West Bellfort Property Owners Association www.westbellfortpoa.com

Monthly Newsletter
October 2019

WBPOA BOARD MEETING Monday, Oct 28th 6:30pm Braesridge Clubhouse 10810 Braesridge Drive

Meeting

Reminder!



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Due to Rosh Hashana, the WBPOA is not able to host a National Night Out again this year, but the Fiesta Mart on West Bellfort and Fondren will be hosting a National Night Out Event on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 starting at 6:00pm. Bring your family and let's meet and greet our neighbors!



Before doing any new landscaping or other work on the exterior of your home, please remember to submit an ARC application (found at the back of this newsletter)

2020 POA DUES

The notices for the 2020 dues will be mailed out in November. If you do not receive your notice, contact Sterling ASI as soon as possible at (832) 678-4500 and ask for Roxanne, Jeanenia or anyone at Sterling, who will be more than happy to assist you. You are also welcome to come to any board meeting or contact a board member. For the POA to best serve the community and properly maintain our amenities, POA dues are to be paid promptly. Non-payment of dues severely impacts our community, as we cannot maintain the common areas, clubhouses, parks, pool and tennis court without your dues. As such, non-payment of dues will restrict use of community amenities as it is not correct to allow usage to those whom are not paying for the upkeep.

POA DUES - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Payment coupons for POA dues were are not an agreement to enter into a payment plan; however, there is a payment plan option. However, you must have selected the payment plan option before the end of February. If for any reason you were not be able to make payments or select the payment plan option prior to the deadline, then please contact Sterling or your POA Board AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, as it is imperative that the HOA receives payments so as to stay in line with the 2020 Budget. If you lost the payment coupon, you are welcome to pay via the WBPOA website or to mail your payment to the following:

West Bellfort POA c/o Sterling ASI PO Box 38113 Houston, Texas 77238-8113

Please specify the property address you are making payment for in the memo line of the check; alternatively, you are welcome to include a separate piece of paper with the address and any other particulars to ensure your payment is properly applied.

WBPOA BOARD MEMBERS:

Barbara Hite, President
Jeannette Calhoun, Vice President
Phil Abrams, Secretary
Marc Warren, Treasurer
Mari Angelo, Board Member
Pesach Baral, Board Member
Asher Belles, Board Member
Joy Cunningham, Board Member
Ben Helstein, Board Member
Isaac Herbst, Board Member
Eleni Saatsoglou, Board Member
Allen Segal, Board Member
Marcy Williams, Board Member

WBPOA MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Roxanne Martinez, CMCA, AMS Sterling Association Services 6842 N Sam Houston Parkway N Houston, TX 77064 Phone 832-678-4500 Fax: 832-678-4510

Email: roxanne@sterlingasi.com Any other Sterling Representative should be able to assist as well.

Ludington Clubhouse Rental
Joy Cunningham 713 / 417-8154
Joycunningham@sbcglobal.net

Braesridge Clubhouse Rental
Jeannette Calhoun 713 / 203-2407
jcalhoun@insurepointe.com

WBPOA is patrolled by:
Harris County Constable Precinct 7
Constable May Walker
Precinct 7 Dispatch 713-643-6602

Deputies assigned to WBPOA:

Sgt. J. Meek
Deputy Ferrettis
Deputy Manzanare
Deputy Pyland

Please contact your alarm company and have the Constable's precinct listed as the first police authority contact.



Volunteers Needed to Serve as Block Captains



Block Captains are residents who volunteer their time and efforts to The community to serve as "point persons" between the residents, the POA Board, its committees and The property management team.

You will not be asked to do anything that puts yourself in harm's way. The time involved is minimal. By serving as the "eyes and ears" of The community, you will play a big part in keeping it safe, friendly and beautiful. You can even "co-share" and team up with a neighbor. If you have an interest in serving as a Block Captain, please contact any of the Board members or Roxanne Martinez of Sterling Management, or attend the upcoming WBPOA Annual Homeowners Meeting on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 6:30pm.





JUNK / HEAVY PICK UP MONTH!

