

A LIFE SAVED

David Lehmann, EMS Administrator

Medic 12 of the Nassau Bay EMS was dispatched to a patient with chest pain. Upon arrival, bystanders advised that CPR was in progress but the patient was unresponsive. The City's Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched for additional assistance. One of the bystanders assisting with life-saving CPR identified herself as a physician. She stated she checked for breathing and a pulse and initiated CPR.

Medic 12 arrived on scene within four minutes of dispatch. The patient's airway was assisted with oxygen and bag-valve-mask. The Lifepak 12 cardiac monitor was applied and it was observed the patient was pulseless, apneic, and his heart rhythm was in ventricular fibrillation. Shock therapy was initiated along with IV access for drug therapy. The Auto Pulse cardiac support pump was applied to the patient, which took over the manual chest compressions. The patient was packaged for transport. En route to the ER, the patient converted to a sinus rhythm and was attempting to communicate with EMS. The patient arrived at St John ER within 17 minutes of EMS response. Before Medic 12 cleared the hospital, the patient was conscious, alert, and breathing on his own. The patient went to the Cath Lab, to ICU for a few days, and was released several days later with no deficits.

This great team work started with bystanders doing their part in calling 911 immediately and initiating CPR. Many thanks for your assistance. You are the first link in the chain of life in CPR. Early recognition and response can make a difference in a person's life.

RODEO NEWS

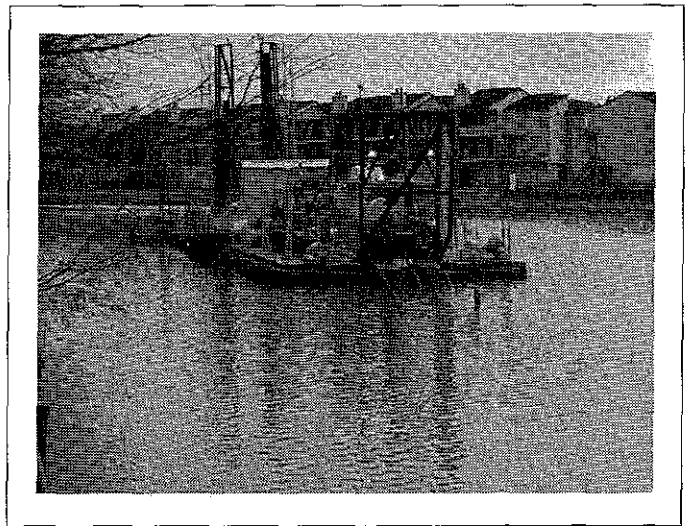


Mayor Matter presents a \$2500 check to Gene Hollier of the Houston Livestock Rodeo Scholarship Committee. Mr. Hollier related the number of scholarships provided over the last few years to deserving young people and thanked the City for the funds which came from hotel/motel taxes.

DREDGING AT LAST!

The long awaited dredging of Nassau Bay's main boating channels has been ongoing through the month of January.

Channels in Clear Lake and across the end of the peninsula have been completed to a depth of six feet below mean low water. Cow Bayou, long congested, is now open to boaters and residents. The dredging contractor has moved to the badly silted Swan Lagoon channels and expects to be completed in February. New channel markers will be added as needed and existing markers will have their signage upgraded. This long overdue project will restore the original boating channels of Nassau Bay to the original depth for the enjoyment of our community.



2008 CLEAR CREEK CLEAN UP SET FOR FEBRUARY 23

Clear Creek Environmental Foundation will have its annual clean up day on February 23. Diehard volunteers began January 5 collecting trash every weekend in preparation for the culminating event on the 23rd of February. These weekend cleanups are every Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 am to 2 pm. Meet at the League City boat ramp on Hwy 270 between FM 518 and NASA Parkway.

The mission of the organization is to preserve and enhance the Clear Creek and Clear Lake environment to maintain its natural resources and beauty for the present and future. The City of Nassau Bay has been an annual contributor to this effort and will present a \$2500 check to Mr. Rex Ward of CCEF at the February Council meeting.

You are invited to participate in one of the most successful river cleanups in the country. Your volunteer efforts will be greatly appreciated at any of the pre-weekend events or on February 23. For more information, call 281 910.8774 or visit www.clearcreekcleanup.org.