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## HOLE IN ONE LEGACY CONTINUES

THE Quail Valley Golf Course, 2880 La Quinta Dr., recently marked its 10th anniversary as a public golf course. Thank you residents and stakeholders for being part of that journey and look forward to many more exciting times in the years to come. Quail Valley was opened as a municipal golf course on July 4, 2008 and the historical picture featured here (change to: above, below, on the left, on the right based on position of photo) is of Mayor Owen, previous Councilmembers and former City Manager Frank Simpson celebrating the opening of the Course as a municipal amenity. 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.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Tots & Crafts

Oct. 3 & 17 • 9 a.m.  
Recreation & Tennis Center, 2701 Cypress Point Dr.  
FREE event for toddlers every other Wednesday.

### Shrimp Boil Tennis Tournament

Oct. 12 & Oct. 13 • 7 p.m.  
Recreation & Tennis Center, 2701 Cypress Point Dr.  
Join us for shrimp and friendly competition at this year's Shrimp Boil Doubles Tennis Tournament! Complimentary player's shrimp boil lunch on Saturday. Extra lunch tickets are \$15 each.

### Family Fun Night

Friday, Oct. 19 • 6 p.m.  
Recreation & Tennis Center, 2701 Cypress Point Dr. Features Halloween themed fun.

### Tricks & Treats in the Park

Saturday, Oct. 27 • 4 p.m.  
Buffalo Run Park, 1122 Buffalo Run Blvd.  
Dress up and enjoy activities along the FREE Trick & Treat Trail!

### Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, Oct. 27 • 10 a.m.  
Public Safety Headquarters, 3849 Cartwright Rd.  
Drop off expired and unused medications for safe disposal.

### Senior Casino Trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13 • 7:30 a.m.  
Coushatta Casino Resort in Kinder, Louisiana.  
Join us for an exciting trip to Coushatta Casino in Kinder, Louisiana. The transportation cost for this trip is \$10.

### Stuff the Squad Car & Fire Truck

Saturday, Nov. 17 • 9 a.m.  
Public Safety Headquarters, 3849 Cartwright Rd.  
Share the holiday spirit and fill the vehicles with non-perishables for those in need.

### Snowfest Festival

Friday, Dec. 7 • 5:30 p.m.  
City Hall Complex, 1522 Texas Pkwy.  
Pre-festival entertainment to follow tree lighting ceremony and Snowfest activities including a 3-lane snow hill and photos with Santa!

### Snowfest Parade

Saturday, Dec. 8 • 9 a.m.  
The 35th annual Parade will begin at the Public Safety Headquarters and down Cartwright Road. The two mile long procession will feature floats decorated in holiday themes and various organizations on foot!

### Holiday City Office Closures:

Thursday, Nov. 22                      Monday, Dec. 24  
Friday, Nov. 23                              Tuesday, Dec. 25

For more information on City events, visit the City Calendar on [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov).

**What is Missouri City Ready?** It is the City's official website for emergency preparedness and response. Residents are encouraged to stay prepared and be informed by visiting and signing up to receive alerts on [www.missouricityready.com](http://www.missouricityready.com) or via the City's Emergency Twitter page @MissouriCityEM. The 2018 Hurricane Season runs until Friday, Nov. 30.

### Do you have questions about MVP?

Email us at [volunteer@missouricitytx.gov](mailto:volunteer@missouricitytx.gov) or learn more about the City's Municipal Volunteer Program by scanning this QR code.



# Show Me



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

CITIZENS' NEWSLETTER  
FALL 2018 EDITION

## FREE FAMILY FUN SET FOR OCT. 6 COMMUNITY NIGHT OUT: ENJOY A KIDS PAVILION, HEALTH FAIR & PERFORMANCES FROM ZAPP, CUPID, TUCKA, KYLE TURNER, MARK DINI, PAULA ATHERTON

THE musical stars will shine in Missouri City at the Third Annual Community Night Out festival on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the City Hall Complex, 1522 Texas Pkwy.

Legendary funk band, Zapp, will headline live concert performances with classic hits like "More Bounce to the Ounce" and other dance favorites.

