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VILLAGE CREEK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Village Creek Yard of the Month

August, 2015 | 12619 Wandering Streams Drive

Village Creek Yard of the Month for August is 12619 Wandering Streams Drive Thanks to Plants for all Seasons for donating the \$25 gift certificate for this month's winner. Photograph by Keith Edwards.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS or 911			
CenterPoint-Gas Leak	713-659-3552		
Constables Office	www.cd4.hctx.net		
Klein Fire Dept Poison Control Center	281-376-4449		
Poison Control Center	800-764-7661		
Willowbrook Methodist EMERGENCY 24 HOUR LINE	281-4//-1000		
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(select 'emergency' option)			
SCHOOLS			
Tomball ISD281-357-3100, w	ww.tomballisd.net		
Willow Creek Elem (K-4)	281-357-3080		
Northpointe Int (5-6)	281-357-3020		
Willow Wood Ir (7-8)	281-357-3030		
Tomball High (9-12)	281-357-3220		
Tomball High (9-12) Tomball Memorial High School	281-357-3230		
Transportation	281-357-3193		
HOA MCMT			
Spectrum Association Management	201 2/2 0170		
Orio Chandler	281-343-91/8		
Fay number	281-752-5482		
After Hours Emergency Numbers	281_343_9178		
Dedicated Village Creek Phone:	832-500-2221		
Dedicated Village Creek email: villagecreek	@spectrumam com		
Off Addison 1600 Deal Description	TV 77004		
Office Address – 16690 Park Row Hou			
Payment Address – PO Box 1118 Commerce			
off check/money order at office a			
Village Creek Community Association	on Website		
www.spectrumam.com (register to access)			
(must have account number and valid email address to register,			
call the above office number if you nee	d assistance)		
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SERVICES			
CPS CenterPoint-Gas	713-626-5701		
CenterPoint-Gas	/13-659-2111		
Dead Animal Pick up	/13-699-1113		
Domestic Violence	281-401-6250		
FBI Harris County Animal Control Houston Chronicle	201 000 2101		
Hauston Chronicle	712 220 7211		
Sweetwater Pools	281 088 8/80		
Lost Pets	spectrumam com		
Municipal District Services (24 hrs)	281-290-6500		
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PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR PROPERTY

All over the county, there has been a significant number of tire/ wheel thefts. To avoid the problem, park inside your garage. Also, consider upgrading alarm systems. Consider a better car alarm that actually alerts you if someone is bumping, pulling the handle or even breaking the window. The factory alarm may not be good enough. Also, it is a good idea to consider video cameras as a deterrent. Criminals will often avoid homes with cameras.

Dep. Joseph (J.T.) Cormier Unit 84816 Harris County Constable, Pct. 4 Patrol Division - West District 281.370.9106 (Lakewood Office) 281.374.0732 (Fax) 281.376.3472 (24 Hr. Dispatch) Joseph.Cormier@cd4.hctx.net



Pat Lechleiter

News from the Village Creek Board

a. Pat Lechleiter, a Village Creek resident for nearly 11 years, was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting on August 10th

b. The Board announced that they had accepted the resignation of Brady Simpson.

c. The Board appointed Ron Farrell, a resident of Village Creek for 14 years, to fill the vacated position.

2015 Remaining Board Meeting Schedule

Monday, October 19 Monday, November 16 December no monthly meeting Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Longwood Golf Club, 13300 Longwood Terrace Dr., Cypress, TX 77429

When you or your contracted yard crews are performing the weekly yard maintenance, take a few minutes to check your curb and gutter areas for any trash, built up silt or weeds that are growing in the cracks of the pavement. This periodic check and cleanup will enhance the overall look of the community and your respective property.

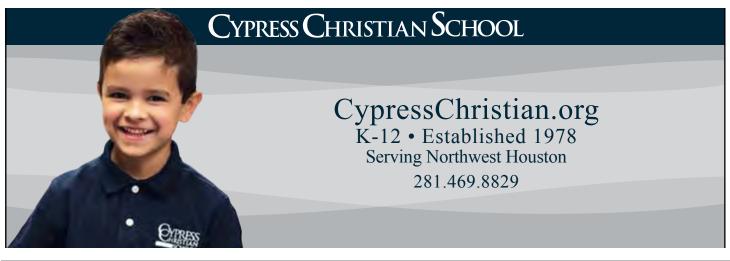
Reminder if you have not paid your 2015 HOA fees in full, additional charges are being added to your account. For a schedule of the fees and consequences that could occur by not paying, reference the Billing Cycle Collection Policy guidelines found on the Spectrum Association website. If you have any

questions, please contact Spectrum Association at 832-500-2221 or email at villagecreek@spectrumam.com

School is back in session and please watch out for the children as they gather each morning at the designated pick up points and when they are dropped off each afternoon.

If a Village Creek resident has had their roof replaced after the hail storm in April, you need to file an application for approval with the ARC, even if it is after the fact. Information on how to file can be found on the Spectrum Association website.





