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Message from the Editor

This May, Denver Harbor CARES is bringing exciting opportunities and important resources to our community. After more than 30 years, a major Job Fair is returning to Denver Harbor!

On Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, join us at the Denver Harbor Multiservice Center. Families, friends, and neighbors are all welcome. Meet with employers from AFL-CIO, Harris County, Houston Community College System, Houston Police Department, Houston Fire Department, METRO, and many more. Whether you're looking for a first job, a career change, or simply exploring options, this event is for you.





Later in the month, on Saturday, May 31, Denver Harbor CARES will host an important Alzheimer's Information Event. This event, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association, AARP, and the University of Houston, will provide vital caregiver resources for families.

Speaking from personal experience, when my aunt was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, attending a similar meeting brought my family much-needed answers and comfort. I encourage all families facing these challenges to attend and hear directly from experts who truly care.

Finally, as Memorial Day approaches, let us take time to honor and remember the brave veterans of Denver Harbor. Their sacrifices have built and protected the community we call home.

Let this season be one of growth, learning, and gratitude for all of us in Denver Harbor.

Carolyn Lopez



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Denver Harbor Hosts Fundraiser for **Local Schools at Riverhouse Houston**

By Kim Melchor

Neighbors, educators, and community leaders gathered on April 14 at Riverhouse Houston for the Denver Harbor Cares About Education Fundraiser, an event organized to support local students through three neighborhood-based organizations: Denver Harbor Cares, Resurrection Catholic School, and Harbor Christian Academy.

Denver Harbor Cares organized the event, which combined community storytelling, civic recognition, entertainment to raise funds for educational programs in the area. Proceeds from the evening will go directly toward expanding academic support and student services at the partner schools.

Cathy Hernandez, anchor and reporter with KPRC 2 News, served as emcee. The evening opened with a color guard presentation by the Sember Fi #3 Memorial Honor Detail, followed by an Several local sponsors were recognized invocation led by Pastor Andrew Church.

reflect on the value of investing in youth. Roy Zermeno, a lifelong Denver Harbor resident and retired AT&T employee, shared stories of growing up in the neighborhood and underscored the importance of education as a pathway to community stability. Carolyn Lopez, La Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez delivered Voz Editor, President of Denver Harbor Cares, and retired Chief Deputy with Harris County Precinct 6, offered zoning protections, blood drives, and for continued volunteer outreach.



Carolyn Lopez giving speach to fundraiser attendees

throughout the evening. Businesses like Revtec Johnson of Faith Memorial Baptist Construction Resources, Compean Funeral Home, Irma's Original and Southwest Grill, and D.H. Tire were applauded for their ongoing Longtime residents took the stage to involvement in the neighborhood. Houston Community College was also acknowledged for expanding access to higher education and workforce training. Judge Richard Vara, a retired Justice of the Peace and civic mainstay. was recognized for decades of service.

the keynote address, reflecting on his roots in the area and connecting public safety to community investment. Gonzalez emphasized updates on local initiatives, including that education is among the most effective tools crime prevention long-term neighborhood well-being.



Cathy Hernandez, anchor and reporter with KPRC 2 News

Later in the evening, attendees viewed pre-recorded video messages from elected officials who could not attend in person. Commissioner Adrian Garcia, District H Council Member Mario Castillo, and State Senator Carol Alvarado voiced support for the community and its youth-focused goals. Other local officials present included Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia, State Representative Ana Hernandez, and Council Members Julian Ramirez, Sallie Alcorn, and Willie Davis

The night included a raffle featuring prizes from Riverhouse Houston, Porras Pronto, and Don Chile Mexican Restaurant. Principals Cindy Suarez (Resurrection Catholic School) and John Bryant (Harbor Christian Academy) briefly addressed the crowd before drawing winners and thanking attendees for their support.

Rene Porras, Vice President of Denver Harbor Cares, delivered closing remarks. A Vietnam veteran and owner of Porras Pronto, Porras spoke about the power of sustained, grassroots action and the need for communities to show up, especially for their children. Additional sponsors and supporters included ALSM Consulting, booth sponsor Houston METRO, Morales Funeral Home, Houston Crush Concrete, Knights of Columbus Resurrection Council, Dolores Hernandez and Linda Carter, and Roland Garcia of Greenberg Traurig LLP.

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If you have a special physical or communication need that may impact your participation in any of these activities, please contact the library staff prior to the program to discuss accommodations. We cannot ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations without prior notification of need.







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Social Security Customer Service Crisis Puts Spotlight on New Social Security Commissioner

By Eddie Orum, AARP Texas Volunteer & Member

Social Security has struggled with customer service for years. Declining staffing and funding has seen the Social Security Administration (SSA) leaving Texans in the lurch, dealing with long wait times on the phone and in Social Security offices, getting busy signals on the phone, or sometimes simply being unable to reach anyone for their customer service needs. SSA scrapped a service change last week that would have forced many Texans to have to go in-person to a Social Security office for routine services that have been handled over the phone. While we're encouraged that SSA is listening to concerns about customer service, we're not going to take potential improvements for granted. incoming Social Security Administrator needs to focus on delivering effective and efficient customer service to everyone who needs access to Social Security.

