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Hermann Park Conservancy is a citizens' organization dedicated to the stewardship and improvement of Hermann Park today and for generations to come.



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# Celebrating the Next Phase of Hermann Bark

Left and Center: Belle and Astro came along with Laura and Brad McWilliams to celebrate this milestone.

On February 22, 2022, Hermann Park Conservancy officially broke ground on the McWilliams Dog Park. Humans and canines alike came together to celebrate the latest improvement project in Hermann Park.

Bordered by MacGregor Drive and Brays Bayou at the southern tip of the Park, the McWilliams Dog Park is a 2.6-acre site, with dedicated spaces for large and small dogs, interactive water features, canine play equipment, ample shade for dogs and their owners, and dedicated on-site parking. When creating the new master plan, a new dog park was the most requested feature from the community. Now, after many rounds of design and troubleshooting, Hermann Park's furry friends will finally have a place of their own when the McWilliams Dog Park opens this winter.

Right: Emma strikes a pose,

dog park later this year.

excited for the opening of the

While construction begins at the dog park site, fundraising is still ongoing and we are currently at 95% of our \$2 million goal. If you would like to help us reach our goal and have a paw-sitive impact on Hermann Park, then please visit **hermannpark.org/doggydonate**.



Ground was broken with shovels, while some dogs opted to dig to commemorate the occasion!





Jenevieve and Julius Roe with Doreen and Lulu

I recently celebrated my 19th anniversary with Hermann Park Conservancy. It is hard to believe our elegant reflection pool was still a mud pit when I started. Even though I have had a front row seat to all of the hard work that has gone into realizing each Park improvement, each beautiful project still feels like a miracle.

While we improve the Park on a project-by-project basis, our rigorous master planning efforts ensure the Park's overall harmony. We invest years working with the finest landscape architects and design teams to fine-tune every detail so that each finished project improves the Park's health while delighting our visitors. But this careful planning is just the foundation. Each project only comes to life with the generous support of our members and donors like you. Yet to Park visitors, I am sure this in-depth collaboration feels like magic as they experience the joys of the Park.

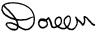
Recently I was able to share with my family a little bit about how this process works. I had enlisted my great-niece and nephew—Jenevieve and Julius (ages 9 and 11)—in reconnaissance

work by reporting to me via FaceTime on the "fun quotient" for each element in the playground MVVA designed for Maggie Daley Park in Chicago. In December, they came to Houston with their parents Josienne and Jared.

We looked at MVVA's plans for the Commons, which were declared "fantastic!" We then walked up the Mount in the McGovern Centennial Gardens. While looking at the cascade, I asked 9-year-old, Vivie, if she thought it was magic that made the water on the cascade get wider and more powerful as it got closer to the bottom. Her reply: "It's either magic or good engineering." Well, ok, then — magic gets an assist from the good engineers!

I think Vivie's comment encapsulates our work in the Park. Through your dedication, hard work, and support you too are giving magic a major assist. Ensuring the transformation of this Park will always feel like a miracle.

Warmly,



Doreen Stoller, President

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in full bloom.



# What's Blooming?

Spring is in the air at Hermann Park, and our colorful flowers are getting into the seasonal spirit as well. Be sure to stop by the McGovern Centennial Gardens—open from 9 am to 7 pm daily to get a view of our flourishing flora.

Our landscaping and gardening team is able to care for these plants thanks to support from Conservancy memberships. Visit hermannpark.org/membership to help keep these blossoms



# **Touring the Commons: Space Adventure**

The new 40-foot rocket ship pays homage to the original rocket that once delighted Hermann Park visitors.

**Space Adventure** honors Houston's history with manned spaceflight and occupies a crater 12 feet deep and over 100 feet long (the size of a jumbo jet)!

> Space Adventure is for explorers ages five to 12, and is designed to be accessible for children of all ability levels.

Fundraising is happening now. Visit hermannpark.org/thecommons to get involved.



With ample shade, guardians can rest while watching their children explore the cosmos.

