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Annual Homeowner's Meeting and Board Elections

The Wortham Villages Annual Homeowner's Meeting will be held in early to Mid-October at Adam Elementary School starting at 7 pm. You will receive a letter in the mail and notices will be posted on the information signs several days before the actual date of the meeting with the information on the meeting. At this meeting we will be holding our board of directors elections. This year we have three positions up for election. Those positions are currently held by Rebecca McShane, Steve Carter and Rick Anderson. Any

homeowner in Wortham Villages may run for a board position. If you are interested, please contact Crest Management (Heather Esteban) of your intention to run for a board position before the date of the meeting and your name will be put on the ballot. Or you may put your name up for nomination at the annual meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone there at the meeting.

The Wortham Villages Board of Directors

NEXT DOOR WORTHAM ARTICLES

I have noticed on the website of Nextdoor Wortham that posts are being made about security concerns. Some have been about suspicious people; others have been about suspicious vehicles, speeding and alarms. These need to be reported to the Sheriff's Office at 713-221-6000 as soon as possible. Any concerns a citizen has should be reported quickly and a Deputy will respond. Posting to Nextdoor Wortham or any other website will NOT get results in stopping an incident. While it might seem that alerting neighbors is a good thing, many E-mails are not read for several hours and do not have any meaning except to indicate an incident in our area. We have very few occurrences and Deputies are always available to respond.

Pool Schedule

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.

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.

Wortham Villages

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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.crestmanagement.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.

Your Wortham Board of Directors



OFFENSE TOTAL

INCIDENT REPORT JUNE 2017

INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL	INCIDENT
911 Hang Up		DWI
Abduction/Kidnap		Follow Up
Accident/FGSI		Fraudulent US
Accident/Major	5	In Progress
Accident/Minor		Information Ca
Alarm Local	28	Meet the Citize
Alarm Silent	1	Meet the Office
Alarm Sil/Pan/HU		Mental Case
Assault		MUD Building
Burglary/Business	2	Neighborhood
Burglary/Hab	3	Parking Lot Ch
Burglary/Motveh		Suspicious Pers
Check Business	9	Telephone/Har
Check Park	17	Theft/Other
Child Custody Disp	1	Traffic Initiativ
Contract Check	151	Traffic Hazard
Credit Card Abuse		Traffic Stop
Dish. Firearm	1	Vacation Watch
Disturbance/Family	4	Vehicle Abando
Disturbance/Fireworks	2	Vehicle Speeding
Disturbance/Loud Noise	5	Vehicle Suspici
Disturbance/Other		Vehicle Stolen.
Domestic/Prevent	1	Welfare Check

DWI	
Follow Up	2
Fraudulent USE ID	1
In Progress	1
Information Call	
Meet the Citizen	12
Meet the Officer	
Mental Case	1
MUD Building Check	35
Neighborhood Check	
Parking Lot Check	
Suspicious Person	
Telephone/Harass	
Theft/Other	
Traffic Initiative	
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Stop	38
Vacation Watch	
Vehicle Abandoned	2
Vehicle Speeding	1
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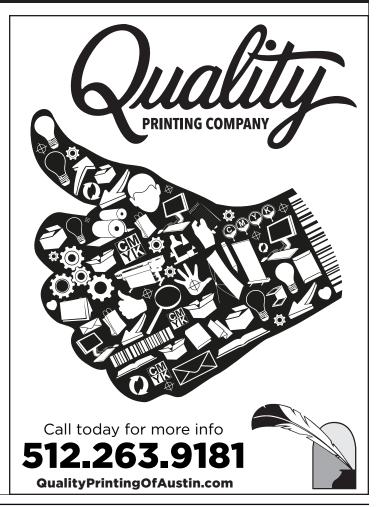
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MONARCHS & OE



The protozoan parasite Ophryocystis elektroscirrha (OE) infects monarch and queen butterflies. It is an obligate **EXTENSION** parasite and requires a host to live

within and to grow and multiply. It was first discovered in the 1960's infecting monarchs in Florida. Since then, it's been found in monarch populations across the world. It is thought that the parasite has co-evolved with monarchs.

There are three major populations of monarchs in the United States- one east of the Rocky Mountains that winters in Central

Mexico and migrate north into the US and Canada; another west of the Rocky mountains that overwinters on the coast of California; the third population are non-migratory and can breed year round in areas such as Florida, Texas and Hawaii. All three populations are infected with OE.



Monarchs infected with OE will have spores wedged between the scales on their body, with the greatest concentration usually occurring on the abdomen. The spores are very small and require a microscope to see.

Female monarchs pass OE spores onto their offspring when they lay eggs. When caterpillars emerge from the egg, they eat the egg shell ingesting the spores. When spores reach the midgut of the insect, they break open and release protozoan parasites. The protozoans move through the gut lining to the epidermis where they reproduce asexually (divides multiple times increasing the number of protozoans). In the butterfly chrysalis stage, the protozoans go through sexual reproduction (again increasing the number of protozoans). Spores form so the emerging butterfly is covered in spores. Spores can also be scattered onto milkweed from butterflies laying eggs or feeding on nectar. Spores on the milkweed can be consumed by caterpillars as they eat foliage.

Once butterflies are infected, they do not recover. OE does not grow or reproduce on the adults; spores remain dormant until they are ingested by a caterpillar.

Infected pupae have dark blotches 2-3 days before emergence. Adults that are heavily infected often have problems emerging from the chrysalis and some may die before emerging. Others that do emerge may fall to the ground before their wings are expanded leading to them dying quickly. Many infected monarchs look healthy, so the only way to determine infection is by looking for spores.

What can you do? Check monarchs for spores and destroy any you find that are infected. I know this seems harsh, but infected monarchs further spread the protozoa and kill more butterflies in later generations. Cut down milkweed several times per year to get rid of any possible spores that may be on the plants and to encourage new, healthy growth.

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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CYFEN'S FALL FASHION SHOW

Luncheon Details Thursday, September 28, 2017

Networking 11 a.m.; Luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd., Houston, TX 77095

Costs \$25 with advanced reservations; \$30 at the door

Houston, TX (August 9, 2017) CYFEN's first annual Fall Fashion Show will be held at our September 28th luncheon. September is also our annual Fall Membership drive, so this will be a perfect time for guests to visit and see what CYFEN has to offer. Fashions will be provided by Cabi and J. Hilburn - Angela Altamuro; Ruby Ribbon - Angila Ervin; Ruth Pataine Jewelry -Dr. Michelle Becker; A Splash of Sass - D'Ann Gummelt; LuLa Rue - Carrie Morrison and Premier Jewelry - Joan Deasy. Guests in attendance will receive a complimentary swag bag.

This month's CYFEN meeting begins with networking at 11 a.m. followed with a prompt 11:30 a.m. start of the program. Luncheons are held at the Sterling Country Club, 16500 Houston National Blvd.

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