

The RAP Sheet

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News and Events From The Pearland PCPAAA



Rogers Roll Call



Welcome to the June 2021 Rogers' Roll Call. Before I talk about the picture of a Bald Eagle eating a duck in a tree, I would like to announce that CPA Advanced Classes are BACK!!! Last year due to Covid we did not have the Advanced CPA Class, so Wells and I are looking forward to it this year for PCPAAA members in good standing. Classes are held every Thursday night in June from 7Pm until 9PM. We sent out a sign up, and it appears as though attendance is going to be awesome. We have some fun and exciting classes lined up for the

session, and I hope to see as many PCPAAA members in attendance as possible. All signs are pointing towards the city having it's July 4th Celebration this year at Independence Park on July 4th. They are going to be asking for a bunch of CPA Volunteers to help at the event, so it will be nice to see the PCPAAA out volunteering again with the city.

So, the picture of the of the Bald Eagle was taken two houses down from me. Originally when I was sent the picture, I did not notice the Eagle had killed a duck and was eating it in the tree. This raised so many questions. Did the eagle catch the duck mid-flight and then land in the tree, or did the eagle pick up the duck from a pond and fly into the tree. All I know is I fear for

my chickens now because they do not stand a chance against a Bald Eagle. The Bald Eagle has been seen around the Manvel area recently, so every time I see a shadow fly across the sky, I just assume the eagle is back to get a chicken or maybe one of my daughters.

The month of May brought about the graduation of CPA Class #51 along with the background process for new police officers. We had 57 background packets turned in and joint effort to complete all the backgrounds in a fast and timely manner is ongoing. I believe we have approximately 10 open police officer positions we are working to hire, and we are hopefully about the quality of the applicants, who wish to be Pearland Police Officers.

Reminder CPA Class #52 will begin on September 2, 2021. We are currently accepting applications for the program, if you know anyone who would like to attend the classes. As always if anyone needs anything please give me a call or email me. Thank you for everything you do whether recognized or not.

Stay Safe and Stay Vigilant!

Dates to Remember:

June 2021:

- 6/8 Board Meeting - PPD
- 6/19 General Meeting 9am - PPD & Zoom

Dates to Come:

- 6/10, 6/17, 6/24 - Advanced CPA Classes - Training Room
- 7/4 July 4th Fireworks - TBA



President's Corner



My goodness this year is going fast! We are now about to be five months into the year already! As many have seen, the PCPAAA is coming back into a regular routine. We are not 100% in the clear just yet with covid, but we are doing our best to get back to normal at the CPA. Businesses around Pearland are trying to get back to normal as well, but they need everyone's support. "Shop local" as the Pearland Chamber would say!!

In the month of May we had several volunteer opportunities come up and we will have more to come. The city of Pearland looks like they are scheduled to have their July 4th, Independence Day celebration once again. Be watching for the SignUp that will come as we get to the end of June. This is a great time to volunteer and get front row seats to a great firework display at the same time! Make sure to bring your family to the event while you are volunteering, they can enjoy the celebration too.

In the month of June Officer Rogers will be arranging Advanced CPA classes/training. In the past our CPA members have had a blast doing the training and classes. It's a lot of "hands on". Please understand, because of the high demand to take these classes/training we must make sure that we only accept CPA members who are paid up on their dues so get those dues taken care of.

This past May the Pearland PD had their Police Banquet. Each year they have seats for our CPA members. This year's police banquet was much smaller than years past due to covid limitations. It was decided that because we did not get to have a CPA Volunteer of the year awarded out this year, that those who were nominated would get to attend. Once again Chief Spires had a great speech for the room. It was so heart felt and put a tear to my eyes. He spoke about how lucky we are to live in a great town like Pearland where the citizens truly do support their police department. If you have ever gone past the roll call room you will see lots of cards, kids drawings, letters and treats for the PD staff thanking them for what they do and just reminding them that Pearland cares about our officers and police staff. I wanted to go up and give Chief Spires a big hug after that speech. It truly came from his heart and he received a standing ovation for it. During the banquet they talked about how essential additional training is for police departments. Our officers get the best training out there.

Its also time to start thinking about the end of the year. In November we will be electing board members so please start thinking about being a part of our board. I don't know if any current board members will be running again or not but we are always looking for hard working people who what to help out. To run for the board, you must be a member in good standing which means you are paid up on your dues. You also must be a member of the CPA for one year. Our CPA has been one of the most successful CPA group out there. Other CPA groups look up to us for advice, ideas and suggestions. Consider being a part of that but it comes with work. It's not a "seat warming" job to look good on a resume. We need people willing to step up and work hard for this organization. Our police department deserves that.

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.

