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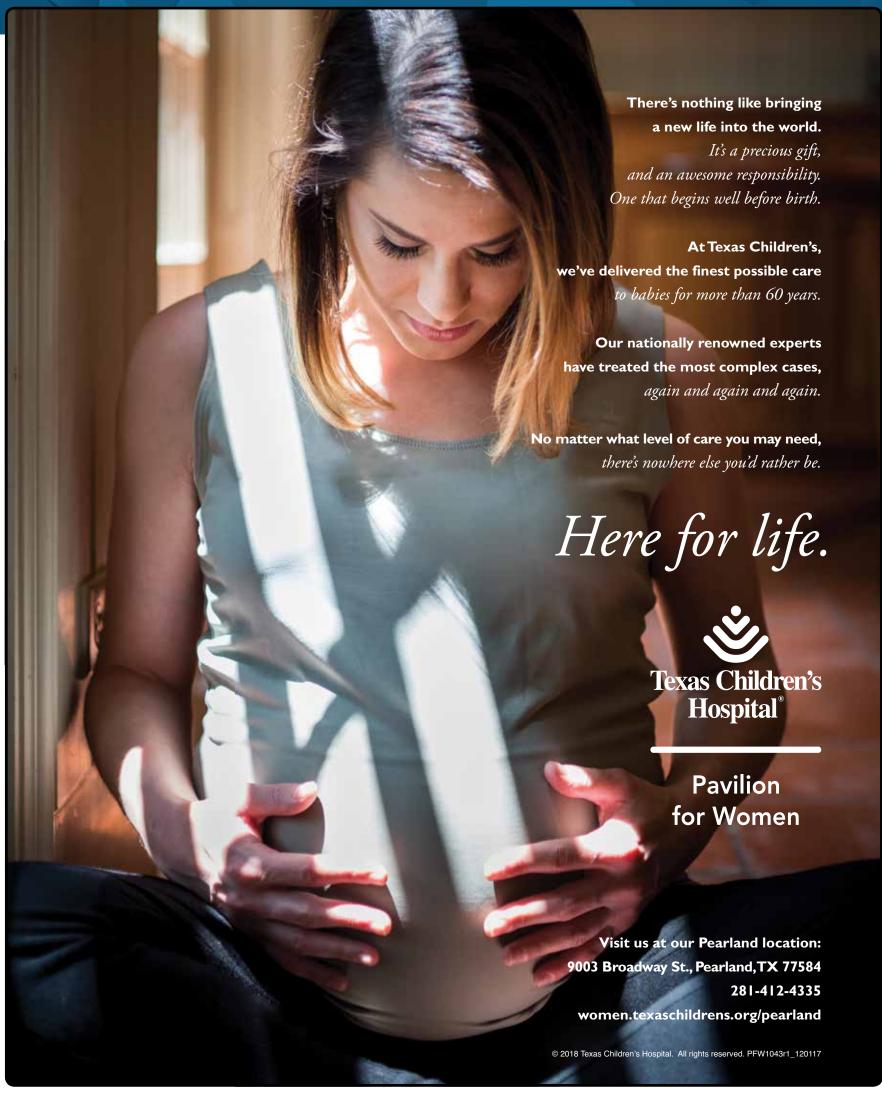
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#### Your 2018 community guide is here!

You will notice something new about our January edition. We have taken a community guide concept we had in select markets and combined it with our January annual guide of previous years. We hope it's a concept you embrace and enjoy as it's been a labor of love for all of us here at *Community Impact Newspaper*. At the heart of this edition is what our mission is all about: our local community and how we can help it continue to thrive and keep residents informed.

The January issue is intended to be kept beyond January. We have featured city and education information on our three area school districts along with the latest census data. You will also find useful shopping and dining guides that you can reference throughout the year.

What has not changed is a recap of the top stories we reported on in 2017 and a look ahead at what 2018 has to offer. For Pearland and Friendswood that includes improvements in mobility and commercial and residential development.

We look forward to 2018 as the Pearland-Friendswood edition goes into its fourth year as your No. 1 source for local and relevant news. We strive to give you the news you need each month. I look forward to hearing from you about what you think of our new annual guide.





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Do you have a question about how local government works or something going on in town? Send it to plffeedback@communityimpact.com.

#### What is the Annual Community Guide?

As we begin the new year in Pearland and Friendswood, we hope you will find this edition of *Community Impact Newspaper* particularly useful when planning activities in 2018 and eating and shopping local.

We have revamped our January edition into the Annual Community Guide to include listings of local business and dining options in both Pearland and Friendswood as it is part of our mission to help local businesses in the community thrive.

In addition to the listings this issue also features five stories to watch in 2018, including updates on the Hwy. 288 toll road project, a new master-planned community in Friendswood and more.

You may notice several of our standing sections—real estate and Impacts, for example—are missing from this issue, but worry not as they will be back next month for the remainder of 2018. As always feel free to email or call us with any story ideas or new business information. We hope you have a great year!