Northfield III & IV (North of West Bellfort): Oct 11th Northfield V (South of West Bellfort): Oct 17th





Tree / Yard Waste ODD months January / March / May / July / September / November

Junk / Heavy Waste **EVEN** months February / April / June / August / October / **December**

DON'T WORRY ABOUT FAILURES, WORRY ABOUT THE CHANCES YOU MISS WHEN YOU DON'T EVEN TRY

October 2019 Pickup Dates:



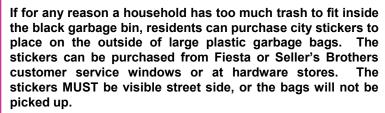
All WBPOA residents are on Schedule A/Thursdays for recycling pickup, which occurs ever other week.

Important Recycling Info:

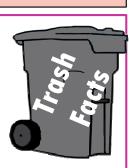
- Use the Green Bin for recycling ONLY
- NO GLASS in the recycling bins
- Recycle Schedule A every other week
- Pickup on Thursdays
- Bins may be put at the curb late Wednesday evenings and must be at curb by 7:00am Thursdays
- Bins MUST be removed from the curb on Thursday evenings
- Bins MUST be stored out of sight.
- Glass may be taken to:
 - Westpark Consumer Recycling Center, 5900 Westpark, Houston, TX 77057

Important Trash Facts:

- Regular pick up every Thursday
- Bins may be set out at the curb the evening before
- Bins MUST be removed from curb by Thursday evenings
- Bins MUST always be stored out of site
- TREE / YARD waste is every "odd" month
- JUNK / HEAVY trash pickup is every "even" month
- Junk / heavy trash can be taken to: Southwest Trash Depository / Recycle Center 10785 Southwest Freeway Hours: Wed - Sun, 9am to 6pm Accepts junk and tree waste and recyclables



Residents with physical limitations can contact 311 and complete a Solid Waste Pickup Request Form (for either regular trash or recycles, or both) to qualify for special pick up services. If qualified, city services will then pick up from the residents' specified locations and return them to the same location when emptied. The location MUST be out of sight from the street, but accessible to the city services (ie, behind unlocked fence gate).



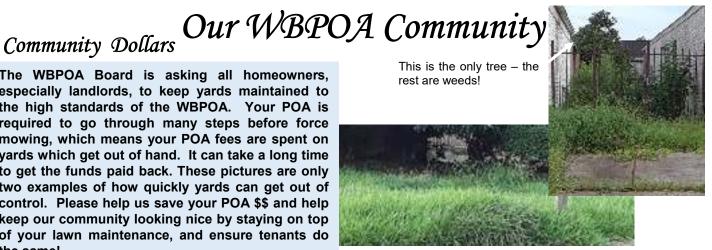
WEST BELLFORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION SUMMARY OF DEED RESTRICTIONS*