Yearly Individual dues are \$25, Lifetime Individual Membership is \$250, Yearly Family Membership dues are \$40 or a Lifetime Family Membership is \$400. There are several ways to pay:

Checks (made out to PCPAAA). Cash and checks are accepted at our General Meetings or may be dropped off at the Records window on the PD side in an envelope labeled "PCPAAA DUES". All cash payments require correct change. Credit card payments are accepted at our general meetings as well.



PCPAAA Fund Raiser

"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](#)

Advanced CPA Classes

Sign up today! Must be current on dues to attend.

<i>ADVANCED CPA SCHEDULE</i>		
WEEK ONE	June 3, 2021	Instructor
7:00pm - 9:00pm	CRASE	Palomo
WEEK TWO	June 10, 2021	
7:00pm-9:00pm	Stop the Bleed	Palomo/ Ehlinger
WEEK THREE	June 17, 2021	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Drone	Karr
WEEK FOUR	June 24, 2021	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	High Water Rescue	Morton

CPA Class 51 Graduation & Cookout

CONGRATULATIONS CPA CLASS 51 GRADUATES! Following the graduation on May 6th, the CPA hosted a cookout at the PD for graduates and police staff. Thank you to everyone who helped with the meal prep, cooking hamburgers and hot dogs, doing the shopping for this event and putting our new grill together. It looks like the graduates, officers, police staff and some of our city guests really enjoyed the event. Great job to everyone who helped make this happen once again.



On the left, is a group picture of our CPA Class 51 graduates. We are happy to report that several joined the CPA! Below are a few pictures taken at the cookout.



2021 Education Award

It is time for the 2021 PCPAAA Education Awards! The award is \$500.00. Applicants must be a member in good standing in the Explorers Program, Teen CPA or the Youth Leadership Program. They must also be accepted into an accredited College or University. Applicants must submit their application no later than June 30th to qualify for the Fall Semester award.

For more information about the Pearland CPA Education Award, please feel free contact Susan Russo at russosc@icloud.com. There is also more information available at:

<https://pcpaaa.com/forms-brochures/attachment/pcpaaa-education-award-application>.

GOOD LUCK!



CPA HOLDING GENERAL MEETINGS AT THE PD AGAIN!



WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN!

We had a GREAT turnout at the May General Meeting despite the weather! A little over 20 came in person and approximately 7 attended via Zoom! Everyone enjoyed getting to see each other. The June meeting will be Saturday, June 19 at 9am. We will have a speaker so stay tuned!

June Fun Fact



June 20 is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It is the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy! In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.

June 20 is also Father's Day this year.

Bad Jokes



You should try archery while blindfolded....
You don't know what you're missing!!!

I can't take my dog to the pond anymore because the ducks keep attacking him...
That's what I get for buying a pure bread dog.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Please join the PPD in congratulating Hugh Blake on his retirement and wishing him the best in the future. Mr. Blake has been with Pearland Animal Services for over 10 years. We are excited for him and his family to take on the next part of their lives. We are incredibly grateful for his service.



Please join us in congratulating and wishing a long and happy retirement to K9 Nodi who has served the PPD since 2016. During that time, Nodi has seized \$850,000.00 worth of narcotics and apprehended 27 suspects. Thank you Nodi, we wish you the very best!



Please join us in congratulating Ms. Bettina Shivers on her retirement. Ms. Shivers started with the PPD as a Records Clerk after working in the banking industry for twenty years. Ms. Shivers looks forward spending more time with her family. We wish you all the best with your future endeavors.



CPA SHOWS APPRECIATION FOR PPD JAILERS

Each year, the first week in May is recognized as National Correctional Officers and Employees Week commemorating the contributions of correctional officers and personnel who work in jails, prisons, and community corrections. This month, the CPA provided an array of refreshments to all our jailers for their service to our community.



Pearland Honor Guard Serves at 2021 Texas Peace Officer Memorial

The Pearland Police Department Honor Guard joined officers and families from across the State in Austin for the 2021 Texas Peace Officer Memorial. This ceremony honored Texas Peace officers killed in the line of duty in the last two years. Our Honor Guard participated in the processional march and assisted in escorting the survivors of the fallen officers at the vigil.



CPA Congratulates Our Newly Certified Crime Scene Technicians



Pearland Police Department Crime Scene Technicians L. McMaster and C. Rodriguez recently became Certified Crime Scene Investigators recognized by the International Association for Identification. There are only 5 Certified Crime Scene Investigators in Brazoria County and Pearland PD Criminal Investigations has 4 of them.

Please join the Pearland Police Department in congratulating these two for their hard work and dedication.



THANK YOU CPA VOLUNTEERS!

The Annual Pearland Police Banquet was held on May 13th where Chief Spires presented the Pearland CPA with a 2020 Appreciation Award for our dedication, hard work and support.
Great job!



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