

# THE RAP SHEET

May 2009

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## MIKE'S MEMO

I would first like to say thank you to Dave Miller, Jody Thomas and Mike Vavricka who took time out of their busy schedule to assist in taking the current class down to the BCSO jail on April 11th. I think everyone involved had a great time.

The Pear Run is quickly approaching on May 9th if anyone still wishes to volunteer please contact Lisa Keeling at info@pearrun.com. There are also other volunteer activities coming up in the future. You can find a complete list in the back of the Rap Sheet.

I would like to express my thanks to all those who have helped in the recruitment for the upcoming CPA Class #29. We already have 20 people signed up to attend. Remember CPA Class # 28 will be graduating on May 7, 7:00 pm at Fellowship Bible Church 1720 E. Broadway and you are invited (see map pg. 5).

Katherine Cabaniss, Executive Director of Crime Stoppers of Houston has agreed to speak at our General Membership Meeting on May 18 at 7:00 pm. I hope to see you there.

COP's Training will take place on May 30 at 9:00 am in the Roll Call room of the PD. Remember this is a required class if you are a new PCPAAA member and wish to participate in Handicap Enforcement, Vacation Watches or other programs associated with the program.

Lastly, I would like to express the PD's condolences to both Dee and Howard Hebert on the sudden loss of their daughter Brenda Hebert on April 16th. May our thoughts and prayers be with you during this difficult time.

## Message from President: Dave Miller

Well, Spring has Sprung...and weather and events have made our numbers dwindle.. But we have several special needs coming up so..... Hope you will join our ranks again and have some fun.

May 7<sup>th</sup> is Class Graduation, please support Linda Pace with the preparations and give a donation for the Graduation dinner to celebrate the new graduates.... They have been helping out already.

Put your running shoes on May 9<sup>th</sup> it is our **Pear Run**.... Should be lots of flat feet around....no no no... this is a walk or run event so come on out and cheer your favorite participant ...

May 14<sup>th</sup> brings the PD Awards Banquet. This is a very special night that we are invited to join in, if you have never been I would say don't miss it... talk about taking pride in your Department and Community, this is the place to be.

June, July and August are going to be very busy with Flicks in the Park, Concerts in the Park and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Need your support as always. If you can possibly volunteer, it is always appreciated.

CPA Convention will be here before you know it. Hope you have made arrangements to attend the convention in San Marcos, TX, the education and fellowship can't be beat at these special events.

Well hope to see you all at the events coming up...Stay Safe and God Bless.

Have you figured it out yet?

How many volunteers does it take to get a job done?

Just one ..... YOU!

Thanks to all of you for getting a multitude of jobs done.

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## May Upcoming Events

**May 7 7:00 PM**  
**CPA Graduation**  
**(Fellowship Bible Church 1720. Broadway)**

**May 9 5:00 AM**  
**PCPAAA Pear Run**  
**Independence Park (Race starts at 7:00 AM)**

**May 12 7:00 PM**  
**PCPAAA Board Meeting**  
**(PD)**

**May 14 7:00 PM**  
**PD Awards Banquet**  
**Knights of Columbus Hall**

**May 14 7:00 PM**  
**Cadet Graduation**  
**Alvin Community College.**

**May 18 7:00 PM**  
**PCPAAA General Meeting**  
**(PD)**

**Pearland Citizens Police Academy**  
**Alumni Association**

**“Understanding Through**  
**Education”**

## HANDICAP ENFORCEMENT UPDATE



### Violation Statistics CPA

Month	Issued	Paid	Total \$	Avg. per Fine
Apr-08	61	35	\$ 9,124.00	\$ 260.69
May-08	90	25	\$ 5,715.00	\$ 228.60
Jun-08	68	29	\$ 6,130.00	\$ 211.38
Jul-08	73	27	\$ 5,754.00	\$ 213.11
Aug-08	95	14	\$ 2,991.00	\$ 213.64
Sep-08	41	6	\$ 1,541.50	\$ 256.92
Oct-08	82	15	\$ 2,780.00	\$ 185.33
Nov-08	66	17	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 242.88
Dec-08	115	17	\$ 4,047.00	\$ 238.06
Jan-09	90	35	\$ 7,103.00	\$ 202.94
Feb-09	103	35	\$ 6,941.25	\$ 198.32
Mar-09	57	28	\$ 5,040.00	\$ 180.00
<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>\$ 61,295.75</b>	<b>\$ 216.59</b>

#### Program To Date

Issued	Paid	Total \$	Avg. per Fine
5097	1048	\$265,520.30	\$ 253.36

Total revenues for month may reflect tickets written in previous months, but paid in the current month. Paid is the actual number of citations paid during the current month, regardless of when they were written.

