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Harris County Precinct Four Constable's Office - Patrol Division Statistics



#### ATASCOCITA Detailed Statistics Report For 05/01/2012 to 05/31/2012

Unit	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Tickets	Recovered Property	Charges Filed	Mileage	Days	
40	22	9	3	0	0	21	O	0	2010	20	
4D11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	1.	
4D15	6	2	1	0	0	8	o	0	275	4	
4E64	47	18	8	1	1	63	O	3	1051	17	
4E65	25	25	18	0	0	33	0	1	955	20	
4E70	60	44	21	1	2	33	o	2	1023	17	
74	93	1	21	0	0	28	0	0	2164	22	
80	37	10	12	1	0	8	0	1	1013	18	
TOTAL -	290	114	84	3	3	194	0	7	8575	119	



# JULY 4TH

#### **CHILDREN'S PARADE**

The annual children's parade will be Wednesday, July 4th. Registration will begin at 9am in the parking lot of the Atascocita Library with the parade beginning at 10a. We will parade up Pinehurst Trails Dr to Incredible Delights (former clubhouse). Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served to the children





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Humble ISD Police (Schools)
Atascocita Volunteer Fire Dept (AVFD)  Non-Emergency Number
Non-Emergency Number
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Power Outages
Street Light Outages713-207-2222
Gas, Centerpoint Energy713-659-2111
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## **Good Neighbors Create Good Communities**

My family has lived in the ACIA community for many years, and during those years, I have noticed many changes, some good, some not so good. One of the great features of our communities is the tranquility; I usually ride my bicycle through the various ACIA communities during the week enjoying this tranquil atmosphere.

Lately, however, I have noticed an increase in trashcans left in view of the street, boats and trailers in the driveway sor on the streets, in a few cases derelict cars in the driveways, and more unkempt yards than before. I view these as temporary anomalies, but what about visitors, guests to the communities and potential neighbors; how do they view these conditions as they drive through our communities?

One of the biggest investments for most property owners is their homes, and we have within our control important tools for keeping and improving this investment. For some, deed restrictions are viewed as anuisance, a hindrance to the enjoyment of their property. For others, deed restrictions are viewed as an important factor in attracting potential homebuyers, stabilizing and improving our home values.

We should remember some of the factors that attracted us to the ACIA communities, great schools, tranquil atmosphere, well-maintained and inviting properties and the intangible of increasing home values. Sometimes, there are conditions that affect our property and the properties in our communities that are outside of our control, correction of the conditions mentioned above are totally within our control.

It is very important that we all do our part to keep property values up and neighborhood stress low. Before you put the boat, trailer, or derelict car in the driveway or on the street, before you leave your trash cans in view, think about your neighbors. One of the ways we can all do our part is by knowing and following the deed restrictions. The conditions I have mentioned earlier can contribute to a reduction in property values, they detract from the appeal of our communities and they are violations of our deed restrictions.

If you are unsure of the deed restrictions, please consult the Atascocita Community Improvement Association's site at www.atascocitacia.org. Let us be good neighbors, let us keep our communities great places to live.

Ron Jones, ACIA/ACC

## REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE REPURPOSE

#### KINGWOOD DROP OFF CENTER

The Kingwood Recycling Drop off Center is open every weekend from Friday at noon until Monday morning. This center accepts:

- Aluminum and steel cans, including empty aerosol cans.
- #1,2,3,4,5, and 7 plastic bottles and containers
- Clear and colored glass
- Paper, cardboard, and phone books

The first Saturday of each month Electronic recycling event is held in conjunction with CompuCycle.

Items accepted included TVs, PCs, servers, laptops, printers, copiers, telephones, cameras, and small appliances.

CompuCycle also has a mobile hard drive shredder to shred hard drives on site.

Items not taken include shredded paper, paper coffee cups, pizza boxes and soiled paper plates and napkins, and plastic bags. Read more details on their website http://keepkingwoodgreen.org/

Paper can also be recycled at the Abitibi green and yellow recycling bins found at most schools and the library. No cardboard, shredded paper, or soiled pizza boxes and drinking cups.

O'Reilly Auto Parts accepts used motor oil, transmission fluids, steering fluids, and used batteries. They do not accept used coolants.

Grocery stores accept plastic grocery carrying bags.

Many items can also be donated to local charities.

#### Some interesting facts:

Time it takes garbage to decompose in the environment:

Glass bottle - 1 million years

Plastic beverage bottle - 450 years

Tin can – 50 years

Plastic bag – 10-20 years

Aluminum can – 80-200 years.



