



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLIGHTS

Fall Festival & Haunted House - October 30, 2026 4pm - 8pm

Bring your little ghouls for scary fun at the East Aldine Town Center! There will be games, trunk or treat, carnival rides, free haircuts, and so much more!

Day of the Dead Festival - October 31, 2026 6pm - 9pm

Join us for a free, family-friendly community celebration in East Aldine, TX, featuring a community altar, folklorico dance, live music, food, vendors, and a spectacular synchronized drone show finale

EVENTS

Day of Remembrance & Hope - October 1, 2026 3pm - 5pm

Mothers who are navigating pregnancy and motherhood, this event is for you! Molina Healthcare will be providing resources for mental health, domestic violence, altar remembrance, and a diaper distribution!

Healthcare in America - October 3, 2026 10am - 2pm

Everything you need to know about healthcare! Health, education, resources, and a stronger community. This event will also have giveaways, food, and fun activities for kids!

Cumbre Empresarial Hispana (This event will be in Spanish) October 5, 2026 9am - 2pm

The Hispanic Business Summit is a fully Spanish experience created for entrepreneurs, business owners, and founders in our community.

Muck and Gut Workshop October 7, 2026 5:30pm-7pm

Join us for this hands-on workshop to learn how to safely strip your home after water damage. The workshop will include step by step guidance for drywall, flooring, and treating mold!

Harris County Public Health Vaccines - October 9, 2026 10am - 2pm

Harris County Public Health will be providing free vaccines. Call (xxx-xxxx) to book your appointment! Walk-ins are also welcomed, but appointments have priority.

Día de Los Muertos Healing Through Colors Art Therapy - October 17, 2026 10am -1pm

Honor your loved ones while also creating space for reflection, healing, and community!

REGULAR HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY- FRIDAY

10A.M. - 7 P.M.

SATURDAY: CLOSED

OPEN SATURDAYS ONLY DURING LARGE EVENTS

FOOD RESOURCES

Food Fair

First Wednesday of the Month

October 7th | 10:00am

Houston Food Bank provides fresh produce of the first Wednesday of every month. Bring your own bags, carts or wagons to carry food.

SENIOR EVENTS

HFB Senior Boxes Distribution

Thursday | October 15th | 8:00am -11:00am

The Houston Food Bank will be providing boxes of fresh produce to seniors (60+) every other month even months only!

YMC Cleaning Supply Distribution - October 12, 2026 10am - 11am

Free cleaning supplies for the first 100 seniors that are 64+ years or older.
Call 281-836-0328 to preregister.

REMINDERS

Early Voting October 19 - 30, 2026 7am - 7pm

Reminder, the last day to register to vote is October 5th! Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd!



WEEKLY ASSISTANCES

OCTOBER 2026

HOUSTON FOOD BANK- SNAP ASSISTANCE

Every Tuesday & Thursday | 10am - 5pm

Houston Food Bank will be available at our center assisting with SNAP & CHIP applications for the first 15 people. Walk-ins ONLY.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE- MEDICAID & CHIP ASSISTANCE

1st & 3rd Thursday of the month | 10am - 1pm

Community Health Choice will be available for assistance with Medicaid/CHIP Applications. Walk-ins ONLY.

HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH- CONNECT PROGRAM

Friday | October 9th & 23rd | 10am - 1pm

Navigator help with state benefit programs & Harris Health Financial Assistance Program (Gold Card). Walk-ins ONLY

BAKERRIPLEY YOUTH CORNER

Aldine Youth Voices

Every Tuesday | Aug. 25th - Nov. 17th | 3pm - 5pm

- Students learn about the importance of civic engagement and participate in advocacy strategies like phone banking, block walking, and relational conversations.
- This is an incentive-based program, so if students complete a set number of hours, to be eligible for a \$150 gift card.

TAX CENTER

Tuesdays | 10am-5pm

WALK-INS ONLY

Questions? Call (713) 273-3755

- Previous year Tax Returns and amendments preparations
- Free Tax service for those who earn less than \$58,000 annually

TEXAS CHILDRENS HEALTH PLAN- MEDICAID & CHIP ASSISTANCE

Every Wednesday of the Month | 10am - 3pm

Texas Children's Health Plan navigator will assist with Medicaid/CHIP Applications. Walk-ins ONLY.

