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The Bowen Family of Sky Brook Court

The Beautification Committee would like to congratulate the July 2011 Summerwood Yard of the Month Winners!

The Bowen Family of Sky Brook Court The Jefferson Family of Kings Head Drive

Both Winners will have a "Yard of the Month" sign displayed in their yard for the month of July. Each winner will also receive a \$50 gift card to Lowe's!



The Jefferson Family of Kings Head Drive

Summerwood is full of homeowners who take pride in their yards! Would you like to nominate one of them? Send us an email at summerwood.newsletter@gmail.com!

We look forward to hearing from you!

The Summerwood Beautification Committee



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NEWS FROM YOUR SUMMERWOOD

Pool Committee!

Ever think about that giant frog that sits on our splash pad? That guy has got to be one REALLY hot frog. Day after day he sits out on that splash pad cooking in the hot, hot sun. Stuck like Chuck. Plus he's been lonely because no one wants to sit out there very long because they're like, afraid of melting. In the meantime all the other frogs are hanging in the reserve or under rocks and in trees. So the big frog drops a little note to the pool committee. He says, "Hey SPC, How about a little shade for the splash pad?" So we're helping the big frog out. We got him some shade.

In addition to shade for the Splash Pad, our Summerwood Pools will see a few more improvements this summer. We hope the kiddos have been enjoying the new slide installed at East pool earlier this summer. The slide replaced a problematic section of the existing equipment. We have reports that the slide has been rough on little bottoms, so we'll have to noodle that one. We know the purchase of a new guard stand for East is less exciting, but important nonethe-less. By the end of June, East pool will also have received four more sturdy round, green tables with umbrellas. We believe residents have been happy with these new tables and would like to see a few more at both pools. Please let us know what you think when you see our survey later this season. We like them because they are resilient, clean up well and don't end up in the pools.

A new shower tower has been ordered for Central. We expect it to have been installed by mid to late June barring anything unforeseen. We can't remove that ratty plumbing for the existing showers fast enough. For those of you who agree it's an eyesore, we're in the car with you. Central's rest room floors underwent some significant stripping, recoating and leveling prior to the swim season. No really, they did.

Your Summerwood Pool Committee will be looking for new members after this season. We need team players. A sense of humor is helpful. If you are a Summerwood resident, who is passionate about our property values and our pool amenities, please reach out to us at: swpool.committee@gmail.com

In the meantime, enjoy the summer. Wear your sunscreen. And, happy swimming!





Come and Be a Part of **Crime Watch Committee**

By Barbara Probandt

The Summerwood Crime Watch Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 at the central clubhouse and residents are encouraged to come and be a part of the organization. The very existence of a Crime Watch in our area acts as a deterrent to criminal activities. Neighbors are asked to be the eyes and ears of their community and keep an eye out for crime. It's as easy as becoming aware of strange activity, cars, or persons in your area and reporting it to your block captain and/or local police.

THE CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR BLOCK CAPTAINS

Responsibilities include:

- · Periodically receive and distribute crime watch information by email
- Inform neighbors of recent crimes within the neighborhood
- Encourage neighbors to bond together to discourage crime
- Help with the National Night Out Event that will take place in Summerwood on Tuesday, October 4th

To volunteer as a Block Captain, or if you have any questions or suggestions for the Crime Watch Committee, please email: dmyrick1967@ gmail.com

The Hinton Family Thanks Unidentified Summerwood Hero

On Thursday, May 12, something happened that solidified that we have wonderful neighbors in our community. This was the day we finally had a nice rain storm, and with the storm came wind and lightning. Both my husband and I were at work, and apparently lightning struck a tree in our back yard. While walking home from school in the rain, a very brave boy flagged my neighbor down to have her call 911 to report a fire at our house. The fire department arrived and thankfully contained the fire to the tree.

We do not know who the boy that was the real hero of the day is, but I want to say "Thank You" to him and his parents for instilling the need to "do the right thing" when you see an opportunity. And many thanks to my wonderful neighbor for calling 911 and following up with us by phone and in person to ensure we knew what happened at our home that day. I love living in Summerwood!

Sincerely, Karen Hinton



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CENTRAL POOL

JUNE 2 – AUG 21, 2011

• Swim Schedule

• Events

Pool Closed for Swim Team

Pool Closed for Cleaning

All Mondays Tuesday, July 5

AUG 22 – SEPT 25, 2011

• Swim Schedule

• Events

Sept 5 – Open Labor Day...... 10:00am – 9:00pm swim with lifeguards

• Pool Closed for Cleaning All Mondays

Tuesday, Sept 6

SEPT 26 -OCT 31, 2011

• Swim Schedule

EAST POOL

APR 30 – MAY 31, 2011

- **Pool Closed for Cleaning** All Mondays Tuesday, May 31

JUNE 1 – AUG 21, 2011

- **Pool Closed for Cleaning** All Tuesdays

AUG 22 – SEPT 25, 2011

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- THE WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
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Congratulations to Daisy Troop 9499!

We are proud to announce that Summerwood Daisy Troop 9499 has recently celebrated their Bridging Ceremony to Brownies. The girls have worked hard to successfully complete the Daisy Girl Scout program and we expect great things from our future Brownies!

