

Local Cub Scouts Working to Earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award

Some local Cub Scouts made a contribution recently towards the beautification and enhancement of our Community Center and adjacent Willowbridge Park Blvd. If you happened to be driving in that area on the afternoon of Sunday, March 13th, you may have noticed some feverish activity going on by some boys and their parents. It was a tree planting event, taking place as part of a project by Wolf Den 13, Gleason Cub Scout Pack 866. The boys were working to earn the Cub Scout World Conservation Award, a multifaceted effort that included a conservation project. The enthusiastic scouts chose to plant some trees as their way of expressing the conservation of our natural resources.

Part of the project involved not only learning how to properly plant new trees in the ground, but also the value of trees for our own and future generations: habitat and protection for song birds and other wildlife, a shady respite for playing children and passersby, and soil stabilization and erosion control. Then, of course, there is the beauty of seasonal changes reflected in the color of the leaves. The three

trees planted were a silver maple, a red maple, and a red oak. They are all medium to large native shade trees, deciduous, with varying colors of autumnal leaves.

So, if in the future you happen to notice a particularly shady and esthetically pleasing area along the thoroughfare at the swimming pool,



then give a little thanks to our Scouts and their idea of enhancing and conserving our natural world.

Thanks go to the Den 13 boys: Grant Fisher, Brandon Urrea, Richard Schweizer, Danny Flynn, Connor Homrighausen, Michael Ng, and Chili Neikirk. Also to each scouts' Akela (parent), Brian Fisher, den leader, and Mr. Chuck Bybee of Houston Plants and Garden World (Hwy. 290) for his generous donation of the trees.

Yard of the Month April 2005



Mike & Tammy Marsh 9111 Stoney Lake Drive

Mike and Tammy Marsh moved to 9111 Stoney Lake Drive in August 2004. They are the owners of a pipe manufacturing company. The Marsh's have two children, Dustin (age 14) who attends Cook Middle School and Ashton (age 10) who attends Bang Elementary. Dustin plays competitive soccer, track and football for Cook Middle School. Ashton belongs to the United States Ice Skating Federation, and also enjoys ballet, volleyball and basketball.

The Marsh's front yard wins the award for having the greenest lawn in the neighborhood. Mikes says that he applies Scotts Fertilizer with a spreader in the spring and summer. Their front yard is tastefully landscaped with two large pink-blooming oleanders, sago palms, boxwoods, crepe myrtles, mums, begonias, salvias, geraniums, rooster cones and snap dragons.

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Swimming Pool Reopens For The Summer On Saturday, April 16

This year Swim season begins on Saturday, April 16 and will continue through October 16 if we can get enough lifeguard support. We hope to add the two extra weekends at the front and end of the usual May – Sept schedule this year to try to take advantage of all of the warm days in the spring and fall. You may not realize that about \$30,000 or 7.25% of our annual maintenance fee goes toward providing this pool for our enjoyment. We have a lot of nice new pool furniture and we are replacing the diving board this year.

Pool tags are required to gain admission and must be worn at all times while at the pool. To pick up your pool tags, come by the pool at one of the following times when volunteers will be available to distribute them:

Saturday, April 30	10:00 am - 12 noon
Sunday, May 1	12 noon – 2:00 pm
Saturday, May 7	10:00 am - 12 noon
Sunday, May 8	12 noon – 2:00 pm

After May 8 you will need to call PCMI and pay a fee to obtain them by mail.

Qualifications for pool tags are simple. You must be a resident of Willowbridge/Stonebridge and be current on all your maintenance fees and in compliance with all deed restrictions. Any adult member of your household may pick up the tags. Children must be accompanied by an 18+ year old adult at all times. The lifeguard

staff does not supervise small children in the baby pool. Guest tags are available for other than full-time household members and can be picked up with your regular tags.

The pool is scheduled to be open on the following dates unless weather, equipment or lifeguard availability should interfere (posted on our website at <u>www.willowbridgehoa.com</u>).

April 16 - May 22 weekends	Sat 10-8, Sun 12-8	
Regular Schedule: May 26 – August 9	Mon- closed,	
	Tues-Fri 10-8/9,	
	Sat 10-9, Sun 12-8	
Memorial Day Holiday – Mon, May 30	Open 10-8	
Tue, May 31	Closed	
Fourth of July Holiday – Mon, Jul 4	Open 10-9	
Tue, July 5	Closed	
August 10 – October 16 weekends	Sat 10-8, Sun 12-8	
Labor Day – Mon, Sep 5	Open 10-8	

If you're interested in volunteering to help hand out the pool tags on April 30, May 1, 7 or 8 - please call Glen Telge at 281-469-2525 to sign up for a 1 or 2 hour slot. We will make it worth your while to help out with this task.



