

Volume 4, Issue 8 August 2007

BACK TO SCHOOL

CFISD has a later school start date this year. Please mark your calendars for the new school start date. It is **Monday, August 27, 2007.**



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AUGUST

- 9 Maintenance Board Meeting
- 27 First day of school for CFISD Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Labor Day/CFISD Holiday
- 13 Maintenance Board Meeting
- 22 Mobile Vet Clinic 10 3
- 24 Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM
- 25 Homeowner's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:00 PM

OCTOBER

- 8 Columbus Day/CFISD Holiday
- 11 Maintenance Board Meeting
- 19 20 Community Garage Sale
- 22 Senior's Meeting @ Clubhouse 6:00 PM
- 31 Halloween Candy at the Clubhouse 6:30 8:00 PM

Heavy Trash will be picked up on every Thursday unless it's a holiday. Heavy Trash may be picked up on Mondays if not a holiday depending on truck capacity. Heavy Trash that is not picked up on Monday will need to be removed from the curb by Wednesday night.

AUGUST OFFICE HOURS

Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:00 PM

WC Maintenance Association Board of Directors

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treasurer@winchestercountry.org
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Fax 28	1-463-0050
Seniors Group Leader	
Lynn Fieldljfieldtx@att.net, 28	1-894-9532

Harris County Sheriff Numbers

Emergency or Crime in progress	911
WC Deputies	
Vacation Watch	281-290-2100

Important Phone Numbers

Post Office1	-800-275-8777
Harris County Flood Control District	
Bayou Maintenance	.281-684-4000
Harris County Animal Control	.281-999-3191
SCS Management scs-wcma@winchestercountry.org,	281-463-1777
Fax	281-463-0050
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MUD 9,10 & 11	.281-807-9500
Allied Waste (Mon & Heavy Thurs)	713-635-666
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department Business Office	.281-550-6663
Center Point Energy	.713-207-2222
Reliant Entex	.713-659-2111
Pool Phone	.281-890-9066

Maintenance Association Meeting

Fourth Tuesday of every quarter - 7 p.m.

Swim & Tennis Club; 9607 Rio Grande Drive

Questions or information regarding Deed Restriction violation
letters, your annual maintenance dues or Architectural Approval
of any type must be requested and obtained in writing from:
Winchester Country Maintenance Association,

Winchester Country Maintenance Association c/o SCS Management Services

7170 Cherry Park Drive; Houston, TX 77095

Phone:281-463-1777 • Fax:281-463-0050 • www.scsmgmt.com



SEPTEMBER 2007

Newsletter Deadline is Wednesday, August 8, 2007
Submit Your articles and Photos to:
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Mail 9607 Rio Grande Houston, TX 77064

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Trash Pickup Protocol-WINCHESTER COUNTRY

Service Hours-No earlier than 7:00am and no later than 7:00pm.

Holiday Schedule-Allied Observes the following Holidays, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Independence Day, News Year Day. Holiday service is generally provided on the next scheduled service day. If it is agreeable with the community, Allied may provide service on holidays, with the exception of Christmas and Thanksgiving. Your service collection days are Monday and Thursday.

The following items and materials *will not* be accepted.

Dead Animals Ammunition or Explosives Arsenic Chemicals not in original containers Mercury

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Paint

Varnish

Poison

Batteries

Unidentified Chemicals

Flammable Chemicals

Transmission Fluid

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Chemical containers over five (5) gallons

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Fluorescent Light bulbs

Gasoline Insecticides

Pool Chemicals Stain

Solvent Power Steering Fluid

Anti-Freeze/Coolant

Herbicides

Pesticides **Propane Tanks** Medical Waste

Heavy Trash Protocol

Limit one item per pickup, per week, every Thursday.

Acceptable Items

-Household Appliances

(Refrigerators must have Freon drained and be tagged accordingly by certified technician)

- -Hot Water Heaters-must be drained
- -Furniture
- -Grills must be emptied of ash or briquettes. No propane tanks.

Unacceptable Items

Wood Carpet Nails Tile Sheetrock or drywall Paneling Windows Doors Insulation

Masonry debris Stone Roofing material

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August 27th – September 3rd

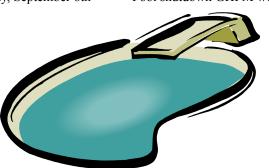
Mondays – Thursdays Closed

Fridays 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Saturdays & Sundays

Exceptions and Notes:

Monday, August 27th School Starts

12:00 PM - 9:00 PM Monday, September 3rd (Labor Day) Tuesday, September 4th Pool closed for the season. Saturday, September 8th Pool shutdown GHPM workday.