Also taking the stage will be: Cupid (singing his double-platinum single Cupid Shuffle), Tucka, "the King of Swing", who will harmonize his chart-topping soulful love songs; and jazz greats Kyle Turner, Mark Dini and Paula Atherton.

The jazz showcase will kick-off at 4 p.m. on the City's new outdoor Community Center Performance Plaza and run until 6 p.m. Zapp, Cupid and Tucka are scheduled for the main stage showcase from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The free festivities will also include a health fair, food trucks, bounce houses, a rock climbing wall, public safety apparatus, face painting and event booths. Food and beverages will be available for purchase on-site.



Visit [www.missouricitytx.gov](http://www.missouricitytx.gov) for more information

## BALANCED BUDGET: MISSOURI CITY FISCAL YEAR 2019 PLAN CHARTS A COURSE FOR STEADY PROGRESS IN MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS

CAPPING another strong fiscal year and moving the City forward into a new one, Council Members unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund Budget at their Sept. 17 Regular Meeting.

The financial plan went into effect on Oct. 1, 2018 and "preserves the key citizen priorities of areas such as public safety, economic growth, infrastructure

improvements, technology and fleet critical needs, the implementation of market compensation and benefits study recommendations, increases in health insurance costs and retirement system requirements," said City Manager Anthony J. Snipes.

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# COUNCIL CONNECTION

## CITY COUNCIL

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previous Council Meetings

## 2018 GENERAL ELECTION

Positions on the 2018 General Election ballot are:

Mayor  
At-Large Position #1  
At-Large Position #2

Terms of office are from November, 2018 to November, 2020. The deadline to apply to be a candidate was Aug. 20 and the City Secretary's office hosted the drawing for a place on the ballot on Aug. 23. The last day to apply as a write-in candidate was Aug. 24.

Other key dates to note:

Oct. 22 – First day for early voting by personal appearance  
Nov. 2 – Last day of regular early voting by personal appearance  
Nov. 6 – Election Day

The City's General elections were moved from May to November during the October 17, 2016, Regular City Council meeting, where councilmembers voted 4-3 to approve a resolution. To learn more about the upcoming election, scan this QR code.



## NATIONAL VERIZON ECONOMIC STUDY RANKS THE "SHOW ME CITY" AS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST LOCALES TO OPEN A SMALL BUSINESS

A RECENT Verizon "Best Small Cities for Small Businesses" report positions the "Show Me City" as one of America's best places to operate a company in, ranking the area as No. 42 in a list of the nation's top 50.

Evidence of this achievement and the area's thriving economy was visible last month when City officials and staff hosted a "Doing Business With the City" Leadership Luncheon that drew more than 150 business owners, managers and stakeholders who are interested in seeing the City's growth and development continue at a steady pace.



Doing Business with the City

Overall, the Luncheon presentation focused on how individuals can build a business partnership with the City, how they can register as a vendor and how they can pursue competitive bid contracts.

"MISSOURI CITY is a prime commercial location that can provide strategic value to any company, we are open for business and we are looking to grow our economic development base with companies large and small," said City Manager Anthony J. Snipes. "The Show Me City also offers an attractive incentive package to businesses and programs that is designed to help industries prosper."

The Verizon findings, compiled of data gathered from about 300 cities nationwide, highlights the City's dedication to expansion. In sharing the results, the Verizon team noted that Missouri City is in the top 16.6 percent of small cities across the nation; the full report may be viewed on the City website. The network also noted that Missouri City is an environment where small businesses can thrive and that City officials and staff are helping to lead the way for the future of entrepreneurs.

Missouri City was the only municipality in the region to make Verizon's national list; other Texas cities recognized are: Mansfield (24) and Georgetown (28).

# 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.

### "Show Me City" Newsletter Fall 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)

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).

## Municipal Solid Waste Rate to Increase to \$13.26

At their Monday, Aug. 20 Regular Meeting, City Council received comments for or against City residential and commercial solid waste and recyclable material collection rates and approved a resolution adopting a schedule of fees for City residential and commercial solid waste and recycling collection services. Per an annual rate adjustment clause in the City's contract with solid waste provider, WCA (associated with the consumer price index and fuel components), residential and commercial solid waste rates will increase by 4.79%. For residential customers this means an increase from \$12.65 to \$13.26 per month. Commercial customers will see a 4.79% increase in their respective rates for service. These increases will be effective beginning January 1, 2019.

