

## Announcements

### 2017 POOL AMENITY TAGS

The 2017 pool amenity tags will soon be available for distribution to Briarhills POA residents. With the BPOA office indefinitely closed, the pool tags will be handed out **only** on the dates and times listed below. Please plan ahead and so you can be sure you have your pool tags before you intend to visit the pool.

You must first present a current and valid identification showing your Briarhills address before pool tags are issued to you. If your ID does not have a Briarhills address, you must also present a current utility bill or lease (for tenants) showing your name. All pool tags must be received in person; no pool tags will be mailed.

**May** 20 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
27 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**June** 2 - Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
3 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
9 - Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
10 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
16 - Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
17 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
23 - Friday 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
24 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**July** 1 - Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The pool tag pick-up location for all dates and times will be at the Briarhills pool main entrance. For questions, please contact the Briarhills POA office at 281-558-7422 or [briarhills@sbcglobal.net](mailto:briarhills@sbcglobal.net). Please check the Briarhills POA website for any updates.

### 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Join us for the Briarhills 4th of July Celebration! A parade with a fire truck will begin at 9:30 am at Swisshill and Coach Light. There will also be face painting, food, and more! Below are some pictures from previous years' 4th of July celebrations. Check <http://www.briarhillspoa.org/> for more information.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Emergency .....	911
Constable ( <i>Closest Law Enforcement</i> ).....	281-463-6666
Poison Help .....	1-800-222-1222
Library and Community Center.....	832-393-1880
City Services.....	Call 311
Citizens' Assistance.....	713-247-1888
Public Works.....	713-837-0600
Neighborhood Protection.....	713-525-2525
Animal Control.....	713-229-7300
Wild animal problem .....	713-861-9453
Hazardous waste.....	713-551-7355

### OTHER UTILITY SERVICES

Street light problem.....	713-207-2222
.....	(then 1 then 4)
Power out/emergency .....	713-207-2222
Gas leak suspected.....	713-659-2111
Before you dig.....	Call 811

### BRIARHILLS SERVICES

Trash collection .....	281-368-8397
Amenity tags .....	281-558-7422
Tennis courts.....	281-558-7422
Pool parties.....	281-558-7422
Clubhouse rental .....	281-558-7422

### ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Please support the businesses that advertise in the Briar Hills Beat. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Briar Hills residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales office at 888-687-6444 or [advertising@PEELinc.com](mailto:advertising@PEELinc.com). The advertising deadline is the 8th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

### NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Article Submission.....	<a href="mailto:briarhills@sbcglobal.net">briarhills@sbcglobal.net</a>
Advertising.....	<a href="mailto:advertising@PEELinc.com">advertising@PEELinc.com</a>

## POA OFFICE INFO

### OFFICE HOURS 2017

Monday – 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

And by appointment

***\*Due to the construction of the clubhouse, the BPOA physical office is closed indefinitely. However, the BPOA Office Manager will continue to maintain the above regular office hours during this time period, except on these days: November 25, December 25, December 30.***

### OFFICE CONTACT

Street Address.....  
..... 14300 Briarhills Parkway, Houston, TX 77077

Mailing Address .....

..... P.O. Box 940548, Houston, TX 77094-7548

Telephone.....281-558-7422

Email .....

[briarhills@sbcglobal.net](mailto:briarhills@sbcglobal.net)

Website .....

[www.briarhillspoa.org](http://www.briarhillspoa.org)

Every resident is encouraged to register in the Briarhills POA website. This allows you to have access to various up-to-date information about the BPOA that is not available to the public. You will also be able to immediately receive, by email, important announcements. Your information will only be used for official BPOA communication and will not be shared.

### SWIMMING POOL

A pool tag is required to access the pool amenity. Check the Briarhills POA website for information on how to obtain a pool tag.

### TENNIS

A key is required to access the tennis court amenities. Check the Briarhills POA website for information on how to obtain a tennis key.

### CLUBHOUSE

Closed for construction.

### POA MAINTENANCE FEES

Invoices for BPOA dues are mailed in early December. Please contact the POA office if you do not receive your invoice by December 15. Non-receipt of the invoice does not preclude payment of the dues.

*The above information is subject to change without prior notice.*

## 2017 POOL CALENDAR

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# REBECQUE & NANCY'S BEAT

JUNE 2017

We are fortunate to live in an area with so many good schools. Not only do people move into our area for Barbara Bush Elementary, West Briar Middle, and Westside High, but also we have John Paul II and The Village School nearby. Furthermore, Education Francaise Greater Houston is having a French immersion summer camp at The Village School from June 5th to July 14th for children ages 5 to 10. During the first week, in addition to learning French, they will experience French cooking with Chef David from Le Mistral. Check their website [www.efghouston.org](http://www.efghouston.org). Keeping the French theme, Lycée International de Houston will be opening this fall on Park Row. They will be offering grades PK through 12th. They are accepting applications now.

On this note, Rebecque and I recently attended the International Festival at Barbara Bush. What an exciting and educational event! The Energy Corridor is truly an international neighborhood. So many cultures were represented that the booths were divided into geographical areas showcasing the products, culture, clothing, and food of each country. Dancing performances from each country were showcased on a centrally located stage. Students at Barbara Bush were born in 39 different countries. I am still reading and learning from

the information that was provided.

The construction at the intersection of Eldridge and Memorial will include a dedicated right turn lane. We have the Energy Corridor District to thank for this, in conjunction with the Memorial Drive project. This will also enhance the corners to make safer crosswalks for pedestrians and bicyclists.