Renderings by MVVA

# It's a Great Time to be a Member

With the return of Hermann Park Conservancy events, there's no better time to be a member! Here are some of the member highlights from a busy fall season.





# Sip and Stroll

On September 30, 2021, Sip and Stroll returned for Conservancy members. Members were treated to an evening strolling through the McGovern Centennial Gardens, with helpful guides posted to answer any botanical questions. Conservancy members were finally able to meet each other with a drink-in-hand from Saint Arnold, Gulf Coast Distillers, and Penfolds Wine, while also enjoying bites from Taste Bar & Kitchen.

### McGovern Centennial Gardens

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# Love Your Park

Members of all ages came out on October 23, 2021 for Love Your Park member volunteer day. After pastries and coffee, stomachs were full and energy levels were high to assist the Conservancy with a weeding and planting project in the McGovern Centennial Gardens. Love Your Park is the perfect time to enjoy a morning in Hermann Park, get to meet fellow members, and get your hands dirty!



# Urban Green's Halloween Screen

# It's a Great Time to be a Member continued



On October 28, 2021, the Conservancy's young professionals group hosted its fall fundraising event, Halloween Screen. Attendees enjoyed a screening of The Addams Family on the McGovern Centennial Gardens lawn at this sold out, family-friendly event. Through ticket sales and donations, Urban Green was able to raise \$5,000 for the care of Hermann Park. Due to popular demand, Halloween Screen aims to be back this fall!

### Hats in the Park 2022

The McGovern Centennial Gardens was once again filled with champagne glasses clinking, the animated chatter of longtime friends, and hats of all shapes and sizes at Hats in the Park on March 24. Now in its 13th year, 370 Hermann Park-lovers came together to support the Conservancy—and looked fashionable while doing it—for the first time since 2019.

Christine Falgout-Gutknecht, Melissa Holman Juneau, and Lori Sarofim (co-chairs) ensured the Gardens were popping with color and vibrancy to fit the springtime celebration. This year the luncheon honored Sandy Godfrey and Franci Neely, who have supported the Conservancy and been attending the Hats in the Park luncheon since its inception in 2008.

With the help of all of the generous attendees and donors, Hats in the Park was able to raise \$493,537 towards the care and improvement of Hermann Park.

Thank you to everyone who supported this special luncheon benefiting the Conservancy.

Photos by Jenny Antill





















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# **Community Events**

Community events made a return in the fall of 2021. Over 1,300 people attended these beloved Conservancy gatherings, and \$80,000 was raised towards the care of Hermann Park.





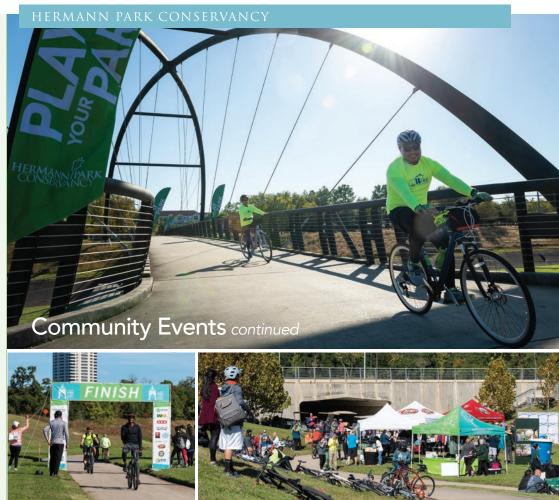
Run in the Park photos by Anthony Rathbun

# Run in the Park

On October 9, 2021, over 500 runners, walkers, and fitness enthusiasts participated in the 18th annual Run in the Park, powered by Reliant. After racers completed a 5K or 10K loop around Hermann Park, a steady stream of hits thumping from DJ May, and tons of food and drink to refuel awaited them at the post-race party sponsored by Houston Methodist. Young runners also got their chance to cross the finish line in the Williams' 1K Kids' run. The 19th annual Run in the Park is currently slated for Saturday, September 24, 2022.

