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October 2019 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Observed as:

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness
- Birthstone: Opal and Tourmaline

Flower: Calendula

| International Coffee Day | 1 |
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| World Vegetarian Day | |
| German-American Day | |
| Yom Kippur Starts | 8 |
| Leif Erikson Day | 9 |
| World Mental Health Day | 10 |
| International Day of the Girl | 11 |
| Sukkot (Start) | 13 |
| International Day for Disaster Reduction | 13 |
| Columbus Day | 14 |
| Canadian Thanksgiving | 14 |
| World Food Day | 16 |
| St Luke | |
| Shemini Atzeret (Start) | 20 |
| Simchat Torah Starts | 21 |
| Board Meeting | |
| National Nut Day | 22 |
| United Nations Day | 24 |
| National Trick or Treat Day | 26 |
| Diwali (Hindu Festival) | |
| National Chocolate Day | |
| National Cat Day | 29 |
| Halloween | |

Community Reminders

• The October Board Meeting will be held at the CIA Services Conference Room located at 3000 Wilcrest, Suite 200.

- Important Homeowner Registration www.ciaservices.com
- Drive Safely, watch your speed, and obey street signs.
- Remove trash cans, bags, and items from public view on non-trash days.
- Assessments are due every year on January 1st*

Assessments Due on Jan 1st

The Assessments are due on January 1st of each year and provide for services in the community. Every owner has an obligation to pay the annual assessment. If you do not receive a statement in November, please submit an accounts receivable request to C.I.A. Services to confirm your balance and ensure it is paid on time. You may submit your payment by mail, in person, or on-line.

How to Pack a School Lunch

A Main Course: Sandwich, Hot Dog, Meat Rolls, Pizza, Pretzel, Quesadilla, Tuna Salad & Crackers, Tortilla Roll Ups, Muffin, Pot Pie, Pizza Muffin, Pita & Hummus

A Fruit or Veggie: Orange Segments, Peach Slices, Apple Slices, Banana Coins, Pineapple Chunks, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cocktail, Carrot Sticks, Dried Fruit, Cucumber Sticks, Pepper Slices, Celery Sticks, Broccoli, Jicama Sticks, Cauliflower, Cherry Tomatoes, Pear Slices, Grapes, Watermelon, Strawberries.

A Snack: Cheese, Pretzels, Popcorn, Craisins, Raisins, Boiled Egg, Rice Cake, Crackers, Pickle, Trail Mix, Cereal, Go-Gurt.

A Drink: Water, Juice, Lemonade, Capri Sun, Fruit Water, Milk. **A Treat:** Fruit Snack, Cookies, Brownie, Fruit, Candy,

TIPS FOR SUCCESS: Make substitutions and additions as desired. High protein foods will help kids stay fuller longer. Choose one item from at least three categories. Don't forget to seal all the ziplock bags.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

CIA Services, Inc.

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

| AT&T (Repairs) | 800 246-8464 |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Center Point Energy (Electric) | 713-207-2222 |
| Center Point Energy (Gas) | |
| Mud #120 (Water) | |
| Street Light Repairs -need Pole# | |
| Trash (Texas Pride Disposal) | |

PUBLIC SERVICES

| Local U.S. Post Office | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 12655 Whittington Dr, Houston, TX | 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 | |
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SCHOOLS

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

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Register on www.crimereports.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

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

Trash Collection Guidelines

Service days are Tuesday and Friday. Have waste ready for collection no later than 6:00 a.m.

In the event that one of the collection days falls on a holiday, trash will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled collection day. Scheduled holidays will include: Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. In the event of an "Act of God", we will collect your waste on the following scheduled collection day.

Household Garbage:

•Waste must be placed in personal containers between 20 and 95-gallons or bags

•Cans or bags cannot exceed 50 pounds

Heavy Trash:

• Two heavy items collected EVERY service day

Heavy trash/bulk waste includes waste that is not generated on a regular basis, including:

•Furniture (couch, table, mattress, box spring, desk, dresser, etc.)

•Appliances (washer, dryer, dishwasher, etc.)

•Hot Water Heaters

•Fencing/Decking/Siding (please remove nails, cut into lengths 4' or less, and tie and bundle under 50 pounds, limit eight bundles per service day)

•Trampolines (broken down, please place metal with recycling if possible)

•Basketball goals (broken down into sections 4' or shorter, no concrete in base or poles)

•Carpeting/Flooring (please cut into lengths 4' or shorter and tie and bundle under 50 pounds, limit eight bundles per service day)

•Yard Waste

•Place grass clippings in cans or bags under 50 pounds

•Branches should be placed in CLEAR, INDIVIDUAL piles

measuring no larger than 3' x 3' x 3', or tied and bundled and under 50 pounds. Limit eight bundles per service day.

Excess Volume

If you have a larger than usual amount of household waste, bulk waste, or yard waste, contact us in advance and we can provide you with a quote for disposal or direct you to resources that can properly assist your disposal needs.

Items Not Accepted for Regular Collection

The following items can be collected for a negotiated price. Please contact Texas Pride Disposal to have a representative provide you a quote for collection services.

•Dirt

•Waste generated by a private contractor (remodeling, landscaping)

- Rocks
 - •Motor Oil
 - Pesticides/Insecticides
 - •Gasoline/Kerosene
 - •Bricks
 - •Tile
 - •Batteries
- •Paint (liquid)
- •Fertilizer
- •Concrete
- •Tires
- Pool Chemicals
- •Cooking Oil

Household Hazardous Waste

If trying to dispose of hard-to-handle items such as fuels, oils, and chemicals independently, contact your county hazardous waste facility

•Harris County - (281) 560-6230 - 6900 Hahl Rd., Houston, TX 77040



Quarterly Inspection Area Of Focus

The following areas will receive a more comprehensive evaluation during the specified quarter. However, bi-weekly deed restriction inspections will continue to check 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.

September – November

- Fence Repairs
- Tree Trimming

The Quarterly Inspection Area of focus is an attempt to decrease the number of first letter violation notices. It gives homeowners the opportunity to rectify any problems in a focus area before the quarter approaches.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Fall Back

Nov 3, 2019 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight saving time 2019 in Texas began at 2:00 AM on Sunday March 10 and ends at 2:00 A.M. on Sunday, November 3. All times are in Central Time.

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, November 3, 2019, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour.



Domestic Violence Awareness

If you are in immediate danger, please call 911.

For help and assistance call the U.S. National Domestic Violence Hotline at

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224.

• Hotline advocates are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year to provide confidential crisis intervention, safety planning, information and referrals to agencies in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

• Assistance is available in English and Spanish, with access to more than 170 languages through interpreter services.

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive and assaultive behaviors that one former or current intimate partner uses against the other.

Who Batters and Why?

People who batter have a need to gain and maintain all of the power and control in the relationship. People who batter come from all walks of life but have common characteristics:

• Insecure

- Emotionally dependent
- Excessively jealous
- Manipulative

• Can be very charming and then suddenly angry and violent.

Abusive partners are frequently described as being like "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Abusive behaviors are chosen to maintain power and control. Abusers will tell you that you caused the abuse or that you are "crazy." This is not true. Nobody likes being abused or is responsible for someone else's behavior. It is normal to feel crazy because abuse is a crazy situation.





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Check your kids' candy for choking hazards like gum and hard candies.

> Face paint is safer than masks.

Stay visible with a reflective bag.

> Always use a crosswalk to cross the street.

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Lighter-colored costumes are easier to see in the dark.

Fire-proof your pumpkins by lighting them with glow sticks.







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