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### **Neighborhood Watch**

The block captain meeting at the clubhouse on Wednesday, 14 September gave us an opportunity to talk to the block captains about things that go on in the neighborhood. Most of the discussion centered on what information should be sent out to the neighbors. Typically any information sent out is verified with the Sheriff's office. Deputy Nick talked about his concerns. Fortunately there have been few issues this summer in the Wortham neighborhoods and most were with issues outside the immediate area.

National Night Out celebrations are on Tuesday, Oct 4 (see announcement in newsletter). We will raffle off gift certificates of area business during the celebration. If you have a business that would like to participate, or would like to check with your favorite restaurants and shops to see if they will participate, please contact us.

September has also been a quiet month for reported incidents. One block captain heard that an empty house that was broken into, and there has been a rash of restaurant robberies outside of the subdivision (it appears that some of the culprits may have been caught).

Services provided by the Harris County Sheriff's Office (i.e. Home Inspections, Rape Aggression Defense Courses (RAD) and Stranger Danger Classes). Anyone interested may call 713-759-9454. Also, the sheriff's website has information on crime in the general area. Go to www.hcso.hctx.net.

Herman and Shawn

**NEED TO USE** *the baseball or soccer field in the detention pond?* 

Need the pavilion for a party? Make a reservation so you can be sure it's available! The calendar is online at:

http://my.calendars.net/worthamvillages

Once you check to see if the date is available, send me an email at park@mayne.us and I'll get you on the calendar too!

### **SAVE THE DATE!**



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National Night Out is on Tuesday October 4.

# **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**



# Wortham Villages

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

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### **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Life Threatening Emergency	
Fire	
Sheriff's Department	
Poison Control	
NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS	
Ambulance	713-466-4073
Cy-Fair Med. Clinic (24 hr)	
Sheriff's Department	713-221-6000
Harris County Health Dept7	13-440-4800 or 3036
Animal Control	
FBI	713-693-5000
UTILITIES: Electricity - HL&P	
Gas - Entex	713-659-2111
WATER & SEWER - MUD 222 (Munici	pal Operations)
Service & Billing	
Telephone - Southwestern Bell	713-237-6202
Cable TV - Comcast	713-341-1000
Street Lights	
Garbage & Recycling (Republic Waste)	
NOTE: If you have complaints about garbag	ge service, after you call
Republic Waste please notify Municipal Opera	tions of your complaint.
U.S. POST OFFICE - FAIRBANKS STA	
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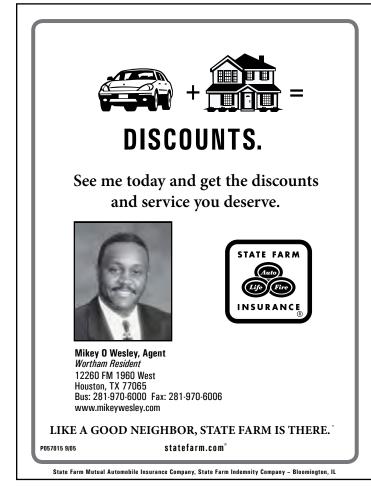


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### **INCIDENT REPORT** July 2011

Incident Offense Total
911 Hang Up 9
Accident/FSGI 1
Alarm Local11
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU 1
Burglary/Habitat 1
Burglary/Motor Vehicle 1
Check Business
Check Park 158
Contract Check 42
Credit Card Abuse 1
Disturbance/Loud Noise 2
In Progress2
Information Call 1
Meet the Citizen 8
Meet The Officer1
Missing Person 1
MUD Building Check 35
Neighborhood Check
Open Door/Window 1
Parking Lot Check 6
Suspicious Person 8
Theft/Other 1
Traffic Hazard 3
Traffic Stop 4
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Vacation Watch 59
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To find out more about Denver, Please contact Stephanie Berka, Wendy's Wonderful

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### www.adoptioncoalitiontx.org



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Halloween Safety Rules



## Be Safe & Have FUN!

- Never trick or treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.
- Young children should always go with an adult.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Carry a flashlight and wear a watch.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- Visit houses with lights on, especially with Halloween decorations.
- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
- Never pick up treats from the street., they may be poisoned or belong to another kid.
- If you wear a mask, be sure it has large eyeholes...better yet, wear face paint.
- Wear a flame retardant costume with reflector strips on the front & back.
- Walk, Do Not run.
- Walk on sidewalks and driveways. Look both ways when crossing a street.



