

Woodwind Lakes



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Grounds Committee

We are looking for new members to join our committee to keep Woodwind Lakes a beautiful neighborhood and great place to live. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Windfern Forest Utility District building in the conference room on Gessner at Mauna Loa. Please join us and contribute to your community. The committee will now focus on improving some of the cul-de-sacs that have large bare areas and need some attention. Before any plants are planted in these areas we will check that the irrigation is working properly to sustain the new plants. If you have any healthy plants that you no longer want for any reason please let us know. We may be able to use them on our common grounds.

YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Section 1

9111 Brahms Lane

Section 2

7610 Melody Circle

Section 3

7811 Adagio Avenue

Section 4

9335 Rhythm Lane

Gardening Tips

Presented by RCW Nurseries

Borrowing a line from Sy Syms "an educated customer is our best customer", a good gardening education comes from those who are knowledgeable about local area and conditions. We love Martha Stewart, but her plant selections usually will not work in Houston. The time and money you spend in learning from local experts can result in an increased enjoyment of your yard and save you money. Here are a few resources that can provide you with great information at little or no cost.

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These experts offer the below free talks, but space is limited, please call 281-855-5600 to reserve a spot.

Fall Fertilization for the Landscape

October 15 th, 10 a.m. Texas A&M Extension @ Bear Creek, 3033 Bear Creek Dr., Houston, TX 77084

Trees, Choice & Maintenance

October 18 th, 10 a.m. Maude Smith Marks Library, 1815 Westgreen Blvd, Katy TX

October 21st, 6:30 p.m. Recipe for Success, 4400 Yupon St., Houston TX

Mercer Arboretum's Plant Clinic

22306 Aldine Westfield Road, Humble, TX. Call 281-443-8731.

Open 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday thru Saturday in October; 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday November thru March. Trained staff provides tree and plant identification, and advice for pests and diseases. Often they can direct you to mature plants on the Arboretum's grounds, a great help when choosing a plant for your yard.

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To submit an article for consideration please email it to stephen@sterlingasi.com. The deadline is the 9th of the month prior to the issue.

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Continuing Education Classes at Lone Star College

CyFair Campus, 9191 Barker Cypress Rd, Cypress TX. Call 281-290-3460.

October 13th, 10 a.m. Texas - State of Water (Course #16645)

November 13th, 10 a.m. Gardening with Raised Beds & Low Volume Irrigation (Course #16675)

Kingwood Campus, 20000 Kingwood Drive, Kingwood TX. Call 281-312-1600.

October 15th, 2 p.m. Planting Trees and Shrubs (Course #17081)

November 12th, 10 a.m. Growing a Fall Salad Garden (Course #17120)

November 18th, 2 p.m. Easy Pest and Disease Control (Course #17045)

Montgomery Campus, 3200 College Park Drive, Conroe TX. Call 936-273-7446.

October 10th, 1 p.m., The Joy of Herbs (Course #16105)

December 5th, 10 a.m., Planting and Cultivating Citrus (Course #16107)

North Harris Campus, 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive, Houston TX. Call 281-618-5602.

November 21st, 10 a.m. The Natives are Restless (Course #16916)

Tomball Campus, 30555 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX. Call 281-357-3676.

October 14th, 10 a.m., Managing Exotic Plant & Wildlife Species (Course #16799)

October 15th, 10 a.m., Fall Color - Plants for Texas (Course #16840),

October 16th, 10 a.m., Winterize Your Yard to Attract Birds (Course #16782)

October 16th, 1 p.m., Avoiding Critters in Your Bird Feeder (Course #16783)

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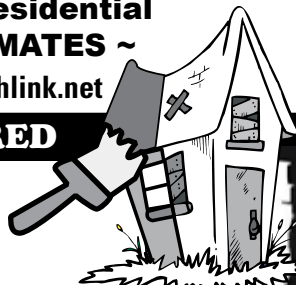
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Christmas Committee

The October meeting of our Christmas Committee will be held at the home of Terry Buckner, 9207 Brahms Lane, on Thursday October 9th. Please come. The scope of our event to be held on Saturday, December 6th will greatly depend on how many people attend this meeting and are willing to get involved. We need your help. Please help us make our 1st annual Tree Lighting event and family celebration a success! You may contact me with questions, etc. at terry214@live.com. Hope we see you on October 9th!



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Air Conditioning Equipment

In accordance with the Woodwind Lakes Architectural Guidelines, air conditioning equipment is not allowed to be located where it can be seen from the street. Please make sure that your equipment is located inside your fence or concealed by shrubbery.

Trash Pickup Policy Grass Clippings

The Woodwind Lakes Board of Directors has revised the trash pickup policy as it relates to grass clipping bags ONLY:

Your yard maintenance contractor will now be allowed to place grass clipping bags out at the curb on the morning prior to each trash collection date. For Sections 1, 2 & 3, this means that bags can be left at the curb on Monday and Thursday mornings. For Section 4, bags can be left at the curb on Tuesday and Friday mornings.

Grass clipping bags left at the curb on any other dates and times will be considered deed restriction violations and subject to the Association's fine policy.

Placing any other trash at the curb will continue to be restricted to the evening before pickup day.

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SECTION 4 FORUM

On Wednesday July 9 at 6:30 p.m., the Section 4 Forum met for a casual conversation. Many topics were discussed including painting of fire hydrants, speed control ideas and solutions, and beatification ideas. We welcome you to our next conversation to be held Wednesday October 8, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the WFUD building. Mark your calendars! Refreshments are provided! We look forward to seeing you there.

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