Protect Your Family

By Fred Edler

Recently, due to conversations with Deputies and the District Attorney's Office I've gained some insight, on how we can better protect ourselves.

- 1. Burglars fear confrontation. If someone suspicious rings your doorbell the very worst action to take is to say or do nothing. Try shouting through the closed door:
 - I'm on the phone come back later
 - I'm busy come back later
 - · I'm calling the Police

Burglars are looking for homes where no one is home.

- 2. The DA's office is becoming increasingly reluctant to prosecute "trespassers", even someone in your back yard (who is probably up to no good), if you do not have a "NO TRESPASSING" sign on your gate or fence. Put up "NO TRESPASSING" signs NOW. Lowes , Home Depot and Ace Hardware had them the last time I looked.
- 3. Shred personal information before you place it in the trash. The Supreme Court has ruled that"Trash on the Curb" has been discarded and anyone can take it. Especially shred Credit Card Applications that are "pre-approved".

4. Always call FIRST:

911 for emergencies

713-221-6000 for non-emergencies

Deputies have informed me that some residents were under the impression that they were supposed to call Block Captains first.



ALWAYS CALL THE SHERIFF'S DEPT., FIRST!!!!! 5. Children have been riding small cc engine scooters and karts at

night without lights and not obeying standard traffic laws like stop signs. Vehicles with 50 cc engines and under are not governed by Motor Vehicle Traffic Laws, so Deputies have their hands tied in dealing with this problem. They are concerned that drivers of cars can not see them and if Deputies are responding to a 911 call they could run over them.

While these vehicle "fly" under current traffic laws, the Unsupervised Children Laws do apply to this situation.

Starting immediately, Deputies will issue ONE warning. On the next incident, Deputies will take the child to the Police Station. Parents will be called and instructed to come to the Police Station. Deputies will decide at this point how far they wish to take each individual case.

6. Make sure your car has a "W" decal on it. Deputies are putting a very high concern on vehicles without a "W" decal. They are looking for any legal reason to stop, ticket, and run for open warrants, any vehicle without a "W" decal. Deputies are even jotting down license numbers, time of day and street of vehicles without 'W" decals. This action is being taken because of a recent attempted burglary. Our deputies are looking out for our safety. Help them and avoid a possible ticket, by placing a "W" decal on your vehicle.

Protect your family by taking the simple actions outlined above.

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Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club



Please mark your Calendars!! May 10, 2005 – Second Tuesday of the month

Howdy!!!

Another school year is coming to a close and we at the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mothers' Club know how to <u>celebrate another</u> <u>successful year</u>!! Please join us for our annual *'Pot Luck Supper & Installation of Officers on Tuesday, 10 May, 2005 at a <u>BRAND</u> <u>NEW MEETING LOCATION!!!!</u>

Everyone is invited; we just ask that you bring enough of one dish to feed your family plus 6 more guests. If unsure what to bring, might I suggest you contact our Hospitality Chair, Vivian Powell at: vpowell2@houston.rr.com

Our meeting begins at 7:00p.m. as usual, but as I mentioned above, we have a brand new meeting location that is more centrally located for one and all and will allow us to mingle again!!. Wait until you see it!!! It is beautiful.

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JVHS Cheerleading Clinic

The Jersey Village High School Cheerleaders will be holding their annual Spring Cheer Clinic, a major fund-raiser, on Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Jersey Village High School. Children from Kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to attendthe pre-registration fee is \$33.00, or \$35.00 at the door.

The fee includes pizza, drinks and a t-shirt. Children will learn cheers, chants, jumps and a dance. A "show-off" performance for the parents will take place @ 1:30. Other activities will include: face painting, games, run through signs, hair and makeup, crafts and a spirit store. A registration form is available on our website: www. jvhscheer.com or at neighborhood schools. For more information, call 713-896-0637.

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Our monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month, from 7:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Meetings are held at First Bank & Trust, 9155 W. Sam Houston Pkwy N., Houston, Texas 77064. The first meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information about the WRSBN contact, Dorothy Gurka, Gurka Consulting Services, 281 290 0190, E-mail: dgurka@houston. rr.com. Meeting information is posted online at http://home.houston. rr.com/dgurka. You Perceive It... We Achieve It!

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WILLOWBRIDGE MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "Super Dave" #1 in Sales in Jones Rd and West Rd Area!

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