

NOTES & NEWS

EXCITING NEWS AND EVENTS FROM KATY BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS



The Ballard House Receives Large Donation

The Ballard Foundation announced that it will donate \$2 million for an expansion of the existing location. The Ballard House provides patients battling life-threatening illnesses or critical illnesses, and their families, a home away from home while receiving treatment.



Rebecca Fox Receives Honors

At the PTA Founder's Day dinner, Katy ISD Board President Rebecca Fox, was accorded with two distinguished honors. She was awarded an Honorary Life Membership from the Katy Council of PTAs and the Texas PTA Extended Service honor by the Beck Junior PTA. This award has only been given two other times in 20 years.



Katy ISD's Region IV Principal Recognition Nominees

McRoberts Elementary Principal Dr. Kwabena Mensah and Mayde Creek Junior High Principal Dr. David Paz were chosen to represent Katy ISD. The two were selected by their peers and will be recognized along with campus administrators at a ceremony.





Katy Military Dining Out

The Commander of Katy's VFW Post 9182 honored outstanding volunteers of the Post at an evening reception. The award winners were Katy Mayor Fabol Hughes, Post Adjutant Don Byrne, Sr., Post Honor Guard Captain Ron Catchings, and Jim Scoggin. Fort Bend County Sheriff, Troy Nehls, was the keynote speaker.



Lance LaCour Racquetball Champion

The President and CEO of Katy Area Economic Development Council won multiple medals in the USA National Doubles Racquetball Championships. He partnered with Sandy Rios in mixed centurion, Mark Malowitz in 50+ A, and Glen Bell in men's centurion.



Early Literacy Foundation

Katy resident Pam Etta, who is the owner of Kiddie Academy of Grand Harbor, started Early Literacy Foundation. It is a non-profit organization that provides funds and educational resources to children in Cameroon, Africa.



Groundbreaking for Fire Station

Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 2 and the Willowfork Fire Department announced the construction for a third fire station, which will be located adjacent to the new Spring Green traffic roundabout that will connect the two existing segments of Spring Green Boulevard as well as Cinco Trace Drive and Katy Flewellen Road. The station should be in service by early 2018.

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