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4th Annual Christmas on the Lake



Your WWL Christmas Committee is busy organizing our 4th annual neighborhood Christmas celebration and WE NEED YOUR HELP. We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, October 11th, 6:30pm at the home of Gail Ford, 7614 Rolling Rock. Please come if you would like to join our committee.

Our celebration, Christmas on the Lake, will be Saturday,

December 2nd at the family pool grounds from 4pm until 8pm. We will be decorating the weekend of November 18th. If you don't want to be on the committee but would like to help decorate or help the night of the event, please contact the sub-committee chairperson in charge of the area in which you would like to assist.

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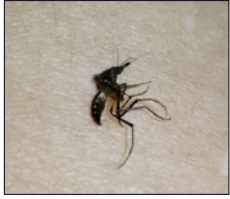
To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

Floodwater Mosquitoes

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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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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.
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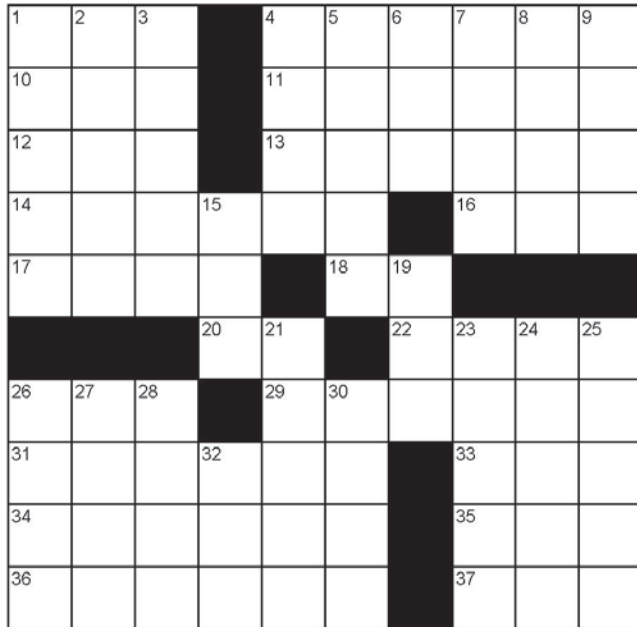
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14. Choose (2 wds.)
16. Long time
17. Tush
18. You
20. Hey!
22. Baby's "ball"
26. Fortify
29. Groove
31. Relating to the laity
33. Loose gown worn at mass
34. Accounts
35. Central Intelligence Agency
36. Stacking card game
37. Critical

DOWN

1. College field of study
2. Open mouthed
3. Rumormonger
4. Dog food brand
5. Zealous
6. Repose
7. Double-reed instrument
8. Singing voice
9. Adolescent
15. Saute
19. Move away
21. Toothbrush brand
23. Taken __ (shocked)
24. Negate
25. Treed (2 wds.)
26. Alack's partner
27. Standing
28. Short
30. Too
32. Hat

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GET READY TO GET YOUR GIGGLE ON



It's hard to laugh when we are exposed to various stresses, isn't it? Stress relief from laughter? It's no joke! Please read on.....

A good sense of humor can't cure all ailments but data is mounting about the positive things laughter can do.

- Stimulates Many Organs: Laughter enhances your intake of oxygen rich air which stimulates our organs.
- Activates and Relieves Your Stress Response: We get a good and relaxed feeling.
- Soothes Tension: Laughter can also stimulate circulation and muscle relaxation.
- Increases Antibodies In Saliva that Combats Upper Respiratory Infections
- Secretes An Enzyme That Protects Stomach From Forming Ulcers
- Aids In Reducing Symptoms Of Neuralgia and Rheumatism
- Reduces Blood Pressure And Heart Rate
- MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD!!!!

Humor Works Quickly....Less Than A Second After Exposure To Something Funny The Benefits Begin.

Humor Lightens Our Burdens, Inspires Hope, Connects Us To Others and Keeps Us Grounded, Focused and Alert. It Also Helps Us To Release Anger and Be More Forgiving.

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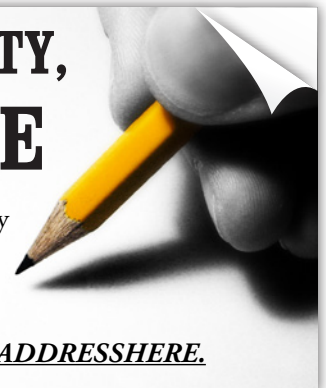
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Theft Vehicle: 0	Theft Other: 2	Robbery: 0
Assault: 0	Sexual Assault: 0	Criminal Mischief: 0
Disturbance Family: 1	Disturbance Juvenile: 0	Disturbance Other: 0
Alarms: 6	Suspicious Vehicles: 3	Suspicious Persons: 2
Runaways: 0	Phone Harassment: 0	Other Calls: 11

Unit Number	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports Taken	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Tickets Issued
W12	42	8	1	0	0	35
W13	31	36	5	0	0	14
TOTAL	73	44	6	0	0	49

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... 0	0	894	22
... 0	2	2475	47TOTALS

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Woodwind Lakes Pavilion & Pavilion Pool

The summer of 2017 has been a fantastic season.

The Pavilion and Pavilion Pool have really been useful to our residents! Mike Patterson and his group at Trident have kept the entire area looking fabulous. I don't think I have had a complaint this year....for that I am grateful!

Don't forget, you can utilize the Pavilion year round!

Enjoy!

Donna Jackson

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**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

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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.

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center

BROOKWOOD POINSETTIAS



The WWL annual Christmas on the Lake event will be on Saturday, December 2, 2017. Along with the festivities, music, games, food and silent auction, we will have the ever-popular Brookwood poinsettias for sale. Brookwood's poinsettias are in 6" pots and are full and luscious. They will last the entire holiday season.

Orders need to be placed with Brookwood **before October 11th**. You

don't have to commit at this time but we need to get an idea of how many poinsettias to order.

Please contact Ellen Michaels at jsmichaels@earthlink.net with:

- (1) how many you would like to order and
- (2) if you want RED or PINK. The cost is \$15 each.

The 6" potted plants will be available for pick-up on Friday, December 1st and on Saturday, December 2nd. Specific times and location will be communicated closer to the date.

****Cash preferred. Checks accepted. No Credit Cards****

Ellen Michaels