



## Capitol Update

District 133 Newsletter

*"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."*



## Dear Friends,

Fall is in full swing! National Night Out was a wonderful success meeting with all of our local crime fighters this last Tuesday. Scout Saturday and Christmas Ornament Decorating at the Altharetta Yeargin Art Museum is coming up this Saturday, October 11th. We are looking forward to meeting with the scouts and gearing up for the holidays. This Sunday we'll be at the St. John Vianney Bazaar sponsoring the Child ID Booth from 11am-6pm rain or shine. There will be live music, a silent auction, BBQ, and fun for all. I encourage you to join us. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

I'll be in Austin next Tuesday for the second hearing of the Joint Interim Committee to Study Education for a Skilled Workforce. To follow along, click [here](#). We're not the only committee that's meeting; click [here](#) for a full list of meetings set to meet next week. As always, we encourage you to stop by our Capitol office if you find yourself in Austin!

There will be a pumpkin patch, carnival games, bounce houses, tasty treats, and much more! Please join and get to know your neighbors!

## Holiday Ornament Contest

Team Murphy invites you to participate in our 3rd Annual Ornament Decorating Contest to find our district's contribution to the House Chamber Christmas Tree in the Capitol Building in Austin. Our 2014 theme is **"Dreaming of a Buffalo Bayou Christmas."** Individuals of all ages, organizations, schools and businesses are welcome to participate.

The deadline for your ornament to be considered for the House Chamber Christmas Tree is right around the corner! Please make sure your ornament is submitted by **Monday, October 20th**. All late submissions will still be hung on our Community Christmas tree in Memorial City Mall. Ornament contest participants may pick up kits (while supply lasts) at Memorial City Mall at the Guest Services Deck near the Clock Tower. Please contact our District Director, [Deanna Harrington](#), with any questions. The top three ornament artists will receive a prize. Please join in on the fun!

## West Houston

## Teen Leadership Summit

The conference is under way. If you know a high school sophomore or junior who resides in District 133 and wants to participate, please send an email requesting a Nomination Form to [Eiman Siddiqui](#), our District Assistant, or call the District Office at 713-465-8800. If you are currently a sophomore or a junior in high school, please encourage your teachers to nominate you for the Summit. This day-long event will be held on **November 22, 2014**, at the Norris Conference Center at CityCentre. This event will inspire our teens to become leaders in their own right in our community. Throughout the day, business, political, community and media leaders will share their experiences with our student participants. The event will include a continental breakfast, snacks and lunch at no cost to the teens or their families.

## City of Spring Valley Village 25th Annual Fall Festival

The City of Spring Valley Village 25th Annual Fall Festival will be on October 18, 2014 from 10am to 2pm at the City of Spring Valley Village City Park.

## Need a Speaker?

As always, Representative Murphy loves meeting folks and is happy to visit your church, business meeting, club, or civic group.

*Please email [Deanna Harrington](#), our District Director, if you are interested in setting up an event.*

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