

SUMMERWOOD LIFE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SUMMERWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

SUMMERWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION YEAR IN REVIEW

2017 has come and gone. For some, the year seemed to fly by while others were relieved to ring in the New Year. I think we can all agree that 2017 is a year no one in the greater Houston area will ever forget. We all know someone whose home or business was directly impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Houstonians came together in historic ways to support our families, friends, co-workers, teammates, and perfect strangers. Many of you generously donated supplies, clothing, funds and your time to help clean flooded homes, collect, organize and distribute donations throughout the Houston area. Some have opened their homes to host displaced families and cooked meals for those living in hotels. Summer Creek High School students and their families had their school year changed in a way they could have never imagined. Students, parents and faculty of Summer Creek warmly welcomed Kingwood High School student and faculty and have opened their campus and hearts. While the school schedule this year has been less than optimal for both schools, the "BullStangs" are making the best out of a difficult situation.

As a community the Association had a great year. Our new Activity Coordinator MJ Gonzales joined the Summerwood team. She enjoys meeting residents at the onsite office and the community events. MJ has big plans for some new and exciting events in 2018 that we are sure you will love!

The kitchen and Great Room at the Central Clubhouse got a much needed update in 2017. The kitchen was totally remodeled and boasts granite countertops, new cabinets and sink, all new appliances and a custom siding door for the new pass through window. Energy efficient LED lighting was installed and the interior of the building was repainted. New furniture brought everything together. If you have not seen it yet, you are missing out!

We had several other projects throughout the year including:

- The tennis court fence was replaced and a bench was added inside the courts.
- Lines for 2 Pickle Ball courts were added to one of the tennis courts.
- New play turf was installed at the park on Bright Willow replacing the fall surface.
- A water pressure regulating system was installed at the splash pad.

- Landscaping at the entrance was rehabilitated.

In addition to the new community events in 2018, the Association has big plans. Play turf will be installed at all the community parks in the first part of the year. The Central Pool will be resurfaced and the tile and coping are going to be replaced. Additional pool furniture is planned as well. Thanks to additional volunteers, the Beautification Committee is finalizing plans for landscape projects to be completed in the spring.

We are looking forward to another great year in 2018.

SUMMERWOOD EVENTS A YEAR IN REVIEW

It was a busy year for Summerwood in 2017! The 4th of July parade was a sight to see with all the families that participated

Our youth fishing tournament that was held in September at Lake Anne had a great turnout with the largest fish being 16" long!

Splash day was canceled due to weather; however, we were able to hold a back to school splash day and school supply drive that turned out to be a complete success.

As the year went on, Texas was devastated by Hurricane Harvey. Summerwood held a drive for those who were affected and the donations came pouring in. I cannot express how proud I am to see the community come together during the wake of Harvey and help those overcome who were affected.

Summerwood's annual Fall Festival was held in October, with a pumpkin patch that had over 450 pumpkins! From inflatables, to the hay ride and all the entertainment around, it was the place to be!

We closed the year with the Winter Festival that began with Cookies with Santa. Santa read "Twas the Night before Christmas" followed by the children singing Christmas carols.

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Summer Creek High School choir joined in on the fun and sang for us. We even had the Atascocita High School Strollin' Strings come down and perform. It was a great day and the weather was amazing!

With that being said, here are the 2018 Summerwood Event dates (time and date subject to change):

March 24 - Spring Festival

April 28 Spring Garage Sale

May 5- Casino Night

July 4- Annual 4th of July Celebration at the Central Clubhouse, 10AM – 1PM

August 11- Back to School Splash Day/Drive

October 27- Fall Festival

November 3- Fall Garage Sale (Rain out day is November 10)

November 10- Fishing Tournament

December 1- Winter Festival

Thank you to all of the students from the Summer Creek National Honor Society and Summer Creek ROTC for all of their help throughout the year. Special thanks to Boy Scout Troop #1922 for

their help with the Fall Festival and the wonderful presentation for the veterans on Veteran's Day.

Last but not least, a big THANK YOU to Summerwood for welcoming me as their new Activities Director. This is a great community, and I am so glad I get to be a part of it.

Here's to 2018 and making more memories together!

MJ Gonzales

Summer Creek High School Students Audition for the Texas All-State Choir

On Saturday, January 13, SCHS students Isabel Alvarado (11th grade), Mikah Goodwine (10th grade), and Chloe Lewis (11th grade) will compete at the Area round of the TMEA Texas All-State Choir Auditions at The Woodlands High School. This is the fourth and final round of a very competitive process that began in September. Summer Creek High School is proud of all three students who represented TMEA Region 33 at the Area competition.

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Summerwood Residents Enjoyed A Rare December Snow!

Early in the morning on Friday, December 8, Summerwood residents woke up to a blanket of snow on housetops, shrubbery, cars, and lawn. Although the white powder didn't last very long, most will agree that it was beautiful to behold and so much fun for those brave enough to venture out and play!





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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4th-First Day of Spring Semester

January 8th-First PTO Meeting of 2018!

January 18th-Papa John's Pizza Spirit Night

March 24th-Spring Carnival

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TMEA Region 33 Choirs

The Summer Creek High School Choir Department is pleased to announce the choir students who earned a highly coveted spot in the TMEA (Texas Music Educator's Association) Region 33 All-Region Choirs. They competed on October 23 & 24 and were chosen to represent the region. The Region 33 choirs performed on November 11 at Dekaney High School in Spring. Students are chosen annually from the Humble, Spring, Galena Park, Aldine, and New Caney school districts. Despite the many challenges created by Hurricane Harvey, the SCHS Choir has maintained the number of students that represent them within the Region Choirs. Earning a place in a TMEA Region Choir is a prestigious accomplishment for any singer in the state of Texas. It is also one milestone in a rigorous 5 month process for students as they compete to be in the TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association) All-State Choir.

The following Summer Creek High School students sang with the Region 33 Mixed Choir. These students will also be competing in the next round of All-State Auditions (Pre-Area), on November 30th. Two years ago, Summer Creek HS advanced only 4 students to Pre-Area. Last year and again this year, they advanced 10 students, many of which are underclassmen. Amanda Robison, the SCHS Choir Director, is proud of the hard work of these talented students.

Isabel Alvarado 12 Anabel Avila 11

Mikah Goodwine 10 Gavin Haines 11
Hennesie Laureano 11 November Lee 11
Chloe Lewis 11 Kaylie Lyle 11
Steven Padua 12 Zachary Tubbs 12

The following Summer Creek High School Choir students performed in the TMEA Region 33 Treble Choir.

Jaylan Campbell 11 Cne Dublin 10
Marisa Espitia 10

The following Summer Creek High School Choir student performed in the TMEA Region 33 Tenor-Bass Choir.

Lukas Gomez 10



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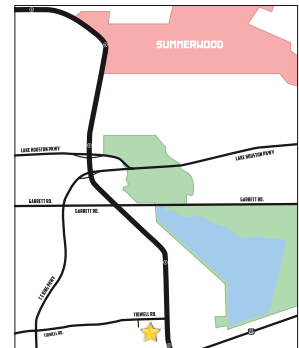


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Summer Creek High School Choir presents *Cabaret*

The Summer Creek High School Choir is performing their annual show, "Cabaret," in the Black Box Theatre, January 25-27. They are performing evening shows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7 p.m. along with a Saturday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 each and can be purchased from any Chorale student, choir director Amanda Robison, or at the door.

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