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# May 2018

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

#### Observed as:

**Birthstone:** 

Emerald

- National Bike Month
  Lupus/Lyme Disease
- National Physical Fitness Awareness Month
- National Mental Health Awareness

#### Flower:

Lily of the Valley & Hawthorn

#### Astrogical Signs:

Taurus (till 20th) & Gemini (21st →)

| 1st  | Lailatul Barat  |
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| 1st  |   |
| 1st  | World Lyme Day  |
| 3rd  | Lag B'Omer  |
| 3rd  | St James TL/St Philip   |
| 3rd  | National Day of Prayer  |
| 3rd  | World Press Freedom Day   |
| 5th  | Cinco de Mayo   |
| 5th  | Kentucky Derby  |
| 6th  |   |
| 8th  | National Teacher Day  |
| 10th   | Ascension   |
| 13th   | Mother's Dav  |
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| 16th   | •   |
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| 16th<br>16th   |   |
| 16th<br>16th<br>19th   |   |
| 16th<br>16th<br>19th<br>20th   | WBCIA - Board Meeting<br>Ramadan (Start)<br>Armed Forces Day<br>Pentecost<br>Shavuot (Start)  |
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| 16th<br>16th<br>19th<br>20th<br>20th<br>22nd<br>24th<br>27th         | WBCIA - Board Meeting<br>Ramadan (Start)<br>Armed Forces Day<br>Pentecost<br>Shavuot (Start)<br>nal Day for Biological Diversity<br>National Brother Day<br>Trinity Sunday<br>Memorial Day                        |
| 16th<br>16th<br>19th<br>20th<br>20th<br>22nd<br>24th<br>27th<br>28th | WBCIA - Board Meeting<br>Ramadan (Start)<br>Armed Forces Day<br>Pentecost<br>Shavuot (Start)<br>nal Day for Biological Diversity<br>National Brother Day<br>Trinity Sunday<br>Memorial Day<br>National Burger Day |

## Greater Mission Bend Area Council 6th Annual Plant Swap SATURDAY, MAY 19TH GEORGE BUSH PARK

#### 16756 Westheimer Parkway, Houston, TX 77082

⇒ No Money Changed Hands – Only Plants and Plant Related Items

⇒ First 50 Registered Traders will Received a Free Gift

⇒Door Prizes are being Donated by Area Businesses

Join the GMBAC Plant Swap Face Book Group www.GMBAC.com

# **REMINDERS...**

- ✓ Yard of the Month is in Effect
- Remove Trashcans from public view on non-trash days.
- Homeowner Registration
  www.crest-management.com
- Assessments are due every year on January 1st.

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

#### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

**CIA Services** 

3000 Wilcrest, Houston, TX 713 981-9000

#### EMERGENCY

| Emergency Situation                 | 911          |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Constable Precinct 5                | 281 463-6666 |
| Sheriff Emergency & Non             | 713 221-6000 |
| Harris County Sheriff (Store Front) | 281 564-5990 |
| Harris County Sheriff (sub-station) | 281 463-2648 |
| Poison Control                      | 800 764-7661 |
| Crime Stoppers                      | 713 222-TIPS |

#### UTILITIES

| 800 246-8464 |
|--------------|
| 713-207-2222 |
| 713 659-2111 |
| 713 405-1750 |
| 713 207-2222 |
| 281 342-8178 |
|              |

#### **PUBLIC SERVICES**

| Local U.S. Post Office              |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12655 Whittington Dr, Houston, TX 7 | 77077                 |
| Toll Road EZ Tag                    | . 281-875-EASY (3279) |
| Volunteer Fire Dept                 |                       |
| Steve Radack (County Commissioner)  |                       |
| Animal Control                      |                       |
| Dead Animal Pick-up (Precinct 5)    |                       |
| Dead Bird Report                    |                       |
| Graffiti Clean-up                   |                       |
| Mosquito Control (Health Dept.)     |                       |
| Mow the Bayou                       |                       |
|                                     |                       |

#### **SCHOOLS**

| Alief Independent School Dist.       | 281 | 498-8110 |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|
| Alief Transportation (to report Bus) | 281 | 983-8400 |

#### **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

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| President         | Lisa Crane     |
|-------------------|----------------|
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| Treasurer         | Ani Caloustian |
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| Director          | Vacant         |
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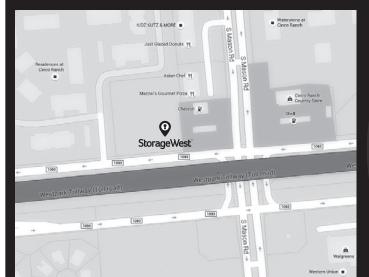
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# Honey Bee Swarms

Honey bees are beneficial by producing honey, wax and pollinating crops. With warmer temperatures, honey bees are becoming more active and may soon begin to swarm.