#### FEATURED STORIES

- **7** CITY INFORMATION Pearland, Friendswood population data, statistics
- **8** DINING GUIDE Locally owned restaurants
- 13 SHOPPING GUIDE Places to shop locally in Pearland, Friendswood
- 17 EDUCATION
  Data, school information for Alvin,
  Friendswood, Pearland ISDs
- 23 TRANSPORTATION Projects to watch in 2018
- **27** IMPACT DEALS









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The city of Friendswood welcomed nearly 3,000 new residents between 2010 and 2015. The city's population is just below 40,000 residents today, a majority of whom are younger than 45, according to census data

#### CITY INFO

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CITY POPULATION AS OF 2016

39,396





MEDIAN ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME \$95,241

\$24,999 OR LESS 9.7%

\$25,000-\$49,999 15.3%

\$50,000-\$74,999 15.2%

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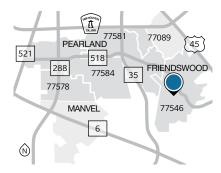




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- · City of Friendswood
- Friendswood ISD
- Galveston or Harris County
- Galveston County Consolidated Drainage District or Harris County Flood Control District

#### Phone numbers to know

**Friendswood Animal Control:** 

281-996-3391

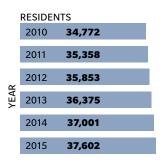
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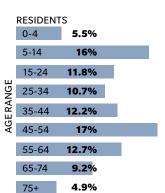
281-996-3201

Friendswood Parks and **Recreation:** 281-996-3220

Friendswood Public Library:

281-482-7153







INCOME





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2-PERSON

HOUSEHOLD 32.9%

Pearland's population grew steadily over the first half of the decade, up by nearly 20,000 new residents between 2010 and 2015, according to census data. The most recent population statistics put the city's population at roughly 113,000.



1-PERSON

HOUSEHOLD 19.1%

O CITY POPULATION AS OF 2016

113,570





3-PERSON HOUSEHOLD



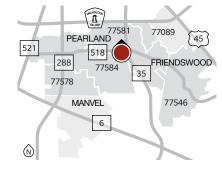
INCOME







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#### **Taxing entities**

- Brazoria County Appraisal District 4 or Harris County Appraisal District or Fort Bend Appraisal District
- City of Pearland property tax rate
- Pearland ISD or Alvin ISD
- · In-city MUDs

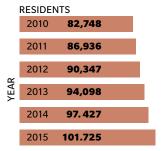
#### Phone numbers to know

**Animal control: 281-652-1970 Pearland Parks and Recreation:** 

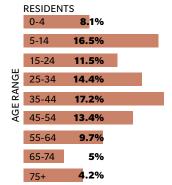
281-412-8900

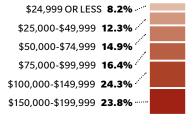
**Pearland Public Works Department: 281-652-1900 Pearland Recreation Center and** Natatorium: 281-412-8900 **Pearland West Library:** 713-436-0995

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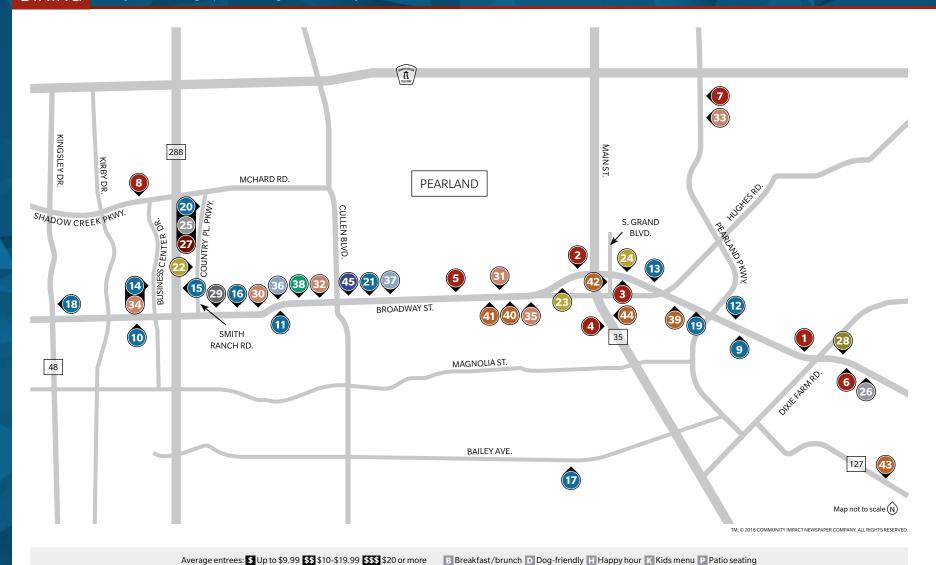








4+ PERSON HOUSEHOLD 33.5%



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www.antiesmeatmarket.com

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#### 2 Busy Bee Cafe

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#### 3 Four Friends Tea Room

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#### 4 Killen's Burgers

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#### 5 Killen's Steakhouse

6425 Broadway St., Pearland 281-485-0844 www.killenssteakhouse.com

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2540 E. Broadway St., Ste. E, Pearland 346-219-6231 www.chinagarden518.com

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#### 10 Mongo Grill

11200 Broadway St., Ste. 400, Pearland 713-340-1288

www.bestmongolian.com

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#### 11 Pho 518

9330 Broadway St., Pearland 832-736-9903

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#### 12 Pho Ahn Asian

2705 E. Broadway St., Pearland 281-485-4492

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#### 13 RG Vietnamese Sandwich

3419 Broadway St., Pearland 281-741-0310

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#### 14 Sakura Japanese Steak House

2810 Business Center Drive, Ste. 124, Pearland 713-340-1882 www.sakurapearland.com

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#### 15 Seoul Pig Korean BBQ

2510 Smith Ranch Road, Ste. 108, Pearland 281-372-8814 www.seoulpig.com

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#### 16 Silverlake Hunan Restaurant