A free local outing for you and your family would be to visit the Edith L Moore log cabin built in 1931 of 100 pine logs cut from the actual building site. You can walk the trails connected by 13 bridges within the 18-acre oasis of native Texas forest. Entrance to the park is at 440 Wilchester Blvd. To learn about guided tours, children's events, or to arrange rental of the log cabin, go online or call 713-461-2911.

4th of July Parade and Picnic – At this time it appears that we will be having the parade and picnic this year. Please contact Lisa Kandala at 832-513-9902 or [lisayorkshire@hotmail.com](mailto:lisayorkshire@hotmail.com) if you are willing to volunteer. Watch for the signs. Rebecque and Nancy will provide the firetruck again. Riders on the truck will be on a first come basis, but everyone will have the opportunity to get on it for pictures at the picnic. Happy Summer!

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bhillspoa.briarbeat@gmail.com

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## SOLID WASTE COLLECTION GENERAL INFORMATION

**Trash and recycling  
collection service is provided by  
Waste Corporation of America (WCA)  
[www.wcawaste.com](http://www.wcawaste.com)**

**Type of Collection:** Refuse will be collected two (2) times per week on Monday and Thursday. Containers and bags shall be placed at their collection points by 6:30 am on the designated collection day. Refuse is defined as waste generated inside the house. Items must be either in light weight metal or plastic containers, or sturdy plastic trash bags (not "kitchen" bags). Containers and bags should not exceed fifty (50) pounds. All permanent trash containers, after being emptied, will be returned to their point of origin in the same condition in which they were taken, normal wear and tear expected.

**Yard and Tree Waste:** Placed at the curb on your designated collection days. Trees, shrubs, brush trimmings and fencing must be bundled in lengths no greater than four (4) feet with no branch diameter exceeding three (3) inches. The bundling is required to allow quick pickup and size limitations are required to avoid damaging the equipment in the crushing process.

**Heavy Trash and Waste Collection:** Bulky Waste Items: Furniture and appliances (stoves, refrigerators, washer, and dryers) will be picked up on Thursday. Exclusions: hazardous waste, carpet, and construction debris resulting from remodeling or demolition operations. By Federal Law, refrigerators and freezers, or any other items containing Freon must be drained of Freon and have an accompanying bill to validate such service was performed.

**Unacceptable Items:** For reasons of government restrictions, personnel and community safety, and protection of equipment, the following items cannot be collected: gasoline, motor oil and used oil filters, paint and other similar liquids, vehicle tires and batteries, and large pieces of metal such as car fenders or engines. Debris from construction and remodeling such as carpet, rocks, bricks, concrete, dirt, sand, gravel, roofing, lumber, fence boards, and large pieces of glass also cannot be collected. Potentially dangerous materials such as sharp objects, glass, metal, and the like should be properly identified and separated from other trash and/or double wrapped to avoid potential injury to the loader.

### RECYCLING

**Type of Collection:** Recyclables will be collected once per week on Friday. Designated recycling containers are provided by WCA. These containers may be obtained by contacting WCA or the Briarhills POA office. Recyclables shall be placed at their collection points by 6:30 am on the designated collection day.

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## Acceptable Items:

- Paper: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, office paper, construction paper, colored paper, folders, paper bags, phone books, holiday cards and greeting cards
- Cardboard: corrugated cardboard boxes, paperboard boxes (cereal, soda/beer, egg, shoe boxes)
- Containers: aluminum cans, tin cans, steel cans, empty aerosol cans, aluminum foil, plastics #1-#5 & #7 (milk, soda, water, juice, shampoo, detergent, pool supplies, pet food), metal pots and pans, copper, scrap metal (nails, screws, gutters)

**Commonly Mistaken Unacceptable Material:** plastic bags, styrofoam, wrapping paper, used pizza boxes, coat hangers, paint and solvent containers, light bulbs, mirrors, windows, dishes and cups, pyrex pans, wet or soiled paper, paper towels, facial and toilet tissue, disposable plates and cups, milk and juice cartons (wax-board containers)

**HOURS OF OPERATION:** Collection of refuse shall not start before 6:30 am or continue after 7:00 pm on the same day.

**HOLIDAYS:** WCA may decide to observe any or all of the following holidays by suspension of collection service on the

holiday. In the event the holiday falls on the pick-up day, refuse will be made on the next scheduled pick-up day.

New Year's Day  
Labor Day  
Independence Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Memorial Day  
Christmas Day



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- Gas
- Cash
- Charcoal, wooden matches & grill
- Ice
- Two weeks supply of prescription medicines
- Two weeks supply of non-perishable foods
- Flashlights and batteries for each family member
- Mosquito repellent and citronella candles
- Two coolers - one for food; the other for ice
- Toilet paper, paper towels & pre-moistened towelettes
- Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils
- Quiet games, books, playing cards and favorite toys
- Drinking water - Minimum 3 gal. per person in plastic containers
- Portable radio and batteries (7 sets)
- Battery operated clock
- First aid book and kit
- Infant necessities
- Non-electric can opener
- Clothing and bedding
- Plastic trash bags
- Important family documents: Phone numbers; record of bank account numbers; family records (birth, marriage, death certificates); inventory of valuable household goods; copy of will, insurance policies, contracts, deeds, stocks and bonds; record of credit card account numbers and companies; copy of passports, social security cards, immunization records.

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