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Come and join in all the fun! The Annual Plum Creek Easter Egg Hunt will be held in McNaughton Park at 9:30AM on April 11th, 2020. Gather your baskets, bring your kiddos and join us for Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Easter Eggs, and the GOLDEN Egg prizes!! The park will be divided into multiple sections color coded by age range. Arrive a bit early this year as our hunting grounds are a bit different from

previous years. We will have a new section this year...an all age special needs / sensory-friendly section along with five age group sections with a more challenging area for 10+ and up!

We are a volunteer driven event! We are always seeking volunteers and even Sponsors. If you or your group would like to help please contact Kellie Wheeler

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EACH MONTH ON OR BEFORE THE 10TH.

### Save the Date: Front Porch Days is May 16th and May 17th www.frontporchdays.com



Front Porch Days is fast approaching. Front Porch Days is our spring festival during May and includes races, golf tournament, music, local organizations, vendors, pie baking contest, petting zoo, family fishing day, pony rides, jump castles, crafts, food, and more.

Excited? Here are the highlights of the upcoming activities and dates:

- Saturday, May 9th: Spring Community Wide Garage/Front Porch Sale
- Saturday, May 16th: Races, Plum Creek Garden Tour, Golf Tournament
- Sunday, May 17th, 12PM to 4PM: Front Porch Days Carnival, the Pie Baking Contest, and vendor booths and washer tournament at Haupt Park
- $\bullet$  Sunday May 17th: Family Fishing Day and Youth Tournament from 3-6 PM

Front Porch Days is a great time to get out with your family and neighbors. The entertainment and many of the events are FREE. Money is needed to purchase food, drinks, and register for the races or golf tournament on Saturday, May 16th or purchase products from vendors and community groups or to participate in the washer tournament Sunday May 17th

Register for races: http://fpdraces.com/

Plum Crazy Half, 10k, 5K, 3K and 1K races. Register by May 1st to guaranty a shirt. Walk up registration on the day of the event.

**Golf Tournament-**Enjoy a 4-Person Scramble on Saturday, May 16th at 1:15 PM at the Plum Creek Golf Course.

Washer Tournament- register on May 17th by 12 pm.

Have a baker in the family? Pie Contest on Sunday May 17th - Pull out that favorite recipe and start practicing your dough-rolling skills. The pie baking contest awards prizes in both adult and youth age categories. Visit the event website to find the pie registration form.

Interested in selling something? We are accepting vendor booth applications for booth spaces. Visit the website to locate the vendor booth form. If you're an artist, craftsperson, business, or community group, we want you! Contact Melody Stein at pcoffice@goodwintx. com to ask questions or get a booth application. Also, the application is posted online at www.frontporchdays.com.

Interested in another aspect of Front Porch Days? You can direct general questions about the event to the Recreation Committee at recreation@plumcreektxhoa.com

**Volunteers Needed-** as always Plum Creek social events need volunteers. It can be as simple as packing packets, standing at a street corner to cheer on walkers and runners, setting out garbage cans, placing sponsorship signs around the park or judging the pies. You can sign up online here - tinyurl.com/2020fpdvol

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### Family Fishing Day Sunday, May 17, 2020 3 pm - 6 pm



Plum Creek residents are invited to join the Lake and Parks Committee for a fun and educational fishing event at the lake.

At 3 pm, join the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Angler Education Instructors and volunteers at their booth between Fairway and the lake to learn how to be a better angler. Come learn

about fish ID, fishing safety and gear, casting, knot tying, what makes good habitat, fishing regulations and much more.

After the program, grab your rod and go fish. TPWD volunteers and committee members will be available to help and provide advice.

Fishing is Catch and Release only. Night crawlers provided or bring your favorite artificial lures. A limited number of loaner rods will be provided.

Participants are asked to wear their REC Tags.

# All Residents Welcome at Annual Meeting

The association's annual meeting is the best opportunity for you to learn about this year's events and get caught up on everything happening in our community. Here are a few agenda items and meeting activities you won't want to miss:

- Meet board and committee members and the manager.
- Get an update on all current and future scheduled projects.
- Review the proposed budget, and hear how your assessments are being used and reserves are being invested.

Be an active community resident and attend the annual meeting. Come introduce yourself to the board, the manager and your neighbors and find a wealth of information about your community!

2020 Annual Meeting Date: Thursday April 2nd, 2020 Sign-in starts at 5:45 PM, Meeting starts at 6:30 PM

Plum Creek Golf Course Banquet Room

Look for the meeting notice in the mail

Board Candidate Bios:

If you are interested in volunteering for a board position, you can email your candidate bio to: plumcreekmanager@goodwintx. com. Candidate bios will be sent to Board Secretary, Joe Labonte. Submit your candidate bio by March 23th to be posted in the association emailed eNews.

