



# Deer Park: Producing Good



2025



# Wally

## WISE GUY



Wally is a wise turtle because he knows whenever there is danger, he's safe when he goes inside his shell.

**WALLY WANTS YOU TO BE SAFE, TOO!**

**Practice "Shelter In Place" during chemical emergencies.**

- 1) GO INSIDE**
- 2) CLOSE UP**
- 3) STAY INFORMED**

To learn more and for fun activities, visit [www.wally.org](http://www.wally.org)

Dear Citizens of Deer Park,

The chemical industry accounts for more than a quarter of the nation's gross domestic product and is a key driver of economic growth. Around here, industry is part of our everyday lives. Many of our friends and neighbors work for one of the many industrial complexes in and around Deer Park and it's hard to miss as you drive down Center Street. But did you know that all of the products shown on the cover to the calendar are made by or with chemicals produced in the industrial district of Deer Park? These products are not only critical to fueling our modern lives but also supporting the rest of the world.

In addition to making products and delivering critical services, the industrial businesses featured in this calendar are producing good through monetary and goods donations and volunteerism at a local level. All of the companies shown in this year's calendar are members of the Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC).

You will also see in this issue a couple of other organizations which are made up of municipal and industrial members. I encourage you, especially if you are fearful of industry, to join us at the LEPC or the Deer Park Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) meetings. More information about these two groups can be found in the remaining pages of this calendar.

Sincerely,  
Christina Perez  
Subcommittee Chair  
Community Awareness Committee

**What is CAER Online?**

Community Awareness Emergency Response (CAER) Online is a system for community members to view posted messages and alerts from EHCMA member facilities regarding operational updates.

**What to Expect from CAER Online**

CAER Online is a resource that provides information to the community about industrial incidents and planned events. Messages offer basic information such as what the incident or event is, where it happened, and whether any action is required by community members.

**Messages could include information about events involving & general information about:**

- Emergency Response
- Facilities
- Flaring
- Incidents
- Noise
- Odors
- Pipelines
- Rail Cars
- Smoke
- Tanker Trucks
- Training/Drills



Caer App Store



Caer Google Play

# STAY INFORMED

during emergencies! Join CodeRed NOW!



CodeRed provides emergency notifications from the City of Deer Park directly to your phone and e-mail.

If you do not have a smart phone or would like to learn more information, visit: [www.ReadyDP.com](http://www.ReadyDP.com)

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I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN DEER PARK, AND I REMEMBER ALL THE WALLY TRAININGS AND ADVERTISEMENTS. NOW THAT I WORK FOR A COMPANY THAT IS PART OF THE DEER PARK LEPC, I GET TO WITNESS ALL THE EFFORTS THAT ARE PUT IN TO HELP PROTECT AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

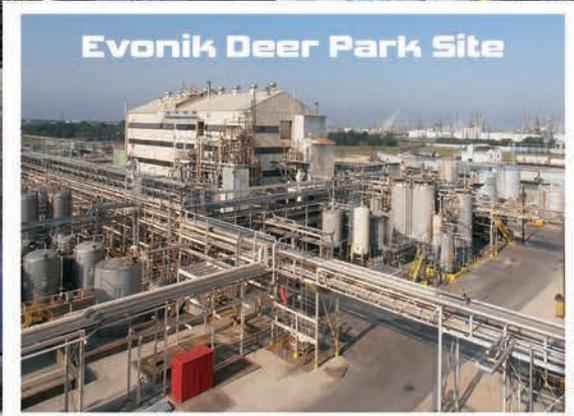
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Brandon Willis, Production Specialist

# EVONIK

Leading Beyond Chemistry

The lubricant additives business develops formulation solutions and base oil technologies that improve fuel economy and flow efficiency of automotive lubricants for passenger cars and commercial vehicles. Our products also increase energy efficiency and productivity of industrial lubricants for construction, mining, agricultural, and manufacturing equipment.



