

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

CHEESEBURGER in Paradise.

Thanks to Northgate Forest Country Club for hosting our annual Cheeseburger in Paradise event. We had a great turnout!





Notice to Homeowners

Next OOCIA Meeting **Tuesday**, **July 18**, 6:45 p.m. at 16030 TC Jester, MUD #44 Building. **Meetings are now the third Tuesday of every month. All homeowners are invited to attend!**

WHO YOU GONNA CALL?

IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KEEP

INFORTANT NO	WIDERS TO KEEP				
OOCIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY	MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS (MUD)				
Crest Management Company, AAMC281-579-0761	Manhole/Sewer Backup713-983-3602				
(for deed restrictions, neighborhood management and property improvements) PO Box 219320, Houston, TX 77218-9320 Fax 281-579-7062 www.crest-management.com	MUD #20				
2017-2018 OFFICERS	Brian Wright Ken Ross				
Pat Ganer, President, pganeroociaboard@gmail.com	Board Meetings: First Tuesday of month, 11:30 a.m. 10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260, Houston, TX, 713-951-0800				
Darel Lantz, Vice President, lantzoociaboard@gmail.com Susan Szota, Secretary, szotaoociaboard@gmail.com Deborah Plance, Treasurer, Deborahplance.oocia.board@gmail.com Randy Darland, At Large, rdarlandoociaboard@gmail.com	MUD #44				
Community Engagement Committee	Board Meetings: Second Tuesday of month, 7 p.m., 16030 TC Jester				
Chair, Chatina De Rousselle, cddconsult@yahoo.com	Bammel Utility District Office281-376-8802				
OLDE OAKS INTEREST GROUP CONTACTS	www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/bammel-utility-district				
Book ClubKathy Hall, 281-569-4967	Board of Directors: Nicholas Fava Garey Nelson Alan Kaniss Al Habinak James Armand				
Bridge, Women's	Board Meetings: Second Monday of month, 7 p.m.				
Playgroup	3904 Gladeridge (clubhouse)				
PETS - DISTURBANCES, LOST & FOUND	OTHER				
Report injured, vicious animals and bites	Olde Oaks Greenbelt Preservation Associationhttp://oogpa.com				
Animal Control	Greenbelt Preservation Association:				
Complaints about barking dogs	Craig Lewis, President Kathy Zigler, Secretary				
Sheriff Non-Emergency	Tanya Morland, Treasurer John Edmonson, Director at Large				
Julie Brown, Pet Liaisonjbrown@apex-staff.com, 713-302-9148	Barbara Bush Library				
SCHOOLS	Hours: Monday 1-9, Tuesday 10-9, Wednesday 10-6, Thursday 10-9, Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5, Sunday Closed				
Spring ISD Schools	Northgate Country Clubwww.northgatecountryclub.com				
Pat Reynolds Elementary School	General281-444-5302				
Westfield High School	Membership				
REPORT UTILITY ISSUES Add these numbers to your cell phone for easy access	EMERGENCY NUMBERS				
Gas Leaks (Centerpoint)	Police – Fire – Ambulance911				
Power Outages (Centerpoint)	Nonemergency Sheriff				
Street Light Outages (Centerpoint)	Fire Department - Klein Volunteer281-251-0101				
Road hazards, street sign and light issues, bridges, flooding	Animal Control				
	24 hr. Emergency Poison Control Center 800-222-1222 CenterPoint Electric 713-207-2222				
Harris County Precinct 4www.hcp4.net Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m	Center ont Electric (13-207-2222) Center Point Gas				
After hours, weekends, or holidays713-755-5000	Harris County Pct. 4 (M-F, 8 a.m5 p.m.) 281-353-8424				
Trash & Recycling	Harris County Pct. 4 (outside regular hours)				
Texas Pride Disposal	Registered Sex Offenders www.familywatchdog.us				
www.texaspridedisposal.com; service@texaspridedisposal.com	www.iwatchharriscounty.com Download the app for Apple				
Trash and heavy trash – Tuesdays and Fridays 7 a.m.–7 p.m.	and Android phones to report criminal activity anonymously.				
Recycle – Tuesdays 7 a.m.–7 p.m.	To have your house checked on while you're away on vacation				
General Safety	go to www.harriscountyso.org/vacation_watch.aspx and complete the form online, or call the Cypresswood substation.				
Harris County Public Health and Environmental Services 713-274-6300	Watch for "Alerts" posted on our community website at				
Report dirty pools, unsafe/unsanitary habitation	https://www.facebook.com/groups/OldeOaksWaterfordPark				
Request Vacation Watch (call 8 a.m.–5 p.m.)	and on www.nextdoor.com				

Harris County Alarm Detail (Permits)......713-755-4600



Ah, summer's here! For each of us, that suggests different scenarios and expectations. Vacations and fun, children home from school, more working in the yard, being at the pool, picnics, bike rides, visiting friends and relatives, and having them visit you. Overall, summer is a more relaxed time and a good time for assessing our home's appearance.

