



Waterford Park

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION



Holiday Greetings

from the Board of Directors

Once again, the holiday season is upon us. During this time, we are often reminded of the diversity that our world is made up of. We celebrate the holidays according to our separate heritages, traditions, and beliefs. But one of the common denominators that bring people of different race, religion, and customs together is a desire to live in peace, harmony, and happiness. It is a desire shared by all and it is best achieved through cooperation, compliance, and respect. Olde Oaks is like a microcosm of the world. We are made up of people of varying

differences, but we are all connected by the fact that we share a beautiful community together. And, although we have our differences in opinions, perceptions, and desires, we too can benefit through cooperation, compliance, and respect for our neighbors. During this holiday season as we all celebrate in our own tradition, let's try to hold onto that spirit of unity, harmony, and peace that all traditions embrace and apply it to all of our community neighbors all year long. The Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous holiday season.

NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

Next OOCIA Monthly
Open Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 18
at 6:45 p.m.

Oak Creek Village Clubhouse
3906 Gladeridge Drive

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring ISD Winter Break
December 19 – January 7
School Resumes January 8

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
January 21

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

December 8

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 Board Meetings: First Tuesday of month, 11:30 a.m.
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 Board Meetings: Second Tuesday of month, 4 p.m.
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 www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/bammel-utility-district
 Board Meetings: Second Monday of month, 7 p.m.
 3904 Gladeridge (clubhouse)

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 complete the form online, or call the Cypresswood substation.
 Sign up for “Alerts” posted for our community at
 www.nextdoor.com.

Step Up to the Board!

The Olde Oaks/Waterford Park community is seeking neighbors who are willing to volunteer to serve as a 2019-2021 Board Member. There are two positions open in the upcoming election cycle; the term of office is two years and starts in February 2019.

Please request further information as soon as possible by contacting any Board Member (see at left) or the OOCIA Property Manager Karen Janczak at 281-945-4632 or Karen.Janczak@Crest-Management.com.

Get your application submitted as soon as possible so that the election materials can be prepared in advance. The newsletter deadline for January’s edition is **December 8**. Please send in a brief bio and casual snapshot so we can learn a bit about you prior to the Annual Meeting and election in February.

Olde Oaks and Waterford Park Sheriff’s Department Patrol Statistics 2018

Incident Category	Oct
Alarm – Security/ Silent/ Panic	27
Animal – Humane	1
Assault	1
Burglary – Home	1
Burglary – Vehicle	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Disturbance – Loud Noise	1
Disturbance – Animal	0
Disturbance – Family	2
Domestic – Prevention	3
Domestic – Violence	0
In Progress	0
Medical/Fire	3
Neighborhood Check	609
Robbery – Aggravated	0
Robbery – Individual	0
Sex Offender Check	0
Suspicious Person	7
Theft	1
Telephone Harassment	0
Vacation Watch	12
Vehicle – Accident	0
Vehicle – Abandoned/Disabled	0
Vehicle – Speeding	41
Vehicle – Stickered	0
Vehicle – Suspicious	10

2019 Community Assessment Fee Announced

At the October meeting of the Board of Directors it was voted and authorized to budget the 2019 Assessment Fee for the Olde Oaks Community Improvement Association and Waterford Park at \$633, consistent with the prior year. Statements were mailed in November. These fees are due **January 1, 2019** and considered late on **January 31, 2019**. A late fee of \$30 will be added to your account on **February 1, 2019** and a statement will be mailed to you. If these fees are not paid by **February 28, 2019**, a reminder fee of \$20 will be added to your account on **March 1, 2019** and another statement will be mailed to you.

You have several options to pay before a Certified Letter/ Final Demand is sent to you at a cost:

- Pay by check or money order for the full amount.
- Pay online with a credit card or electronic check as detailed on your statement or on Crest website.
- If you are unable to pay the full amount, contact Crest Management to request a payment plan.

Note: Always include your property address and account number on your check or money order. Mail check or money order to: Crest Management Company, 17171 Park Row, Suite 310, Houston, TX 77084. For more information, contact Karen Janczak at phone 281-945-4632 or online at www.crest-management.com

Invitation for Community Articles and Pictures

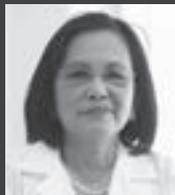
As December brings the final days of 2018 to a close, I am contemplating the best path forward as a newsletter editor. Ideally, each month would bring multiple submissions from the neighborhood. Pictures of what's going on, news about developments in the larger community (which seems to be expanding exponentially by the minute!), and information about how to get involved with organizations doing really great things. Many of you have contributed in the last few months – I am so grateful for your insights and news about what you are involved with. In the coming months, I would love to see more of you at the monthly Board meetings ... and then offering to report what you heard to everyone else. My husband and I travel from time to time making it impossible to cover all the Board activity. Let's work together in 2019 to open up communications and share with each other what's going on. Contact me at ooeiaeditor@gmail.com if you think you can help me out! Meanwhile, I wish you all a peaceful and joyous 2018 holiday season.