Section	Title	Summary
		Home is residential use only; cannot operate as a duplex, apartment, garage apartment, any multi-family use
		Property cannot be used as a business, educational, church (religious facility), professional or any commercial activity of any type
		Owner(s) / Tenant(s) are permitted to utilize a personal office on site; however, members of the public cannot be invited, permitted or allowed to enter the
		living area, grounds or other parts of the property to conduct business of any kind
		Should Owner(s) / Tenant(s) utilize a personal office, such use must comply with state and federal laws, city ordinances and any other governing agency or
	Lot Use Restriction	authority
4.1		No signs or other manner of advertising of personal or commercial business / profession are permitted on the physical site, via hard media, social media or
		any other medium
		No employees are permitted
		No offensive activity or condition, noises or odors are permitted
		Owner(s) / Tenant(s) are not permitted any use or other activity on site or in the community which threatens the security or safety of other residents
		Garage sales, estate sales, rummage sales, moving sales or any similar activities are not allowed in the home or community
		Max number of related persons permitted to live within the home is restricted to 2 times the number of bedrooms originally built with the home; The max
		number of Unrelated persons permitted to live within the home is restricted to two individuals. EXCEPTION: Homeowners may operate a City / County /
4.1	Living Unit Restriction	State unit home, but residents must follow stipulated neighborhood guidelines. The Homeowner is to maintain the property to community standards and
		must follow deed restriction guidelines
4.1	Garages / Carports	All homes must have a garage; Garage conversions are not permitted without ARC approval; Carports are not permitted.
4.2	Driveways	Driveway entrance and exit must face the same street the home faces. Side street exits / entrances are not permitted
4.6	Fencing / Roofing	Fencing lines are defined; no chain link fencing; other types of fencing require ARC Committee approval; roofing must be composition
4.8	Mail Boxes / House Numbers, Etc.	Mail boxes, house numbers and similar exterior items must be harmonious to the neighborhood
4.10	Grass / Trees	All lots must be sodded with natural grass only; types of natural sod and trees are under ARC Committee control
4.11	Vehicular Sight Lines	No fencing, construction or plantings of any kind may block vehicular sight lines
4.12	Signage	No signage, banners or similar of any kind; realtor signs are allowed at the descrition of the ARC committee
4.13	Vohicles Equipment Machinery Etc	No boats, trailers, camping units, RVs, bus, truck, self-propelled or towable equipment or machinery of any kind are allowed to be in view; must be kept
4.13	Vehicles, Equipment, Machinery, Etc.	within an enclosed garage; garage height is restricted
4.14	Trash	No trash, rubbish, garbage, manure or debris of any kind is to be kept anywhere on the lot. Bins must be kept from view at all times except for specified
		garbage pick up times; specific bins must be utilized
4.15	Nuisances	No noxious or offense activity or noises at any times; work on vehicles in open view is not permitted; no discharges of firearms or fireworks; definition of
		"Nuisance(s)" is at the sole discretion of the ARC Committee Lots and exteriors must be maintained in a neat and attractive manner; no painting, constructruction or other work may be performed on the exterior home or
4.16	Lot Maintenance	landscape without explicit approval from the ARC committee, including painting of the home and any work to the rear exterior of homes; homeowner is solely
7.10	Lot maintenance	responsible for the cost of removal of any structure not found to be in harmony with the neighborhood
		Any emergency construction (related to natural disasters, storms, etc.) or exterior construction related to ARC approved improvements or any noisy interior
4.18	Construction	construction / renovations are to be conducted between the hours of 7:00am and 9:00pm. Other restrictions may be placed at the discretion of the ARC
		Committee (for example, in observance of religious holidays).
4.19	Animals	NO farm or livestock animals of any kind are permitted. Common household pets are defined and include fish, birds, hamsters, cats and dogs. Cats and
7.15	Allinaio	dogs are limited to three (3) per household. All animals are to be restrained when in public and are not allowed to roam loose.
	Leasing	Residential homes are only allowed to be leased as a standard family residential unit as defined in the Declarations. Residences cannot be leased in the
4.23		manner which can be defined as a hostel, hotel or other temporary, transient leasing unit. Tenants are to follow community guidelines. The Homeowner will
		be held responsible for Tenant(s)' actions and / or non-compliance of deed restrictions, including the payment of any fines or fees placed against the
		residence.

^{*}Summary only; does not include all restrictions. For a full list of restrictions, please refer to the WBPOA Deed Restrictions provided by your realtor; alternatively, the deed restrictions and other association documents may be found at www.westbellfortpoa.com (under "Documents") or please contact WBPOA's property management company, Sterling Association Services, at 832-678-4500, or contact any of your Board Members. Non-compliance of WBPOA's Deed Restrictions allows the WBPOA to implement fines, fees and other rights to enforce deed restrictions; non-payment of such grants additional rights and powers to the WBPOA.

ALL WORK TO THE EXTERIOR OF THE HOME OR TO THE LANDSCAPING, INCLUDING TO THE REAR OF THE HOME, REQUIRES THE APPROVAL OF THE ARCHITECTURE REVIEW COMMITTEE. ATTACHED AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE ARC APPROVAL FORM.

The WBPOA Board is asking all homeowners, especially landlords, to keep yards maintained to the high standards of the WBPOA. Your POA is required to go through many steps before force mowing, which means your POA fees are spent on yards which get out of hand. It can take a long time to get the funds paid back. These pictures are only two examples of how quickly yards can get out of control. Please help us save your POA \$\$ and help keep our community looking nice by staying on top of your lawn maintenance, and ensure tenants do the same!



Community Schools

Please keep an eye out for the children going to the schools in our community, especially at intersections. Please SLOW DOWN, pay attention to the speed limit and stop signs in all areas of our neighborhood!



Community Parks

Fall is in the air, which in Texas means that temps have fallen into the 80's - great time to play in the parks and to enjoy a great game of tennis at the community court!





Community Clubhouses

The holidays are coming up shortly, so be sure to book the clubhouses now for your family events! Please contact Joy Cunningham to book the Ludington Clubhouse or Jeannette Calhoun for the Braesridge Clubhouse. Their contact details are on the front of the newsletter.





Ludington Pool

The pool is now closed until May - but don't worry, swim time will be here again before you know it!



