



## Wortham Villages Recreational Facilities Corner

*By Rick Anderson*

Well the pool, season has officially kicked off and the pool is now open. The pool hours have been noted in the Newsletter and you received a copy of it with the pool tag forms. We had our Annual Pool Opening Party on Saturday (4/30) from 12-3 pm. We hope all of you who wanted to was able attend. We appreciate all those who volunteered, especially the member of the Recreational Facilities Committee.

Pool tags were handed out at the clubhouse on Saturday (4/23) and Sunday (4/24) from 1 to 3 pm and again on Tuesday (4/26) from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Only those homeowners in good standing (annual fees paid) will be able to receive tags. If you were not able to pick up tags at these times, you will need to contact Crest Management and they will provide the tags for a small fee.

The Recreational Facilities Committee role in the community is to identify any repairs/upgrades needed for our facilities. Some of the work done by this committee in the past has been the renovations to the pool area and the clubhouse, new playground equipment at the pool area, gazebo install and tennis courts and retention pond playground and fields equipment repairs/replacement. We also are always looking for new ways to improve our facilities. This committee is also responsible for the Pool Opening Party and assist with pool tag handout. If anyone is interested in joining our committee, please contact me at rick\_anderson@efiglobal.com or 281-890-4878.

*Have a great swim season!*

## Wortham Village

# 2016 Pool Hours

**APRIL 30; MAY 2016: 1ST, 7TH, 8TH, 14TH, 15TH,  
21ST, 22ND, 28TH, & 29TH**

Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday (7th, 14th & 28th Swim Meet) - 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Memorial Day - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

**JUNE 2016: FULL TIME BEGINNING JUNE 3RD**

Monday - 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday (4th Swim Meet) - 2:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

**JULY 2016: FULL TIME**

Monday - 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday - 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 2016: 1ST-21ST; 27TH AND 28TH**

Monday - 4:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Friday - 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

Saturday - 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Saturday (27th) - 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Sunday (28th) - 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 2016: 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH**

Saturday and Labor Day - 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sunday - 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

# Wortham Villages

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### MANAGEMENT

Crest Management .....281-579-0761  
 Heather Esteban (Manager) ... heather.esteban@crest-management.com  
 Robin Motley (Accounting)..... Ext. 24  
 Fax number ..... 281-579-7062

### BOARD MEMBERS

Stan Schoen ..... sschoen@worthamweb.org  
 Jonathan Armstrong .....jarmstong@worthamweb.org  
 Steve Carter ..... scarter@worthamweb.org  
 Rick Anderson ..... randerson@worthamweb.org  
 Rebecca McShane ..... rmcshane@worthamweb.org

### COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Architectural Control  
 Crest Management .....281-579-0761  
 Clubhouse  
 Lisa Teague ..... lcteague@sbcglobal.net, 281-894-5460  
 Directory  
 Mindy Armstrong .....281-970-2187  
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 Neighborhood Watch Chair  
 Betty Meinecke..... meinbetj@gmail.com, 281-890-4329  
 Rebecca Skillern ..... rebeccavskillern, 281-807-1720  
 Park Committee  
 Martin Mayne ..... martin@mayne.us, 281-955-2240  
 Recreational Facilities Committee  
 Rick Anderson .....281-890-4878  
 Sports Fields Reservations  
 Martin Mayne ..... martinmayne.park@mayne.us  
 Social  
 Rebecca Shane..... 281-890-730  
 Tennis Committee  
 Dorota Jankovsky .....281-955-9626

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Life Threatening Emergency..... 911  
 Fire ..... 911  
 Sheriff's Department..... 911  
 Poison Control.....800-222-1222

### NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Ambulance .....713-466-4073  
 Sheriff's Department.....713-221-6000  
 Harris County Health Dept.....713-439-6000  
 Animal Control .....281-999-3191  
 Gas - Centerpoint.....713-659-2111

### WATER & SEWER - MUD 222 (Municipal Operations)

Service & Billing.....281-367-5511  
 Street Lights .....713-207-2222  
 Garbage & Recycling (Republic Waste) .....281-446-2030

*NOTE: If you have complaints about garbage service, after you call Republic Waste please notify Municipal Operations of your complaint.*

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## Changes to Neighborhood Watch

As noted in Important Numbers there are changes to the Neighborhood Watch Chair. Marie Trascher will no longer be Chair of this Committee. There are two new Chair Persons, Betty Meinecke and Rebecca Skillen. I feel both will take an active role in heading this Committee and will do a great job.

Marie will stay on as Security Coordinator as liaison between the Sheriff's Office and the MUD District for the Community.