Evonik Deer Park Site

**3 of our employees live in Deer Park, 1 of which attends and represents Evonik at the LEPC meetings.**



Evonik Deer Park EPS (Evonik Production System) Coordinator Doug Steed volunteering at the San Jacinto Monument Festival, reminding and teaching

**DECEMBER**

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<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <span style="color: blue;">1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon</span>  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>7</b>   Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <span style="color: blue;">National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day (LEAD)</span>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>   <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <span style="color: blue;">Full Moon</span>   JAPP Theatre Classes Begin	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>   <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <span style="color: blue;">Martin L. King Day</span>  City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	<b>21</b> <span style="color: blue;">3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon</span>   Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>   <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Crime District Meeting Fire District Meeting Community Development Corp Meeting CAC Meeting	<b>28</b>   LEPC Meeting	<b>29</b> <span style="color: blue;">New Moon</span>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	



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# We are Changemakers

# FILL the BUS!

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE SUPPORTING LA PORTE CHS



## Nouryon

Nouryon is a global, specialty chemical leader. Markets and consumers worldwide rely on our essential solutions to manufacture everyday products, such as personal care, cleaning goods, paints and coatings, agriculture and food, pharmaceuticals, and building products. Furthermore, the dedication of approximately 8,200 employees with a shared commitment to our customers, business growth, safety, sustainability and innovation has resulted in a consistently strong financial performance. We operate in over 80 countries around the world with a portfolio of industry-leading brands. Visit our website and follow us @Nouryon and on LinkedIn.



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2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3  <i>Board of Adjustments/ Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting</i>	4  <i>Art League Meeting</i> <i>City Council Meeting</i>	5  ☾ 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon	6	7	8  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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9	10	11	12  ☉ Full Moon <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13  <i>Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet</i>	14  <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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16	17  <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18  <i>Petal Pushers Meeting</i> <i>City Council Meeting</i>	19	20  ☾ 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon	21  <i>APP-Dinner Theatre</i> <i>A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	22  <i>Washington's Birthday</i>  <i>APP-Dinner Theatre</i> <i>A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i> <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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23  <i>APP-Dinner Theatre</i> <i>A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	24  <i>CAC Meeting</i>	25  <i>LEPC Meeting</i>	26  <i>Chamber of Commerce</i> <i>State of the City Luncheon</i>	27	28  <i>Go Texan Day</i>  <i>APP-Dinner Theatre</i> <i>A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum</i>	
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Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) is a true partnership between Houston Ship Channel industry and community in Deer Park, Texas. At meetings held 9 times a year, we provide a forum for candid conversation about industry-related issues of community interest or concern. Open, honest dialogue makes plant members aware of what the community expects of them. It helps community members understand what plants do and how they work.

The primary issues we address are environment, safety, health, security, emergency response and communications, and hazardous materials transportation. We also discuss other quality of life issues like the economy and education.



**We'd love to have you join us for our next meeting for a hot meal and good conversations - see our meeting schedule on our website at [www.deerparkcac.org](http://www.deerparkcac.org).**



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<b>2</b> <b>Texas Independence Day</b>  APP-Dinner Theatre A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	<b>3</b>  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>Mardi Gras</b>  Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>5</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon	<b>7</b>  APP-Dinner Theatre A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum	<b>8</b>  APP-Dinner Theatre A Funny thing Happened on the Way to the Forum <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>9</b>  Daylight Saving Time Begins (Time Springs Forward)  <i>Change Batteries in  Smoke Detectors</i>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Full Moon	<b>15</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>  Spring Break Begins	<b>18</b>  Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b>	<b>21</b>  Spring Break Ends	<b>22</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon <b>World Water Day</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> CAC Meeting	<b>25</b>  Chamber of Commerce Chemistry Day LEPC Meeting	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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**OxyChem Deer Park is deeply involved in the local community, with employees actively contributing to and participating in numerous local organizations and events.**

Some of the key partnerships and activities include: City of Deer Park Animal Shelter, Volunteer Fire Department, local library, Houston Food Bank, Chemistry Day, MS 150, career fairs, and others.



# DEER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT



## OxyChem Deer Park VCM

OxyChem Deer Park VCM has been a proud member of the Deer Park community since 1971, contributing significantly to its growth as an economic hub in Harris County. The facility employs 75 people and an additional 33 contractors, focusing on the safe manufacture of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM).

