

The Village Gazette

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Village Creek Community Association

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Santa Claus Is Coming To Town!



Santa Claus will be in Village Creek on Sunday, December 12th at 2:00am. Santa will first throw candy around the neighborhood on his fire truck and then he will meet the kids at the commons area for pictures. Pictures will be 2.00 each and the proceeds go toward our neighborhoods two adopted families. If you would like to help out with pictures with Santa or our adopt-a-family please call at 281-370-6652 or e-mail vcwc@sbcglobal.net.

HOA Update

The board did not meet for the month of October or November due to not having enough people for a quorum. If you are interested in attending the meetings they are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 10:30am at the Emerald model home. Please contact Loretta Tally at AMI to let her know you are going to attend (ltalley@amitx.com), so if the meeting time has changed or if it has been cancelled she can contact you.

Seasons Greetings

Halloween Event

The Halloween event has a great turnout. Thanks to all of you who brought their adorable kids to participate. We saw some very creative costumes and enjoyed spending Halloween with our neighbors. Congratulations to Bailey Wargo and Madi Nading for guessing the closest to the number of candy corns in the jar. Thank you to Kara Puente with Prudential for donating the estimation jar and prizes. Also a big thanks to Hala Laas and Tracey Wargo for all their donations, time and efforts in putting this together.



Community Sign Rental

Beginning January 1, 2005, the community sign rental rates will be changing. The sign will be rented for a minimum of 3 days at a rate of \$10. As a reminder, messages can include good luck wishes, congratulations, birthday, anniversary, etc. No business-type ads will be included in the community sign rentals however you are able to contact Peel Printing to have your business ad placed in the Village Gazette.

To rent the sign or if you have questions, email kellygilmore@ev1.net or call 281-376-8419.

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Newsletter Publisher	
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Adver., Jeri Deyoe	jdeyoe@Peelinc.com, 713-569-5342

Homeowner Board Representatives

Village Creek Residents

Do you have a question about how things are done in your community? Contact one of your board members for the answers!

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Coffee on Campus Tour Dates:

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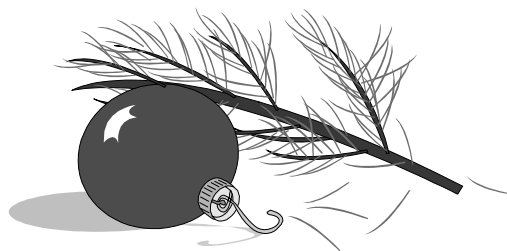
Prospective Family Open House & Enrollment:

Thursday, February, 17, 2005 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Holiday Tea and Cookie Exchange

What better way to start the holiday season than to fill our homes with a variety of holiday treats! Our next meeting will be on December 2nd at 7:00pm at Hala Laas's residence. She has graciously offered her house and hospitality. Hala will have Creative Memories merchandise on display for us to look through. We will be doing a cookie exchange so please bring 2 dozen cookies to share with your neighbors. We will also be doing an ornament exchange! We are just getting together to relax, chat and have fun while enjoying each others company. Please bring a friend and come meet your fellow neighbors for an evening away. Please call 281-370-6652 or e-mail me at vcwc@sbcglobal.net for directions.



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Village Creek Craft Fair & Fall Festival

The First Annual Village Creek Craft Fair and Fall Festival was a big success!

My sincerest gratitude to the Co-Chairs of this event, Suzanne Ellison and Kathy Ryckman. Without you, this event would never happen!

Thank you so much to the 13 volunteer *Great Guides* who helped the children play the festival games. Children of all ages enjoyed the Treasure Chest, Putt- Putt Golf, Football throw, Basketball shoot, Penny Pitch, Rope the Horse, T-Ball, and especially the Moonwalk. Thank you participants for buying so many of the .25 tickets which generated \$109.35! That's a lot of bouncing and fun!

The Bake Sale offered sweet energy for those hungry participants. Thank you so much to the 10 *Best Bakers* whose treats were so yummy! Thank you participants; for buying \$34.50 in cookies, cakes, pies, and breads.

This was our first fundraising event that was created in this venue. The 14 vendors generously donated their booth fees and a large portion of their Saturday to provide a variety of shopping opportunities which generated \$540.00. Many included activities for children or treats for tasting. Thank you Barbara, Gina, and Kaitlyn for the crafty jewelry! That was so much fun! Bev Volker spent many hours creating the beautiful heirloom quilt which brought in \$50 in raffle tickets which was won by Betty Peters. Her dedication to the Troops in Iraq

earned a dedicated donation of \$42.34 aside from the portion of the profits which will also go to providing them with much needed items to bring comfort in their difficult days.

These 27 people worked really hard to create a fun event that earned funds for future social events in our neighborhood. As a new neighborhood, still owned by the development company, we count on volunteer effort and donated funds to put together the fun events that bring our neighborhood closer together. One of the best features of Village Creek is that through the festivals, Pictures with Santa, the Easter Parade, and summer mixers, we are building strong relationships with each other. We hope to have another exciting event and look forward to more success strengthening our community.

In gratitude to you all for your dedication to our community,
Katherine Quarfordt - VC Craft Fair and Fall Festival Chairperson

Hey Village Creek Neighbors,

If you would like to submit an article, editorial, classified, playgroup, book club or announcement for January's newsletter please do so by December 12th. This is a community newsletter and it is here for you to use so if you would like to submit a comment or suggestions. Please e-mail to vcwc@sbcglobal.net. (all articles must be submitted by e-mail in word document format).



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Welcoming Wishes From The Women's Club

Are you interested in advertising free of charge? If you have a home-based company and would like to advertise in our welcoming bags, please call us!