10223 Broadway St., Pearland 713-436-9988

www.silverlakehunan.com

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#### **17** Super Bowl Asian Cuisine and Tea House

4310 Bailey Road, Ste. 106, Pearland 281-692-2688

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#### 18 Tang's Kitchen

2975 Kingsley Drive, Pearland 713-340-3188 www.tangskitchen.net

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#### 19 Thanh Phuong Vietnamese & Chinese Cuisine

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#### 21 Wrap and Roll

8209 Broadway St., Ste.102, Pearland 832-736-9606

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#### 23 Central Texas BBQ

4110 Broadway St., Pearland 281-485-9626 www.centralbbq.com

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#### 40 Emma's Mex Grill

5096 Broadway St. Pearland 281-412-5500

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#### 41 Iguana Ranas Cantina

6200 Broadway St., Pearland 832-230-4878 www.myiguanasranas.com

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#### 42 Juanito's Mexican Restaurant

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#### 43 La Casita Mexican Restaurant

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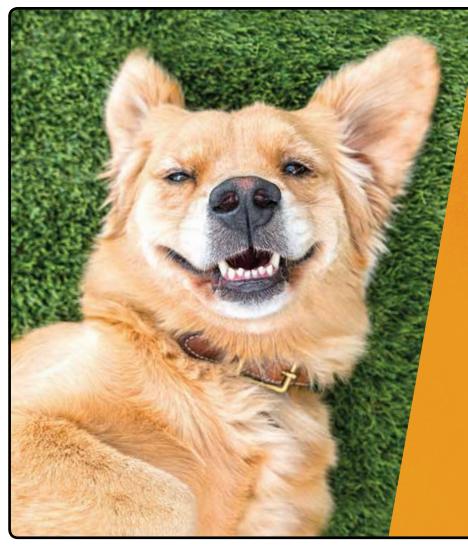


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www.7habaneros.com

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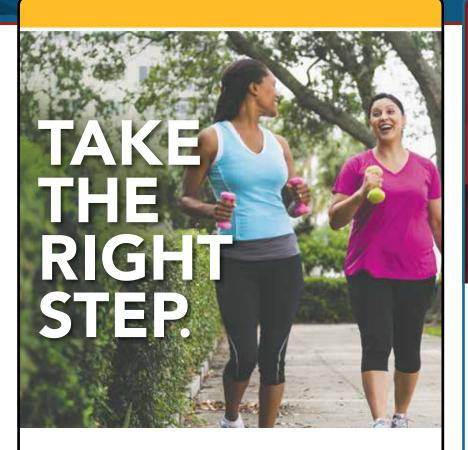
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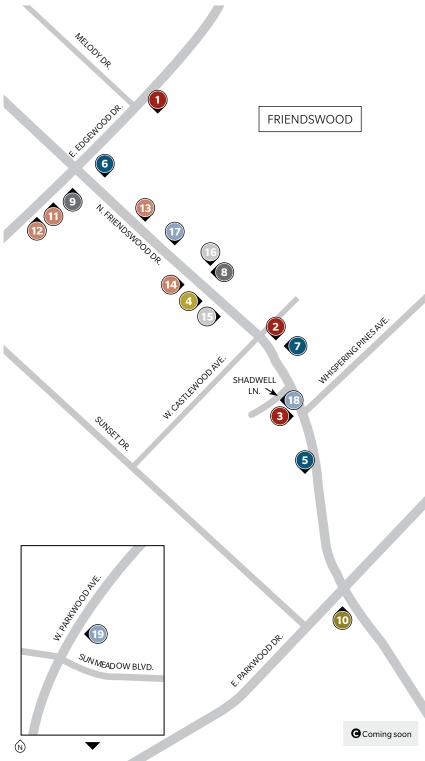
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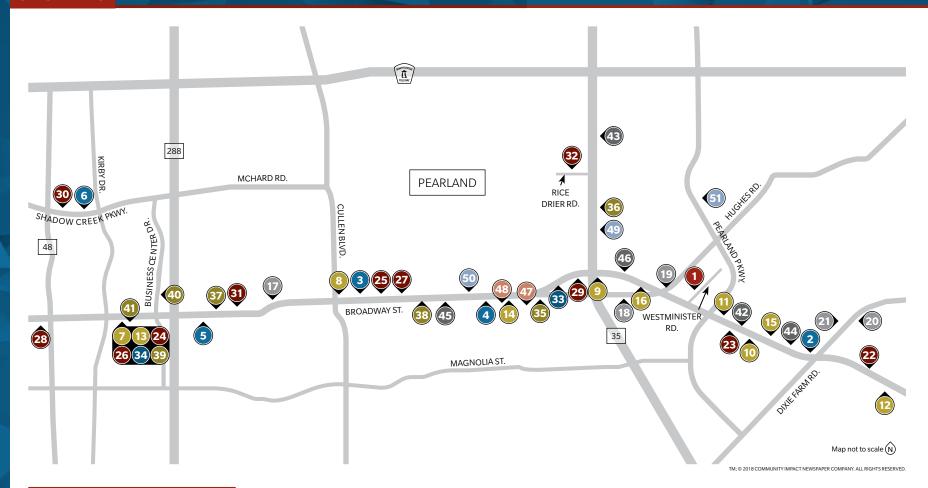








