

SEPTEMBER 2024



HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE, POSITION 3

THE CARTER CHRONICLES



Friends,

As we sail into September, I find myself wondering where the time has gone. It feels like just yesterday we welcomed April showers and enjoyed May flowers, *and weathered a storm, or two!*

With the anniversary of September 11 approaching, I am reminded of my late grandfather, a proud World War II Navy Seabee. His unwavering love for our nation continues to inspire me, and I am grateful to carry on his legacy of patriotism. As we approach this monumental day in our country's history, take a moment to remember where you were and what you felt. If nothing else, thank a veteran and honor the memory of those we lost.

Rolling through the cobwebs of my mind- *"You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything...You've got to be your own man not a puppet on a string...Never compromise what's right and uphold your family name...You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything"* ~ Aaron Tippin

Turning the page, if there is anything the At-Large 3 Team can do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office, we are here for you! Thank you for the honor of serving *our Houston*.

Council Member Twila Carter
At-Large Position 3

23rd Anniversary Remembrance Ceremony

Houston City Hall
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
11:30 a.m.
901 Bagby Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Mayor John Whitmire

WE WILL NEVER FORGET

9/11 NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

JUST SERVE

HOUSTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

8 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Remembrance Ceremony at 9 a.m.

REGISTER HERE

JustServe.org/911dayhouston

City Council Committee Assignments

- Resilience Committee - Chair Ethics and Governance Committee - Vice Chair Budget and Fiscal Affairs (BFA) Committee Proposition A Committee



Remembering 9/11

Questions about the committees, contact atlarge3@houstontx.gov




AWARENESS MONTH CHILDHOOD CANCER

SEPTEMBER



UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS



2024 Co-Chairs
Chelsea Collmer and Laurie Sanders
Invite you to the Kickoff for

Boots and Bourbon

ON THE BAYOU

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Join us at TOOTSIES to sip, shop, and socialize for a cause!
Please bring a bottle of Bourbon valued at \$50 or more to fill our Bourbon Pull.

Wednesday, September 4, 2024
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

TOOTSIES

2601 WESTHEIMER RD.

RSVP by August 30th to
rsvp@franciscoandco.com

A percent of shopping proceeds will benefit the
Sunshine Kids Foundation.

Charity Spotlight



HELPING CHILDREN WITH CANCER SMILE

The Sunshine Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to children with cancer. Established in 1982, they are committed to providing positive group activities and emotional support for young cancer patients.



EVENTS

Never Forget

HOUSTON 9/11 HEROES RUN

The 9/11 Heroes Run unites communities to honor the heroes of 9/11 and the service members who stepped up in the wars that followed.

REGISTER NOW!



HONORING HOUSTON'S HEROES

5K Run/Ruck/Walk

Saturday, September 7, 2024

Opening Ceremonies @ 7:30 a.m.

Race Start @ 8:00 a.m.

Houston City Hall | 901 Bagby

BENEFITING




TRAVIS HANLON
FOUNDATION



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TEXAS SUPPORTING OUR TROOPS



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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**VOLUNTEER
HERE**

- [Kids Meals](#)
- [Sunshine Kids](#)
- [Candlelighters](#)
- [Houston Food Bank](#)
- [Star of Hope](#)
- [Medical Bridges](#)

**Carter's
Priorities**

Poverty

**Safe
Neighborhoods**

Economy

Infrastructure

[Click2Connect](#)

CITY PROCLAMATION

HOUSTONS FIRST ALL LATINO HOMICIDE SQUAD



**A&E to Premiere Two-Night Documentary
Event 'The Chicano Squad' Beginning Monday,
September 2nd at 9/8c
Available directly on A&E**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



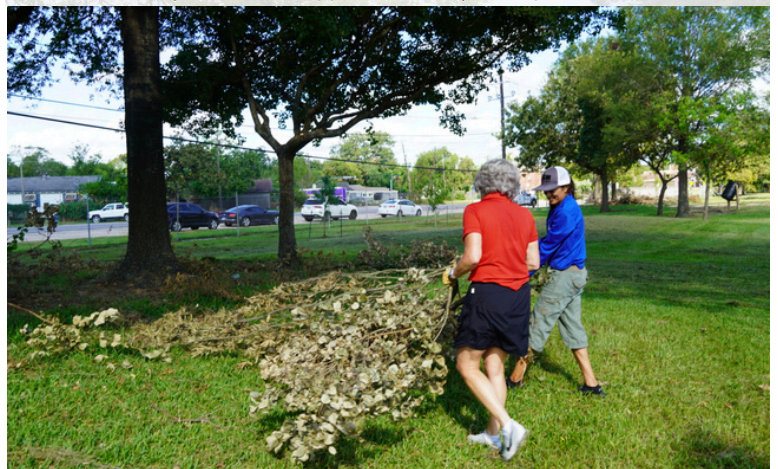
HPARD
HOUSTON PARKS
AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
A CAPRA Accredited Agency

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PROJECT PR HTX

Park Recovery and Restoration Initiative

Join us in a city-wide initiative to help parks across the city return to pre-storm conditions.



Report Street Trees Removal

832.395.7100

Non-Emergency Street Tree Service

3.1.1 or 713.837.0311



City Hall Annex, 900 Bagby 1st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002-1562

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CARTER'S Cooking Corner

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TOP NEWS

Recipe of the Month:
 Chicken and Waffles

What are they saying on
 the food network?