### BOARD MEETINGS:

This is just a quick note that all PCPAAA members are welcome to attend the PCPAAA Board Meetings, however parliamentary rules and bylaws do not allow for PCPAAA members to address the board unless they are on the agenda. If you would like to be added to the agenda, please feel free to sign up on the list located on the cork board next to the PCPAAA desk in the Community Services office.

# Thank You For The Work At First Responders

A special thanks to all who braved the cold weather and helped out with concessions for The Salute To First Responders. They were Jody Thomas, Mike Vavricka, Pat Walzem, and Louise Windmiller. The weather was nasty with temperatures in the 30's, and a 30 mph wind but the police and helicopter chase to end the event made it all worth while.

## Thanks From Mike Vavricka & Jody Thomas

Mike and Jody want to thank all who helped with security in the park for Paws in the Park. They were Cheryl Manraj and Phil Hopkins, Arlene Harden and Margaret Dillie, and Bill Schmidt and Louise Windmiller. It was so nice to have the help this year so we could get some rest. We also want to send out a special thanks to the police officers who kept us company. They were officer Cohen on Friday night and officer M. Arnold on Saturday. Not only did they make us feel safer but they also made us feel welcome and appreciated. Thank You.

## Need To Contact Your Representative or Senator

Call 202-224-3121 if you want to call and talk to your US Senator or Representative. Ask for the Senator or Representative you want to talk to and the call will be forwarded. A live person usually answers the phone.

Thanks goes out to the following  
Businesses:

**Class Storage** for donating a storage room for the  
PCPAAA

**Pena's Donut Haven** for donating treats for CPA  
class night

### MAY BIRTHDAY'S

#### **POLICE OFFICERS & STAFF**

- Sup. Stephanie Galvan – May 3rd
- Officer Gabriel Cortes – May 3rd
- Officer Dan Herrera – May 6th
- Officer James Staton – May 8th
- Officer John Ramos – May 11th
- Det Jeff Jernigan – May 17th
- Officer Mikel Paul – May 22nd
- Officer Harry Hunt – May 23rd
- Officer David Wardlaw– May 25th
- Officer Adam Carroll – May 31st
- Officer Stephen Brown – May 31st

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#### **PCPAAA MEMBERS**

- Class 27 Falak Ghatala – May 2nd
- Class 27 Lisa Keeling – May 6th
- Class 22 Joan Miskelly – May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Class 25 Charles Coach - May 7<sup>th</sup>
- Class 24 Monica Teague – May 15th
- Class 27 Leticia Cantu – May 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Class 8 Ted Mittica – May 27<sup>th</sup>
- Class 16 Phillip Wells – May 31st

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Happy Birthday to each and everyone  
of you from the  
Pearland Citizen's Police Academy  
Alumni Association

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If your birthday is not listed, please contact Jody Thomas at joltt1357@hotmail.com or at 281-412-7004 so we don't miss it again.

If anyone knows of any Pearland officer, family member or support staff or of any CPA member that is sick, having surgery, death of family or whatever that the CPA can support and acknowledge please let Monica Teague know. Her email address is mtختهague@yahoo.com.

# The "Z BLOG"

## Crime Prevention Tip of the Month

This month's crime prevention tip focuses on domestic abuse. Below are potential indicators of domestic abuse for women and children. These are just common indicators and are not the only indicators.

