

11th ANNUAL
Bicycle Rally
 & SCAVENGER HUNT
 Sunday, October 2nd



2016 HHA Bike Rally & Scavenger Hunt

Leave Marmion Park heading east on 18th Street

Turn left onto Arlington St

1. Call it a pillar, a column, a shaft,
A monolith or monument
Here's a pair with orbs atop
To what address were they sent?

ANSWER: 1828 (Arlington)

2. This first of many elephants
will put you on the scent.
Find it and tell who the homeowner wants
To be the President.

ANSWER: Bernie

3. The Chordettes' boyfriend was sweeter than an apple pie.
Find his namesake and tell us what colors he's wearing.

ANSWER: Yellow and Blue

Turn right onto E 27th St

4. Decorators often take license
But some can go too far.
List the numbers on this house
That should be on a car.

ANSWER: DEN280 & BXR993

Sharp left onto Link Rd

Sharp right onto E 28th St

5. At 28 minutes till noon,
winged creatures flit about.
At this home a barrier
Keeps them from getting out.

ANSWER: 1132 (E 28th Street) or Butterflies

Turn right onto Eastman St

Turn left onto Sylvester Rd

6. 'Tween Messrs W. and E.
The door to their domain
Arching o'er their memories
This hallowed place's name

ANSWER: Adath Emet Cemetery

7. This eatery has seen better days, but still has an excellent rating.

ANSWER: AAA Restaurant

**Turn right onto N Fwy Service Rd and continue right onto Enid
Turn left onto the bike trail just before Little White Oak Bayou
Turn left onto Link Road (first street you get to on the bike trail)
Turn left onto Fulton St**

Turn right onto Graceland St

8. He looks like he's active and moving,
but frozen and making no sound.
Running and jumping, but going nowhere...
How many feet has he got on the ground?

ANSWER: 2

9. They waddle round the yard
From dawn to dusk and dusk till dawn
And quietly fowl the neighborhood
How many are there on the lawn?

ANSWER: 5

10. If ewe were meditating
Underneath a tree
With an orange-complected man (not Trump)
Who would that worthy be?

ANSWER: Buddha

11. We told you there'd be elephants.
He's from the land of saris and yoga.
Of his neighbors standing 'round,
Which one wears a toga?

ANSWER: Jesus

Turn right onto Robertson St

12. We confused this place
With a place for folks
Into RV Parking

ANSWER: Irvington Park

13. Pachyderms all over the place
On this one's back an olden vase
And overhead, two birds in flight
Now sum the digits to the right.

ANSWER: 15

Turn right onto Hays St

At the end of Hays, turn right onto bike path / sidewalk into Moody Park

At the end of the bike path, go straight across the parking lot and cut through the dirt path (you may want to walk your bike) to get to Calendar Street

Turn left onto Searle Dr

Turn left onto Trimble St

Continue onto Cottage St

14. It's not made of iron, and it isn't a bank, but it lends its name to both.
Find one sitting on a porch, and tell us what street it's facing.

ANSWER: Northwood

15. On the first of the week we gather
Humble but not nervous
Before lunch and again before supper
How long between when they serve us?

ANSWER: 7 hours, 45 minutes

16. A warrior of ancient days
Unearthed in a distant land
Watches you write the number of
The home where he does stand.

ANSWER: 728

Turn right onto Moss St

Immediately Turn left onto W Cottage St

Turn left onto Michaux St

17. Two houses share a corner lot.
The big one houses people; the little one does not.
One's free while the other cost many a dollar.
What's the address of the smaller?

ANSWER: facebook.com/lfl5407

18. I'm stuck here, quite bored
I don't want to be moored
I'd rather get aweigh
Perhaps I'll go down
To that Caribbean town
That hosted Hemingway

ANSWER: Havana

Turn right onto E 7 1/2 St

19. Dark now, glassy eyes have lost their glow.
Impossible to tell if it's time to stop or time to go.
But since you're on your bike, not sitting in your car,
Take the time to write the address where you are.

ANSWER: 1017 (E 7 ½ Street)

**Turn left onto Oxford St
Slight left onto Heights Hike and Bike Trail**

20. Studios abound, as do men of great worth.
Though he's behind bars, he shall inherit the Earth.
Working long hours, enduring the tedium
All for his art. Tell us now, what's his medium?

ANSWER: Glass

Turn right onto Silver St

21. If you come face to face with a brigand
There's no need for hysteria
Name the hero who bears a shield
And protects all of this area

ANSWER: Alan Rosen

Turn left onto Bingham St

22. We give names of famous men to our public spaces.
Before Houston Ave., one appears twice.
Tell us both of the places.

ANSWER: Richard Brock Park & Brock Elementary

23. When you rode by this way last year
The white townhome was not yet here
The bungalow that was is gone
Now there's windows framed with stone
We may not remember what it replaces
But we know the street that it now faces.

ANSWER: Johnson

Turn left onto Hickory St

24. It's time we stop, hey, what's that sound
Everybody look what's going down
There's something happening here
Name the sound that you won't hear

ANSWER: Train Horn

Turn right onto Bingham St

25. Cinder blocks and razor wire
What's it for, you might inquire
A fortress? A business? A place you should fear?
I wonder what they service here?

ANSWER: Mercedes Benz

Turn right onto Holly St

Turn left onto Bingham St

26. The funny man's lifelong endeavor:
To find the biggest porch light ever.
Success! He has it, and more besides.
Now you tell us where he resides.

