

MAMA

Museum Area Municipal Association

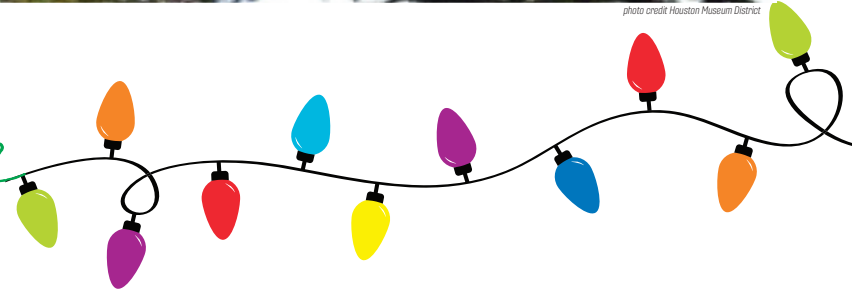
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HAPPY

Holidays



Security

MAMA has been very lucky to have neighbors that are willing to volunteer their time and efforts to make our neighborhood a special place to live. When the neighborhood agreed that we would benefit from having added security 4 years ago, it required a volunteer that was willing to organize the membership, raise the monies, communicate with our Harris County Constable and be on call for our neighbors. MAMA has been very lucky to have had **Mac Hoak** to launch the program 4 years ago and for the last two years **Greg Lofgren** has worked with incredible energy and smile to make sure we have a strong security program. A huge thanks to both Mac and Greg for all their work as we transition to our new security coordinator, **Lucia Benton**. Lucia has been an immense help in securing funding for the security program over the last several years and you will soon be hearing from her as we begin to raise funds for our new contract year, which begins March 1, 2021. Lucia can be reached at Security@mamahouston.org. *Welcome Lucia!*

Please consider subscribing at the highest level possible next year. You can wait to hear from Lucia or use the form included in this newsletter. Without your financial support, we cannot keep this very successful security program for our neighborhood.

Real Estate

Post Oak School

If you have been on Autrey Street lately, you have seen the Post Oak School expansion on the north side of the street. They are building a covered sport court and modular 3-classroom building. Be aware that the school is getting a school zone for traffic control. They will have a wrought iron fence around the new property (the same as on the south side of the street).

Joy School

The Joy School has purchased all of the lots on the north side of Portland Street to expand their campus. They are going to build a 11,000 SF, 1.5 story multipurpose building, additional parking, and detention on the new land addition. Traffic patterns are to remain the same with drop-off/pick-up on Chelsea.

Civic Club Meetings for 2021

We have been unable to have our MAMA Civic Club Meetings and social gatherings due to the continuing pandemic. In early March, we will either meet outdoors socially distanced with masks or schedule a zoom civic club meeting. If you have any questions or ideas, please don't wait. Just email me, president@mamahouston.org.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergencies Only: 911

- HPD Non-Emergency: (713) 884-3131
<https://ehpdhouston.tx.gov/citizenalert/>
- HPD Storefront: (713) 284-8604 or
Centralpatrol1district@cityofhouston.net
- City of Houston Help: 311 or www.houston311.org
or get the app HOUSTON 311 on your smartphone
- Non-Emergency MAMA Security Concerns:
security@mamahouston.org
- Mayor's Office: (832) 393-1000 or
sylvester.turner@houstontx.gov
- Council Member: Abbie Kamin
Office: 832.393.3004 or districtc@houstontx.gov
- Animal Control: (713) 229-7300
- Solid Waste Management: (713) 956-6589

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New MAMA Officers

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Don't Hesitate to Call **3-1-1** Your Link to City Services

If you need a connection to almost anything the City of Houston does – well, your solution may be as close as dialing 3-1-1.

It's fast. It's easy. And most often your call gets quick results. It's not unusual to see the 3-1-1 troubleshooting truck on the job the day after you call.

Sometimes, the job may be bigger and it may take longer, but don't wait for someone else on your block to call. It doesn't hurt to have multiple calls on the same issue. Being on the watch in the neighborhood helps everyone. It's a quick way to participate.

Sign Up for Nextdoor-Museum District

Nextdoor Museum District is a social network for our neighborhood and provides you with a means to communicate with your neighbors in real time about security concerns and incidents. Sign up now by going to:

<https://themuseumdistricttx.nextdoor.com>

MAMA SECURITY PROGRAM & MEMBERSHIP in the MUSEUM AREA MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION, (MAMA)

When you support the Security Program you automatically become a member of the Museum Area Municipal Association

Questions? Contact either Lucia Benton at security@mamahouston.org or
our Membership Chair, Barbara Aksamit at membership@mamahouston.org

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO MAMA or JOIN ONLINE AT WWW.MAMAHOUSTON.ORG/MEMBERSHIP

Please complete the bottom portion of this form and return with your check to: MAMA · P.O. Box 66735 · Houston, TX 77266

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EMAIL home work

STREET ADDRESS home work

CITY, ST ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS *if different*

CITY, ST ZIP

PHONE home work

\$1500

\$500

\$1000

Other