



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Success!

The Wortham National Night Out event was highly successful. Rebecca and I thank everyone, particularly the Block Captains, who participated and contributed to make this event productive. We also thank Freddie's and Chick-Fil-A on FM 1960 for their donations.

Wortham is a great neighborhood because of people like you!

Thanks again,

Betty Meinecke & Rececca Skillern

Wortham Block Captains Meeting

There will be Block Captain Meeting on November 9 at 7:00 PM at Clubhouse.

We will be thanking all the block captains for all their hard work during the years.



Wortham Block Captains Meeting Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2016

- National Night Out
 - Date: October 4, 2016
 - Each block will have their own National Night Out event.
 - Wortham Village Homeowner's Association and MUD District No. 222 are donating \$50.00 to each block that is having a National Night Out event.
 - For block captains that have not confirmed their desire to receive the \$50.00 donation, please note the notification deadline is September 15. Please notify Block Chairpersons, Betty Meinecke or Rebecca Skillern of your desire to participate.
2. Vacation Watch
- Harris County Sheriff's Office has updated their Vacation Watch Request form.
 - Website can be found at www.harriscountyso.org. Go to "Services," then "Public Programs" and "Vacation Watch." Complete all the necessary information and select Submit.
3. Security
- You can now text "911" on your cell phone for an emergency.
 - Report any suspicious cars or people to the non-emergency phone number 713-221-6000.
 - The Harris County Sheriff's office requires homes and businesses with an activated security alarm system in unincorporated Harris County to have an alarm permit.
 - Website for alarm permit: www.harriscountyso.org. Go to "Services," then "Permits."
4. Next Meeting
- November – will send out email with specific date.

Cinder's Block

Hi there, neighbors. It's me again, here to pass along some more seasonal safety tips, this time for Halloween! And not just safety tips for your kids but also for your canine (and feline) family members.

If you're going to have children trick-or-treating this year, please be sure that they are carrying something that is lighted – like a flashlight or glow sticks. There should also be some type of reflective material on their costumes – reflective fabrics, reflective safety tape or – this is my momager's favorite – high sparkle rhinestones! Parents, please go with your kids and try not to depend on their older siblings for their safety. Obviously, check their "goodies" before they eat anything ... just to be sure!

Make sure that your pets stay safe as well. Many pets go missing when they slip out the front door due to it constantly being opened. They can also be frightened by costumes and all the noises that accompany kids trick-or-treating. Needless to say, candy is not good for your pets, either, so make sure that we can't get into any of their treats! We don't really need them no matter how much we think we do!

If you are going to take your dog with you for trick-or-treating, please make sure that you use only a 4 or 6 foot non-retractable leash. Retractable leashes are dangerous to dogs and humans (they

can cause devastating injuries) and, since we can be scared or spooked by costumes, strangers and strange dogs, I would not want to see any person or dog injured as a result. If you don't already have a collar with reflective tape on it, you should get one or put some reflective tape on your pet's regular collar. Be very careful when approaching other dogs that your dog may not know and keep your dog under close control at all times.

On another note, I feel the need to address the issue of school supplies. There has, unfortunately, been several instances where pets have become very ill from eating or chewing some of these items. Children tend to drop them or leave them in accessible places in the house. Some of us are talented enough to be able to open back packs and some of us will eat or chew anything! Please ... keep glue sticks, pencils, pens, magic markers, crayons, etc out of our reach. Most of these items are toxic or dangerous to all pets but we can be really interested because they have such interesting or strange scents to them. Remember, for dogs – our environment is defined by scents.

STAY SAFE and I'll see you next time with other news and safety tips in time for the Christmas and New Year's holiday. Check my Facebook page (Cinder's Block) for other safety tips ... or just to see what we're up to!

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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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