller Outdoor Theater, Gr. 5 Field Trip to Moody Gardens Galveston, TX; **May 28**-Gr. 1, 3, & Life Skills Field Trip to Children’s Museum, Gr. 2-Field Trip to Houston Zoo/Miller Outdoor Theater, Gr. 4-Blast from the Past Day, Gr. 5-Hermann Park Zoo/Picnic, Kindergarten Graduation 6:00 P.M. **May 29**-Gr. 2-Popcorn & Movie, Gr.

5 Promotion 6:00 P.M.

**Grissom Elementary:** **May 19**-Book Fair Begins; **May 19**-Pre-K -2 Field Day; **May 21**-Grades 3-5 Field Day; **May 22**-Pre-K/PALS Awards Day (8:45 A.M.), Book Fair Ends; **May 23**-Kindergarten Awards Day (8:45 A.M.), Grade 1 Awards Day (1:30 P.M.); **May 26**-Grade 2 Awards Day (8:45 A.M.), Grade 3 Awards Day (1:30 P.M.), Book Between Kids; **May 27**-Grade 4 Awards Day(8:45 A.M.); **May 28**-Grade 5 Awards Day (8:45 A.M.), End of year parties 2:00 P.M.; **May 29**-Last day of school-Report Cards go home