Our chemistry is essential to everyone's well-being. Our products form the building blocks for everyday household goods and drive crucial industrial processes. VCM is the key chemical precursor to polyvinyl chloride (PVC) which is used in array of products from plumbing pipe to medical IV bags, and numerous homebuilding products such as vinyl windows to the slides at playgrounds, as well as so much more.



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		<b>1</b> April Fool's Day  Art League Meeting City Council Meeting <i>Test Smoke Alarm</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  APP-Puttin' on the Ritz Scholarship Fundraiser Event	<b>4</b> ● New Moon	<b>5</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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<b>6</b> National Library Week	<b>7</b>  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> ○ Full Moon Passover Begins  City of Deer Park Egg Hunt & Festivities <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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<b>13</b> Palm Sunday National Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Tax Day  Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>16</b> National Librarian Day	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Good Friday  City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	<b>19</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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<b>20</b> ● 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon Easter Sunday Passover Ends National Volunteer Appreciation Month	<b>21</b> San Jacinto Day  Crime District Meeting Fire District Meeting	<b>22</b> Earth Day  City Election Early Voting Begins 7am-7pm LEPC Meeting	<b>23</b> Administrative Professional's Day  Early Voting 7am-7pm	<b>24</b>  Early Voting 8am-5pm	<b>25</b>  Early Voting 8am-5pm APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act Chamber of Commerce Game of Life	<b>26</b>  APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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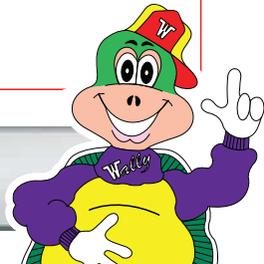
<b>27</b> ● New Moon  APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act	<b>28</b>  Early Voting 8am-5pm Community Development Corp. Meeting CAC Meeting	<b>29</b>  City Election Early Voting Ends 8am-5pm	<b>30</b>			
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⊗ NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH ⊗

# 2025

⊗ RECORDS MANAGEMENT MONTH ⊗





# Shell Deer Park

## Powering Progress in the Community

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Strides for Schools: **\$100,000**  
Community Grants: **\$35,000**  
Volunteer Hours: **350+**



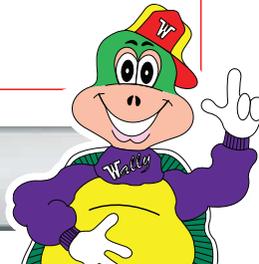
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				1 Chamber of Commerce Purse Bingo <i>Test Smoke Alarm</i>	2 APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act	3 City Election Day 7am-7pm APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
4 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon 56th Annual Professional Municipal Clerks Week National Travel & Tourism Week APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act	5 Cinco de Mayo Children's Book Week Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	6 Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	7	8	9 APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act	10 APP Dinner Theatre Sister Act <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
11 Mother's Day National Police Week	12 Full Moon Deer Park Police Dept's 25th Annual Peace Officers Memorial Service	13	14	15 Peace Officer Memorial Day	16	17 Armed Forces Day <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
18 National EMS Week National Public Works Week	19 CAC Meeting	20 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon National Rescue Dog Day City Council Meeting	21	22 Last Day of School	23	24 Dow Pool Opens <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
25	26 New Moon Memorial Day City Services Closed No Trash Services	27 LEPC Meeting	28	29	30	31 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>





With facilities in Deer Park, TX, and Corpus Christi, TX, our teams at VLS Texas Molecular take pride in being among our industry's most resourceful and responsive providers of wastewater treatment and disposal services. We provide responsible and safe treatment and disposal solutions for even those most challenging industrial hazardous aqueous waste and wastewaters.

Our principles are our values:

- Serving our customers with superior service
- Providing our employees with a safe workplace
- Treating our community with integrity, dignity, and respect
- Protecting the environment with steadfast stewardship and regulatory excellence

“OUR WAY OF LIFE WOULD BE QUITE DIFFERENT WITHOUT INJECTION WELLS.”

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), (EPA 816-F-04-040 JUNE 2004)



Texas Molecular employs three residents of Deer Park.



Ribbon cutting by the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce

“ELIMINATES MORE THAN 9 BILLION GALLONS OF HAZARDOUS WASTE AND A TRILLION GALLONS OF OIL FIELD WASTE FROM THE ENVIRONMENT EACH YEAR.”

