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WORTHAM ARTICLES

Please submit your articles, neighborhood news items, birthday announcements by the 10th of the month to get in the next month's newsletter. Email: dehoophr@icloud.com

Need to use the baseball or soccer field in the detention pond? Need the pavilion for a party? Make a reservation so you can be sure it's available!

The calendar is online at <http://my.calendars.net/worthamvillages>

Once you check to see if the date is available, send me an email at park@mayne.us and I'll get you on the calendar too!

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.crest-management.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

INCIDENT REPORT OCTOBER 2017

INCIDENT	OFFENSE TOTAL
911 Hang Up	3
Accident/FSGI	4
Accident/Major	5
Accident/Minor	16
Alarm Local	16
Alarm Rep Site	1
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	2
Burg/Other	1
Burg/Hab	2
Burg/Motveh	6
Check Business	8
Check Park	15
Contract Check	137
Criminal Mischief	3
Disturbance Family	1
Disturbance/Loud Noise	3
Disturbance/Other	4
Domestic/Prevent	1
DWI	3
Follow Up	1
Forgery	1
Meet the Citizen	5
MUD Building Check	33
Neighborhood Ck	8
Parking Lot Check	11
Prop Found/Lost	3
Special Assign	2
Stranded MV	4
Suspicious Person	5
Theft Business	1
Theft/Other	1
Traffic Initiative	8
Traffic Hazard	2
Traffic Stop	24
Unk Med Emerg	2
Vacation Watch	4
Vehicle Speeding	2
Vehicle Suspicious	6
Vehicle Stolen	1
Welfare Check	3

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Carpet beetles adults can be found outdoors on crape myrtles or other plants where the adults eat pollen and nectar. The adults may also be found in rodent or bird nests. When these adults move into homes, they may lay eggs which can lead to problems. These beetles can be pests in warehouses, homes, museums and other locations.

Carpet beetle adults are small, round to oval shaped and often brightly colored. Larvae are small, tan, and ringed with bands of long hairs.



Carpet beetle larvae feed on high protein foods, usually animal based, but they can also feed on plant material. They can be found in a variety of locations throughout the home. In the pantry, you may find them in items such as powdered milk, dried meats (jerky), or pet food.

Other areas of the home they can be attracted to items made from wool, fur or feathers, areas where dead insects accumulate (i.e. light fixtures), leather book bindings, hair, silk or dried plant products. If the larvae are seen feeding on synthetic fibers, it is because the material is stained with body oils or food.

A program utilizing sanitation, exclusion and insecticides should be able to get a carpet beetle problem under control.

- Clean accumulations of hair, dead insects, and bird, rodent or wasp nests
- Regularly clean rugs, carpets, upholstery, etc.
 - o make sure to get along edges, under cushions, and under furniture where debris may collect
- Inspect animal based items (taxidermied animals, leather, wool, silk, etc.) once a year to avoid infestations
- Keep pantry items/ dry goods in sealed, air-tight containers
- Infested items (if possible, depending on the items) can be heated or cooled to kill any beetles
 - o freeze 2 weeks at temperatures below 18°F
 - o heat for at least 30 minutes to temperatures above 120°F
- Insecticides should be used as spot treatments- make sure carpet beetles are listed on the label as well as the area/ item you are treating
 - o make sure the product will not stain

If you find a few adult carpet beetles in your home, squish them on vacuum them up. A few adults usually do not warrant a full treatment, but you should watch for a developing infestation.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie
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CROCK POT CHICKEN CHILI DIP

INGREDIENTS

3 - 4 Chicken Breasts
1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
1 can Cream of Celery soup
1 can Cream of Chicken soup
1 can of green salsa
1 16-oz can of chili (without beans)
1 small can of green chilies
4-6 nine-inch flour (or corn) tortilla, cut to 1" square strips
1 ½ cups grated American, Cheddar, & Gouda cheeses

DIRECTIONS

Boil chicken breasts in boiling water for 25-30 minutes, or until done; let cool. Tear chicken off the bones (unless boneless) into strips, or bite-size pieces. Place into crock pot. Add all other ingredients until blended. Place crock pot on low for 1 hour to heat thoroughly.