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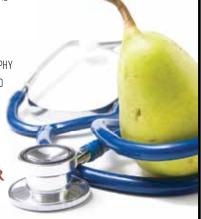
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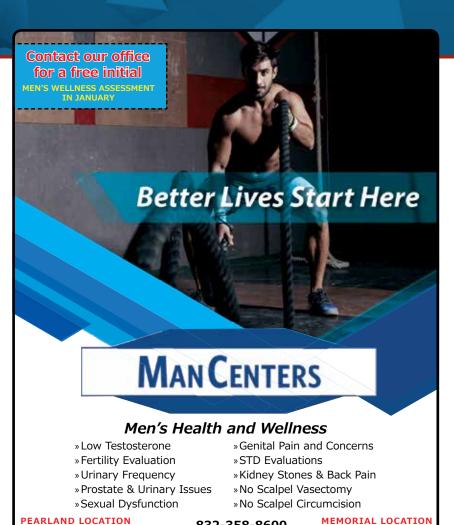
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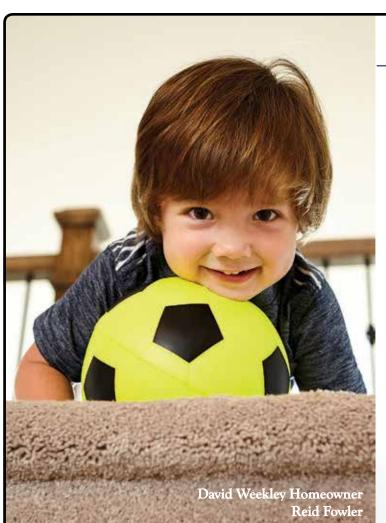
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#### **ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS • 2016-17**



Student achievement

Student progress

Closing the gaps

Post-secondary readiness

#### **STATISTICS** • 2016-17



of student body economically

disadvantaged **59**%

state average

FORT BEND COUNTY RD.

of student body who are English Language Learners (ELL)

19%

state average

#### DISTRICT STAAR PASSING SCORES BY GRADE • 2016-17



**GRADE 3 GRADE 4** 

**GRADE 5** 

**GRADE 6** 

**GRADE 7** 

**GRADE 8** 

77% 72% 73% 67% **70% 72%** 

Math

82% 80% 80% **76%** 54% **79%** 

#### End-of-course, all students:

English I: 58%, English II: 58%, algebra I: 85%, biology: 87%, U.S. history: 91%

#### DISTRICT MAP • 2017-18

- Elementary schools Middle schools
- High schools

#### STUDENT ETHNICITY 2016-17

WHITE

27.9%

ASIAN

9.2%

HISPANIC

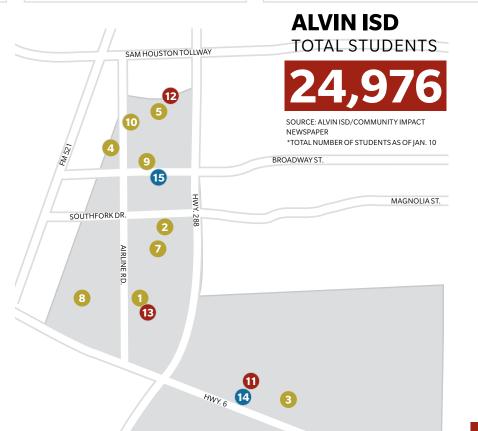
41.6%

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

18.5%

OTHER

2.7%



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- Don Jeter
- 2 Duke
- 3 E.C. Mason
- 4 Glenn York
- 5 Marek
- 6 Meridiana
- Pomona
- 8 Savannah Lakes
- 9 Shirley Dill Brothers
- 10 Wilder

#### **MIDDLE**

- 11 Manvel
- 12 Nolan Ryan
- 13 Rodeo Palms

#### HIGH

- 14 Manvel
- 15 Shadow Creek

#### **SALARIES** • 2016-17



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Average annual salary of teachers

\$52,525 state average

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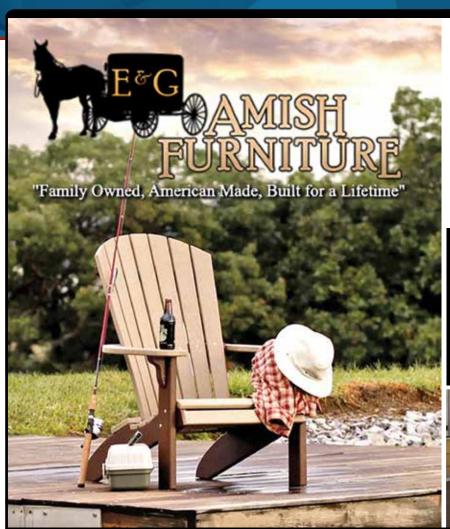






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#### **STATISTICS** • 2016-17

of student body economically disadvantaged

of student body who are English Language Learners (ELL)