It has been an amazing year for our Troop. The girls made care packages for a friend stationed in Afghanistan, volunteered at community events, experienced our first Troop campout, broke records with our cookie sale goals, and so much more!

Ms. Jen & Ms. Debbie wish all of our wonderful girls and their families a safe and happy summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the Fall.





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RECIPE OF THE MONTH - BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP

Ingredients

3 T oil 1 C chopped onion 6 C water 6 cubes chicken bouillon cubes 8 ozs. fine egg noodles 2 - 10 oz. pkg. chopped broccoli garlic powder 6 C milk 1 lb. shredded Velveeta cheese opt. 2-3 T thickened cornstarch Saute onion in oil. Add water and bouillon. Cook until dissolved. Add noodles. Cook uncovered 3 min. Add thawed broccoli and garlic. Cook 4 minutes. Add milk and cheese. Heat until cheese melts. Thicken, if desired.







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READY MADE FAMILY?

Siblings can be a source of frustration, rivalry and competition as children learn some of the more important lessons in life like communication, negotiation, teamwork and forgiveness. Siblings can also be a source of support, friendship, security and loyalty as children learn to grow together and value the unique aspects of having a family.

Keeping a group of siblings together that have been waiting in the foster care system is a worthy and challenging objective. Finding a family that will take a group of siblings to be permanent family is an even more difficult task. However, the value of having a permanent family for a group of siblings is immeasurable. Do you have the space in your home and in your heart to be the answered prayer for a sibling group looking for a home?

Maribel (15), Isabel (14), Noah (11), and Tereso (8) are a fabulous foursome looking forward to finding a forever family. As a group, they are smart, polite, engaging, active, and athletic. They hope to find a family that will allow them to stay together as well as encourage and support them in reaching their full potential.

To find out more about this wonderful group please contact Grace Lindgren, LMSW, Wendy's Wonderful Kids Recruiter, at the Adoption Coalition of Texas (512) 810-0813 or gracelindgren@adopttexas.org

Adopting a child from the foster care system requires little or no cost to the adoptive family and funding may be available to help the adoptive family support the child or sibling group.

To learn more about the adoption process and the Adoption Coalition of Texas, please call Bruce Thompson at 512-301-2825 or visit our website at http://www. adoptioncoalitiontx.org



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FROM THE ARC Is It Time to Refurbish, Repaint, or Reroof your Home?

By Barbara Probandt

Before you make a change to the exterior appearance of your Summerwood home you are asked to submit a Home Improvement Request (HIR) to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for approval. The proper form to use for your request along with information on architectural guidelines can be found on the www.summerwoodlife.com website. Log in, click on the yellow tab on the left hand side marked Document Library, and scroll down to the Architectural Review Committee tab. There you will find the Architectural Guidelines for our community along with the Home Improvement Form to submit to CIA Services (our management company) at 8811 FM 1960 Bypass Rd, Suite 200 Humble, TX 77338.

You are encouraged to refurbish and repaint periodically to keep your home beautiful. For instance you are encouraged to power wash your wood siding to remove mildew, maintain/ repair your mail box as needed, and clean your curbs to enhance the beauty of your home. This maintenance obviously does not require ARC approval.

Since this is the season of the year that many want to spruce up the exterior of a home you may also be glad to know that you do not need ARC approval:

- To repaint your home using the original builder color
- To reroof your home using a 25 year (or higher quality) shingle of the original color
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- Kids Stuff-

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Getting Muscles

Ever wish you could be as muscular as a superhero or your favorite professional athlete? Well, the big muscles you're thinking about aren't possible for kids. Superheroes, of course, aren't real, and professional athletes are grown-ups, whose bodies are different from kids' bodies in many ways.

Boys, especially, might wish for bigger muscles, but their bodies can't build that kind of grown-up muscle until they're older. On the bright side, both boys and girls can do a lot to build strong, healthy muscles. Let's find out how.

Playing Makes Muscles

It sounds too simple, but it's true. Playing, running, jumping, and riding your bike can make your muscles stronger. Any physical activity you like to do - from dancing to playing football - can make you stronger. Why? Because you're using your muscles when you do it.

Eat Strong

What should you eat if you want strong muscles? You might think you need a lot of foods that contain protein (such as meat and eggs) or foods that contain iron. But there's no one magical food that helps build muscles. Your muscles - and your entire body - will be strong and healthy if you eat a variety of nutritious foods.

Should You Pump Iron?

Some kids want to lift weights so they can look bigger and stronger. But lifting weights won't produce big muscles in kids who haven't gone through puberty yet, and lifting heavy weights can be dangerous to kids' muscles and tendons.

With supervision from a coach or trainer, kids can do some light weight lifting or exercise with resistance bands (large rubber bands). This kind

of exercise can improve muscle tone, meaning a kid's muscles will be leaner and stronger, but not really bigger.

Push-ups, sit-ups, and chin-ups also help build strong muscles. But so can plain old running, jumping, and climbing. Get the message? More play time means stronger muscles. Now that's something to get pumped up about!

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A Quick Fix?

You might have heard about athletes who use illegal drugs called steroids to get muscles fast. Sports officials have started to punish athletes who use them. Not only is it unfair to other players, these artificial hormones can cause serious health problems. In other words, don't try them!







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