

NORMANDY FOREST



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Thank You

NORMANDY FOREST NEIGHBORS!



Thank you to all of the neighbors that participated in the Celebration Car Parades. We hosted a total of 8 birthday parades, 1 anniversary parade, and 1 morale boosting parade!

Thank you also to our Constable Deputy Rodriguez, as well as the Diaz, Muniz, and Cabrera families for organizing an Easter Bunny parade throughout Normandy Forest.

We are in this together!

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NORMANDY FOREST COMMITTEES

THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

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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.

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MUD #28 Meet 4th Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30pm

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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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Normandy Forest Pool Update

Due to COVID-19, the HOA board did not have a tentative date for the pool to re-open at the time of the June newsletter submission. One of the challenges posed by the virus has been rules imposed by Harris County. Another challenge has been the inability of Aquatics Management of Houston to be able to recruit, hire, and train new lifeguards for area pools.

In order to simplify the re-opening, the HOA Board has decided to suspend the pool pass requirement for Summer 2020. Residents will be able to access the pool using their Normandy Forest white park card. Please check social media accounts and TownSquare for updates regarding the pool.

Local Help for Families Financially Impacted by COVID-19

Approximately 15% of Americans are currently unemployed due to the crisis. Let's help each other out by sharing community resource information via the Normandy Forest Community Facebook Group and Nextdoor.com. It is hard to ask for help, but sometimes we just need to accept it in order to get through the hurdle of life. There is a Colombian expression that says "Hoy por ti, mañana por mí." Translation – "Today for you, tomorrow for me."

Here a couple of resources that may be able to help your family during this crisis:

1) **Houston Food Bank – Neighborhood Super Site**

WHEN: Weekly distribution every Friday beginning May 8th, 4:00PM – 8:00PM

LOCATION: Klein Collins High School, 20811 Ella Blvd. Spring

CONTACT: Houston Food Bank Helpline 832-369-9390

2) **Centerpoint Energy - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)**

CONTACT: 211 or visit Centerpointenergy.com to see if you qualify

3) **Contact your utility billing companies and ask to be enrolled in "budget billing".** Budget billing will enable you to better manage your monthly budget by averaging your utility billing cost throughout the year. For example, instead of receiving monthly electric bills ranging from \$75 - \$300 a month, budget billing will average out payments so that you pay an expected, manageable rate per month.

Dog Waste



The April 2020 Harris County Stay-at-Home orders grounded many of us at home. As a result, dog owners have been walking their dogs more often. While most neighbors have been courteous about cleaning up after their pets, some have chosen to leave their dog's mess in a neighbor's yard. This has upset a few neighbors who work hard to upkeep their property only to be reduced to cleaning up after other people's pets. Here are a few things neighbors can do to deter unwanted dog waste:

- 1.)** Carry at least 2 waste bags to pick up after pets. Discard waste in a trash bin, not in the sewer or on the street.
- 2.)** Offer a bag to neighbors that do not clean up after their pet
- 3.)** Keep dogs off of neighbor lawns
- 4.)** Should dog waste be found on your property, place a cotton ball soaked in vinegar in the same spot where the waste was found. This will deter the animal from using your yard as a toilet. Change out the cotton ball when you notice dog waste in the same area of your yard.
- 5.)** Be sure to stop and thank responsible pet owners that are cleaning up after their animals.



Family Fun With Fudgesicles

(Family Features) Planning snacks you can enjoy with your children is a winning parenting strategy for spending more time together while creating tasty treats.

Take it a step further with a recipe like these Homemade Fudgesicles, which are an ideal example of an easy treat made with the goodness of real milk kids can help make, giving them an added incentive to enjoy moments together. To help your children reach the recommended 2-3 servings of dairy each day, serve with a glass of milk.

Find more snack recipes at milkmeansmore.org.

HOMEMADE FUDGESICLES

Recipe courtesy of Milk Means More

Total time: 10 minutes plus 12 hours
chill time

Servings: 12

INGREDIENTS

| | |
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| 3 | cups milk |
| 1 | cup sugar |
| 3/4 | cup unsweetened cocoa powder |
| 1/4 | cup honey |
| 1/4 | teaspoon salt |
| 12 | ice pop sticks |

DIRECTIONS

In pot over medium heat, heat milk, sugar, cocoa powder, honey and salt, stirring often, until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Pour into ice pop molds and insert sticks then freeze until firm, about 12 hours.

Remove ice pops from molds and place in freezer-safe bag until ready to eat.



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Source: United Dairy Industry of Michigan

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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.

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Kids Can Save Lives by Getting Active at Home



(Family Features) As millions of people across the globe social distance and self-quarantine to help prevent further spread of the novel coronavirus, kids and families can help save lives by getting active at home.

With 55 million students in the United States affected by school closures, teachers, families and kids are incorporating options like UNICEF Kid Power into daily at-home schedules. A free program, the platform hosts a library of interactive dance, yoga and learning videos featuring WWE Superstars, DreamWorks characters and more. These 3-5 minute "brain breaks" help keep kids moving, provide lessons on global citizenship, encourage positive screen time, establish a sense of control and connectivity, and empower them with purpose.

As kids dance, move and learn, they unlock therapeutic food packets that get sent to severely malnourished children around the world. More than 900,000 kids across the U.S. have come together to save 100,000 lives. Through the program, kids also provide meals to their local food banks, give supplies for doctor visits and plant trees in their communities. The more active they are, the more lives they save. Families and teachers can get involved at unicefusa.org/KidPowerAtHome

Beyond this program, UNICEF USA is also providing practical guides

and resources for families, including ways to keep kids safe from online harm, adjust to online learning and a quiz that unlocks \$2 in funding while outlining how COVID-19 compares to past outbreaks.

Globally, the United Nations Children's Fund is providing relief and support to vulnerable communities as they combat the ongoing pandemic. To date, the organization has reached more than 40 million health care and frontline workers with hospital equipment and personal protective equipment, as well as more than half a billion people with prevention, hygiene and informational messaging. As this crisis will have continuing effects on millions of people, UNICEF has appealed for \$651 million to address the growing humanitarian needs and provide long-lasting response.

Adults and kids can combat the impact of coronavirus, one dollar or dance move at a time. Just \$3.30 can provide 100 pairs of disposable gloves to health workers. To help fund relief programs, visit unicefusa.org/CoronavirusRelief

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