19%

**59%** 

state average state average

#### DISTRICT STAAR PASSING SCORES BY GRADE • 2016-17



**GRADE 3 GRADE 4** 

92%

**GRADE 5** 

89%

**GRADE 6** 

90%

**GRADE 7** 

**GRADE 8** 

88% 92%



91% **89%** 93% 97% 89% 97%

#### End-of-course, all students:

88%

English I: 86%, English II: 86%, algebra I: 97%, biology: 97%, U.S. history: 99%

#### DISTRICT MAP • 2017-18

Elementary schools

Middle schools Intermediate schools

High schools

#### FRIENDSWOOD ISD

**TOTAL STUDENTS** 

SOURCES: TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY, FRIENDSWOOD ISD/COMMUNITY IMPACT NEWSPAPER

\*TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS AS OF JAN. 10



#### **ELEMENTARY**

1 Cline Elementary

2 Westwood Elementary

#### INTERMEDIATE

3 Windsong Intermediate

4 Zue S. Bales Intermediate

#### MIDDLE

5 Friendswood

#### HIGH

6 Friendswood

#### STUDENT ETHNICITY • 2016-17

WHITE 73.2%

ASIAN 6.5%

HISPANIC 15.4% AFRICAN-AMERICAN

2%

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#### **SALARIES** • 2016-17



\$55,895 Average annual salary of teachers

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state average



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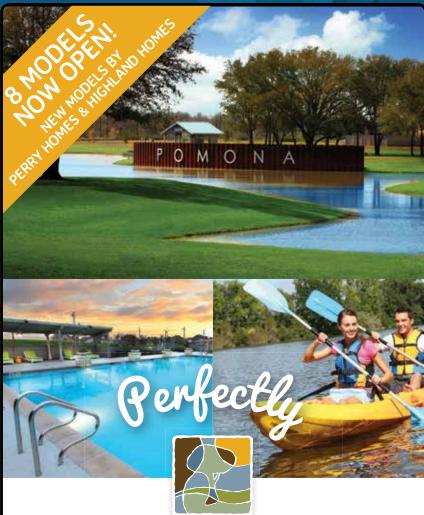
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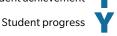


#### **PEARLAND ISD**

#### **ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS • 2016-17**

# Met Standard

Student achievement



Closing the gaps

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**59%** state average

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#### DISTRICT STAAR PASSING SCORES BY GRADE • 2016-17



**GRADE 3** 85% GRADE 4

84%

GRADE 5

GRADE 6

GRADE 7

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GRADE 8

87% 84% 84% 88%



Reading

88%

90%

92%

88%

86%

91%

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#### **PEARLAND ISD**

**TOTAL STUDENTS** 

SOURCES: TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY. IMPACT NEWSPAPER

\*TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS AS OF JAN. 10

#### **ELEMENTARY**

1 Carleston

Challenger

3 Cockrell

4 Harris

Lawhon 6 Magnolia

7 Massey Ranch

8 Rustic Oak

9 Shadycrest

10 Silvercrest

111 Silverlake

**MIDDLE** 

12 Alexander

13 Rogers

14 Jamison

15 Sablatura

16 Berry Miller

17 East

18 South

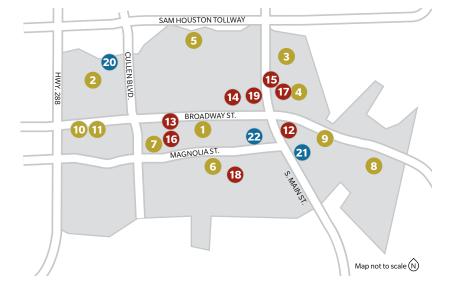
19 West

HIGH

20 Dawson

21 Pearland

22 Turner



#### SALARIES • 2016-17



\$55,999

Average annual salary of teachers

\$52,525 state average

#### STUDENT ETHNICITY • 2016-17

WHITE 38% ASIAN

10.8%

HISPANIC 32.4%

AFRICAN-AMERICAN

OTHER

15.1%

3.7%









#### **REGIONAL PROJECTS**

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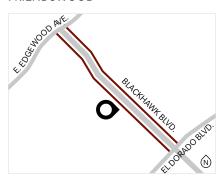
#### **Sam Houston Tollway expansion**

Harris County Toll Road Authority is expanding the Sam Houston Tollway from four to eight mainlanes, which is four lanes in each direction. The 36-month construction project is 50 percent complete. The westbound lanes between the toll plaza and Hwy. 288 will be completed this winter. The eastbound lanes between Hwy. 288 and the toll plaza will open in the spring. The eastbound exit ramps at Monroe and Mykawa roads and south Wayside Drive are expected to open in mid-August.

#### **LOCAL PROJECTS**

Timeline: March 2016-spring 2019

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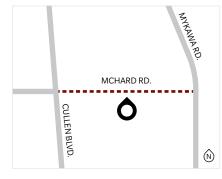


#### **Blackhawk Road Phase 2**

The city of Friendswood is funding the Blackhawk Road project through the 2013 bond. The project is still in the design phase. Improvements will include the replacement of over 6,000 feet of concrete paving, curb and gutter, as well as an evaluation of the existing utilities. Once the project moves out of the design phase, the City Council will decide what sections require construction.

Timeline: TBD

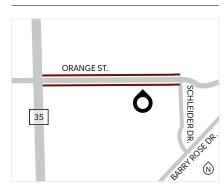
#### **PEARLAND**



#### **McHard Road extension**

The city of Pearland is funding the McHard Road extension project, which will add approximately 3.5 miles to McHard Road from Cullen Parkway to Mykawa Road. The extension will consist of a four-lane divided concrete roadway with curb and gutter, raised medians and underground drainage.

Timeline: August 2019-August 2021

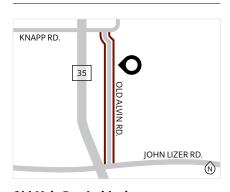


#### **Orange Street widening**

The city of Pearland will reconstruct Orange Street to widen the road from 25 feet to 33 feet and put in new concrete curbs,

gutters, sidewalks and improved drainage between Hwy. 35 and Schleider Drive in Pearland.

