



A MESSAGE FROM

# OUR MAYOR

MARCH 2022

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

Hope you had a chance to go to Mancakes; what a wonderful event that was put on by the CLS Civic Club! Thanks to all that made it happen including the cooking team which was led by our very own Doug Whitmarsh at the helm. I believe we sold more plates than last year, and this event continues to grow. I know just doing a little cooking for our loved ones goes a long way!

Progress continues to move ahead on the Daniel Dror Avenue road construction and looks like it may even finish a little early (fingers crossed). There was one issue with the signal poles that were designed for use on FM518 and there was a change order issued increasing our cost to this project an additional \$3K which was also matched by Galveston County. Public Works will be getting a new backhoe later this month. Well, not new, but “like new” as we recently sent it off to be completely refurbished which saved the city lots of money in comparison to the cost of a new backhoe. So be on a look out for Jorge and Odie getting things done around town which requires the backhoe for us to be successful. Road & Drainage committee has been hard at it too and recently marked the cracks in the asphalt streets with paint to have them sealed over the next few months.

The Clear Lake Shores 60th Anniversary committee consisting of Georgette South, Doris Sanders, Sharla Rittershaus, Marlina Hoggatt, and Teresa Otten continue to put plans together to celebrate the City’s 60th Anniversary. The first big event in store for us is the 1962 Themed 60th Anniversary Celebration Family Picnic on April 30th in Jarboe Park where we’ll have a golf cart parade along with some nostalgic 1960’s cars, 1962’s music, display of some CLS history and having a good ole Shrimp Fest for all our residents along with some fun nostalgia games and free giveaways. Be on the lookout for more information to follow on this great event. Then the CLS Civic Club will be hosting the 60th Anniversary Gala in December. This looks to be a great event with entertainment and an opportunity to recognize some of our amazing businesses and residents who do so much for CLS. Be sure to pick up your 60th Anniversary items that the Civic Club is currently selling.

Lastly, in the last Islander I mentioned that Clear Water Express Wash car wash was going in front of Target but after further discussion they have decided not to build. We will continue to work with other clients that would like to build on this parcel. I will try to keep you all informed on what is going on, but as you see it could change quickly.

As spring arrives, I hope you all get outside and take advantage of this amazing place we all get to call home.

May God Bless CLS,

*Mayor Kurt*

Where every sunset is celebrated,  
and we look forward to every sunrise! Island Life & Golf Cart Rides