LANDSCAPE CORNER

By Gordon R. Watson

The fall months are a good time to consider planting trees and shrubs. Fertilizing: October is another time for fertilizing our Saint Augustine lawns. As a general rule, when you no longer need to mow your lawn every week, it is time to fertilize. This will commonly happen on October 15th +/- one week, according to Doug Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac. Apply a fertilizer with these numbers: 2-1-2 or 1-0-1. Check the bag for area covered. Weeds are best controlled with a healthy turf rather than herbicides; however, if absolutely needed, apply weed killers as directed on the container.

Bare Spots: Does your lawn have bare spots or spots with some grass

other than Saint Augustine? Commonly, those areas in our lawn which have unhealthy turf are a weakness in our irrigation system. Nothing shows an irrigation system's weakness better than a drought.

Vegetables: Go to Agrilife Extension to find the right vegetables to plant in October (or any month). It's called Vegetable Garden Planting Dates for Harris County.

Mulch: Mulch anytime. There is little bad to be said about a three or four inch layer of mulch. Keep it away from tree trunks.

Irrigation: Assuming the heat drops a bit, the Texas Garden Almanac says we can shut off our lawn irrigation system in October with the caution that, if there is no rain, you should turn it back on to water every 3 or 4 weeks. You will need to water your vegetables during their growing season.

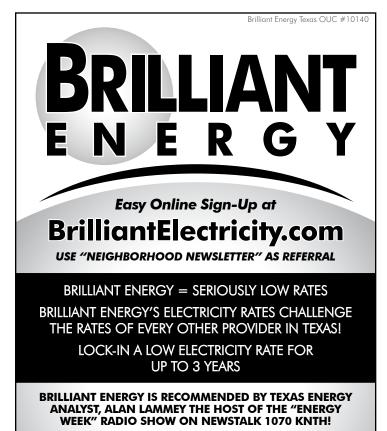
Trimming Oaks: What is the best time to trim oaks? According to The University of Texas at Austin (http://www.wildflower.org/expert/show. php?id=2428), do NOT trim between February and June. The best time is during a cold period from November through January. Reasonable safe times are the hottest months from July through September. These trimming months are based on risks associated with a beetle that carries oak wilt fungus.

Weather for typical Octobers: Average Low = 58. Average High = 81. Average rainfall = 4.7"

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ART LEAGUE

Meeting and Artist Demonstration
Oct 10 - Artist Richard Linden, Architectural Design/Watercolor
Nov 14 - Artist Maureen Seeba, Mixed Media Collage
9:30 A.M., Amegy Bank 2nd Floor, Hwy 249 @ Medical Complex
Dr. in Tomball. Brief meeting followed by guest artist demonstration.
For more info: thetomballartleague@gmail.com

BE A GOOD VILLAGE CREEK NEIGHBOR

Many Village Creek residents have dogs, and most are considerate dog owners. Keep in mind that if you have a dog, and it barks regularly, you are probably negatively impacting someone's life. If you go away for the day with your dog outside, you may not know what its barking habits are. Please be considerate of others.





Saturday, October 17, 2015

10 - 11:30 a.m.

I I 302 Fallbrook Drive
Professional Building Classrooms next to
Cypress Fairbanks Medical Center Hospital

Learn more about the current options • Prevention and Screening 3D Mammograms • Risk Factors Latest Treatments • Survivorship

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2015 Fall Festivals ...

	Oct 10 - 11 • Bayou City Art Festival	ArtColonyAssociation.org	
	Oct 10 - Nov 29 • Sat & Sun - Texas Renaissance Festival	TexRenfest.com	
۹	Oct 17 - 18 • Wings Over Houston Airshow	WingsOverHouston.com	
6	Oct 17 - 18 • 18th Galveston ARToberFEST, Galveston	ARToberFEST.com	
9	Oct 23 - 25 • International Gem & Jewelry Show	NRGPark.com	
	Oct 24 • 32 nd Annual Texian Market Days	TexianMarketDays.com	
	Oct 24 & 31 • Kemah Boardwalk Halloween Costume Contest	KemahBoardwalk.com	
	Oct 25 • Houston Wedding Showcase, NRG ParkHou	stonWeddingShowcase.com	
ĺ	Oct 29 - Nov 1 • International Quilt Festival	Quilts.com	
	Oct 31 • 2015 Annual Race For The Cure, 8 AM, Sam Houston Park	Komen-Houston.org	
	Nov 12 - 15 • 35th Annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market	NutcrackerMarket.com	
	Nov 12 -19 • Annual Houston Cinema Arts Festival	CinemaArtSociety.org	
	Nov 14 - 15 • 26th Annual Texas Championship Native American Pow	WowTradersVillage.com	
	Nov 14 & 15 • 20th Annual Children's Festival		
	Nov 14 - Jan 10 • Festival of Lights, Moody Gardens		
	Nov 19 - 22 • Jr League Holiday Market, The Woodlands	JLTheWoodlands.org	
	Nov 20 - 22 • Holiday Christmas Gift Market, Katy TXHomeFor	TheHolidaysGiftMarket.com	
	Nov 20 - 28 • 2015 World Weightlifting Championships	HoustonlWF2015.com	
	Nov 21 & 22 • 2015 ViaColoriHouston	enterHearingAndSpeech.org	
S	Nov 26 • Houston Thanksgiving Day ParadeHoustonTx.g	jov/ThanksgivingParade.com	

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