It's a win for people across the country that SSA backtracked on their harmful proposed cuts to phone service, but this kind of disarray from the Social Security Administration has led to people around the country confused and anxious about the status of Social Security. Call volume to SSA has increased substantially at the same time that fewer people are getting resolutions to their problems.

It's no secret that the Social Security Administration has experienced a customer service crisis for years. Perhaps no organization has been more outspoken about the need to tackle it than AARP. Yet call wait times, hold times, and customer resolutions have inconsistent for years, according to SSA's own data.



Sylvia Gracia at the Senior Center, informting Seniors about cuts to social security. She encourages seniors to use Twitter to stay up to date on relevant information being disseminated

It doesn't help that Congress hasn't provided the funding The incoming Social Security necessary to ensure Social Security can deliver quality Commissioner would be well customer service. In fact, funding to improve the program served by re-committing the has long been on the decline. SSA funding has dropped by Social Security Administration to 9% since 2018.

This year, wait times are on the rise, fewer people can needs reach a Social Security representative to meet their needs, and this challenge emerges just as more people approximately 10,000 people every day – are retiring.

The Social Security Administration has been too unclear oversight to ensure that customer and uncommunicative with the public about its customer service is prioritized at an agency service issues in 2025. From their backtracking on phone that has struggled to serve service changes to confusion over office closures, SSA's Americans everywhere. public controversies have drive anxiety for Americans everywhere. Phone calls to the agency have spiked over the last few months, and if they don't commit to customer to join us in calling for SSA to service improvements, it's going to cause real hardship for many older Americans trying to get the Social Security they have earned.

providing timely, efficient and effective customer service. SSA be clear when possible communicating any changes, and what effects that lower staffing levels will have. And Congress needs to provide

We encourage everyone in Texas ensure everyone receives the Social Security service they need for a vital program for Americans everywhere.

Honoring Denver Harbor Veterans



Above: Ricky Campos, Poet and short story author

We Honor

By Ricky Campos

As Memorial Day approaches we can remember
And with hearts and prayers endeavor
To proudly hold dear the ones that for our country served
Those who left us our respect is oh so deserved
The observance began as decoration day
The high regard and respect we feel will remain always.

Memorial Day began to be observed in 1868. It was originally known as Decorations Day and was recognized soon after the Civil War. The day honored servicemen who had died. This day of respect had family and friends pay homage to their loved ones graves with flowers and prayers. It began by honoring Confederate soldiers deaths but after World War 1 was expanded to recognize all military personnel who died in service.



Photos of Semper Fi #3 Memorial Honor Detail Photo by Alina Merida





In The Community En La Comunidad



Denver Harbor/Fifth Ward Transit Center Development meeting



Family Festival and Easter Egg Hunt at Denver Harbor Mutli-Service Center



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Rene Porras, Ryan Martinez, & Roland Garcia at Denver Harbor Cares about Education fundraiser

In The Community En La Comunidad



Judge Richard Vara, Port Commissioner of the Port of Houston Authority Roland Garcia, Coucilman Julian Ramirez, Congress woman Sylvia Garcia, Harris County Sharriff Ed Gonzalez, and Council woman Sallie Alcorn





We had a fantastic day at Resurrection Catholic School, joined by our valued Benefactor and Community Partner, Mr. Gregg Reyes, President and CEO of Reytec Construction Resources Inc., whose dedication to providing textbooks to our school over the past three years has made a profound impact on the lives of numerous families.

Mr. Reyes reaffirmed his commitment for the next three years and pledged to continue collaborating with our community to enhance enrollment at RCS. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Reyes.



Easter Final Blessings by Pope Francis. Photo courtesy of Maricela Reyes Jasper

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- Conéctese a su cuenta para aplicar estar exento de pago
- En la página de Account Options, elija Registration.
- Busque Application for Fee Exemption y oprima Search.
- Elija el Centro Comunitario de su preferencia y luego oprima Enroll Now.
- Seleccione el nombre de su hijo(a) y continúe con la aplicación. Para agregar a otro niño(a), seleccione Register another participant.
- Proceda a hacer la compra en su carrito/Shopping Cart
- Verifique los participantes, luego lea y acepte cada exención y luego ingrese sus iniciales en la caja abajo.
- 9. Haga click en Finish.
- 10. Vea e imprima su recibo.

Favor de entregar al Supervisor del Centro Comunitario las pruebas de sus documentos que lo pueden hacer elegible para estar exento de pago y poder continuar con el proceso de su aplicación. Este proceso no es registro para SEP.

