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## NEW VISITORS CENTER FEATURES ART EXHIBITS

**T**HE City has been actively celebrating local and regional artists. Since the opening of the new Visitors Center located at 1522 Texas Pkwy. there have been three exhibits displayed thus far and we are looking forward to the opportunity to display many more.

During Black History Month, the Center featured a collection by local artist Leonard Freeman, a freelance artist who is known for his portraits, landscapes and still life paintings. Mr. Freeman was commissioned to do a mural for the City that will incorporate his highly realistic imagery that exudes complex character strength.

In the month of March the exhibit transitioned to participate in National Youth Art Month by displaying the work of area students. The recognition of our young artists encouraged support for quality school art programs and promotion of art material safety. The collection showcased the art exploration and expression of Kindergarten through 12th Graders. There were varying mediums used to create the works that allowed the public to peer into the curious and creative minds of student artists.

Currently on display is the work of Matthew Specht, our third art exhibit to be featured in the Visitors Center. Mr. Specht lives in the Houston area and does freelance photography in his spare time. His photographs range in subjects from architecture and automobiles to people and landscapes. Mr. Specht included four additional shots of various locations in our own "Show Me City."

The Visitors Center will continue to rotate art exhibits which either highlight local talent or promote our region. Please drop by the Visitors Center throughout the year to explore the rotating displays and to see the exciting new space!



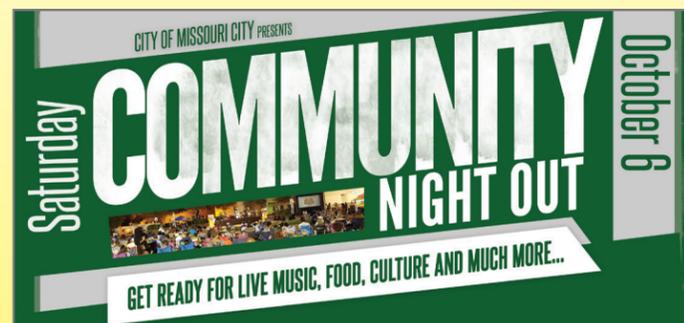
## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Doing Business With Missouri City**  
Thursday, Aug. 16 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Community Center, 1522 Texas Pkwy.



Learn more about pursuing competitive bid contracts and steps necessary for building a business relationship with the City at the next Leadership Luncheon.

REGISTER NOW: [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov) • 281-403-8506



For more information on City events, visit the City Calendar on the website

**DID YOU KNOW?** The Quail Valley Golf Course, 2880 La Quinta Dr., attained a new single-day record of 410 rounds of golf in one day on Friday, March 30. This bested the previous record of 400 rounds set on March 25, 2016. For tee times, City Centre room rentals/events planning or delicious dining options at the Grille, visit [www.golfquailvalley.com](http://www.golfquailvalley.com) or call 281.403.8517.

## "Show Me City" Newsletter Summer 2018

The "Show Me City" Newsletter is produced by the Communications Staff.

For questions, email Stacie Walker at [stacie.walker@missouricitytx.gov](mailto:stacie.walker@missouricitytx.gov)

# Show Me

A SAFE, SCENIC CITY THAT IS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST PLACES TO LIVE, WORK & PLAY!

CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2018 EDITION

## ON THE MOVE WITH METRO

**A** STRATEGIC priority on which City Council and staff have always concentrated is transportation; working to ensure that all amenities, businesses and programs are accessible to residents and visitors. As a partner of METRO, the City will launch a new Community Connector mobility service this fall.

It will feature personalized, curb-to-destination transit. This on-demand operation allows individuals to travel anywhere within a zone, seven days a week, and 14 hours a day all for \$1.25. It will connect people to jobs, grocery stores, hotels, restaurants, the new Houston Community College Missouri City Campus and METRO's local bus network. Discounts will be available for seniors and students. Watch the website for updates.



## ON THE AGENDA: FISCAL YEAR 2019

**T**HE "Show Me City" is once again among an "elite group" of U.S. cities honored for their exceptional fiscal stewardship. In awarding the City its 30th consecutive Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada noted that staff succeeded in preparing and presenting a budget of the highest quality for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018.

About two months remain in the FY 2018 cycle and planning for FY 2019 (Oct. 1 - Sept. 30) is under way. City Manager Anthony Snipes' office is coordinating an in-depth review of programs, services, expenditures, revenues and resources across all departments. Budget meetings are also being held with each department and division to assure transparency.

