



City of BUNKER HILL VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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A Note from Mayor Lord

Wonderful Residents:

Things in Bunker Hill Village (BHV) are going very well thanks to the support of the community and City Staff. Cooler weather means more and more residents are using the sidewalks and trails in BHV and other villages. Be careful and use common sense to avoid any dangerous encounters.

Our well project and drainage projects are going great. Many thanks to SBISD Board of Trustees for their unanimous support for underground detention at the site of the Bunker Hill Elementary School reconstruction project. Thank you SBISD!

The City's drainage model shows the increased detention having a city-wide impact on drainage during extreme rain events. Over the years, the City has focused on ensuring no water breached the existing slabs in the City. We are now continuing efforts to ensure all roadways are passable for emergency vehicles during these extreme events.

We have another drainage and roadway project planned to begin construction in 2022. We will be meeting with residents on Chapel Belle in November to discuss the project on their street. These residents have waited patiently for "their turn!" We are also planning to extend the Chapel Belle project to address roadway issues west of Gessner Road--on Tamerlaine Drive. We are very happy to have these projects finally move forward.

All drainage/roadway projects are reviewed and recommended to the City Council by the Drainage Committee, which has been a huge asset over the years providing invaluable guidance to keep our houses dry and accessible. Many thanks to these volunteers who have been unselfishly meeting regularly and serving all of us here in BHV for many years.

We hope to see all of you joining us for our Fifth Annual Twinkle Light Parade on Thursday, December 16th. We are working hard to have a robust event while assuring the safety of Santa, volunteers, first responders and participants.

Finally, Let's Go Astros...win it all again in 2021!

Yours Humbly,

Mayor Robert Lord

October 2021

Dear Residents,

It is hard to believe that the holidays are quickly approaching! We wanted to make sure you save the date for the **5th Annual Twinkle Light Parade** set for **Thursday, December 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** We are working on the details so be sure you check your v-linc or the website as the event approaches. We are also welcoming other "**lighted floats, bikes, or cars**" to join us. Please contact me to join in the fun. You can call City Hall at 713-467-9762 or email me at kglynn@bunkerhilltx.gov so we can finalize all plans. We are also working on a gathering at the end of the parade where the kids can drop off letters to Santa and take pics in a safe way! We certainly don't want Santa or anyone sick for the holidays!!

I am also providing our holiday office hours below so you can plan accordingly (especially for any permitting needs including final inspections).

There is more information on the back of this newsletter. Happy holidays and end of the year planning!! We are here if you need us!

*Karen Glynn, City Administrator
Proud of our Astros!!*

City Hall Holiday Hours:

Thanksgiving

City Hall will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 24
Regular hours resume on Monday, November 29

Christmas/New Years

City Hall will be Open from 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday, December 20 thru Wednesday, December 22
and
Monday, December 27 thru Wednesday, December 29
Regular hours resume on Monday, January 3, 2022

Save the Date!

Twinkle Light Parade
Thursday, December 16th



End of the year Donation Opportunities *To benefit your community*

Each year many generous residents have participated in the various donation programs that serve Bunker Hill Village and have suggested that it would be great to put the information in our newsletter as a reminder:

Dedicate a Tree or a Bench to promote our beautiful City – The City has established a “Dedication Program” for the City to promote our beautiful city while remembering events or those dear to us. The cost to dedicate a tree is \$700 or \$900 depending on the tree size and a bench is \$1,200. A dedication/memorial plaque is placed by the tree or bench. Call Karen Glynn at 713-467-9762 or [visit the website to submit online](#).

Memorial Villages First Responder Relief Fund – *In recognition of the sacrifices that our first responders make on behalf of our Cities.* The fund was established and used as a result of Hurricane Harvey and was used during the recent pandemic. The fund remains in place to provide financial assistance to our first responders who find themselves the victims of and face emergency hardships as a result of natural disasters or emergencies. The fund is a designated 501(c)3. Please visit their website mvfrf.org to make a donation. *This fund is now managed as a Village-Wide Organization to benefit the affected first responders in our area. The mailing address is: 9668 Westheimer Road, Suite 200-119, Houston, TX 77063 and email is welcome at info@mvfrf.org.*

Memorial Villages Police Officers Foundation – The MVPD Police Foundation is a 501(c)3 that consists of an Elected Board that include MVPD sworn and civilian personnel along with Village Residents. The MVPD Foundation is a benevolent group created to assist the department and personnel by providing personal assistance to staff and their families and supports the department by providing funding for social events, specialized equipment and training not covered by the cities. The website is: mvpf.net. Donations are accepted online.

Thank You for the Good Neighbor Comments!

Friendly Reminder: Please continue to ...

- Follow contractor hours. Try to make Sunday a noise free day for everything!
- Don't put trash out (too early) at the curb or leave the trash cans out after pick-up.
- Don't blow grass into streets and especially no blowing (or dumping) into storm drains.
- Remember the Good Neighbor Ordinance as you plan your Holiday parties ... *coordinate with neighbors for parking and noise concerns.*

Update on Projects

Bunker Hill Elementary School & Water Well No. 5

The school is progressing very well! A new building is well under way on the north side of the campus, see below:



The City's Water Well has been drilled with excellent water quality results. The sound wall has come down! Many thanks to adjacent residents for their patience and understanding. The next phase for the well includes construction of the sitework, building, driveway, and needed infrastructure for the well. The detention project is planned to begin Summer 2022.

Chapel Belle Reconstruction and Improvements to a Segment of Tamerlaine Drive

The Chapel Belle Project is planned to begin in the first quarter of 2022, ensuring bids are within budget and approved by City Council. A segment of Tamerlaine Drive has been designed to be included with the project.

Pot-Hole Repairs on Bunker Hill Road have been completed. The City of Houston has also completed their work on Taylorcrest. Stay alert on Bunker Hill Road from Taylorcrest to I-10 as work continues in this area.

The City's Public Works and Disaster Operations Building is under final design.

Fire Station Reconstruction - The Fire Department is moving back to the newly renovated Fire Station. We hope to participate in the celebration of this project soon!!



Thank you to all residents that have cleaned up dead or sad-looking vegetation after the Winter Storm.
The City looks so much better!