Mary Ann Waterman, Editor

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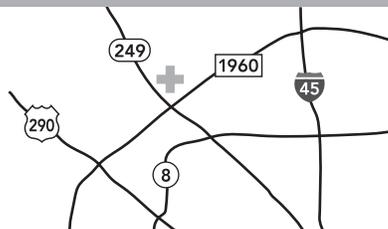
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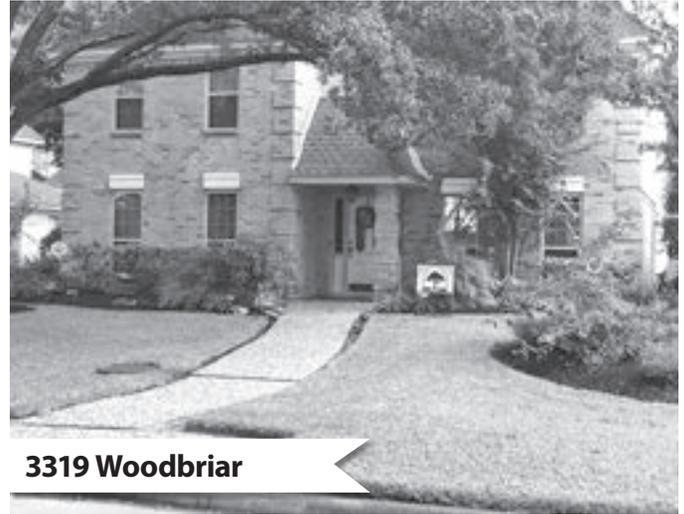
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Saturday, Dec. 15
John Wesley United Methodist Church
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7:30 p.m.



www.texasmasterchorale.org

BARBARA BUSH LIBRARY

The Barbara Bush Library will be closed
December 22-25 for the Christmas Holidays.

The November Yards of the Month celebrated the start of the holiday season with pumpkins and fall flowers on display. As the December season begins, we look forward to seeing decorations and lights hung from the house tops.



15515 Rana Court

December Events

Holiday Open House! Saturday, December 1 at 1 p.m.
We will have live music, crafts, and a visit from Santa!

Mondays at 2 p.m. – Baby Caterpillars Story Time

Mondays at 3 p.m. – Baby Butterflies Story Time

Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m.
Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. – Senior Game Morning

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. – Toddler Time

Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. – Teen Fun Night

Thursdays at 7 p.m. – Read and Play Story Time

Passport Services:

December 26 from 1–4:30 p.m.

December 27 from 1–6:30 p.m.

For a full list of events, please visit
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The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts Grand Re-Opening

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is delighted to announce that, as of November 17, its doors once again opened to the community.

"Through the strong support and dedication of the community, the Pearl has been restored," said Ani Boyajian, Director of the Pearl Fincher MFA. "We look forward to serving the Houston community from the sparkling-new space, with exciting art and educational programming for all to enjoy."

Located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive in Spring, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is in the heart of the Cypress Creek Cultural District. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Admission is always free, but a suggested donation of \$5 per adult is appreciated. Annual memberships are available starting at just \$30, with a variety of levels and benefits.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Pearl, and the museum has been restored to the original beauty of its opening day in 2008. Gleaming wood floors, glass gallery doors and serene exhibit spaces are all back, along with improved spaces for art classes and other events. A special thank you goes to Harris County for the major role they have played in restoring great art and art education within our community.

Opening Exhibition

The Pearl's grand re-opening exhibition will be selections from the Chip Hosek Collection of American Art.

An American View Revisited: The Hosek Collection of American Art is the second opportunity the Pearl has had to showcase the extensive pieces of Pearland collector Howard (Chip) Hosek, Jr. Originally exhibited at the Pearl in the fall of 2009, the Hosek Collection has continued to expand as Chip has passionately sought to purchase works of art that hold special interest to him and present the American story.

Highlighted in the exhibition are works from four members of an important family in American art: The Wyeth Family, including N.C. Wyeth, Andrew Wyeth, Jamie Wyeth and Henriette Wyeth Hurd. Additional pieces by Norman Rockwell, Andy Warhol and numerous other American artists are represented in more than 50 outstanding works that will be featured in this exhibition.

