



A MESSAGE FROM OUR MAYOR

SEPTEMBER 2022

CLS Citizens and Business Owners,

It seems like yesterday that summer began, and here we are already at Labor Day. Reminds me of the song “Come Monday” by Jimmy Buffett where we head out to the Labor Day weekend show, and have our Hush Puppies on... Now that song will be in your head for the rest of the weekend!

Did you know Labor Day was born on September 5, 1882? That day, over 10,000 workers marched across lower Manhattan in the country’s first-ever Labor Day Parade. The crowd celebrated afterward in Reservoir Park, with “lager beer kegs ... mounted in every conceivable place.” Labor Day became a national holiday in 1894. And beer is still a big part of it.

I realize this day has a different meaning for each one of us. For some, it’s the unofficial end of summer, celebrated with a BBQ and kids back in school. For others, it’s the start of football season (GO COOGS!) and the invasion of all things pumpkin (Boo! and 2nd annual Witch and Wizard Ride - SoulFreak Oct 29th at 7 PM!). Can you believe there was a display up at Randall’s three weeks ago for pumpkin Cheerios? Let’s all shop local!

Regardless of how your family celebrates Labor Day, let’s take a moment to honor the accomplishments of those who dedicated their lives to workers’ rights and reform in the workplace. Because of those efforts, we get healthcare and aid if you’re injured or retire along with many other benefits.

No matter where you work or if you are retired after many years of laboring, please take a moment to relax and enjoy this holiday weekend with your family and friends as Labor Day is for you. And I wish you a happy one.

A BIG Shout Out to all the employees who work for the City of Clear Lake Shores. We consistently observe their dedication to this City, and we all appreciate it very much. I also could not be prouder of our police department and Chief Keele in everything they do in keeping our little Slice of Paradise Safe. Lastly, I want to thank all our business owners and their employees who work daily to enhance our community and make our city a great place to live, work, and play. Thank You All.

Do not forget that your efforts today are going to be celebrated by your achievements tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kurt

