## 

CELEBRATING LIVING, WORKING, AND PLAYING AT GRAND CENTRAL PARK



## The GRAND PLAN

LEARN ABOUT OUR HUB OF FAMILY FUN DISCOUER THE PERFECT TRAIL MIX MEET OUR EXCEPTIONAL BUILDERS





Welcome to Grand Central Park!

Long to wander lushly wooded trails and gorgeous green spaces? Enjoy strolling along the shore of a bright, pristine lake? Want an escape from the everyday that's still close to it all? Come home to Grand Central Park. Here, the great outdoors are our greatest attraction. Plus, we're just steps away from exceptional shopping at 336 Marketplace, featuring favorite stores like Kroger, Michaels, Marshalls and Dick's Sporting Goods. I encourage you to visit Grand Central Park today, tour our beautiful model homes and discover just how grand the good life can be.

Sincerely,

Bob Wouglas
Senior Vice President

#### **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Students of Grand Central Park will attend schools in the highly acclaimed Conroe ISD

- Wilkinson Elementary School
- Cryar Intermediate School
- · Peet Junior High School
- Conroe High School

#### AMENITIES

- Acres of lush wooded splendor
- 88-acre Grand Lake, Majestic Deer Lake and waterways throughout
- Picturesque green spaces
- Trillium Park within the West Village
- The Lake House 13-acre amenity complex
- Mystic Pond with firepit and café lights
- Twilight Park offers a playground, fitness trail and fitness stations
- Miles of wandering nature trails for hiking and biking





Submersed in scenic beauty, Grand Central Park perfectly blends nature and serenity with distinctive homes, enticing amenities and opportunities to explore the glorious outdoors.

A wonderland of lush and forested beauty, our 2,046-acre oasis encourages residents to spend their days hiking, biking and jogging along trails leading past soaring trees, babbling brooks and pristine lakes. Lazy Saturdays are spent casting a line at Deer Lake, enjoying picnics in Trillium Park or meeting up with friends at The Lake House.

Located just a few minutes away from Lake Conroe with easy commuting connections to The Woodlands and Houston, conveniences such as 336 Marketplace are at your doorstep without distracting from the beauty and peace you will come to treasure. Come find your nature at Grand Central Park.





#### MASTER PLAN

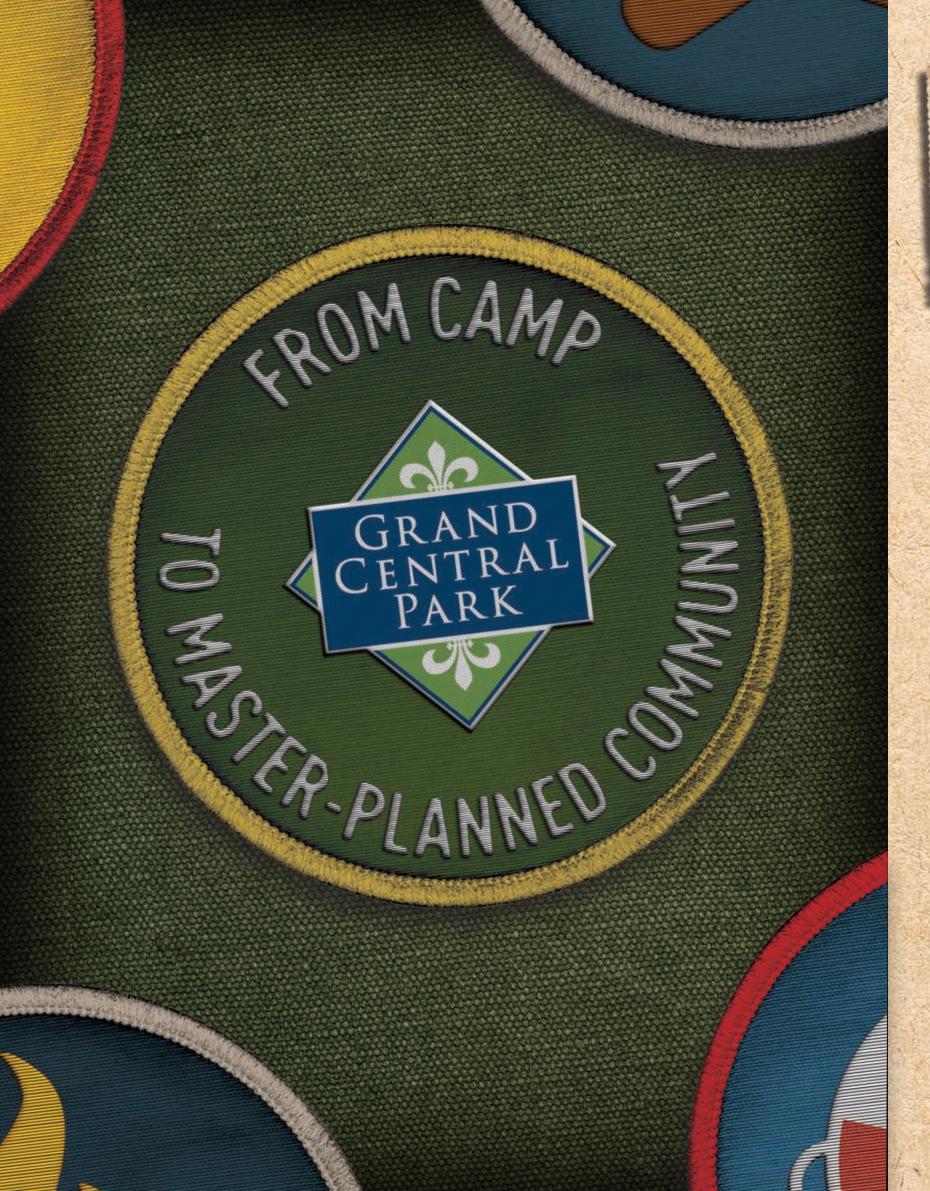
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#### Find your nature.

