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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:**

Join us by celebrating NNO's 40th anniversary in Harris County!  National Night Out (NNO) started 40 years ago with the intention to promote crime prevention and create a better police/community relationship.  This year's event is set for Tuesday, October 3, 2023 from 6pm - sunset at the park located at 1441 Oak Tree. Activities will include street games, free lemonade, tea and water, and much more.  One lucky attendee will receive a $20 gift card.  Bring your chair and a snack if you like.

**YARD OF THE MONTH:**  Our summer winner is 1210 Oak Tree. Beautiful, right?  Newer homes seem to be going up every month.  This winner stole the show with their simple, yet well-designed curb appeal. Thank you to all who spend their time and energy making our neighborhood beautifu!

**STAGE TWO DROUGHT:**  WOW! IT'S HOT Y'ALL!  Can you believe that last month, we saw temps of 109 degrees...twice?  Thankfully, those hot days are behind us, but we continue to find ourselves in a STAGE TWO DROUGHT.  Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the details.

**OAK TREE PARK VOLUNTEER DAY:**  Volunteers meet once a month at 8 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Oak Tree Park (1441 Oak Tree) to clean up and mow.  The next work day will be Tuesday, September 12th. Feel free to join us!  You can help mow or sweep the street gutters or pick up trash. Come do what you can.  All help is appreciated!  Please email to sbcivicassn@gmail.com to confirm the schedule.

**NEIGHBORHOOD FINDS:**  Spring Branch is full of great places!  Here are a few of the Board's favorite spots around town.  Reply to this email with your favorite spot and you could win a $20 gift card to one of our local faves!

* [Lazy Oaks Beer Garden](https://lazyoaksbeergarden.com/) - "outdoor perfection." "dog-friendly." "gameday fun!"
* [Warren-T Fitness](http://www.warrentfitness.com/)- Tell Callie we sent you! New to Spring Branch, this place is an affordable choice for staying healthy all year long.
* [Cambrian Coffee](https://cambriancoffeehtx.com/)- Owners are salt-of-the-earth, and so is the theme of this local gem.
* ***COMING SOON!***Wild Oats and Underbelly Burger will be joining the neighborhood in early 2024.  What a great addition to our ecclectic area!

**ISSUES IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:**   Everyone can help preserve our neighborhood just by following deed restrictions and City ordinances and respecting your neighbors.  If you see a violation, please report it to 311. If you are not sure whether it is a violation or not sure how to report it, send an email to this address and we'll help.  You can find deed restrictions [here](https://springbranchcivic.com/), on our neighborhood website.

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Your [City of Houston 311](http://houston311.org/) is proud to announce its new and improved Houston 311 mobile app, powered by SeeClickFix, to report non-emergency issues.

The Houston 311 mobile app features dynamic upgrades and an easy-to-use interface with features like:

• Create service requests on the go.
• Submit cases with pictures and details.
• Cases are routed to a team, instead of an individual.
• Set up your own "watch areas".
• Receive notifications about your reported issues as well as issues in your community.
The new Houston 311 mobile app is available for download on Android and iPhone.

**HEAVY TRASH SCHEDULE:** Houston Solid Waste Management has launched HTX Collects, a mobile app that will allow residents to stay better connected with the City's waste and recycling collection programs.  This app is available for download on Android and Iphone.



[Click here](https://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/htxcollects.html) for more HTX Collects info.

**REMINDER:**

Want to get involved and serve with us?  Just reply to this email if you'd like to join the Board, volunteer with special events, or help with the upkeep of our park.  Everyone is welcome!

SBCA Annual Dues are only $20.  Thank you to everyone who has paid their dues. If you still need to pay your 2023 dues, just [click here](https://springbranchcivic.com/paypal)to pay via PayPal. Or, you can mail your $20 check payable to SBCA to:

SBCA

P. O. Box 430574

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It's always a pleasure to serve you and the Spring Branch community.

Regards,
SBCA Board Members

Jonathan St. Romain, President

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