

NORMANDY FOREST

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Congratulations, Class of 2020!

Graduates from high schools, colleges, and other programs around the world have had their commencement ceremonies postponed, or cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. During the month of May, let's celebrate the graduating class of 2020 by decorating our yards with school colors. This is a great opportunity to celebrate not only our local students, but as well as our own alma maters. Post photos of your decorations to your school's social media accounts. It's a fun way to show the Class of 2020 that we're in this together.

We Are In This Together, Normandy Forest!

As the pandemic continues to uproot our daily lives, we can find comfort and support in our neighbors to help us through this crisis. Here are some ways you can make a difference:

- Share and post on social media about essential supplies available in local grocery stores.
- Share your supplies with a neighbor in need.
- Check on older neighbors with a call, text, or talk through the door.
- Keep practicing safe physical distancing.
- Boost neighbor morale by posting positive yard signs, putting up some Christmas lights, creating chalk-art designs/messages, etc.

A Signup Genius link has been created for ALL Normandy Forest neighbors that may need assistance during these challenging times. If you are in need of any help (a meal, food shopping, yard work, a roll of toilet paper, pet care, etc.) please text Sherri Cabrera at 512-709-8476. ALL REQUESTS ARE WELCOME. If someone is unable to help, Sherri will work to connect you with another resource.

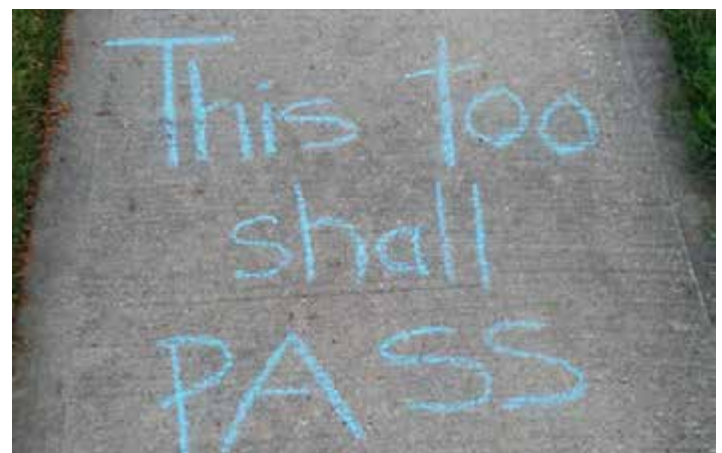
Requests will be posted confidentially to protect your privacy. Neighbors needing assistance will be connected only with Sherri and the volunteer that has offered to help. Volunteers, can sign up to assist by visiting the Signup Genius page. The end date

of this sign-up has been set for 3/23/2021. Tasks will be posted as needed.

To volunteer, visit the Signup Genius page:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F49A4A82FA4FF2-nfneighbor>

To send a request for assistance, text Sherri Cabrera at 512-709-8476.



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NORMANDY FOREST COMMITTEES

THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Cecil Mixon 832-663-5200
Steve Miller 281-723-2148

The Association has an active Architectural Control Committee (ACC) that approves or denies all construction and any improvements. You may request an ACC form by contacting Associa Management 713-329-7100 or the association website. Please keep in mind that the Association has thirty days (30 days) to approve or disapprove any ACC and verbal approvals or disapprovals are not given.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

In the event of an emergency please call "911" or for Precinct 4 please program your cell phone with the number below.

Precinct 4 281-376-3472
Jim Norris 281-924-5828

POOL MAINTENANCE & LIFEGUARDS

Aquatic Management of Houston 281-446-5003

CLUBHOUSE RENTALS

Associa Management 713-329-7100

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Diaz 281-687-2045

POOL TAG COMMITTEE

Associa Management 713-329-7100

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Hal Walker | Director

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

Gas | Centerpoint Energy 713-659-2111
Call Centerpoint for street light repair or outages
Electric | Reliant Energy 713-207-7777
..... www.powertochoose.org
Phone | AT&T www.att.com
MUD #28 Meet 4th Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30pm
Hayes Utility South (Water & Sewer) 281-353-9756
Trash & Recycle | Republic Services 281-446-2030
Heavy Trash 2nd Friday of the Month
Fire Department | Spring VFD 281-355-1266
County Commissioner | Jack Cagle 713-755-6444
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 5:00PM

Pre-approval for Exterior Home Projects

Spring is a great time to spruce up the house. Before starting any major exterior projects, it is best to seek approval through the Normandy Forest HOA Architectural Control Committee (ACC). Taking this first step can save homeowners the headache of receiving an HOA violation. Homeowners will also save money by not having to redo costly projects that violate HOA deed restrictions.

