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Neighborhood Recreational Facilities Corner

By Rick Anderson

Hope everyone is having a great summer season so far and enjoying the pool facilities. Obviously the pool tag hand out has already occurred and you will need to contact Crest Management to get your pool tags at his time. There is a \$20 fee per family for the pool tags. Pool tags will be required for access to the pool as per the guidelines outlined in another article in this Newsletter.

The Annual Pool Opening Party was held on May 2, 2009. The part was a great success and many families joined us at the pool. We estimated over 200 people attended the event. This pool party was organized and managed by the members of our Recreational Facilities Committee, which include Bea Robertson, Cindy Byrne, Bob Pazitney, Darrell Heafner and Martin Mayne. A special thanks to all of them as well as their other family members and other children volunteers that helped in putting this party on. Bea Robertson was responsible for obtaining all the door prizes that were handed out and she did a great job. We also want to thank all the businesses that contributed the door prizes and they are as follows; Skeeter's Mesquite Grill, La Madeleine, Russo's New York Pizzeria, Toro's Japanese Steakhouse, Lockton Companies, LLC (Astros Tickets), ACE Risk Management (Astros Tickets), Rose's Carrabba's Italian Restaurant, Martha Gomez with ReMax Professional Group (2 Carrabba's Gift Cards), Margo Horton with Prudential Gary Greene Realtors (Target Gift Card) and Goode Co. BBQ (which also cooked the briskets for us). Cindy Byrne was responsible for all the food/drinks and you all must have enjoyed that as we had nothing left over. Martin Mayne handled the music/announcing and did a great job as well. Greater Houston Pool Management provided the games and prizes for the kids and we thank them. This event is provided free as a benefit to our residents at Wortham Villages by the Homeowner's Association and for those of you that missed it this year, plan on being there next year.

The tennis courts have now hand new windscreens installed and the fence poles repainted. The new screens are full height which will make all of you tennis players play even better, right? I also want to mention a few things regarding the tennis court usage. First of all, the door lock is frequently being vandalized, broken or jammed. We have to pay \$70 every time to repair it. We are exploring other types of locks but they are fairly costly. All of this costs the neighborhood money that we could use elsewhere. We are increasing our monitoring of this area to try to discourage the vandalism that is occurring and the Board will certainly address any charges for such individuals causing vandalism with the Sheriff's Department accordingly. We are also requesting that all of you using the tennis courts to watch for these activities and report them to the Sheriff's Department for our neighborhood patrolmen to address and if you know who the vandals are, please provide that information as well.

Also, as I have mentioned before, when you are done playing at night and no one else is

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Splinters from the Board

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Summer has arrived! Now the mowing begins in full force and the whirling sound of the lawnmower and weed eaters can be heard at all hours so I hope we are considerate of each other and our sleep and rest time. Of course with this heat you should be cautious and do strenuous activities after the heat has 'cooled' down or before it starts to heat up.

This is the most critical time for those that are moving because most people move when their kids are out of school. The busy moving season is from Memorial Day to Labor Day and that means a lot of decisions need to be made and planning is most important to a successful move. One of the most important decisions that you have to make is which mover do you use. I have heard all the horror stories about a person using a mover and have nothing in writing only to get to their new destination and the price has quadrupled and the mover won't take your goods off their truck until you pay their price. My recommendation would be for you to check on www.txdot.org or www.southwestmovers.org the first is the Texas Department of Transportation and the later is a regional organization of movers. Find a

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Neighborhood Recreational Facilities - (Continued from Cover)

using the courts, please turn off the lights. We need to save energy and costs when we can. We are also adding another trash can outside the tennis courts to address overflowing trash from the tennis courts usage. Once again, do not leave any trash inside or outside the tennis courts area and please keep the tennis court area clean of trash and pick up what you see, no matter if it is yours or not. Thanks.

If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, feel free to contact me at rick_anderson@efiglobal.com. Also, we are still looking for volunteers for our committee. We all have a responsibility to the community to make it better and this committee is part of that effort, so please consider helping. Thanks to everyone for making this neighborhood a great place to live.

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reputable mover and check them out before you make any decisions as this is a very important step even if you are not personally paying the mover and your company is. It is very personal to you because it is your goods that are being moved and your family is your number one concern, always!

