

# Katy NOTES & NEWS

The scoop on what's been happening in Katy



## New Transitory Fire Station

The Harris County Emergency Service District No. 48 (ESD 48) firefighters opened a new transitory fire station near Highway 99 and IH-10 in December. Jeff Mickler, president of Jacob White Construction, sold his plot of land to the firefighters and paid for a fully-equipped water supply, electricity, and sewage system. The new station will provide immediate improvement in emergency response time.

## First Baby Born at Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital

The first baby born this year at Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital was Aaron Jacob Payan, to proud parents Edgar and Mariana, and big brother Cristian. Aaron weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and measured 18.5 inches when he came into the world at 3:25 a.m. on January 1, 2016.



## Firefighter Wins Prestigious Award

Lieutenant Simon VanDyk of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 48 was awarded the Chief Gary Tilton Firefighter of the Year Award. Lt. VanDyk has been a volunteer firefighter for six years and recently became the public information officer for ESD 48.

## World Theater Grand Opening

The World Theater is now open in Katy. The venue hosts shows featuring performances from cultures around the globe. They also provide a multitude of classes for all ages and genders, and put on recitals throughout the year.



## Grand Vision Center Receives the Art of Katy Award

Grand Vision's Dr. Brett Donaldson and his wife, Fatima, were presented with the Art of Katy Award at the Katy Visual and Performing Art's Roaring '20s Ball at the Mall event. Grand Vision sponsors the Grand Vision Children's Theatre at KVPAC as well as the annual KVPAC Arts for All Festival in LaCenterra.



## Aristoi Classical Academy's Girls Sweep Basketball Tournament

The sixth- through eighth-grade girls basketball team won the Calvary Episcopal Private School Tournament held in Richmond. The team defeated Southwest Christian Academy 55-15 to clinch the title. Eighth-grader Priscilla Williams won the tournament's MVP award with an average of 26 points, four assists, and six steals per game.

## A New Physician Joins Memorial Hermann Katy Convenient Care Center

Prasuna Sajja, M.D. has joined the team at Memorial Hermann Katy Convenient Care Center. Dr. Sajja is a family medicine physician who sees patients of all ages. She received her medical degree from Stanley Medical College in Madras, India and her clinical interests include preventive medicine for children as well as diabetes and weight management for adults and children.



## Fritz Industries Opens in Katy

Fritz Industries, which specializes in applied chemistry and innovative manufacturing, held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of its new office. The new office will focus on research and development and employ a team of researchers and laboratory technicians.



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