



Garcia on the Go

August 2015



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL WITH REP ANA HERNANDEZ

AUGUST 19TH 6PM

ALVIN BAGGETT
COMMUNITY CENTER
1302 KEENE STREET
GALENA PARK, TEXAS
77547

RIVERWOOD ESTATES CIVIC CLUB

AUGUST 20TH 7PM

BARBARA JORDAN PARK
6400 WINFIELD ROAD
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77050

LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL

AUGUST 27TH 7PM

LEONEL CASTILLO
COMMUNITY CENTER
2101 SOUTH ST
HOUSTON, TX 77009

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON DAY

AUGUST 27TH

RAIL SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING

AUGUST 31ST 6:30PM

MAGNOLIA MULTI-SERVICE CENTER
7037 CAPITOL ST,
HOUSTON 77011

Message from Sylvia

August marks the 50th Anniversary of the passage of Medicare and Medicaid, two landmark laws that forever changed healthcare the United States. Besides Medicare and Medicaid, President Johnson's "War on Poverty" resulted in dozens of laws that focused on helping struggling Americans, but unfortunately many in our country still are affected by poverty today; especially in Senate District 6. I work to pass laws that will help alleviate the effects of poverty, but it will take an effort from all of us to help the most vulnerable in our community. So if you have some spare time, volunteer at your local food bank, with your church, or any organization that helps the poor. We must never give up the war on poverty.



Senator Garcia Community Events

Now that the legislative session is done and I am back home in Senate District 6, I am planning a series of town hall meetings to discuss important issues with constituents. These are a great opportunity to learn more about your state and local government. See details in calendar and look out for a meeting near you!

- Town Hall w/Rep Ana Hernandez- Aug 19th
- Town Hall @ Riverwood Estate Civic Club- Aug 20th
- Rail Safety Community Meeting- Aug 31st

Summer Feeding Program

School children across Harris County are approaching the end of their summer break, but there are still many children struggling to meet their daily nutritional needs. This does not need to happen, especially in a great state like Texas. For families who count on school breakfast and lunch, please be mindful that youth 18 years and younger can, and have been, receiving free summer meals at numerous locations throughout our community. Local partners provide the locations and staff to serve up to two meals a day. Families can find a site by visiting www.summerfood.org, texting FOOD to 877-877 or calling 211.

Community Breakfast with Councilmember Gallegos

On Saturday, August 29th I will host a community breakfast with Councilmember Robert Gallegos. This is a great way to interact with your fellow neighborhood leaders and to discuss issues important to the community. We will meet at 8:30am at Doneraki's Restaurant located at 300 Gulfgate Mall. Please RSVP by calling (713)923-7575, or emailing Derek.Darnell@senate.state.tx.us. Hope to see you there!