Wortham is doing well, we have just completed sprucing up the clubhouse and tennis courts with badly needed coats of paint and lights that are working, the tennis court gate has been an issue and we hope we have addressed that. People are jamming whatever they can into the fence lock and it has cost us a lot of money to constantly repair. I say 'us' people because we all have to pay for these expensive 'door openers' for whatever reason folks do this it is costly. We just appropriated money for a new type of lock that we hope works to rid ourselves of this problem.

Our security and neighborhood watch program has been under the watchful eye of Marie Trascher and Fred Trascher as her helper and partner. I can't tell you enough how much they have both meant to me personally and to our community. Marie has done more than I ever expected when I asked her to take on this responsibility and she gladly accepted. What she has done with the National Night Out is simply amazing and incredible and to the extent that she has made this truly an event and one that will be difficult to surpass in

the future. I am saddened to tell you that Marie is asking for us to replace her as Chairperson of our Neighborhood Watch Program. I am, as of now, actively searching for a new Chairperson. If anyone is interested in this job I'd like to speak with you or correspond with you via e-mail. Please let me or any of our board members know of your interest. This will be an interview process as we did speak and visit with at least 6 candidates before choosing Marie and Fred. I can't express enough how important this person, this position is to this community. Just one point to let you know the level of commitment that Marie and Fred have had that most of you may not know and certainly was not a requirement. This couple spent 11 weeks for training with the Sheriff's Dept to learn about how the process works, inside and out. I'm sure my facts are a little off but my point remains, they have gone above and beyond the call of duty to this community and are to be commended for everything they have done for all of us.

We are financially sound! We are now and always have been and I'll tell you this each and every newsletter because this is important. We know that times are tough for many of us and we wish everyone the best through these trying times. The news will tell you that they think we're in the 7th inning of this 'recession'. If you are having a

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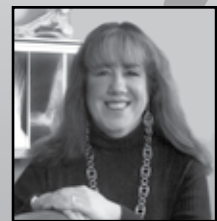
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Burglary/Motor Vehicle	2	MUD Building Check	26
Check Business	13	Solicitors	2
Check Park	51	Suspicious Person	2
Contract Check	257	Traffic Initiative	4
Criminal Mischief	1	Traffic Stop	13
Disturbance/Juvenile	2	Vacation Watch	1
Disturbance/Loud Noise	2	Vehicle Speeding	1
Follow Up	3	Vehicle Suspicious	9

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tough time with your dues we need for you to discuss this with our management company so that they can lay out a plan for you, if necessary. We are here for you - for us!

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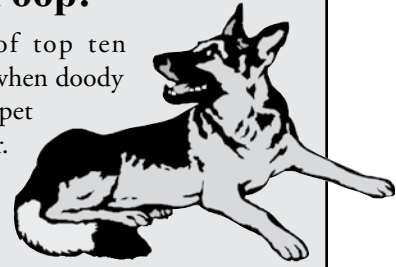
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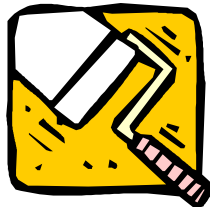
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- ☐ Water –At least a five to seven day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- ☐ Food –At least a five to seven day supply of nonperishable/ canned food
 - (Change out stored water and food supplies every six months)
- ☐ First Aid Kit
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Battery powered radio
- ☐ Medications and special items (pain relievers, diapers, etc.)
- ☐ Tools and supplies
- ☐ Sanitation (toilet paper, personal hygiene items, etc.)
- ☐ Change of clothes and bedding

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Important documents (birth certificates, insurance/bank account information, etc.)
- ☐ Food, water, and medicine for your pets
- ☐ Kennels or crates for pets

You can also visit the Harris County Office of Emergency Management's website at: www.hcoem.org and click on the right side link to natural disasters to access additional information on preparing for and dealing with hurricanes.

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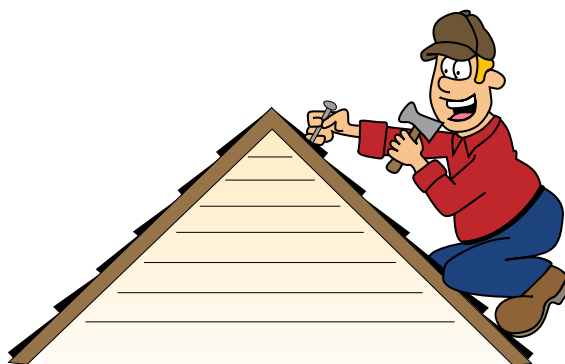


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2009 Pool Season

Wortham Villages Community Association, Inc. 2009 Pool Tag Distribution Information

In order to obtain pool tags for access to the pool facility, you must be current on your maintenance fees. Tags will not be issued if there is a balance on your account. Every resident that is issued tags will be required to wear pool tags for admittance to the pool area.

