

The RAP Sheet

News and Events From The Pearland PCPAAA



Rogers Roll Call



Welcome to the April Rap Sheet. I hope everyone has enjoyed the warmer weather and had some fun over Spring Break. I remember back in the day how upset I was to lose an hour of sleep with daylight savings, but I guess at my advanced age I really appreciate the extra hour of daylight. It amazes me how productive I can be in the evenings with an extra hour of daylight. We had some down trees on my property I needed to get cut up and burned, mainly for the purpose of making smores and not for clearing the land. My daughters know when the chainsaw gets fired up then they need to get the smores supplies ready, they are getting pretty good at building a fire, so definitely a proud dad.



Dates to Remember: April 2021:

- 4/2 – GOOD FRIDAY
- 4/4 – EASTER SUNDAY
- 4/5 – PPD Blood Drive
- 4/7 – All SWAT call out for volunteers - TBD
- 4/13 – Board meeting – PPD
- 4/17 – General Meeting – 9am PPD & Zoom

Between CPA Class #51 and recruiting efforts the month of March was busy. CPA Class #51 has been going very well and have been enjoying their time learning about the Pearland Police Department. We have been busy recruiting the next group of applicants for the Pearland Police Department. Recruiters have been spending time locally and also across the State of Texas to make it known we are hiring, and opportunities afforded to them if they chose a career with our department. The new hire test will be on April 24, and the last day to sign up is on April 12. If you know anyone interested in testing please let them know these dates.

Recently we have been having opportunities to include PCPAAA as actors in our police department trainings again. Please stay tuned for future opportunities to help us out. For most of our trainings all the actors come from the PCPAAA. We look forward to seeing you all around here again. If you need anything give me a call.

Stay Safe, Stay Vigilant.

SWAT All Call training on Wed., April 7, 2021

On Wed., April 7 the Combined Agency SWAT Team will be having an all-call training hosted by the Pearland Police Department. We will be sending out a sign up asking for volunteers to be role players during the training, so please keep an eye out for the sign up. Thank you!!!

NOTE: *CPA members who would like to participate must be current on their CPA Membership Dues! See article on page 5 – It's Time to Pay Your Dues! For more details*



PCPAAA Fund Raiser!

CPA FUNDRAISER – “PROUDLY BACKING THE BLUE” YARD SIGNS



**Police Appreciation
Yard Signs for Sale!**

18" x 24" Yard Signs
(includes yard stake)

Cost = \$20

Sold By: Pearland Citizens Police
Academy Alumni Association
(PCPAAA) Fundraiser

As many of you know, we had to cancel the Pear Run and the Gun Raffle fundraisers this year due to Covid-19 pandemic. These cancellations put a huge dent in our fundraising for the year. To try to make up funds and show support to our officers, we are selling yard signs. Participation of all CPA members is encouraged and appreciated.

If you are interested in purchasing any signs to sell in your community, please send an email to:
casweeney@aol.com.

LOOKING FOR DONORS!

Pearland Police Department

The Pearland Police Department, in partnership with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, April 5, 2021 in the Municipal Courts parking lot, located at 2555 Cullen Parkway, from 8am-12pm. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will have a Donor Coach on location so if you would like to donate blood, please schedule your appointment at the link below:
https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/334058

GIVE BLOOD.ORG

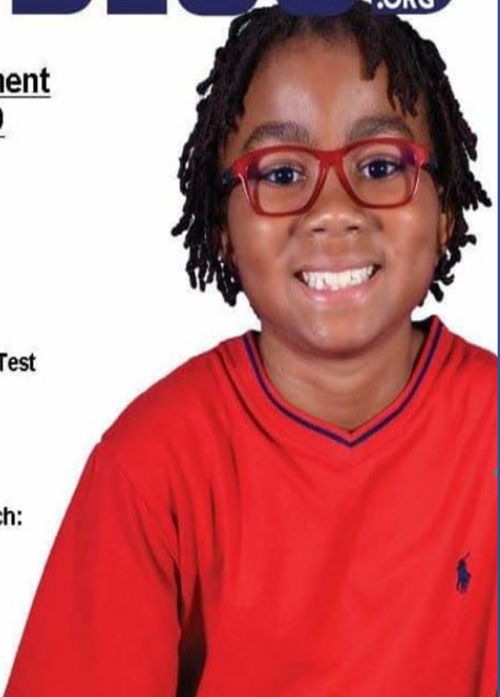
**Pearland Police Department
with SportsRadio 610**

**Monday, April 5
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Donor Coach**

Free T-Shirt & COVID-19 Antibody Test
for donors!

