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"SCOUTING FOR HARVEY"

By Ryan Lovell

In the wake of Hurricane Harvey's devastation, many of our Scouts were looking for a way to help those that were impacted. Having a bunch of 6–10 year olds in a shelter was not a great idea, so we decided

that Cub Scout Pack 866 would have a "Scouting for Harvey" donation drive in Willowbridge, Stonebridge, Westbridge and other neighborhoods that our Scouts live in. We used social media (Next Door and Facebook) and good old fashioned door to door advertising to let a lot of people in several communities know about our donation drive. We want to thank the Willowbridge HOA for letting Pack 866 use the clubhouse as our central gathering point for the drive. Our communities delivered in a strong way and the items we collected will be helping many families! Thanks to the volunteers and donators, we had 9 trucks, vans, and suvs loaded with items (cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products and bedding supplies, just to name a few). These items were delivered to St. Max, Foundry, The Met and Trinity Lutheran Churches as well as the Salvation Army and Dress for Success. Part of the Scout Oath is: "On my honor, I will do my best...to help other people at all times..." I think the Scouts and their parents lived up to that with this very successful display of humanity.

LEMONADE FOR HARVEY

While Scouting for Harvey was in full swing, the Raymond family was operating a lemonade stand on the clubhouse parking lot. This endeavor generated \$423.50 for the JJ Watt Foundation. They were successful in transmitting the funds to youcaring.com/jjwatt. The family wants to thank everyone that supported their efforts and noted that Our Texas will recover with everyone's help.

PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY

The Harris County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility will be partnering with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) to assist residents with proper disposal of pharmaceutical (prescription) drugs on Saturday, October 28th, from 10 am – 2 pm. **ONLY PRESCRIPTION DRUGS** will be accepted on this date (No Over the Counter drugs). The HHW facility is located at 6900 Hahl Rd., at the northwest corner of Hwy. 290 and Gessner.

On this date the facility **will also be accepting** NORMAL HHW items including paint, paint related products, household cleaners, yard and automotive products, pool chemicals, batteries, propane cylinders, aerosol cans, fire extinguishers and items that contain mercury. These products are normally collected on Wednesday from 9 am – 3 pm and the 2nd Saturday of the month 9 am to 2 pm.

For questions and to find out what are acceptable/unacceptable items and info on how to safely transport these items to the HHW facility: www.HCHHHW.org or 281.560.6200. Other information about the drug take-back program may be found at: www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/

HOA ANNUAL MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2017

Watch for proxy materials in the mail.

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*If you have any questions or comments regarding the neighborhood
please contact the numbers above.*

BOD MEETINGS

Quarterly meetings: *4th Thursday of January, April
& July at 6:30 pm. **Annual Homeowners Meeting:** *4th
Thursday of October at 7:00 pm. (*Unless otherwise notified
via website & marquee)

WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee meetings are the last Monday
of each month.

HARRIS COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE

To report street or curb damage, missing/damaged street
signs and street flooding: (281) 353-8424 or www.hcp4.net.

If a resident wants to request a new sign or replace a
damaged one, they have to go online and fill out a request.

STREET LIGHT OUT?

If you notice a street light out PLEASE report it to CenterPoint
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every month...regardless if they are illuminated or not!! This is
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By Phone: During normal business hours (7 am – 7 pm)

- Call (713) 207-2222
- Give the Customer Service Representative the 6 digit pole
number (located approximately 6 feet up the pole), the street
name and closest address.
- Online (anytime): centerpointenergy.com

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE SUBMISSION

Newsletter Article submission Deadline is 3rd of each
month. Please give a 2 month advance notice.

willowbridgenews@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERISM: THE VALUE OF A MEMBER

TEN little HOA Member Volunteers standing in a line,
One disliked the President, and then there were nine.
Nine ambitious HOA Member Volunteers offered to work late,
One didn't show, and then there were eight.

EIGHT creative HOA Member Volunteers had ideas as good as
heaven, One lost enthusiasm, and then there were seven.
Seven loyal HOA Member Volunteers got into a fix,
They quarreled over programs, then there were six.

SIX HOA Member Volunteers remained with the spirit and the
drive, One moved away, and then there were five.
Five steadfast HOA Member Volunteers wished there were more.
One became indifferent, and then there were four.
Four cheerful HOA Member Volunteers who never disagreed,
Until one complained, and then there were three.
Three eager HOA Member Volunteers! What do they do?
One got discouraged, and then there were two.

