



Hillcrest Village

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Just in time for the Spring Fling, three new picnic tables were purchased and installed on concrete pads at the city park. The old existing table was refurbished & installed on a new concrete pad as well.



Speaking of **Spring Fling**, this year saw the resurrection of the traditional city wide picnic at the park. The weather cooperated giving folks the opportunity to stop by and grab some dinner at the food trucks, reconnect with old friends and meet new neighbors.



People brought folding lawn chairs and enjoyed the Southside Blue Grass Band play. There was a spirited corn hole contest. Patco Hardware donated gift certificates to the top three scores. From L to R is Kendra taking 3rd place, Cody taking 2nd place and Eddie winning 1st place.

Preston Armistead had a table passing out free seeds and information on gardening from Texas A&M Agri-Life. Our Marshall's office was there handing out goodies and toys for the kids. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we are already talking about how to make next year's event bigger and better.



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In our ongoing efforts to make sure the city has basic infrastructure needs met in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster, the new generator at the main water well on Riverside Dr. was completed this month. The automatic dialer system was upgraded city wide to send an alert call to maintenance when equipment is failing or in need of emergency servicing. This feature will help with the longevity of the equipment and to get us back up and running when there is an issue. We are about halfway through the grant process to replace our old generator at well #3. We should be hearing more on that soon.



Turning our attention to drainage. You may remember the work we did at the retention pond last year. That project has had a positive effect on moving rain water to the bayou from East Wildwinn/Riverside area. The occasional heavy downpours we have had since last Thanksgiving have tested those remedies with great results. But we are not done yet! We recently met with Jodi Schibi from Brazoria County Drainage Precinct #3 to look at improvements to the catch basin drains along Riverside Dr. that empty in the bayou. Preliminary work is done and when complete will ease the street flooding in that area.

Finally, a reminder that the “Yard of the Month” contest begins this year at the ends of May, June and July. The local garden centers are stocked up. Come on Hillcrest. Let’s show up and make our little corner of the world even more beautiful than it is!