Hats in the Park Luncheon continued \$15,000-\$24,999 Christine Falgout-Gutknecht/Jo Lynn Falgout Sandy and Lee Godfrey \$10,000-\$14,999 Anonymous Annie and Ben Bergeron Laura and Vineet Bhatia/Brittney and Max Tribble Kristy Bradshaw/Linsay Radcliffe CKP Cherie Flores Janice S. McNair Petrello Family Foundation Stephanie Tsuru Phoebe Tudor MaryFaye Way Randa Weiner \$5,000-\$9,999 Henrietta Alexander The Astros Foundation Marianna Brewster/Linda Kelly Callon Petroleum Jan Cato Vivien Hester Caven/Laura C. McWilliams/ Kim Tutcher CenterPoint Energy Lois Chiles Emily Clay Susie and Sanford Criner/ Cece and Mack Fowler Carolyn and Platt Davis H-E-B Hildebrand Fund Houston Methodist Colleen and Jarrad Lewis Stacey Lindseth/Donae Chramosta/ Vintage Contessa April McGee Memorial Hermanr Neiman Marcus Houston Macey and Harry Reasoner Teressa Foglia Texas Medical Center Allison Thacker UTHealth Houston \$2,500-\$4,999 Amy Grinstein Sis Johnson Rebecca and Michael Jusbasche Shelley Kaplan Laurie P. Krohn Cornelia C. Long Kristen W. McDanald Beth Robertson Melissa and Doug Schnitzer Leigh Smith Johnny Steele Ellen Śusman Karen Susman Judy and Charles Tate \$1,000-\$2,499 Jennifer Allison Nancy F. Atlas Oliver Badgio Alex Blair and Mark Grace Kelli Blanton/Scurlock Foundation Minnette B. Boese Amanda Boffone Robin Bullington – In memory of Theresa Lockard Gracie Cavnar Clayton Erikson – In honor of Kim Tutcher Stephanie Fleck Melanie Gray Linda and Barry Hunsaker Jayne Johnston Démetra C. Jones Harriet Calvin Latime Leticia Lova Kelley Lubanko Nancy R. Manderson Sultana Mangalji Ginni and Richard Mithoff Denise Monteleone Bobbie Nau Roxann Neumann Carrin F. Patman Bette Shein Pesikoff – In memory of Sarah Rabinow Pesikoff Regina Rogers Barbara Sklar Y. Ping Sun

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# Houston Rockets Dog Walk

Basketball-lovers and their four-legged friends enjoyed a crisp morning on November 6, 2021 for a leisurely stroll around scenic Hermann Park. Canine companions and their owners learned about upcoming Conservancy projects and were joined by Clutch, and local organizations providing a variety of activities, games, food, and drinks. Stay tuned for details on this year's Houston Rockets Dog Walk.

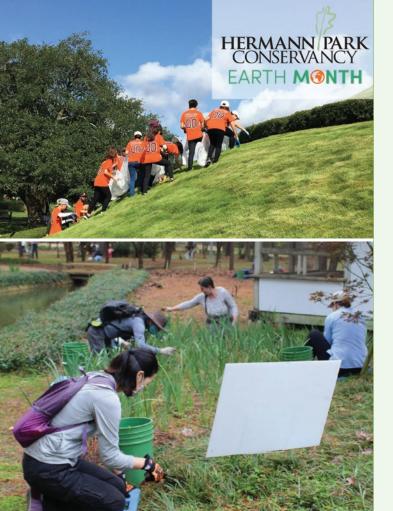
Park to Port photos by Anthony Rathbun

# Park to Port Bike Ride

Cyclists got a bike's-eye view of the Bayou City at the 7th annual Park to Port bike ride on November 13, 2021. Starting in Hermann Park's Bayou Parkland, the scenic trek took riders along the Bayou Greenway Trail, all the way to the Port of Houston and back. Since Park to Port was not a race, riders finished at their own pace and enjoyed a turn-around party at Mason Park sponsored by Port Houston, then a post-ride party under Hermann Park's Bill Coats Bridge. The 8th annual Park to Port bike ride is scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2022.

