

The Village Gazette



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July 4th Parade and Community Social

On July 4th Village Creek residents gathered for a spectacular parade and community social. Many residents turned out with decorated bikes, trikes, scooters and wagons. Leading our parade were the Klein Volunteer Fire Department pumper truck and ladder truck and the Precinct 4 Constables. Children and their parents proudly rode in the parade from Pedlars Court to the pool where food, fun and games awaited them. The Overall Most Patriotic award went to McKenzie Moore.

Children of all ages participated in the games. A big thanks to the lifeguards from Greater Houston Pool Management. They came up with some great games to keep the children entertained. What a sight to see the children try to move a watermelon in the pool.

During the festivities a drawing was held for prizes generously donated to Village Creek from the following businesses: Pam Bailey, owner of Chaparral Management donated two \$100.00 Shell gas cards, Igloo donated an ESPN ice chest that played the ESPN SportCenter music when it was opened, Galaxy Bounce (formerly Jumpers Party Zone) donated a children's birthday party, and Waste Management donated the trash containers. Our resident winners were:

Shell Gift Card – Amanda Manuel

Shell Gift Card – Mimi Chang

Igloo Ice Chest – Colleen Steege

Galaxy Bounce Party – Dean Caldwell

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success.



Back To School Bash

Join us on Sunday August 6th from 3:00 – 5:00 at the pool for a back to school get together. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs. This is a great opportunity for the kindergartners to meet new friends they will be going to school with. Bring drinks, lawn chairs and your swimsuit. For more information, please contact Celeste Lubenow at clubenow@houston.rr.com.

Upcoming Village Creek Community Events

September 29th & 30th – Annual Community Fall Garage Sale

October – Fall Festival

December – Cookies with Santa

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1ST YARD OF THE MONTH

The Village Creek Landscape Committee selected the first Yard of the Month recipient for July. The proud winners were George and Cynthia Moore of 17103 Ligustrum Trail. The Moore's received a gift certificate partially donated by Plants for All Seasons and the HOA. Please drive by and take a peek at their beautiful landscaping.

Criteria for Yard of the Month Recipients

Rules

- Yard of the Month will be awarded during the months of April-September
- One (1) home will be selected during each month of the contest
- Winner must be willing to have photos of the yard taken and published in the newsletter.
- Winners will be selected based on the attractiveness, maintenance, beautification, originality and creativity of their landscaping.
- A home cannot receive an award more than once a year.

Awards

- Yard sign indicating the selection of the winning home will be placed in the front yard of the recipients of the month.
- A gift certificate from a local nursery will be presented to each winner from the Board of Directors.

Winners

- All winners must be residents in good standing

Judging Criteria

- General upkeep of the yard (well manicured grass, edged, uniformly green and generally weed free).
- Bushes and shrubbery are neatly pruned and show good color.
- Unique landscaping or originality/creativity.
- Pleasant and overall appearance which makes the property an asset to the community.

Reporting

- The Committee will advise the Board of the Yard of the Month selections prior to notifying the homeowner/resident.



George and Cynthia Moore of 17103 Ligustrum Trail.

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It's Time for Back to School

School starts Monday, August 14th, so please be careful when leaving the neighborhood in the mornings. Children will be at the street corners anxiously awaiting the bus. Please remember it is against the law to pass a stopped school bus.

Tomball Independent School District Bell Schedule

Tomball High 7:25 - 2:30
Willow Wood Jr. 7:20 - 2:20
Northpointe Inter 7:35 - 2:40
Willow Creek Elem 8:40 - 3:40

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Tomball High School

Registration Dates:

Aug 1-3rd - 8-11 am & noon-2 pm

Returning Students orientation:

Aug 4th - 8-11 am & noon-3 pm

Aug 11th - 9-11 am

Cougar Camp for incoming freshman & new students

Willow Wood Jr. High School

Registration Dates:

Aug 3rd - 9-11 am & 4-7 pm

Aug 4th - 8-noon

Aug 10 - 7th Graders - only Orientation, schedule pickup & bldg tour 5:30-7:30 pm

