

# Wortham Villages

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## 2013 POOL SCHEDULE

### MAY 4TH THROUGH JUNE 5TH

Monday through Friday	Closed
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Exceptions:

Saturday, May 4 (Opening Day)	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 11th & 18th (Swim Meet)	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 27th (Memorial Day)	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 1st (Swim Meet)	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### JUNE 6TH THROUGH AUGUST 25TH

Mondays	4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Tuesdays through Thursday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Fridays	10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### AUGUST 26TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2RD

Mondays through Fridays	Closed
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

#### Exceptions:

Monday, September 2rd (Labor Day)	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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You will be required to wear your pool tags in the pool area. Guests will be allowed only as described in the Wortham Villages Pool Rules.

# Wortham Villages

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### MANAGEMENT

Crest Management .....281-945-4613  
Heather Esteban (Manager) .....heather.esteban@crest-management.com  
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### BOARD MEMBERS

Stan Schoen ..... sschoen@worthamweb.org  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Architectural Control - Crest Management .....281-579-0761  
Clubhouse - Linda Carter.....281-894-5821  
fourlcs@comcast.net  
Directory - Mindy Armstrong .....281-970-2187

### Info. Signs -

Angie Haine ..... angiehaine@yahoo.com, 281-890-0186  
Park Committee - Martin Maynemartin@mayne.us, 281-955-2240  
Recreational Facilities Committee - Rick Anderson, 281-890-4878  
Sports Fields Reservations - Myra Edwards.....  
Social - Rebecca Shane..... 281-890-730  
Tennis Committee - Dorota Jankovsky.....281-955-9626  
Neighborhood Watch Committee Co Chairs  
Shawn Lacagnina, shawnlacagnina@gmail.com, 281-235-5830  
Herman de Hoop, dehoophr@icloud.com, 281-894-0212

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Life Threatening Emergency..... 911  
Fire ..... 911  
Sheriff's Department..... 911  
Poison Control.....281-654-1701

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Cy-Fair Med. Clinic (24 hr).....281-890-5285  
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Harris County Health Dept.....713-440-4800 or 3036  
Animal Control .....281-999-3191  
FBI .....713-693-5000

UTILITIES: Electricity - HL&P .....713-207-7777

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Cable TV - Comcast.....713-341-1000

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GHPMI was founded on three guiding principles: safety, customer service and cleanliness. With safety as our # 1 priority, we spend a great deal of our time and resources making sure that every GHPMI employee that enters your swimming facility has the appropriate tools and training to be proactive in their efforts to avoid problems and effective during an emergency situation. We also feel that it is important that when any community member visits the swimming pool for an outing they are greeted by a smiling, friendly and professional lifeguard staff. The overall cleanliness of your facility is just as important to our team. Clear and properly-maintained pool water, pleasant-smelling bathrooms that are cleaned and stocked daily, and a debris-free pool deck are what you should expect when visiting your facility. Please take the time to introduce yourself to your lifeguard team this summer! We truly enjoy getting to know the members we so proudly serve.

Our whole team is working hard to hire and train Lifeguards and Pool Managers, ordering pool chemicals and supplies and hiring the support staff that will enable your facilities to run well during the summer. This is an excellent opportunity for all the young adults who live in the Wortham Villages community! We are always looking for hard working individuals within the community to fulfill our summer staff needs. We are also actively hiring swim instructors that are looking to have a positive, exciting and skill-building job this summer. They learn important skills such as job responsibility, risk management, customer service and key leadership skills. Opportunities are also available to any adult (especially teachers!) that may also be looking for a rewarding summer job. Applications for employment can be found on our employment website, [www.BeALifeguard.com](http://www.BeALifeguard.com).

The GHPMI Programs Department is excited to offer your community programs that will help enhance your family's summer experience. GHPMI provides a variety of programs, such as: group and private learn to swim classes, Guard Start, water aerobics, pool parties and more. For a detailed list of what is available at your facility please visit us at [www.takeaswimlesson.com](http://www.takeaswimlesson.com) for classes, and [www.haveapoolparty.com](http://www.haveapoolparty.com) for pool parties. If something is not currently offered at your facility, please let us know of your interest. We make every effort to accommodate all requests. We want your visit to the pool to be a safe and positive experience.

We pride ourselves in maintaining excellent communication between our team and the community members. Year-in and year-out, we receive many compliments on our proactive approach. We believe you will agree that GHPMI goes to great lengths to see to it that we stay ahead of all potential situations. We are pleased to provide

an on-call person, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year, that can take care of any emergency that may arise.

Residents may also contact us through our website, [www.greaterhoustonpool.com](http://www.greaterhoustonpool.com), to take advantage of a variety of services including anonymous contact forms, details about their child's summer job, on-line registration for community CPR or First Aid classes, Babysitting courses, as well as company news and highlights.

