

SUMMER 2019

BEACON

COMING EVENTS

HOA MONTHLY MEETINGS

Clubhouse, 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 20 Tuesday, September 17 Tuesday, October 15 Tuesday, November 19

BRIGHTWATER GARDEN CLUB

Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 23 Monday, October 28 Monday, November 18

EVENING

NEEDLEWORKERS Members' homes, 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 2 Monday, October 7 Monday, November 4

BRIGHTWATER CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4 Wednesday, October 2 Wednesday, November 6

NEIGHBORHOOD COFFEE Clubhouse, 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 9

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, October 1 Individual block parties at neighbors' discretion. Contact Diane Giltner, dgiltner5@comcast.net or 281-499-0695 for further information.

THE "BEACON"

The Lakes of Brightwater newsletter is published four times a year, in January, April, August and November.

Standing Room Only!



The Brightwater Homeowners Association held its annual meeting on June 20, 2019, at the Southminster Presbyterian Church. Estimates put attendance at around 300 Brightwater residents due to apprehension over the possible sale of Church property. Specific concerns about the impact of the proposed development, included:

- Limited drainage and detention capabilities per the site map and potential impact to and from Oyster Creek
- Increased traffic on Brightwater Drive and at the intersection of Cartwright Road
- Proposed buildings greater than two stories in height, particularly in an area of primarily residential neighborhoods
- The excessive size, square footage and parking proposed for the acreage available
- Non-Brightwater individuals possibly using Brightwater amenities

The Brightwater Board of Directors is coordinating efforts to keep residents informed. Watch for signage at both entrances of Brightwater with meeting dates and times. Regardless of whether residents wish to participate in protesting the project or not, all Brightwater residents are encouraged to attend public meetings with our government officials.

To stay informed, be certain you are signed up to receive Brightwater eBulletins. Contact Susan Ramírez, ramirezsusan51@gmail.com, with your full name, home address and email address to subscribe.

Brightwater HOA Board of Directors, 2019-2020



Diane Mauricio President

Diane and husband, Joseph, have been active volunteers in Brightwater for many years. She has over 20 years' experience as a public relations and government affairs professional, working with Fortune 500 companies, small-to-midsize businesses, non-profit organizations and municipal government. In the past, Diane chaired Brightwater's Landscape and Communications committees. In addition to her work as President of the HOA, she volunteers with Miniature Schnauzer Rescue of Houston.

Manish was born in India and moved to the United States as a child. He got his bachelor's degree from Texas A & M and his master's from Purdue University. He has worked as an engineer in the semiconductor and IT industries. He currently works for Dell Technologies. He moved to Brightwater in 2006, has managed our lakes since 2007, and joined the Brightwater HOA Board in 2008. He is bilingual in English and Gurati.



Manish Patel Vice President



Laura Parks Secretary

Applying her computer engineering degree from the University of Houston, Laura traveled extensively for 22 years repairing mainframe computers at oil and gas companies. She has lived in Brightwater for 14 years and currently works as a realtor. This is her second year serving on the Brightwater Homeowners Association Board of Directors. Her goal is to maintain Brightwater as a desirable place to live in.

Fangming and family moved to Brightwater in 1997. She received her Master of Arts degree in Sociology from Eastern Michigan University. She has held positions at General Motors, Enron and Direct Energy, among other large corporations, as a statistician, a quality engineer and a computer programmer. She is bilingual in English and Mandarin Chinese. She wants to celebrate Brightwater's diversity by having events that highlight the many cultures in our community.



Fangming Zhu Treasurer



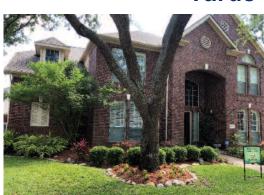
Kent Hudson Member at Large

Kent is retired from his nationwide IT consulting business, and is one of the original homeowners in Brightwater. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Math and Physics from Texas A & M. He has been a faithful volunteer in the community and was chair of the Brightwater Operations Committee for about three years. He plans to continue as a volunteer while enjoying eight grandchildren and one Mini Schnauzer.

Brightwater Garden Club

The Brightwater Garden Club was founded in 1990 and is a great resource for those who want to improve their gardening skills. It meets in the Clubhouse the fourth Monday of each month from September through April, with no meetings during December and May. Annual membership is \$25 per individual or \$35 per couple. Members receive a directory with monthly program descriptions for the year and a list of members with their contact information.

Programs during the 2018-2019 year were on Missouri City's Edible Arbor Trail, Holiday Wreaths and Centerpieces, Hummingbirds, Ferns, Turf Grass, and Garden Irrigation.



April 4219 Harbourview Court

Yards of the Month



May 4203 Waterside Court



June 1923 Lakefront Drive



July 4110 Mainsail Circle

O Trash Collection Schedule for Brightwater				
	August	September	October	November
Garbage Pick-up – Blue bin provided by WCA,	Every	Every	Every	Every
281-403-5800, www.missouricitytx.gov	Tuesday and	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
	Friday	and Friday	and Friday	and Friday
Recycling – Gray bin provided by WCA,	13 th & 27 th	10 th & 24 th	8 th & 22 nd	5 th & 19 th
281-403-5800, www.missouricitytx.gov				
Yard refuse – in CLEAR biodegradable bags;	Every	Every	Every	Every
branches tied in bunches or personal garbage	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
container of leaves, grass, etc.				
Bulk Waste – Regular garbage bags of yard	13 th & 27 th	10 th & 24 th	8 th & 22 nd	5 th & 19 th
waste; large trash items that do not fit in				
garbage bins				

Fourth of July Parade

Children's Events

If you are a parent or student interested in volunteering to help plan and assist with Brightwater children's events, such as holiday parties, contact Diane Giltner, 281-499-0695 or dgiltner5@comcast.net.

National Night Out



National Night Out is an annual community-building event which promotes police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Encourage your neighbors to co-host a block party on Tuesday, October 1, to become better acquainted. Missouri City Police, fire and city personnel look forward to stopping by and meeting you. Contact Diane Giltner at 281-499-0695 or dgiltner5@comcast.net for more information and to register your block party with the Missouri City Police.























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April - July 2019 MCPD responded to numerous calls that were resolved, dismissed or disregarded. Those requiring action:

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- 4 Animal
- 3 Assault simple
- 2 Disturbance person
- 6 Forgery

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- 3 Harassment
- 1 Missing person
 - Ordinance violation

- 2 Parking violation
- 5 Solicitor
- 9 Suspicious activity
- 5 Suspicious vehicle
- 3 Traffic complaint
- 18 Traffic stop

CREST MANAGEMENT

Tammy McMillan with Crest Management is the Account Manager for the Brightwater Homeowners Association. If you have any correspondence, issues or questions, please direct those to her attention at:

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Brightwater Neighborhood Watch Report

Solicitors: Multiple complaints of pushy and aggressive behavior reported to MCPD and City Secretary's Office. Both confirmed permits were issued. They were asked to note this company was relentless in canvassing Brightwater with some residents being approached more than once. Police Lieutenant Burleson agreed the City should warn vendor that future permits may not be issued.

Sidewalks: Trip hazards were reported to Public Works. City Inspectors deemed some replacements could be done while contracted vendors were in the area through June while minor repairs could possibly be done in-house.



Thinking of buying, selling or investing

Now is the time to consider your options.

Getting the assistance of a real estate professional is the best way to determine what options fit your needs and desired outcomes.

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