



NORMANDY FOREST

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Precinct 4 Constables Update

Over the past few weeks, the number of calls I've received asking for assistance with speeding vehicles in and around our neighborhoods has risen sharply. Of all the complaints received, driving too fast continues to rank at the top of the list. In fact, seldom does a day go by that I don't receive calls related to speeding. The worst part is that the majority of these are from residential areas. I'm going to reach out to everyone and ask that we slow down a bit.

We need to remember, we are smack in the middle of the summer heat, so more walkers and runners start their trek earlier in the morning or later in the evening to try and escape the sun. Unfortunately, visibility is not as good during these hours. This is also the time many folks are driving to and from work and sometimes aren't paying close attention to their surroundings.

I routinely speak with residents who call to complain about the person they saw trying to talk, text or something similar, all while trying to drive their car and causing the pedestrian to have to take evasive action to keep from getting hit. The news routinely reports about people who have been involved in vehicle crashes or auto pedestrian collisions because they were trying to multitask instead of concentrating on driving their vehicle.

We live in a fast paced environment that some say demands you get as much done as quickly as possible. For some, this means having a phone stuck to your ear or a laptop strapped to your hip at all times. With the advent of all this new technology, we have created an unsafe environment for drivers...even worse, for pedestrians. We can go on forever about all the distractions but at the end of the day, it is still up to the individual driver to be responsible for his or her actions. I ask that you please be conscious of your driving habits, observe speed limits, and always be aware of your surroundings.

The Precinct 4 Constables office will remain very proactive with traffic enforcement in the North area, especially within the neighborhoods. As our area grows both pedestrian and vehicular traffic will increase tremendously. No matter where you are, stop and take a deep breath and drive safely.

Klein ISD News

KLEIN ISD RECOGNIZES THE EFFORTS OF LOCAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

Each Klein ISD high school and intermediate campus host freshman or sixth grade orientation activities in Aug. prior to the start of school on Monday, Aug. 26, 2013. Orientation allows both the students and parents to acclimate to every aspect of attending high school or transitioning to intermediate school. During the meetings, groups may tour the facility, get campus information, receive academic advisement, participate in activities, visit with various clubs, and get counseling advice about transitioning and more. For dates and times listed, [click here](#). For more information about the start of school, visit the Klein ISD Back to School webpage by [clicking here](#)

SEASON TICKETS FOR KLEIN ISD FOOTBALL ON SALE BEGINNING JULY 29

Are you ready for Friday night lights? Individuals who purchased 2012 season tickets may now buy tickets for the 2013-14 school year starting July 29 - Aug. 8, 2013. All tickets that are not purchased by Aug. 8, 2013, will go on sale to the general public on Monday, Aug. 12, 2013. Season tickets will be sold at the Klein ISD Athletic Administrative Building only, located at the north end of Klein Memorial Stadium (KMS) directly behind the field goal at 16607 Stuebner-Airline Road. Office hours for sales are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Thursday. Beginning Monday, Aug. 19, office hours are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday – Friday. On game day, the office will stop selling tickets at noon. For more information contact the athletic office at 832.249.4299

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NORMANDY FOREST COMMITTEES

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The Association has an active Architectural Control Committee that approves or denies all construction and any improvements. You may request an ACC form by contacting Chaparral Management 281-537-0957 or the association website. Please keep in mind that the Association has thirty days (30 days) to approve or disapprove any ACC and verbal approvals or disapprovals are not given.

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*=Red Cross Certified (B)=Babysitting (P)=Pet Care (Y)=Yard Work

To add your name to this list, please send your name, age, phone #, email (optional) and service that you can provide to Scott Marder at smarder@normandyforest.org.

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KLEIN ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION SET FOR NOV. 5

The Klein Independent School District will be holding a Trustee election on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, for positions 6 and 7. The first day for candidates to file for a place on the ballot is Saturday, July 27, 2013. Please note that summer office hours are Monday – Thursday until Aug. 16, 2013. Starting Aug. 19, 2013, offices will be open Monday – Friday. The deadline to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at 5 p.m. After July 27, 2013, interested candidates may request a candidate booklet in the superintendent's office, between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. For more information, contact Beverly McGlasson at 832.249.4171.

Spring Area Childhood Obesity Awareness Races and Free FitZone Set for September

*About 32 percent of children ages 2–19 years are
overweight or obese -- 'We Can!' Prevent
Childhood Obesity*

Texas Stallions Track Club Offers New National Institutes of Health Program to Families in Spring to Address Growing Epidemic

Texas Stallions Track Club is launching Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition! (We Can!), a national education program from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to prevent obesity among youth ages 8-13. We Can! reaches parents and caregivers with educational materials and community programs to encourage healthy eating, increase physical activity and reduce sedentary time.