Aug 11 - 8th Graders - only Schedule pick up 9-11 am

Northpointe Intermediate School

Registration Dates:

Aug 1-9th - 8-11 am & 1-3 pm

Aug 3 - 6th Graders, Schedule pick up

Aug 4th - 5th Graders

Only 8-9 am Last name A-E

9-10 am Last name F-J

10-11 am Last name K-O

1-2 pm Last name P-S

2-3 pm Last name T-Z

Willow Creek Elementary School

Registration Dates:

July 28th - 9-3 pm

July 29th - 1-7 pm

Parent Orientation

Aug 22 - PreK-1st Grade

Aug 29th - 2nd-4th Grade

5:30 - 7:30 pm

New kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2006 and new first grade students must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2006.



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Lost Cat

For several weeks now, a female cat has been spending time on Carriage Glen Drive. She has short-hair, medium sized, black with a white chest and abdomen, and beautiful white whiskers. She had on a red collar which is now gone. The homeowner who shares her company says the ID on the collar showed an address several streets over from ours. If this sweet lady is yours, please call 281-257-1896, Mary Ellen Donahue.

All cat owners should be advised that the birds of prey that hunt over the detention ponds also can kill wandering cats. We know because we lost our precious boy. Please keep your pets inside if they are small. The vultures, eagles and hawks don't care if they are beloved members of the family.

Thank you, Mary Ellen Donahue

Pool Hours

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Garden Club

We are not your grandmother's garden club! The Lakewood Forest Garden club is starting off our new year on September 1, 2006 at 9:30 am in the Lakewood Forest Resident's Club.

The Lakewood Forest Garden Club is a vital energized organization interested in the environment, working with youth, beautifying the area and improving our homes and gardens. In the past we have donated money to organizations dedicated to protecting our natural resources and scholarship funds for education. The garden club has put in muscle for Habitat for Humanity and gardening at area schools. We also take field trips to interesting places and nurseries around the area. We've been to Brookwood Community Center, Mercer Arboretum, Cockrell Butterfly Center, Bayou Bend and even the Antique Rose Emporium in Brenham. We do our best to improve the economy by including lunch and shopping on these little day trips. For the last several years we have taken a "Spring Fling" to interesting towns outside of Houston for a weekend. We went to Austin, Fredericksburg, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels, Galveston, and even Louisiana. One year our ladies cruised to Mexico! We present fun and informative workshops and have come away with beautiful wreaths, decorated pots, stained glass ornaments and lovely floral arrangements. Floral arrangements are donated to the V.A. Hospital and we have worked with an area nursing home helping the residents with a flower arranging activity. The Lakewood Forest Garden Club presents many informative speakers and presentations throughout the year, on subjects such as butterfly gardening, oriental

flower arranging, landscaping for our area, organic gardening, holiday decorating ideas and water resources.

The Lakewood Forest Garden Club was founded in 1974 with many of the original members still active. They are a rich resource for information and gardening advice for the new gardener or a transplanted one from another area. (No, Lilacs will not grow here.) A library is maintained by the club and the books may be checked out by the membership. This too will help newbies in establishing gardens or in changing the direction of the one they have. There is much information on planting using Texas natives, organic gardening, gardening for birds and other wildlife, planting flower bulbs in Houston and taking care of specific plants.

Please join us Friday September 1st. at the Lakewood Forest Residents Club for the first meeting of the year. Hear all about the fun activities and programs scheduled for this year. Join us for a Salad luncheon presented by the club's board members.

These ladies are not only terrific gardeners, but also great cooks.

The Lakewood Forest Garden Club meets the 1st Friday of the month, September through May at 9:30 am at the Lakewood Forest Resident's Club. Annual membership dues are \$20.00. It is not necessary to be a member of the Resident's Club or reside in Lakewood Forest subdivision to be a member of the Garden Club. For more information please contact membership chairman Susan Busler at 281-370-5258.

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