At 2,046-acres, Grand Central Park is an extraordinary community where forested beauty and peaceful serenity meet incredible amenities. In other words, it's exactly the life you've always dreamed of.









rom beloved Boy Scout camp to breathtaking master-planned community, the story of the 2,046-acre piece of pristine wilderness that would become Grand Central Park is one intertwined with that of a wildcatter, marshmallows roasted over campfires and a developer dedicated to creating a place that not only honors the property's grand legacy, but is also where homeowners and nature can co-exist in perfect harmony.

Grand Central Park sits on the former site of Camp Strake, known for more than 70 years as the flagship camp for one of the nation's largest Boy Scout councils, the Sam Houston Area Council.

The history of the camp is bound up in the greater history of the Scouting movement in Texas and the formation of the first troops in the Houston area.

The Houston Council overseeing Scouting in Houston was organized in 1913. In 1938, the name was changed to the Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America, which now encompasses 16 counties in southeast Texas serving more than 50,000 coed youth.

In the 1940s, the Council made the decision to create a special camp for the boys under its jurisdiction. Finding a pristine area for Scouts to experience the excitement of camping wasn't difficult; however, paying for it was a challenge.

Help came from a member of the Council's executive board, George Strake. Strake was a wildcatter who discovered the Conroe oil field which, at the time, was the country's third largest. In 1943, he donated the funds to the Council to purchase the more than 2,000 acres of land 35 miles north of Houston, and the new camp was dedicated to him in 1944. Strake's son George Strake, Jr., as well as his grandson, Steve, has served on the Council's executive board. In fact, Steve continues to serve on the board to this day.

Camp Strake went on to become one of the largest camps in the United States, with generations of young boys spending fondly remembered summers camping, fishing, earning badges and telling ghost stories around its flickering campfires.

Time marches on, however, and Camp Strake went from a pristine oasis to an island surrounded by homes, bright lights and honking horns. Eventually, the Council concluded that in order for a new generation of Scouts to experience the serenity of nature, a new site for Camp Strake needed to be found.

The Council put the historic property up for sale, and Johnson Development Corp. saw the potential for a master-planned community where residents could live, shop and dine in a beautiful, wooded environment. The company purchased Camp Strake in 2013.

Today, Grand Central Park is a growing, thriving community, attracting residents with a wide variety of upscale home choices surrounded by the same, naturally wooded beauty that has attracted legions of young nature lovers for more than 70 years. Only about 800 acres of the property will be developed, with approximately 1,200 acres of woodlands, 100 acres of lakes and miles of existing trails remaining — as Scouts and their families remember them.