### **Lakes and Parks Committee**

- Linda Campbell

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood that allows us to enjoy the outdoors with our families. We are refreshed and rejuvenated by spending time in nature. Runners, walkers and those of us with children and dogs know well the personal benefits of parks and trails. So, as we begin the new year, I would like to ask each of you to do your part to take care of these natural amenities. Keep our parks and trails free from unsightly trash by using the trash cans. And accept the challenge to pick up after others. It is also important to dispose of fishing line properly, because if left on the ground it can kill birds and other wildlife. I hope you will take opportunities to teach your children to take care of the environment and their neighborhood. We are blessed to have these natural places in our neighborhood, so let's vow to take good care of them in 2020.



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#### AT THE FENCE

#### Plum Creek Holiday Lights Winners 2019

Traditional/Religious

109 Steele - 1st

285 Mcgarity 2nd

197 Polk - 3rd

Novelty

238 Wetzel - 1st

1068 Sanders - 2nd

1073 Sanders - 3rd

Over all neighborhood favorite

1321 Fairway - Overall

The Holiday Lights looked amazing this year. Great job to the winners and to everyone who participated!

We still have an opening for a Safety Committee Chairperson. Please email Adriane with any questions you may have: plumcreekmanager@goodwintx.com

#### Reminder:

Weekly eNews

If you want to receive the Weekly eNews you must log in to the website and go to MY ACCOUNT>settings>Email Notifications>Weekly eNews and change the dropdown from "don't notify" to "immediately" and click update.

Please go to the Plum Creek website www.plumcreektxhoa.com and update your email address or add your email address if we do not have one for you so you can receive all correspondence sent out by the HOA office. After you sign in to the website, go to My Account (top right corner) > Profile> Under Contact Information make sure there is an email address in that field.

We added a page to the Plum Creek website under Community Pages where you can go to view all your Local and State Federal Representatives. Find the link in Community Pages on the website: www.plumcreektxhoa. com or download the Nabr app to access the website on your smart device.

#### SIP AND SEW

Isn't March known for March winds? Well "blow" into our meeting... bring what you are working on.....or come get ideas! Call us if you want to learn a craft, so that we will have supplies. Punch needle, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, quilting, mending and more!

Join Sip and Sew the second Tuesday of the month, March 10th, 6:30-8:45 PM at the Haupt/Fergus Community Center.

For additional information please contact: Iris Sandle: 512-405-0054 or Sandra Sigler: 512-405-0187

## Save the Date: Front Porch Days is May 16th and May 17th www.frontporchdays.com

We are bringing back the Golf Tournament to Front Porch Days this year!

The tournament is on Saturday May 16th at the Plum Creek Golf Course. Golf registration form is attached.

We are looking for sponsors and volunteer!

#### **GAME NIGHT!**

The Welcome Committee is hosting monthly game nights at the Community Center for all adult residents, (no children please). The next game night is scheduled for **Saturday, March 14th at the Community Center from 6-9 pm.** Tables will be set up for a variety of domino and card games. We will provide lemonade and water; guests, please feel free to bring appetizer, simple snacks or desserts to share.

The primary mission of the Welcome Committee's is to greet each new resident moving into Plum Creek and to encourage them to become active and engaged in our community.

Guest Speakers

Stay tuned for guest speakers announced for the Welcome Committee Pot Luck and at Gardening Seminar events.

# Signs

To achieve the aesthetic appeal that the neighborhood was designed for, residents need to adhere to Section 3.12 of the Declaration. Many For Sale signs are appearing in the medians and other common areas. Political signs are remaining up long after the election date.

Summary: Section 3.12 Signs:

- 1. For Sale or Lease Signs: One sign is allowed on the actual property. Signs posted in common areas may be removed by HOA maintenance personnel.
- 2. Political Signs: These may be placed on the owner's lot no more than 90 days before an election. These must be removed 15 days after the election.

Notices of violations can be issued for unapproved signs. Thank you for your assistance with keeping Plum Creek looking great!

## Please Keep Our Parks Clean and In Good Condition

We all pay for the maintenance and upkeep of the neighborhood parks and trails. If you see trash in the parks, you can pick it up and throw it away. Sometimes kids need gentle reminders to pick up after themselves and not to damage property. We have to work together to keep the parks and trails clean and maintained. We are all guests when we visit the parks and picking up after ourselves is part of living in a community. As Plum Creek residents, you have the right to approach anyone who is acting in an unacceptable manner at the parks, pools, trails, lake, or any other community-owned amenity. You can ask them to abide by the rules, pick-up after themselves, and take responsibility for their children's behavior.

Trash, vandalism, and mistreatment of our common property are paid for through our homeowner's dues ... every resident pays! Please take care of your community property.

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