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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

It's the election season, and campaigns are in high gear. There are mayoral, City Council, Controller, and school board candidates.

In order to educate yourself on the candidates, go to forums, asks questions. Do not be swayed by emotional language. Look for the facts.

Once candidates are elected, hold them to their campaign promises. Do not vote for a person based on name recognition. Be an educated voter.

Since there are so many mayoral candidates, visit some of the mayoral forums below:

- 1. AARP TX Mayoral Candidate Forum by Blueprint Houston, September 26, 9:00 A.M., 1300 Holman
- 2. Mayoral Debate September 29, 2015, hosted by Super Neighborhoods 32,36, 37, 39, 40, and 41 at Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 11539 S. Gessner Road, Houston 77071, 6:15 P.M.

Until next month, *Linda* 



Joe Turner, Dan Roland, Larry Green, Alma Allen, and Ray Washington do the ceremonial ground breaking at Wild Heather Park August 14, 2015.



Attendees at the Wild Heather Park Ground Breaking

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

September 14-Hiram Clarke Storefront Meeting, 7:00 P.M. The speaker will be Assistant District Attorney Anthony Robinson. He will discuss the changes to the Grand Jury process.

September 17-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition meeting, 7:00 P.M., at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center. The speaker will Officer Michael Martin, Differential Response Team (DRT) Specialist.

September 29-Mayoral Debate, 6:30 P.M., at Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 11539 S. Gessner. Hosted by Super Neighborhoods 32, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, and Southwest Houston 2000, Inc.

October 13-Super

Neighborhoods 39 & 40 meeting, 6:45 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua.

October 17-Bayou Greenway Ground Breaking (Heatherbrook to Hillcroft) 10:00 A.M., Windsor Village United Methodist Church (Heatherbrook campus)



"Never be afraid to stand with the minority when the minority is right, for the minority which is right will one day be the majority."

—William Jennings Bryan

#### **Do You Know Your Rights?**

# Getting Unwanted Text Messages?

Are you annoyed by unwanted text messages? There is a solution to this pesky problem.

It's illegal for a company to send you a text message if it does not have your permission. If you receive text messages from unrecognizable or unknown numbers that say that you have won something or ask for personal information, report it to your cell phone provider at 7726 (SPAM) and to the FTC at ftc.gov/complaints or call 1-888-382-1222.

**Unwanted Telephone** Calls?

There are some calls that are permitted under the Do Not Call law. They are political calls, charitable organization calls, informational calls, calls about debts you owe, phone surveys, and calls from companies you've done business with or given permission.

However, if you get unwanted sales calls or a robocall, hang up and report it to the Federal Trade Commission at complaints.donotcall.gov or call 1888-382-1222.

If you have not already signed up your cell phone or land line on the Do Not Call registry, it would be a good idea to do so. Go to donotcall.gov and register your telephone numbers.

This information was taken from ftc.gov.

## **School Round-Up**

Almeda Elementary: Sept.15
-Open House Pre-K-Grade2;
Sept. 16-Grandparent
Luncheon Pre-K- Grade 5;
Sept. 17- Open House
Grades 3-5; Sept. 22-Early
Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.;
Sept. 23-Fall Holiday
Grissom Elementary: Sept.
14-Hispanic Heritage begins; Sept.16-Grandparent's
Day; Sept. 18-College Day;
Sept. Early Dismissal, Open

House 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 28-After school tutorials begin (Grades 1-5); Oct. 2-Hispanic Heritage Program 5:00 P.M.; Oct. 7-Early Dismissal; Oct. 9-College Day Hines-Caldwell Elementary: Sept. 16-Grandparents' Day Luncheon 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon; Sept. 17-Open House 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.; Sept. 22-Early Dismissal at 12:30

P.M.; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 24-Progress Reports; Oct. 9-Fictional Character Dress-Up Day, Fall Festival Hobby Elementary-Sept. 16-Hispanic Heritage Day; Sept. 17-Family ELA Night 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.; Sept. 22-Early Dismissal at 12:15 P.M., Open House 5:30-7:30 P.M.; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 29- Parent Meeting (Pre-K-2) 5:00-6:30 P.M.

# **School Round-Up continued**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Early Childhood Center: Sept. 15-Open House (Rooms 1-9) 5:30-6:30 P.M.; Sept. 16-Open House (Rooms 10-19) 5:30-6:30 P.M.; Sept. 17-Individual School Uniform Pictures; Sept. 22-Early Dismal at 12:30 P.M.; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 25-STEM Project: 5 Senses Experiments; Oct. 2-Parent Meeting (Financial Literacy) 8:30 -9:30 A.M.; Oct. 9-Pro

gress Reports go home Reagan K-8 Educational Center: Sept. 15-Rams Football Game (Barnett Stadium) 5:00 P.M.;

Sept. 16-Grandarents Celebration Luncheon, Open House (Grades 5-8) 5:30-7:00 P.M.; Sept. 21-Vision Screening: Eye Care for Kids 8:30 A.M,-2:30 P.M., Sept. 22-Early Dismissal; Rams Football Game 7:00 P.M. Barnett; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 24-Vision Screening: Eye

Care for Kids 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

Windsor Village Elementary: Sept. 14-18-Book Fair; Sept. 16-Grandparents' Day in the Classroom-8:00-9:15 A.M.; Sept. 18-Literacy on the Lawn Pre K-Grade 5; Sept. 22-Early Dismissal at 12:30 P.M.; Sept. 23-Fall Holiday; Sept. 25-Back -to-School Dance (Pre-K-Grade 2) at 1:00 –2:00 P.M., Grades 3 -5 at 3:00-4:30 P.M.