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We had our annual homeowner's meeting on October 9, 2012 and it was well attended. We spoke on several topics and here is a summary of what was discussed:

We introduced the board members and held an election and the incumbents won: Jonathan Armstrong and Stan Schoen remain.

We approved the minutes from last year's annual meeting and I thanked so many volunteers but named Fred and Marie Trascher for their participation with National Night Out in years past and set up a blueprint for us.

Thanked Herman De Hoop and Shawn Lacagnina for heading up National Night Out and doing a fantastic job! A special shout out to Rachel Gerhardt for her hard work and efforts above and beyond what anyone can ask or expect. And last, but not least to Michael Patrick giving us him DJ skills. Thank you all for your participation and support! And to all those volunteers not mentioned, you work for your community and you all make us Wortham and we thank you.

We gave an update on the entranceway which was:

The work is complete!

The sign update:

After months of working on the N. Eldridge sign the county told us that the monument is considered a sign and we are only allowed one sign so we have redesigned the N.Eldridge monument to include the sign. The sign that you now see was incorrectly put there by our sign company which turned out to be a blessing for us because they will put it where it can now go without extra expense to us. A special thank you was made for Angie Haine and her work in making the sign 'speak' for us. Thank you Angie! Thank you to Jim and Meredith Miller for their work on the sign in the past and their schedules are so busy now they had to relinquish their computer. Best wishes to them in their future endeavors.

The budget was explained and we told of the re-plastering of the pool has to be done and we have to take it down to its bones and build it back up because it has been re-plastered about 4 times over the years

and we had to start back fresh. We also plan on putting on a 'cool' deck of some sort still to be determined.

We spoke and mostly listened about the Fallbrook addition that the county sprung on us. We figured that 12 homes are affected by the road cut through and will be next to the street. The other homes will be facing two detention ponds and we will engage the County to see if they can put up a wall for those residents and we will also look at alternatives to assist those homeowners however we can. We do appreciate the homeowner's input as to some of those alternatives and everything will be considered.

The M.U.D. gave an update with Teague Harris (president) explaining what they are doing and some of which in partnership with your homeowners association (you). They are doing extensive landscaping and we have contributed money for our portion of the work that will benefit us. I keep letting everyone know that our M.U.D. #222 is our friends and a great partner for us. They provide clean and safe water and everything they do is done with class and just great friends and partners to have. They do so much good for our community and I applaud Teague, Michael and Dale and their other board members for doing a great job!

We also informed our homeowners that we have been designated Precinct 980 and we will have voting booths in our clubhouse! That's right you can almost vote in your pajamas come November for the National elections! Vote, vote, vote.

I can't say enough of our community. I am proud to know so many of you and I think you are all caring, concerned and proud people. We all have our own story and we are all individuals but as a group WE ARE WORTHAM and I'm proud to live in the neighborhood with all of you!

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

On October 2, we had the National Night Out activities at the Clubhouse again. We had close to 500 participants. Thank you for joining us.

Through the first week of October, there has been little to report in the way of criminal type activities. Unfortunately, we just had a report of a burglary on Hickory Tree this past week (guns were stolen). Two weeks prior a car crashed through the Eldridge fence. This is the second crash this year.

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.

Vacation Watch (Sheriff) - 281 290 2100 Emergency – 911 iWatch app for smartphone

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Good News! The Voting Poll location for this year's elections will be at our own neighborhood clubhouse on Wortham Blvd. Our neighborhood has been designated as a new precinct (#980) by the State and Harris County. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on November 6, 2012. See you at the polls!

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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!

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Incident	OffenseTotal
911 Hang Up	1
Alarm Holdup	1
Alarm Local	10
Alarm/Sil/Pan/H	U1
Assault/Family	1
Burglary/Motveh	11
Check Business	17
Check Park	19
Contract Check.	82
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Dist/Family	1
Dist/Loud Noise	1

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Follow Up	1
Information Call	2
Meet the Citizen	12
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Parking Lot Che	
Suspicious Person	14
Traffic Initiative.	2
Traffic Stop	8
Vacation Watch .	2
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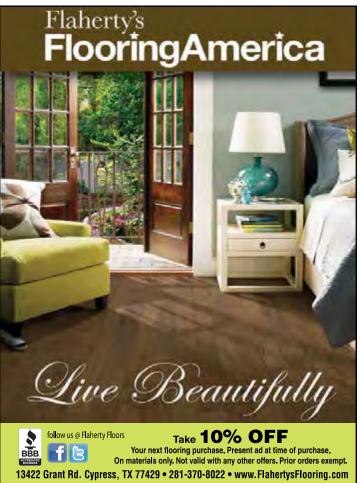


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