



CHEERS TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR IN NASSAU BAY

2016 has been an eventful year in Nassau Bay! The following is just a glimpse at some of the major projects City staff and Council worked on this year.

Projects & Grants

- Fire Pumper Truck
- EMS – Ambulance
- Command Vehicle
- Lake Nassau Dredging
- Lake Nassau Playground Equipment
- TWDB Sewer Plant Improvements
- Water Line Rehabilitation (900 linear feet)
- Sewer Line Rehabilitation (5,680 linear feet)
- Odor Control Improvements at Surf Court Lift Station
- Fire/EMS Station Building Design
- Elevated Multiple Homes - FEMA Grant
- Awarded \$800,000 Grant for San Sebastian Lane Project
- Police Department Body Camera Grant

Awards

- Houston's Best & Brightest Companies to Work For (4 Consecutive Years)
- GFOA Distinguished Budget Award (4 Consecutive Years)
- Playful City USA (2 Consecutive Years)

Economic Development

- 1000 Degrees Pizza
- Planned Unit Development at 1300 NASA Parkway
- Shopping Center Purchased by Houston Methodist (Campus Expansion Project)
- Houston Methodist Expanded with a Labor & Delivery Unit
- KBRWyle – Headquarters at 2400 NASA Parkway

NASA Parkway Projects

- Nassau Bay Street Sign Off I-45
- Tree Lighting Project Approval
- Art Monument across from Hilton - Conceptual Design



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 2017

New Year's DayJan 1
New Year's Holiday (City Offices Closed)Jan 2
Coffee with the City ManagerJan 6, 9am
City Council MeetingJan 9, 7pm
NBGC Meeting & LuncheonJan 10, 9:30am
Coffee with the City ManagerJan 13, 9am
CCCT - Agatha Christie Thriller Jan 13-29
Martin Luther King, Jr. DayJan 16
Coffee with the City ManagerJan 20, 9am
Coffee with the City ManagerJan 27, 9am

February 2017

Groundhog Day Feb 2
Coffee with the City ManagerFeb 3, 9am
Epicurean EveningFeb 9, 6:30pm
Coffee with the City ManagerFeb 10, 9am
City Council MeetingFeb 13, 7pm
Valentine's Day Feb 14
NBGC MeetingFeb 14, 9:30am
Coffee with the City ManagerFeb 17, 9am
Presidents' Day (City Offices Closed) Feb 20
Coffee with the City ManagerFeb 24, 9am
St. Thomas 50th Anniversary Gala Feb 25

For more information about these events and a complete list of community events, please visit: www.nassaubay.com/events

To submit your event, please send information to kristi.sykora@nassaubay.com

HOLIDAY IN THE PARK

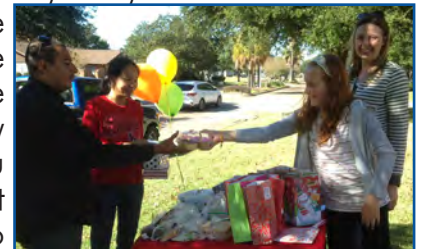
The Nassau Bay community came out to enjoy Holiday in the Park on December 10th. Families enjoyed making ornaments, decorating cookies, drinking cocoa, listening to the choir and orchestra, jumping in a bounce house, throwing snowballs and tubing down Nassau Bay's own snow peak. Of course, Santa was also a highlight of the event. We want to thank HEB and Whataburger for their cookie donations as well as all the city staff members, high school volunteers and the Nassau Bay Special Events Committee who helped make this another fun and successful event!



Visit our facebook page for more photos.
www.facebook.com/nassaubay

BAKE SALE

On November 20th, Nassau Bay families organized a bake sale to benefit our local animal shelter. Over 20 families participated by prepping, baking, donating, and volunteering their time to make it a successful community event. The kids worked hard and enjoyed giving back to our great city. They raised over \$700.00 for the shelter, more than 25% of the annual budget. The non-profit Community Association of Nassau Bay Enhancement (CANBE) is also kindly contributing an additional donation to bring the overall total to \$1,000!



Thank you to all those who came out to support the effort!

CONGRATULATIONS

The City of Nassau Bay has outstanding employees. Each year, the employees have the opportunity to vote for co-workers who they feel make a positive impact in the lives of the citizens we serve and their co-workers. Although we have many people who do this on a daily basis, the votes helped us narrow it down for our Employee of the Year, Supervisor of the Year, and Officer of the Year.

