



City Newsletter

April 2026

Dear Neighbors,

The City is off to a strong start this year, with steady momentum and no signs of slowing down. City Council remains focused on its top priority: ensuring Bunker Hill Village continues to be a safe community while preserving the exceptional quality of life our residents expect. This commitment is supported by one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the state, along with an ISO Class 1 Fire Department. National Police Week is observed May 10-16, 2026. The Memorial Villages Police Department goes above and beyond what is expected of them, as can be witnessed by their recent work in aiding Postal Inspectors in arresting mail thieves who have been targeting the area. Drop them a note of thanks and support at any time, but especially during that week.

Maintaining these high standards also means investing in infrastructure that supports them. Living in the Houston metro area, we are all familiar with the realities of construction and the temporary disruptions it can bring. Each year, the City Council adopts a budget that outlines key projects and improvements through the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). This plan reflects both our short- and long-term goals by guiding the planning, funding, and execution of major projects that will benefit the community for years to come. These capital projects include essential infrastructure such as streets, drainage systems, and water and wastewater utilities. This infrastructure is overseen, managed, and kept working by Elvin Hernandez, Public Works Director, and his team, Gama Escamilla, Public Works Supervisor, and Oziel Reyna "Oz", Public Works Operator and Animal Control Specialist. That such a small team can do so much work – and do it so well – is hard to believe, and we are fortunate for their service to our community.

To review the 2026 Adopted Budget and the 5-Year CIP, visit <https://bunkerhilltx.gov/governance/finance-budget>.

It is also important to recognize our dedicated City staff. Though small in number, their impact is significant. They are the backbone of our daily operations, working behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. From issuing permits and maintaining roads to ensuring safe drinking water, their efforts are essential and often go unnoticed. We are grateful for their continued commitment and service to our community.

The second week of April of each year is designated as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week to honor the vital work of 9-1-1 dispatchers and emergency communications professionals. As the backbone of our emergency response system, their job is to be the calm voice in a crisis and the vital lifeline for our community.

I had the privilege to present a proclamation to the dispatchers of the Memorial Villages Police Department and Village Fire Department, whose compassion, diligence, and professionalism keep our community, citizens, and first responders safe.

Since daylight savings time has arrived, and the evenings have become longer and more pleasant, at least by Houston standards, there is more pedestrian foot traffic about on the sidewalks and walking paths. Please remember that pedestrians have the right of way. Please remember that dogs must be leashed while walking and that owners should clean up after their pets. Not only is it the law, but it is also the neighborly thing to do. This law applies to joggers as well as pedestrians.

Finally, we rely on our residents to help keep our community strong. If you notice an issue or have a concern—whether related to road conditions or public safety—please contact City Hall at 713-467-9762 or email info@bunkerhilltx.gov.

Thank you to our City staff, City Council, and residents for your continued trust and support. It is an honor to serve as your mayor, and I look forward to all we will accomplish together in 2026.

Keith Brown
Mayor, Bunker Hill Village



L-R: Officer Boggus, Mayor Brown, Commander Jones, Dispatcher B. Brashier, Dispatcher C. Bowman, City Administrator Barrera



L-R: Chief Croft, City Administrator Barrera, Dispatcher D. Baldwin, Mayor Brown



Hurricane Season Reminders

Hurricane season runs from June 1 to November 30. The best time to prepare is well before the official start of the season. Follow essential preparedness measures:

- **Develop an emergency plan:** Discuss with your family what to do before, during, and after a storm. Plans should include evacuation routes and meeting places.
- **Build a disaster supply kit:** Kits should include enough non-perishable food, water, medical supplies, and other essential items to sustain each member of your family for a minimum of three (3) days. Remember: food delivery services may be limited during and/ or immediately after a storm.
- **Prepare your home:** Strengthen your home to withstand hurricane impacts – trim trees and shrubs for wind resistance, seal outside wall openings, and have supplies ready, such as plywood or aluminum panels, should you need to board up windows or doors.
- **Sign up for local alerts and warnings:** Register for ReadyHarris Alerts by visiting www.readyharris.org.

For more information on how to prepare and stay weather aware, visit www.ready.gov/hurricanes.

Reminder: CenterPoint Energy is responsible for the operation and maintenance of power services, including restoration efforts when an outage occurs. The City does not have the ability or authority to access the electrical distribution system. To report and monitor outages, visit the CenterPoint Energy Action Center at <https://actioncenter.centerpointenergy.com/en-us>.

Village Independence Festival

In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, the Memorial Villages, in partnership with the Memorial Villages Police Department and Village Fire Department, will host a special Villages Independence Festival on Saturday, July 4, 2026! The cities are seeking volunteers and sponsors to help make this community celebration a success. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jessica Pierce by email at jessica@cityofhunterscreek.com.

To enter a float, vehicle, or golf cart in the parade, please contact Management Analyst Mallory Pack by email at mpack@bunkerhilltx.gov.

For more information about this event, and to see the event schedule, visit <https://bunkerhilltx.gov/event/2297-villages-independence-festival>.

Scout Tour



Councilmember Moerer met with 1st Grade Bunker Hill Elementary Daisies to discuss the City of Bunker Hill Village's Municipal Court process as they worked toward earning their Honest and Fair Petal. Congratulations, future leaders!

Trash & Recycling Collection Reminders

- Place carts curbside before 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- For back door service, carts must be visible from the street and not behind a closed or locked gate.
- Collection typically occurs between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Occasional service delays may happen due to inclement weather or other factors. Please allow until 6:00 p.m. for pickup to occur. **If your trash or recycling has not been collected by 6:00 p.m., contact City Hall the next business day** at 713-467-9762 or by email at info@bunkerhilltx.gov.

Public Works On-Call Services

The City's Public Works crews are on-call 24/7/365 to respond to water leaks and/ or sewer stoppages on City lines. For immediate attention outside of regular business hours, including nights, weekends, and holidays, please contact MVPD Dispatch at 713-365-3700.