### Potential Indicators Of Domestic Abuse

Woman: In general, women who are abused physically are often isolated. Their partners tend to control their lives to a great extent as well as verbally degrade them. Some examples are as follows:

- The woman mentions not being able to use the phone
  - She is forbidden from seeing friends unless he is along
  - The man has exclusive control over all money and household financial matters
  - She is not allowed in the decision making process at home
- Children: (Primarily boys) often show signs that his parents are domestically violent.
- Serious problems with temper tantrums
  - Continual fighting at school or between siblings
  - Lashing out at objects, inside or outside of the home
  - Treating pets cruelly or abusively
  - Threatening younger sister or brother with violence for instance, " You better play with me or I'll kill you. I'll slice you  
With a knife"
  - Attempting to get attention through hitting, kicking or choking

Modeling after dad "Monkey see, monkey do"

Look for these possible indicators for domestic violence. If someone you know is being abused, they may show one or more of these signs:

### Reminder

**CPA Class #29** will be starting **August 6, 2009** and will meet on Thursday nights from pm till 10pm for 13 weeks. We have 20 applicants signed up already. A Citizen Police Academy application can be found attached to The Rap Sheet. Please make copies as needed and recruit a new member for the upcoming class. Remember they can also apply via the [www.pearlandpd.com](http://www.pearlandpd.com), [www.pcpaaa.com](http://www.pcpaaa.com), and [www.pcpaaa.net](http://www.pcpaaa.net). Please pass along the information to neighbors, friends, and family members.

### WEBSITE UPDATE

Visit our website:

