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EXCITING NEWS AND EVENTS FROM KATY BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS



Katy Magazine Honored with Media Honor Roll Award

Katrina and Matt Katsarelis were presented with the Texas Association of School Board's award for positive coverage of Katy ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes publications for fair and balanced reporting, and providing valuable information to the community about public schools, students, parents, and patrons.



Callegari Park Groundbreaking

The new park will be built in Lakecrest subdivision and named after Representative Bill Callegari, who is affiliated with the Katy Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Builders Association, Katy Athletic Booster Club, and was an elected trustee of Katy ISD for four years. The park will have multiple playgrounds, a butterfly garden, a pavilion, fitness stations, and .35 miles of concrete trail.



Memorial Hermann Katy Hospital Celebrates 35 Years

The hospital celebrated 35 years of service to the Katy community. Employees who opened the hospital are still dedicated to the patients and have remained at this location for the full 35 years. Internal medicine physician, Vish Kalapatapu M.D., grew up in Katy and was inducted into the James E. Taylor Alumni Hall of Fame and he recognizes the importance of the hospital's many quality and safety achievements that keep patients coming back.



College Nannies + Tutors of Katy

College Nannies + Tutors Katy nanny, Tori Robertson, won the College Nannies + Tutors national video contest. Her prize included a trip to Minneapolis and Saint Paul and the chance to star in the new College Nannies + Tutors recruiting and marketing videos.



Sherrie Travers Receives Presidential Commendation

The Travers & Travers partner was presented the award for her work with the Fort Bend County Bar Association and the people it serves. The surprise presentation was made by the president of the State Bar of Texas at a monthly meeting of the Fort Bend County Bar Association. Sherrie has practiced family law for more than 25 years in the Fort Bend and greater Houston communities.



Katy Youth Cricket

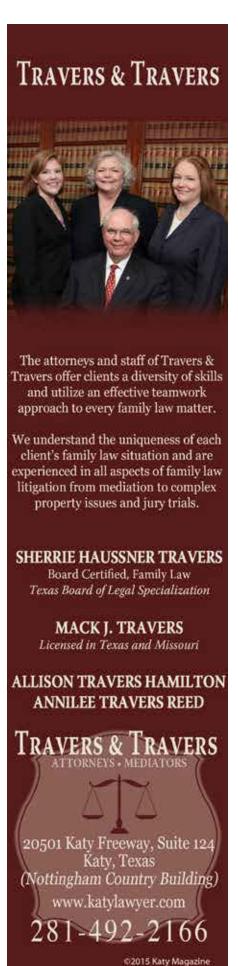
The charity organization participated in the Houston Food Bank-Hunger Games in which they volunteered for over 123 hours, donated 285 pounds of food, and raised \$130 to contribute to a total of 10.297 meals in the community.



Fireflies & Food Trucks

The event, hosted by the Katy ISD Education Foundation, invited administrators, school board members, teachers, and community members to enjoy food truck fare and support education. The event raises funds for Inspiring Imagination grants which go to teachers who create innovative programs to be used in their classrooms.

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