#### GCP TRAIL MIX

With miles of trails designed for walking, hiking and biking, life at GCP is sure to make you hungry for adventure. Just in case you actually get hungry during your adventures, we'd like to share our tried-and-true GCP Trail Mix recipe. It's full of great ingredients that'll keep you going in the great outdoors.

Servings 8

Prep Time 5 MIN · Total Time 5 MIN

#### **INGREDIENTS**

I cup almonds

I cup sunflower seeds

I cup raw pumpkin seeds

½ cup dried coconut

½ cup dried pineapple

½ cup dried mangoes

½ cup dried cranberries

#### DIRECTIONS

- I. In large bowl, mix all ingredients.
- 2. Store in airtight container.





Yoga Lawn 4 Fitness Center café Lights 4 607600

FISHING PIER

FIRE



frisky biscuit

DOG PARK

small Dog/Large Dog @ Doggie Fenced Play Areas wash station







## TRAIL REGULATIONS

Trails are managed as a part of the natural environment.

Please remain on trails and be aware of wildlife.

### SAFETY REMINDERS

Stay on designated trails
Respect the wildlife and be aware of your surroundings
Trails open dawn to dusk
Proper footwear is recommended
Do not feed wildlife

## HELP PRESERVE THE PARK'S NATURAL RESOURCES. THE FOLLOWING ARE PROHIBITED:

Unleashed pets
Feeding wildlife
Glass containers
Firearms/Weapons
Littering/Dumping
Camping

Swimming
Solicitation
Rock climbing
Hunting
Disturbing wildlife

Harming plants
Fire
Fireworks
Alcohol
ATVs









## RECOMMENDED SURVIVAL GUIDE

Hiking boots/Tennis shoes
Bottled water
Flashlights

Trail map Cell phone Insect spray









FOR TRAIL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LEAD ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT at 281.857.6027



#### THE TREES OF GCP









With amenities like The Lake House, Twilight Park, Mystic Pond and extensive hike and bike trails, gearing up for a fun da of adventure and exploration has never been easier. Plus, with 336 Marketplace right in your backyard, everything you need is all right here.



"The location is terrific...a 10 minute commute to The Woodlands, 12 minute drive to Lake Conroe, and being adjacent to 450 acres of nature is fantastic for our lifestyle. We appreciate the convenience of the retail space that is coming out of the ground and the potential for real estate appreciation in the future based on those factors! We're confident with our decision to purchase a home in Grand Central Park and look forward to the development as it matures."

