

# Woodwind Lakes



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## 3rd Annual Woodwind Lakes Christmas on the Lake

December 3, 2016

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Family Pool Grounds on Woodwind Lakes  
Drive

It's that time of year again to come out and celebrate Christmas with your friends and neighbors. Our 3rd annual neighborhood Christmas celebration, "Christmas on the Lake" will be a night of fun, food, entertainment. You won't want to miss the great photo op with SANTA (4:30pm to 6:30pm). Last year some residents shared with us the pictures they took with our Santa were their all-time favorites!

We will have games and prizes for kids of all ages and yes even we old timers can participate. It seems like all ages enjoy the old fashioned cake (and cookie) walk. For those a bit more athletic or competitive, there will be our version of Cornhole.

Of course, we will again have a Silent Auction, which was very popular last year thanks to the contributions of our many residents and vendors. We are looking for donations now. Contact Lynn Collins [lynn.collins@garygreene.com](mailto:lynn.collins@garygreene.com) or Terry Buckner [terry214@live.com](mailto:terry214@live.com) for delivery information. Last year we had some wonderful donations from creative artists in our neighborhood. We are hoping to have even more this year. Many of our local vendors are contributing gift cards and services for the Silent Auction so bring your cash or check book. All other events and food are FREE!

Don't miss this chance to enjoy a good old fashioned neighborhood celebration with your family. It's a Woodwind Lakes tradition! For questions or to volunteer ...and we do need help! ...please email Terry Buckner at [terry214@live.com](mailto:terry214@live.com).



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To submit an article for consideration please email it to [Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com](mailto:Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com). The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

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Most of the tree removal and site preparation on both areas has been completed. Tree branch and brush removal on Windfern Rd. has lagged behind but progress is being made. The foundation boring is complete on Fairbanks N. Houston South of Tocatta. Concrete and I Beam installation has started on that section. Traffic control for Windfern Rd. is being approved with Harris County.

Construction hours will be reduced when working on Windfern Rd. to avoid shutting down Windfern Rd. during peak commute times. Be looking for alternative routes along Windfern Rd. over the next six weeks. Keep in mind there may be times during the day when the fence may be removed.

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## CHRISTMAS ON THE LAKE SILENT AUCTION



Again this year we will be having a Silent Auction at our Christmas on the Lake celebration being held at the family pool on Dec 3rd.

Funds raised will help us continue to grow our celebration and increase our neighborhood decorations. We will have items/gift cards donated

by local merchants as well as new or gently used items donated by residents. If you have a treasure of at least \$15 value you could donate to us, please email Lynn Collins, [lynn.collins@garygreene.com](mailto:lynn.collins@garygreene.com) or Terry Buckner at [terry214@live.com](mailto:terry214@live.com).

Maybe you are a business owner or service provider and have a service or product you can donate. If you are an artist, you can donate a piece of art. Don't forget to bring your cash or check book to bid on what you treasure and help fund our celebration.

## Woodwind Lakes Pavilion and Adult Pool

It's been a great summer at the Pavilion and Adult Pool of Woodwind Lakes.

The pool never looked so good...furniture was perfect and bathrooms were clean...Great job...shout out to Sterling and to the pool "folks"...Trident Aquatics!

Remember, the Pavilion can be used all year... for reservations, for a party, call or e-mail me...

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## Thank You!

Thank you to all residents who attended our community-wide "National Night Out" on Tuesday, October 4, 2016. The event was organized by Families of Woodwind Lakes.

We had two food trucks outside the Pavilion that provided some tasty food. Section 4 had movies, games, food and trinkets for the kids.

The adult pool was open to everyone and the children especially had tons of fun. Thank you to Trident Aquatics for donating the time for two lifeguards to supervise the swimming pool.

We had approximately 150 residents attend throughout the 2 hour event. It was a great opportunity for residents from all 4 sections of our community to meet and get to know one another.

## Houston High School Junior Donates Third Little Free Library to Acres Homes Community *Pledges Seven More by Graduation*

Houston Christian High School Junior Magnus Sevcik has donated his third Little Free Library to Houston's Acres Homes neighborhood. Two Little Free Libraries will now reside at the neighborhood Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club.

Little Free Libraries are stand-alone boxes holding up to 25 books at a time usually in a public place. Users are encouraged to take a book or leave a book, keeping the circulation of literature among community members constant.

"The kids love having the opportunity to come by and pick their favorite books in the library and take them home" says Tanya Dixon of Good Gains, an Acres Homes non-profit. "Even when kids say they don't like reading, I've noticed the only reason they don't like it is because they have never had the opportunity to read a good book or a book that suits their particular interests. The Little Free Library has

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A black and white advertisement for TexasDirectAuto.com. The top half features a close-up of a cat's face, looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. To the left of the cat, the text "THAT FACE YOU MAKE WHEN THERE'S NO MORE STUFFING" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below the cat's face, the text "HAPPY THANKSGIVING!" is written in large, white, bold capital letters with a black outline. At the bottom, the website "TEXASDIRECTAUTO.COM" is written in white capital letters on a black background, with a small Texas state outline icon to the left.

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definitely provided that opportunity. We make sure the libraries are placed in areas that do not have as many resources readily available. We look for places where parents may not have the time or money to be able to take their kids to the library or buy books for them.”

“I started raising money for a Little Free Library in eighth grade because I felt my neighborhood could use one. After we installed it, it became so popular I felt I could do more,” says Magnus Sevcik. “I wanted to help other neighborhoods without as many resources. I started working to install as many Little Free libraries as I could in an area close to my home that I felt deserved easy access to books. My goal is to raise money to open and install a total of 10 libraries in Acres Homes, a community just 20 minutes from my front door.”

About Acres Homes: Acres Homes is an economically disadvantaged community northwest of Houston. Recent statistics indicate Harris County is experiencing a literacy crisis with 21% of its residents illiterate. Findings indicate the most successful way to improve the reading achievement of low-income children is to increase their access to print and creating a steady stream of new, age-appropriate books has been shown to nearly triple interest in reading within months. Higher-than-average scores are also reported among students who have more types of reading material at home.

About Little Free Libraries: Todd Bol of Wisconsin started the

movement to make books more accessible to communities in 2009. He began the charity as a tribute to his mother, a teacher who loved to read. The goal of the libraries is to promote literacy and the love of reading by building free book exchanges worldwide and to build a sense of community.

There are nearly 40,000 Little Free Library book exchanges around the world, bringing curbside literacy home and sharing millions of books annually.

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*\*Pictured is Larry Barnes, Salvation Army Boys and Girls Clubs Branch Director in Acres Homes with Magnus Sevcik, Photo Courtesy of Miranda Sevcik*



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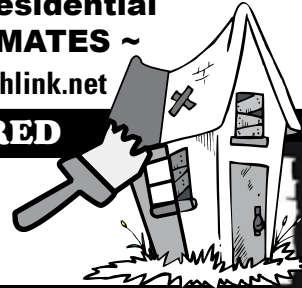
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