Honey bee swarms look like a large clump of bees clustered together. The swarm may stay in a location from a few hours to a week. Swarms are produced as a part of the colony's reproductive process. An established colony produces a new queen, causing the old queen and half the worker bees to leave the colony to search for a new nesting location. Swarming honey bees are usually gentle and unlikely to sting. They are not protecting their home, food or offspring. Scout bees are sent out from the swarm to search for a nesting site. Colonies produce comb and honey and are defensive. They are guarding their home, food and offspring.

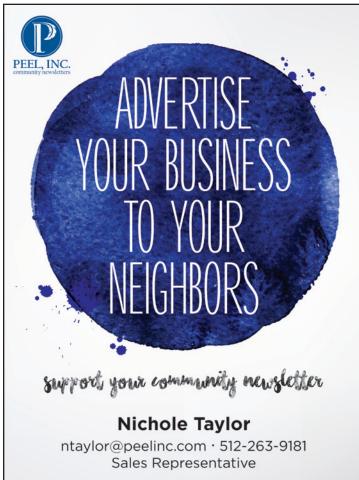
Sometimes, honey bee colonies can be found in wall voids, chimneys, attics or sheds. If bees are in a wall void, DO NOT block their entrance; this makes them search for another way to exit and could lead bees into the structure. To keep bees from entering a home, seal any holes found in walls where pipes enter the home, cracks in window framing, knotholes, weep holes, or cracks between wood and brick junctures. While many enjoy having honey bees around, some people are severely allergic to their venom. This, along with other situations, such as bees located near sensitive areas (such as playgrounds) may require removal or even extermination of the bees.

People should NOT try remove or exterminate bees on their own. Beekeepers and pest control companies have equipment to carry out these jobs in a safe manner. The city or county does not provide bee removal services.

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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## THE ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

The (ACC) Architectural Control Committee must be informed if you are planning to change the exterior style, color, or have plans for additions or any removal to your property. A mandatory Architectural Review Form will need to be completed and signed. You may obtain this form on-line at www.ciaservices.com

# **NEXTDOOR.**com

Nextdoor is the free and private social network just for West Bend neighbors. On Nextdoor, neighbors share crime and safety concerns, local events, recommendations, items for sale/free, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, messages from the Harris County Sheriff's Dept., and the Houston Chronicle.

Our neighborhood is using a private online network called Nextdoor. Please join us to build a better neighborhood!

www.nextdoor.com/join Code: MZXJX

## WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

We are so excited in keeping you informed with community news, reminders, and events. Should you have an article or information that you would like to see or to post in the newsletter, please contact WBCIAnewsletter@yahoo. com.



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# Cy-Fair Republican Women May Meeting

CFRW will meet on Tuesday, May 8th at 10:30 AM. Hearthstone Country Club,

7615 Ameswood, Houston, TX 77095

Meeting is \$3 – Meeting with Lunch at Noon is \$23.

The candidates that will be in the Republican primary runoff have been invited to speak at the May meeting, as well as another interesting speaker.

The primary runoff election date is May 22nd. Early voting starts May 14th. These are very important! Please vote and get out the vote!

We will also have a representative from Cy- Hope speaking about their programs and mission. Cy-Hope serves the Cy-Fair community as a catalyst to bring needs and solutions together and bringing hope to at-risk children so they will grow into educated and productive citizens.

See the website for details and RSVP to www.cfrw.net by May 1st. Several candidates attend our meetings regularly so come and get to know them.

We look forward to seeing you there.

## QUARTERLY INSPECTION AREA OF FOCUS

West Bend Community Improvement Association

The following areas will receive a more comprehensive evaluation during the specified quarter. However, bi-weekly deed restriction inspections done by the auditor will continue to inspect the items below, in addition to all other areas throughout the year.

Homeowners are legally obligated to maintain their property in accordance with the West Bend Community Improvement Association governing documents.

#### March – May

- Gutter cleaning including house & street
- Removal of pine needles & leaves



### ATTENTION KIDS: SEND US YOUR MASTERPIECE!

Color the drawing below and mail the finished artwork to us at: Peel, Inc. - Kids Club 308 Meadowlark St. Lakeway, TX 78734-4717 We will select the top few and post their artwork on our website at www.peelinc.com/index.php/kids-club DUE: May 31st, 2018 Be sure to include the following so we can let you know! Name (first name, last initial): Age: WSB

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