Pool tags can be picked up at the Wortham clubhouse located at 19011 Wortham Blvd on the following dates and times. An adult must be present to pick up tags.

Saturday, April 25	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Sunday, April 26	1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, April 28	6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

If you are unable to attend the listed registration days, tags will be issued by Crest Management Company via regular mail. Please complete the enclosed form and submit it to our office via regular mail or fax. There is a fee of \$20.00 per home if you come to the Crest Management office to obtain pool tags. **Again, you will not be admitted to the pool area without a tag. The cost for replacing lost tags is \$20.00.**

HOURS OF OPERATION: The pool will be open during the following hours:

MAY 2ND THROUGH JUNE 3RD

Monday through Friday	Closed
Saturdays	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sundays	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EXCEPTIONS:

Saturday, May 2nd (Opening day)	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 9th, 16th (Swim Meet)	2:00 pm. - 8:00 pm
Saturday, May 23rd (Swim Meet)	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monday, May 25th (Memorial Day)	10:00 am - 9:00 pm

JUNE 4TH THROUGH AUGUST 23RD

Mondays	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesdays through Thursdays	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fridays	10:00 am - 10:00 pm
Saturdays	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Sundays	12:00 pm - 9:00 pm

EXCEPTIONS:

Saturday, June 6th (Swim meet)	2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
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AUGUST 24TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7TH

Mondays through Fridays	Closed
Saturdays	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Sundays	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

EXCEPTIONS:

Monday, September 7th (Labor Day)	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
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Wortham Villages Community Association, Inc. -----POOL RULES -----

1. Proper swim attire must be worn to be admitted to the pool.
2. Only Wortham Village residents and their guests will be allowed to use the pool. Residents must accompany guests. Residents are allowed four (4) guests with each adult pool tag (this does not include children 10 - 15 years old). Under this guest policy, there must be one adult for every two kids under 12 years of age. No Wortham resident under the age of 18 is allowed to bring a guest.
3. Pool passes will be strictly enforced. It is the resident's responsibility to bring to the pool. It is very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone when the lifeguard must ask a member to go back home and get his or her tag.
4. Lifeguards are employed to insure the safety of swimmers, and they have the authority to remove from the pool area anyone disobeying the rules and/or endangering the safety of themselves or another person.
5. There will be a 10 minute break each hour. During this time the pool will be cleared with the exception of persons who are eighteen (18) years of age and older.
6. The following activities and items are not allowed:
 - Running or rough-housing
 - Skates, bicycles or skateboards
 - Glass containers and/or alcoholic beverages
 - Littering
 - Cooking
 - Loud music
 - Pets
 - Cutoffs
 - Loud, abusive or foul language
 - Cocoa butter, baby oil or other heavy suntan oil
7. Flotation items for swimming pool are allowed, but are restricted to small size tubes and floats.
8. Diving Rules:
 - No diving in the shallow end
 - No swimming in the deep end while the boards are open for diving
 - Only one person on the diving board at all times
 - Divers must jump straight out and not towards the sides
 - Divers must wait for person in front of them to get to the side before diving
9. Any child nine (9) years or under must be accompanied by said

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child's parents or person eighteen 18 years old or older. Children 10 - 15 years of age may swim without adult supervision after passing a swim test and received pool tags.

10 Baby Pool Rules:

- Only non-swimming toddlers 5 years and under may use the baby pool.
- Parents, not lifeguards, are responsible for children in baby pool.
- Any child not potty-trained must wear rubber pants with elasticized waist and legs over disposable diapers when in the water.

11 Trespassers and vandals will be prosecuted.

12. Parents are responsible for their children and guests at the pool.

Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. The lifeguards will always enforce pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult (18 or older) within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a flotation device.

Neighborhood Watch News

As promised, the names of our new Deputies are: Daytime: Matthew Hablzel and Nighttime: Nicholas Hoschar. Please welcome them to our community.

School will be out June 3rd. Let's all watch out for our children to ensure their safety.