Texas Stallions Track Club Cross Country program invites you to participate in the, The 1st Annual Stallions Stampede Fun Run/Walk and We Can!® FitZone. The Stampede will feature a 2k Fun Run race for kids 5 – 14, a chip timed 5K and 10K Relay for individuals 15 and up. Participation medals will be given to all and Top 3 medals for overall male and female in each age division.

The We Can!® FitZone is a FREE festival offering fun, health related samples, demonstrations, and seminars for the community to learn creative ways to get active and eat well! Join us September 21, 2013, 8:00 am, at Forest Oaks Park, 19023 Joanleigh Dr., Spring, Texas 77388. Information on this exciting program is available at www.stallionsstampede.com.

Registration is now open the races and the youth cross country running season. Learn more about the Texas Stallions Track Club at www.texasstallions.org.

Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition!, or We Can!, is a national public education program from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to help prevent overweight and obesity among youth ages 8-13. For more information or to download a handbook for parents, visit <http://wecan.nhlbi.nih.gov>, or call 1-866-35-WECAN.

The Texas Stallions Track Club is a 501(c)(3) Texas non-profit Corporation that is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Gulf Association and the USA Track and Field (USATF) Gulf Association youth track programs for boys and girls from ages 6 to 18 years old. Our track club is dedicated to the development of youth track and field athletes in the North Houston area. Questions? Contact the Texas Stallions Youth Track Club at (832) 415-0568 or email: texas.stallions@yahoo.com on the web at <http://www.texasstallions.org>.

Announcements: We have a new Constable assigned to our neighborhood and her name is Ms. Ward. Welcome Ms. Ward!!

(Reminders changed): Home owners Association Meetings are held second Tuesday of the month watch for our signs.

MUD Board meetings held every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:p.m., at 3327 La Mer in Normandy Forest. Meetings open to all residents.

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Normandy Forest Reminders

Park Reminders

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- Keep your pet on a leash.
- The jogging trail is for walkers and joggers. Bikes are not allowed, as they create ruts in the trail. Please remind your children not to ride on the trail.
- If you see any suspicious persons or odd activity in the park or greater neighborhood, contact the constable at 281-376-3472. Add this number to your cell phone contact list for your convenience.

GOING ON VACATION?

Don't forget the Precinct 4 Constable's office offers protection for your home while you are on vacation. Go to http://www.cd4.hctx.net/online_forms.php?formID=vacation, and simply fill out the request form.

MUD BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM, at 3327 La MER in Normandy Forest. The meetings are open to all residents.

HOME OWNER ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The September HOA Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, at 7:00 pm, in the Normandy Forest Clubhouse. Watch for the signs throughout our neighborhood reminding you about the meeting. All residents of Normandy Forest are invited and encouraged to attend.

TRASH PICK UP

Trash is picked up twice a week, on Monday and Thursday mornings. Please remember to remove your trash can from the curb and out of the driveway by the evening on those respective days. Heavy Trash Pick Up Day is every second Friday of the month, only once a month.

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jon Hopkins is our new Director at Large on the Homeowner Association Board. Jon is a financial analyst with an oil & gas pipeline company. He enjoys community service and is looking forward to getting to know more people in the neighborhood. Welcome, Jon! Valerie Overbeck is our new point of contact at Chaparral Management. Valerie can be contacted by email at voverbeck@chaparralmanagement.com.



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Randy's Lawn Fertilization Schedule

**FOR SOUTHERN GRASSES INCLUDING:
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FERTILIZE - four times a year:

Late February-Early March - apply a simple 15-5-10 for an early green-up. Most companies that make slow-release fertilizers also make a non slow-release 15-5-10 that provides for a quick two-week green up before we get to the heart of the fertilizer schedule.

WARNING: Some people will be tempted to use a weed-and-feed at this time, but if you've been following the GardenLine herbicide schedule, there should never be a need. However, spot weed-and-feed treatments are recommended for those with turf-only landscapes or landscapes that have been established for many years. Most weed-and-feeds contain Atrazine which burns roots of young trees and shrubs.

Late March-Early April - apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers.
Recommended formulations:

19-4-10	Nitro Phos Super Turff
18-4-6	Fertilome Southwest Greenmaker
18-0-6	Fertilome's Zero Phosphate Formula
15-5-10	Southwest Fertilizer Premium Gold
20-0-10	Bonide Premium Lawn Food

Late June-Early July - apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers.
(recommended formulations 19-5-9, 19-4-10, 18-4-6, 15-5-10.)

October-November - apply winterizer formulas for winter hardiness. Ratios vary, but make sure they are "winter" or "fall" formulas designed for southern grasses.

(examples: 18-6-12, 8-12-16, 10-5-14) Will make lawns winter-hardy.

June-September - if turf grass looks yellow (chlorosis) or necrotic, use an application of either granular or liquid iron. Once a year should be enough.



SUNSHINE KIDS FALL FEST AT THE RIVER

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