- Dave and Lisa Renko

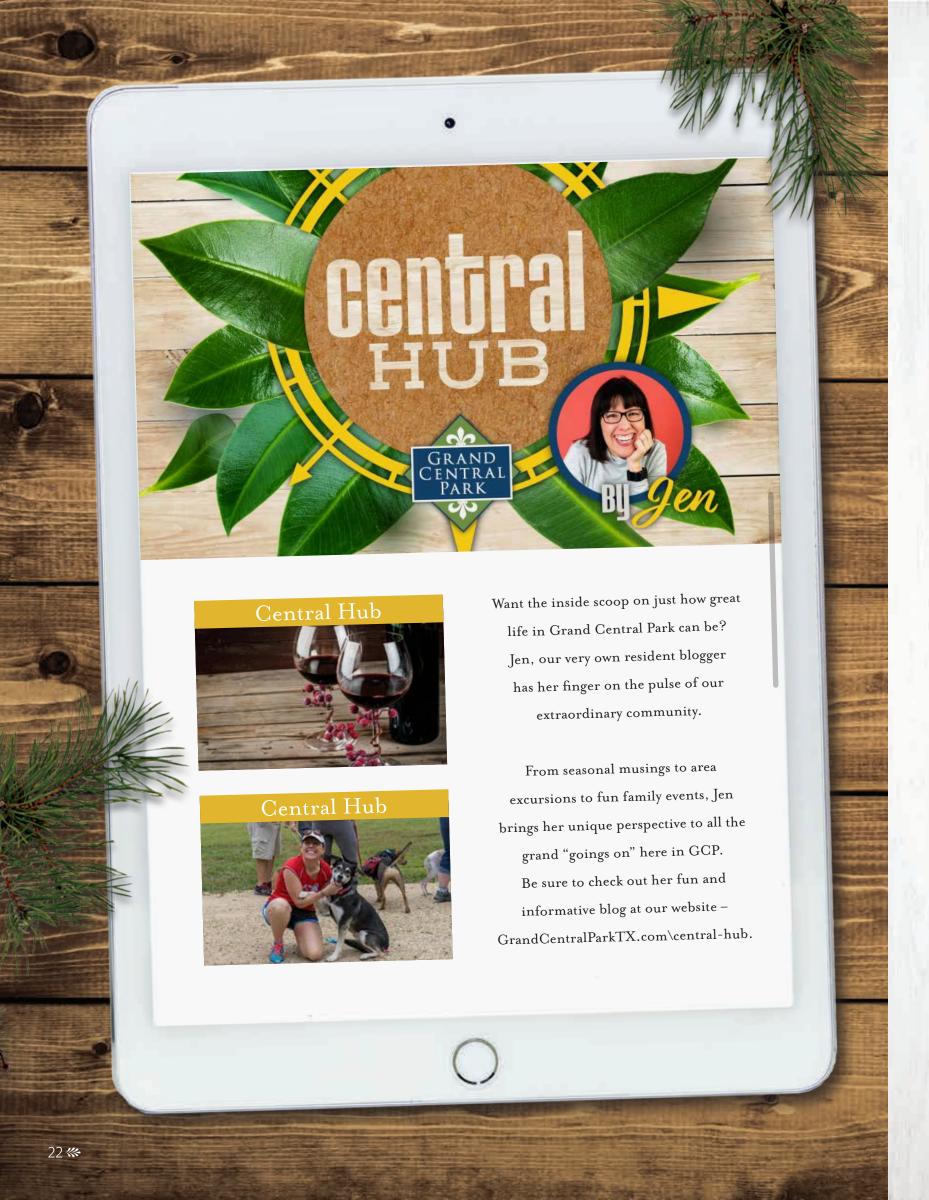
## EVERY DAY amazing.

Imagine awaking to a chorus of songbirds instead of an alarm clock...spying a Cottontail while taking an early morning lakeside stroll...or, spending the afternoon in the park with the grandkids before shopping at 336 Marketplace. That's the beauty of life in Grand Central Park.

"Not only is Grand Central Park close to the freeway, but it's also close to where I work at Texas Children's Hospital in The Woodlands, which is very important to me..."

– Jackie, resident since late 2017





# THE LACE THE PLACE

START YOUR home search HERE!





For those visiting Grand Central Park for the first time, you'll want to find yourself at The Finding Place on Town Park Dr. and Grand Village Blvd. Filled with builder, amenity and lifestyle information, it's our trailhead to your hike to a new home in Grand Central Park.

Find The Finding Place here! 170 Town Park Dr., Conroe, TX 77304



## ConroeISD

### EXCELLENCE in EDUCATION

Elementary through high school, kids residing in GCP are served by outstanding Conroe ISD schools.

- · Wilkinson Elementary
- · Cryer Intermediate
- · Peet Junior High
- · Conroe High School

When you add up all the accomplishments, accolades, quality Conroe ISD schools and exceptional educational opportunities available to our residents, Grand Central Park truly makes the grade.



- 11th largest district in the State and the 65th largest in the United States serving 65,000 students across 64 campuses
- Largest district in the State to ever achieve the highest rating of Exemplary in 2010
- 95.3% graduation rate one of the highest in Texas
- One of only three of the I,IOO+ public school districts in Texas to be recognized for high academic achievement while maintaining cost-effective operations IO years in a row
- One of nine public school districts in Texas designated 2015 Honor Roll District by the Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Institute for Productivity in Education (IPE)
- One of nine public school districts in Texas to receive top I.I rating for high academic student performance/efficiency in spending from the Education Resource Group (ERG)
- · CISD's tax rate is one of the lowest in the Houston metropolitan area at \$1.23

Source: http://www.conroeisd.net/about/district-highlights/

## EXCEPTIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP. EXQUISITE DESIGN.



## MEET THE BUILDERS OF GRAND CENTRAL PARK



As with every Johnson Development community,
Grand Central Park features only world-class
luxury builders. So whether you prefer the
seclusion of forested living or the low maintenance
of a townhome, Grand Central Park's builders
create the life and style you're looking for.