To follow the FY 2019 budget planning process and to learn more about the City's quality oversight of public funds, visit [www.mctxfinance.com](http://www.mctxfinance.com).

## IT'S HURRICANE SEASON: BE PREPARED

**T**HE 2018 Hurricane season began Friday, June 1 and runs through Friday, Nov. 30. If disaster strikes, our Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is prepared to respond. In a disaster, communication between the City and residents is key; we saw this first-hand last year with Hurricane Harvey.

While Fort Bend is designated by the State as a pass-through county for evacuees who live along the Gulf Coast, residents are still encouraged to prepare themselves and stay aware of the potential for severe weather that can accompany tropical systems.

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## PRIDE IN OUR PUBLIC SAFETY [WWW.MISSOURICITYPOLICE.ORG](http://WWW.MISSOURICITYPOLICE.ORG) • [WWW.MISSOURICITYFIRERESCUE.ORG](http://WWW.MISSOURICITYFIRERESCUE.ORG)



Citizen education and engagement has helped maintain our safe streets with Police and Fire team members continuing outreach through open house initiatives (left), the Police & Fire Academy (center) and branding of assets showcasing City values and HPO initiatives (right). Join Public Safety for the **Pre-National Night Out "Kick Off" on Saturday, Sept. 29** and **National Night Out on Tuesday, Oct. 2**.

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Visit [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov) to view  
previous Council Meetings



On April 26, Mayor Owen presented the State of the City address to about 380 guests, showcasing growth and the renovated Community Center.



Councilmembers attended an April 5 Special Meeting, which featured an economic forecast from Jon Hockenyo, President of TXP, Inc.



Mayor Pro Tem Ford hosted the District-A Town Hall on the Plaza on June 8, featuring City updates, a Visitors Center tour and a live band.



On April 5, the City hosted a Walk/Drive/Talk Tour on Quail Green community issues with District B Councilmember Jeffrey Boney.



On May 18, At-Large Position 1 Councilmember Jerry Wyatt, District B Councilmember Boney, District C Councilmember Anthony Maroulis, other elected officials, residents, stakeholders and staff attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly constructed Community Center Plaza.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: LOCAL ECONOMY CONTINUES TO THRIVE

THE City's targeted economic development efforts have also had a successful year. Among the City's successes are six new projects that have already been approved and have begun the development process.

- Best Buy's \$85 million investment in a 550,000 SF distribution center at Beltway 8 and US 90A (636 Hwy. 90A)
- Ridge Development's 475,000 SF speculative warehouse project (611 S. Cravens Rd.)
- Nature's Best ~65,000 SF processing facility (521 Hwy. 90A, Ste. 190)
- Comcast's 35,000 SF service center (551 Buffalo Lakes Dr.)
- Warren Valve's ~200,000 SF warehouse and distribution center in Lakeview Business Park (14923 Fairway Pines Dr.)
- Phillips Edison's \$600,000 update to Quail Valley Shopping Center (2601 Cartwright Rd.)

Additionally, the City's economic development department is currently working with developers and companies, which represent more than 1,500,000 square feet of new warehouse, distribution and manufacturing space and may result in more than \$250 million of new capital investment.

Building upon these successes and interest in Missouri City, this year the City engaged TIP Strategies to assist in the creation of a five-year Economic Development Strategic Plan. TIP Strategies is a well-recognized firm with more than 20 years of experience assisting more than 200 communities globally. **With policy direction from Council, the team was assigned to do a comprehensive assessment of the City with a main focus on:**



- Redevelopment opportunities along Texas Parkway and Cartwright Road
- Development along Fort Bend Toll Road
- Highway 6 Corridor
- US 90A and Beltway 8
- Sienna Town Center
- Required Resources

As part of their evaluation, TIP reviewed relevant existing City documents; analyzed the City's current market and development trends; compared Missouri City with other similar cities; engaged City leadership, stakeholders, citizens and businesses; developed a set of guiding principles; discussed findings with Council during workshops; and developed a set of recommendations on goals and implementation strategies.

Council adopted this Economic Development Plan on April 16, 2018, and is now in the process of prioritizing the goals. The next step in the process is for staff to present Council with recommendations to proceed with implementation of the plan based on Council's priority rankings.

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# KEEPING YOU INFORMED

## CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS

**1** Help keep storm water sewer systems free of lawn clippings, pet waste and debris. Please remind landscapers that it's against City ordinance to put pollutants in drains. And, individuals or yard crews should not blow clippings or leaves into the streets or in gutters.