The Women's Club sponsors baggies that are delivered to all our new neighbors in Village Creek and love to fill the bags with business cards, coupons or samples from our own neighborly businesses. Also, if you are part of a playgroup, Bunko group, prayer group or any other group and would like to get new members, please let us know so that we can share that information with our new residents. And lastly, we are always in need of cookie makers and baggie deliverers. If you like to bake cookies, and meet new neighbors by delivering a few Welcoming Wishes bags, give us a call.

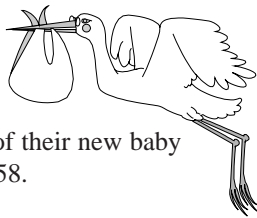
You never know, you may meet a new friend!

Melissa Guion, 281-257-3754

Welcoming Wishes Contact - Village Creek Women's Club

The Stork

If you want the VCWC stork to be placed in a resident's yard to announce the birth of their new baby please contact Kara Puente @ 281-376-3658.



Recycle



It is such an easy thing to do! Residents can simply call Waste Management, log onto their website at www.wastemanagement.com to get started. WM will deliver a recycling bin to your home. You simply throw all your newspapers, aluminum cans, and plastics in a single bin. You set the bin out with your trash on Friday, and someone will pick it up. There's no excuse not to! With so many parents in the neighborhood, this is an easy thing we can do to help make the world a better place for our kids.

Advertising Information

Please support the business that advertise in the Village Creek newsletter.. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all residents to receive a newsletter each month at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales representative, Jeri Deyoe @ 713-569-5342 or jdeyoe@PEELinc.com for ad information and pricing. The deadline for ads is the 10th of each month for the upcoming month's newsletter.

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Christmas Adopt-a-Family

The overwhelming generosity of our neighborhood last year made the Christmas of one local family very special. The Village Creek Women's club has decided to adopt two families this year. If you would like to help in this effort, please watch the community sign in December for donation information. The families are usually given one or two gifts per child as well as a clothing item and a grocery store gift certificate. Any gently used clothes or toys are also appreciated.

Family 1

Jessica (F), Age 12, Pant Size 12, Shoe Size 5, Shirt Size 12 - She has asked for clothes as her gift

Jose (M), Age 9, Pant Size 8, Shoe Size 4, Shirt Size 8 - He has asked for a remote control car

Melisa (M) Age 6, Pant Size 14, Shoe Size 3, Shirt Size 12 - She has asked for clothes and Barbies

Virginia(F), Age 31, Pant Size 9, Shoe Size 7, Shirt Size M - She needs an iron and pots and pans.

Jose (M), Age 33, Pant Size 34, Shoe Size 10, Shirt Size M

Family 2

Harriet (F), Age 16, Pant Size 17-18 or L, Shoe Size 10W, Shirt Size 17-18 or L- She has asked for makeup, perfume, or body products.

Letroy (M), Age 15, Pant Size 36/31, Shoe Size 10.5W, Shirt Size XL - He has asked for a football, weights, cologne.

Carl (M), Age 11, Pant Size 32/27, Shoe Size 8, Shirt Size L - He has asked for playstation game, baseball, basketball.

Ime(M), Age 6 months, Pant Size 12 mo., Shirt Size 12 mo.

Carl (M), Age 55, Pant Size 38/31, Shoe Size 10.5W, Shirt Size L

Emma (F), Age 44, Pant Size S, Shoe Size 7 narrow, shirt Size S - She needs dishes and pots and pans.

Volunteers

If you are looking for a chance to volunteer for your community I want to pass on a great website I have come across. It is at www.volunteermatch.com, it has a wide variety of every volunteer opportunity possible. It is a chance to get you and your children active in our community. If you are interested in applying your skills and knowledge to make a difference please go to the site and check it out. Also I know Tomball schools are in need of tutors for children, please contact the schools directly for volunteer information.

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Kids' Craft

Stained Glass Window Craft

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1. Before you begin, pour your glue in a few separate cups. Add a few drops of food coloring to each and stir well. Make as many colors as you need.
2. On the clear plastic sheet, draw a simple picture to fill up the sheet. (an ornament, a snowman, holly leaves and berries)
3. Outline the picture with your black permanent marker.
4. With a paint brush, paint your picture with the colored glue on the **BACK SIDE** of your plastic sheet. (The side you didn't use your black marker on.) Make sure to rinse brush between each color.
5. Allow your picture to dry.
6. Punch a hole in the top of your clear plastic page. Then, string your ribbon through and tie to form a loop. You can hang this on a window, or do without the ribbon and hole punch and just lean it up against a window.

Instant window art!!

Household Cleaning Tip!

Do you have a sink that you just can't seem to get cleaned? Pot marks, stains, etc.?

The best product to use is BAR KEEPERS FRIEND! A friend gave me a sample and it really worked. Then I gave a sample to my neighbor and it cleaned watermarks off her stainless steel refrigerator door. She was so surprised just as I was when it cleaned my white sink. I even cleaned my grout! I just had to tell everyone. Let the rest of us know if you have a household tip too! Thanks.

A Thank You

Thank you to all the "sweet" bakers who baked for the VC Fall Festival Bake Sale. Your goodies looked delicious, smelt wonderful and sold pretty good too. We made \$34.50 to help mail our troops care packages. I know that they will appreciate all the love and hard work that went into assembling them as well as what it took to get them overseas.

Thanks again.

Kathy Ryckman

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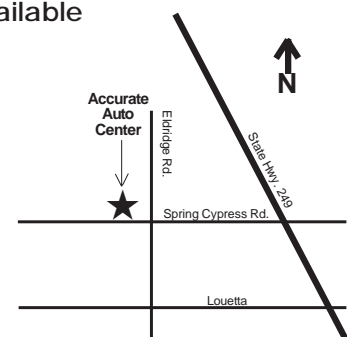
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