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## PARKVIEW OAKS CIVIC ASSOCIATION

ISSUE 1

Latest news and bulletin updates

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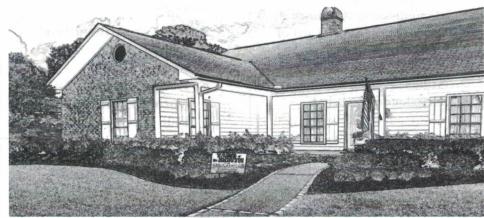


#### WHY WE EXIST...

Dear Parkview Resident,

This newsletter was created to keep you in the know about happening in our neighborhood and activities of our organization.

We work hard to improve our area and raise community pride through such projects as: 1) Maintaining our subdivision entrances by mowing, weeding and planting new plants 2) Up keep of our boulevards (Parkmount and Park Forest) 3) Fighting adverse zoning changes near our area 4) Monitoring the condition of our streets and canals 5) interacting with our city council as needed 6) Publication of a free newsletter 7) Continuing Neighborhood Watch and Awareness of any Illegal Activities in our Community 8) Protect our property values. Our goal is to make our community the finest in Baton Rouge. Help us by attending meetings and faithful payment of annual dues.



Congratulations Rugeley Family on Park Forest on Winning Yard of the Month!

#### WHAT'S NEW ...

- Open discussions with Brighten School on traffic congestion
- The Gatehouse and letters painted at the Sherwood Entrance
- The Parkmount and Parkforest Boulevard upkeep of oak trees and improvements to flower beds.
- Potholes and Street lights have been addressed through 311 and Entergy. If your street has potholes on your street call 311 to address
- We are excited the announce the transition of the board
- We want to thank this year's board members for all their hard work. Thanks Leigh Jossi, Amy Crain, Monica Fontenot and Jerry Chenevert. We appreciate you all and are indebted to you for all your work

#### **UPCOMING INVENTS**



#### CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETING & ICE CREAM PARTY

September 8, 2022

6:30 pm The Brighten School 12108 Parkmeadow

An event for the Whole Family!

Meeting to follow at 7 pm

Thanks to the Brighten School for Hosting this month's meeting

# Would anyone in your household be interested in joining/volunteering in the following Civic Association groups?

- Beautification (Entrance up keep, decorations, Yard of the Month)
- Communications (Social Media, Posting Events, Newsletter, Website)
- Outreach (Welcoming new neighbors, elderly checks, neighbors in Need)
- Events (Assist in Planning/Organizing Set Up, Advertising)
- Maintenance (Reporting of lights, potholes, signage, Assist with lawncare in times of need)

We want to thank Joyce McGraw for her success in getting the city to install signage and barriers at the Jefferson Highway entrance!

## Community Events Being Considered:

- Cookout/BBQ's at the Park
- Meet your neighbor events
- Movie Nights
- Arts and Crafts Events
- Spring Events
- Fall Events
- Fitness / Walks

### Current Civic Association Events:

- Yard of the Month September Honoree
- Annual Fall Garage Sale
- Fall Event
- Christmas door decoration contest

#### Are you a good neighbor?

- Treat your neighbor the way you want to be treated. Set an example by being consider about noise from vehicle, tools, stereos, group activities and pets.
- Meet your neighbor (Don't wait until you have a problem to meet your neighbor).
   Better to meet them before there is a concern
- Consider your neighbor's wiew. How does your compost pile, dog run, or son's car parts look from your neighbor's backyard or windows? Keeps areas that are in others' view reasonably presentable.
- Be aware of differences.
   Difference in age, ethnic background, years in the neighborhood, etc. can lead to conflicting expectations or misunderstandings unless you make an effort to communicate and understand each other.

The Civic Association is accepting nominations for the 2022-23 Officers (President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary). Please contact Jerry Chenevert at (225) 335-0254 before September 8th.

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Special thanks to Lonnie Lavigne and Clyde Williber for all their hard work on maintenance at the Sherwood entrance The next Parkview Oaks Garden meeting is September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at The Flower Basket 12260 Industriplex Blvd Fresh Flower Arrangement Demonstration

This club will help those of us who don't have a green thumb keep our plant alive.

Also help experts advance their knowledge.