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A NEWSLETTER FOR VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

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VILLAGES OF NORTHPOINTE

FALL GARAGE SALE

Reminder of Villages of Northpointe Fall 2017 Community Wide Garage Sale October 13 and 14.

The Villages of Northpointe Fall 2017 Community Wide Garage sale will be: Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 from 8 am to 3 pm. Rain or Shine.

To get customers to your location, you can place signs to direct traffic to your address. You will be responsible for removing your signs in a timely manner after the garage sale days are over. Note: Signs with large dark letters and arrows are more effective.

You may want to price your stuff for your sales in order to sell it faster. Especially if you don't want to pack it up.

If you have any questions, please email us at jrpivonka@yahoo.com or call us at phone No. 832-698-2055. Janice and Franklin Pivonka.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Villages of Northpointe Security Director Andy Elmore	hit02@scbglobal.net
Waste Management	281-376-8802
Centerpoint Energy	713-207-2222
Tomball Post Office.....	281-516-0513
Harris County MUD #281 (water and recycling).....	281-376-8802
Harris County Constable Precinct #4 24-hour Dispatch	281-376-3472
Villages of Northpointe Patrol Officer Deputy Kelly	281-376-3472

SCHOOLS

Tomball Independent School District.....	www.tomballisd.net
Canyon Pointe Elementary.....	281-357-3122
NorthPointe Intermediate	281-357-3020
Willow Wood Junior High	281-357-3030
Tomball High School	281-357-3220
Tomball Memorial High School	281-357-3230

TAX ENTITIES:

Tomball ISD Tax Office	281-357-3100
	<i>www.tomballisd.net and follow the link to the Tax Office</i>
MUD #281 & NorthPointe WCID	713-462-8906
	www.wheelerassoc.com
Harris County Appraisal District.....	713-957-7800
	www.hcad.org
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Trick or Treat Safety Rules...

- Never trick or treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.
- Young children should always go with an adult.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- Carry a flashlight and wear a watch.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- Visit houses with lights on, especially with Halloween decorations.
- Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
- Never pick up treats from the street. They may be poisoned or belong to another kid.
- Wearing a mask? Be sure it has large eyeholes ... better yet, wear face paint.
- Wear a flame retardant costume with reflector strips on the front & back.
- Walk, Do Not run.
- Walk on sidewalks & driveways. Look both ways when crossing a street.



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SHADOW OAKS FALL FUTSAL LEAGUE

Development at a young age is vital to a player's growth. Our goal is to create technically sound players who are individually more skilled than their opponents. AHFC is launching the Shadow Oaks Futsal League. (Shadow Oaks: 10502 Westview Drive Houston Texas United States 77043). This new league provides a platform for players to express their creativity and put their skills to the test.

Divisions:

U10 Boys
U10 Girls
U8/9 Boys
U8/9 Girls

Registration: \$250 per team (8 player maximum).

Get your friends together and come play!

*** Non AHFC players welcome per League, Club, Associations Rules***

ALBION HURRICANES

AHFC Premier GK Program will be held on Friday evening's. Our objectives are to further aid our current goalkeepers' development, and to develop any prospective goalkeepers.

*** Non AHFC players welcome per League, Club, Associations Rules***

Block 2 training will run on a pattern where keepers will train for two weeks, have one week off, followed by two weeks of training to complete the block. Our second block of training will run slightly different due to prior engagements with our coaching staff.

All sessions will be held at Campbell Road Sports Park (CRSP 3601 Campbell Rd.).

U11 - U14 6:00 - 7:00PM

U15 - U18 7:30 - 8:30PM

Fall Training Block 2:

October 13, 20

November 3, 10

Cost: \$120

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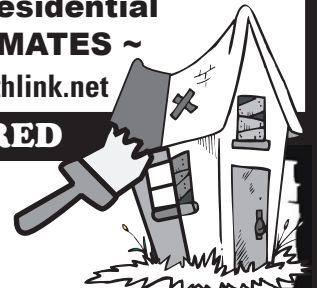
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HARVEY

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

Just as Hurricane Harvey displaced thousands of people. Harvey also displaced thousands of wild animals. Compassionate residents have brought birds, snakes, squirrels and even an alligator to TWRC Wildlife Center for care.

Although there is no way of knowing the actual number of animals affected, the numbers are, no doubt, very high. It is human nature to want to help these animals but in some cases, it is better to leave them alone.