Coventry Homes

Darling Homes

David Weekley Homes

Drees Custom Homes

Highland Homes

Jaeger Homes

Lennar

Perry Homes

Trendmaker Homes

Village Builders

Westin Homes



Scan this code with your phone's camera to see our available inventory.











LAST OPPORTUNITY

TOWNHOMES from the \$280s

1,900 - 2,200 Sq. Ft. | VillageBuilders.com | 936-703-2673

HOMES from the \$260s

1,500 to 2,600 Sq. Ft. | HighlandHomes.com | 281-517-9848















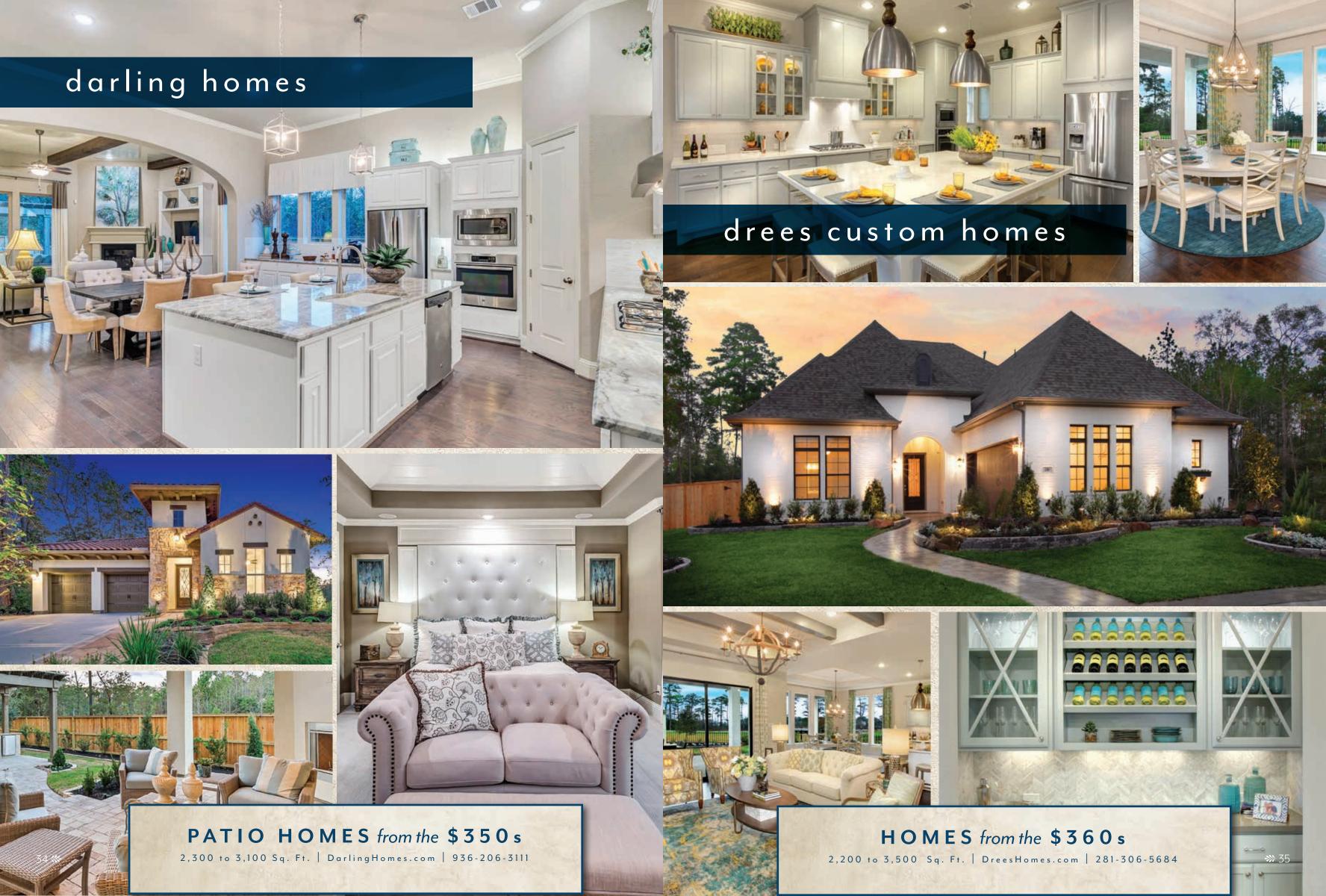


HOMES from the \$290s

1,700 to 3,400 Sq. Ft. | PerryHomes.com | 346-227-7720

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HOMES from the \$430s

2,600 to 3,600 Sq. Ft. | JaegerHomesInc.com | 832-651-0654

# Inside in Spiration.

A new home is exciting for many reasons, not the least of which is the fresh opportunity it provides for some seriously fun decorating. Whether your tastes run traditional, contemporary or lean more eclectic, here are some of the latest trends in home décor for you to explore.

#### EMERALD GREEN

This enchanting jewel tone is definitely having a moment. Richly relaxing, it is being used more and more throughout the home on walls, sofas, even kitchen cabinets.





#### **HOUSE PLANTS**

From cactus to succulents to ferns to ivy, greenery is one of the top trending home accessories. Don't have a green thumb? Don't fret, realistic faux options are just as impressive.



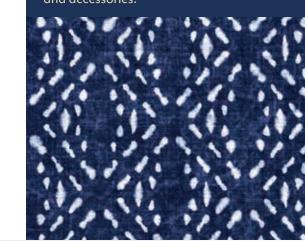
#### MID CENTURY MODERN

Keep your interiors current by adding a little hit of retro. A sleek coffee table, credenza or Eames chair can add just the right touch of '50s vibe, without launching into full letsons mode.



