

NewsLetter

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LOCAL 211 MOVE



The construction of the new facility is moving along quickly. If everything continues to go smoothly, the construction phase should be complete by the end of June. Once the construction is complete the floors can be laid and the walls painted. If all goes according to plan, the offices will be moved over to the new building mid to late July. Some of the classes will continue to be conducted at the school on Old Galveston Rd. until the new classrooms are built. We are all very excited about the move and know that you will enjoy the new facility as much as we all will. Below are a few pictures of the building progress. All of the workers are doing a fantastic job!



UNION MEETINGS

The May Union Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at the Houston Union Hall, 2535 Galveston Road, Houston, TX at 6:00 p.m.

Zone 195 Informational Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Beaumont Union Hall. The Annuity Meeting is June 14th at 6:00pm at the Hall.

REMINDER

Scholarship Applications are due
JULY 1, 2016

Packets are available at
211, 195, & 823.

Pick yours up today!

ZONE 195 SCHOOL NEWS

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE
FALL 2016 SEMESTER IS
JULY 18TH, 2016.

Grant requests have been
submitted for Instrument
departments at both
211 schools!

LOCAL 211 RETIREE'S CLUB



The Retiree's Club meets one Wednesday per month. The schedule for March thru May is as follows:

June 29

July 27


August 31

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES


Business Manager Kenneth Edwards & JATC Administrator Ira Schramek
Hosted the 46th Annual Completion Ceremony
and Awards Banquet on May 6th, 2016



TOP WINNERS



FIFTH YEAR
Kevin Kershner
Matthew Williams
Troy Alford



FOURTH YEAR
Rudolf Ghetes
Francisco Suarez
Jacob Ramirez

THIRD YEAR
Timothy Davis
Nestor Martinez
Jair Dominguez

SECOND YEAR
Gabriel Araujo
Andrew Leroy
Jared White

2016 GRADUATES



SPECIAL THANKS TO DEWALT



Mark DeBlanc with Dewalt presented each graduating student that was present a MADE IN USA Dewalt tool package valued at over \$500.00. Each graduating student received a new DeWalt cordless drill and cordless impact, Grinder, Tool Box & Tape measure.
From L to R: Kenny Waybright, Guillermo Briseno, Mark DeBlanc.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

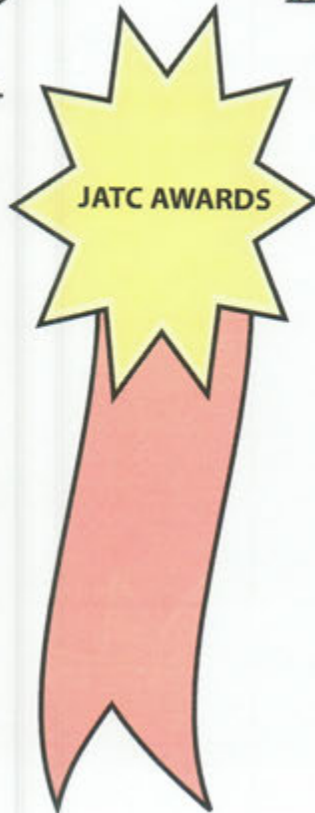
(Pictured from Left to Right)

- Guillermo Briseno
- Alejandro Arellano
- Robert Erler
- Eduardo Meza



HVAC WINNER (1st Place)

Timothy James Davis will move on to the District 3 contest being held in New Orleans, La. June 7th through June 10th. Pictured below with Randy Beal.



HVAC WINNER (2nd Place)

UA VIP Jacob Ramirez won second place in the State Contest held in Dallas.





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Retired since 2013, Brother Joe Icet, former Pipefitter turned Farmer is making his mark on this Earth right here in our own Community. He has been an instrumental figure in turning our Inner City Fifth Ward District into an amazing farming project. He calls it FarMart, also known as The Emile Street Community Educational Farm .

The farm is located in FifthWard in the industrial ruins of the Comet Rice Mill. At one time it was the largest employer for residents in FifthWard. Today, a farm that has a 4500 gallon water catchment system that is used to keep the pond full, a Vermaculture project, hens for egg production, Beekeeping, and an event area for stage and food presentation. The farm just recently hosted 218 first graders from HISD's Mark Twain elementary school. The farm has received donations from CoreNet and Lowe's that have helped structure one of the most beautiful Urban Farms in the Country. The farm also receives support from the Mayor's Office, Prairie View A&M, Houston Police Union, Dr. Lester King from Rice University, PipeFitters Local Union 211, and Dawn Burton from the Cooperative Extension. The farm also received praise and recognition from Professor's at Texas A&M University. The farm is open 6 days a week from 9am until 6pm Monday thru Saturday. Sunday the farm Supports the Eastend Farmer's market open from 10am until 2pm on Navigation across from the Original Ninfa's. If you would like to volunteer at the farm contact Joe @ 832-517-0418 or by email @farmerjoeicet@gmail.com. Please enjoy these pictures of the farm.



In Memoriam

John Argo

W.T. McCarthy Jr.

William Connard

C.C. Funderburg

L.A. Clark

Walter L. Pinson

Larry N. Tarkington

Ellis Camfield

Oscar Sutterfield

Robert L. Davis

Brantly G. Hickman

Keith Calhoun

Lonnie L. Rainwater

Justen E. Parnell

M. Wayne Tacker