



# Garcia on the Go

## August 2015



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL WITH REP ANA HERNANDEZ

AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup> 6PM

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

#### RIVERWOOD ESTATES CIVIC CLUB

AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> 7PM

BARBARA JORDAN PARK  
6400 WINFIELD ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77050

#### LEGISLATIVE TOWN HALL

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> 7PM

LEONEL CASTILLO COMMUNITY CENTER  
2101 SOUTH ST  
HOUSTON, TX 77009

#### LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON DAY

AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

#### RAIL SAFETY COMMUNITY MEETING

AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup>
- Town Hall @ Riverwood Estate Civic Club- Aug 20<sup>th</sup>
- Rail Safety Community Meeting- Aug 31<sup>st</sup>

### 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](http://www.summerfood.org), texting FOOD to 877-877 or calling 211.

### Community Breakfast with Councilmember Gallegos

On Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Derek.Darnell@senate.state.tx.us). Hope to see you there!