Residents can find a copy of the "Normandy Forest HOA Architectural Control Committee Application for Home Improvement Approval" in this month's newsletter, through the Town Square application, or by emailing the Community Manager Amy Ballard at ABallard@pmghouston.com. Unlike Chaparral Management, Associa PMG does not require a fee to submit the application.

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Stay Socially Connected Online

There are three online resources that enable Normandy Forest residents to stay socially connected:

- “Normandy Forest Community” Facebook Page - This neighbor run page is exclusively for Normandy Forest residents. Just visit the Facebook page and click on the link provided to join the group. The page administrator/moderator will verify your residency and approve access to the group.
- Nextdoor.com – This is another social media outlet/app that enables residents to communicate not only within Normandy Forest, but also with other local neighborhoods. It is a good resource for local information, items for sale, or business recommendations.
- Town Sq. App – This app is a good way to stay up-to-date with information from the Normandy Forest HOA and Associa Principal Management Group. Residents can sign-up at www.townsq.io.

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May 2020 – Normandy Forest Events

All meetings/events are subject to change due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

06 - Recycling pick-up

08 - Large trash collection tentative - check NF social media for updates

10 - Happy Mother's Day!

20 - Recycling pick-up

- HOA Meeting at NF Clubhouse - 7:00PM

25 - Memorial Day (Annual Remembrance & Pool Party postponed until further notice).

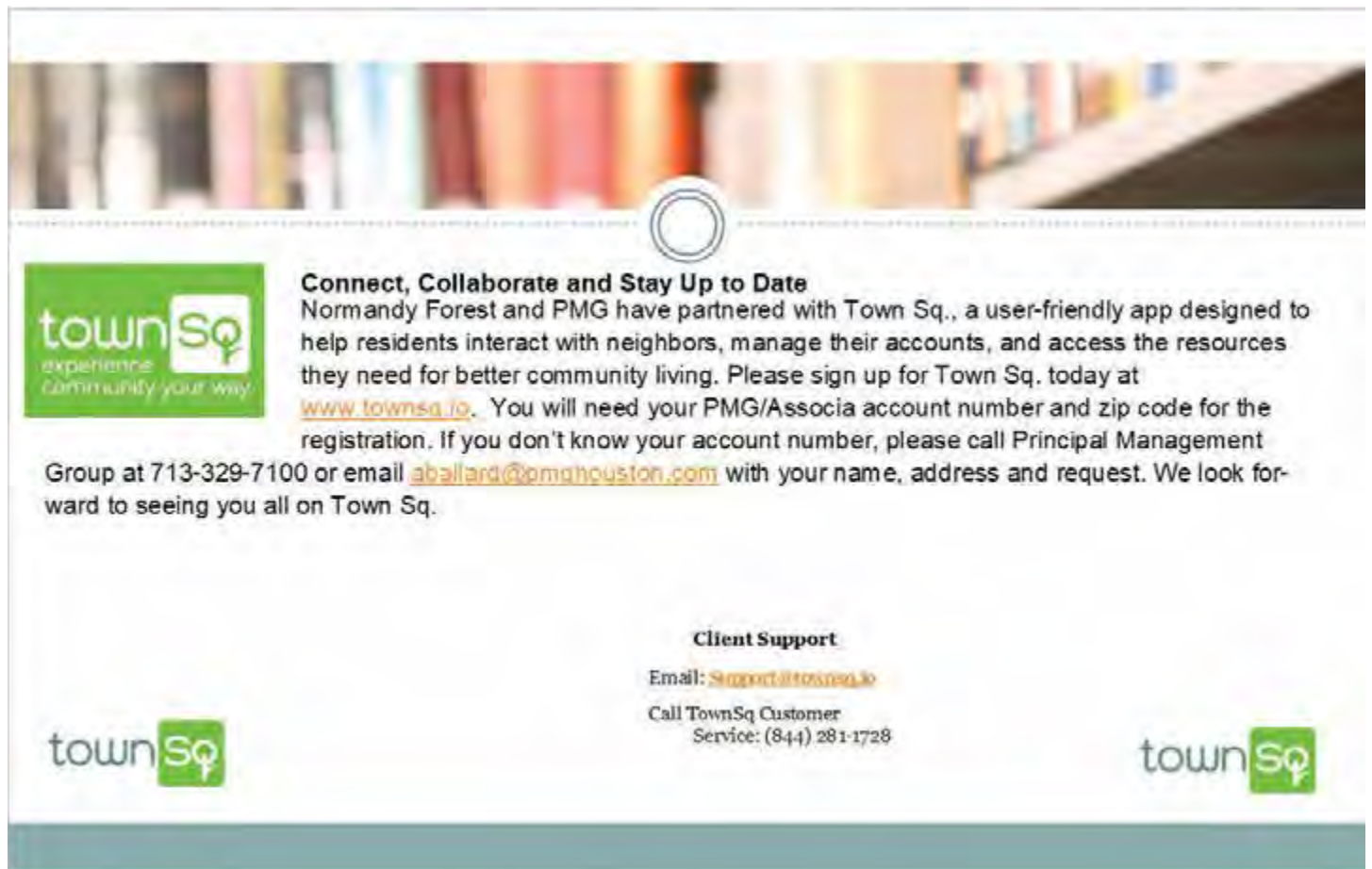
26 - MUD 28 Meeting at NF Clubhouse - 6:30 p.m.