"The grand re-opening exhibition of paintings from the Chip Hosek Collection of American Art will be breathtaking," said Boyajian. "Everyone is invited to come see this spectacular exhibition and visit the restored Pearl." Docent-led tours are available; for details please call the museum at 281-376-6322 or email education@pearlmfa.org.



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Classes and Family Days

Throughout its restoration, the Pearl has continued to hold classes and Family Days at other locations in the community. The Pearl's deep appreciation goes to Barbara Bush Branch Library, Lone Star College-Tomball, Northwoods Presbyterian Church, Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, and St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church for welcoming the museum into their facilities over the past 15 months. Museum activities and events will now be brought back to the Pearl, with the first Family Day scheduled for **Saturday, December 8** from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A list of art classes and other events is available at www.pearlmfa.org.

About the Pearl

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts exists to provide direct, first-hand access to original works of art, and to offer outstanding educational and public programming. As the only Fine Arts museum in Harris County outside the city center of Houston, the Pearl operates completely through the generosity of local individuals, businesses and foundations, and is free to all. For more information, please visit www.pearlmfa.org or call 281-376-6322.

Christmas Spectacular Champion Forest Baptist Church

December 12-16
Tickets on Sale Now

Champion Forest Baptist Church is proud to present Christmas Spectacular! This entertaining stage production includes a live band and orchestra, dazzling dancers, theatrical performances, and musical renditions of classic Christmas carols kids and grownups alike will love. The show also features a moving reenactment of the biblical account of our Savior's birth. The Nativity comes to life as the Three Wise Men arrive at the manger on real camels and an elephant!

Performance Dates

- December 12** (7 p.m. English)
- December 13** (7 p.m. English)
- December 14** (7 p.m. English)
- December 15** (3 p.m. English and 7 p.m. Spanish)
- December 16** (3 p.m. Spanish and 7 p.m. English)

For more information go to www.houstonchristmas.org or call 281-586-8742. Champion Forest Baptist Church is located at 15555 Stuebner-Airline Road, Spring 77069. Sign up for news and updates regarding the Christmas Spectacular at Champion Forest Baptist Church championforest.org or call 281-440-3800.



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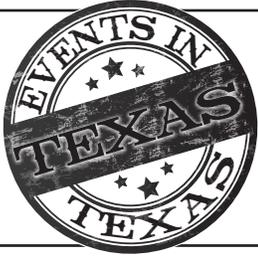


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1, 8, 15, 22 Richmond: Christmas in the Park

Christmas is coming to George Ranch this year in all of its historical glory. Travel through Christmas pasts to explore the customs and decorations from the 1830s to the 1930s. George Ranch Historical Park Richmond located at 10215 FM 762 Road, Richmond. 77469 For more information call 281-343-0218 or visit georgeranch.org.

1 Beaumont: Three Dog Night in Concert

Legendary music icons Three Dog Night celebrate nearly five decades and claim some of the most astonishing statistics in popular music. Jefferson Theatre Beaumont. The Jefferson Theatre is located at 345 Fannin Street, Beaumont, 77701. For more information, call 409-838-3435 or visit beaumontcvb.com/event/detail/three-dog-night/9306/.

Through December 2 Galveston: Dickens on the Strand

Historic Downtown Galveston. Galveston's 45th annual Victorian holiday street festival based on 19th-century Victorian London features parades, strolling carolers, roving musicians, bagpipers, jugglers, and more. For more information go to dickensonthestrand.org.

8 Baytown: Christmas Past and Present

Stroll up the candlelit pathway and tour historic structures dressed in period decorations made out of fresh greenery. There are Christmas stories, music, and activities for the children. Santa is in the barn hearing the children's wishes. The Republic of Texas Plaza Baytown is located at 5117 N Main St, Baytown 77521. For more information, call 281-421-2099 or go to baytownhistory.org.

Through December 23 Houston: The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged)

It's the annual holiday Variety Show and Christmas Pageant at St. Everybody's Non-Denominational Universalist Church – where all faiths are welcome, because we'll believe anything! There's just one minor problem: None of the acts scheduled to perform has arrived. Now it's up to three quick-witted church members to perform the entire Variety Show and Christmas pageant by themselves. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101 77019. For more information, call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com.

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5-30 Houston: Who's Holiday!

It's Christmas Eve and the now 40-year-old Cindy Lou Who lives in her shoddy trailer home on Mount Crumpit, former hideout of the infamous Grinch. This hysterical and wild parody is a must-see for mischievous adult theatergoers this holiday season. Not suitable for children and those easily offended. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101, 77019. For more information call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com for more information.