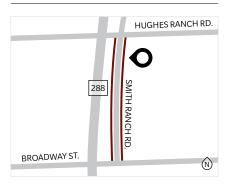
Timeline: June 2017-August 2018



#### **Old Alvin Road widening**

The Old Alvin Road widening project will widen the road to a four-lane undivided curb-and-gutter thoroughfare with improved drainage and sidewalks.

**Timeline:** November 2017-November 2018



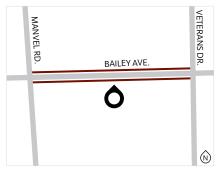
#### **Smith Ranch Road widening**

The city of Pearland is funding the Smith Ranch Road extension. Improvements include upgrading to a four-lane, divided concrete curb-and-gutter roadway with an underground storm sewer system. Crews are also constructing a continuous 10-footwide shared use path along the west side of the roadway with pedestrian ramps and adding landscaping and irrigation.

**Timeline:** September 2019-June 2020

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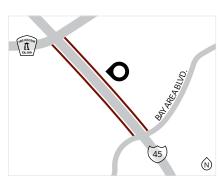
#### **COMPLETED PROJECTS**



#### **Bailey Road expansion**

The city of Pearland widened Bailey Road from two to four lanes and included raised medians along with a 10-foot-wide pedestrian walk and underground drainage. Running from Veterans Drive to FM 1128, the construction cost of the 2.76-mile expansion project was \$23.6 million. The city contributed roughly 20 percent of the construction costs while the other 80 percent came from the Houston-Galveston Area Council and the Texas Department of Transportation.

Timeline: October 2015-August 2017



#### I-45 widening

TxDOT reconstructed the mainlanes on I-45 between Beltway 8 and Bay Area Boulevard from six to 10 lanes and three frontage road lanes on either side.

Timeline: June 2011-summer 2017



### Hwy. 288 construction to continue through 2019

Counties look into Grand Parkway extension, too soon to make decisions

#### BY HALEY MORRISON

The toll lanes under construction in the previously grassy median of Hwy. 288 are one of the major regional transportation projects for the Greater Houston area, as well as an important local project in Pearland and Brazoria County, officials said.

Construction on the project began late last summer. While the project was delayed due to Hurricane Harvey, it only set the construction project back a couple of weeks, County Engineer Matt Hanks said.

"We've got a little bit [of construction] going on everywhere," Hanks said.

While the Hwy. 288 toll lanes are Brazoria County's

largest transportation project right now, they are not the only project on the horizon. Over the next few years, the county will discuss the Grand Parkway expansion, as segments B and C will go through parts of Brazoria and Galveston counties. Segment C will connect to the already existing Grand Parkway near Sugar Land and will end at Hwy. 288. Segment B will start where Segment C leaves off and will connect with Hwy. 6 and end at I-45.

"Environmental clearance has been completed, the alignment is set; it's just a matter of we have to grow into it," Brazoria County Commissioner Stacy Adams said.

#### PROIECT BACKGROUND

The toll lanes running along Hwy. 288 stretch from CR 58 to the Hwy. 59/I-69 split. Hwy. 59 in Houston is the dividing line between the Hwy. 288 Toll Lanes Project and the Brazoria County Expressway.

The Brazoria County Expressway is slated to be completed in September 2019. While the project is slightly behind, it should not affect the opening date, Adams said.

"Certainly both ends of [the project] are on track," Adams said.

Construction workers are working six days a week to complete the project, Adams said.

"So far they're on track and are still looking forward to the 2019 grand opening along with the north end," Adams said.

Brazoria County has maintained primacy on the project, meaning the county will have control over the project and the tolls. This also means the county is responsible for the funding.

The Brazoria County Expressway is roughly a

\$97 million project. Approximately \$80 million of the project is going to the toll lanes, as well as the entrance and exit ramps for the toll lanes.

Because of the scope of the Brazoria County Expressway project, there are other smaller projects being done alongside it. Close to \$2 million of the \$97 million will go toward beautification projects, including decorative ponds, which the city of Pearland funded and the Pearland Economic Development Corporation will oversee.

The remaining \$15 million of the project is going toward widening FM 518 in Pearland.

#### **CURRENT CONSTRUCTION**

Currently, the county has started construction work on the bridges and most of the crossings.

"We have started the earth work at pretty much the entire length of the project," Hanks said.

Drilling is also being done at McHard Road and Hwy. 288 for the overpass. The county has also started work on the detention ponds, which will be at the intersection of McHard Road and Hwy. 288 as well as the intersection of FM 518 and Hwy. 288.

The decorative ponds will be located at the south corners of the intersection of McHard Road and Hwy. 288 as well as the south and northeast corners of FM 518 and Hwy. 288.

"They've really got all phases working right now," Hanks said.

One of the transportation projects that will be completed along with the Brazoria County Expressway is widening FM 518.

"Brazoria County approached Texas Department of Transportation and Rebuild 518 as part of [the Hwy. 288 project]," Hanks said.

According to Hanks, rebuilding FM 518 separately from the Hwy. 288 tolls would have cost both TxDOT and taxpayers more money. With the two projects working in tandem, the traffic on FM 518 can be shifted from the mainlanes to the toll lanes, and drivers will not be charged.

"If it wasn't done now, then it would be a huge cost for the taxpayer," Hanks said.

TxDOT will fund and design the FM 518 widening project, and Brazoria County will be building it.