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Trash Pickup - (Continued from Page 3)

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Cardboard and Packing Peanut Protocol

All cardboard boxes must be broken down flat and placed at the curb the second pick up day of the week. Packing peanuts may not be offered loose, they must be bagged. Drivers will not clean up packing peanut spills.

Yard Waste Protocol

- -All grass clippings, leaves, and tree trimmings will be placed at the curb for pickup, regardless of service.
- -Brush and tree trimmings cut in lengths not to exceed 4 feet, no greater than 2 feet in diameter, securely tied in bundles, not too exceed 45 lbs.
- -Bundles are limited to 4 per service day

Trash Container Protocol

-Container size may not exceed 32 gallons in volume

- -All waste must be bagged and tied
- -No free floating liquids in
- -Cans with cracks or holes are not acceptable
- -Loaded container weight may not exceed 75lbs.



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Red Hat Society

Ladies: New chapters of the Red Hat Society are currently forming. Come celebrate good times, memories, and friendships with us! Contact Diana at 281-469-5190 or diana121@houston.

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Winchester Country Seniors' Club

If you are 55 years old and older we are looking for you. Come find out what a fun group we are and join us the 4th Monday of every month at the Winchester Country Clubhouse. In the past our group has enjoyed potluck dinners, bingo, outings to the theatre, lunch outings and other fun events. For more information please call Lynn Field, (Group Leader) at 281-894-9532.

Our next meeting dates will be as follows:

Monday, August 27, 2007 at 6:00 pm Monday, September 24, 2007 at 6:00 pm Monday, October 22, 2007 at 6:00 pm

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Tennis Court Cards

If you wish to obtain a tennis court card there is a \$10 deposit (unless you have the old tennis court key). You can either mail a check (made payable to WCMA) to WCMA, 9607 Rio Grande, Houston, Texas 77064 for \$10 with your name and address, or you can drop it off at the clubhouse. Outside the gates there is a slot; just put your envelope in there and a card will be sent to you.



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- Only Winchester Country residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Residents must accompany guests. Maintenance fees must be current.
- 2. The telephone located in pool office is for emergency use only.
- 3. The lifeguard on duty will have the final authority for the enforcement of pool rules
- 4. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).
- 5. The baby pool is restricted to non-swimming children who are under the age of 5.
- 6. All non-potty trained children **must** wear swim diapers at all times and are to be provided by the resident.
- Parents are responsible for children and/or guests in both the baby pool and large pool at all times.
- Running is not allowed in the pool area.
 No horseplay will be tolerated either in or out of the water.
- Glassware/glass containers are not allowed in the pool area. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the pool area.
- 10. Abusive language, screaming, yelling or the playing of loud music will not be tolerated.
- 11. Smoking is not allowed in the fenced area of the pool facility. There are designated smoking areas in front of the Coordinator office and Clubhouse II.
- 12. Diving is allowed from the diving board only. No diving in the shallow end. Divers must jump straight out and not toward the sides.



- 13. All persons younger than 18 years of age will leave the water during the scheduled hourly rest period and sit away from the pool edge.
- 14. Only Coast Guard approved floatation devices will be allowed and must be approved by the lifeguard staff.
- 15. Persons with bandages and/or open sores will not be allowed in the pool.
- Cocoa butter, baby oil or other similar products will not be allowed in the pool. Commercial suntan preparations only.
- 17. No pets are allowed in the pool area.
- 18. Gum chewing or candy is not allowed in the water or pool deck area. All food is confined to the deck area only and associated trash is to be dispensed in appropriate trash receptacles.

- The Association is not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and Found items will be dispensed of periodically depending on volume.
- 20. Non-swimming children must stay in the baby pool and within arms reach of an adult. This also goes for the large pool. All non-swimmers must wear Coast guard approved floatation devices.
- 21. Adult supervision is required at all times as relates to non-swimmers.
- 22. Only 2 non-swimmers per adult will be allowed.
- 23. All residents must hold current year's pool cards and have valid pool registration form on file at the pool in order to use the pool facility.
- 24. A resident must accompany all guests. All guests will be charged \$1 daily and register as a guest with the associated member in the entry log at the gate. The resident is responsible for the actions of the guest. The number of guest per resident is at the discretion of the WCMA Board.