#### **GLOBAL PATTERNS**

How do you add worldly sophistication to your home's décor? Try incorporating some international motifs like ikat, indigo, paisley and block prints into your furniture and accessories.



#### **CUTTING BOARDS**

They aren't just for slicing and dicing any more! Whether artistically stacked on counters or hung on walls, cutting boards can cook up all kinds of exciting looks.



The clean, contemporary Scandinavian aesthetic is in full force on this side of the pond. Discover the joys of natural elements and textures like concrete, wicker, leather, sheepskin, and bleached woods.



#### SHOPPING CENTER OF ATTENTION



Anchored by a Kroger Marketplace, and featuring favorite retailers such as Michaels, Marshalls, Dick's Sporting Goods, and HomeGoods, 336 Marketplace is a grand addition to Grand Central Park. With over 250,000 sq. ft. of shopping, and more to come, including planned retail and services, 336 Marketplace has everything you could ever want, or need, for everyday living. 336 Marketplace is the main shopping attraction for Grand Central Park residents, and is conveniently located on Loop 336 and I-45.



### Tustover THE HORIZON

#### MARCEL BOULEVARD

· Exciting new shopping center right off Interstate 45!

#### TOWN CENTER & BUSINESS PARK

- Walkable, vibrant lifestyle district
- Opportunities for retail, office, medical, university, civic and hotel/conference space
  - For information regarding commercial opportunities in Grand Central Park, please call 713-888-4000



#### JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

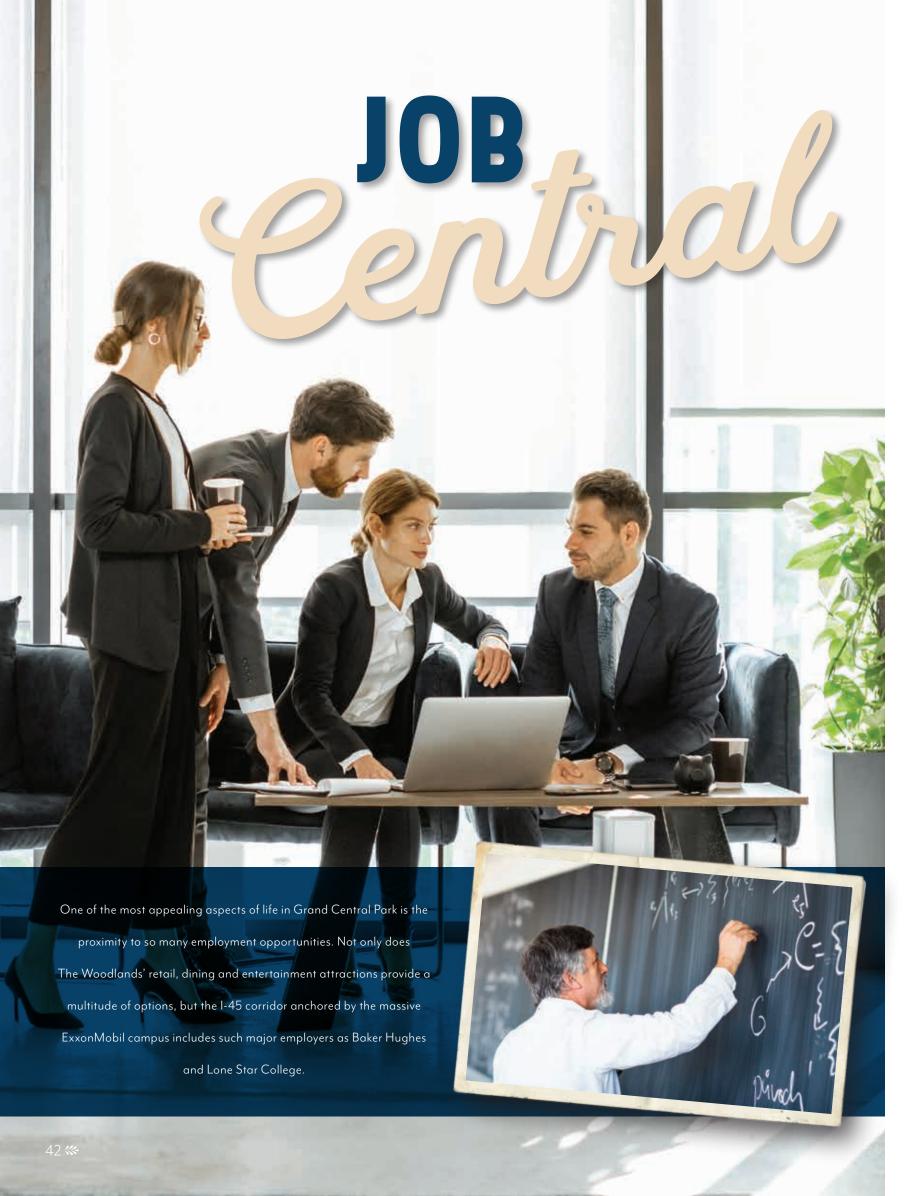
Attracting higher education has always been a high priority for Grand Central Park. That's why we're proud to be home to Sam Houston State's proposed College of Osteopathic Medicine. Situated along I-45 just south of South Loop 336, the college will seek to build a pipeline of qualified medical students from rural and underserved areas to a network of rural, community hospitals offering opportunities for medical student