It takes good neighbors to make a good neighborhood. I know you've heard it before, but one more time, let me list some reminders that we all can do to help keep costs down by keeping deed restriction violation notices to a minimum and make our community more desirable.

- Store trash cans where they cannot be seen.
- Keep your front yard clear of litter, broken items, yard debris, and toys not in use.
- Have no cars visible in your driveway that are not being used or are inoperable.
- Make needed repairs to front door, front shutters, broken windows, etc. that can be seen from the street.
- Do not allow loud, obnoxious, or offensive activity at your home or yard.
- Maintain your front yard landscape.

You aren't required to have elaborate landscaping but to simply keep your yard clean and neat and groomed. If you enjoy activities in your front yard, be sure to have a toy box to store items in when not in use. Common sense and respect for your next-door neighbors are all it takes.

In the past several months we have discussed methods of savings to bring our expenses back into alignment with our income. Our decision to stop spending homeowner assessment fees in areas not within our jurisdiction will be implemented this month with the turning off of electricity for streetlights outside of our subdivision. Two newly placed redundant lights within our subdivision will also be turned off. They are in very close proximity to two other previously existing lights. The calculated savings for next year should be at \$21,000.

We have a major thoroughfare running through our community with more than 11 continuous miles and plans for a connecting part to lengthen it, TC Jester Boulevard. Obviously, we feel this is something to be supported and maintained by a much larger entity with access to more financial resources than our little HOA. We appreciate the money donated by both MUD 20 and MUD 44. MUD 20 had given a donation to help offset some of the initial cost of placing the poles for the lights. MUD 44's donation was for maintaining the boulevard landscaping and other needs. Where this thoroughfare bisects us, we supply the electricity for lighting, but we do not feel homeowners in this community are responsible for any more than our community and leave that to private groups, businesses or other public entities. Anyone wishing to take over the financial responsibility for those poles and have the lights turned on can contact CenterPoint Energy for more information.

OOCIA President Pat Ganer



A Neighbor's Perspective

It is alleged that an eagle can see a rabbit from over three miles away when soaring high in the sky. Can you imagine the perspective that the eagle witnesses and how different that viewpoint would be if that same eagle were sitting on the ground or in a nearby tree? Sometimes when returning from a trip, I can look out the airplane window and recognize Olde Oaks and the surrounding area. I am sure several of you have had the same experience. However, many of us have a limited view of our neighborhood. I know this is true because being creatures of habit, we usually approach our homes on the same streets each day. Our perspective becomes modeled from our routine habits. Although we cannot achieve the same field of view as the eagle high in the sky, we can expand our view by taking the time to wander through our lovely neighborhood, admiring the pride that is displayed in so many attractive yards adorned with colorful flowers, manicured lawns, and beautiful trees! As we enter summer, please take the time to walk or drive through the many streets within Olde Oaks/Waterford Park. I am confident that you will find that your perspective of our community becomes more enlightened. You may just find yourself challenged to put in some extra effort in your yard, your flowers, and general improvements to your home!

by Roger K. McKnight



On May 23 we had our last book club meeting before a summer break. We chose three books for September, October, and November, but it was too late to have that information in the June newsletter.

The choices are as follows:

September 26 Crazy Rich Asian, by Kevin Kwan

October 24

The Underground Railroad, by Colson Whitehead

November 14

The Husband's Secret, by Liane Moriarty

This summer we will have "homework" to prepare for choosing books for January through May 2018. We have compiled an extensive list of books from various other book club lists as possibilities for reading and discussion in the new season. We'll all look forward to reading some of these and other "electives" this summer.

By the way, we are open to having new members, so do call me if you want more information. Basically we meet in members' homes on the fourth Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon. We meet monthly except for June through August. We may get together just for a holiday lunch in December.

Have a great summer!

Kathy Hall, Coordinator 281-569-4967







Precinct 4 welcomes the community to enjoy a free movie, snack, and activity at Collins Park on Fridays, July 21 and August 18 at dusk.

Early arrival is recommended to get a good location for your blanket and lawn chairs. Light refreshments will be provided.

Please visit hcp4.net/p4movies and vote on which movie you would like to see in July (Moana, Jungle Book, or Jumanji)!

There's Still Time for Your Graduation Announcement!

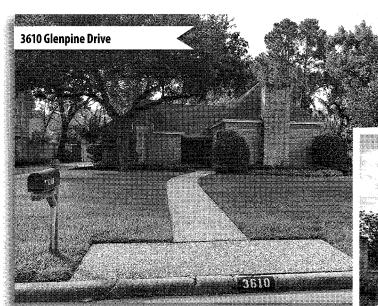
We would be honored to recognize our community's graduates. Please send your student's name, parents' names, school presently attending, activities and honors, and future plans. You may also email a photo of your graduate to accompany the biography. Please email to OOCIAEditor@gmail.com by the editor's deadline to be included in the next newsletter.

