

# Hillcrest Village Newsletter

A Place to Call Home!

April 2022

# **City Election May 7th**

Early voting at multiple locations throughout Brazoria County

Candidate statements from the citizens running for two seats as Aldermen for the city. These statements were prepared by the individual candidates and are presented here as received by the city.

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Troy Jolly. I have a been associated with this Hillcrest Village for 52 years. And I am running for city Alderman. I have seen our village go through many changes over the years. Some good, some bad. The bad ones however still need to be addressed. We need to focus on our infrastructure an the needs of our village although there has been some headway on these issues as of late. The waterlines, sewer lines, and the roadways are in a state of decay and need attention. There are several other issues that need to be addressed as well. I served the city is a Deputy Marshal for seven years. During that time I received no salary. I did it because I felt that I owed something to the place I call home and now I feel that need again. I will do my best to serve the city with the same enthusiasm that I did then. I can't make any promises except the I will listen to you and do my best to help our city. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. I will my best to answer your questions as well as listen to your concerns.

I am Kendall McGilvray and am running for reelection for Hillcrest Village City Council. I am a life long Alvin resident and have lived in Hillcrest for the last ten years. I am married to Ann Foster McGilvray who is a lifelong Hillcrest resident. Together we have four grown children and four grandchildren. I work for Enterprise Products a Mainstream oil and gas company where my specialty is maintaining crude pipelines. It has been my pleasure to serve on the Council and be a part of the exciting improvements and changes being addressed by the village. During my tenure I have served as the Water/Sewer chair. I have assisted many residents with their problems pertaining to broken lines and leaks and most recently problems with the AT&T fiber install. We are currently working to repair and improve our existing water/sewer system and it is my hope to be allowed to continue to serve with the strong council that is currently in office to see our vision come to fruition. I would appreciate your vote in May.

My name is Ramiro Mondragon. I have been a resident of the city of Hillcrest Village for approximately 10 years. I have been a resident of Brazoria County for 47 years. I was appointed to the City Council in 2013 by Mayor Tom Wilson. My duties include road repair, roadside, ditches, and also the main bayous that run through the City of Hillcrest Village. I have also been appointed by Council to represent City of Hillcrest Village at the HGAC and also appointed to serve as Mayor Pro -tem. I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Hillcrest Village in my capacity is Alderman. I have met many wonderful people in the Village and hope to continue to serve the residents of Hillcrest Village.

## Stay in the Loop

Make sure you have access to all up to date information that may come from the city. Please make sure you have signed up for the City's Message Service. Just call the city office and they will make sure you are enrolled. You can opt to receive messages by email, voice, or text.

#### **Before You Build**

Residents are reminded that city permits are required for certain types of construction or additions to property. If you are going to add to your property, remodel your pool or home exterior, or do any work that involves electrical or plumbing work, please check the city for permit and inspection requirements. Any generator connected to your home electrical panel must be wired by a licensed electrician and is subject to permits and inspections. Contractors working without first obtaining proper permits will be required to cease work until permits can be obtained.

#### **Grass and Leaves**

With summer comes a great deal of leaf and grass debris. Please refrain from blowing leaves and grass clippings into the street. This debris can block storm drains and lead to serious street flooding issues. Residents who use lawn care contractors need to inform the contractors that leaf and lawn debris cannot be blown into the street. Grass and leave debris needs to be picked up and bagged. It is critical during hurricane season that the storm drains do not accumulate lawn debris.

#### **Heavy Trash Pick Up**

Spring cleaning means heavy trash. Ameri-Waste has scheduled our pick up for May 9th. See the city website for details.

### **Food Truck Thursdays**

Hillcrest will be continuing the tradition of food trucks in the park on May 12, June 16, and July 14. Mark your calendars and join your neighbors for some fun.

## **Building Rentals**

Our City of Hillcrest Village Municipal Building is available to rent. With over 800 square feet of space, chairs and table to accommodate 50 guests, microwave, kitchen counter sink, and restroom, this venue is a great space for your next Birthday Party, Wedding or Baby Shower, or Family Gathering. There are water and electrical hook ups for outside inflatable waterslides and bounce houses, along with plenty of shaded park area. Rates for residents are \$175 for 6 hours, (\$250 for non-residents), with a refundable \$150 cleaning deposit.

Contact Alderman Randy Smith for details and to get started planning your next event: 281-799-7760

#### **Mayor and Council**

Tom Wilson - Mayor

Ramiro Mondragon - Roads and Drainage

Kendall McGilvrey - Water and Sewer

Sarah Simoneaux - Public Relations

Kory Izard- Community Involvement

Randy Smith - Beautification/Hall Rental

#### **City Contact Information**

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