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# Tidbits

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## Sizzling Houston



**Editor's Note:** We had experienced 7 days of 100+ temperatures excluding the “feel like” temperatures this month; however, August is usually a very hot month for us. Other than the hot weather, the Houston Astros at the time of this writing, as of August 19, 2019, they have won 11 games out of 17, making them one of the hottest teams in the Major League Baseball.



**HOUGO Games**



**HDSCLF Provided Lunch!**

**August Senior Citizen Luncheon & Social**

**August 14th**  
9:00 am—3:00 pm  
At  
**MMSC**  
1475 W Gray St.

What to Bring...  
Contact:  
Mary Ann Ryba  
832-413-6975



**Social Time**



**HOUGO Winners**  
Christine Johnson, Paula Szablowski,  
Deborah Daniels, Sidney Gilland  
Robert Yost, Brent Burns,  
Cristina Rodriguez, Elias Rodriguez





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The Woodhaven members provided dinner of chicken salad sandwiches along with grapes, chips, and cookies for our light meal before we headed to the Minute Maid Park. After being cleared by the security people, some of us went up on the stairs while others got on the escalator to find our seats in Section 407, rows 1 and 2.

The Detroit Tigers started off with a run at the top of the first inning, and then the Astros scored for four runs in the first inning to go on top 4-1. They led by 3 until Detroit's Ronny Rodriguez hit a solo homer in the sixth before Travis Demeritte added one in the seventh to cut the lead to 5-4. The Astros held on to win 5-4 against Detroit!

What a GAME!!! We were shouting, clapping, and having the best time of our life. The highlight of our time at the Minute Maid Park was when each of us were given the 2005 NL Champions Replica Ring. Then, we headed back to Woodhaven, and then we dispersed to go home. What a great evening at THE BALL GAME!!!

**Nancy Morris and Brent Burns contributed to this story.**



# Baseball Trip Highlights



Each of us received  
2005 NL Champions  
Replica Ring!!!



Brent Burns  
Jan Dermon  
Jim Dermon  
Virendra Desai  
Carolyn Dill  
Sidney Gilland  
Margie Graham

Troy Graham  
Diana Griffen  
Rachelle Guidry  
Jeanne Hilferty  
John Holland  
Christine Johnson  
Michael McKenzie

Nancy Morris  
Dennis Prescott  
Larry Rice  
Elias Rodriguez  
Christina Rodriguez  
Don Sah  
Patti Sah

Dennis Smith  
Paula Szablowski  
Abel Yarrito  
Robert Yost

**September 11th  
Senior Citizen  
Covered Dish & PIP**

**Police Officer James Sobota's  
Presentation  
"Bomb-Making Materials  
Prevention Awareness  
Program"**

**October 9th Senior Citizen  
Pizza & Social**

**Oleg Golovushkin, Sorenson Rep.  
Presentation  
"How to Stop Spam Calls on VP"**

**9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
MMSC  
1475 W Gray St  
Houston, TX 77019**

**Field Trip—Day at Baytown (Tentative)  
September 14, 2019**

**Cost: \$5.00**

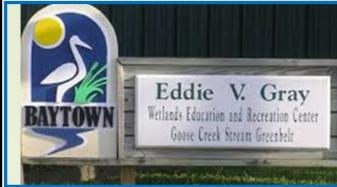
**Deadline: September 11, 2019**



Baytown Historical Museum



Baytown Nature Center



Eddie V Gray  
Wetlands Center



Luncheon at El Toro  
On Your Own

**Please meet at 8:00 am**  
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church  
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston  
**Bus Leaves at 8:30 am**

**Contact:**  
Jim Dermon  
936-828-4013

**Field Trip—Goliad, TX: Embracing the Past**

**Saturday, October 12, 2019 Cost: \$10.00  
Deadline: October 9, 2019**



Goliad  
State Park  
and  
Historic  
Site



**LUNCH ON  
YOUR OWN**



Markethouse  
Museum

Presidio  
La Bahia

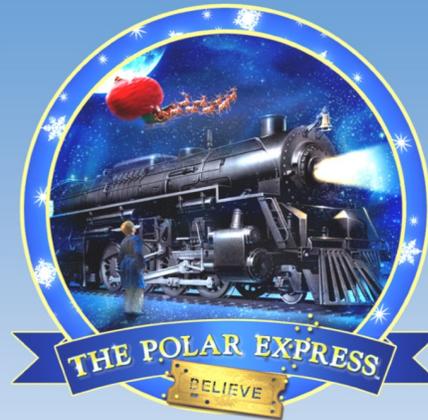


**Please meet at 6:00 am**  
Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church  
9920 Long Point Rd, Houston  
**Bus leaves at 6:30 am**

**Contact: Jim Dermon (VP 936.828.4013)**

**Polar Express at Galveston, TX**

**November 16, 2019—Tentative  
Buffet Luncheon at Golden Corral Included**



**Please meet at  
1:30 PM at  
Woodhaven  
Baptist Deaf  
Church,  
9920 Long Point  
Rd, Houston.  
Bus Leaves at 2:00  
PM.**