Community Involvement

We want you.... to be an active member of your community!! Come to a Board meeting, contact one of your POA Board Members or Roxanne Martinez of Sterling Management to find how you can serve on one of the Board committees or serve as a Block Captain!



THE IMPORTANCE OF CURB APPEAL

Your home is one of the most major investments you will make in your lifetime. Maintaining a home from the inside out is critically important to retaining its value over time. The more mature your home becomes, the more important it is to maintain it. This applies to your curb appeal as well.

Curb appeal is very important, not just for the appearance of your home, but for the entire neighborhood. Keeping up the appearance of the exterior of your home may not be as exciting as decorating the interior, but in many ways it is much more important. If a majority of the homes in the neighborhood are allowed to fall into poor condition, this screams "we don't care about our homes".

Attached to this newsletter is some further information about curb appeal. It should start with the condition of your house, the grass, landscaping, plants, fencing, etc. Little things like keeping bins out of sight, cleaning leaves out of the gutters, power-washing mold and fungus off the bricks or hosing the driveway may seem insignificant, but it all adds up to an attractive, well-kept appearance. Things like loud exterior paint colors, broken down cars, piles of trash, boats in driveway, falling gutters, broken fences can make your house look trashy and ill-maintained... and makes the entire neighborhood look trashy and ill-maintained. Worn down houses invite things like rodents, snakes and crime!

Your POA Board is charged with protecting the overall value and appearance of the neighborhood. Their duty is to ensure all homeowners follow the deed restrictions. The Board and property management company are not being "mean" by enforcing the rules and regulations - they are doing it because they care about the community and wish to protect not only your home values, but our neighbors as well. A poorly maintained community is a magnet for the criminal element. So by simply maintaining your home, inside and out, you are actively participating in maintaining your home value, the overall home values in the neighborhood and helping to reduce crime. Therefore, please do your part by respecting the rules and regulations of WBPOA. REMINDER: any improvements or major exterior work to your home (front and back) including painting, landscaping, etc. must be approved by the ARC Committee. The ARC Committee approval form is located at the back of this newsletter.

Grocery carts = convenient in stores In WBPOA = eyesores!

If you see empty grocery carts in the WBPOA subdivision, please call and report to:

Fiesta Mart: 713-272-2700 Gray and red or has Fiesta logo

Walmart: 713-771-4740

Green and gray or has Walmart logo

Joe V's: 713-721-0100

Texas Transportation Code - TRANSP § 545.302

Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited in Certain Places

The City of Houston and the WBPOA are very strict about enforcing the State's neighborhood parking regulations. Non-adherence to these regulations will result in a parking violations / fines from the City, as well as violation notices from WBPOA. The homeowner illegally parked or whose tenants are illegally parked will be financially responsible for any resulting fees incurred by the WBPOA to enforce the regulations.

Under 545.302(a), An operator may not stop, stand, or park a vehicle in the following manners:

- 1. on the roadway side of a vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
- 2. on a sidewalk;
- 3. in an intersection;
- 4. on a crosswalk:
- between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of a place on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless the governing body of a municipality designates a different length by signs or markings;
- alongside or opposite a street excavation or obstruction if stopping, standing, or parking the vehicle would obstruct traffic;
- 7. on a bridge or other elevated structure on a highway or in a highway tunnel;
- 8. on a railroad track; or
- 9. where an official sign prohibits stopping.

(b) An operator may not, except momentarily to pick up or discharge a passenger, stand or park an occupied or unoccupied vehicle:

- 1. in front of a public or private driveway;
- 2. within 15 feet of a fire hydrant;
- 3. within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
- 4. within 30 feet on the approach to a flashing signal, stop sign, yield sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
- 5. within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to a fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to a fire station within 75 feet of the entrance, if the entrance is properly marked with a sign; or
- 6. where an official sign prohibits standing



See a summary of the parking regulations attached to the newsletter for a quick reference.