7 Houston: The Commodores in Concert

The legendary funk and soul superstars came together as students at the Tuskegee Institute, opened for The Jackson 5 and were signed to the storied Motown Records after being discovered by founder Barry Gordy. With Motown, the Commodores sold over 60 million records. Arena Theatre, 7326 Southwest Freeway (Highway 59). For more information, call 713-772-5900 or go to arenahouston.com/events/category/events.

8 Houston: Mercury Chamber Orchestra

Mercury presents an uplifting celebration of the season featuring Bach's Magnificat and other holiday favorites. Performed on period instruments, hear the famous choral work as it was performed when written. The Wortham Center is located at 501 Texas Street, Houston, 77002. For more information call 713-533-0800 or visit mercuryhouston.org/1819-bachs-christmas-magnificat.

Through December 23 Old Town Spring – Old Town Spring Preservation Park Home for the Holidays

The 38th annual event kicks off with a tree lighting at dusk. More than 150 local shops and businesses come alive with the spirit of the season. Watch weekend entertainment, meet Santa and other characters, and take a carriage ride through the original home of Spring. Local shops and boutiques offer a variety of unique holiday gift ideas. Enjoy a hot chocolate or other holiday delights at one of our local restaurants. Call 281-353-9310 or visit oldtownspring.com.

Through December 30 Houston: Panto Star Force

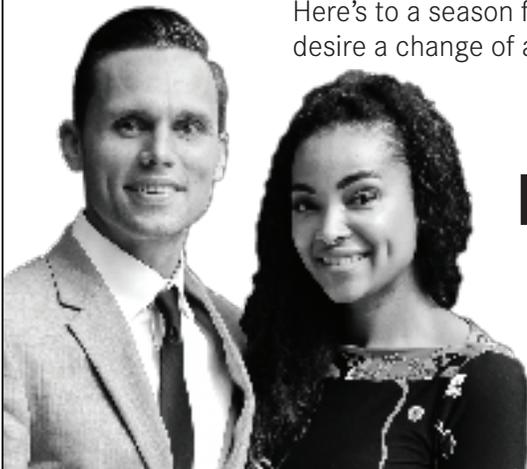
An adventurous, cosmic blast of blockbuster hilarity. Jed, a farm boy from the planet Cypress, joins forces with a zany band of space rebels, robots, and furry bartenders (and Buttons, of course) to stop the powerful Emperor Snorkelfish and Dark Tater from taking over the galaxy. Plenty of toe-tapping music and intergalactic fun for the whole family. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101 Houston, 77019. For more information call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com.

Through January 6 Galveston: Ice Land at Moody Gardens

See more than two million pounds of ice carved into colorful animals from the North and South Poles. Slide down the ice slide or enjoy a drink from Shiver's Ice Bard. Moody Gardens Galveston, located at 1 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, 77554. For more information visit moodygardens.org.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Here's to a season filled with warmth, comfort and good cheer! Should you desire a change of address in the new year, please contact us to assist you.



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December Performances

Children's Series

Santa's Little Helper – December 8 at 11 a.m.

Presented by Express Children's Theatre

Santa's Little Helper is an original musical, loosely based on an Eastern European Christmas story about a young girl who helps Santa outsmart a Winter Witch who is using all her magical powers of bad weather to stop Santa from delivering his presents. In the end, the girl and the witch both learn lessons about the true meaning of Christmas. The musical will feature original songs as well as Christmas classics to sing along to.

The Children's Series performances are free and will be held at the Mangum-Howell Community Center in Doss Park.

The 2018–2019 free Children's Series has been graciously underwritten by The Centrum Arts League.

Promenade Series

“Christmas Presents” – December 11 at 3 p.m.

Featuring Stephanie Lewis Northcutt, Kimberly James and Sharon Goldberry

Join us in celebrating the holiday season with classical Christmas favorites performed by operatic soprano Stephanie Northcutt and mezzosoprano Kimberly James, accompanied by pianist Sharon Goldberry. From traditional holiday melodies to the essence of opera, “Christmas Presents” will certainly capture the most wonderful time of the year.

All Promenade Series performances will be held at John Wesley United Methodist Church.

Star-Lit! Series

One Night in Memphis – December 31 at 8 p.m.

Get ready for an evening of rockabilly, country, gospel and pure 1950s rock and roll. The high-energy concert takes audiences back to December 4, 1956, the night when four of the biggest names in early rock and roll—Elvis Presley, Carl Perkins, Jerry Lee Lewis and Johnny Cash—gathered together for an impromptu jam session at the legendary Sun Studios in Memphis.

All Star-Lit Series performances will be held at the Cy-Ridge High School Performing Arts Center.

About Cypress Creek F.A.C.E.

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