## 2018 Fire Prevention Week is From Oct. 7 to Oct. 13

MCTX is joining the National Fire Protection Association to remind citizens to "Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire Can Happen Anywhere." This 2018 campaign works to educate the public about basic but essential ways to quickly and safely escape a home fire.



For more information on fire prevention, safety tips and community outreach initiatives, visit [www.missouricityfirerescue.org](http://www.missouricityfirerescue.org).

## Ride MCTX METRO Community Connector



The "Show Me City" and METRO officially launched a new MCTX Community Connector bus service within City limits on Monday, Aug. 27. This is an on-demand curb-to-destination service that allows individuals to travel anywhere within a zone, seven days a week, from 5 a.m. to 7 p.m., all for \$1.25. Residents may call 713.739.3823 to make a reservation. Half-price rides are available for students, Medicare cardholders and seniors (65-69) with a discount METRO Q Fare Card or Day Pass. All other options that fall under METRO's fare policy, including the 70+ Ride Free Card, Veterans Pass and others will be accepted as METRO fare. For more details on this new initiative, visit the City website or scan this QR code.



# HOT TOPICS

## "SHOW ME CITY" NEWS

### Balanced Budget: Missouri City Fiscal Year 2019 Plan Charts a Course For Steady Progress In Municipal Operations Continued from page 1

Here are some highlights of the conservative 2019 blueprint by the numbers:

**\$139,589,457:** This is the total of all funds in the FY 2019 Budget; \$51,456,355 or 36.9% is the General Fund portion of the budget.

**\$.63 cents:** The rate of \$.63 was approved by Council Members on the second and final reading at their Oct. 1 Regular Council Meeting. This rate is just below the rollback rate of \$.636933.

The 2018 Tax Rate is comprised of:

Maintenance & Operations (M&O):	\$460000
Debt Service (I&S)	\$170000
<b>Total Rate</b>	<b>\$.630000</b>

The rate will result in a total estimated \$41,291,049 in tax revenue for the year. Of this amount \$27,591,999 will be allocated to revenue for the General Fund; \$3,502,007 will be transferred to Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Funds and the remaining \$10,197,043 will be allocated to Debt Service Payments.

**\$15 to \$90:** The range in annual property tax increases for Missouri City homeowners; for example, there would be a \$15 increase on a home valued at \$50,000 and a \$90 increase for a home valued at \$300,000.

**369.5:** This is the total number of authorized employees; included are the following personnel: Police Department—148.2; Fire & Rescue Services—79; Public Works—41; Parks—19; Development Services—19; Financial Services—17 and Technology and Innovation—10.

**8:** This is the number of Funding Requirements & Priorities, which include:

- o Fire Department Standard of Care Coverage Project (Fire Apparatus and Design Funding)
- o MUD Study Strategic Plan

- o City Hall Landscaping and Texas Parkway and Cartwright Beautification Maintenance
- o Coverage of Employee Health Insurance Costs Increase (15% Increase)
- o IT and Fleet Equipment Critical Replacement (Mobile Radios and Body Worn Cameras)
- o City Drainage, Maintenance, Infrastructure, and Sidewalks
- o Lake Maintenance and Herbicide Treatment
- o TMRS Funding Requirements



**6:** This is the number of FY2019 Strategic Focus and Priorities, which include:

- o Fund the Compensation and Benefits Market Study Recommendations
- o Develop and Recommend Local Government Corporation's Management Philosophy
- o Invest and Improve Animal Services Operations
- o Develop and Recommend a Capital Improvement Projects Plan
- o Identify Resources to address Economic Development Plan Priorities
- o Identify Funding for the Expiring COPS Grant Police Officers (4)

**5:** This is the number of overarching, long-term goals adopted by City Council:

- o Create a Great Place to Live: safe, beautiful and active.
- o Maintain a Financially Sound City Government: effective, quality, services and infrastructure.
- o Grow Business Investments in Missouri City: more businesses, more jobs.
- o Develop a High Performance City Team: working together, producing results.
- o Have Quality Development Through Buildout: active centers, neighborhoods, housing, and mobility.