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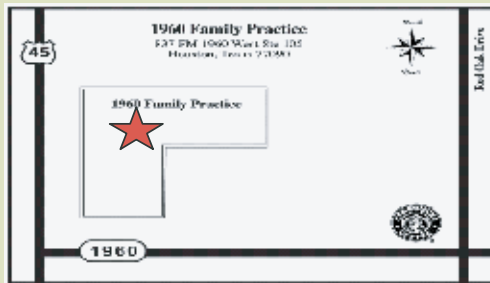
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How To Start Playing Tennis

Fernando M. Velasco

In the last issue, I gave you some tips on how to select the proper racket, strings and shoes. In this issue, I will give you some tips on how to practice with another player.

One does not need a full tennis court to practice the fundamental strokes of the game. I suggest contacting some of the tennis centers in your area and ask them to give you some of their "old teaching balls." Most of the clubs replace them every so often and they may have some that are still good for practicing.

I recommend placing the balls in a ball hopper (available in sport stores), or even a simple laundry basket (like we used to before the sophisticated ball retrievers became available). Start practicing by simply dropping the ball and hitting it over the net. Remember to take your racket back early, have a good point of contact and follow through without snapping your wrist. Start first with your forehand and then practice your backhand.

After hitting all balls over the net, then each player should be on opposite sides of the court. One will feed the ball; the other will try to retrieve it back. Try to hit as many consecutive balls as possible. Once, all balls have been used up, then let the other player do the same.

If you are playing with your spouse or spouse-to-be, I suggest not making too many suggestions. No one wants to make mistakes and hit balls long, into the net, nor to the parking lot. Your local tennis professional will come in handy to give you advice on how to become a "consistent" player.

Your local club offers many lessons for beginners, advanced beginners and players who are returning to the game. These group lessons are inexpensive and allow players of equal ability to meet and later practice with each other.

In the next issue, I will give tips on how to become better players by following the "CCDP" principles.

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There have been some questions about the recycling in the neighborhood – what is taken and when. Republic Waste is the company that provides garbage and recycling services to Wortham. This service is contracted by our MUD board and the cost is included in your water bill. Recycling is included as part of your weekly residential garbage service so please take advantage of this service and help the environment by keeping these items out of landfills.

If you would like to request a free recycling bin, call Republic at 713.849.0400

Recycling is picked up each Monday

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Includes the newspaper itself and any glossy inserts that are included with your Sunday paper. Please do not include other types of paper. Papers should not be tied or strapped together. If the newspaper volume is such that the bin does not provide ample space, you may place the newspaper in a brown paper bag and set it next to your bin.

PLASTIC

Plastic bottles and jugs that are marked with a No. 1 or No. 2 recycling logo. This includes milk and water jugs, soda bottles, etc. Please remove caps and rinse the containers. There is no need to remove labels.

ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS

Please rinse empty cans. Crushing the cans will provide additional space for other materials in your recycling bin.

BI-METAL CANS

This includes your food (tin) cans. Please rinse empty cans. There is no need to remove labels.

GLASS is NOT currently included in our curbside recycling program, due to the glass recycling market. It is just not financially feasible to recycle glass curbside.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage is picked up twice weekly on Monday and Thursday

Garbage and yard waste should be placed out by 7:00 A.M. All branches and tree limbs must be cut to four-foot (4') lengths and tied in small bundles or bagged yard clippings than can be lifted and handled by a single person. Bundles should be no larger than eighteen inches (18") in diameter and weigh no more than fifty (50) pounds.

Trash pickup will happen on most holidays with the exception of three – Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. Trash will be collected on the following scheduled collection day. In the event of "Acts of God" like Hurricane Ike, collection will happen on the next possible scheduled day.

HEAVY TRASH

Appliances, hot water heaters, mattresses, heavy or large volumes of yard waste and other white goods appropriate for disposal, shall be placed within five feet (5') of the curbside.

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Regular Checkups Big Part of Staying Healthy

Regular screenings are an important part of staying healthy, but it's hard to remember what tests are needed at what age. Baylor College of Medicine doctors offer guidelines to help maintain good health through the ages.

"It is very important at any age to have regular health screenings," said Dr. Steve Rosenbaum, assistant professor of medicine at BCM and section chief of general internal medicine at Baylor Clinic. "It allows us to appreciate our good fortune for good health, and regular exams can detect problems early, so they can be treated and dealt with more expeditiously."

As we age, it is even more important to have regular screenings, kind of like having a favorite old car that we have to "baby" along, Rosenbaum said. He recommends people come in during their birth month. That way it's very easy to remember.

