



CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

CLS Civic Club events never cease to amaze me. Our latest one was the Cajun Day on February 26th. We had a lot going on starting the morning out with a 5K Run/Walk that was headed up by our very own Jennifer Rady owner of Delta Like Fitness in League City, then followed by Golf Cart Parade led by CLSPD and Ladder 343 from the Kemah/CLS VFD, finishing at the Gumbo cook-off at Okies with live Zydeco music. What more could you ask for with all that great Gumbo, Zydeco music and the many in attendance. Kudos to Mark Thompson for putting on such an amazing event and thank you to all of the numerous sponsors and volunteers that help make these events possible.

Most of us are aware of the tragic event that occurred at the 900 block of Grove Rd. where we experienced a heartbreaking situation involving a domestic disturbance that resulted in the loss of one of our neighbors. We are praying for the speedy recovery of our Officer that was injured and so very thankful no other officers or neighbors were injured during the incident. I can't thank our Clear Lake Shores Police Department enough and all the other agencies that responded to the scene. They put their lives on the line every day to protect our residents, and we are forever grateful for their service.

Congratulations to Councilmen Randy Chronister, Rick Fisher and Alex Scanlon for running unopposed for Council. With them being uncontested we will not have any elections for CLS in May. We have a great City Council, and I am so happy to serve beside them. Congratulations again!

City sales tax revenue continues to hold steady to about 9-10% more than last year which is good since the cost of materials have increased too. If we continue to hold on then we can look to maintain our current budget into FY23 along with continuing not to have an Ad Valorem tax. Remember to shop local in CLS as it makes a difference!

The Clear Lake Shores 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations kick off April 30<sup>th</sup> with the 1962 Themed 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Family Picnic at Jarboe Park where we'll start with an Antique cars parade, have 1960'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. There will also be an inflatable for the kids to play on along with some hot dogs, cupcakes and ice cream sundaes too. Be on the lookout for more information to follow on this great event. Be sure to pick up your 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items that the Civic Club is currently selling. Oh, and did you see the new 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banners that are placed around on the city street poles. Special thanks to our Comms person Adri Richie in designing these.

On the Council front there was unanimous approval for the City to procure new Motorola body cameras to replace the current ones. We want to make sure our PD has the best equipment possible.

Lastly, don't forget to fill out a PD vacation watch form online to have our great PD stop by your house and to keep watch on any criminal activity. The form can be downloaded from here <https://www.clearlakeshores-tx.gov/210/Forms-Documents>.

*Where every sunset is celebrated, and we look forward to every sunrise!*

*Island Life & Golf Cart Rides*

*May God Bless CLS.*

**Mayor Kurt**