Dancing With Friends

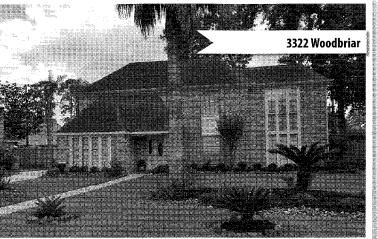
Roger McKnight has graciously opened his beautiful home to neighbors who are interested in learning some new moves on the dance floor. With two professional dance teachers, homeowners have enjoyed some fun times getting to know one another while at the same time learning to impress during those wedding line dances. Neighbors with no previous dance experience have learned other fun dances like the ones on Dancing With the Stars. Come on out and join your friends and neighbors as we dance the night away at Roger's. Contact Roger at romak@swbell.net to find out more or to let him know that you would like to join in.



Yards of the Month

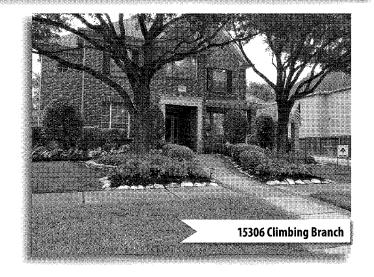


JUNE Yard of the Month Winners

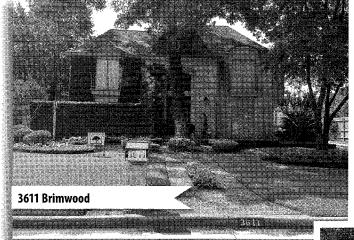


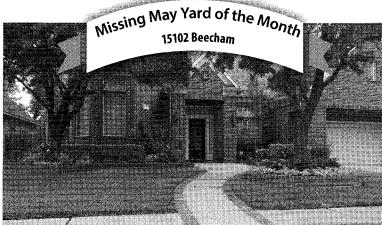
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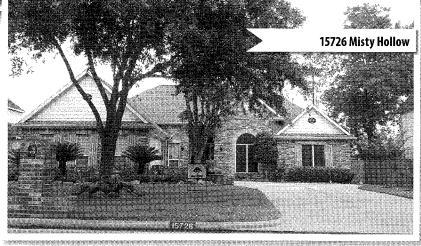








Congratulations to these
June Yard of the Month winners!
The purpose of Yard of the Month is to
highlight addresses which enhance our
entire community. You are invited to
nominate a yard for consideration by
emailing Beautification Committee:
Susan Szota at szotaoociaboard@gmail.com.



SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine will be providing sports physicals for all school activities.

Saturday, July 29 8 a.m. – noon

Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine at Willowbrook 13802 Centerfield Drive, Suite 300 Houston, TX 77070

- Physical cost is \$20 Cash only (no credit cards or checks accepted)
- Optional EKG screening will be offered for an additional \$10 (athlete must be 14 years or older)
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Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts **Summer 2017 Exhibitions**

June 10 – September 9

This summer the Pearl features two shows which provide a poignant and powerful examination of the effects of the Great Depression.

Dignity in Labor: Texas Regionalism from the Bobbie and John L. Nau Collection - Main Gallery

These remarkable paintings, lithographs and murals from the 1930s depict the hardworking character of Texans, the development of the oil industry, and the vast open space of the Lone Star State. Artists such as Jerry Bywaters, Alexandre Hogue, and Merritt Mauzey captured the pure essence of Texas as its people suffered through the Dust Bowl and the Great Depression.



Image: Jerry Bywaters (Paris, Texas, 1926-1959. Dallas, Texas), Oilfield Workers. 1940.

Introducing America to Americans: Depression-Era Photographs from the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston –

Rebecca Cole Gallery

In 1936, photographer Dorothea Lange captured the image Migrant Mother, Nipomo, California, which touched the hearts of the nation. It was part of a Farm Security Administration (FSA) photography project lasting nine years, in which exceptional photographers produced a "visual encyclopedia of American life." The resulting 175,000 images became a landmark in modern



Image: Dorothea Lange, American, 1895-1965. Migrant Mother, Nipomo, California, March 1936, printed 1976.

photojournalism, and many of the most iconic images can be seen in this exhibit. This exhibition is organized by MFAH.

More Summer Fun

The Pearl has a fun-filled calendar of summer activities for everyone. Highlights include a free Family Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 8; Summer Art Camp for students age 8-12 and 13-18; and the new Art for Everyone program for students living with autism as well as visually impaired students.