Can be enjoyed by itself as an appetizer, or use hearty tortilla chips for a dip.



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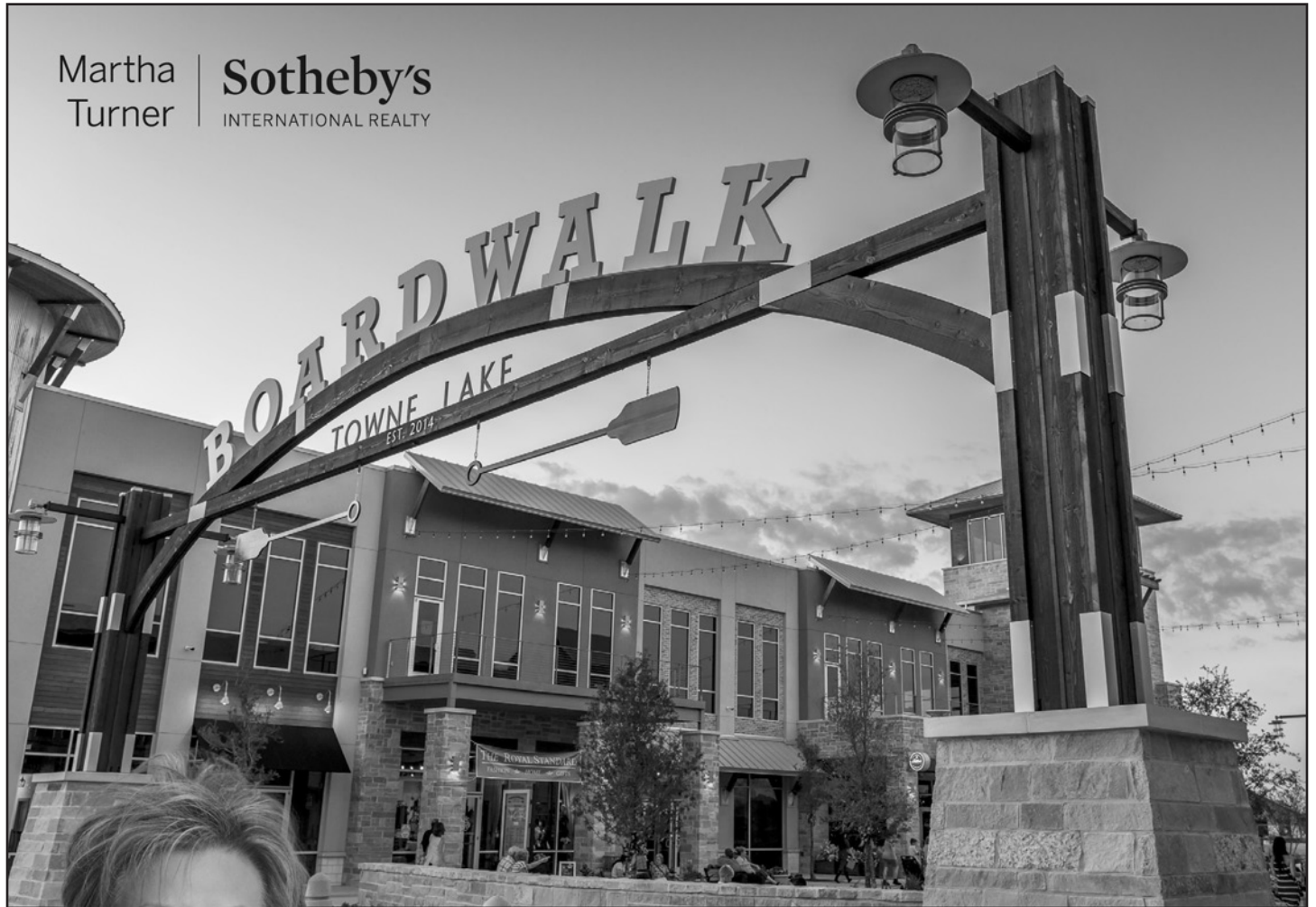
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