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Wortham Villages Recreation Facilities Corner

By Rick Anderson



The pool season started on May 6, 2017 this year. The Wortham Board and Recreational Facilities Committee members handed out pool tags on 4/22, 4/23 and 4/25. If

you did not pick up the tags during these times you will need to contact Crest Management and a \$20 fee per household will be required to be paid to Crest Management for these tags. Only homeowners who are in good standing (annual assessment fees are paid) with the Homeowner's Association (HOA) at the time the tags are picked up can receive their tags.

The Wortham Villages HOA will be sponsored a Pool Opening Party which was held on Sunday (5/7). We had great weather and great turnout. I want to thank all of the members of the Recreational Facilities Committee that help put on this event (Bea Robertson, Rachel Gerhardt, Sheldon Barr, bob Pazitney), Michael Patrick who provided the music/announcements, as well as the volunteers who helped. Also a big thanks to A-Beautiful Pools for having the pool in great shape and providing games for the kids.

The Committee was put in place to not only perform the functions/events noted above, but to also look at ways to improve our facilities for the use of our homeowners/residents. The facilities we are responsible for include the pool/clubhouse; tennis courts; pool area grounds; as well as the detention area playground, park, baseball field and soccer/volleyball areas. We are looking for ways to better maintain/upgrade our facilities and need additional volunteers to join the Committee. If interested please contact Rick Anderson atrick_anderson@efiglobal.com or 281-890-4878.

Garbage Notice

From MUD 222

Starting July 1st Wortham Villages will switch our garbage provider to Texas Pride Disposal.

The days of service will stay the same -
Garbage pickup: Monday and Thursday
Recycling pickup: Monday

Residents should continue to use their own containers for garbage. A new recycling container will be provided to all households - feel free to use your current recycling container as well. Recycling is provided for each house so all residents are encouraged to participate.

2017 Pool Schedule

May 26th through August 27th

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

Exceptions:

Saturday, May 27th (Swim Meet)	2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday, May 29th (Memorial Day)	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

September 2nd through September 4th

Monday through Friday	Closed
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

Monday, September 4th (Labor Day)	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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You will be required to wear your pool tags in the pool area. Guests will be allowed only as described in Wortham Villages Pool Rules.

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Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	2	Neighborhood Check.....	5
Arson/Fire	1	Parking Lot Check	6
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Assault/Family	1	Runaway	1
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Burglary/Habitat	2	Susp Person	7
Check Business.....	8	Telephone/Harass	1
Check Park.....	14	Theft/Business	2
Contract Check.....	188	Theft/Other.....	3
Criminal Mischief	1	Theft/Residence.....	1
Discharge Firearm	4	Traffic Initiative.....	10
Disturbance/Family	1	Traffic Hazard	1
Disturbance/Loud Noise	6	Traffic Stop.....	44
Disturbance/Other	2	Unk Med Emerg	5
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Moving into summer, we should prepare for the inevitable....house flies. While many see house flies as a nuisance, they are capable of spreading diseases such as dysentery or food poisoning. Due to the locations house flies frequent- garbage, manure, and carrion- they can pick up bacteria and other disease organisms which can transfer to other areas where they may land such as dishes, food, or countertops. House flies regurgitate onto food to liquefy it before eating and they can further contaminate items by defecating upon surfaces.

The common house fly has two wings and is dull gray with black stripes on the thorax (the section where the wings are attached). Adult flies can only eat liquid foods and have sponging mouthparts specialized to help them feed.

Eggs are usually laid on decaying matter such as animal fecal material, grass clippings, or garbage. Around 100-150 eggs are laid by the female. Depending upon temperature (warmer temperatures speed things up); eggs may hatch within 8 hours to 2 days.

Maggots, the immature stage of a fly, are small, white, carrot-shaped, and

legless. There are 3 larval molts then mature larvae seek a dry location for pupation. Pupae are reddish brown and somewhat oval in shape.

During the summer, house flies may live up to 2.5 weeks while during cooler times of the year they may live up to 3 months.

The key to fly management is sanitation, or cleaning. Eliminate breeding sites by picking up animal waste one to two times per week; empty garbage cans regularly; clean garbage cans at least once a month with soapy water. Keep garbage cans located away from doors that lead into the home and make sure they have tight fitting lids.

Other items that can help reduce fly problems include keeping window screens in good repair; making sure doors and windows have a tight seal and weather stripping is in good condition; and using fly swatters or sticky fly paper to get rid of adult flies.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Chili Con Queso

Ingredients

2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, cubed
1 - 13 oz. can evaporated milk
1/4 lb. margarine
2 onions, chopped fine
2 or 3 garlic buds, minced
12 or 14 whole green chilies, seeded & mashed
1 large jar pimentos, chopped
1 large can taco sauce

Directions

Melt cheese in double boiler with milk. Sauté onions, garlic in margarine until soft but not brown. Add green chilies, pimentos and taco sauce. Cook about 10 minutes covered. Add cheese mixture. Blend well,

but do not boil.

Serve hot or cold.

It keeps well in a glass jar in refrigerator.

Reheat in double boiler or microwave.

Can be used as a dip, or a sauce on broccoli, cauliflower, or green beans; or a spread for toast or stuffing for celery.



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