Employee of the Year
Elias Saucedo



Supervisor of the Year
Paul Lopez

Officer of the Year
Kaila Sullivan



Congratulations to all of the winners! We are proud of you and thankful for the wonderful contributions you make to the City. We are better because of you! Please help us in congratulating these employees for a job well done!



We also want to recognize Police Officer Henry M. Hughes III, AKA (Hank) for reaching a true milestone serving the City, community, and citizens of Nassau Bay for 35 years!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Join the Nassau Bay Garden Club at their next meeting to learn about planting and landscaping with native plants. Tricia Bradbury with the Houston Federation of Garden Clubs will teach you about native plants and answer any questions you have about utilizing native plants in your yard or home. Immediately following the meeting, you can join the annual tasting luncheon hosted by the club officers.

January 10, 2017

9:30 - 12:00pm

Nassau Bay City Hall

Learn more about the Garden Club and their monthly events at www.nassaubaygc.org

ARBOR DAY



Wednesday, November 16th was an Arbor Day that was truly touching. Chairman Ashleigh Klug worked with St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal Church Director Teresa McMillan to present a school wide program at Ward Park's gazebo.



Ms. Gibbs' second graders and Ms. Ramirez' third graders delighted the large crowd with their poetry while Father Mike Stone played the guitar as all the students sang!

Many special thanks to Paul Lopez and his crew for planting and irrigating the American Holly tree!



BY THE NUMBERS

Statistics for November 2016

CHEERS TO THE NEW YEAR!

POLICE

Total Service Calls	302
Total Reports Taken	26
Total Patrol Miles	6,199
Crimes Against Persons	3
Property Crimes	9
Arrests	10
Avg Response Times (minutes)	4.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls	22
Fires	3
Rescue	2
Motor Vehicle Accident	0
Hazardous Conditions	3
Fire Alarm	0
EMS Assist	5
Canceled in Route/Other	8

EMS

Total Calls	48
Total Patients in Nassau Bay	33

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

The Nassau Bay Police Department will offer a self defense course for Nassau Bay residents in early 2017. Date and time will be announced soon.

The Cornerstone of R.A.D. Systems is a basic physical defense course and has its foundations in education and awareness. The course will be led by some of Nassau Bay's Officers that are certified R.A.D. Instructors and includes a lecture, discussion, and self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities.

The R.A.D. Systems of Self Defense offers programs for women, children, men, and seniors although at this time we will only be offering the class for women.

If you are interested in participating in this course or would be interested in a course geared for men, children, or seniors, please contact the Police Department at 281.333.2212 to pre-register.

- We are excited to begin 2017 and have great plans to maintain and enhance programs and services that align with the City Council's five focus areas: Neighborhood of Dreams, Recharge Our Corridor, Safe & Peaceful Community, Vibrant Environments, and Renewed Infrastructure.

- Nassau Bay is fortunate to already be a neighborhood of dreams and the priority focus is to ensure the dream is maintained. Initiatives throughout the year to meet the priority include continuing our renowned special events and community outreach efforts. In addition, there is emphasis on getting homes built on the vacant lots, refreshing our green spaces, and ensuring existing residences are well maintained. One final deliverable for this priority is continued planning of Nassau Bay's future by finalizing the comprehensive plan and beginning its implementation.

- Economic development is an ongoing priority; although significant gains have been realized, it is important to continue to focus on attracting and retaining the types of commercial development that contribute to the high quality of life in Nassau Bay. Recharging the corridor is the idea of investing in the area, which is key to achieving the next level of success. The strategic approach guides Nassau Bay's development in a way that reflects the desires expressed in the comprehensive plan.

- A safe and peaceful community is a target for every city. Nassau Bay excels in this category and the trend will be continued with increased strategic planning and public safety efforts. An additional police officer will be added to the department along with the construction of the new fire station. The Hazard Mitigation Plan is being updated along with EMS policy revisions, a comprehensive plan for the fire department, and continuation of elevating flood prone residences.

- Nassau Bay's waterfront areas, lively green spaces, and peninsula wildlife park are unique and contribute to the City's milieu. Sustaining the vibrancy of our environment is met through the continued dredging of Lake Nassau, renewing park equipment, expanding trails (grant dependent), and supporting local clubs, organizations, and HOA's with green initiatives.

- Renewing Nassau Bay's infrastructure is a long-term and evolving plan. The five-year comprehensive capital improvement plan (CIP), is heavily focused on the City's infrastructure with a strategic approach to determine which projects are to be completed each year.

- We look forward to sharing our progress throughout the year in future editions of this newsletter as well as our website (www.nassaubay.com) and social media.