OCTOBER 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		Rosh Hashana	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8 Yom Kippur	9	10 Recycle Pick Up	11 Junk / Heavy Trash Pick Up North*	12	
13 Sukkot	14 Sukkot	15 Sukkot	16 Sukkot	Sukkot Junk / Heavy Trash Pick Up South*	18 Sukkot	19 Sukkot	
20 Sukkot	21 Shmini Atzeret	22 Simchat Torah	23	Recycle Pick Up	25	26	
27	28 WBPOA Board Meeting Braesridge Clubhouse 6:30pm	29	30	31			

^{*} WBPOA – Northfield III and IV (North Side of West Bellfort): Junk Waste 2nd Friday of even months / Tree Waste 2nd Friday of odd months * WBPOA – Northfield V (South Side of West Bellfort): Junk Waste 3rd Thursday of even months / Tree Waste 3rd Thursday of odd months

	SOCIATION COMMITTEES If you wish to serve on a committee or as a Block Captain
Architectural Review (ARC):	Barbara Hite, Jeannette Calhoun, Eleni Saatsoglou, Allen Segal, Marc Warren, Marcy Williams
Clubhouse:	Jeannette Calhoun, Joy Cunningham
Landscape:	Marcy Williams
Newsletter:	Mari Angelo
Parks & Recreation:	Asher Belles, Isaac Herbst
Pool:	Phil Abrams
Safety:	Barbara Hite, Pesach Baral, Ben Helstein
BLOCK CAPTAINS:	Volunteers Needed!



WBPOA residents can request vacation watches from Constable Precinct 7 for vacation planning needs. You can register for a deputy vacation watch by visiting the Precinct 7 website https://constable7.harriscountytx.gov and select "Vacation Watch". Forms need to be completed at least 7 days in advance.



See Something, Say Something!

We have a great team of deputies who watch over our neighborhood, **BUT THEY CANNOT HELP YOU IF YOU DO NOT CALL.** Although getting on Nextdoor Northfield is helpful in alerting the community, it is not helpful to our constables – they don't read Nextdoor! So do your part by reporting suspicious activity directly to the authorities. Be sure to have the Constable Dispatch the first law enforcement contact for your home alarms. As always, if you see something suspicious, be sure to report it immediately –our patrol officers are quick to respond and will address issues ASAP. This also helps track what is happening around the area. If you plan a trip out of town, please get registered with Precinct 7 for a vacation watch – our patrol officers will be happy to help keep an eye on your home.

Examples of acceptable plastics and materials:



1 Plastics Soft drink and water bottles



2 Plastics Milk jugs, juice bottles, and food containers



3 Plastics Detergent bottles shampoo bottles



4 Plastics Condiment bottles



5 Plastics Yogurt containers and empty medicine bottles



Styrofoam blocks (Not Accepted in Curbside Recycling Program. Accepted at the Westpark Recycling Center and ESC - South only)



7 Plastic Large water bottles



Mail, Envelopes, and Paper



Newspapers, Magazines, Telephone Books and Catalogs



Aluminum & Tin Cans



Flattened Cardboard



(Not Accepted in Curbside Recycling Program. Accepted at Neighborhood Depository/ Recycling Centers and drop-off facilities.)



Used Motor Oil
Do not place in recycling bin.
Place on curb or bring to Westpark
or ECS's.



Follow us:

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www.houstonsolidwaste.org
or call 3-1-1 for additional information.

2019 Bi-Weekly Collection Schedule

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- If your collection day is during the "A Week" then follow the schedule for the shaded yellow week. Ex: Thursday A service days in January are the 3rd & 17th.
- If your collection day is during the "B Week", you will follow the unshaded week's schedule. Ex: Tuesday B service days in January are the 8th and 22nd.

*For the Holiday Schedule and additional information, visit our website at www.houstonsolidwaste.org or call the Houston Service Helpline 3-1-1.

WEST BELLFORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL APPLICATION

In accordance with the governing documents of your Association, all exterior improvements and/or changes from the original construction must be submitted for and approved by the Architectural Control/Review Committee (ACC/ARC). Failure to receive approval for the improvement and/or change may result in you having to remove, alter or change the improvement in order to comply with the rules and regulations of the Association. Please complete the application below in its entirety and return to STERLING ASSOCIATION SERVICES, INC. (SASI) to 11201 LAKE WOODBRIDGE, SUGAR LAND, TX. 77478 (Phone 832-678-4500)

CommunityAssociation								
Property Address			Sec/Blk/Lot///					
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List of Materials with col Base paint colorGarage door paint coloStain colorSiding color/materialOtherI understand the ACC/_ determination regarding m Declaration of Covenants, committee has 30 days to nI understand that the	ARC are a group of volunteers y application. I hereby certify Conditions and Restrictions are view the request.	Garage door trim colorFence color/material	able)					
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ACC COMMITTEE CHAIR SIGNATUREand Date