TWO earnest HOA Member Volunteers, each enrolled one more,
Doubling their number, and then there were four.
Four determined HOA Member Volunteers just could not wait,
Until each won another, and then there were eight.
Eight excited HOA Member Volunteers signed up sixteen more,
In another six paragraphs, there'll be **one thousand twenty-four!**



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BUT, I'M NOT A RAT!

No one wants to be a rat, a snitch or a tattler. However, there comes a time when you may have to be. Although Graham Management does monthly inspections, sometimes things may get missed that they just can't see. If you suspect that someone has done something to their property without first submitting the required request to the ARC, please call Graham Management at 713.334.8000. Remember what someone else does to their property can affect you if it is shared, such as a fence. Our website lists improvements that require ARC approval.

Please review BEFORE beginning a project and then wait for approval. Also, **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR APPLICATION INCLUDES YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS.** Bad email addresses are the most common reason residents do not receive their notice of approval or denial as notices are handled via email.

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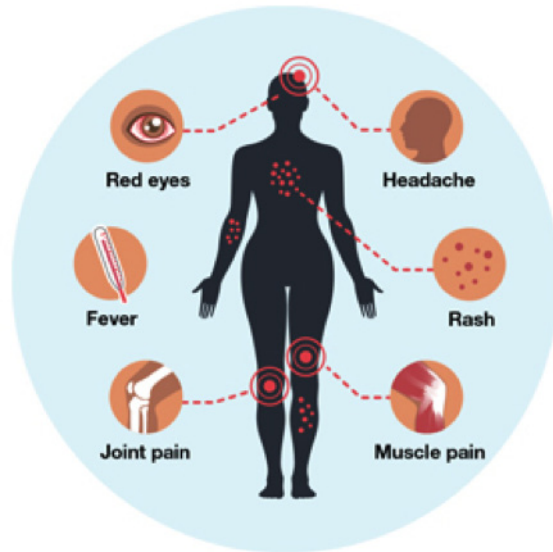
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HISTORY OF ZIKA

Zika virus was first discovered in 1947 and is named after the Zika Forest in Uganda. In 1952, the first human cases of Zika were detected and since then, outbreaks of Zika have been reported in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Pacific Islands. Zika outbreaks have probably occurred in many locations. Before 2007, at least 14 cases of Zika had been documented, although other cases were likely to have occurred and were not reported. Because the symptoms of Zika are similar to those of many other diseases, many cases may not have been recognized.

- Zika is spread mostly by the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito (Ae. aegypti and Ae. albopictus). These mosquitoes bite during the day and night.
- Zika can be passed from a to her fetus. Infection during pregnancy can cause certain birth defects.
- There is no vaccine or medicine for Zika.
- Local mosquito-borne Zika virus transmission has been reported in the continental United States.

ZIKA SYMPTOMS



Many people infected with Zika virus won't have symptoms or will only have mild symptoms. The most common symptoms of Zika are

- Fever
- Rash
- Headache
- Joint pain
- Red eyes
- Muscle pain

Symptoms can last for several days to a week. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital, and they very rarely die of Zika. Once a person has been infected with Zika, they are likely to be protected from future infections.

WHY ZIKA IS RISKY FOR SOME PEOPLE

Zika infection during pregnancy can cause a birth defect of the brain called microcephaly and other severe brain defects. It is also linked to other problems, such as miscarriage, stillbirth, and other birth defects. There have also been increased reports of Guillain-Barré syndrome, an uncommon sickness of the nervous system, in areas affected by Zika.

HOW TO PREVENT ZIKA

There is no vaccine to prevent Zika. The best way to prevent diseases spread by mosquitoes is to protect yourself and your family from mosquito bites.



CLOTHING

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Treat your clothing and gear with permethrin or buy pre-treated items.



INSECT REPELLENT

- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol, or 2-undecanone. Always follow the product label instructions.
- When used as directed, these insect repellents are proven safe and effective even for pregnant and breastfeeding women.
- Do not use insect repellents on babies younger than 2 months old.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol on children younger than 3 years old.



AT HOME

- Stay in places with air conditioning and window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Take steps to control mosquitoes inside and outside your home.
- Mosquito netting can be used to cover babies younger than 2 months old in carriers, strollers, or cribs.
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if air conditioned or screened rooms are not available or if sleeping outdoors.