(Visit <http://www.nwhcmud28.org/> for current information).

30 - Klein Collins High School Graduation

Upcoming Events:

TBD - Pool Pass Distribution - See Town Square app & NF social media for updates



The advertisement features a header image of a bookshelf. Below it, on the left, is the Town Sq logo with the tagline "experience community your way". To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Connect, Collaborate and Stay Up to Date. Normandy Forest and PMG have partnered with Town Sq., a user-friendly app designed to help residents interact with neighbors, manage their accounts, and access the resources they need for better community living. Please sign up for Town Sq. today at www.townsq.io. You will need your PMG/Associa account number and zip code for the registration. If you don't know your account number, please call Principal Management Group at 713-329-7100 or email aballard@pmghouston.com with your name, address and request. We look forward to seeing you all on Town Sq."

At the bottom, there is a "Client Support" section with the following information: "Email: support@townsq.io" and "Call TownSq Customer Service: (844) 281-1728". The Town Sq logo appears again in the bottom left and right corners.



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Create Your Own Monarch Butterfly Nursery

— by Judy Doll

Ten years ago my daughter gave me a milkweed plant. She had purchased several plants from a nursery and started to raise Monarch Butterfly caterpillars for her children as a school project and thought I would enjoy it too. I have always loved butterflies and read that Monarchs were becoming endangered so I wanted to help. I have been raising Monarch Butterflies for ten years now and have enjoyed every minute of it.

Once the milkweed begins to flower, butterflies start to lay their eggs on the leaves. The tiny caterpillars emerge and eat their egg shell after 7 days. They are very tiny and difficult to spot. After several days they are 1/4" in length and will eat leaves all day and night. They grow very quickly! Once the caterpillars are approximately 2-2 1/2" in length they will start searching for a spot to make their chrysalis. They will hang upside down for about a day and then start wiggling and secreting a greenish substance around its body. The shell will harden and you will notice a gold thread around the top. After 10 days the chrysalis will appear black, but it is really clear and what you're actually seeing is the butterfly's black body. They will slowly emerge from the bottom of their chrysalis and their wings will be crumpled and damp. The new butterfly will open its wings slowly and pump them until they dry. This can take up to an hour. Don't touch the butterfly during this time or you could damage their fragile wings.

Seed pods will form on the milkweed plants after the flowers are spent. They look like pea pods, but the seeds look like dandelion seeds and blow off. They can be collected and replanted. If you cover or bring the plants inside during the cold weather months they will survive the winter. Just remember to water them. Milkweed is the only thing Monarch caterpillars eat, so please don't spray any herbicides on or around it.

For more information: [iNaturalist.org/Projects/Texas-Milkweeds-And-Monarchs](https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/texas-milkweeds-and-monarchs)



Calling All Normandy Forest Youth!

Do you have a special talent, volunteer for an organization, or participate in an activity that you think other NF youth might enjoy? If so, we would like to feature you in an upcoming newsletter!

Write a short article (250 words or less) about:

- why you love what you do
 - any recognition or awards that you've received
 - information on how other youth can get involved
 - Be sure to include your name, age, and a picture of yourself doing the activity that you love.
- Send it to Sherri Cabrera at struexcabrera@gmail.com

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