

NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF PARK CREEK

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HISTORY OF AMERICAN FLAG

For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation's strength and unity. It's been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past.

On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington's control. On that New Year's Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill. It had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton).

In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag.

On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation, the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: "Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state.

- Act of January 13, 1794 – provided for 15 stripes and 15 stars after May 1795.

- Act of April 4, 1818 – provided for 13 stripes and one star for each state, to be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of each new state, signed by President Monroe.

- Executive Order of President Taft dated June 24, 1912 – established proportions of the flag and provided for arrangement of the stars in six horizontal rows of eight each, a single point of each star to be upward.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated January 3, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in seven rows of seven stars each, staggered horizontally and vertically.

- Executive Order of President Eisenhower dated August 21, 1959 – provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

Today the flag consists of thirteen horizontal stripes, seven red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Summer Bash/Get Together is on August 4th**
- **Christmas at the Park 12/1/18**



The Board is still looking for volunteers to help with the Newsletter, Decorations and the Garage Sale Committees. Please contact SCS Management if you would like to help.

PARK CREEK

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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GARBAGE SERVICE

Best Trash 281-313-2378

(Service is contracted through the MUD and trash pickup is on Wednesday and Saturday)

Board Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Cypress Point Recreation Center beginning at 6:00pm



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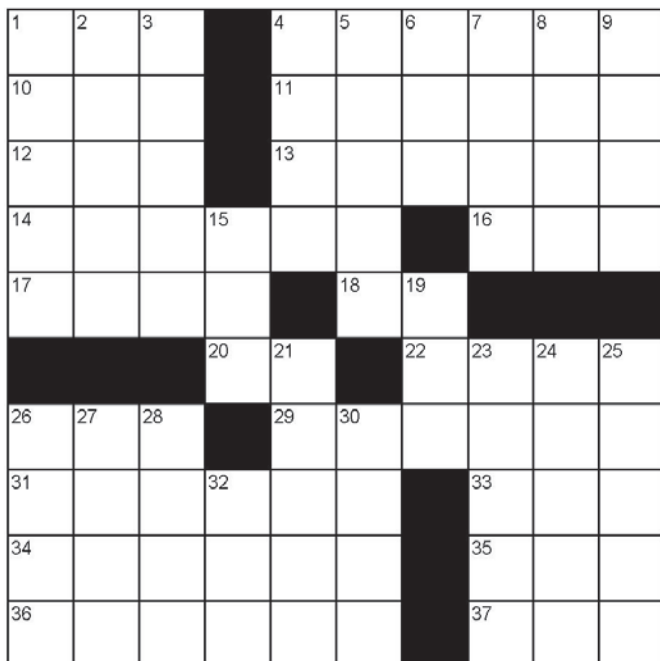
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ACROSS

1. Abdominal muscles (abbr.)
4. Walks
10. Bumbling insect
11. Hide (2 wds.)
12. Rowing tool
13. City in the former USSR
14. Incomparable
16. Supersonic transport
17. Meat alternative
18. "___ Mice and Men"
20. Cincinnati locale
22. Stretched car
26. Dined
29. Entertained
31. Delete
33. Type of partnership
34. Musical speeds
35. Elver
36. Seize
37. Sample

DOWN

1. Regarding
2. Lotto
3. Character part
4. Thousand (abbr.)
5. Cowboy show
6. Bullfight cheer
7. Dining hall
8. Domestic cat
9. Lovers quarrel
15. Status ___
19. Respiratory disease
21. Trouble
23. Small island
24. Measure
25. Strangely
26. Branch of learning
27. Adolescent
28. Austin novel
30. Net
32. Choose

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW APPLICATION

In an effort to maintain property values, deed restrictions require that **exterior changes be approved by an Architectural Review Committee prior to commencing work**. Their evaluation addresses architectural harmony, color, location, minimum construction standards and restrictions. Please consult your deed restrictions for additional information. If your change has not been approved, the Committee will have the right to ask the homeowner to remove the improvement and/or change from the property. If you have questions on what to submit for your project, please contact our office. **COMPLETE THIS FORM IN DETAIL. IF NOT COMPLETED IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED AND WILL THUS BE RETURNED AND OR DENIED.**

Subdivision: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Owner Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Property Address: _____

