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Splinters from the Board

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Tada! The entrance on Wortham is about complete!

The sign is working and life is getting back to normal!

We have to get the N. Eldridge sign permitted and placed in the permanent spot, yet to be determined as of this writing but the sign will face in to the neighborhood. The placement will be where Harris County says it is acceptable due to easements and other restrictions.

The landscaping is mostly in according to our original plans but there is a lot more we are going to do in partnership with our M.U.D. The bids are going out as of this writing and we should start to see plantings in mid-October. We wanted to wait until after the summer heat and I am hopeful it will cool down by October but we do live in Houston.

The sidewalks are being repaired as you may see and the M.U.D. again stepped up to help us out here. They went around the neighborhood per our request, and inspected all of the sidewalks and graded them 1, 2, 3 with 3 being the worst. The 3's were generally water related in that the manhole covers were popping up and cracking the sidewalks and in many spots, raising them. These are the first to be repaired and then on to the #2's which are again due to water or pipes and will be repaired as well. The #1's are the last to be repaired and the rule is that it is the homeowners responsibility to maintain your sidewalk, unless #1 or #2 happens then the M.U.D. steps in to assist but if the damage is due to a tree root then it is the homeowner's responsibility to repair. While we are doing a lot of work to fix the others these will be taken into account on a one time basis depending on the need of the repair but we are trying to help all if we can.

The newest raging concern is the Fallbrook cut through behind our neighborhood. Here is a direct quote from the principal engineer in precinct 3 of Harris County:

"The Fallbrook extension will provide both Wortham Falls and Wortham Park with a more safe and direct access to North Eldridge

via a signalized intersection. Both Wortham Falls Blvd and Wortham Ridge Trail have been studied in the past for signalization after complaints from residents of both subdivisions of accidents and difficulty accessing North Eldridge. Neither intersection met the basic warrant requirements in the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control devices to allow the installation of a traffic signal. Wortham Falls also has a history of cut thru traffic and internal accidents from residents bridging the gap between Fallbrook and North Eldridge. The Fallbrook extension will greatly reduce their cut thru traffic and reduce their accident potential. The current path of the cut thru traffic is directly in front of their community park/play area."

We have responded back with our thoughts and are awaiting a response as this road will 'eventually' be cut through to Huffmeister Road to complete that loop. We were surprised as anyone when this road was being cut because we didn't understand their reasoning prior to reading what I just copied as a direct quote.

October 2 is the National Night Out and should be another rousing success as have been the last several and we look forward to seeing you and your family join in on the fun and learning about our surroundings and neighbors. Come meet, great, eat and meet your friends and your neighbors.

October 9 is our annual homeowner's meeting and we look forward to seeing you all there as well.

Again, we value your opinions, questions and comments so let us have it by e-mail to any and all of us in the contact section of this newsletter.

Thank you all for being such wonderful people, neighbors and friends. We are Wortham!

Wortham, we're looking good!

Make it a great day! See you at my table.

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Neighborhood Watch Corner

By the time you read this National Night Out is either over (Tuesday October 2), or about to start. We hope you take the opportunity to meet with your neighbors at the Clubhouse

Texas celebrates National Night Out on Tuesday October 2. Please support this event, as you have in previous years. There will be food at the clubhouse, and a fire engine, Sheriff's mounted patrol and finger print id's for children, plus a host of other activities. The pool is open from 6-8pm that day.

We have not had any reports of significant incidents in August/September. We get continued reports of teenagers trying cars and front doors to see if they are unlocked. The obvious here is to keep your houses and cars locked. It is good to call us about these incidents, but the first line of defense is always to call the Sheriff. Do not hesitate to use the 911 number.

Herman and Shawn

Sheriff non-emergency number - 713 221 6000. Use 911 if you see suspicious activity or cannot get through on the general number.

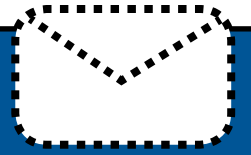
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NEED TO USE THE BASEBALL OR SOCCER FIELD IN THE DETENTION POND? NEED THE PAVILION FOR A PARTY?

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!

INCIDENT REPORT AUGUST 2012

Incident	OffenseTotal
911 Hang Up	3
Accident/FSGI	1
Accident/Minor.....	1
Alarm Local.....	14
Alarm/Ail/Pan/HU.....	3
Burglary/Motveh	4
Check Business.....	21
Check Park.....	33
Contract Check.....	98
Credit Card Abuse.....	1
Discharg Fiream	1
Dist Juvenile.....	1
Dist/Loud Noise.....	1

Incident	OffenseTotal
Information Call	1
Meet the Citizen.....	18
Meet the Officer	1
Missing Person	1
MUD Building Check.....	33
Neighborhood Check	7
Parking Lot Check.....	6
Suspicious Person	5
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TRICK OR TREAT

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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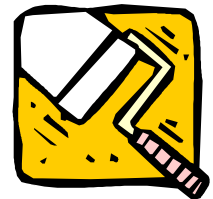
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