This is only if you are a current Texas Children's Health Plan Medicaid/CHIP member and need to renew or you would like to get Medicaid/CHIP with Texas Children's Health Plan.

TEXAS CHILDRENS- MENTAL HEALTH MOBILE CLINIC

Every Friday of the Month | 10am - 2pm

Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine offer counseling to uninsured and underinsured youth aged 8-17. Walk-ins and appointments available.

HIGH MEADOWS BRANCH LIBRARY ESL CLASS REGISTRATION

High Meadows Branch Library ESL Class & Citizenship | Call 832-927-5540 for more info

Harris County Public Library Citizenship
Classes in Spanish
Call 713-303-8827 for more info

THE INTEGRATED CLIENT JOURNEY

Receive financial coaching and job training. Access primary care, counseling, and more! Get help with long term goal planning and execution.

Contact Esmeralda Parra:

Email: eparra@bakerrripley.org

Text or call: (346) 339-7114

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

The second Tuesday of the month | 2-5pm
Assistance with career search, resumes, & more.
Scan QR code below for a virtual appointment.

Nearest location:

111939 Eastex Freeway, Suite A,
Houston, 77039

Contact Information:

northeast@wrksolutions.com
(713) 697- 3437



UTILITY ASSISTANCE

In Person Appointments are currently full.

In person appointments will open again on a later date.

Visit: www.bakerrripley.org/services/utility-assistance-program

Or Call 713-590-2327 for more information and to schedule an in-person appointment.



ENTREPRENEUR CONNECTION SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTATIONS

Consultations are not available at this time

Harris Hub grant applications are still available. For information on the Harris Hub grant, please call us at 832-808-5324, or email: opportunity@bakerripley.org

IMMIGRATION PROGRAM

Low-cost services for Houston/Harris County families.

Virtual consultations open up on the last Monday of each month, for the following month. This is for DACA, Citizenship, Permanent Resident Renewal and more.

Scan QR code to book your consultation or call us.

Immigration Services: (346) 867- 3871
Call Hours: Monday - Thursday | 9AM - 5PM
Email: Immigration@bakerripley.org



ADULT EDUCATION

Community Health Workers Impact Initiative:

Preparing students to become Community Health Workers, bridging the gap between healthcare providers and the communities they serve.

Phone: 713-273-3719
Email: adulthood@bakerripley.org

ESL for Professionals:

Enhance workplace communication
Improve industry-specific language
Strengthen networking & interview skills

Digital Literacy Class:

Using a computer Exploring the internet Setting up and using email
Accessing online resources and more

High Meadows Library ESL Classes:

Call (832) 927-5540 for more information on how to register. Classes are located at BakerRipley East Aldine.

RENTAL SPACE

How do I rent out space?

Interested in hosting a party, baby shower, meeting or event? Contact Adriana Villareal via phone or email for rental rates. Discount available if you have an active 365+ BakerRipley Membership.

Adriana Villareal: (346) 267-0487
Email: avillarreal1@bakerripley.org

COMMUNITY CENTER 365+ BAKERRIPLEY MEMBERSHIP PRICES

Annual Family Membership \$150

- Up to two adults and any children in the same household

Annual Single Senior Membership \$35

- For seniors 60+

Annual Single Adult Membership \$75

- For adults ages 19 - 59

Annual Single Youth Membership \$50

- For any youth ages 04 - 18

Community Health Choice Membership Free

- Up to two adults and any children in the household
- Bring us your Community Health Choice Medicaid START/CHIP/ STAR+PLUS/ Marketplace/ Medicare D-SNP card for a free membership

Molina Youth Membership Free

- Show that you are members of Molina with your CHIP/Medicaid card.

VOLUNTEER

How do I become a Volunteer?
Create a profile & browse opportunities using the QR Code!

Email: volunteer@bakerripley.org



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

