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SPLINTERS FROM THE BOARD

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It's been a while but....I'm baaack!

The news:

Some of you may have wondered what that big red pump and pipes are for in the front of the neighborhood.

The sewer treatment plant behind the lake is run by Harris County Fresh Water District 61 and your MUD 222 has a long term agreement to have our waste processed there as well. The waste arrives into two large sewers inside the plant and one of them collapsed last month. The waste is now being diverted to the second sewer line on Wortham Blvd while our main sewer is being repaired. This is a priority project and will be completed soon, so the noise is at a minimum thanks to mufflers, but the smell, well, that's another issue. Hopefully by the time this newsletter arrives this will all be gone!

The construction on FM1960 over 290 is starting up which is why those trees are being cut down on our side of the road. To learn and understand more you can go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.my290.com"](http://www.my290.com) www.my290.com to get updates and see drawings of what it will look like. We are Project E. It will be a mess for quite some time and hopefully, we'll love it when it's all over and the traffic won't be quite as bad.

Caldwell (developer) is still working on the property in the front, directly across from Goode Company Barbeque. It appears there may be offices and restaurants and it is our understanding that they are still investigating their options. We will keep you posted as we learn more.

Our neighborhood is in excellent shape in any aspect you look at. We are financially strong and still have not had to borrow money for any of our projects. Our swim team is going, well, White Shark strong! There is plenty of activity you can see by the pool and it brings so many of our families together and fine folks from other communities to see all we have to offer.

Welcome to Wortham, welcome to summer in Houston, Texas!

Enjoy a wonderful, safe, FUN time with your family.

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Accident/FSGL.....	2	Traffic Stop.....	16
Accident/Major.....	3	Vacation Watch.....	8
Accident/Minor.....	11	Vehicle Suspicious.....	8
Alarm Local.....	6	Vehicle Stolen.....	2
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU.....	1	Welfare Check.....	5
Animal/Aggressive.....	1		
Assault.....	2	MAY	
Burglary/Habitat.....	4	Accident/FSGL.....	2
Burglary/Motor Veh.....	1	Accident/Major.....	1
Check Business.....	9	Accident/FGSL.....	2
Check Park.....	5	Accident/Minor.....	7
Contract Check.....	58	Alarm Local.....	20
Credit Card Abuse.....	1	Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU.....	1
Criminal Mischief.....	1	Animal/Humane.....	2
Dish Firearm.....	1	Burglary/Motor Veh.....	2
Dist/Family.....	7	Dist/Family.....	2
Dist/Loud Noise.....	2	Dist/Loud Noise.....	1
Dist/Other.....	6	DOA.....	1
Domestic/Prevent.....	1	DWI.....	3
DWI.....	2	In Progress.....	1
Fraudulent Use ID.....	2	Indecent Exposure.....	1
Home Invasion.....	1	Information Call.....	2
In Progress.....	1	Meet the Citizen.....	8
Meet the Citizen.....	12	Meet the Officer.....	1
MUD Building Check.....	16	Neighborhood Check.....	1
Neighborhood Check.....	5	Parking Lot Check.....	1
Open Door/Window.....	1	Road Rage.....	1
Parking Lot Check.....	3	Runaway.....	2
Robbery/Aggressive.....	1	Solicitors.....	1
Solicitors.....	2	Susp Person.....	3
Stranded MV.....	2	Telephone Harass.....	3
Subject Stop.....	1	Traffic Hazard.....	4
Susp Person.....	6	Veh Abandoned.....	2
Theft/Other.....	3	Vehicle Speeding.....	3
Traffic Initiative.....	5	Vehicle Suspicious.....	4
Traffic Hazard.....	21	Welfare Check.....	2

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Musings on Clean Eating

By Terri Welch

Last month, Older Teenager wheedled and begged and nagged enough so that I finally caved and said we could start this twenty-eight-day Clean Eating diet. (It was supposed to be accompanied by twenty-eight days of crunches and planks and stuff, but ha! Have you met me?)

Let me preface this by saying I am not a cook. I provide food. The Welch family eats on a regular basis. But there's a reason you can see the Schwan's truck parked outside our house every other Wednesday, and it's not due to my scintillating conversation. My *modus operandi* for years in regard to meal preparation has been as follows:

Realize it's 5:30 and the people you live with will expect to eat soon even though you just fed them yesterday.

Gaze into the refrigerator, freezer, and pantry, hoping for inspiration.

Heat up a casserole. Heat up a couple cans of green beans.

Serve. Preferably on paper plates.

This nifty plan involves a minimum of preparation and pan dirtying. It is awesome. Feel free to copy it. You're welcome.

This dang Clean Eating diet, though, is an absolute pain in the toukas. For breakfast, no dumping cereal in a bowl. Oh, no. No, it's oatmeal and greek yogurt and fruit and milk and honey. Or,

making an egg sandwich on low-calorie bread with slices of tomato and avocado.

And lunch? That first week, it was all Power Bowls. Power Bowls are a combo of brown rice and steamed kale and roasted vegetables and roasted chicken. I hate Power Bowls. I want to punch Power Bowls in the face. Normally, Welch lunches are as follows: DH buys lunch at work. Older Teenager doesn't eat. Younger Teenager gets a turkey sandwich, fruit and Capri Sun. Easy peasy. Total preparation time: 10 minutes max, and that's only if I can't find the lunch kit.

But Power Bowls? With the steaming and the chopping and the cooking and the roasting? Preparation time: Forever. And complicating all this activity is, Older Teenager is a strict vegetarian, so no meat for her Power Bowl. Younger Teenager views onions and peppers and mushrooms as anathema, so kibosh on those for her Power Bowl. And woe betide any hardworking mom who put the wrong Power Bowl in the wrong lunch kit.

I was so resentful of the Power Bowls that I didn't eat a single one. Nope. The closest I got was going to Genghis Grill and letting them do the chopping and cooking for me.

Supper was equally exhausting, with things like Sweet Potato Street

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Tacos or Pumpkin Lasagna Rollups. Actual recipes, with the sautéing and the grilling and the steaming. The family soon learned to stay out of the kitchen, because I was like a whirling dervish trying to get everything prepared.

My saving grace was that I took weekends off. You want to eat clean? Go for it. There are the recipes. There is the refrigerator. Knock yourself out.

Praise God, the twenty-eight days are over, and we can go back to normal. Except the DH made a gentle suggestion the other day about doing it again, because it was so healthy. Yeah, buddy. Only if I get a sous-chef or two.

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Wortham Villages Board meetings are open to all homeowner's. 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, 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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Exceptions:	
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Saturday, June 13 th (Swim Meet)*	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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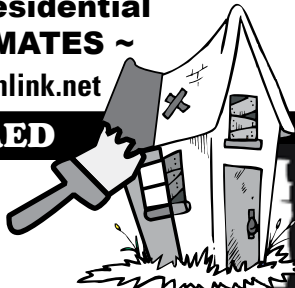
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