**[www.pcpaaa.com](http://www.pcpaaa.com) or  
[www.pcpaaa.net](http://www.pcpaaa.net)**

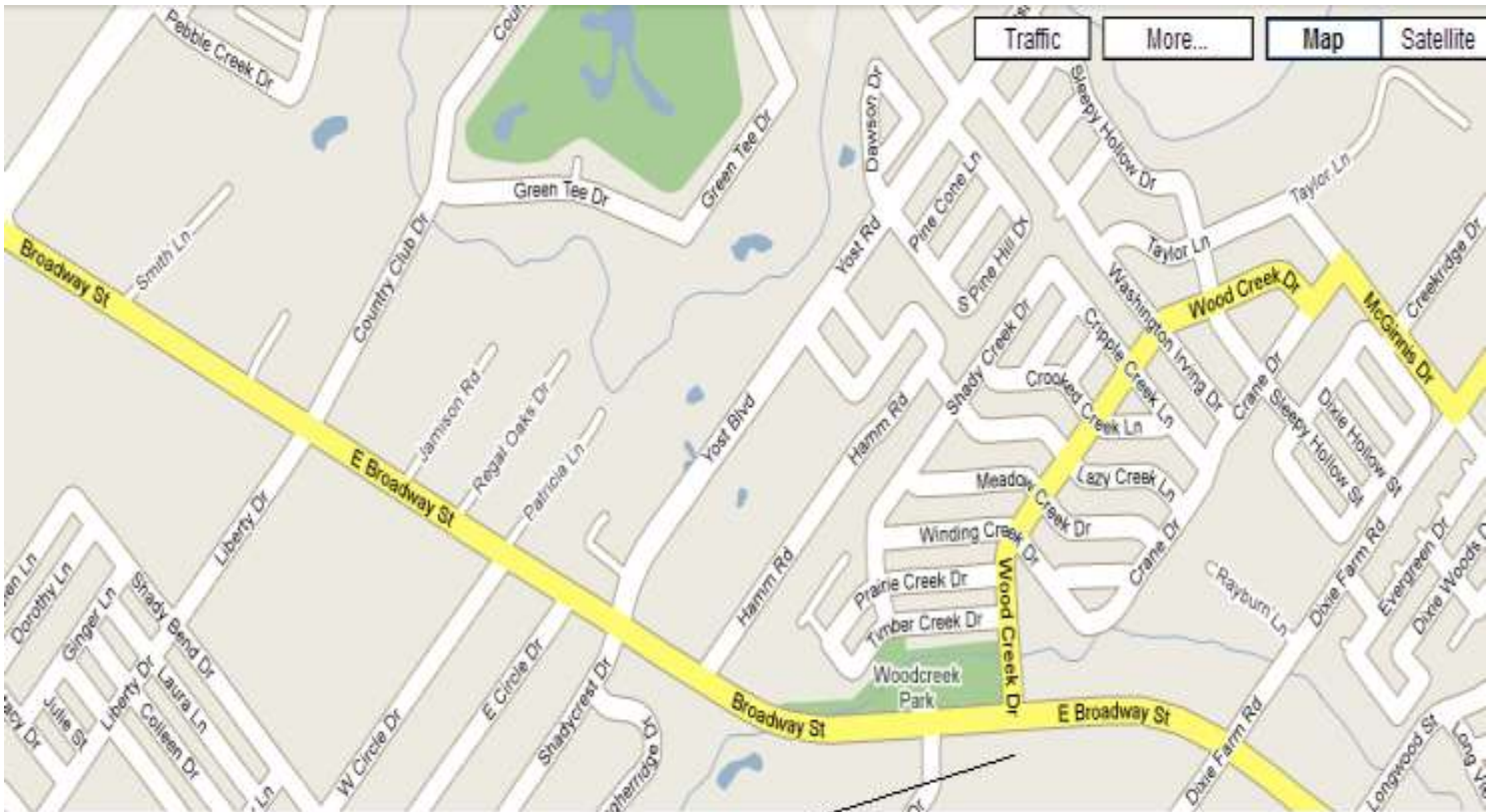


# Job Well Done

The past month has been a very busy month with special events. First we assisted the Parks and Recreation Department with the “Paws-in-the-Park”. Mike Vavricka organized the security for the event. I thank Mike and his crew for a job well done. During the event, Ted Mittica, Sharon Perrard, Bill Schmidt, Jeff Teague, and Monica Teague helped with traffic and crowd control.

The following Saturday we had the “Easter Egg Extravaganza” put on by the Parks and Recreation Department. Again the PCPAAA provided traffic and crowd control for this popular event. Dave Miller, Sandi Miller, Ted Mittica, Jody Thomas, Mike Vavricka, and Pat Walzem helped getting people into Centennial Park, getting them parked, and out of the park without anybody getting hurt. Without PCPAAA help, there would have been pure chaos in the parking lots. The Parks and Recreation Department and I appreciate the PCPAAA members help with these events.

## Map To Fellowship Bible Church



Fellowship Bible Church 1720 E. Broadway

# PEARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Citizens Police Academy

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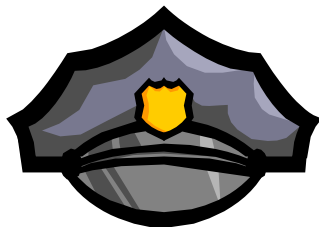
[www.pearlandpd.com](http://www.pearlandpd.com) & [www.pcpaaa.com](http://www.pcpaaa.com)

FREE



### *Units of Instruction*

- Traffic Laws & Penal Code
- Officer Survival
- Criminal & Narcotics Investigations
- Patrol Procedures
- SWAT
- Gangs
- Hiring & Liability
- Field Trips



## What is the Pearland Citizens Police Academy?

The original concept of the Citizens Police Academy (CPA) came from Great Britain, where the UK Constabulary designed a program to give citizens an overview of British law enforcement operations. Known as “police night school” when it began in 1977, the program was an immediate success.

The idea spread to the United States via the Orlando (Florida) Police Department soon thereafter. The CPA concept can now be found in large and small law enforcement agencies across the USA and Canada.

The Pearland CPA is a free community oriented policing program designed for citizens of Pearland. The program is conducted twice a year at the Pearland Police Department and has three goals in mind:

1. To allow citizens of Pearland to meet the men and women who serve them.
2. To educate citizens in the “how’s” and “why’s” of Law Enforcement.
3. To provide Pearland Police Officers the opportunity to meet and hear from the citizens they serve.

CPA Students are encouraged to be involved in the instruction by using the “two way lectern” approach during the course. The City of Pearland and the Pearland Police Department encourage input from citizens.



## Who Can Attend the CPA?

The CPA is open to all residents that live or work in the Pearland area. Applicants are subject to a small background check to ensure the integrity of the program.

A minimum age requirement of 18 years is imposed with the exception of 17 if attending with a family member.