Appointments Preferred
www.commitforlife.org
Donate Now, Sponsor Code Search:
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Questions? Contact:
Stefanie Villafana
svillafana@giveblood.org



April Fun Facts:

There are quite a few notable historical people born in April, such as Leonardo da Vinci, [Shakespeare](#), and Queen Elizabeth II.

On [April 15, 1912](#), the famous [Titanic](#) ship hit an iceberg and sunk on her first and only voyage.

George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on [April 30, 1789](#).



Dad Jokes:

Why do bees have sticky hair? ***Because they use a honeycomb.***

What would the Terminator be called in his retirement? ***The Exterminator.***

My wife asked me to go get 6 cans of Sprite from the grocery store. ***I realized when I got home that I had picked 7 up.***



The Pearland Police Explorer Post #237 are getting back together for 2021!

The Pearland Police Explorers made up of Pearland youth aged 14-20 and who are interested in law enforcement were able to get back together starting in March after having to take most of 2020 off due to COVID-19.

Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women. Exploring offers activities that promote growth and development of youth. Explorers are instructed in a variety of police-related topics that include: Building Search, Felony Traffic Stops, Crime Scene Search, Accident Investigation and more.

Explorers are led by Officer Cohen here at the Pearland PD.

The Pearland CPA has an Explorer Committee lead by Dee Wyman. CPA members on this committee help manage the Explorers financials and help with volunteering for their events.





Presidents Corner

Well, Happy Easter everyone! I hope life finds all our members doing well. February was a hard month for some of us who suffered damage from the freak cold weather that came through our area. Some of us suffered from frozen water pipes bursting and have lost part of our homes. I hope everyone who had damage is hopefully getting things taken care of. It's a long and slow process that will take some time. My home was affected. I'm out of sorts and at times feel like I live out of my car. My pets are probably most effected. They don't understand why we are living in a hotel. I spend time at a friend's house since hotel living is rather boring. We enjoy making and having dinner together. I am thankful to have such good friends. Family and several CPA members reached out when they heard what I was dealing with and provided help, support, and meals. I can't tell you how much I appreciated everyone who did such a kind act. While some people are trying to spend their days clearing out their house the last thing you want to do is then plan a meal and cook. I know I have done this for others and I can tell you when you don't know what to do when a friend or family member is going through something like this....well sending a meal over is a great way to help them out and it really does make you feel pretty good inside as well as knowing how much it means to them. Thank you to those who helped me out. I will never forget it.

As many of you know, we are starting to pick-up on volunteer opportunities which is GREAT news! We hope to have more opportunities in the next few months so keep an eye out for an email that tells you about opportunities and to go over to the link to SignUp and put your name in.

Officer Rogers says the PD is opening little by little. There are limits on the number of people in rooms but at least if you have work at the PD to do you will not need to contact him before coming up. We are going to try to have an "in person" CPA General meeting in April and we will still have Zoom for those that can't come up. We can't wait to see everyone! An email will go out with all the details as we get closer.

Spring is in the air folks! Things are blooming and I hope this year will be a change for all of us to get out of the house and consider volunteering or helping someone out in the future that may need some help.

Regards,

Cindy Bilyeu



It's Time to Pay Your Dues!

We have some great volunteer opportunities coming up for CPA members who are in "good standing"....which means you are up to date on your membership dues.

If you can't remember if you have paid your dues or not there's a really good chance you have not paid them! They are due in January of each year.

Yearly Individual dues are \$25, Lifetime Individual Membership is \$250, Yearly Family Membership dues are \$40 or a Lifetime Family Membership is \$400. You can pay by check (made out to PCPAAA). We can take cash as well but you should have correct change. We will also take payment in a Credit Card but you need to attend a meeting to get that taken care of.

You can drop off the dues at the Records window on the Police side of the building, you can mail it in: *PCPAAA – Membership Dues, 2555 Cullen Parkway, Pearland, TX 77581* or you can come to a meeting and give it to us (we will have an April in person meeting).



Animal Services

Did you know Animal Services is under the Pearland Police Department? Did you know that you can volunteer with the animal shelter and your volunteer hours will count towards CPA volunteer hours? Consider signing up! Go to the City of Pearland website: pearlandtx.gov/departments/animal-services. There you will find a registration form to fill out and submit. Volunteers get to walk dogs, help with cats and assist with off-site adoptions.