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## INCIDENT REPORT MARCH 2016

INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL	INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL
911 Hang Up.....	2	Information Call .....	2
Accident/Major .....	1	Meet the Citizen .....	6
Accident/Minor.....	12	Meet the Officer.....	1
Accidental Injury.....	1	Missing Person .....	1
Alarm Local.....	19	MUD Building Check .....	46
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU .....	1	Neighborhood Check.....	17
Assault.....	2	Parking Lot Check .....	27
Assault/Agg .....	1	Prop Found/Lost .....	2
Burglary/Habitat .....	1	Solicitors .....	3
Burglary/Motor Vehicle.....	9	Stranded MV .....	2
Check Business.....	31	Subject Stop .....	1
Check Park.....	34	Susp Person .....	5
Contract Check.....	182	Theft/Other.....	2
Criminal Mischief .....	1	Theft/Residence.....	1
Disturbance/Family .....	3	Traffic Initiative.....	8
Disturbance/Fireworks .....	1	Traffic Hazard .....	2
Disturbance/Other .....	1	Traffic Stop.....	24
DOA.....	1	Unk Med Emer .....	1
Domestic/Prevent .....	1	Vacation Watch .....	3
DWI .....	4	Vehicle Speeding .....	2
Follow Up .....	1	Vehicle Suspicious .....	8
In Progress.....	3	Welfare Check.....	1

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## Recycling

You may have seen on the news that Houston changed their recycling program to not include glass. This is a friendly reminder that Wortham is NOT in the city of Houston! Our garbage and recycling in Wortham are handled by Republic Waste and ours will not change. Please keep recycling your glass along with paper, cardboard, aluminum, metal and plastic.

Speaking of recycling, it is included for EVERY resident in Wortham, but on Monday mornings only a fraction of homes seem to participate. Maybe you don't realize it is included. If you need a new or replacement recycling bin please call Republic Waste at 281-446-2030 to have one delivered and start filling it up each week.

## WORTHAM VILLAGES BOARD MEETINGS

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](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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Aspen Bough.....Bruckner, Eric & Marie, 281-890-8667  
Azalea Creek.....Needs Block Captain  
Birch Falls.....Holly Lewis, 713-817-1815  
Birch Falls.....Allisson, Kelly, 281-639-0010  
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  
Elm Bridge Court.....Need Block Captain  
Fern Vale.....Lawrence, Jeremy & Amy, 713-859-2785  
Harvest Dale.....Welch, Terri, 281-890-4061  
Harvest Dale.....Franklin, Vernetta, 281-807-3834  
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Hillside Glen (North).....Need Block Captain  
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Lark Brook.....Lara, Peggy, 281-970-4052  
Magnolia Leaf.....MacDonald, Lori, 281-469-0874  
Magnolia Leaf.....Scanterbury, Eloise, 281-894-8424  
Orchard Hollow & Town Elm.....Dineen, Mike, 281-894-6256  
Orchard Hollow.....Tolbert, Toney & Shirley, 281-894-0085  
Plum Vale.....Kelley, Dale, 281-469-1371  
Reedwood Ridge.....Need Block Captain  
Reedwood Ridge.....McGlamory, Kay, 281-955-2107  
Shady Fern.....Thornton, Carolyn, 281-807-1816  
Spruce Knoll.....Meyer, Bob, 281-469-3740  
Sycamore Heights.....Sommer, Donna, 832-237-4684  
Timberland Trace.....Peterson, Sandra, 281-897-9875  
Tulip Garden.....Jones, David & Jill, 281-955-8972  
Tulip Garden.....Chisari, Paul, 281-894-7053  
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Think of your office. Workers with a view of trees report less stress and more satisfaction, certainly helping contribute to our health. And trees properly placed around buildings help reduce air conditioning needs as well as save energy used for heating. Trees that are positioned well around our homes can reduce a households energy consumption for heating and cooling reducing energy costs annually.

Trees providing shade will cool surface and air temperatures. This lowers temperatures by 20° to 45°F compared to unshaded surfaces. Evaporation of water from trees offers a cooling environment as they release water vapor into the air through their leaves.

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Some studies have shown outdoor spaces including trees as part of the natural landscape have less graffiti and littering when compared to plant-less spaces. Many neighbors enjoy walking around our lake. The addition of trees lets us share this space with wildlife species that depend on trees for their food and shelter.

Lets not forget, trees increase our property values. Planting and caring for trees bring many benefits to our community. Their visual impact helps beautify, they provide cleaner air and lower energy costs. Go out and water a tree today!

References provided by U.S. Forest Services, 2013 and Energy.gov.



## Need to use the baseball or soccer field in the detention pond? Need the pavilion for a party?

Make a reservation so you can be sure it's available! The calendar is online at <http://my.calendars.net/worthamvillages>

Once you check to see if the date is available, send me an email at [park@mayne.us](mailto:park@mayne.us) and I'll get you on the calendar too!

## WORTHAM ARTICLES

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