The CPA class is held twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall. **CPA Class 29 will start on August 6th, 2009.** The class meets regularly on **Thursday nights from 7 PM to 10 PM.** Visit [www.pearlandpd.com](http://www.pearlandpd.com) to register for the upcoming class.

For more information contact Officer M. Pace at 281-652-1185 or by email: [mpace@ci.pearland.tx.us](mailto:mpace@ci.pearland.tx.us)

# PEARLAND CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY APPLICATION

(Please Print or Type)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Nickname or Preferred)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: (Street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ TEXAS (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ TEXAS DL OR ID# \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER PHONE# ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ext. \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION & JOB TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been arrested (not necessarily convicted) for any offense other than a traffic violation? Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) is NOT considered a traffic violation.

Yes No (Circle one)

If yes, state where, when, and describe the circumstances.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe in your own words why you want to be in the Citizen's Police Academy.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Pearland Citizen's Police Academy?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this application, I hereby authorize the Pearland Police Department to make an examination of their records, including a criminal history check, for the purpose of evaluating my application and I further understand that any misrepresentation on this application will be grounds for my rejection to the Citizens Police Academy.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## 5TH ANNUAL PEAR RUN 10K RUN/ 5K RUN/ WALK

**Saturday May 9, 2009 7:00am**  
**Pearland's Independence Park**  
**Pearland, Texas**



"Understanding through education"



The course is certified by the USATF <sup>(SM)</sup>  
*5k Certification code:* TX07055ETM  
*10k Certification code:* TX07056ETM

### **FREE** kids 1k fun run

for children 9 years old and under  
following the 10k finish

### **Entry Fees:**

\$25.00 (*before 4/22/09*)  
\$30.00 (*on or after 4/22/09*)

### **Registration and Packet Pickup:**

Thursday, May 7, 2009  
*On the Run*  
10009 Broadway, Ste. 101  
Pearland, TX  
713-340-0505  
2:30pm - 6:30pm

### **Race day registration:**

Saturday, May 9, 2009  
*Independence Park*  
Pearland, TX  
6:15am - 7:00am

For more information and registration go to  
[www.pearrun.com](http://www.pearrun.com)

Registration is also available online through  
[www.active.com](http://www.active.com)



Pearland Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association  
**5TH ANNUAL PEAR RUN 10K/5K/WALK**

**Race Registration Form**

**Date:** May 9, 2009  
**Location:** Independence Park – Pearland, TX

**Registration and Packet pick-up:**  
Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 6:30PM at:  
**On the Run**, 10009 Broadway Ste. 101,  
Pearland -713-340-0505

**Start Time:** 7:00 am

**Entry Fees:** \$25.00 (before 4/22/09)  
\$30.00 (after 4/22/09)  
**HARRA Member#** \_\_\_\_\_  
(\$3 discount)

**Race day registration and packet pick-up:**  
6:15AM

**Race:**  10k *Runners only*

5k Runner

5k Walker

Male

Female

**Age Group (Circle One)**

1-14    15-19    20-29    30-39

40-49    50-59    60-69    70+

**Adult T-shirt size (Circle One):** S    M    L    XL    XXL  
(100% cotton)

(T-shirt size guaranteed if registered by 4/22/09)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability:**

*In consideration of my participation in the PCPAAA Pear Run, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or damage done to my person or party that may occur during said participation, or while I am on the premises utilized by said event and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, the City of Pearland, and all other persons or entities associated with this event from any and all injury, damage or expense suffered by me, whether it be caused by my own negligence or the sponsors or promoters or other entities associated with the event or agents or employees or otherwise.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participants Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian, if less than 18 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please mail completed form and fee to:** PCPAAA Pear Run, P.O. Box 1413, Pearland, TX 77588  
**Mail by April 27, 2009; otherwise register in person.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid:  Yes  No