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Birch Falls	Carter, Linda	281-894-5821
Brook Mill	Young, Deanna	281-890-0598
Carriage Lake	Boushley,Connie	281-890-3499
Carriage Lake	Meinecke, Betty-J.	281-890-4329
Chestnut Woods	Hutchinson, Mark & Jan	28l-894-8410
Chestnut Woods	Claiborne, Ed & Pam	281-469-7646
Dawn Point & Elm Bough	Ramos, Angelina	281-970-8545
Dogwood Blossom	Sanchez, Brice	281-894-0890
Dogwood Blossom	Johnson, Jean & Lonnie	281-300-8282
Dogwood Blossom	Lacagnina, Shawn & Kim	281-970-7604
Elm Bridge Court	Henkhaus, Kim	281-469-7105
Fern Vale	Lawrence, Jermy & Amy	713-859-2785
Harvest Dale	Welch, Terri	281-890-4061
Harvest Dale	Franklin, Vernetta	281-807-3834
Hickory Tree	Pickens, Cindy	281-894-0444
Hillside Glen	Smet, Guido & Shelia	281-970-4766
Hillside Glen (North)	Bell, Tom & Sharon	281-890-7606
Lark Brook	Thomas, Barbara	281-897-1191
Lark Brook	Lara, Peggy	281-970-4052
Magnolia Leaf	MacDonald, Lori	281-469-0874
Magnolia Leaf	Canterbury,Eloise	281-894-8424
Orchard Hollow &	Dineen, Mike	281-894-6256
Town Elm Orchard Hollow	Tolbert, Toney &	281-894-0085
Plum Vale	Shirley Kelley, Dale	281-469-1371
Reedwood Ridge	Crawford, Tracy	281-469-13/1 281-650-3266
Reedwood Ridge	McGlamory,Kay	281-955-2107
Shady Fern	Thornton, Carolyn	281-933-2107
Spruce Knoll	Meyer, Bob	281-469-3740
Sycamore Heights	Sommer, Donna	832-237-4684
Timberland Trace	Peterson, Sandra	281-897-9875
Tulip Garden	Lawler, Tammie	i
*		281-807-1323
Tulip Garden	Jones, David & Jill Chisari, Paul	281-955-8972
Tulip Garden Walput Lake	Chisari, Paul Heafner, Cissy	281-894-7053
Walnut Lake	Heafner, Cissy	281-477-9553
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Wortham Blvd.	Culp, Susan	281-300-2411

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## Wortham Villages PEOPLE PROTECTING OUR PARKS New Fire Safety Campaign for City of Houston Parks

People Protecting Our Parks calls on all Houstonians to proactively protect the City's parklands during the ongoing drought. The campaign has two main goals: fire prevention education and the protection of public parklands. The first step in this campaign is the issuance of a temporary ban on all barbeque pits in City of Houston Parks.

The temporary ban on barbeque pits will remain in effect until further notice. Signage notifying the public about the ban will be placed in the parks. To allow for a period of public education, warnings will be issued to violators until City Council adopts a permanent enforcement mechanism next week.

Houston Fire Department recommends the following safety tips during this drought:

#### **BARBEQUE SAFETY**

• Portable barbecue pits, charcoal grills and other openflame cooking devices outside of a building should not be operated on combustible balconies or located within 10 feet of combustible walls or roofs or other combustible materials.

- When igniting the barbecue charcoal, use a charcoal lighter, not gasoline. Gasoline can flash violently in and around the pit causing serious injuries to anyone in the area of the flash. A fire extinguisher or charged garden hose should be handy while the fire is burning. Check the pit frequently to ensure that it is okay.
- Hot ash and coals from barbecue pits and charcoal burners should be placed in a non-combustible container until cooled or thoroughly saturated with water, before being disposed.