Featured Chef of the Month
 Brandy Hinds-Boone



Featured Chef of the Month

Introducing: Chef Brandy (43)

Born: LaMarque, Texas

CULINARY STYLE:

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE FOR EVERY OCCASION, HIGHLIGHTING FRESH INGREDIENTS, & IMPECCABLE PRESENTATION.

Cooking Style:

Southern Cuisine

Favorite Thing to Cook:

Tie Between Tuscan Chicken and Mango Glazed Salmon

Favorite Thing to Bake:

Mothers Lemon Meringue Pie



Business Information:

@ConsuelasKitchen
 (713) 428-1210

Maple Chicken and Waffles

Its A Fan Favorite for a Reason! Directions:

Ingredients:

- 4 Lbs of Chicken Wings
- 2 Cups of Buttermilk
- 2 Eggs
- 2Tbs of Hot Sauce
- 2 Cups of AP Flour
- 1 Cup of Cornstarch
- Dash of Salt and Pepper
- Dash of Onion Powder
- Dash of Garlic Powder
- Dash of Chili Powder
- Dash of Herbs de Provence or Italian Seasoning
- Dash of Paprika
- Dash of Cayenne Pepper
- 1/2 c chopped strawberries
- 1T Green Onion
- 1T Powder Sugar

STEP 1: Wash, Dry and Season Your Chicken

STEP 2: Marinate Chicken in buttermilk, eggs and Hot Sauce for 30 mins.

STEP 3: Toss wet Chicken Wings in the Flour and Cornstarch mixture.

STEP 4: Heat Your oil to 360 degrees or (med high)

STEP 5: Fry Your Chicken wings for 14 minutes or until GBD (Golden Brown Delicious)

Step 6: Make Your Waffles using your favorite waffle mix.

Step 7: Remove Wings from fryer and sprinkle with dash of salt.

Step 8: Place Your waffle on a plate. Top with your chicken wings. Add the strawberries. Drizzle with Maple syrup. Add fresh green onions and powdered sugar for garnish.

Your Choice of Your favorite
 Waffle Mix & Syrup

Food Terminology and what it means!

Have you ever been watching a cooking show and they started using words you never heard before? Well, we are here to help with that. Here is a list of common food terms heard on popular cooking shows and what the actually mean.

- Al Dente: "Firm Pasta"
 - Braise: "To Cook Slowly"
 - Butterfly: To Evenly Split With Knife
 - Deglaze: "Adding Liquid to a Cooked Pan"
 - Emulsify: "Mixing Liquids That Don't Mix."
- For example using oil & vinegar to make salad dressing.

- Purée: Blend Veggies or Fruit Smooth"
- Leaven: "Adding Yeast, Baking Soda or Powder"
- Julienne: "Cutting Veggies into Matchstick Size"
- Bain Marie: "Double Boiler"
- Chiffonade: "Shredded Fine Circular Cut"
- Blanch: (Not The Golden Girl) But To Boil in Hot Water, Then Submerge in Ice Water.




HOUSTON HAPPENINGS



Canvas & Cocktails

Unleash your creativity and explore biodiversity through the visual arts. Join Houston artist and teacher Roberto Castillo for a cocktail-infused painting party, exploring color and form, based on plants at the Houston Botanic Garden. Adults only. No painting experience necessary. All art materials provided. Sept. 14th 1:00 pm



 Houston Botanic Garden



CHILL & HEAL
SEPT. 22 11 AM

Yin & Zen is all about slowing down, breathing deeply, releasing stored tension and stress, and finding internal peace and balance.

To celebrate the new electric trains on the Hermann Park Railroad, ExxonMobil is sponsoring "Ride the Rails Week," offering free rides from Saturday, August 31, through Friday, September 6.



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HPD (Non-Emergency).....	713.884.3131
Airport System.....	281.233.3000
Animal Control (BARC).....	713.229.7300
Anti-Gang Office.....	832.393.0931
Area Agency on Aging.....	832.393.4401
Citizens' Assistance.....	832.393.0955
City Secretary.....	832.393.1100
Dept. of Neighborhoods.....	832.393.1038
Health & Human Services.....	832.393.5169
Mayor's Office	832.393.1000
Municipal Courts	713.837.0311
Parks Department	832.395.7000
Permitting Center	832.394.9000
Public Works & Engineering	832.395.2511
Solid Waste Management	713.956.6589
HCDAO Victims Services.....	713.274.0250
LGBT Switchboard 24-hour Helpline.....	713.529.3211
Anti-Defamation League.....	713.627.3490
The Montrose Center.....	713.529.0037
Texas Family and Protective Services.....	800.252.5400
Power Outages.....	713.207.2222

For Senior Citizens

Housing Resources for Seniors

www.hud.gov/states/texas/homeownership/seniors

Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project

www.tlsc.org/veterans

Social Security

www.ssa.gov

Service for Caregivers

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/health/support-caregivers>

Texas Driver License Information for Seniors

<https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license/drivers-age-79-or-older>

AARP

www.aarp.org



Public Session Sign-up

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM

Houston City Hall - 901 Bagby Street, 2nd Floor

Wednesdays at 9:00 AM - City Agenda

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