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), (EPA 816-F-04-040 JUNE 2004)



Texas Molecular makes regular contributions to the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department, Deer Park Independent School District, Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee, and Deer Park Citizens Advisory Council. TM Staff donate volunteer manhours at events in Deer Park including Chemistry Day, Strides for Schools Fun Run, San Jacinto Festival, and Salute to Education to name a few.



DO NOT ENTER  
CONFINED SPACE





The Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. The LEPC's goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.



Fun Run 2024



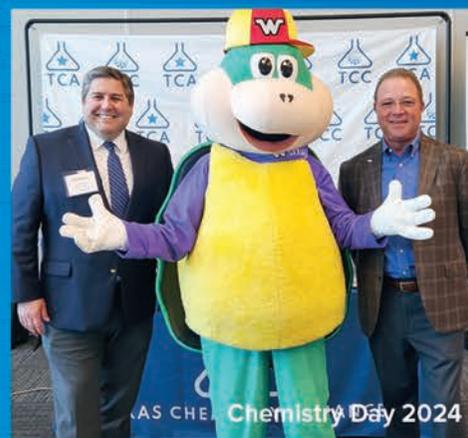
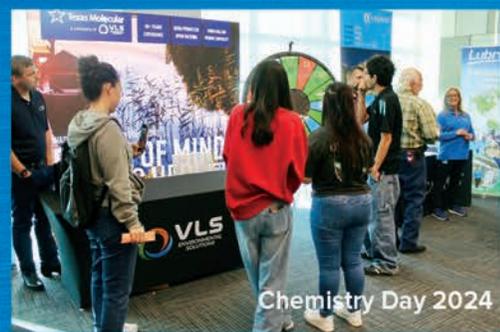
National Night Out 2024



Fun Run 2024



Fun Run 2024



The Greater Houston Metro area has one of the largest concentrations of refineries, petrochemical facilities, and pipeline networks in the world. These facilities recognize their responsibility to protect neighbors in their surrounding communities.



Channel Industries Mutual Aid (CIMA) is a non-profit organization seamlessly integrating firefighting, rescue, hazardous material handling, and emergency medical capabilities within the refining and petrochemical sector in the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area.

CIMA is founded on the belief that the pooling of available resources of its members will provide a more efficient and effective response for firefighting, rescue, hazmat, and medical emergency situations for its members and non-members in the Houston Metro Area.

Industrial firefighters are trained in fire suppression techniques, hazard mitigation and various emergency response protocols. Their main goal is to protect personnel, property, and assets by providing mutual aid support from our member companies.

CIMA can offer our members support in High Angle and Confined Space rescue capabilities with highly qualified rescue technician trained responders. Specialized rescue equipment is available through CIMA members.

CIMA is an organization whose primary purpose is to respond to industrial fire alarms and extinguish fires in the Greater Houston Metropolitan area through the mutual efforts of its members, which shall include various industries, municipalities, and government entities that have the resources required to participate in these activities.

Each company participating in this plan must reserve manpower, material, and equipment for its own protection before releases can be made in an emergency. This matter is entirely the judgement of the management of each Member. No Member, therefore, is obligated by their manpower and equipment listings.

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<b>6</b>  	<b>7</b> Fallen Law Enforcement Day  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>8</b>  	<b>9</b>  	<b>10</b> ☉ Full Moon  	<b>11</b>  APP Dinner Theatre Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat	<b>12</b>  APP Dinner Theatre Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
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Strides for School Fun Run



Chemistry Day – Lyondell-Basell Center for Petrochemical Energy and Technology at San Jacinto



San Jacinto Texas Independence Fun Run



**ITC HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL FOR OVER 50 YEARS BECAUSE WE FOCUS ON PROVIDING EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE WHILE KEEPING SAFETY AS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY.**



Fire Parade

Strides for School Fun Run



Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC) is a global terminal services company that provides bulk liquid and gas storage, as well as logistics solutions for the global petrochemical and petroleum products market. We offer storage, marine, truck, rail car, and pipeline services for our customers. ITC is proud to participate in Responsible Care® through its partnership with the American Chemistry Council. ITC currently has locations in Pasadena, Texas; Deer Park, Texas; Port Allen, Louisiana; and Antwerp Belgium.