Discipline

Infractions to pool rules will result in disciplinary action taken by the contracted pool Management Company and/or Winchester Country Board of Directors. Disciplinary actions may include time out and/or the suspension of cards from one day up to and including the remainder of the pool season.



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WINCHESTER COUNTRY DOG PARK

DOG PARK RULES

This Dog Park is an off leash Dog Park and is maintained by WCMA and is for the private use for residents of Winchester Country only.

- 1. Dog owners/parents are responsible for picking up and disposing of all of their dogs waste.
- 2. Dog Park hours are 5:00 a.m. to dusk.
- 3. All dogs must be leashed when entering and leaving the park.
- 4. All dogs must have current rabies and all vaccinations as required by the Harris County Public Health Department and should be healthy and free of contagious diseases and parasites.
- 5. Dogs must wear current license tags in the Dog Park.
- 6. Dog owners/parents must carry a copy of the dogs rabies vaccination certificate while in the Dog Park.
- 7. Never leave dogs unattended.
- 8. Dogs must be in view of and within voice control of their owner/parent at all times.
- 9. Dog owners/parents must carry a leash with them at all times while in the Dog Park.
- 10. Dogs in HEAT are prohibited.
- 11. Dogs showing any signs of aggression must be leashed and immediately removed from the park.
- 12. Dogs under 4 months of age are prohibited.
- 13. All dogs must be under the control of an adult.
- No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades or any motorized vehicles.

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To report Dog Park abuse call SCS 281-463-1777

ACC Application

Before making any improvements/repairs or additions to your home, please request a copy of the ACC Application from SCS Mgmt Services, or come to the office at the Clubhouse (see hours someone will be there) or go to website at www.winchestercountry.org and download the form.

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is not corrected a lawn service will be sent to the property and mowed at a cost to the homeowner. If a violation letter is received and a resident needs additional time or assistance please contact Pam of Debbie Kay at SCS Management at 281.463.1777

Classified Ads

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Winchester Country residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail to *wchcoordinator@ev1.net*.

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Noah Fouts	August 5	Phillip Gutierrez	August 19
Theresa Guyton	August 7	Deneen Herzog	August 23
Corby Stepanski	August 9	Joe Armel	August 26
Lars Ronning	August 10	Patrick Faraldo	August 26
Erick Loya	August 12	Nikki Thomas Cowart	August 27
Alyson Smith	August 13	Chase Filaroska	August 28
Katie Foote	August 13	Elizabeth Loya	August 29
Brandon Cook	August 14	Marvin Ray	August 29



August Anniversaries

Dan & Diana Heffern	August 2
Randy & Sabrina Pang	August 11
Lars & Madeleine Ronning	August 12
Dan & Maureen DellaSala	August 13
Abel & Paula Rodriguez	August 24
Mark & Laurie Clarkson	August 30



Birthday - Anniversary - Youth Job Directory Update Winchester Country Residents please note that we will be **Youth Job Directory** updating the Birthdays, Anniversaries and Youth Job directory. Name Job **Phone** Age **Birthdays** (list each family member) Month/Date Name Examples: (B) Babysitting (Y) Yardwork (PS) Pet Sitting (C) Carwashing Please email your information to the following wchcoordinator@ Anniversaries winchestercountry.org, drop off this information in mail slot located (list celebrants) at the clubhouse, or mail to the community coordinator at 9607 Rio Name Month/Date Grande Houston, TX 77064.

WINCHESTER COUNTRY MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "SUPER DAVE"

This market information report is provided to keep you informed of resale market activity in your subdivision.

	Jan 06	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	Jun 07
\$130,000 +	2	1	4	2	2	5
\$120,000-129,999	2	1	1	1	2	0
\$110,000-119,999	0	1	1	0	3	1
\$100,000-109,999	0	2	1	3	1	0
\$90,000-99,000	2	0	2	0	1	1
\$90,000 -	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	5	9	6	9	7
Highest \$/Sq Ft	76.18	86.26	93.80	83.51	76.82	85.53

This chart represents the homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

Recent Sales by "SUPER DAVE" in Winchester Country

- 9711 Territory
- 9918 Cabin Creek
- 10106 Cedaredge
- 10126 Storm Meadow
- 10307 Prospect Hill
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- 9818 Territory
- 10315 Ash Fork
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