**2** Residents and businesses pay \$50 per year to register alarm systems. City ordinance does not allow permits to be transferred to another person or premises. Permits are valid for a 12-month period from the date they are issued, and holders are given 30 days' notice of the expiration date and the need for renewal. To renew permits or obtain a new one, call 281.403.8643; pay online by going to the City website and clicking "Online Payments"; or mail a completed application to: City of Missouri City, Attn: Alarm Permitting, 1522 Texas Pkwy., Missouri City, TX 77489.

**3** All garbage, trash or yard waste can be placed on the curb at **6 p.m.** the day before pickup. Empty trash cans must be stored out of public view by midnight the day of pickup.

### DID YOU KNOW?

City ordinance requires all dogs and cats older than four (4) months to be registered with Animal Services.

For details, scan the QR code.



**4** Walkers and joggers can enjoy the golf course cart paths during these times: **Holes 1 through 9:** 6 a.m. to 7 a.m. daily and from ½ hour after dusk until 11 p.m.; **Holes 10 through 18:** 6 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. daily and from ½ hour after dusk until 11 p.m. Pets are not allowed on the course.

**5** City Code Enforcement officers are citing residents straight to court for these violations:  
• **High grass or weeds, junk cars and dirty pools.**

For a second violation, the following will be cited to court:  
• **Trash cans, yard waste or any type of garbage left out in public view, except during allowed times.**

**6** City Council has approved a sidewalk policy to include the following provisions: Property owners should mitigate the roots of trees/landscaping prior to City repair of sidewalks; the City should not issue citations or liens against property owners to secure mitigation of root problems; and if root problems are not mitigated within 30 days of owners being notified, the sidewalk should be replaced by the City in order of priority based on severity by either edge grinding, slab lifting or with a crushed granite or similar material. The policy also states that in cases of tree root mitigation, if the property owners agree to indemnify the City for any loss, staff will mitigate the root problem and repair the sidewalk.

**7** City Council approved a no-smoking ordinance, including electronic cigarettes and vaping devices, that prohibits lighting up in most public places, including restaurants and educational facilities. Smoking is also banned in areas within 20 feet of the playing surface or competition area during a youth sporting event at a City park.



**8** City Council passed a texting ordinance that bans motorists from using wireless communications devices to view, send or compose electronic messages while driving and when stopped at stop signs and traffic signals. Violations are subject to a fine of up to \$500.

**9** City ordinance stipulates where registered sex offenders may reside in the City; it establishes a 2,500-foot buffer zone around parks, schools, swimming pools, recreational facilities and other public places where children gather.

**10** City Council approved an ordinance requiring metal recycling and crafted precious metal dealers to obtain a dealer permit from the City. The law allows police officers or City Staff to inspect such businesses and requires that all business transactions be reported via a web-based database designated by the Police Department.

Note: City Council approved two strategic code enforcement ordinances; learn more by visiting [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov).

# HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

**SIGN UP FOR ALERTS** [WWW.MISSOURICITYREADY.COM](http://WWW.MISSOURICITYREADY.COM)

RESIDENTS and businesses in Fort Bend and Harris Counties are encouraged to visit the emergency management website, [www.MissouriCityReady.com](http://www.MissouriCityReady.com), to sign up for emergency alerts and to learn how to prepare supply kits and stock up on necessary items such as **non-perishable food, water, flashlights, batteries, radios, first-aid kits, cell phones, chargers, maps and important medical and identification documents**. Residents may also sign up for Emergency Management alerts via [Twitter.com/MissouriCityEM](https://twitter.com/MissouriCityEM).

According to the Texas General Land Office (GLO), experts anticipate an above-average 2018 Hurricane Season with 14 names storms, including seven hurricanes, three of which are expected to be major. "Six Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Texas in the previous three years. These disasters should serve as a reminder that Texans must prepare for hurricane season, and the most effected response and recover begins at the local level," said George P. Bush, GLO Commissioner.

The Public Utility Commission is required to enforce certain consumer

protection rules that protect consumers from mistreatment by electric, telecommunications and water service providers. They also help ensure that certain types of consumers do not go without electric, telephone, and water or wastewater service. Residents can apply to obtain the designation of Critical Care or Chronic Condition status with their utility through the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Scan QR code to get the application.



Critical Care status is only for consumers who need electricity because they are on life support equipment. Once granted, this status is good for two years.

