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The vacant JC Penny building at Greenspoint Mall has been demolished and construction of a new 20-screen Premiere movie theater will begin this summer. The theater should be open to the public in spring 2011. Click [here](#) to see a photo gallery of the demolition.

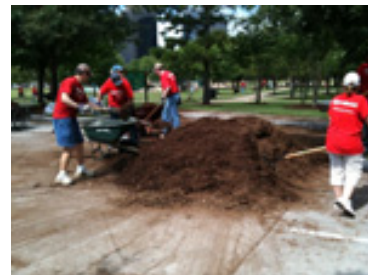
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A team of volunteers descended on Thomas R. Wussow Park and spent the day landscaping, painting and installing a new sign near the playing field. Despite the heat and hard work, they managed to have a whole lot of fun.



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Management districts often focus on beautification and public safety. But the Greenspoint District is adding something new to its agenda: sustainability.



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The Sam Houston Parkway's westbound Imperial Valley exit will be closed Saturday June 12, from 5 a.m. to 6 p.m. The closure is part of an ongoing freeway project that will widen the North Sam Houston Parkway in both directions between I-45 and Hardy Toll Road. The outside lane between West Hardy and Atrium will also be closed to place a storm sewer across Hedgecroft.

During the closure, all westbound traffic can exit Greenspoint Drive and make a U-turn to reach Imperial Valley.

The Sam Houston Parkway project includes new sidewalks, new storm drainage system and other amenities. The project is a collaborative effort between the Harris County Toll Road Authority (HCTRA), the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Greenspoint District.

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Nearly 40 volunteers from ExxonMobil gathered at Thomas R. Wussow Park recently to paint, mulch trees and improve the park's signage. The May 21 volunteer event was a partnership between ExxonMobil and the Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA.

Despite the heat, volunteers managed to lay down an entire dump truck of mulch before noon.

Volunteers also painted the inside of the YMCA activity room and installed a sign near the playing field.

Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA Executive Director Eduardo Rodriguez said he was grateful to ExxonMobil for their continuing support.

"They understand the importance of the YMCA to this community," said Rodriguez. "Their volunteer service helps us give kids a safe and fun place to learn, play and grow."

He said volunteers and community partners are vital to both the organization and the community.

Because the Aldine-Greenspoint YMCA has no facility in the area, the organization operates out of apartment communities and the park. Rodriguez refers to it as a YMCA without walls. Many of the organization's sports activities, classes and afterschool programs take place at Thomas R. Wussow Park.

The park has become a beacon for the community. The 11-acre property was once home to an abandoned apartment complex. The Greenspoint District purchased the property in 1993, and the Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority transformed it into Thomas R. Wussow Park. It was one of the first public parks in Greenspoint when it opened in 2002.

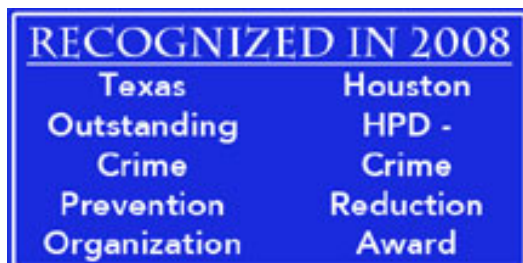
ExxonMobil employee James Taliaferro was the project manager for the volunteer event. He said the team of volunteers enjoys giving back to the community.

“It was a lot of fun,” he said. “It’s great to help out a park that is so close to our office.”

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The Greenspoint District has always worked to make the community a safe, attractive and economically viable activity center. That focus remains the same, but the organization is now adding sustainability to the priority list.



A growing number of employees are seeking out green workplaces, and consumers are asking for environmentally friendly business practices.

The District is gearing up to help meet this new demand. Employees are learning everything they can about sustainability and are becoming a resource for the community. Everyone is looking for innovative ways to make the area greener. District staff believes a sustainable community will not only attract new business and development, but in some cases help a company's bottom line.

"The number one thing we hear from companies is that going green is too expensive," said Jocklynn Keville, Greenspoint District Vice President of Marketing and Public Relations. "We believe you don't have to spend a lot of money to protect the environment. In fact, many sustainable practices actually save money."

While many of Greenspoint's largest companies and newer developments have already made sustainability a priority, smaller companies and owners of older buildings are struggling with making their businesses more eco-friendly.

Keville is determined to help them. She has identified funding sources and grants that pay for environmentally friendly retrofits and replacement equipment to decrease energy consumption. Plans are now in the works to start educational seminars that pair environmental leaders with Greenspoint property owners and managers.

The District, long known for its tree-lined streets and green spaces, has always worked to save natural habitats within the community, but new projects go even further. Projects funded by the Greater Greenspoint Redevelopment Authority now feature reclaimed water, drought resistant landscaping and permeable concrete.

"Being green is great for business," said Greenspoint District President Jack Drake. "It is important to our companies and our community because it lowers operating costs and protects the environment."

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