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17	18	19  City Council Meeting	20	21	22	23  New Moon  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
24   1st Quarter Moon  31	25  CAC Meeting	26  LEPC Meeting	27 <i>L.B. Johnson Day</i>	28	29	30  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>



# Lubrizol

Lubrizol science is in products most consumers use every day such as: Hand Sanitizer, Engine Oil, Food Packaging, Athletic Wear, Medicine, Medical Devices, Electric/Hybrid Vehicles, Body Wash and Lotions.

Lubrizol is Creating Community Chemistry by investing money and volunteer hours to promote good health and well-being, quality education and to protect, preserve and enrich the environment.

95+ Years of history  
and opportunity,  
founded in 1928.



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	<b>1</b> Labor Day  City Services Closed No Trash Service <i>Test Smoke Alarm</i>	<b>2</b>  Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>7</b> Full Moon Grandparents Day	<b>8</b>  JAPP Classes Begin Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Patriot Day Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Appreciation Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>14</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>21</b> New Moon	<b>22</b> First Day of Fall Rosh Hashanah Begins  CAC Meeting	<b>23</b>  LEPC Meeting	<b>24</b> Rosh Hashanah Ends	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon	<b>30</b>				



LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH





# FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

The annual Fire Prevention Parade is a time for the community to come together, show support for the Fire Department and start thinking about Fire Prevention Week, which will be recognized October 5-11, 2025. Join us as we kick off Fire Prevention Week with hundreds of emergency response vehicles! For more information, visit <http://deerparktx.gov/350/Fire-Prevention>



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			1 Yom Kippur Begins  <i>Test Smoke Alarms</i>	2 Yom Kippur Ends	3  APP Dinner Theatre	4  Fire Prevention Parade APP Dinner Theatre <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
5 National Fire Prevention Week  APP Dinner Theatre	6 Full Moon  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	7 National Night Out  Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	8	9	10  APP Dinner Theatre	11  APP Dinner Theatre <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
12  APP Dinner Theatre	13 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon Columbus Day	14	15	16 Boss's Day  Chamber of Commerce Annual Golf Tournament	17  APP Dinner Theatre	18 Back the Blue  APP Dinner Theatre <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
19 National Friends of the Library Week Begins	20  Crime District Meeting Fire District Meeting	21 New Moon  Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	22	23	24	25 National Friends of the Library Week Ends  Halloween Carnival <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
26	27  Community Development Corp. Meeting CAC Meeting	28 National First Responders Day  LEPC Meeting	29 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon	30	31 Halloween	



CRIME PREVENTION MONTH 2025 FIRE PREVENTION MONTH





Dow employees with Wally at Deer Park Chamber's Chemistry Day



Dow Apprenticeship team speaking with students at the San Jacinto College CPET Career Fair



Deer Park Operations hosting Deer Park ISD students for Manufacturing Day on-site



Deer Park Operations hosting the Channel Industries Mutual Aid for a drill



## Dow Deer Park Operations

Currently, the site is home to over 500 Dow employees, and approximately 500 contractors. Deer Park Operations produces Methacrylates, Acrylates, and Primene®, and currently is the largest manufacturer of methacrylic and acrylic monomers in the world. The end uses of these products are found in everyday consumer products like: acrylic coatings, paints, detergents, plastics, sealants, diapers, paper towels, water treatments, caulks, fuel additives, and antioxidants.

In August 1946, Rohm and Haas purchased a 534-acre tract in Deer Park, Texas. This was an ideal site for the company with proximity to an abundant natural gas supply, adjacent to the Houston Ship Channel, and a growing petrochemical presence that could provide necessary feedstocks. Rohm and Haas operated the site until April of 2009, when the company was acquired by the Dow Chemical Company.

