



**Steve Radack, Commissioner**  
Harris County Precinct 3

## **PRECINCT THREE FOURTH QUARTER REPORT 2012**

Harris County Precinct Three Commissioner Steve Radack and the Harris County Toll Road Authority have again joined forces with the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program to help provide Christmas presents for children who might not otherwise find a toy under the tree.

New, unwrapped toys for girls and boys will be collected until Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at several locations throughout Precinct Three and Harris County. Drop-off locations, hours of operation and contact information for each location are as follows:

### ***PRECINCT THREE FACILITIES***

**(8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)**

Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet, (713) 541-9951  
Bear Creek Community Center, 3055 Bear Creek Drive, (281) 859-1566  
Harris County Administration Bldg., 1001 Preston, Suite 924, (713) 755-6306  
Hockley Community Center, 28515 Old Washington Road, (281) 531-1592  
Kleb Woods Nature Preserve, 20301 Mueschke Road, Tomball, (281) 357-5324  
Mary Jo Peckham Park, 5597 Gardenia, Katy, (281) 391-4482  
Precinct Three Parks Office, 3535 War Memorial Drive, (281) 531-1592  
Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, (713) 266-8193  
Trini Mendenhall Community Center, 1414 Wirt Road, (713) 956-0881  
Westside Service Center 16635 Clay Road, (281) 463-6300

### ***PRECINCT THREE SENIOR EDUCATION CENTERS***

**(7:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.)**

Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet, (713) 981-4703  
Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest, (713) 274-3250

### ***HARRIS COUNTY BRANCH LIBRARIES***

**(Normal hours of operation)**

Cy-Fair College, 9191 Barker Cypress at West Road, Cypress, (281) 290-3210  
Katherine Tyra, 16719 Clay Road, (281) 550-0885  
Katy Branch, 5414 Franz Road, Katy, (281) 391-3509  
Maud Smith Marks, 1815 Westgreen, Katy, (281) 492-8592  
Northwest, 11355 Regency Green, Cypress, (281) 890-2665  
Spring Branch, 930 Corbindale, (713) 464-1633  
West University, 6108 Auden, (713) 668-8273

### ***HARRIS COUNTY TOLL ROAD FACILITIES***

**(7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays)**

EZ Tag Office, 2707 West Sam Houston Parkway North, (281) 875-3279  
EZ Tag Office, 4012 South Dairy Ashford, (281) 875-3279

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

(8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)

Main Office, 404 Caroline, Fourth Floor, (713) 755-6685

**New website for seniors looking for educational opportunities**

Commissioner Radack recently unveiled a new website for Harris County seniors 55 and older wishing to access the growing list of educational and enrichment opportunities available at the two Precinct Three senior education facilities.

Complete information on both centers – the Jim & JoAnn Fonteno Senior Education Center, 6600 Bissonnet, and the Thomas A. Glazier Senior Education Center, 16600 Pine Forest Lane – can be accessed by visiting the Precinct Three home page at <http://www.pct3.hctx.net/> and clicking on “Seniors” in the top menu or on the “Senior Education Program” box on the right side of the page. Web surfers can also go straight to the new senior education program page by using the web address <http://www.pct3.hctx.net/senior/senioreducation.aspx>.

Complete information on how to get to both centers, eligibility, how to contact the centers and a comprehensive listing of the wide variety of classes offered is available on the site.

Classes meant to engage, enliven, educate and entertain seniors are continuously offered at both centers at no charge. In some cases, the classes are taught by Precinct Three staff and, in other cases, Commissioner Radack’s office uses a cadre of senior volunteers to step to the head of the classroom. Outside experts in various subjects from both the public and private sector are also recruited to teach the classes at no cost to the taxpayers.

Classes on subjects ranging from computer skills, using the Internet safely to the best way to use public library resources, digital photography and financial and estate planning are offered. Courses on memory enhancement, nutrition, emergency preparedness, avoiding fraud, scams and ID theft, hiring a repairman and living with and avoiding diabetes are also taught.

Since the Glazier Senior Education Center was opened almost two years ago to better serve seniors in west Harris County, the curriculum for the renowned program has been expanded even more as the new center has been used as a lab to develop new classes and enrichment activities. Now, there are also classes on how to use the latest electronic gadgets and smart phones, courses with an increased emphasis on healthy living and smart financial planning, Texas history, classic cinema works and remaining engaged mentally and physically. Many of the new courses, like the ones on classic movies and others involving health and legal issues, have become immensely popular. And, coming in 2013, classes on social networking for seniors will be offered.

For more information, or to give us ideas on classes you’d like to see, contact the staff at the Fonteno Senior Education Center at (713) 981-4703, or email them at [seniorlearning@hxtc.net](mailto:seniorlearning@hxtc.net). Staff at the Glazier Senior Education Center can be reached at (713) 274-3250 or by email at [glaziersec@hctx.net](mailto:glaziersec@hctx.net).

**Precinct Three Christmas tree recycling program**

Commissioner Radack is again offering his annual Christmas tree recycling program in two Precinct Three parks. It will run Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> through Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> and trees can be dropped off at Bear Creek Pioneers Park near the large baseball complex on War Memorial Drive and

George Bush Park in the lot near the soccer and baseball complex. Drop-off hours match park hours – 7 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Only two trees per vehicle are allowed and all tree stands, tinsel, lights and decorations must be removed and the trees must be real. For more information, call the Precinct Three Parks Office at (281) 531-1592.

### **Where to find construction updates and how to reach us**

Updates on Precinct Three road and construction projects previously featured in this report can now be seen on Commissioner Radack's website at [www.pct3.hctx.net](http://www.pct3.hctx.net). That data is updated monthly since this report is generated quarterly.

As always, Precinct Three encourages comments and questions. You can mail them to Commissioner Radack's office at 1001 Preston, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Houston, Texas 77002 or email us at [pct3@hctx.net](mailto:pct3@hctx.net).

Commissioner Radack and his staff wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe and happy holiday season.

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