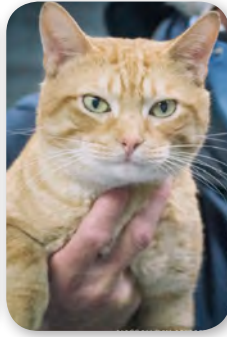
NASSAU BAY ANIMAL SHELTER



BONITA



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STILES

Help find loving forever homes for all of the dogs and cats at the shelter. Please call us and schedule a time to meet one of our dogs or cats that is ready for adoption.

281.333.2944

www.nassaubay.com/animalshelter

18900 Upper Bay Rd., Nassau Bay

Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30am-5:30pm

& Fri 7:30-11:30am

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Safety of Employees & Waste Water Monitoring

The Public Works Department is dedicated to excellent services to our residents and the safety of our employees. During heavy rain events or storms, Public Works employees monitor, troubleshoot, and repair equipment to ensure city services continue despite adverse weather conditions. Upper Bay Storm Water Generator Lift Station serves as a vital station to pump out rain water from the streets. In the past, equipment failure resulted in employees secured to ladders to perform repairs to electrical components. A new walkway and safety rail was installed to protect employees from falling and performing repairs on a stable structure.

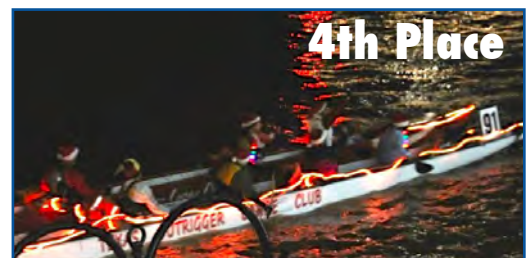
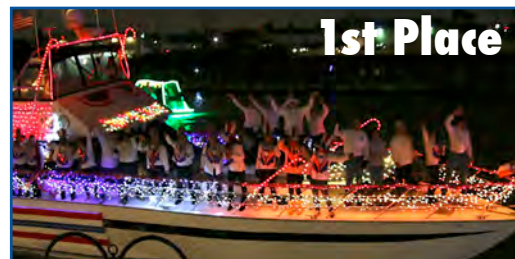


Waste water operations is a very important service that is vital to residents. City Council approved the Installation of SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) for the Waste Water Facilities. The new system will allow staff to remotely monitor the waste water plant and lift station via computer or cell phone during normal or emergency operations during adverse weather conditions. This system has been installed at the waste water plant (pictured here with Ross Patrick, Water/Waste Water Operator II) and will soon be installed at the water plant.



BOAT PARADE

- Thanks to all who participated and attended the annual Clear Lake Christmas Boat Parade on December 10th! In addition to the overall parade winners, all boats that participated in the Nassau Bay portion were eligible to win the 1st Place Mayor's Trophy and prizes! Congrats to the winners!



View more photos from the event at www.facebook.com/nassaubay.

GO PAPERLESS

Are you still receiving a printed water bill? Did you know that you can go paperless? The City of Nassau Bay Water Department offers several paperless options. You can save paper and even save time by setting up automatic payments.

- 1. Go Online:** www.nassaubay.com/paperless
- 2. Register:** Use your account number and pin located in the top right corner of your bill. Select "register for additional services" to create your own login for future use.
- 3. Choose a Paperless Option:**
 - Make a One-Time Credit Card Payment
 - Credit Card Auto-Draft
 - E-Bill
 - Bank Draft

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COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

December 12, 2016 - Regular Council Meeting

Houston Press recognized Gulf Coast Film & Video Festival with the Best of Houston award.



Held a public hearing on the adoption of the updated Comprehensive Master Plan.

Approved a resolution adopting the updated Comprehensive Master Plan.

Approved second reading of an ordinance amending the no parking ordinance to include no parking on Space Park, west of Nassau Bay Drive and no parking on Surf Court, south of Space Park from 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Approved second reading of an ordinance amending the zoning ordinance pertaining to the Planned Unit Development to add articles 16.7-320 designation of PUD District, 16.7-800 Procedures, 16.7- 820 Changes to a PUD Master Plan, 16.7-830 Platting, and 16.7840 Recording a PUD.

Approved a resolution suspending the application for the CenterPoint Energy rate increase.

Approved moving forward with CenterPoint lights.

Boy Scout Troop 713 conducted the flag ceremony and led the Pledges during the Council meeting.



Join us for next month's Council Meeting:
January 9, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Nassau Bay City Hall

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