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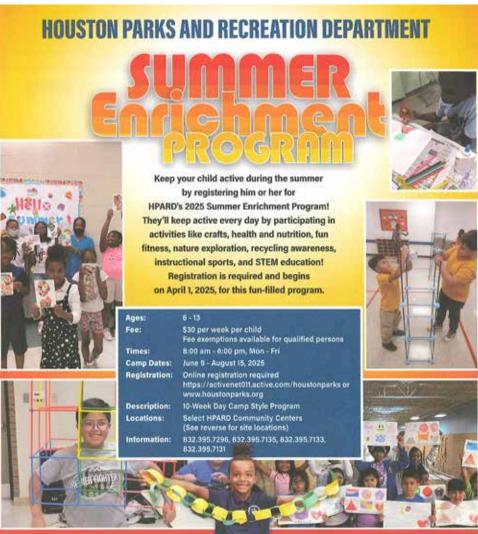
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- Conectese a su cuenta para inscripción del Programa de Enriquecimiento de Verano.
- Actualmente se encuentra en la página de Account Options, haga click en Registration.
- Busque el Centro Comunitario/Name of the Community Center y oprima Search. Elija el nombre del Centro Comunitario deseado, y luego oprima Enroll Now.
- Seleccione al nombre de su hijo(a)
- Oprima las semanas deseadas y agregalas a su carrito Para agregar otro niño(a) seleccione Add Another Participant
- Revise las semanas seleccionadas en el carrito de compras, lea y acepte cada exención y luego ingrese sus iniciales en la caja abajo
- 9. Al terminar proceda a Pagar/Check out
 10. Introduzca su información de tarjeta de crédito/debito para procesar su pago. Si ya fue pre-aprovado para estar exento de pago, revise e imprima su recibo

Graciati. Deseamos que disfrute y tenga un gran verano!



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On-Line Registration Quick Tips

Registration begins April 1, 2025

Before you can register, you must create an account. Please remember to add the children also. Note: If you already have an ActiveNet account set up, you DO NOT need to create another one.

- Sign into your Account to Register for SEP (Summer Enrichment Program)
- You are currently on the Account Options page, select Registration.

 Enter the Name of the Community Center of your choice and select Search.
- Select desired Community Center, and then select Enroll Now.
- Select the Desired Weeks and Add to Cart.
- To add another child, select Add another participant.
 Review Weeks Selected in Shopping Cart, Read and Agree to each waiver then Enter Initials in
- Proceed to Check Out.
- 10. Input credit card information for payment. If you have been pre-approved for a fee exemption, view and/or print receipt.

Thank you. Looking forward to a great summer!

2025 HPARD Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)

Log on to HPARD's website: https://www.liquistoritx.gov/perks/. On the left-hand side of the page in the PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS section click ON-LINE REGISTRATION

On-Line Application for Fee Exemption Quick Tips

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- Sign into your Account to apply for Application for Fee Exemption for the SEP (Summer Enrichment Program)
- You are currently on the Account Options page, select Registration.
- Enter Application for Fee Exemption and select Search.
- Select desired Community Center, and then select Enroll Now.
- Select your Child's Name and continue with the Application for Fee Exemption process.
- To add another child, select Register another participant.
- Proceed to Shopping Cart.
- Review Participants Selected in Shopping Cart, Read and Agree to each waiver then Enter Initials in the box.
- Click Finish
- 10. View and/or print receipt for Application for 2025 Fee Exemption

Please provide proof of Fee Exemption documents to the Site Manager so that they may continue with your Application for Fee Exemption process. This process is not registration for SEP.

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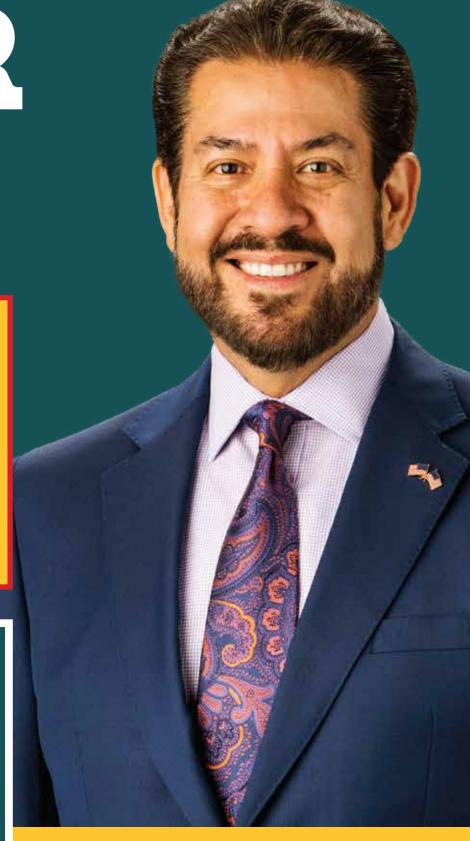
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