Dow is extremely proud to be a part of the Deer Park community, and is able to partner with our local non-profits, educators, and municipalities through our charitable giving, volunteerism, and expertise. The passion of our employees, partnerships, and our intentional impact guide our actions as a company, and how we seek to deliver a sustainable future for the world. Some of our current partners include: Deer Park ISD, Bay Area Habitat for Humanity, Bay Area American Heart Association, United Way of Greater Houston, and the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council. We are very proud of the partnership with our education partners at Deer Park ISD. Our employees regularly engage with the school district through the CTE Program Mock Interview Days, where students seek to sharpen their interview skills before entering the professional workforce. Dow also hosts DPISD on-site through Manufacturing Day where students come to Deer Park Operations for a site tour and are informed about career opportunities in the chemical sector through testimonies of current employees. The students complete laboratory experiments with common household chemicals, which correlated to the chemistry practiced at the manufacturing facility they were visiting.

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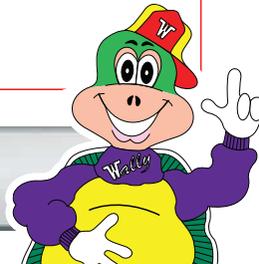
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						<b>1</b> All Saints Day  <i>Test Smoke Alarms</i> <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>2</b> National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week  Daylight Saving Time Ends (Time Falls Back) <i>Change Batteries in Smoke Detectors</i>	<b>3</b>  Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	<b>4</b> Election Day  Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>5</b> Full Moon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon Veterans Day	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>  Petal Pushers Meeting City Council Meeting	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> New Moon  City of Deer Park Tree Lighting Spectacular at Patrick's Cabin	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
<b>23</b>  Hurricane Season Ends <b>30</b>	<b>24</b>  No School	<b>25</b>  LEPC Meeting No School	<b>26</b>  No School	<b>27</b> Thanksgiving Day  City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	<b>28</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon  City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	<b>29</b>  <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>



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# Westlake Epoxy

Westlake Epoxy at Deer Park specializes in producing epoxy resins and intermediaries, essential for various high-performance applications across industries such as automotive, construction, wind energy, aerospace, and electronics. These products are integral to materials that demand superior adhesion, strength, and durability.

In the community, Westlake Epoxy at Deer Park is actively engaged in local events and organizations, demonstrating a commitment to corporate citizenship. The site participates in the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC), and educational initiatives like Chemistry Day. Additionally, the site supports community celebrations and charity events, including the Strawberry Festival, San Jacinto Day, Strides for Schools Fun Run, and the MS 150 bike ride. Through these activities, Westlake Epoxy fosters community spirit and supports local causes.

"No job can be so important or urgent that people cannot take the time to work safely. Life is precious and irreplaceable". This core value is at the forefront of every operation and community engagement, ensuring that all activities, whether on-site or in the broader community, are conducted with the utmost regard for safety and human life.



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	1 CAC Meeting Board of Adjustments/ Planning & Zoning Meeting	2 APP: Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall Art League Meeting City Council Meeting	3 APP: Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall	4 APP: Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall	5 Full Moon APP: Wreath Silent Auction and Shopping Mall	6 APP Presents: "It Feels Like Christmas" Reindeer Park <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Moon	12	13 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
14 Hanukkah Begins	15	16 City Council Meeting	17	18	19 New Moon	20 <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
21 First Day of Winter	22 Hanukkah Ends No School	23 No School	24 Christmas Eve City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	25 Christmas Day City Services Closed No Trash Services No School	26 Kwanzaa Boxing Day No School	27 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter Moon <i>Siren Test - Noon</i>
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 New Year's Eve No School			



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# LEPC Information

## What is an LEPC?

LEPC stands for Local Emergency Planning Committee. It is composed of concerned citizens and officials from local government, law enforcement, fire and emergency medical services, hospitals, schools, civic and environmental groups, and the news media.

The LEPC also includes the emergency response coordinator from each Deer Park facility that produces, stores, or transports hazardous materials such as oil, gasoline, diesel fuel, natural gas, and chemicals used by industry and commercial businesses.

## What is the purpose of the LEPC?

The LEPC is required to develop an emergency plan to educate, communicate and protect the local community during an accidental release of toxic chemicals. The LEPC also collects inventories of regulated chemicals each year.

## What is the LEPC's history?

In 1986 the Deer Park LEPC began as the Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CAER) effort. This was a voluntary program developed by the Chemical Manufacturers Association and initiated locally by the petrochemical industry.