Just how often people should visit their doctor for regular checkups and screenings is a common question. **For people with no chronic health issues, Rosenbaum suggests:**

- People in their 30s should have checkups every two to three years
- By 40, checkups are recommended every 12 to 18 months
- Annual checkups starting by 50

RECOMMENDED SCREENINGS INCLUDE:

CHILDREN

- Hearing
- Vision
- Height/weight/Body mass index
- Blood pressure
- Speech and motor skills development
- Social/behavioral skills

TEENS

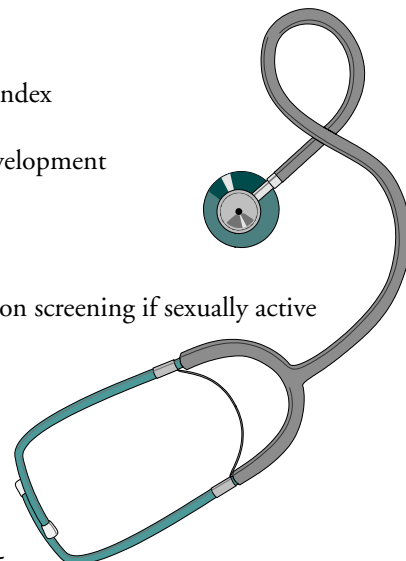
- Pap smear
- Sexually transmitted infection screening if sexually active
- Vision

20S

- Vision
- Pap smear
- Lipid test

30S

- Baseline mammogram at 35
- Vision
- Pap smear



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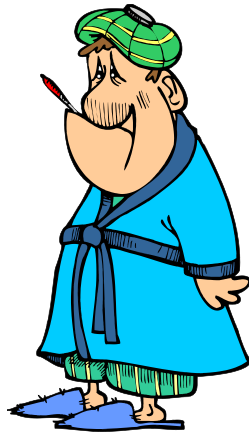
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40S

- Mammogram
- Pap smear
- Vision
- Prostate
- Heart stress test

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- Colonoscopy
- Glaucoma/vision
- Prostate screening
- Skin cancer
- Stress test
- Hearing



There are many factors that could influence the frequency of screenings.

Family history of certain illness and risk factors should be discussed with your doctor. For some illnesses, like skin or colorectal cancer, if a first degree relative has been diagnosed, screening could be recommended to begin in the early 20s.

Remember, talking about family medical history with your doctor is just as important as staying up to date on your checkups.