A full presentation of the Fiscal Year 2019 General Fund Budget is available here on [www.mctxfinance.com](http://www.mctxfinance.com)

### Groundwater Reduction Plan Update: Pumpage Fee Increased to \$1.72 on Oct. 1; Rate Still Lowest in the County

The Fort Bend Subsidence District (FBSD) was created by the Texas State Legislature in 1989, for the purpose of regulating withdrawal of groundwater to minimize land subsidence (sinking) and associated risks, which includes flooding impacts. Each City and Municipal Utility District (MUD) in east Fort Bend County is required to reduce groundwater pumpage to no more than 70 percent of the total water demand withdrawn from the ground. To meet this mandate by the Subsidence District, the City and MUDs have adopted and implemented a Joint Groundwater Reduction Plan (GRP).

The City with partnership from more than 30 other local entities has constructed a Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant (RSWTP) to produce treated surface water to meet this mandate. Currently, about 42 percent of the total water supplied to the GRP participant area is attributed to surface water supplies (well above the 30 percent mandate by FBSD). Water users located within the participant area contribute to the cost associated with meeting the FBSD mandate, which includes construction and operation of a RSWTP and the purchase of raw surface water from the Brazos River. This cost is passed on to all water customers (residents) within the participant area by paying a GRP fee based on the actual metered water usage. The previous pumpage fee was \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons, and it increased to \$1.72 on Oct. 1, 2018. An average household within the City uses 8,000 gallons per month and pays a monthly GRP fee of about \$18 per month, which may include an administrative fee charged by the MUD/billing agent.

Both the current fee and increased fee are significantly lower than other pumpage (GRP) fees in the County, and much lower than the FBSD disincentive fee of \$6.50 per thousand gallons which is charged to entities not meeting the 30 percent reduction mandate. The GRP fee is a result of the FBSD mandate and is not an additional tax levied by the City or the MUD.

### 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

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- **Adams Street Reconstruction:** 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.
- **Independence Segment 1 / Staffordshire:** 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.
- **Independence Segment 2:** 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.
- **Corridor Enhancement:** 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.
- **Cangelosi Detention Facility:** Widen the Cangelosi ditch to ultimate conditions from FM 2234 to the Buffalo Run Detention Facility. Improvements include widening the bottom width from 30 feet to 70 feet and raising the top of the bank an average of 1.5 feet for approximately 6,000 linear feet. Design will begin in FY 2019; estimated cost: \$400,000.
- **Willow Waterhole:** Evaluate, design and construct drainage improvements at various locations throughout the Willow Waterhole water shed. This will provide additional regional detention and drainage improvements. Design will begin in FY 2019; estimated cost: \$450,000.

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- **Ashmont Drive Reconstruction:** 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.
- **Independence Segment 1 / Staffordshire:** 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.
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- **Fire Station #6:** Design and construct a fire station to serve the Lake Olympia area towards the Fort Bend Toll Road, per the fire station location study. Staff is currently evaluating the proposed location; an RFQ is estimated to be posted for the design soon.
- **Waterfall Dr. Reconstruction:** Complete reconstruction of Waterfall Drive from the new connection point of Independence Boulevard to the terminus end of Waterfall Drive on the South end. Construction is estimated to bid in the spring of 2019; estimated cost: \$1.4 million.
- **Skatepark:** Design and construction of a new Skatepark; concrete skate 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. Construction is estimated to bid soon; estimated cost: \$305,000.