In October 1986, the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act" (EPCRA) was signed into federal law as part of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, known as SARA Title III. This federal law required the formation of LEPCs in every city or county nationwide. Deer Park's CAER group expanded to become the Deer Park LEPC.

## Which facilities are regulated under EPCRA?

Facilities not only include petrochemical and oil/gas production facilities but companies that ship hazardous materials by rail, truck, ship, barge or pipeline.

The law may also apply to small businesses such as dry cleaners, auto repair shops, gasoline service stations, and stores that sell paints, pesticides, swimming pool supplies, and other potentially hazardous chemicals. To find out if your business must comply with this federal law visit [www.epa.gov/epcra](http://www.epa.gov/epcra).

## When does the LEPC meet?

The Deer Park LEPC meets from 11 :00 a.m. - 1 :00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month except July and December. Meetings are typically held in the City Council Chambers at Deer Park City Hall, 710 East San Augustine Street. Meeting agendas and minutes can be found on our website [www.deerparklepc.org](http://www.deerparklepc.org).



## How will I know if there is a chemical emergency?

If a chemical emergency could affect citizens within the City of Deer Park, the Outside Warning Siren will be activated. The warning siren will emit a loud, whooping sound. The sounding of the siren is the signal for Sheltering-In-Place.

A computerized telephone notification system (CODERED) can ring the phones in the CODERED database in the immediate danger area, giving pre-recorded instructions about what to do. To sign up for CODERED, visit [www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications](http://www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications) and click "sign up".

City officials may recommend that you shelter in place until the chemical leak is stopped and winds have dissipated any vapors or blown the vapors past your location.

## What should I do during a chemical emergency?

The LEPC would like you to "Shelter in Place" by practicing the following steps:

### 1. Go inside immediately.

Seek the nearest enclosed structure, whether it's a house, business, garage, or vehicle. If you know of an invalid or unattended child in your neighborhood, call them and tell them to remain indoors. Keep any pets inside also. Gather emergency supplies like a portable radio, flashlight, and extra batteries.

### 2. Close up.

Close all doors, windows and other sources of outside air. Turn off air conditioning or heating systems, and close the fireplace damper to keep chemical vapors from entering. Ceiling fans or rotary fans inside the building can be safely used to keep cool.

Cover any gaps, holes or cracks with wet towels or sheets to prevent vapors from entering your home. If you have trouble breathing, contact 9-1-1 and, cover your nose and mouth with a damp washcloth, then take slow, shallow breaths and try to stay calm.

### 3. Stay informed.

Do not call police, fire, or 9-1-1 unless you are reporting an emergency at your location. Overloaded cell towers may keep actual emergency calls from getting through. Keep your phone charged and on to stay informed.

Updates from the city will be available through the following:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/deerparktx.oem](http://www.facebook.com/deerparktx.oem)
- Television: Deer Park TV on Comcast Cable Channel 16 or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99
- Radio: KUHF-FM 88.7 or KTRH-AM 740
- The CAER Line: <https://www.ehcoma.org/page/caer-online>
- Twitter: @deerparkoem
- Register NOW for emergency notifications (CodeRED) by visiting [www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications](http://www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications) and click "sign up."
- For additional information on how to "Shelter In Place" visit our website at [www.deerparklepc.org](http://www.deerparklepc.org)

## What if I can't find shelter?

Studies indicate that taking shelter is the best response to a chemical release. Even a poorly sealed building or vehicle provides some protection against chemical vapors. If you are inside a vehicle, close your vehicle's doors and windows, and turn off the vehicle's air conditioning and ventilation system.

If you can't get inside immediately, move in a crosswind direction, so the wind is blowing from left to right, or right to left, but not directly into your face or from behind you. You can see what direction the wind is blowing by observing nearby trees, flags or clouds. Continue moving away from the chemical release until shelter can be reached.

## Should I try to evacuate?

You should NOT attempt an evacuation during a chemical emergency unless specifically ordered by city officials. Leaving your home or business may expose you to more chemical vapors, especially if you travel toward the leak or through a toxic cloud.

