



WESTBURY & MEYERLAND NEIGHBORHOOD GUIDE



**SCHOOL SPIRIT**

Kolter Elementary's campus sports a big chess board and is conveniently located next to Godwin Park which offers a playground, basketball court, and plenty of shade for hanging out. Parker Elementary, near Westbury Park, has the distinction of being a Grammy Signature school for its music magnet program and a brand new building. In the Meyerland area, most residences are zoned to the academically acclaimed Bellaire High School, which also boasts a magnet program for foreign languages. Nearby Sharpstown is home to two neighboring Catholic, college-preparatory high schools, Strake Jesuit for young men and St. Agnes Academy for young women.



## GREENSPACE

The Willow Waterhole Park is a 290-acre greenspace dedicated to wildlife conservation with scenic walking trails, gazebos, and community events like their annual music festival in the spring. Future plans include a dog park and a state-of-the-art performing art pavilion. If you've got a green thumb, lend a hand at the Westbury Community Garden where there's 62 raised gardening beds, orchards, and a certified butterfly garden with native plants. Purchase fresh, seasonal produce and meet the farmers at the Plant it Forward Warehouse on 4030 Willowbend every Tuesday from 3:30-5:30 pm.

Bike or hike the trails along Brays Bayou. Practice your serve at the Platou Community Center in Chimney Rock Park which has lighted tennis courts, basketball courts, and a playground. Westbury Park also offers tennis courts, a pavilion with picnic tables, and a big playground. Willow Park's playground will entertain the young ones with tennis courts too. Sharpstown Park Golf Course is a hidden gem offering country club greens with budget-friendly fees.

## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The area is home to many of the first Mini Murals now popping up all over the city, one utility box at a time! From designs of spring flowers to the abstract, local artists have contributed to this civic arts project that transforms a stop at the traffic light into an impromptu art exhibit.

Film festivals, a spring market, and chicken soup and chili cook-offs can all be found at the JCC, which also offers memberships for its facility that includes a fitness center, tennis, aquatics, and a variety of programs for all age groups. Become a member of the Willow Pool where there's swim lessons, a swim team, plus shaded decks and gazebos for lounging.



## LOCAL EATS

Start your morning with an old school diner breakfast at the New York Bagels and Coffee Shop. For meals with a Mediterranean flair, hit the massive spread at Fadi's Mediterranean Grill. For a burger fix, head to neighborhood favorites, Annie's Hamburgers and Cue's Burgers & More, featuring a menu that goes from early morning breakfast to dinner. The Cozy Corner, a neighborhood bar and hangout, often hosts jambalaya nights and tailgating parties. Save room for dessert with a visit to Three Brothers Bakery and take home cookies, cakes, pastries, and pies! Los Tios introduced frozen margaritas in the 70's and they've been serving Tex-Mex specialties to area residents ever since.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Take advantage of nearby Asiatown along Bellaire Boulevard that's a foodie destination for pho, dim sum, and bahn mi. Karaoke fans can take center stage with their signature song at Yes KTV and New Happy Zone KTV. See a show at the historic Arena Theatre offering an intimate setting for watching your favorite band.



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