Finally, please allow us to start the swim season off on a positive note by offering some valuable safety reminders. With your support we are confident that the 2013 swim season will be a safe and fun experience for all.

- Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. Remember, it only takes seconds for a child to drown.
- Remember that there are several different types of people who like to use the pool throughout the summer. Whether young or old, recreational or competitive, everyone wants to have a good time.
- The safety of the children in the baby pool is the parents/guardians responsibility. The lifeguards will always enforce the pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a floatation device.
- Define a safe zone for your children where they can always touch the bottom. One of the most common saves a lifeguard must make is when a swimmer strays to an area that is too deep for them to stand.
- Do not dive in areas marked "NO DIVING". Nearly 90 percent of all spinal injuries occur in the shallow end of the pool.
- Keep children from playing with or around the main drain. The main drain suction can be very powerful.
- Breath-holding games can be very dangerous and may cause cardiac arrhythmia or seizures. Games like who can hold their breath the longest, and swimming the longest distance underwater should be avoided at all times.
- Access rules to the facility will be strictly enforced and is the responsibility of each member to understand and follow the rules as set forth by your Association. It is a very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone when a lifeguard must ask a member to go back home to get the appropriate access tag.

If you should ever have a question about the pool rules, just ask a lifeguard or manager. It is better to be safe than sorry! We look forward to a safe, fun-filled summer in 2013. Until then we will be maintaining your facilities though the winter months and working hard preparing to serve your beautiful community for many years to come.

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## Recreational Facilities Corner

*By Rick Anderson*

Hope everyone is off to a great summer season and enjoying the pool. By the time you read this article, the swim season will be well underway. If you have not received up your tags yet, you will need to contact Crest Management and a fee of \$20 per home for them to be mailed to you. You must be a resident in good standing (annual maintenance fees have been paid and no outstanding deed restriction violations) in order to receive your tags.

The Recreational Facilities Committee hosted our Annual Pool Opening Party held on May 4, 2013 sponsored by the Wortham Villages Homeowner's Association and Board. The party included food, music, swimming and door prizes. I want to thank all of our committee members (Bea Dryden, Cindy Byrne, Bob Pazitney, Darrell Heafner, Sheldon Barr and Jason Kody) for all of their help in planning and putting on this event. I would also like to thank Cissy Heafner who helped with decorations, Michael Patrick who provided the music and announcing and for the spouses of committee members and the teenagers who helped with the event. Although the turnout was a little less than normal, due to the chilly weather conditions, everyone who came had a great time and enjoyed good food. As a matter of fact, almost every family who came got a door prize as we had lots of prizes this year (thanks to all of Bea's hard work). Finally, I want to thank those businesses who donated prizes to the event, they are Goode Co. BBQ, Raising Cane's, Yummy Empanadas, Rosie Carrabba's Restaurant, AIG, Margo Horton with Prudential Gary Greene, Joe and Bea Dryden and Greater Houston Pool Management. We will do it again next year.

For those of you who use the tennis courts, we request that you maintain/pick up the trash as needed to keep the area clean. If the trash cans inside are full, please help out by emptying them in the larger barrel trash cans outside the court fence or place any additional trash in these barrels. Also, please make sure that you turn off the lights when you leave if you are the last ones using the court, so we can save energy/costs.

We have a Recreational Facilities Committee that meets a few times during the year to plan the events noted above and to look at upcoming needed repairs, renovations or upgrades. We really could use some help and would encourage you to volunteer for this committee. Please contact Rick Anderson at [rick\\_anderson@efiglobal.com](mailto:rick_anderson@efiglobal.com) or call 281-890-4878

## Older Adults Express Anxiety In Different Ways

While there are several factors that can cause anxiety in older adults, it can be difficult to identify because they express anxiety in unique ways, according to an expert at Baylor College of Medicine. According to Dr. Melinda Stanley, professor in the Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at BCM, common types of anxiety disorders in adults include:

- Generalized anxiety
  - Specific fears and phobias
  - Social phobias
  - Post-traumatic stress disorder
- Anxiety symptoms that older adults and their family members should watch for include:
- Shortness of breath
  - Increased heart rate
  - Dizziness
  - Difficulty sleeping
  - Muscle aches and pains

Anxiety is not a normal part of aging and can be treated. The first important step is to have a physical exam. Cognitive behavioral therapy is a treatment option that teaches learning skills to manage anxiety. Skills that can help reduce anxiety include relaxation, changing thoughts, facing fears, learning how to solve problems and learning behaviors to improve sleep.