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SEXUAL TRANSMISSION

- Prevent sexual transmission of Zika by using condoms or not having sex.

HOW IS ZIKA DIAGNOSED

- Diagnosis of Zika is based on a person's recent travel history, symptoms, and test results.
- A blood or urine test can confirm a Zika infection.
- Symptoms of Zika are similar to other illnesses spread through mosquito bites, like dengue and chikungunya.
- Your doctor or other healthcare provider may order tests to look for several types of infections.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE ZIKA

There is no specific medicine or vaccine for Zika virus. Treat the symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest.

- Drink fluids to prevent dehydration.
- Take medicine such as acetaminophen to reduce fever and pain.
- Do not take aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).
- If you are taking medicine for another medical condition, talk to your healthcare provider before taking additional medication.

Article courtesy of the CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/zika/about/overview.html>

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CORNBREAD RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 4 strips thick-cut bacon, chopped
- 2 cups stone-ground cornmeal, white or yellow
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 4 large eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped chives

DIRECTIONS

Heat the oven to 375 degrees F.

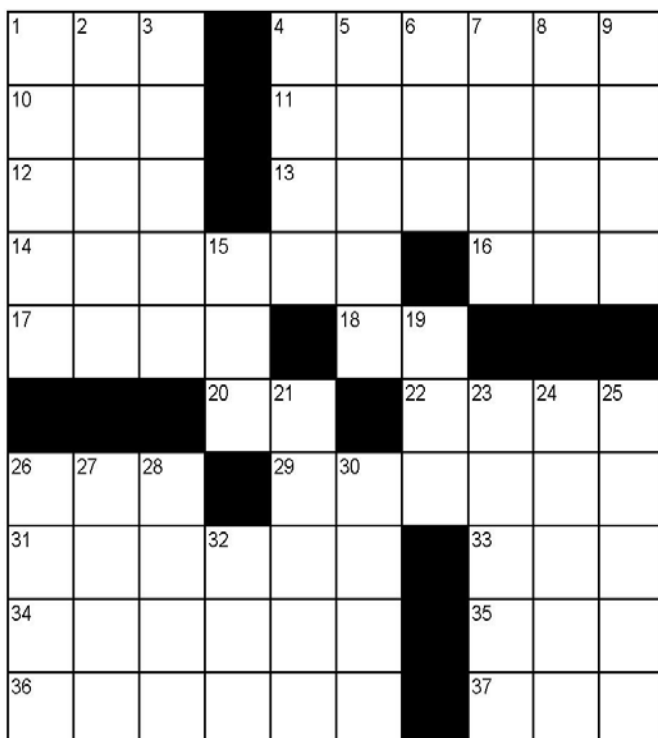
Put the bacon into a cold 10-inch cast iron pan and cook over medium heat until the fat is rendered and the bacon bits are crisp. Do not let it burn. Remove the bacon to a paper towel lined plate. Keep the bacon fat in the pan and set aside.

In a large bowl, whisk together the cornmeal, flour, sugar,

baking powder, baking soda, and salt. In a separate bowl beat the eggs with a whisk until foamy; whisk in the milk. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir just until combined. Fold in the bacon bits, and chives. Pour the batter into the cast iron pan. Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, about 20 to 25 minutes.

Courtesy of Tyler Florence of www.foodnetwork.com

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

- Can
- At sea
- Maturity
- Apt
- Winter mo.
- Cactus drug
- Choose (2 wds.)
- Long time
- Tush
- You
- Hey!
- Baby's "ball"
- Fortify
- Groove
- Relating to the laity
- Loose gown worn at mass
- Accounts
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Stacking card game
- Critical

DOWN

- College field of study
- Open mouthed
- Rumormonger
- Dog food brand
- Zealous
- Repose
- Double-reed instrument
- Singing voice
- Adolescent
- Saute
- Move away
- Toothbrush brand
- Taken ___ (shocked)
- Negate
- Treed (2 wds.)
- Alack's partner
- Standing
- Short
- Too
- Hat

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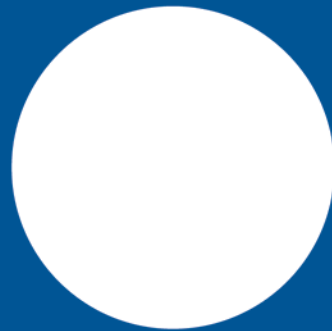
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