



Candidates for May 2 election announced

Six candidates have filed to run for positions in the May 2 general election. Three individuals have filed for mayor, including Lynn Scott, the incumbent and two challengers, Marty Ellington and Gene Stanley.

Two candidates have filed for City Council, Position 2. These include Clint Fowler, the incumbent, and challenger Bob Lamons.

Councilman Joe Watson, incumbent in Position 4, will run unopposed.

A Meet the Candidate forum sponsored by the Panorama Garden Club will be held in April at a time to be announced. The election is on Saturday, May 2.

Garden Club to visit Martha's Bloomers in Navasota

Named one of the top ten shopping spots in the south by Southern Living Magazine, Martha's Bloomers in Navasota, Texas is a special treat for sure. Combining



acres of plants and shrubs with pottery, stained glass, books, gardening tools, yard decorations and hundreds of unique home décor items, you're going to find a lot to like.

The Panorama Garden Club will caravan to Martha's Bloomers on Thursday,

March 19. Meet in the golf club parking lot at 9:00 am for the 1-hour trip. The group will have lunch at the fabulous Café M Bloomers tea shop following your shopping excursion.

Call Denise Harp at 206-227-7298 for more information.

Not all flushables are flushable

Despite lawsuits and well-documented damage to wastewater treatment plants, numerous newspaper articles warning consumers to stop flushing wipes because "flushable" is a misleading term prove the message is clearly falling on deaf ears.



Cleansing and diaper wipes shouldn't be flushed even though they're labeled as "flushable." A recent study tested 101 single-use wipes and

not one of them passed a flushability test. Instead, the wipes failed to fall apart or disperse safely in tests.

The picture shown here represents 300 to 400 pounds of rags and wipes in our system in Panorama Village. Our utility department has to collect the accumulation on a regular basis to keep the system functioning properly. It is basically done by hand and it is very laborious.

Yard debris collection bins available March 27-29

Waste Management will place a large collection bin next to the admin building on Greenbriar on March 27-29 so that Panorama residents can dispose of yard clippings, leaves and branches. Please do not leave debris on the ground next to the bin. If it's full, call City Hall so another bin can be delivered.

St. Patrick's Day celebration

The Panorama Golf Club will be selling green beer in the grill all day on Tuesday, March 17 along with cabbage rolls and corned beef with cabbage sliders. Wear your green outfit and come join the fun.

Fiber optics subscription goal met

Tachus Broadband has informed the City that our subscription goal has been met and they will proceed to install infrastructure in Panorama Village later this year. You can still sign up online and avoid the standard \$100 installation fee by going to their website at www.tachus.com and paying a \$20 registration fee that will apply to your first bill.

Fourth of July Committee looking for volunteers

The Fourth of July Committee is now organizing for another gala family celebration on July 4th and chairperson Barbara Dewitz is calling for additional volunteers to help with the parade, pageant and children's activities. We're especially interested in finding one or several persons to coordinate the pet parade. Call Barbara at 936-228-0622 if you can help.

ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Many players participate in the sport of golf most of their adult life. That is one of the advantages of golf it can be a game for a lifetime. However, there are those who for whatever reason decide to begin golf in their more mature years. Since I know that Scott Atkinson, our General Manager and Pro, gives lessons, I asked about those who begin golf late, maybe not until retirement age.

Many who move to Panorama are looking for exercise, social interaction, or want to join in the fun they see others enjoying here. Barbara Parker, after living in Panorama for ten years, says she thinks she may be out of her mind, but has decided she is going to give golf a try. She never thought she would play golf but she wants to be able to spend more time on the weekends with her husband, Steve, and their grandson Nolan. She also wants to meet new people and support the community.

Her first golf experience was in Dallas at Glen Eagles with Steve. After the fourth hole Steve took her home explaining “you just can’t stop and talk to everyone when you are playing golf!” She has her own clubs and looks

forward to taking lessons.

Pat Northy found out about Panorama from Helen Schwisow while working out at Curves. Pat had decided she wanted to take up golf so she could see more of her daughter who is an avid golfer. She went out and bought clubs and took some lessons. She has now joined the Niners and is happy to be here and also ready to play with her family.

Debbie Parker (no relation to Barbara) came to Scott as she wanted to play golf with her husband, Mike, when he retired. Mike had clubs fitted for her and she began lessons with Scott. After one session on the driving range she says she was unable to lift either arm, so she is home convalescing before she schedules her next lesson!

If you would like to begin to play golf you can contact Scott about lessons by calling the Pro Shop. He will work on grip, posture, and alignment and let you practice until you are ready for your next lesson. Some lessons will be on the course to put you in real situations. He understands we all play for different reasons and is ready to help you achieve your goals.

Radarsign coming to a street near you

Panorama Village has purchased a new “radarsign” to help control traffic speeds in the Village. It is portable and can be moved from location to location easily, providing readouts



via wifi to police department computers so that vehicle speeds can be monitored. The system will provide reports indicating number of speeders, average speeds and time of day so that patrol cars can be positioned if necessary. According to the manufacturer, these signs have a “calming” effect on driver speeds.

March Food Specials

- Mar 6** Chicken pot pie \$10.95
- Mar 13** Baked pork chops \$10.50
- Mar 20** Shrimp ‘n grits large \$16.50, small \$12.50
- Mar 27** Fried fish \$10.50

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar 2** City Council meeting, 9:00 am at City Hall
- Mar 6** Panorama Ladies Association at the clubhouse. Check-in at 10:30 am, program and lunch at 11:00. Ensemble from Lone Star College will present scenes from upcoming Mamma Mia! production. Call Lis Martensen at 713-206-3481 for details.
- Mar 12** Liberty Belles Republican Women at the clubhouse. 11:30 check-in and program, lunch at noon. Julie Faubel will speak on state election laws, party rules and party convention process. RSVP at libertybellesrw.com.
- Mar 17** St. Patrick’s Day specials in the club grill.
- Mar 19** Panorama Garden Club field trip to Martha’s Bloomers in Navasota. Meet in parking lot at 9:00 am to caravan. Lunch at Café M Bloomers. Call Denise Harp at 206-227-7298 for info.
- Mar 25** Panorama Lions Club, 7:00 pm in the clubhouse. Speaker TBD. Open to the public.

Yard of the Month

Doris and Wesley Fox
209 Deep Dale

