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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

Although crime is down in the Hiram Clarke area overall, two types of crime were prevalent last year: auto theft and theft. We would like to see these crimes continue to decrease. Therefore, at our July meeting, we will have an officer from the Houston Police Department Auto Theft Unit to speak to us about how we can decrease auto theft and theft in general. Mark your calendars for July 17.

Soon you will see

new street signage at the major thoroughfares into the community. The Five Corners Improvement District is starting phases of its master plan, and branding is part of the plan.

The Five Corners Improvement District's goal is to improve the area so that we all can be proud of the area. In the future you will see more improvements.

In the meantime, let's keep our community clean, safe, and a decent place to live.

*Until next month,
Linda*



Madison High School Principal Ms. Sonja Williams was honored with "Sonja Williams Day" in the City of Houston on May 13, 2014.



City of Houston employees complete the demolition of a house at 13018 Southfield May 17, 2014.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17-Community Meeting with the architects for the new Dowling Middle School 6:30-7:30 P.M. at the school 14000 Stancliff.

June 19-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition Meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. The speaker will be Officer Lyn Zamora from the Houston Po-

lice Gang Unit.

June 24-Southwest H.P.D. Substation Project Scope Community Meeting to receive input from the community for the new Southwest Substation which will be located on Nitida.

June 30-Community Meeting for South Early College High School 6:30P.M. at

Houston Community College Willie Lee Gay Hall, 9000 Airport. Come and see the design for the new school.

July 10-METRO System Reimagining Public Workshop to discuss the future of METRO in the community 6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua



"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek."
—Barack Obama

For Your Information

Activities at Townwood Park

Summer program for ages 6-13 from 8:00 A.M.– 6:00 P.M. Monday-Friday. Cost \$30.00 per child or less for certain income levels. Activities include swimming, board games, group games, field trips, free lunch and snacks. Register on-line at houstonparks.org

Dance Aerobics Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

Adult Line Dancing Monday and Thursday 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.

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.

Summer Camps

Find more information about summer camps, visit www.summercamps.com or www.ymcahouston.org.

Juneteenth Celebration

The "Coalition" meeting falls on June 19, and as a bonus for attending the meeting, we will have Juneteenth refreshments. Please attend and see the presentation on gangs and enjoy the holiday refreshments.

What's New

New Area Code

The Houston area will be receiving a new area code 346 to become operational July 1.

Nurse Health Line

Have a health concern and don't know what to do? Call 713-338-7979

to speak to a registered nurse 24 hours/ seven days a week.

Texas Black Expo

When: June 20-22

Where: George R. Brown Convention Center, Hall A

Doors open at 10:00

A.M. Saturday and 12:00 noon Sunday. For a schedule of events and more information, visit texasblackexpo.com.

Do You Know Your Rights?

Gift Cards-Gift cards have a five-year expiration date. An issuer cannot charge fees for inactivity unless the card has not been used for 12 months.

Identity Theft- If you are a victim of identity theft, do the following: File a police report, report the identity theft to the Federal Trade

Commission at www.consumer.ftc.gov or call the FTC Identity Theft hotline at 877-438-4338, notify the three credit bureaus: Experian, TransUnion, and Equifax and do a fraud alert.

Free Credit Report—Get a free credit report by visiting annualcreditreport.com

calling 1-877-322-8228, or by completing the Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. You can request a report every 12 months.