

Katy NOTES & NEWS

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The scoop on what's been happening in Katy



Charity Raises Money for First Responders

Behind the Badge Charities, a volunteer organization that gives financial aid to first responders and their families in need, raised approximately \$173,000 at a recent event.



New City Hall in Downtown Katy

Government officials of the City of Katy broke ground on the new City Hall facility that will be built adjacent to Amegy Bank on Avenue C in Katy. This project will serve to revitalize the downtown area and attract new businesses and preserve the hometown feel unique to Katy.



Bike Ride Breaks Registration and Fundraising Records

More than 1,800 cyclists participated in the BP MS 150 Recommended ride this year, exceeding the previous year's registration by over 600 riders, and raising approximately \$34,000 for Faith West Academy's athletic department.



Neighborhood Auction Team Provides Scholarships

The Firethorne Stampede auction team purchased the fourth-place lamb raised by Lexi Wheeler at the Katy ISD FFA Livestock Show. The team's investment in student scholarships has reached over \$300,000 in 10 years.



Cane Island Celebrates First Home Buyers

Brian Talley became the first person to sign a contract to build a waterfront home in Cane Island, Katy's newest master-planned community, closely followed by his parents, Gaye and Ralph Talley. The community is expected to complete its first phase this fall.



Local Veteran Wins State Election

Katy resident Peyton Lumpkin, a retired U.S. Air Force Colonel and a highly decorated Vietnam veteran, recently won an election for the State of Texas Veterans of Foreign Wars junior vice commander at the Texas State Convention in Dallas.



Katy Hockey Team Wins National Tournament

Three Katy athletes on the 16U Minor Houston Wild Hockey Club team traveled to Washington D.C., where they won the national trophy for their age group.

Hospital Celebrates "Go Texan Day"

Matt Feehery, CEO of Memorial Hermann Prevention & Recovery Center, along with colleagues, celebrated in western attire with the trail riders of the Salt Grass Trail Ride Association.

New Builder Announced for Katy Stadium

VLK Architects, in partnership with HKS, has been chosen as the new architect for the proposed \$58 million stadium complex to be built adjacent to Rhodes Stadium. VLK Architects has previous experience working on Katy ISD projects such as the new Katy High School West Campus, the Taylor High School baseball facilities, and numerous campus renovations.

The YMCA of Greater Houston Plans New Katy Location

Official plans to open a new YMCA location on Kingsland Boulevard were recently announced. This will be the YMCA's second location in Katy and will occupy six acres of land near Main Street.