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Attention Parents of Skateboarders

As you may have noticed, there have been No Skateboarding signs installed at the pool, the small playground and the splash pad. These signs have been added as a way to maintain the quality of our facilities, and serve as a reminder that skateboarding is not allowed in these areas. Please be aware of where your children are skateboarding and encourage them to stay away from these three areas of the neighborhood.

Spring Garage Sale – March 23-24

Start cleaning out those closets! The Village Creek Community Garage Sale is set for March 23-24.

Happy
Valentine's Day!

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Easter is Egg-stra Special This Year!

Mark your calendars now for MARCH 31!

Village Creek families' will all join together to celebrate Easter with a parade followed by exciting events!

WEAR AN EASTER BONNET



Everyone is asked to dress up in an original, one of a kind, personalized Easter Bonnet! The bonnets can be homemade or store bought, and are a great opportunity to show off your enthusiasm and creativity. Then, meet at the **Sunset Arbor cul-de-sac** at 9:50 a.m. or 5:50 p.m. to line up and show off your bonnet in our very own Easter Parade. The Easter Bunny will be waiting to lead us to the clubhouse where he will signal for us to begin the festivities!

MORNING HUNT FOR CHILDREN 0-4 years of age.

Meet at 9:50 A.M. in the Sunset Arbor Cul-de-sac for the Morning Easter Parade. Decorated tricycles and wagons are welcome in addition to your spiffy bonnet!

After the parade, the egg hunt will take place in the designated areas. Children will be able to open their eggs to look a magic

ticket. These tickets can be traded in for prizes at the table located by the clubhouse parking lot. After the eggs have been opened, we ask that they be returned to the designated baskets, as we will be recycling them for the evening hunt.

Children and parents are also invited to make a bunny craft, pose for photos with the Easter Bunny (bring your camera) and have enjoy watching a clown entertain the crowd for an **egg-cellent** ending to our morning festivities!

EVENING HUNT IS FOR CHILDREN 5+ years of age

Meet at 5:50 PM in the Sunset Arbor Cul-de-sac for the Evening Easter Parade. Feel free to decorate bikes and wagons for this event and show off your bonnet creation!

The parade will end at the clubhouse area where children can participate in various games and win prizes. (Start practicing balancing an egg on a spoon now!) Be sure to bring your camera for a photo with the Easter Bunny.



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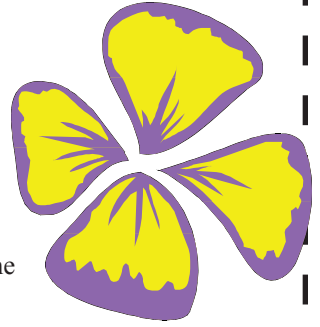
During the games, children will be given glow in the dark necklaces and we ask for each child to bring a flashlight to use while they hunt for their eggs in the dark! If they find an egg with a ticket inside, they may take it to the table located in the parking lot and receive a prize! We ask for you to please return the eggs into the designated baskets so that we may use them again next year, but be sure to keep the goodies!

Come for an **egg-citing** evening that is sure to get you hopping!



New Landscaping Company

Beautiful pansies welcome us into the neighborhood and enhance the pool area now thanks to the new landscaping company hired for our community. Take time to notice the great work they are doing!



Upcoming Neighborhood Events

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. More information about each event will follow as they approach.

Spring Garage Sale – March 23 -24
Easter Egg Hunt – March 31st
Plant Swap – April – Date TBA
4th of July – July 4th
Back to School - August 18

Start Something cultural at Cy-Fair College!

Stop by the Bosque Gallery to view the Encaustic Exhibition Feb. 20 - March 29.

Go back in time with a James Baldwin show Feb. 12 and Bill Mills show Feb. 14.

Check out the African American Heritage Month activities, films, lectures and more.

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Spring Maintenance Tips

Insure your home's value and help prevent major repairs by implimenting a regular inspection each Spring in these areas:

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- Exterior



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Constable's Corner

By Sergeant M.W. Combest

With the New Year come new challenges of keeping your neighborhood safe from the criminal element in 2007. There are a few simple, yet effective measures one can take to assist in protecting not only personal belongings, but also those of neighbors.

You know your surroundings better than anyone else, including your neighbors, your personal property and the neighborhood in general. While coming and going, keep watch for suspicious activity. Things that seem out of order, like a stage vehicle parked nearby or an unfamiliar person acting suspiciously, are valid reasons for calling the police. Many crimes can be prevented or solved by the mere act of a phone call reporting such things. Calling the police to report suspicious activity is by no means, bothering law enforcement as some may think, rather it is the responsibility of the department to respond to this activity.



We ask for your assistance as we provide protection to the community by securing your vehicles properly, and if possible, by parking on the driveway or within your garage. Please remember that laptop computers, cellular phones, purses and money left visible within the vehicle are invitations to thieves. Also, take care to always lock your vehicle. Many of the robberies involve vehicles that

are unlocked, which makes it very easier for the thief to come and go without any detection.

As you plan your vacations this year please remember to include the security of your home in the planning process. One simple step that will make a great difference is stopping the delivery of newspapers for the time you will be away. You may also consider asking a close friend or relative to keep an eye on things in your absence. Our office continues to offer the vacation watch program which can be accessed through our website (www.cd4.hctx.net).

As always, should you have a need for police assistance, please call 281-376-3472. This is a 24 hour number direct to our dispatch. If there is an extreme emergency, dial 911.

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Identity Theft Warning

Remember to shred all personal information including credit card applications and old checks before putting them in the garbage. Incidents of people going through trash have been reported in other neighborhoods and serve as a reminder that no one is above this terrible crime. For more information on how you can protect yourself from Identity Theft visit the Constable's website at www.cd4.hctx.net.

New Editor

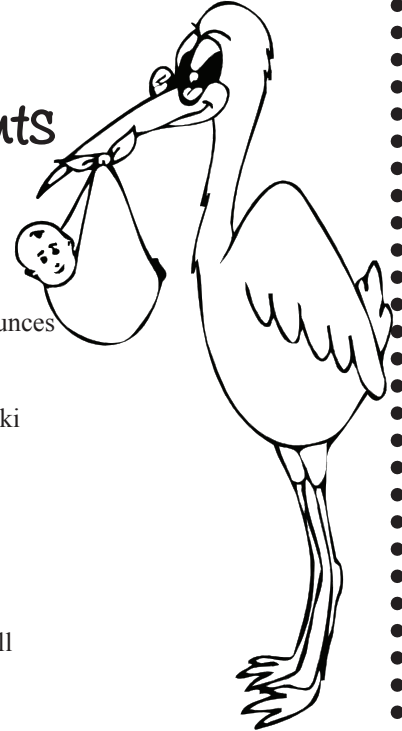
Hi! My name is Shawna and I am the new Editor for the Village Gazette. I have lived in Village Creek since June of 2006 and am loving every day here. Please feel free to email me with any articles, ideas or corrections for the newsletter and I will do my best to make sure they make it in the appropriate issue. You can reach me at skstengle@sbcglobal.net.

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The jaguar symbolized strength and courage to the ancient Maya Indians, who considered the animal a god.

Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

		9					2	5
6			2	8				9
	6	4						3
			9	7				
	8						4	
			1	4	3			
		1	6			5		2
	3				8			

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Homes Sold	31	34	20
High Sales Price	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$352,750
Low Sales Price	\$157,500	\$203,900	\$255,000
Price/Sq. Ft. - High	\$89.24	\$97.70	\$97.70
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Days on Market - High	269	228	461
Days on Market - Low	1	5	3

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