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX 77379 and is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (closed July 4). Admission is free to all, but a suggested donation of \$5 per adult is appreciated. For more information, please visit www.pearlmfa.org or call 281-376-6322.

Lost and Found Pets

Please do not post pet photos on stop signs or lamp posts. Please submit a picture of the pet, a detailed description, your contact information and email address, to Julie Brown at jbrown@apex-staff.com, 713-302-9148, or on Nextdoor.

To post online, here are some suggested sites:

- www.nextdoor.com (There is an urgent alert that can be sent!)
- www.spca.com/lostfound
- houstontx.gov/BARC
- www.findingrover.com (install free application)

The Kitten House Rescue

Continues its mission of rescue, rehabilitation, spay/neuter and adoption for hundreds of abandoned and unwanted cats/kittens and ferals each year! Contact The Kitten House Rescue, LLC, Huntwick Village Shopping Center, 5050 FM 1960, Suite 103, Houston, TX 77069, 832-236-2643.

Trash Pickup

Trash Service Days

Trash and Heavy Trash:

Tuesdays and Fridays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

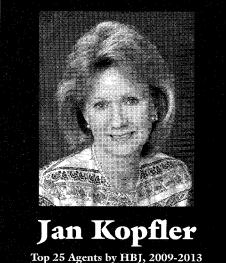
Recycle:

Tuesdays 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.



Remember, **be kind to your neighbor** and keep **all** trash cans out of sight – either in your garage or behind a fence – except for trash days. Thank you.





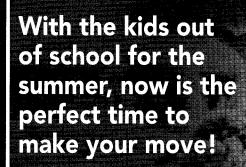
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Security Statistics

Olde Oaks and Waterford Park Sheriff's Department Patrol Statistics for Year Ending 2017

Incident Category	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	YTD
911 Hang-Up Call	0	0	0	2	2
Alarm-Silent/Panic	2	1	2	19	24
Alarm-Home Security	17	15	1	1	34
Assault	1	2	1	2	6
Burglary-Home	0	1	1	0	2
Burglary-Vehicle	13	3	2	0	18
Criminal Mischief	2	1	1	1	5
Disturbance-Loud Noise	4	2	4	4	14
Disturbance-Animal	1	2	3	0	6
Domestic-Prevention	3	1	2	1	7
Domestic-Violence	1	0	0	1	2
In Progress	2	1	0	1	4
Medical/Fire	3	0	0	0	3
Neighborhood Check	766	733	651	650	2800
Robbery-Aggravated	1	0	0	0	1
Robbery-Individual	2	0	0	0	2
Sex Offender Check	0	0	0	0	0
Suspicious Person	4	8	6	5	23
Theft	1	1	6	0	8
Telephone Harassment	1	1	2	1	5
Vacation Watch	4	7	3	32	46
Vehicle-Accident	0	0	0	0	0
Vehicle-Abandoned/Disabled	2	0	1	1	4
Vehicle-Speeding	57	30	58	49	194
Vehicle-Suspicious	8	10	10	13	41

CLASSIFIED POLICY

Don't forget that the classifieds are FREE to all Olde Oaks residents. Use this section to buy and sell personal items. All we ask is that no adult-owned business ads be turned in, such as real estate, in-home operated businesses or fee-based services. If you'd like to advertise your adult-owned business and support our newsletter, call Champions Printing & Publishing, Inc. at 281-583-7661. The editor retains exclusive right to accept or reject any classified deemed unfit. Your classified will run for one month. If you want to run it for a longer period of time, please resubmit your ad by the newsletter deadline for each month you'd like it to appear.



Dr. Gorrela

Deed Violation Reporting

Follow the basic steps for proper reporting. This helps the management company help residents stay in compliance. Talk to the neighbor; if you feel the neighbor is uncooperative or in need of assistance, please contact the management company by phone or email.

Deed restrictions are strictly enforced. To report violations, contact Pam Hummel, Assistant Community Manager, at 281-945-4661 or Pam.Hummel@crest-management.com.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Deadline for August newsletter is July 10 by noon.

Editor Karen Haehn • Email: OOCIAEditor@gmail.com

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Olde Oaks | 3134 Baywood Park

\$329,000 | MLS# 2979643 Beautiful throughout. This 4/3.5/3 has it all! Large opens rooms, updates and a spacious yard with pool and spa!

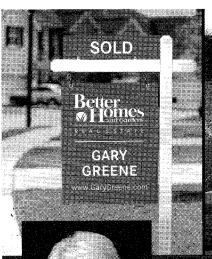


Olde Oaks | 3103 Mission Grove \$295,000 | MLS# 73939145 Custom home on large corner lot. High ceilings, rich block paneling. Master with adjoining study. 4/3.5 with 3 car garage.



Woodforest - Montgomery | 135 Quail Ridge \$610,000 | MLS# 83198944

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