Chronic Condition status is for the following consumers:

- Consumers who have a serious medical condition and need electricity for air conditioning or heating to prevent them from becoming more ill; and
- Consumers that need electricity for medical equipment to prevent them from becoming more ill

**EOC officials also stress the importance of keeping a list of informational resources for reference. Recommendations include:**

Police and Fire Departments: 911 or 281.403.8700

UT Physicians Nurse Triage Line: 713.486-UTRN (8876)

- University of Texas Physicians has a nurse advice line available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Registered nurses from a diverse background of medical specialties staff this multi-lingual advice line and are ready to answer questions about medical problems, medications and treatments. Nurses can even contact caller's pharmacist or physician. During Hurricane Harvey, this phone line was open throughout the entire emergency.

Enable Fort Bend: 281.238.3514 or [www.enablefortbend.com](http://www.enablefortbend.com)

- The agency assists individuals with functional and medical needs during an emergency or disaster

CenterPoint Energy: 713.207.2222

American Red Cross:

- Fort Bend County Branch: 281.342.9480
- Greater Houston Branch: 713.526.8300

Ready Harris: 713.881.3100 or [www.readyharris.org](http://www.readyharris.org)

MCTV: Comcast Ch. 16; AT&T U-verse Ch. 99

WQMN – 1690 AM: Emergency advisory radio station

MCTX Mobile App: Download it in the Apple App store or on Google Play

Note: If you need assistance with a community project or issue, please contact HOA Liaison Kelly Matte at 281.403.8533 or email [kelly.matte@missouricitytx.gov](mailto:kelly.matte@missouricitytx.gov).



OFFICIALS also encourage residents to remember the safety of all family members, including your pets. If you are one of the millions of Texans with a cat, dog or other companion animal, now is a good time to start planning for what to do with your pet in the event of disaster.

FEMA has teamed with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the American Kennel Club, the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Humane Society of the United States to develop these pet-preparedness guidelines:

**Have a pet supply kit ready, including:**

- Food for three days in an airtight, waterproof container, bowls, a spoon and can opener;
- Written feeding and medication instructions, including what NOT to feed your pet;
- Water for three days;
- Medicines and first aid supplies;
- Collar (with ID tags firmly secured), harness or sturdy leash;
- Important documents such as registration, adoption papers, vaccination and medical records in a plastic bag or waterproof container;
- Travel crate or other pet carrier;
- Muzzle (anxiety and stress can cause any pet to bite. A muzzle serves to protect both the pet and other people.);
- Cat litter, litter box, paper towels, newspapers, plastic trash bags and cleaning supplies;
- Photos of you and your pet together for identification purposes;
- Familiar items such as toys, treats and blankets.

**Plan ahead for your pet:**

- The single most important thing you can do to protect your pets is to take them in the event that you must evacuate. Animals left behind in a disaster can easily be lost or injured.
- If evacuation is necessary, plan ahead where you will go. Consider friends or family outside the area who can take in you and your pet. Other options may include a pet-friendly hotel or motel; find pet-friendly accommodations at [www.petswelcome.com](http://www.petswelcome.com).
- Consult your veterinarian and consider "microchipping" your pet. These permanent implants may be invaluable if you and your pets are separated.

Note: Many emergency shelters will only admit pets if they are caged. While City volunteers donated pet cages and kennels to many area shelters during previous disasters, plan ahead and be prepared to cage your animal during evacuation.



## Severe Weather Safety Tips

### Lightning:

Avoid high objects, stay away from isolated trees, telephone poles or communications antennas. Avoid contact with metal surfaces and do not bathe, swim or boat. Only use the telephone for emergency purposes.

### Flash Floods:

Never drive through flooded roadways, do not cross flooded roads or waterways on foot, avoid ditches/storm drains and stay tuned to local media for road reports and updates. Remember: Turn Around, Don't Drown.

### Tornadoes:

Texas is struck by more tornadoes than any other state. The safest places to seek shelter in homes, schools or workplaces are interior rooms, such as bathrooms, closets, rooms without windows, hallways, auditoriums and gyms. If driving when a tornado strikes, leave the vehicle and lie flat in a ditch or ravine, if possible.

## Know Your Flood Risk!

Learn more on floodplains, flood insurance, and flood prevention by scanning this QR code.



# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE: PROJECTS TAKING PLACE CITYWIDE

D I S T R I C T	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Adams Street Reconstruction:</b> Reconstruct the roadway between Texas Parkway and 5th Street and add new sidewalks; identified in the city-wide Pavement Evaluation as being one of the streets in need of an overhaul. Cost: \$2.37 million.</li> <li><b>Independence Segment 1 / Staffordshire:</b> Reconstruction of the existing 2-lane concrete roadway into a 4-lane divided concrete curb and gutter roadway from the Gulf Coast Water Authority Bridge, realigned to meet the intersection of Staffordshire and Independence. Staffordshire Road consists of reconstructing the existing 2-lane asphalt roadway into a 2-lane concrete curb and gutter roadway. Cost: \$7.5 million; Fort Bend County Mobility will fund 50% of this project.</li> <li><b>Independence Segment 2:</b> Reconstruction of the existing 2-lane concrete roadway into a 4-lane divided concrete curb and gutter roadway, utilizing the existing closed conduit storm system from Moore Road to South Revolution Way. Cost: \$2.5 million; Fort Bend County Mobility will fund 50% of this project.</li> <li><b>Corridor Enhancement:</b> Installation of reader/monument signs at 4 locations in the City, and, landscape/site work enhancement on the Texas Parkway and Cartwright Road Corridors and the City Hall Entry at Texas Parkway. Cost: \$2.5 million.</li> </ul>
	B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Ashmont Drive Reconstruction:</b> Reconstruct the roadway between La Quinta Drive and Valley Bend Drive, excluding sidewalks; this segment of roadway was identified in the city-wide Pavement Evaluation as being in the most need of an overhaul. Cost: \$2.5 million.</li> <li><b>Trammel-Fresno Widening:</b> Widened Trammel Fresno to a four-lane concrete curb and gutter, divided roadway with raised medians. Cost: This project has federal funding through Texas Department of Transportation; the City's 20% match is approximately \$2 million.</li> <li><b>Independence Segment 1 / Staffordshire:</b> Reconstruction of the existing 2-lane concrete roadway into a 4-lane divided concrete curb and gutter roadway from the Gulf Coast Water Authority Bridge, realigned to meet the intersection of Staffordshire and Independence. Staffordshire Road consists of reconstructing the existing 2-lane asphalt roadway into a 2-lane concrete curb and gutter roadway. Cost: \$7.5 million; Fort Bend County Mobility will fund 50% of this project.</li> <li><b>Corridor Enhancement:</b> Installation of reader/monument signs at four locations throughout the City, as well as, landscape and site work enhancement on the Texas Parkway and Cartwright Road Corridors and the City Hall Entry at Texas Parkway. Cost: \$2.5 million.</li> </ul>
	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant Phase II Expansion:</b> As part of the City's Master Planned Expansion Process, it was determined that current and projected production rates, along with demands, have made it necessary to expand the plant from 10 million gallons per day (MGD) to 20 MGD to meet future development consumption needs. Estimated cost: \$20 million.</li> </ul>
	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Glenn Lakes Bridge Reconstruction over Oyster Creek:</b> Reconstruction of the bridge using current engineering design standards. This project will be funded 50% by the Fort Bend County Mobility Bond Program. Cost: \$2.1 million.</li> <li><b>Glenn Lakes Bridge Reconstruction over Oyster Creek Tributary:</b> Reconstruction of the bridge using current engineering design standards. This project will be funded 50% by the Fort Bend County Mobility Bond Program. Cost: \$1.8 million.</li> <li><b>Knight Road Extension:</b> Extension of Knight Road from the Fort Bend Toll Road to McKeever Road. Estimated cost: \$6 million; this project will be funded 50% by the Fort Bend County Mobility Bond Program.</li> </ul>

## OTHER PROJECTS

- MBSA Regional Lift Station Rehabilitation:** Rehabilitation of the Waste Water Treatment Plant Regional Lift Station lift station to extend the life of the structure and piping so full removal and replacement is not needed. Cost: \$1,031,105.
- Skatepark:** Design and construction of a new skatepark; concrete elements will provide skating opportunity for citizens and improve quality-of-life. Public Input meetings were held in February and May; Community Park was selected as the location. Cost: \$305,000.



For full details on these and other projects, scan the QR code.

## LOCAL ECONOMY CONTINUES TO THRIVE Continued from page 2

ALL aspects of Missouri City's real estate community continues positive trends of growth in 2018. From new housing development; to new dining and retail; to warehouse, manufacturing and distribution, there is not one area of the City that is not seeing new investment. See few projects below and for more economic development information visit, [www.missouricityecodev.com](http://www.missouricityecodev.com).