**Cost:**  
Seniors 60 & Up—\$35  
Under 60—\$40

**Deadline:**  
October 15, 2019

**Payment in advance  
is required.**

**The ticket is  
non-refundable.**

**Send a check/money order  
Payment to the following address:**

**HDSCFL, PO Box 130705,  
Houston, TX 77219-0705  
Or**

**Contact Jim Dermon  
VP 936-828-4013 for Credit card  
payment after October 15, 2019.**



**HDSCLF Game Schedule**  
**Room 2, MMSC**  
**4th Wednesday**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**2019—2020**

**August 28**

**September 25**

**October 23**

**November 20 (3rd Wednesday)**

**December 18 (3rd Wednesday)**

**January 22**

**February 26**

**March 25**

**April 22**

**May 27**

**Your Day Games coordinators are Deborah Daniels and Paula Szablowski.**

<https://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz15622411e4308.html>

Since 25 seniors from HDSCLF attended a baseball game between Houston and Detroit on August 19, 2019, below you will find two fun trivia questions related to sports in Houston. You can test yourself by answering the 10 questions related to Houston at the link above, that is if you receive the HDSCLF Tidbits by email. If you receive the HDSCLF Tidbits by mail, you can type the link address above on your computer.



1) After which energy company was the baseball stadium named once named?

\* Dynegy

\* Shell

\* Enron

\* Exxon

2) Which professional sport is the only one in Houston to NOT have a team name associated with NASA/Space?

\* basketball

\* baseball

\* hockey

\* football

**HDSCLF OVERNIGHT TRIP (Updated)**  
**December 3—4, 2019      \$95 Per Person\***  
**Fredericksburg • Johnson City • Marble Falls**



**Holiday Lights**



**Pioneer & Vereins Kirche Museums**



**LBJ State Park**

**December 3**

- LBJ State Park & Historic Site
- LBJ Ranch
- Light Supper provided at the hotel
- Trail of Holiday Lights and Walking Tours
- Overnight at Fredericksburg, TX

**December 4**

- Pioneer Museum/Vereins Kirche Museum
- Luncheon at Auslander Restaurant—Included

**\*The price is subject to change. Price is for anyone who is Deaf and over 60 years old residing in Houston area. Anyone under 60 years old and not deaf is to contact Jim Dermon (936-828-4013) for pricing. Full payment is due no later than October 31, 2019. Monthly payment can be arranged. After October 31, 2019 is non-refundable.**

**Please send the payment to HDSCLF stating “Overnight Trip” on the memo”**

**HDSCLF • Attention: Overnight Trip • P.O. Box 130705 • Houston, TX 77219-0705**

# The Hidden Message of Fredericksburg's Street Signs

Excerpted from Texas Hill Country- <https://texashillcountry.com/fredericksburg-street-signs-message/>

**Editor's Note:** The article below was written by Robert C. Deming on November 10, 2016 for Texas Hill Country. This article explains about the hidden message in the street signs of Fredericksburg. You may want to save this one for your trip to Fredericksburg! **The editor's comments are in italics.**

Fredericksburg has long been a center for trade and a crossroads for visitors, sitting along the old Pinta Trail and a route for wagons going to the Gold Rush in 1850. One look at the map will show you that in Gillespie County, all roads lead to Fredericksburg. Yet there is a hidden message in the street signs. Find out what Fredericksburg's Mayor has to say about these signs. *You will need to start at the courthouse on Main Street.*

Leaving Fredericksburg to the west on Main Street (US Hwy 290), you will find the streets are in this order: **Crockett, Orange, Milam, Edison, Bowie, Acorn, Cherry, and Kay.** *You will then turn around and go east from the courthouse.*

Heading down Main Street going east toward Austin you will find the following street names: **Adams, Llano, Lincoln, Washington, Elk, Lee, Columbus, Olive, Mesquite, and Eagle.**

*That would make you wonder and ask if this is a secret plot.* According to Fredericksburg Mayor Linda Langerhans, the streets were renamed several times; the original North-South streets had Latin names, then were numbered 1 through 12, Llano Street (which becomes Hwy 16 North to Llano) was where Travis is now, and Main Street was called San Saba. After the city incorporated in 1933, the streets were renamed to spell out **ALL WELCOME** and **COME BACK**. A history buff, Linda has a tourism brochure from 1928 titled "Come to Stay, Come to Play." Yes, Fredericksburg has been a welcoming destination from its very start. The City Commissioners who instituted this clever naming plan were Willie Pape and Max T. Henke. And the Mayor? Linda's grandfather, Eddie Krauskopf.



Map of Fredericksburg, Texas

**Renewals:**

Thelma Covello  
 Sheri Crabtree  
 Virendra Desai  
 Beverly Duncan  
 Patricia Fair  
 William Lambert  
 Wally Mallay  
 Robert/Linda Purvis  
 Kathleen Smith  
 Paula Szablowski

**Donations to HDSC Love Fund:**

Virendra Desai

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 Mr. & Mrs. Owens (Thelma Covello)

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Jim Dermon  
 HDSCF Treasurer

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Make payable to **HDSCF** and mail this form with personal check or money order to Houston Deaf Senior Citizens Love Fund, Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 130705, Houston, TX 77219-0705. Thank you.

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