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Owners Name	
Property Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	Cell:
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### JUNE YARD OF THE MONTH

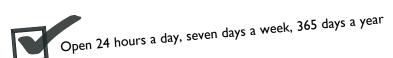
Congratulations to Leah Auburn, 19902 Cherry Oaks, winner of June Yard of the Month.

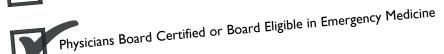
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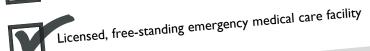
Congratulations to William & Jill Duncan, 8102 Rebawood, winner of July Yard of the Month.

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## Crepe Myrtle Spraying By Lake Houston Lawn Care

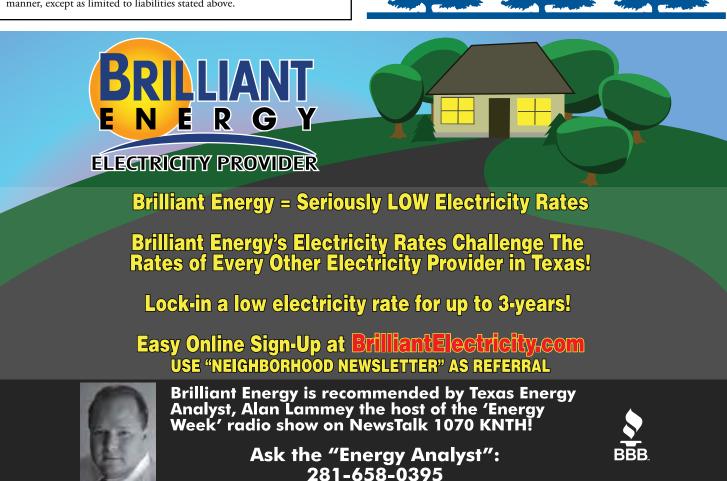
Lake Houston Lawn Care has sprayed the crepe myrtle trees within the ACIA maintained areas. This will result in healthier trees with more blooms and add to the life of the trees. The white leaf mold growing on the leaves is transmittal to trees in the surrounding areas by wind. Residents are encouraged to spray their crepe myrtles to keep healthy trees from being reinfected.

Here are some of the down falls if leaf mold is left untreated:

- Inhibits the chlorophyll process (natural growth) of the plant since it forms on the leaf tissue and young branches
- This will in turn lead to lack or elimination of bloom production for this season & blackening of the leaf tissue
- Reduces its health going into the heat of summer which can allow other disease and insects to move in
- Long term effects: If infected annually for 2-3 seasons can cause the trees to eventually die



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#### HARRIS COUNTY PRECINCT 4'S SENIOR ADULT PROGRAM PRESENTS

## Heart of the Tin Trunk

A true story of European Immigrants who made Central Texas their home! At the Majestic Festival Institute in Round Top, Texas Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m.

\$11 per person

This original heritage musical takes you from today's generation to the heart of the historic Czech lands, where a mother faces a decision to take her children on a dangerous journey across the ocean in search of a new life in Texas. This not-to-be missed performance will fill your heart with American pride!

Before the play, enjoy lunch on your own at the famous K-Bob's Steakhouse in Brenham where the World Famous Salad Wagon, mouthwatering Steaks, and wonderful staff have been bringing folks back time and time again for many years.

A maximum of (4) four tickets per person can be purchased by individuals 50 years of age and better. First-come, first-served reservations begin Tuesday, May 29 at 8:30 a.m. To reserve your space, please call Precinct 4's Senior Adult Program at 281.893.3726. Space is limited!

Bus transportation is provided and departs from the following locations at listed times.

- Kingwood United Methodist Church Family Outreach Center, 1799 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood departing at 9 a.m.
  - Champion Forest Baptist Church, 15555 Stuebner Airline Road, Houston departing at 9:30 a.m.
  - Mangum-Howell Center, 2500 Frick Road, Houston departing at 9:30 a.m.

For information about Precinct 4's Senior Adult Program and other Fun4Seniors events, visit www.hcp4.net/senioradult.

#### A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The Atascocita Happenings newsletter is a great tool for the community and the ACIA board to share information. This publication will grow if everyone participates.

If you are involved in a community club or activity, please e-mail information about your activities and meeting for inclusion in the newsletter to L.Lammers@yahoo.com, or any ACIA Board Member.

If you have any ideas for the newsletter, please let us know and we can incorporate these into the publication. The deadline for submission is the 8th day of the month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter.



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