Please check the improvements and/or circle the item applicable to your request. Please see the below for additional information that may be required:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Install Storage Shed | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Mailbox- Detail Type | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint- Residence or Trim Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Install Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Install Windows/Storm Doors | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Paint for Shutters/Doors/Accents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace/Install Fence | <input type="checkbox"/> Stain Dock/Fence/Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Room Addition/Above Garage Addition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Garage Door | <input type="checkbox"/> Extend Driveway/Walkway | <input type="checkbox"/> Install Patio/Patio Cover/Pergola/Arbor/Gazebo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Front Door | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace Roof | <input type="checkbox"/> Replace/Repair Siding, Wood or Brick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping : circle what applies - fountains, plant or remove trees, permanent flower bed structure, etc. *Backyard landscaping for a lake lot requires a survey map with location and a list of materials, plants and or trees. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Requests: (Carport, Outdoor Kitchen, BB Goal, Jungle Gym, Solar Panels, Generator, Flag Pole etc.) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

INSTRUCTIONS

Please include photographs, sales literature, brochure pages, etc. Your application will be returned if samples of paint, roof information and the survey map are not attached if required for project. Only applications that do not require samples can be faxed or sent by email. Please make sure to sign the form before returning it to SCS MGMT.

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

1. Exterior Painting - attach **2** samples of your color choice to the back of this page in the Base & Trim area. **Note: Paint samples cannot be faxed or sent by email. Please mail or deliver by hand.**
2. Roofing Materials - Attach a small sample of shingle or color photo on the reverse side. **State manufacturer name, color of shingle and years of warranty.**
3. Submission of fence, driveway, walkway, storage shed or other structure (fort/jungle gym, satellite dish, BB goal, etc.) - draw location of improvement on **survey map** and give dimensions including height, length, width and distance from each fence; list construction materials to be used and include samples of paint and roofing materials.
4. New Construction and Room Additions – include the **survey map** with location of new construction and /or addition drawn in plus elevation and side view; show windows, doors, pitch of roof, etc. Indicate all construction materials for exterior walls and roof. **Blue Prints and Plans will not be returned.**
5. Pool requirements – submit **survey map** showing planned location of the pool. Include distance from pool decking to each fence and pump equipment location. Include approval letters from MUD District and/or County permit if they are required per your neighborhood. A monetary deposit may be required in some neighborhoods, please check before submission.

I request a response as quickly as possible but agree not to begin the project until a response is received. I understand the Committee members are not architects and do not endorse any products or services.

SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER

DATE

ATTACH TWO SAMPLES OF MATERIALS HERE

_____ BASE COLOR

ROOF SHINGLE INFORMATION

_____ TRIM COLOR

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SUBMISSION APPROVED

Thank you for submitting your plans for exterior changes. Your application has been **approved** for the specified modifications. Any revisions or alterations require re-submission prior to commencement. Approval denotes compliance with the deed restrictions and carries no warranty regarding structural fitness, compliance to building codes, assurances against encroachments, etc. Once work has begun, completion must be within (30) days unless otherwise noted.

Comments: _____

Authorized Association Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

Authorized Association Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

SUBMISSION DENIED

Your application for exterior changes has been **denied**, as it does not meet guidelines as presented. Please re-assess and resubmit your plans.

_____ a. color selection is not an approved shade

_____ b. height or size limitations are exceeded

_____ c. placement on lot appears to violate front set-back lines or side/rear easements

_____ d. construction materials are not in accordance with guidelines

_____ e. other; _____

Authorized Association Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

Authorized Association Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

_____ Committee requests **additional information** prior to processing your request.

Comments: _____

Authorized Association Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

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RETURN TO: **SCS Management Services, Inc., 7170 Cherry Park Drive, Houston, Texas 77095**

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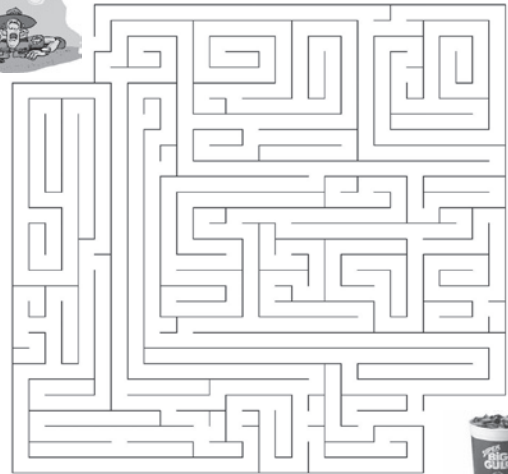
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