## How will I know when the emergency is over?

Stay inside, sheltered in place, until you hear the all-clear signal from city officials over the Outside Warning System, telephone notification system, Facebook, Twitter, or DPTV. The all-clear signal is a continuous tone on the Outside Warning System. After the all-clear signal has been given, open all doors and windows, turn on your ceiling fans, air conditioner or heater, then go outside to let the building air out before you re-enter.

## What if my children are in school?

The administrative staff and teachers at your children's school will be notified in the event of a chemical release. They have been trained how to protect your children and shelter in place until the emergency is over.

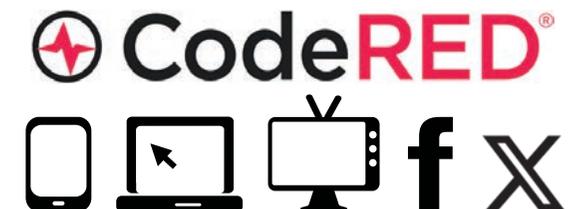
Do NOT call the school and tie up telephone lines needed by school staff to communicate with emergency responders. Do NOT go to the school; doing so would put yourself at risk for exposure. Instead stay informed by following the City's Facebook page, Twitter feed, Website, or DPTV16 for information from school officials.

## How do I sign up for Code Red?

Register NOW for emergency notifications (CodeRED) by visiting [www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications](http://www.deerparklepc.org/338/Emergency-Notifications) and click "sign up".

## When is the Outside Warning System tested?

The Outside Warning System is tested at 12:00 noon every Saturday of the month. If you hear the warning at any other time, you should assume a real emergency exists and follow established emergency response procedures.



## City Officials

### Elected Officials

Jerry Mouton, Jr. ....	Mayor
Sherry Garrison .....	Councilmember - Position 1
T.J. Haight.....	Councilmember - Position 2
Tommy Ginn .....	Councilmember - Position 3
Justin League.....	Councilmember - Position 4
Ron Martin .....	Councilmember - Position 5
Georgette Ford .....	Councilmember - Position 6

### Department Directors

James J. Stokes.....	City Manager/LEPC Chairman
Sara Costlow.....	Assistant City Manager
Angela M. Smith.....	City Secretary/LEPC Treasurer/Secretary
Nicole Ganey.....	Director, Finance
Bill Philibert.....	Director, Human Resources
David Van Riper .....	Director, Public Works
Kenny Walsh.....	Director, Parks and Recreation
Rebecca Pool.....	Director, Library
Jamie Galloway.....	Director, Emergency Services
Greg Grigg.....	Chief of Police
James Lewis.....	Director, Information Technology

### Appointed Officials

Jim Fox.....	City Attorney
Mo Ghuneim .....	Municipal Judge

### City Facilities

Animal Shelter .....	281-478-7274 .....	4223 Luella
Art Park Players Dinner Theatre .....	281-478-7288 .....	1302 Center
Avon Recreation Center.....	281-478-7216 .....	601 W. 8th Street
Battleground Golf Course .....	281-478-4653 .....	1600 Georgia
City Hall.....	281-479-2394 .....	710 E. San Augustine
Claude Burgess Recreation Center .....	281-478-2060 .....	4200 Kalwick
Community Center (under construction) .....	281-478-2050 .....	610 E. San Augustine
EMS Station .....	281-478-2009 .....	1700 East Boulevard
Fire Department (non emergency) .....	281-478-7281 .....	2211 East X Street
Jimmy Burke Activity Center .....	281-478-2049 .....	500 W. 13th Street
Kingsdale Center.....	281-478-7215 .....	2218 Kingsdale
Maxwell Adult Center.....	281-478-7276 .....	1201 Center
Municipal Court .....	281-478-7238 .....	1302 Center
Police Station.....	281-479-1511 .....	2911 Center
Public Library.....	281-478-7208 .....	3009 Center
Recycling Center .....	281-478-7213 .....	610 Old Underwood
Swimming Pool .....	281-478-2055 .....	610 E. San Augustine
Transfer Station .....	281-478-7213 .....	610 Old Underwood

### Deer Park LEPC - Contact Information

In Person/By Mail .....	710 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, TX 77536
By Phone .....	(281)478-7247
By Fax .....	(281)478-7217
On the Web .....	<a href="http://www.deerparklepc.org">www.deerparklepc.org</a>

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