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Texas Events - June

- 1-21—HOUSTON:** Marlene Dumas: Measuring Your Own Grave Includes about 65 paintings and 25 drawings installed thematically to emphasize the serial nature in which the work was conceived and realized. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400
- 1-Jul. 3—HOUSTON:** Literally Figurative Focuses on the many aspects of the human figure as depicted by craft artists through works made from ceramic, fiber, glass, metal, wood or mixed media. Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. www.crafthouston.org 713/529-4848
- 1-Aug. 2—HOUSTON:** Contemporary Conversations: John Chamberlain — American Tableau Presents a single large-scale sculpture as a room-size installation, accompanied by rare examples of the artist's drawings. The Menil Collection, 1515 Sul Ross. www.menil.org 713/525-9400
- 5-28—HOUSTON:** The Farnsworth Invention In 1929, two ambitious visionaries race to invent a device called "television." Alley Theatre. www.alleytheatre.org 713/228-9341
- 7-Sep. 27—HOUSTON:** Cildo Meireles Brazilian artist is best known for visceral, room-size installations that require the viewer to become a part of dialogues the artist has constructed about faith, power and politics. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. www.mfah.org 713/639-7300
- 9-13—VICTORIA:** Victoria Bach Festival Leo J. Welder Center for the Performing Arts. www.victoriabachfestival.org 361/570-5788
- 11-21—HOUSTON:** Swan Lake Artistic director Stanton Welch has put his 21st-century signature on this 19th-century love story. Houston Ballet. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787
- 11-Aug. 6—NASSAU BAY:** Open Doors Series: Summer 2009 Juried Exhibition Features juried art in all media and subject matter by area artists. The Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777
- 12—HOUSTON:** Bats on the Bayou Observe the emergence of approximately 250,000 bats from Waugh Street Bridge. The 90-minute guided tour is guaranteed to be both mesmerizing and informative. Meet at Allen's Landing. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 4
- 12—HOUSTON:** Doug Stanhope Stand-up comic whose confrontational stance comes from the rough, blistered underbelly of America's trailer parks. Warehouse Live. www.warehouselive.com 713/629-3700
- 12-14—BEAUMONT:** Seventh Annual SETx Mid Summer Classic Wakeboarding Tournament Starts with a pre-party on Crockett Street to watch wakeboarding videos and see some of the boats in the competition. More than 100 riders compete in four categories ranging from novice to outlaw. 409/781-4786
- 13—BAYTOWN:** Nike Bayou Bowl All-Star Football Game Gates open at 7 p.m. Stallworth Stadium, 2509 E. Archer Road. www.bayoubowl.org 281/422-8359
- 13—BEAUMONT:** Zydeco Fest Enjoy true zydeco music along with a multitude of fun and games. Gator Country Adventure Park. www.gatorcountrytx.net 409/794-WILD
- 13—EDNA:** National Get Outdoors Day Try the Scavenger Hunt. Pick up the information at the Nature Center and look for the items. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718
- 13—HOUSTON:** The Blew Notes Trio Offers a collection of spoken word, visual art and jazz musical performances featuring renowned poet and spoken word artist, Gil Scott Heron. Begins at 8 p.m. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.milleroutdoortheatre.com 281/373-3386
- 14—HOUSTON:** Buffalo Bayou Kayak Trip Enjoy a kayak adventure through Houston's urban wilderness. Hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Paddle from Shepherd to east of downtown and return to Allen's Landing. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 3
- 14-Aug. 9—PORT ARTHUR:** The White House Garden Exhibition Traveling exhibition traces the development of the gardens and grounds from the plans of Pierre Charles L'Enfant to the present. Museum of the . www.museumofthegulfcoast.org 409/982-7000
- 16-28—HOUSTON:** Cabaret Travel back in time to the decadent world of 1930s Berlin. Theatre Under the Stars. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882
- 19—HOUSTON:** A Juneteenth Includes Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue, Keith Frank and the Soileau Zydeco Band, and Diunna Greenleaf with Houston blues legends I.J. Gosey and Earl Gilliam. Miller Outdoor Theatre. www.june19.org 281/373-3386 or 713/521-3686
- 19—PORT ARTHUR:** Juneteenth Celebration Includes a pageant and other activities through the week. Downtown. 409/982-8040 or 409/985-7768

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19—VICTORIA: Victoria Country Music Show Hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Jaycee Hall. 361/552-9345

19-20—PORT ARANSAS: Powderpuff Tournament Open to women only. Woody's Sport Center. www.woodysonline.com 361/749-5252

19-Jul. 19—PORT ARTHUR: Black Art — Ancestral Legacy Exhibition Photographic exhibition addresses the question "What is Africa to me?" Works by 20th-century African-American artists visually respond to this question. Museum of the . www.museumofthegulfcoast.org 409/982-7000

20—EDNA: Take Dad Fishing Day Start with free fishing at the Day Pier from 9 to 11 a.m. Then, go to the amphitheater to learn more with fish ID, casting, knot tying and fish printing from 2 to 3 p.m. Lake Texana State Park. 361/782-5718

20—SANTA FE: Third Annual Custom & Classic Car & Bike Show Includes a swap meet. 16000 Hwy. 6. www.santafetexaschamber.com 409/925-8558

20-21—EL CAMPO: Ricebelt Antique Tractor Pull & Show American Legion Grounds. E-mail: ecc@elcampochamber.com 979/543-9498

20-21—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Includes antiques, collectibles, decor, entertainment, food and music. Port

Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

20-Oct. 24—ORANGE: Pistols: Dazzling Firearms Fifty exceptional American firearms illustrate how art, historical events and popular culture have influenced the design and symbolism of decorative weaponry. Stark Museum of Art. 409/886-ARTS

21—SANTA FE: Summertime Festival Begins at 1 p.m. Haak Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

24—HOUSTON: Eric Clapton & Steve Winwood Toyota Center. www.houstontoyotacenter.com 866/446-8849

25-28—WHARTON: Annie Junior Little Orphan Annie foils the villainous Miss Hannigan and teaches President Roosevelt how to end the nation's economic woes. The Plaza Theatre. www.whartonplazatheatre.org 979/282-2970

26-28—HOUSTON: DockDogs Consists of dogs jumping into water from a designated dock with the largest or highest leap earning that canine a victory. The competition will be open to local dogs, too. Discovery Green. www.discoverygreen.com 713/400-7336

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