Dog Walk photos by Houston Rockets

# Lend a Hand to Our Favorite Planet



Earth Day might be on Friday, April 22, but we don't believe one day is enough to commemorate all that Earth does for us. So that's why at Hermann Park Conservancy, we're giving back to our planet all month long through our Earth Month celebrations!

Whether it's coming out to help us reach 1,000 volunteer hours, attending a class, making a donation, or more — let's make this Earth Day one to remember!

Visit **hermannpark.org/earthmonth** to see how you can say thanks to our favorite planet this April!

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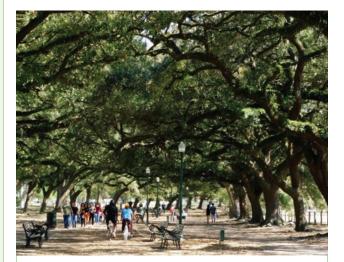
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### HERMANN PARK CONSERVANCY



### Every Membership Counts at Hermann Park Conservancy

Hermann Park Conservancy members all join for different reasons. Some want to support urban conservation and wildlife habitat preservation, some want to share the joy they had as children playing in Hermann Park with their own children, and some just love riding the train.

But regardless of why people join, one thing all members have in common is that they are all supporting vital operational needs in Hermann Park, which helps us keep it looking better than ever. And just how do memberships do that exactly?

- A Bronze membership buys 24 pairs of garden gloves for staff and volunteers to work in the Park.
- A **Centennial** membership buys **weeding tools for 20 volunteers** to remove invasive species from the Park's plant beds.
- A **Gold** membership purchases a **portable water tank** to water newly-planted trees during drought conditions.
- A **Platinum** membership purchases **1.5 acres** of **Coastal Prairie Seed Mix** to help restore the natural habitat of the migratory bird islands.
- A **Conductor's Circle** membership purchases **20 native trees** to plant in the Park.

While maintaining and caring for Hermann Park isn't always glamorous, it is essential. Every membership counts and they are the best way to directly support the Conservancy's efforts to make sure Hermann Park is here today and for generations to come. Learn how you can help by visiting **hermannpark.org/membership**.

Play **YOUR** Park

# Save the Dates!



### Saturday, April 16 | 9:00 am Love Your Park Member Volunteer Day

We need help with a beautification project in the McGovern Centennial Gardens, and we're hoping our Conservancy members will be able to join us. Work side-by-side with your fellow members, enjoy a morning in the Park, and maybe get your hands a little dirty.

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### Friday, April 22 | 6:30 pm Evening in the Park

This year the Conservancy's annual gala honors dear friends Kim and Dan Tutcher, and is chaired by Brigitte Kalai and Hallie Vanderhider. Whether it is from a table or ticket purchase, or a vital donation, we hope you will join us in making this year's Evening in the Park benefiting Hermann Park Conservancy a success.

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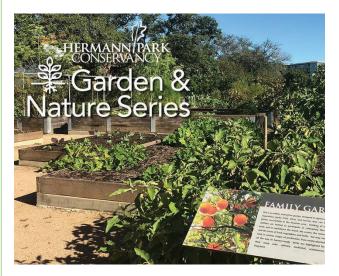
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# Save the Dates! continued



### Thursday, April 27 | 6:00 pm Garden & Nature Series: "Why Insects Matter – Earth's Most Essential Species"

The Garden & Nature Series returns for its spring sessions, starting with Rice University professor Scott Solomon conducting a hands-on, interactive session in the Family Garden, located inside the McGovern Centennial Gardens. Attendance is free but registration is required.

### hermannpark.org/insects



### Thursday, May 12 | 6:00 pm Urban Green's Ticket to Ride

Join Urban Green members and other young professionals for a family-friendly outdoor fundraising event. You can ride the rails of the Hermann Park Railroad, take a pedal boat for some twilight views, enjoy food and drink, and bid on some great items at our silent auction. Tickets available now.

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