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Third Lowest Crime Rate in Houston

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

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

District K has the third lowest crime rate of the 11 Houston City Council districts. The perception is otherwise. The Hiram Clarke area which is a part of District K is perceived as a high-crime area. However, that perception is inaccurate.

According to the Houston Police Department statistics, District K had a total of 9,415 violent crimes in 2015. These crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated as-

sault, theft, and auto theft. City Council District E had 5,918, and City Council District G had 8,769.

In 2014, there were a total of 9,755 crimes. As you can see, crime decreased by 340. That's good news indeed.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21-South Houston Concerned Citizens' Coalition Meeting 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua

April 23-24-Willow Waterhole 2016 MusicFest, 11:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M. (April 23) and 10:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M. (April 24), 5300 Dryad. This event is free. See the attached flyer for performers and other events.

April 22-Simscelebration, an event to celebrate the completion of the Sims Bayou Federal Flood Risk Management Project. The event is hosted by the Harris County Flood Control District and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers: 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M., Townwood Park, 3402 Simsbrook. RSVP to kimberlye.jackson@hcfcd.org

May 12-15-Texas Black Expo, George R. Brown Convention Center The trade show is free and begins at 10:00 A.M. For details and scheduled events, visit texasblackexpo.com.



“There is no use whatever trying to help people who do not help themselves. You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he is willing to climb himself.”
—Andrew Carnegie

Change in Recycling Materials

Effective March 28, 2016, the City of Houston Solid Waste Department stopped accepting *glass* objects in the green recycling bins. Please do not place glass objects in the recycling bins.

News You Can Use

Early Voting

Early voting in the primary run-off election begins May 16 and ends May 20. Election day is May 24. Please check for early voting sites and election day sites. Visit harrisvotes.com for more information.

School Round-Up

Almeda Elementary: Apr. 19 Mock STAAR-Math (Grades 3 & 4); Apr. 20-Mock STAAR-Reading (Gr. 3 & 4); Apr. 21-Shrine Circus for Kindergarten; Apr. 22-Growth Development for Gr. 5, Circus for Pre-K; Apr. 23-Saturday Tutorials 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon; Apr. 30-Saturday Tutorials 9:00 A.M.-12:00 noon
Grissom Elementary: Apr. 22 Earth Day/College Day!; Apr. 23-Saturday Tutorials; Apr. 27-Secretary's Day; Apr. 29-Colege Day!; Apr. 30-Saturday Tutorials; May 2-6-Teacher Appreciation Week; May 6-STAAR Pep Rally, Nurses Day; May 9-STAAR Math (Gr. 3 & 4), Retest (Gr. 5); May 10-STAAR Reading (Gr. 3 & 4), Retest (Gr. 5); May 11-STAAR Science (Gr. 5); May 13-Field Day

Hines-Caldwell Elementary: Apr. 18-Gr. 2 Dance Students Field Trip Alley Theatre Tour; Apr. 19-21-After-School Tutorials (Gr. 3-5) 3:30-5:00 P.M.; Apr. 22-Earth Day. Progress Reports; Apr. 23-STAAR Prep Academy (Gr. 3-5) 8:00 – 11:30 A.M.; Apr. 26-28-After School Tutorials (Gr. 3-5) 3:30 P.M.-

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5:00 P.M.; Apr. 29- Pre-K & K Field Trip to Dewberry Farm; May 9-STAAR Math (Gr. 3 & 4); May 10-STAAR Reading (Gr. 3 & 4); May 11- STAAR Science (Gr. 5)
Hobby Elementary: Apr. 1-30-Autism Month; Apr. 18-21-Autism Awareness Week; Apr. 19-Mock STAAR Math (gr. 3 & 4), Gr. 5 Reading Snap #6); Apr. 20-Mock STAAR Reading (Gr. 3 & 4); Apr. 21-

First Math Snap # 4; Apr. 6-First/Second Reading Snap #4; Apr. 27-First/Second Writing Snap # 4, fifth Math Snap #6; May 12- Second Math Snap #4
Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center: Apr. 22-Field Day (MLK students only), Parent Involvement; Apr. 29-STEM Project: Butterfly Release; May 5-Cinco de Mayo Celebrations (KMLK News & Classroom

Activities; May 6-STEM Project –Lemonade Day, Parent Involvement; May 10 & 11-Cap & Gown Promotion Pictures, PAC Fundraiser; May 13-Parent Meeting: Transition to Kindergarten 8:30 A.M.
Windsor Village Elementary: Apr.-18-19-Reading & Math Tutorials 3:20-4:20 P.M.; Apr. 21-Science Tutorials 3:20-4:20 P.M., Pre-K & K Field Trip-Houston

Zoo; **April 22**-STAAR Lock-In (Gr. 3-5) 6:00 P.M.-10:30 P.M.; **April 29**-Field Day; **May 2-6**-Teacher Appreciation Week; **May 9**-STAAR Math Test (Gr. 3 & 4); **May 10**-STAAR Reading Test (Gr. 3 & 4); **May 11**-STAAR Science Test (Gr. 5)

Madison High School: **April 18**-Math Tutorials; **April 20**-Science Tutorials, Blood Drive; **April 21**-Social Studies Tutorials; **April 25**- Math Tutorials; **April 26**-Murder Mystery Theater 4:30 P.M.; **April 27**-Science Tutorials, Murder Mystery Theater 5:00 P.M.; **April 28**-Social Studies Tutorials, Murder Mystery Theater 6:00 P.M.; **April 30**-STAAR Super Saturday 9:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon; **May 2**-STAAR EOC Algebra I, AP Chemistry; **May 3**-STAAR EOC Biology, AP Physics (AM), AP Spanish (PM), AP Art History (PM); **May 4**-STAAR U.S. History, AP English Literature; **May 5**-STAAR Make-Up, AP Calculus AB; **May 6**-STAAR Make-Up, Prom (8:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M., AP U.S. History (AM); **May 9**-AP Biology (AM), AP Music Theory (AM); **May 10**-AP Government (AM), AP Spanish Literature (PM); **May 11**-AP English Language (AM), AP Economics (PM); **May 12**-AP World History, Madhouse Disney 6:00 P.M.; **May 13**-AP Human Geo, Senior Final Exams begin