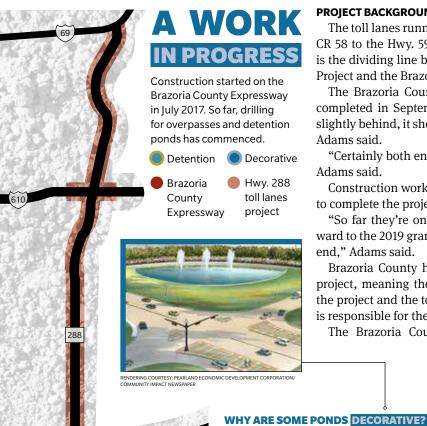
"The construction with that is going to lag a lot," Hanks said. "That work doesn't really get kicked up until we get the toll lanes set up."

Because the toll lanes are easing the burden of the commuter traffic on FM 518, the FM 518 project cannot take place until the toll lanes are finished. Otherwise, the county would have to build a separate bridge to redirect the FM 518 traffic.

"The reason why it's a slow start is for them to tear out the mainlane bridges, they need somewhere to put the traffic, and then they will shift the mainlane traffic to the toll lanes while they build each bridge," Hanks said.

#### **FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS**

The extension of the Grand Parkway, parts of which will run through Brazoria and Galveston counties, has been discussed by officials from both counties.



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The city of Pearland approached Brazoria County about doing some aesthetic enhancements with the toll lane project. Some enhancements include turning some of the detention ponds into decorative ponds. Officials have budgeted \$2 million from the toll lanes project for aesthetic changes.

SOURCE: BRAZORIA COUNTY / COMMUNITY IMPACT

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

What is the difference between a detention and a retention pond?

A detention pond catches rainfall. A retention pond has water in it permanently like a decorative pond. A retention pond captures stormwater runoff and removes pollutants.

SOURCE: WESSLER ENGINEERING/COMMUNITY IMPACT

#### ANTICIPATED TOLL RATES

As of right now, Hwy. 288 toll prices will change during morning and evening peak hours.

#### **Prices in Brazoria County** Northbound

A.M. peak hours \$1.01

P.M. peak hours \$0.82

Off hours

#### **Prices in Brazoria County** Southbound

A.M. peak hours \$0.82

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SOURCES: BRAZORIA COUNTY TOLL ROAD AUTHORITY/COMMUNITY

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# REGIONAL PROJECT

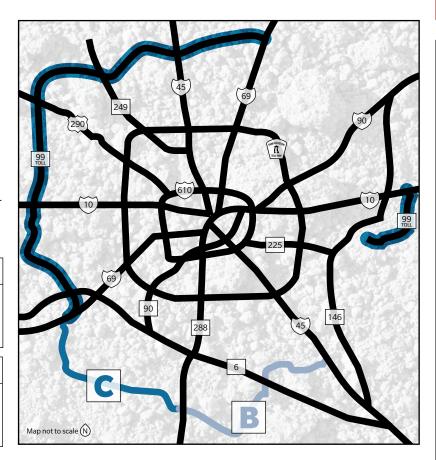
Officials in Brazoria and Galveston counties are discussing the Grand Parkway extension. But it is too soon to make any decisions, Brazoria County Commissioner Stacy Adams

#### **SEGMENT C**

Segment C will rely on the existence of Segment B, Brazoria County Judge Sebesta said.

#### **SEGMENT B**

Brazoria County has begun to discuss the possibility of Segment B with Galveston County and city of Alvin.



"There have been some conversations. We've talked about Segment B with the city of Alvin and Galveston County," County Judge Matt Sebesta said.

However, it is too far in the future for anything to be decided about the project, Adams said.

"We need to finish [Hwy.] 288 before we think about the Grand Parkway," Adams said. "We are not like TxDOT—we have to kind of take on one big project at a time."

According to Adams, funding for the project has not been set aside yet by the county. If the county retains primacy, it will have to pay for the project.

As it stands, Brazoria and Galveston counties have primacy over the Grand Parkway. However, that is still subject to change.

"It's possible [the counties] will have to retain [primacy]. It depends on the area growing there and how well it can be utilized. But we are not at that point in time yet," Sebesta said.

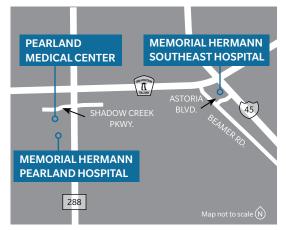
According to Sebesta, one of the determining factors of the Grand Parkway is the viability for a toll road, which comes from the potential for developable land.

"There is not developable property along that way [near Segment C]," Sebesta said. "Segment B is developable. Segment C will be more viable with more segments built out."

Even with the developed land, Sebesta is unsure the toll roads will ever pay for themselves.

"I would hope that excess toll revenue from other segments that are exceeding expectations would be used to help pay for other toll segments," Sebesta





Multiple hospitals in Pearland are planning an expansion of services in several departments in 2018.

# MEMORIAL HERMANN AND PEARLAND MEDICAL CENTER STRIVE TOWARD EXPANSION

WHAT WE REPORTED Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital will expand its pediatric and OB-GYN services in 2018 by recruiting more OB-GYNs, expanding its neonatal intensive care unit and bringing in specialists who offer women lifelong care. Memorial Hermann also plans to increase inpatient care. Pearland Medical Center will expand its pediatric presence in the emergency room by adding a pediatrician to the ER.

