

Fairwood

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ASSESSMENTS

The annual assessment for the Association was due on January 1, and will be considered delinquent if not paid by January 31. Please do not delay and send in your payment today. If you need to apply for a payment plan and pay your assessment in 4 installments, please visit the website at www.chaparralmanagement.com for the proper form. You must complete the form and return with your first installment no later than January 31. Thank you in advance for your timely payment.

DO YOU RECYCLE? *IT'S SO EASY!*

Call Waste Management (713) 686-6666 to ask for a free recycling bin. (This service is included in your MUD bill)

RECYCLING:

- Friday is recycling day.
- Waste management will collect paper, newspaper, newspaper inserts, and plastics #1 & #2, (This # is found on the bottom of most plastic items)



HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT FAIRWOODWEB.ORG *LATELY?*

FORMS YOU WILL FIND ON FAIRWOODWEB.ORG TO DOWNLOAD:

- ACC Request Form
- Clubhouse Rental Form
- Clubhouse Checklist
- Facility Card Registration Form

BEING INVOLVED IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Go to an HOA Board Meeting

The neighborhood HOA board meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month. Please join us at 6:30 pm at the clubhouse. All residents are welcome! The meetings are always open for residents to come and listen, give suggestion or voice an opinion. The meetings include homeowner input, the monthly constable report, committee reports and all other board business. If you have an idea that could benefit our neighborhood, a concern, a question, or would just like to get more involved in Fairwood, please come to the meeting.

We can't wait to see you!

Add my Name to the Volunteer List

We definitely need more volunteers for our upcoming events. Please e-mail stacybatfaglia@yahoo.com so your name can be added to the neighborhood list of volunteers. If we all help out a little bit, it will guarantee that our neighborhood events are a great success!



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YARD OF THE MONTH

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LOST & FOUND PETS

Susan Moss 281-320-9339

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Domestic Violence Hotline 281-401-6250
Reliant Energy - Electricity..... 713-207-7777
NW Harris County Mud #5
Municipal District Services 281-983-3602
Natural Gas Service
Center Point Energy 713-659-2111
Emergenct Gas Leaks
Center Point Energy 888-876-5786
Water Company
Municipal District Services 281-290-6500
Streetlight outages may be reported at: www.centerpointenergy.com/services/electricity/residential/reportastreetlightoutage

SCHOOL NUMBERS

District Website www.cfsd.net
Black Elementry School 281-320-7145
Hamilton Middle School 281-320-7000
Cy-Fair High 281-897-4600
Bus Information 281-897-4565

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Chaparral Management Company 281-537-0957
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The website for Chaparral Management, www.chaparralmanagement.com, provides you with forms that can easily be printed, completed and submitted.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Fairwood HOA
c/o Chaparral Mgmt. Co.
P.O. Box 681007
Houston, TX 77268-1007

CLEAN-UP

- If you cut bush or trees, the branches must be bundled and no longer than four(4) feet in length and no more than forty (40) pounds.
- The trash men will not remove a pile of branches.
- If you plan to paint your home, even the same color, you must apply for ACC approval before you begin this project. Call Chaparral Management at 281-537-0957 and request an ACC form be sent to you or download one from the Fairwood website. Please remember to include a color sample with your application.
- Driveways can be power washed to remove oil and other marks.
- Flowerbeds should be weeded and then mulched to prevent weeds.
- Trees should be trimmed away from stop signs and sidewalks to allow for visibility.
- Clean your yard (front and back) from all debris piles. The mosquitoes and snakes like these places to live.
- Be a good neighbor and repair fences between properties. These fences are "usually" shared and are both neighbors' responsibility.
- Trim the bushes around your home. This enables the patrol in the neighborhood to have a good view of your home and does not give a place for an intruder to hide.
- Help a neighbor that cannot do a project. This promotes "Good Will" and helps the neighborhood

HOA BOARD MEETING INFORMATION AND DATES

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LOST AND FOUND PETS IN FAIRWOOD

If you find a lost pet, please call Susan with a description of the pet and where it was found. Anyone who has lost a pet, please call with a description as soon as possible. Susan will register your lost pet with two local pet registries. She will put you in contact with anyone that may have found your pet. You should also call Cypress Lost Pet Alert at 832-858-5344 and speak to RB Cox.

Helpful Hints:

- It is helpful if you have a recent photo of your pet
- Expired rabies tags sometimes can prevent veterinarians from tracing the tags to the owner
- If you found a lost pet, Glenwood Falls Animal Hospital can perform a free ID microchip scan. Glenwood Falls is located at 12850 Grant Rd, 281-320-9339. Thanks! Susan Moss

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WASTE MANAGEMENT *Instruction and Contact Phone Number*

WASTE MANAGEMENT (713-686-6666)

GARBAGE COLLECTION

- Tuesday and Friday are garbage days
- Friday is heavy trash day
- Tree branches must be tied and bundled (4 ft. in length, 3 ft. in diameter)
- The garbage truck will take old couches, washing machines, etc. ... it is best to call ahead and let them know you will be putting out a big item so they will be prepared to take it
- Trash and recycling are paid through the MUD#5 monthly bill
- Because of deed restrictions, trash cans must stay out of view unless it is trash day