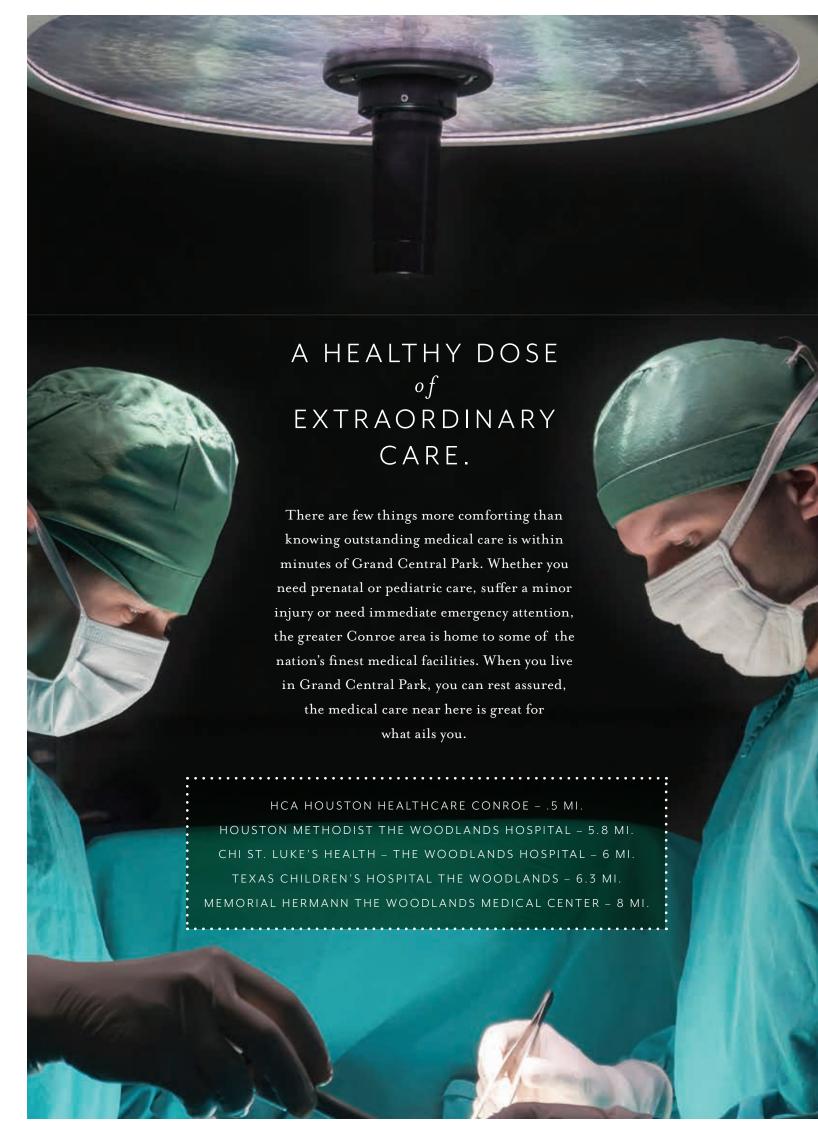
Five-story, 108,000 square-foot building • 7.3-acre campus

First osteopathic college in Montgomery County • First cohort of students – 75

19 full-time clinical faculty, 20 full-time biomedical faculty • First graduating class – 2024













## So, what's - the attraction?

Conroe's charm is most evident in its vibrant

Historic Downtown District. This walkable, shoppable

destination is loaded with quaint pubs, tasty restaurants

and quirky stores. Other attractions include the historic

Crighton Theatre and Conroe Art League.

No doubt about it, Conroe offers a wide array of off-the-beaten-path fun and excitement for everyone.

## The stage IS SET FOR FUN

## the woodlands

Sure, living in forested splendor near the serenity of an 88-acre lake is enriching in countless ways, but sometimes you've just got to get out to rock out. That's where The Woodlands comes in. Just south of Grand Central Park, The Woodlands is home to incredible concerts from the world's top acts at the world-famous Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion.

If high-end shopping and exquisite dining are more your bag, Market Street, the Woodlands Waterway and Woodlands Mall offer a myriad of choices to indulge your every whim.













"YOUR COMMUNITY FOUNDATION COMMITTEE," or what The Johnson Development Corp. (JDC) calls YCFC, for short, helps give residents the pride and comfort in knowing the unsurpassed quality expected from each JDC community will be maintained, sustained, and even enhanced throughout the years.

#### **HOW DOES YCFC WORK?**

A foundation fee is collected at each closing as a percentage of the sales price of each home. These funds are then set aside for such purposes as the Homeowners Association Board, upon recommendation of **YCFC**, deems beneficial to the community. Each time a property is re-sold, the fee is once again collected. Hence, the reserve, which always stays within the community, perpetuates for the life of the development.

#### HOW IS THE MONEY SPENT?

An appointed group of citizens (YCFC) works in concert with the Homeowners Association Board to review grant applications and select projects and programs believed to best reflect the needs and interests of the community. In addition, foundation fees fund community artwork, holiday decorations, and special events.

#### WHO BENEFITS FROM YCFC?

YCFC partners with the Homeowners Association Board to help select projects including, but not limited to:

- Community events, clubs, groups, and sports
- Health and wellness
- Technology
- Education
- The environment
- Enhancements and improvements to infrastructure within the development