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**Time Magazine for Kids.....**[www.timeforkids.com/tfk](http://www.timeforkids.com/tfk)  
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**Sports Illustrated for Kids .....**[www.sikids.com](http://www.sikids.com)  
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## Wortham Articles

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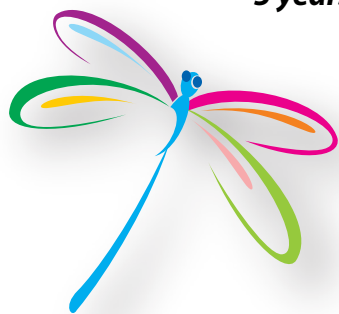
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Aspen Bough .....	Bruckner, Eric & Marie ....	281-890-8667
Azalea Creek .....	David & Evelyn White .....	713-253-9281
Birch Falls.....	Carter, Linda .....	281-894-5821
Brook Mill .....	Young, Deanna.....	281-890-0598
Carriage Lake .....	Boushley, Connie .....	281-890-3499
Carriage Lake .....	Meinecke, Betty-J. ....	281-890-4329
Chestnut Woods.....	Hutchinson, Mark & Jan..	281-894-8410
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
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Magnolia Leaf.....	Canterbury, Eloise.....	281-894-8424
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Wortham Blvd. ....	Culp, Susan .....	281-300-2411

## WORTHAM VILLAGES BOARD MEETINGS

Wortham Villages Board meetings are open to all homeowners. Monthly board meetings are generally held the third Wednesday of each month from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the offices of Crest Management (17171 Park Row, Suite 310, Houston, Texas 77084), but may be changed for various reasons, including due to scheduling conflicts. For an accurate notification of board meetings, dates and times please visit Crest Management's website [www.crest-management.com](http://www.crest-management.com), then click on communities, then scroll down to Wortham Villages and click on it. There is box for you to put your email address that will notify you when the board is going to meet. The board does meet on a regular basis, although do cancel occasionally if the board cannot obtain a quorum. If you are interested in attending a board meeting, we do ask that you contact Crest Management beforehand so time can be scheduled and set aside during the meeting to address your comments or request.

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Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	.....1	Neighborhood Check	.....1
Asslt/Sex/Child	.....1	Open Door Window	.....1
Burglary/Motveh	.....1	Parking Lot Check	.....11
Check Business	.....31	Subject Stop	.....1
Check Park	.....16	Suspicious Person	.....2
Computer Crime	.....1	Traffic Initiative	.....16
Contract Check	.....82	Traffic Stop	.....17
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With summer around the corner, we typically see an increase in street vandalism, mostly of cars. Please remember to keep your cars locked, if you must park in the street, and keep your valuables out of sight. Papering houses may be fun for those doing it, but many people really do not appreciate it. Please impress on your teenagers that this does hurt people when they find their house papered. In other words, do it only with permission of the owner.

*Herman and Shawn*

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## Ladies Tennis

The ladies tennis team is looking to add new players to our roster for the upcoming spring season. We are members of the Texas Jackrabbit League, a recreational ladies league which plays on Friday mornings. The new season will begin in mid-February and go through mid-May. If you are a B-1 level player or higher (USTA 3.5), and looking for a team, please join us! You may contact Cathy Otto for more information at 281-807-1796.

Also, this year is the 10th anniversary of the team's formation, so Happy Birthday to us!

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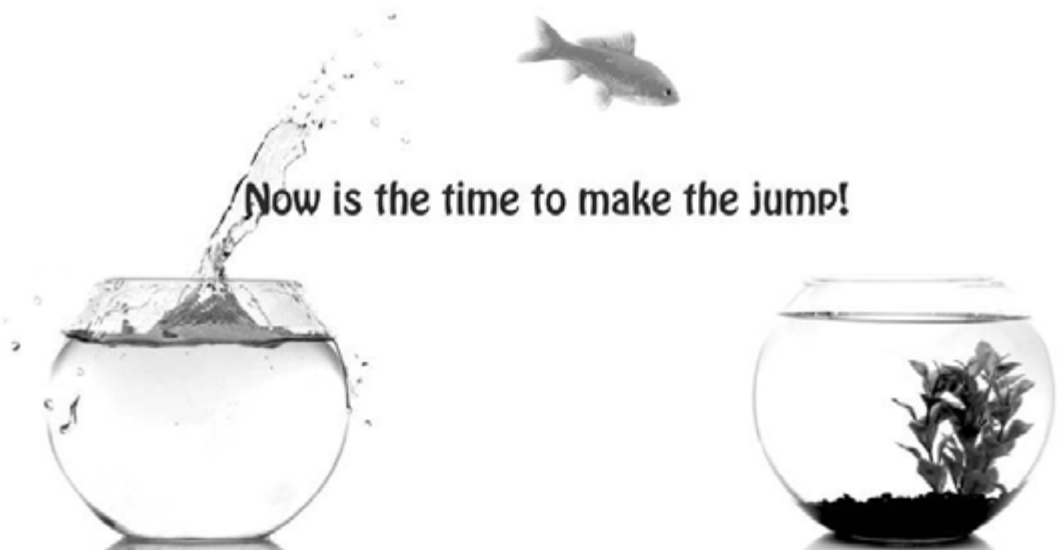


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