- **DEER** – Many deer were forced to move to higher ground. People are seeing deer in their yards, in the streets and other areas with dry land. It is for your own safety that you do not try to catch these animals. Make sure that gates are open so they have a way to exit your yard. Sadly, there's nothing else you can do.
- **ALLIGATORS AND SNAKES** – It seems silly that we would have to warn people to stay away from them but sometimes curiosity gets the best of people. Keep your distance. If you need help identifying a snake to find out if it's venomous, call us and we can help. We can also refer you to a professional who can assist with the removal of snakes. For help with alligators, we recommend you call your Game Warden. To find the Game Warden for your area, go to the Texas Parks and Wildlife website.

It is baby squirrel season right now and in the case of these animals, your intervention may be needed. If you find a baby, you will first need to try to reunite the baby with its mother. You can do this by placing the baby in a small container near the area where you found it. Make sure the container is safe from dogs and cats. Watch to see if mom comes to get her little one. If, after a couple of hours, the mom has not returned, you will need to intervene. The most important thing is to keep the baby warm. You can accomplish by placing the baby in a box along with a soft cloth and place the box on a heating pad set to low. Do NOT attempt to give the baby food or water. Bring the baby to TWRC Wildlife Center as soon as possible.



Chances are very low that you will encounter any other wildlife babies at this time of the year. You may encounter injured adult raccoons, opossums and birds, however. We advise that you do not try to rescue these animals. Their intention is not to hurt you but they may bite or scratch because they are afraid.

If you have questions about wildlife, we are available from 10am to 2pm to help you. Before attempting to rescue an animal and before bringing it in to us, we suggest you give us a call first. After hours, our website can provide you with many answers.

Thank you for your support during this difficult time.

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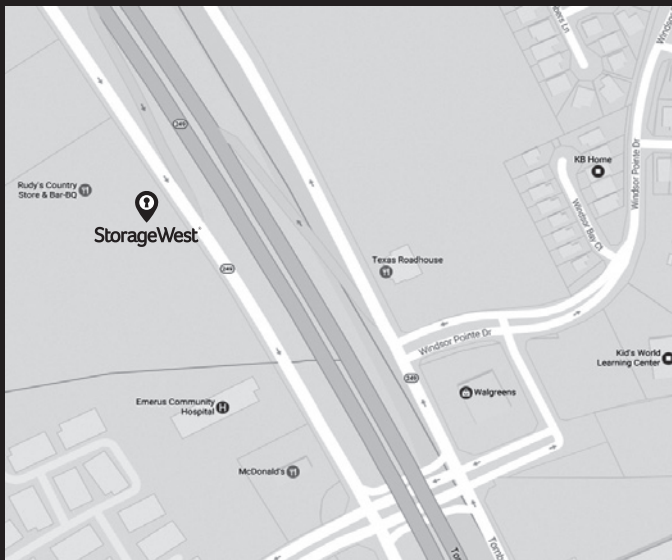
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FLOODWATER MOSQUITOES



If you've been outside lately, you have most likely noticed the giant mosquitoes that seem to want to pick people up and carry them off. With recent weather conditions, floodwater mosquitoes have

emerged in large numbers.

Floodwater mosquitoes lay their eggs above the water line in ponds, ditches, pastures, or other places where water collects. The eggs can remain in dry areas and when these areas are flooded the eggs hatch, leading to swarms of hungry mosquitoes. These mosquitoes are larger than mosquitoes we are used to and can swarm in high numbers.

While floodwater mosquitoes won't last forever, other mosquitoes called container breeding mosquitoes emerge when floodwaters begin to recede. Many of these species are ones that we are used to seeing around our homes.

Many things can help to reduce mosquito problems around the home. Eliminate all sources of standing water. Containers such as watering cans, buckets and bottles can turn into mosquito breeding grounds. Water should be drained from birdbaths, gutters, flowerpots and pet dishes at least once a week. Children's wading pools should be emptied of water at least once a week and stored so they cannot collect water when not in use. Tree holes should be filled in with sand or mortar, or drained after each rain. Leaky faucets and pipes located outside should be repaired.

Areas that cannot be drained, such as ponds or large rain collection systems, can be stocked with mosquito fish that eat mosquito larvae. Dunks can also be used in these areas. Dunks are a small, donut-shaped product that contains *Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israeliensis*. The donut disrupts the life cycle of the mosquito and is non-toxic to humans, amphibians and fish.

When outside, wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing with long sleeves & long pants. Repellants containing active ingredients such as DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus can be effective to keep mosquitoes from biting when activities cannot be rescheduled.

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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