#### **OPEN FLAMES**

• The City of Houston Fire Code prohibits all openburning within the Houston city limits at all times. The burn ban in unincorporated areas of Harris County also prohibits any outdoor open-burning, including the burning of: a bonfire, rubbish fire, campfire, trench fire, or other fire in an outdoor location when not contained.



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### VEHICLES, TRAILERS AND TOOLS

• Park vehicles so that the exhaust system does not come in contact with dry grass, leaves, or weeds.

• Adjust the safety chains on trailers to ensure they don't drag and create sparks that can cause roadside starts.

• Keep lawn mowers and agricultural equipment in proper working condition and avoid rocks and other materials which might cause a spark.

• Do not weld or cut without a spotter, a water source and a shovel.

• Notify the electric power company when dead trees or overhanging limbs endanger the electric wires. The wires may touch each other or the ground, causing sparks that start fires.

### CIGARETTES OR OTHER SMOKING MATERIALS

• Another cause of accidental fires is carelessly discarded cigarettes or other smoking materials. They can smolder for hours and should be completely doused with water before being discarded in a safe manner, rather than tossed out a window or on the ground.

• Texas' arson law includes felony punishment for anyone whose cigarette recklessly sets fire to a building or injures anyone. Arson is a second-degree felony in Texas, punishable by up to 20 years in prison, but if a person is hurt or killed or if the fire involves a church, arson is a first-degree felony, carrying possible punishment of up to life in prison.

For more safety tips see www.houstontx.gov/fire.





# <u>Wortham Villages</u> "TEAMWORK IS KEY"

WITH CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEERS

#### Hey! Grab your keys, unlock your hidden talents and join our Volunteer Team this fall in the Cy-Fair Public Schools!

The name of the team is "VIPS" (Volunteers in Public Schools). VIPS in Cy-Fair ISD center the attention of their service on supporting students and staff and making a significant contribution to the education of children. These dedicated individuals are just like you, they give freely of their time and resources; and they have an impact on the academic and personal development of our students. Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is fortunate to be able to draw from a terrific diversity of skills and knowledge in its community.

If you are interested in being a part of an exciting group of volunteers and making a difference in your Cy-Fair Schools, or would like more information, please feel free to contact Pam Scott, Partners in Education Director at 281-894-3950.

#### CY-FAIR ISD VOLUNTEER OCTOBER 2011 EVENTS "Teamwork is Key"

OCTOBER 11......PIE Mentor Training 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. - Berry Center Training for individuals committed to serve as a role model and friend to CFISD students.

A day of informative workshops is offered to volunteers, staff, parents and community members designed to support the work of volunteers in all district schools. Registration forms are available in schools and in the PIE dept.

OCTOBER 19...... Hearing Certification Training 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Berry Center.

Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in hearing testing for the students. Please RSVP to your school nurse by October 14.

OCTOBER 20.....Vision Certification Training 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Berry Center Become a State certified trained volunteer to assist your CFISD School in vision testing for the students. Please

RSVP to your school nurse by October 14.

OCTOBER 25......Junior Achievement Volunteer Training 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - Berry Center. The purpose of Junior Achievement is to educate and

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Open to all CFISD school staff, volunteers, parents and community members. The purpose of the CFISD Multicultural Committee is to raise the level of cultural understanding and respect by sharing information with the CFISD community to encourage cultural sensitivity and parental involvement to strengthen student success.

#### October 27 ......Virtual Volunteer Training 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., ISC West

Training for Volunteer Coordinators to learn how to effectively and efficiently manage their campus Virtual Volunteer account.

#### How to register for training:

With the exception of Hearing and Vision Certification, register for training by emailing the PIE office at *vipsrsvp@cfisd.net*. Provide your name and the name and date of the training you wish to attend. Registration is required to guarantee a seat and training materials. *Adults only please.*  At no time will any source be allowed to use the Wortham Village Newsletter contents, or loan said contents, to others in anyway, shape or form, nor in any media, website, print, film, e-mail, electrostatic copy, fax, or etc. for the purpose of solicitation, commercial use, or any use for profit, political campaigns, or other self amplification, under penalty of law without written or expressed permission from the Wortham Village Homeowners Association and Peel, Inc. The information in the Wortham Village Newsletter is exclusively for the private use of Wortham Village residents only.

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