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- **Glenn Lakes Bridge Reconstruction over Oyster Creek Tributary:** 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.
- **Knight Road Extension:** 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.
- **SWTP Phase II Plant Expansion:** As part of the City's Master Planned Expansion Process for the Surface Water Treatment Plant, it was determined that current and projected production rates, along with demands have made it necessary to expand the plant from 10 MGD to 20 MGD to meet future development consumption needs. eHT is currently designing and is estimated to bid in November, 2018. Estimated construction cost: \$20M

## IS YOUR PET REGISTERED?

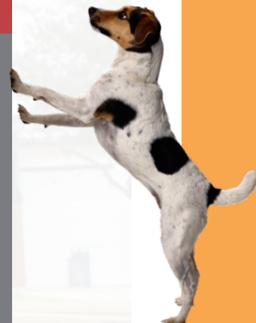
MISSOURI City ordinance regulates that all dogs and cats over the age of four months shall be registered with Missouri City's Animal Services Division. Every year, thousands of dogs and cats are reported lost to local animal control agencies. Of those reported lost, occasionally an animal may be impounded while others remain lost. Help control this by registering your dog or cat with the Animal Services Division.

To register your pet with the City, fill out a registration form and stop by the Animal Shelter, 1923 Scanlin Rd. with proof of rabies vaccination. Registration fees are \$10 for sterilized animals and \$20 for non-sterilized animals. For more information or to partner with the shelter, contact Animal Services Manager TaBorah Goffney at 281.403.8707.



### DID YOU KNOW?

If you see a wandering pet on the street, you can report it to Animal Services by calling 281.403.8707 during weekdays and non-emergency Police dispatch at 281.403.8700 during afterhours/weekends.



## PARKS & RECREATION ON THE AGENDA:



### Family Camping

Saturday, Oct. 6 • 9:30 a.m.

Brazos Bend State Park • 21901 FM 762 Rd., Needville, TX 77461

MCTX is partnering with Texas Parks and Wildlife to provide what you need for a fun camping experience at Brazos Bend State Park. This program costs \$75 for a one-night workshop for each family or group of up to six people at a campsite with nearby restrooms. For more details and to register, visit the Recreation & Tennis Center, 2701 Cypress Point Dr. or call 281.403.8637.

### Creative Movement Classes

Every Friday, Through Nov. 16 • 9 a.m.

\$200 for the 8-week session

### Beginning Birding Classes

Every Tuesday, Oct. 30 - Dec. 11 • 8:30 a.m.

\$75 per 6 week session

### Basketball Skills & Drills

Tuesdays & Thursdays • 4 p.m.

\$100 for 4 sessions, \$180 for 8 sessions

Please Join Us

## Community Park CELEBRATION!

Saturday, Oct. 13th | 11A.M.

1700 Glenn Lakes Lane  
Missouri City, TX 77459

The "Show Me City" and Niagara Bottling, LLC, are excited to invite you to join us for the official GRAND OPENING of the newly expanded community playground. For more information, call 281.403.8637 or visit [www.mctxparks.com](http://www.mctxparks.com).

All activities are held at the Recreation & Tennis Center unless otherwise specified. For additional information on programs, visit [www.mctxparks.com](http://www.mctxparks.com).

## MCTX WINS KABOOM! GRANT FUNDED THROUGH BLUECROSS BLUE SHIELD

THE City's ongoing commitment to enhancing greenspaces for residents and visitors has received another national award; this time through a KaBOOM! playground grant funded through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas that will be used to replace the aged children's recreation area at Roane Park.

"We're excited about winning this competitive grant that will allow us to rebuild a vital City playground at no cost to the taxpayers and we value the partnerships of KaBOOM! and Blue Cross Blue Shield," said City Manager Anthony J. Snipes. "I'm proud of our Parks & Recreation Department for earning this recognition and look forward to seeing the project come to fruition with the collaboration of our residents."

The MCTX community unity initiative involves two components: a "Design Day" and a "Build Day". To be successful, the project will require citizen partnerships. Please join staff at "Build Day" scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

"We received great input and feedback during design day and now we will take those great ideas and develop a unique 25,000-square-foot recreational retreat that can be a destination playground for local families" said Parks & Recreation Director Jason Mangum. "We will need about 150 volunteers for the Saturday, Nov. 10 build day and the Blue Cross Blue Shield team will consist of about half of those partners. Everyone will collaborate to put the pieces of the playground together, to spread mulch, to build benches, and to raise a shade structure over the playground."



### SAVE THE DATE:

2019 Regional Tree Planting Competition  
Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019 • 10 a.m.  
Buffalo Run Park, 1122 Buffalo Run Blvd.