### Recently Opened

- Family Dollar (12620 Fondren Rd)
- Starbucks (1321 FM 1092)
- Kiddie Academy (3811 Raoul Wallenberg Ln)
- Capone's Pizza (3434 FM 1092, STE 300)
- The Lot (3823 FM 1092, STE B)
- Chik-fil-A (9130 Hwy 6)
- IHOP (9220 Hwy 6)
- Bean Here Coffee (4340 Sienna Pkwy STE 102)
- NOLA Poboys (9340 Hwy 6 STE 100)

### New Development in Progress

- Wilbanks & Associates, Inc. headquarters (735 Buffalo Run)
- Fairfield Inn & Suites (3533 FM 1092)
- Tang City Plaza, Bldg C (4899 Hwy 6)
- River Pointe Church (7057 Knights Ct)
- Olympia Gymnasium (7100 Knights Court)
- Harvest Natural Market (4603 Sienna Pkwy)
- Lupe Tortilla (9211 Hwy 6)
- Liberty Ridge (Housing development off of Staffordshire)

### Other Announced Projects

- Ingco Business Park (13255 Stafford Rd, Bldg 1; 13419 Pike Rd, Bldg 2; 13427 Pike Rd, Bldg 3)
- Mundial Development (1511-1535 Industrial Dr)
- C Store Retail Building (2202 Texas Pkwy)
- Retail Center on Texas Parkway (Former Sonic location) (3003 Texas Pkwy)
- Hat Creek Burger (5414 Hwy 6)
- Knights Court Office Park (7070 Knights Ct)

### DID YOU KNOW?

July is National Park & Rec Month! Check out [fb/MissouriCityTX](https://www.facebook.com/MissouriCityTX) for special programs and updates.

# PARKS & RECREATION ON THE AGENDA:

## Fourth of July Celebration

Wednesday, July 4 • 6 p.m.

Buffalo Run Park • 1122 Buffalo Run Blvd.

City's patriotic tradition offers plenty of free excitement for the whole family; food for purchase. The fireworks show will begin at 9:15 p.m., and stadium seating will be available at Thurgood Marshall High School. Houston METRO will be offering free shuttle services from the Park & Ride at 13849 Fondren Rd. to the festival site throughout the event.



## Summer Fitness Series

Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday, Through Aug. 10

Community Park Pavilion 4 • 1700 Glenn Lakes Ln.



Stay active and enjoy the outdoors with these free fitness classes in the park. Programs will feature Yoga, PiYo and other boot camp-style programs.

## Summer Tennis Camp Sessions

Monday – Friday, Through Aug. 10

Recreation & Tennis Center • 2701 Cypress Point Dr.

Beginner-Intermediate and USTA

Tournament player camps. Scan QR code for more information on session times, half/full-day options and cost details.



## Fencing Classes

Tuesdays • 5 p.m.

Community Center • 1522 Texas Pkwy.

Learn about the basics of fencing, including footwork, blade work and bouting. Ages 8 and older are welcome to attend; pre-registration is required.



For more information on events & programs visit, [www.mctxparcs.com](http://www.mctxparcs.com).

## Veterans Tribute: Memorial Stone Unveiled at American Legion Park

THIS Memorial Day, more than 60 residents, partners, stakeholders and staff showed their community unity at the Veterans Memorial Stone unveiling held in American Legion Park, 4015 Lexington Blvd., located in District C. The \$7,000 black/granite memorial, which was presented by Missouri City American Legion Post 294 in collaboration with the "Show Me City", is a 5ft x 3ft x 9in 3000 pound centennial stone marker flanked by the American, Texas and Legion flags. Celebrating 100 years in 2019, this year, the American Legion is marking their centennial with a continued focus on service to veterans. The dedication program also highlighted the MCTX Parks Foundation's inaugural project to fund a Veterans Memorial in the City Hall Complex.

To learn about the future Veterans Memorial in the City Hall complex visit, [www.mcparksfoundation.org/memorial](http://www.mcparksfoundation.org/memorial).



## "SHOW ME" SUCCESS AT-A-GLANCE

CITY Manager Anthony Snipes hosted the First Annual Pinnacle CHPO Awards Luncheon on April 5, 2018 to recognize employees and managers from all departments for their excellence in public service and their commitment to the City's values, programs and services. Parks Superintendent, Barry Hamilton (left) and Forester/Horticulturist, Paul Wierzbicki (right) were awarded the Employee of the Year awards and Stacie Walker (middle) of the Communications Team was recognized as the Director of the year. The ongoing efforts of all employees help make the "Show Me City" one of America's BEST places to live, work and play.