ANSWER: 1107 Bingham

Bingham St turns slightly right and becomes Elder St

Turn left onto Beachton St

27. Go to the beach at one o'clock
And peer beneath the waves
Seaweed and fishes and colored rock
What's written in the tesserae?

ANSWER: Todo es Vivo (Everything is Alive)

Turn right onto Dart St

28. They wear the Maltese Cross,
Ladder, pike and axes
They work to prevent loss
You fund them with your taxes

ANSWER: Houston Fire Department

29. Atop a wall of stone and glass
It seems to writhe and wriggle
It caught my eye as I did pass
And then I had to giggle
But all I really want to ask:
What color is the squiggle?

ANSWER: Red

30. He was Jareth and Pilate and Warhol and Tesla
And dozens of characters more.
He blasted off into space and he fell to the earth
And looks out from the Station door.

ANSWER: David Bowie

Turn left onto Houston Ave

Turn right onto Center St

31. Businesses come and go. Some make a lasting mark on the pages of history; some simply fade away. Name this company that's gone, but left a tracing of itself behind.

ANSWER: Bosworth Fine Papers

Turn left onto Silver St

32. In the middle of the plate
Having just arrived of late
It's a duck, it's a beaver, it's a beer.
What in the world do we have here?

ANSWER: Platypus Brewing

33. Make the pilgrimage to this Houston landmark
Not the one from 1977
The other one, 48 years older
Name it

ANSWER: Silver Street Grocery Store

Turn right onto N Memorial Way

34. Interpret
a grim millers revelation
and say when we got it

ANSWER: 1977

35. A twirling dancer, frozen, static,
Standing still between two worlds
The colors of blood and money
Which one's right?

ANSWER: Red, blood

Turn left up ramp into park plaza (recommended water station)

On the far side of the plaza, go down the sidewalk to the next ramp and onto Sawyer Street

At the crosswalk, go up the ramp onto the Buffalo Walkway / Bike Trail

At the base of the hill, turn right on the bike trail

About 100 yards after crossing under Waugh, look for the bike trail spur going up to the left to the Jackson Hill bridge over Memorial Drive

Turn right onto the Jackson Hill Bridge

Turn right onto Jackson Hill Street

Turn left onto Blossom St

36. The people who live here are well insulated,
But conduct themselves poorly,
and are not currently available.

ANSWER: 4417 Blossom

Turn right onto Roy St

37. Where once was a Galway Hooker
Now is a big book of maps.
But whatever's here, they still server beer,
So it's all the same, perhaps.
None of that really matters, though.
You found it, so I've one thing more.
The question you have to answer is
Whose name's written over the door?

ANSWER: E J Quade

38. Mutant vehicles, fantastical beasts,
Entangled and rusted they slumber.
With motors and tires, gears, camshafts and wires
The Dept. of Trans. has their number.

ANSWER: DOT # 758532A

Turn left onto Nolda St.

39. Persephone ate, and gazed across at doorways to another place.
What color were they?

ANSWER: Yellow

At the end of Nolda St, Take the pedestrian overpass over I-10

Turn left on Cohn St at the end of the overpass

Turn right onto Kansas St

At the end of Kansas St, turn left to go under TC Jester

Turn left onto Egbert St

Egbert St turns left and becomes Moy St

40. At first, you make gains.
At the end, it gets rough.
So maybe you'll stop and get rid of some stuff.
But whatever you carry, whatever you throw,
You must pay attention: how fast can you go?

ANSWER: 3 mph

Moy St turns right and becomes Heights Hike and Bike Trail

Turn left onto N Shepherd Dr

Immediately, Turn right onto W 7th St

Continue onto Dorothy St

Dorothy St turns slightly right and becomes W 8th St

41. In this duplex, the Fonz would live on the right. What's the address?

ANSWER: 1021 W 8th Street

Turn left onto Alexander St

42. A jay perched in a dogwood tree
The imagery is awesome
The answer to this puzzle then:
How many petals on each blossom?

ANSWER: 4

43. What color are the tigers where the bottle trees grow?

ANSWER: Auburn

44. If Scotty were to beam up, what address would they have to aim the transporter at?

ANSWER: 1010 Alexander

45. These familiar birds were declared endangered in 2006, but were saved from extinction in 2007.

ANSWER: Plastic Pink Flamingo

Turn right onto W 12th St

Turn left onto Herkimer St

46. If the Vice President lost his head, he might live in this neighborhood. What would his address be?

ANSWER: 1340 Alexander

47. On the one hand, a boy and his dog, whiling the time away.
On the other, not far removed, a servant with a tray.
Between them, you might have a preference
But (numerically speaking) what's the difference?

ANSWER: 2

Turn right onto W 16th St

Turn left onto Nicholson St bike lane

48. Sponsored by the PTA
Something special's underway
It's a science teaching tool
For which elementary school?

ANSWER: Helms Elementary

Turn right onto W 23rd St

49. Three concrete blocks
Big and gray and hard
How many big rocks
Are there in the yard?

ANSWER: 2

Turn right onto Harvard St

50. This is the place to come to blather unintelligibly.

ANSWER: Halbert Park

51. You've ridden far,
You're almost back
The ride has been a killer.
Keep eyes peeled
And find the plaque
And answer "What's the pillar?"

ANSWER: Houston Heights Woman's Club

Turn right on 18th St and into Marmion Park

52. Before you've done and learned your score
There's something you might have to store.
If it's in your hand, you'll surely regret.
What might you have to keep secret?

ANSWER: Handgun