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

# PCPAAA 2009 Calendar

Board Meetings Time 07:00 PM	C o m p	CPA Monthly Meetings	C o m p	Region I Meetings - Date & Location Time – 10:00 AM	C o m p
Jan 13	x	Jan. 19 @ 07:00 PM	x	Jan 10 @ Angleton	x
Feb 10	x	Feb. 21 @ 09:00 AM	x	Feb 14 @ Lake Jackson	x
Mar 10	x	Mar. 16 @ 07:00 PM	x	Mar 14 @ Houston	x
Apr 15	x	Apr. 18 @ 09:00 AM	x	Apr 11 @ Dickenson	x
May 12		May 18 @ 07:00 PM		May 09 @ Sante Fe	
Jun 16		Jun 20 @ 09:00 AM		Jun 13 @ Pearland	
Jul 14		Jul 20 @ 07:00 PM		Jul @ State Convention	
Aug 11		Aug 15 @ 09:00 AM		Aug 08 @ Sugar Land	
Sep 15		Sep 21 @ 07:00 PM		Sep 12 @ Montgomery County Sheriff	
Oct 13		Oct 17 @ 09:00 AM		Oct 10 @ Brenham	
Nov 10		Nov 16 @ 07:00 PM		Nov 14 @ Texas City	
No Meeting		No Meeting		Dec 12 @ Humble	

Activity	Date and Time	Changes/Additions
Salute to Law Enforcement	5/02/09 @ 11:00-3:00 P.M.	Location: Willowbrook Mall
Pearland CPA Class Graduation	5/07/09 @ 07:00 P.M.	
Concerts in the Park	5/01, 08, 15, & 22/09	Times 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Pear Run	5/09/09 @ 07:00 A.M.	
Pearland PD Awards Banquet	5/14/09@ 07:00 P.M.	
Concerts in the Park	6/05, 12, 19, & 22/09	Times 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
Region I Meeting @ Pearland	6/13/09 @ 10:00 A.M.	
Officer Training	06/13/09 @ 9:00 A.M.	
YMCA Triathlons	06/27 & 28/09	06:30 & 05:30 AM to 10 AM
Freedom Celebration In the Park	7/04/09 @ 04:00 P.M	
Flicks in the Park	7/10/09 @ 06:00 P.M.	
Flicks in the Park	7/24/09 @ 06:00 P.M.	
Flicks in the Park	8/07/09 @ 06:00 P.M.	
Flicks in the Park	8/21/09 @ 06:00 P.M.	
Pearland CPA Class # 29 Start	8/13/09 @ 07:00 PM	
CPA State Convention	7/31-8/2/09 San Marcos	
Pearland Golf Tournament	October ?	
National Night Out	10/06/09 @ 05:00 PM	
Explorer Competition	October ?	
Trick or Treat Trail (Pearland Park)	10/31/09@ 06:00 PM	
Pearland CPA Class Graduation	11/05/09@ 07:00 PM	
Christmas Tree Lighting	12/04/09 @ 06:00 PM	
Christmas Parade	12/05/09 @ 05:30 PM	
Toys for Tots Basket Ball Game	12/06/09 @ 01:00 PM	
Community Food Drive	12/09/09 @ 06:00 AM	
Pearland CPA Christmas Dinner	12/??/09 @ 06:30 PM	

## CPA Volunteers Are Needed For The Upcoming Dates

EVENT	DATE & TIME	PLACE
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	5/01/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Salute to Law Enforcement</b>	5/02/09 – 11 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Willowbrook Mall
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	5/08/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Pear Run</b> (Volunteers)	5/09/09 – 5 A.M. to 10 A.M.	Independence Park
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	5/15/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	5/22/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	5/29/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	6/05/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	6/12/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Officer Training</b> (Crime Scenes)	6/13/09 – 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.	To Be Announced
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	6/19/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>Concerts in the Park</b> (Parking & Etc.)	6/26/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Westside Event Center
<b>YMCA Triathlons</b> (Parking and Traffic Control)	6/27/2009 – 6:30 A.M. to 10 A.M. 6/28/2009 – 5:30 A.M. to 10 A.M.	Independence Park
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration</b> (Parking & Concessions.)	7/04/09 – 4 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Independence Park
<b>Flicks in the Park</b> (Concessions)	7/10/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Independence Park
<b>Flicks in the Park</b> (Concessions)	7/24/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Independence Park
<b>Flicks in the Park</b> (Concessions)	8/07/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Independence Park
<b>Flicks in the Park</b> (Concessions)	8/21/09 – 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Independence Park