RECYCLING

- Friday is recycling day
 - Call Waste Management to get a recycle bin if you do not have one
- Newspaper, newspaper inserts, and plastic 1&2 will be accepted in the recycling bin*

CITY OF HOUSTON ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE CENTER

11500 South Post Oak 713-551-7355

Drop off every Tuesday & Wednesday 9-3 and 2nd Saturday of the month from 9-1

- paint cans, batteries, paint thinner, pesticides, fuel, antifreeze and oil
- residential electronic scrap items (monitors, CPU, TV and VCR equipment)

FAIRWOOD *Message Boards*

You can now put your personal message on the Fairwood signs for \$10 a line, that includes both signs and it stays up approximately 7-10 days. You can wish someone special a happy birthday, anniversary, or congratulations. No business advertisements, no baby-sitting, garage sales, etc. We reserve the right to deny any inappropriate messages. Any questions contact Yvette at yvetteadams@fairwoodweb.org.

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Celest Lubenow
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Tomball TX, 77377
281-357-4933



PETS ON LEASHES *IT IS THE LAW*

This is a reminder to all residents to please keep dogs on leashes at all times when outside of private fenced areas. This is the law. Another reminder is to please scoop up after your dog. An easy way to do this is to bring along a plastic bag tied to the leash.

PLAYGROUND RULES

Parents please go over these rules with your children. Parents will be held responsible for their children's actions. Thanks for helping to make our playgrounds safe and clean.

1. Playground is open from sunrise to sunset.
2. Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
3. No pets on playground.
4. Please dispose of trash in receptacles.
5. Do not allow children to throw mulch.
6. Please keep all bikes and skates off the equipment.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION DATABASE

This internet site mandated by House Bill 1176 allows you to search the convictions record and sex offender registration database of the Texas Department of Public Safety in your neighborhood. On the internet, simply type in: Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Records Service Public Website and then type in your zip code.

CONSTABLE VACATION WATCH

Take advantage of our constable's services when you are out of town. Before leaving, call the constable's office and let them know when you are leaving and when you are returning. Your home will be checked during the constable's regular neighborhood drive-through.

1960 SUN NEWSPAPER

If you are receiving the "1960 Sun" newspaper every Wednesday and would like for it to stop being delivered, please call 281-440-1470. If you aren't reading this newspaper, you can stop delivery to keep Fairwood clean and save resources. Also, copies are available at the Cy Fair Chamber office, and area hospitals. If there is an issue that anyone would need several copies of, they are available at the Sun's 1960 office, 3730 FM 1960 West, #108 Houston, TX 77068. If you are not receiving the paper and would like to, please call 281-440-1470.

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In February our focus is on Marriage...



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Bible Study 10:10am

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The Association hereby issues facility card access to the Association's Tennis Courts located at 14701 Spring Cypress, Cypress, Harris County, Texas, subject to any rules and regulations of Fairwood H.O.A. for use of such facility, which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and further specifically subject

to the following:

1. Resident and family will be the only persons using the facility, and that non-residents of Fairwood subdivision will not be allowed to use the facility.
2. Resident shall hold harmless and indemnify Fairwood from any and all liability, causes of action, damages, costs, attorney fees, and any other matter or cost whatsoever arising, or asserted as arising, out of, or incidental to, use of the Fairwood Tennis Court facility.
3. Resident shall be personally liable for and shall pay upon demand, any and all damages to the Fairwood facility.
4. Resident shall be personally liable for and shall pay upon demand, any and all damages to the Fairwood facility as a result of

unauthorized use of their key to the facility.

5. Resident agrees to forfeit the right to use of the Tennis Courts for violation of the Tennis Court Rules or allowing use of the facility card by persons other than Resident's immediate family.
6. Resident shall not permit, and shall promptly report to law enforcement officers, any unlawful activity occurring during, or incidental to Resident's use of the Fairwood facility.
7. There shall be no alcoholic beverages brought upon, or used on, the Tennis Courts or surrounding playground and parking lot.
8. There will be no more than four (4) people per court allowed to play on the Tennis Courts.
9. There will be playing time of one (1) hour when other residents are waiting to use the tennis courts. Players should relinquish their court after one (1) hour when other players are waiting. This rule applies to each court, not one (1) hour per individual.

Play time will start at the beginning of the hour, and end at the end of the hour.(example begins 7:00 a.m. and ends at 8:00 a.m.) Players must RELINQUISH the courts at the end of the hour to players waiting to play regardless of the length of time they have been playing. NO EXCEPTIONS

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and many others...

- Blackhorse Ranch
- Bridgeland
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- Coles Crossing
- Copperfield
- Cypress Mill
- Cypress Point
- Eagle Springs
- Enchanted Valley
- Fairfield
- Fairwood
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- Lakemont
- Lakes of Fairhaven
- Lakes of Rosehill
- Lakes of Savannah
- Lakes on Eldridge
- Lakes on Eldridge North
- Lakewood Grove
- Legends Ranch
- Longwood
- North Lake Forest
- Riata Ranch
- Shadow Creek Ranch
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- Steeplechase
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