Want City of Pearland Emergency Information alerts sent to your email or cell phone? Get alerts for COVID 19 vaccines, hurricane information and more!

It's easy to sign-up! Go to the City of Pearland website: pearlandtx.gov/i-want-to/helpful-links/e-alerts.

CITY OF PEARLAND Residential Alerts



The City of Pearland offers residents a number of ways to get connected to the information they want and need. From signing up for our monthly newsletter - Pearland Connect to getting instant alerts during emergencies, pearlandtx.gov puts city services at residents' fingertips.

Everbridge - Get connected through text messages, emails and phone calls, as well customizable messaging for every member of the family. You can sign up to receive community information, emergency communications, project updates, garage sale listings and more!



Volunteer Hours Reminder

For those of you who are volunteering with us please make sure you turn in your volunteer hours to Janet Crissie Emmons as often as you can (monthly works great!).

The City on occasion will ask Officer Rogers for our volunteer hours. This is used for insurance purposes. In the past, it was also used to justify purchasing the CPA van we use today during handicap patrol and other activities. When we can prove we have so many volunteer hours it shows the City how much we help our police department out. It's a very necessary and valuable item for us to track. Also, at the end of the year we hand out volunteer pin awards so you can proudly show your commitment to this organization!

You can email Crissie Emmons with your hours to: janetcrissie@gmail.com to submit them. Include: Email subject should be: CPA Volunteer Hours, List **INSIDE** hours (anything within the property boundaries of the PPD) or **OUTSIDE** hours like when you volunteer at Animal Control or Hobby Airport with TSA, City events, etc.

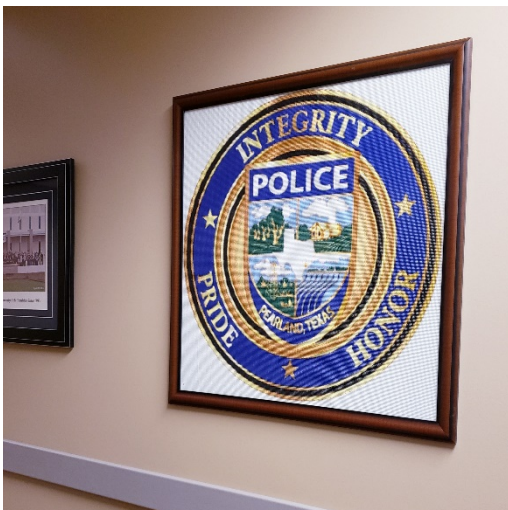
Please note: Once we are able to start doing Ride Along those hours are **NOT** considered volunteer hours. Doing Ride Along is for your education and enjoyment.

Handicap Patrol – Update

Some of you have asked when we will start being able to do Handicap Patrol again....the short answer is, Officer Rogers is working on it. Due to COVID, we had to suspend this activity within the CPA Volunteer opportunities. We can't have people couped up in a vehicle together spreading germs to each other.

It has been over a year since we were able to last participate in this activity. That means everyone will have to be "re-trained" including our trainers.

There were also some new laws enacted last year that effected how Handicap Patrol enforcement could be done. Officer Rogers is checking with Pearland PD upper management to see what all must be done to get this started up again. Please be patient, he will let us know when he has permission to start it up again. There is a lot deciding on how that can or cannot be done at this time. Stay tuned!



Judy and Richard Gaudin worked on this wonderful "diamond" artwork for the Pearland Police Department. It was framed by the "Great Frame Up of Pearland" company over in the same shopping center as Kroger by the PPD. Officer Mashue has been able to get it hung outside the CPA room where it is now proudly displayed! Thank you, Judy and Richard, for the hard work we know it took to do this picture.

PEARLAND POLICE IN PICTURES!

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Officer White and Officer Cohen stopped by KTSU radio – 90.9FM, *The Choice* for the opportunity to speak to the community about the Pearl River Police Department and do some “on-air” recruiting this past month!



Captain Tom Moncrief celebrating 30 years of service!
Way to go Capt. Moncrief!!!



Telecommunications Supervisor Dawn Moore-Randolph has put in 15 years of service!
Being the calm voice on the other end of the phone line!



Animal Control Officer Hugh Blake has completed 10 years of service with Pearl River Animal Control!
Proudly servicing his community!

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