



Economic Development Newsletter

DEER PARK, TEXAS

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New “Clean Cut” Business!

Deer Park residents Jake Bittick and Christy Masera are the owners of Bittick Tree Service. With our unpredictable weather, you should give them a call soon. Bittick Tree Service pays special attention to the details of every project, ensuring the complete satisfaction of each client. Let them enhance the exterior of your home, raise your property value, and beautify your yard. They offer tree trimming, removals, landscaping, fencing, French drains and more. Bittick is fully insured

and has competitive pricing. Call them today at (281) 832-3043. You can also find them on Facebook @BittickTreeService or email Jake at jacob@bitticktreeservice.com.



Gotta Love Shipley



Shipley Donuts is celebrating their 5 year anniversary at their current location at 3117 Center Street; next door to BiBi's and the library. Shipley Do-Nuts was founded in Houston back in 1936 by Lawrence Shipley.

When Shipley first created his recipe, his doughnuts were cut by hand and served warm during the day, and sold for \$0.05 per dozen. Shipley and his family worked at their original bakery on 1417 Crockett Street in Houston for many years. Today, the chain's headquarters remains in Houston and the company is privately owned.



There are more than 190 stores around the nation in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas (86 of which are in the Houston area.)

Expert Appliance Repairs

Mr. Appliance of Deer Park is now open and ready to serve the Deer Park, Pasadena and La Porte markets. The owner is Greg Bahry, and his employees are highly trained professionals that provide expert commercial and residential appliance repair and maintenance services for the appliances in your kitchen or laundry room. They also have up-front pricing (they charge by the job – not the hour) and their work is guaranteed. For more information, visit www.mrappliance/deer-park or call (281) 603-1392.



JSC FCU Changes Name

Since being founded at Johnson Space Center almost 60 years, JSC Federal Credit Union has grown into one of the largest credit unions in the Greater Houston area. They are now, however, reimagining traditional banking, technology, and conventional mindsets to provide a new level of unparalleled member service. They have adopted a new brand name, Wellby, which is now launching over these next few months. Their new name will officially be Wellby Financial Credit Union banking services. The new Wellby experience has been designed to remove barriers while keeping members' information safe. It includes an upgrade and visually engaging website, an enhanced mobile app, a modern digital banking experience, unique financial products and services, an elevated member service experience, and much more. To learn more about this exciting new chapter, visit wellbyfinancial.com or stop by your local JSC branch. The Deer Park location is at 2200 E. Thirteenth St. and their phone number is (281) 488-7070.



Houston Pilots 100th anniversary

The Houston Pilots Association, located in Deer Park's Derwood Glen Business Park on Highway 225, is celebrating its 100th anniversary as the collective individuals who navigate the arrival and departure of ships through the Port of Houston. Operating in the tricky waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the Houston Pilots' team has skillfully guided sea vessels and cargo ships



in and out of the port around the clock for the past 100 years. The Houston Pilots skillfully perform their job 24/7, rain or shine, with a commitment to safety first. Given an expanding global economy, larger ships, and worldwide threats of violence, the Houston pilots' role has become more essential than ever.



The Right Machine to Sew or Clean!

Deer Park Vacuum & Sewing is located at 8357 Spencer (in the large shopping center at the corner of Luella and Spencer). Deer Park resident Brian Doxtader has owned this business for 30 years. Along with his son, Shawn, they carry the best professional carpet and floor care equipment on the market today, plus parts for most vacuum cleaners. They also carry janitorial supplies, sewing machines and parts, pest and odor control products and much more. Deer Park Vacuum & Sewing is a full-service dealer assisting you sales, repairs and warranty work. Learn more about them at www.dpvac.com or call (281) 479-6560.

OIL & GAS = PLASTIC ??

Did you know oil and gas help make your computer, electric car, cell phone, bread/lunch meat/cheese wrappers at the grocery store and thousands of other products we all use daily? Plastics are produced from natural gas, feedstocks derived from natural gas processing, and feedstocks derived from crude oil refining. Specifically, petrochemical feedstock naphtha and other oils refined from crude oil are used as feedstocks for petrochemical crackers that produce the basic building blocks for making plastics. So next time you are driving down Hwy. 225, remember how this industry benefits our lives by being vital to the production of many everyday essentials.



Bits & Pieces

- Marco's Pizza is coming to 3401 East Blvd. ste. 200. This is the building that sits next door to Buzzy Bee convenience store at the intersection of East Blvd. and Pasadena Blvd.
- The Port of Houston manufactures most of our military's jet fuel, and is also the largest petrochemical manufacturing complex in the Americas.

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