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

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## Illegal Dumping

**Chapter 10, Section 482(b) of the City of Houston Code of Ordinances says, “No garbage, rubbish, waste, or manure shall be placed, left, dumped, or permitted to accumulate or remain in any building or premises in the city so that same shall or may afford food or a harboring or breeding place for rats.”**

**In order to keep our community a decent place to live, each of us should take responsibility for reporting illegal dump sites, overflowing dumpsters,**

**etc. Call 311 or use the Harris County Precinct 1 “No Dumping” Program by calling Cedric Johnson at 281-445-1617 or e-mailing him at [Cedric.Johnson@cp1.hctx.net](mailto:Cedric.Johnson@cp1.hctx.net) to report trash dumped in ditches or lots.**

**Keep District K Beautiful Day is April 9, 2016. Plan to be proactive and use the week of April 9 to report dump sites, weeded lots, discarded tires, “bandit” signs, etc.**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 14**-Hiram Clarke HPD Storefront Meeting, 7:00 P.M., 4363 W. Fuqua

**March 17**-South Houston Concerned Citizens’ Coalition Meeting, 7:00 P.M., Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center

**March 19**-District K Neighborhood 101 Workshop: United Way Grant Workshop, Westbury High School (Lecture Room), 11911 Chimney Rock, 9:30 A.M.

**April 8**-Last day to register for the Elder Law Committee of the Houston Bar Association “Will-A-Thon” for free will and medical directives prepared by a lawyer. You must meet certain criteria, be at least 60 years old or be disabled or a veteran. You can register by calling 713-228-0735, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

**April 9**-Keep District K Beautiful. If your civic club or homeowners association would like to participate, please contact Donald Perkins at 713-393-3016 or [donald.perkins@houstontx.gov](mailto:donald.perkins@houstontx.gov)  
**April 9**-City of Houston Health Department Open House at the Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center celebrating National Public Health Week 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.



Look for the District K Anti-Dumping signs throughout the community



One of the illegal dumping sites in and around our community



## Free Spay/Neuter and Pet Wellness Services

**Saturday, March 12, 2016, Hiram Clarke Multi-Service Center, 3810 W. Fuqua with check-in 6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Platoon Community Center, 11655 Chimney Rock Road with check-in 6:30 A.M.– 7:30 A.M.**

**Wednesday, March 16, 2016, Fort Bend Boys and Girls Club, 5525 Hobby Street with check-in 6:30 A.M.– 7:30 A.M.**

**Friday, March 18, 2016, Marian Community Center, 11000 S. Gessner Road with check-in 6:30 A.M.– 7:30 A.M.**

These services are for City of Houston residents only and are on a first come, first serve basis,

To qualify for services, you must:

- Have a current ID and a bill with a City of Houston address
- Live in within the City of Houston limits

Pets must meet the following criteria:

- Pets must be four (4) months or older.
- Dogs must be on a leash

or in a carrier.

- Cats must be in a carrier or pillow case

For more information, please call BARC at 832-395-9003.

## School Round-Up

**Almeda Elementary:** March 20-Last day to buy a year-book; March 22-Life Touch Pictures (pre-pay only); March 24-Report cards; March 25-Spring Holiday; March 26-No Saturday Tutorials; March 29-STAAR Test Writing (Grade 4), Math (Grade 5); March 30-STAAR Reading (Grade 5)  
**Grissom Elementary:** March 21-BLAST Store Week;

March 24-Report Cards; March 25-Spring Holiday; March 28-STAAR Pep Rally; March 29-STAAR Test Writing (Grade 4), Math (Grade 5); March 30-STAAR Test Reading (Grade 5); April 1-Honor Roll Breakfast, College Day!; April 2-Saturday Tutorials; April 4-Literacy Week; April 5-Reader's Theatre; April 6-Early Dismissal, Character Parade; Read on the Lawn;

April 7-Literacy Night 5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.; April 8-AR Celebration, College Day!; April 9-Saturday Tutorials; April 14-Writings due; April 15-College Day!; April 16-Saturday Tutorials  
**Hines-Caldwell Elementary:** March 21-bilingual Reading Tutorials (Grade 3) 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

## School Round-Up

March 22-After School Tutorials (Grades 3-5) 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.; March 23-Bilingual Reading Tutorials (Grade 3) 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.; March 24-Report Cards, After School Tutorials (Grades 3-5) 3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.; March 25-Spring Holiday; March 29-STAAR Test Writing (Grade 4), Math (Grade 5); March 30-STAAR Reading (Gr. 5)

**Martin Luther King Early Childhood Center:** March 25-Spring Holiday; April 1-STEM Project: Build a Rocket, Celebrating a College Bound Culture (Wear Favorite college T-shirt all month.), Parent Meeting 8:30 A.M.-Week of the Young Child Trike-A-Thon Bicycle Safety -Parent Involvement; April 11-15-Celebrating the Week of the Young Child-Parent Involvement

Week (Students will create their own college books. Parents, community members, and current college students are invited to share their college experience. April 13-STEM Project: Week of the Young Child Family Science Day: Explore the Scientific Process 5:30 P.M.-Parent Involvement; April 14-College-Bound Day -College Cheer/Chant Pep Rally

## School Round -Up Continued

**Madison High School: March 21-** TELPAS, Math Tutorials; **March 22-** TELPAS, English Tutorials; **March 23-** TELPAS, Science Tutorials, UIL Rehearsals, No A Building Activities; **March 24-** Social Studies Tutorials, UIL Theater; **March 25-** Spring Holiday; **March 28-** TELPAS, UIL Choir Clinic; **March 29-** TELPAS, STAAR EOC English I, UIL Orchestra Clinic; **March 30-** TELPAS; **March 31-** TELPAS, STAAR EOC English II, UIL Music Show; **April 1-** TELPAS-make-up, STAAR make-up; **April 2-** STAAR Super Saturday 9:00 A.M.-Noon; **April 4-** Math Tutorials; **April 5-** UIL Choir; **April 6-** Science Tutorials, UIL Choir; **April 8-** Report Cards, HPE Campus Health Fair; **April 11-** Math Tutorials; **April 12-** SAT-Grade 11 only; **April 13-**

Science Tutorials; **April 14-** Social Studies Tutorials, Film Festival 6:00P.M., UIL Band Mayde Creek High School; **April 15-** Film Festival 3:00 P.M., UIL Band Mayde Creek High School; **April 16-** AP Mock Exam 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.