THE LATEST Both Memorial Hermann Pearland Hospital and the Pearland Medical Center are striving toward Level 4 trauma designation. Examples of trauma victims include people who have been shot or were seriously injured in a severe car accident. This designation would allow both hospitals to provide initial levels of trauma care to trauma patients before the patients are transferred to a hospital that with a higher designation. The highest level of trauma care is Level 1. As it stands, the closest trauma care center is Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, which has a Level 3 designation. Pearland Medical Center also finished building out its fourth surgery



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area in December.

WHAT'S NEXT Pearland Medical Center will work on program accreditation for its emergency room, as well as work on starting a pediatrician in the ER. The Pearland Medical Center will also be working on the chest pain accreditation survey, stroke accreditation survey and the designation for EMS services to come to its facility. Memorial Hermann will launch its advanced cardiac surgery program in 2018. This open-heart surgery program will be implemented at Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital. The hospital will add additional operating rooms, ICU beds, equipment and instrumentation to accommodate the new program.



The Pearland Regional Airport will be undergoing changes to safety and security in 2018.

# PEARLAND REGIONAL AIRPORT RECEIVES TXDOT GRANT, PLANS CHANGES TO SAFETY AND SECURITY

**THE LATEST** Pearland Regional Airport was awarded a state grant that will begin and end in 2018. This grant will allow for safety and security updates to the airport. Pearland Regional is a reliever airport for William B. Hobby Airport in Houston. While the Pearland airport has existed since the 1950s, Texas Aviation Partners took over in late 2013. According to Texas Aviation Partners co-owner Stephen

Alexander, changes to drainage have been made since then. This allowed aircraft from the airport to fly supplies out during Hurricane Harvey. The airport was annexed into the city during the Pearland City Council meeting that was held Nov. 27. The airport has also added new hangars, remodeled the terminal building and added full-service concierge-level amenities, including rental cars, flight planning and assistance with hotel accommodations since 2015.

WHAT'S NEXT The Texas Department of Transportation grant will allow for a number of safety and security updates, including new gates, lighting upgrades and airport striping and marking. The airport has four gates, all of which will be evaluated. Some of the gates may be replaced after the evaluation. These safety and security precautions will affect both the flying and driving public. Increased signage as well as repairs to the gates will discourage drivers from mistakenly driving onto a runway.

#### PEARLAND WORKING ON MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN

**WHAT WE REPORTED** Over 1,000 homes and 30 businesses flooded in Pearland during Hurricane Harvey in late August. The city also offered buyouts for residents whose homes have flooded more than once.

**THE LATEST** The city of Pearland has a page on its website regarding flood mitigation and the city's buyout program. For residents who have been affected, the city also offers no-fee permits for rebuilding their home.

**WHAT'S NEXT** The city of Pearland is working with the Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4 to put together a master drainage plan. This plan will look at the creeks, bayous and tributaries and see what improvements in flood mitigation can be made. Pearland will also look at development standards to ensure that they are constantly improved, officials said.

### HOMES IN FRIENDSWOOD TRAILS AVAILABLE THIS SUMMER



what we reported Friendswood Trails, a new master-planned community, will offer homes, amenities, parks, trails and ponds as well as some commercial space. Construction on infrastructure and streets began in August on the new development, which is located on the old Sunmeadow golf course. The builder is Perry Homes, and the homes will range in price from \$300,000 to \$600,000.

**THE LATEST** Hurricane Harvey delayed the development by around two weeks. The development is currently under construction, with infrastructure and lots to be finished at the end of February or at the end of March. The development will hold 130 single-family lots. The total build-out value of the residential area will be roughly \$55 million in new value.

**WHAT'S NEXT** Homes will be available starting in summer 2018. The development will reach buildout in 2020. Once the homes are completed, Parke Patterson, owner of Sugar Land-based Parke Patterson Land Development, expects the development to generate more interest from commercial businesses. The developer will also begin planning a park area once homes are completed. The parks area will be a collaboration with the residents and the city of Friendswood.

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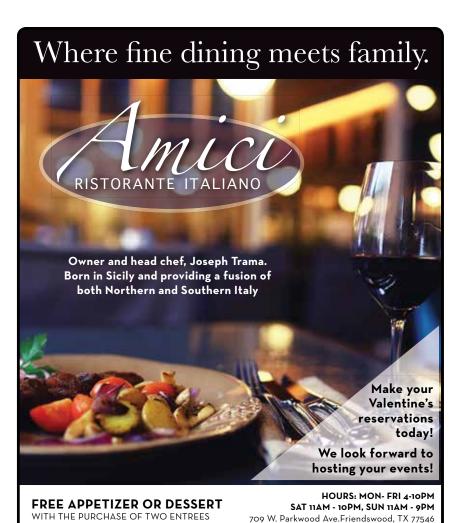




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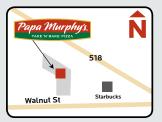
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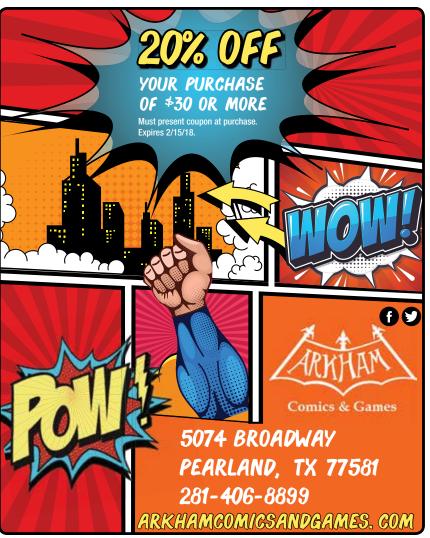


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