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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Look to the October Sky for Inspiration

International Observe the Moon Night is a worldwide celebration of lunar science and exploration held annually since 2010. One day each year, everyone on Earth is invited to observe and learn about the moon together, and to celebrate the cultural and personal connections we all have with our nearest neighbor.

The event occurs in September or October, when the moon is around first quarter. A first quarter moon is visible in the afternoon and evening, a convenient time for most hosts and participants. Furthermore, the best lunar observing is typically along the dusk/dawn terminator, where shadows are the longest, rather than at full moon. This year's event is **Saturday, October 5**.

Ten years ago, NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO) and its sister mission Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite (LCROSS) entered lunar orbit. From the interest and enthusiasm at events celebrating the occasion, International Observe the Moon Night was born.

In ten years, this program has expanded across the globe – and above it, to the International Space Station.

This year, we invite you to join lunar enthusiasts around the world in a celebration of past, present, and future lunar exploration. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. We are building on the legacy of Apollo, reshaping our understanding of the moon with an international fleet of robotic explorers, and preparing to return humans to the moon through NASA's Artemis program. There is much to celebrate. (From: moon.nasa.gov/observe-the-moon/annual-event/overview)



The Houston Astronomical Society is hosting a local viewing event on **Saturday, October 5**. The event will be held downtown at Discovery Green located at 1500 McKinney Street and begins at 8 p.m. Complimentary telescopes will be available and an opportunity to learn more about space and astronomy. For detailed information about this event see www.astronomyhouston.org/events/1567904400/clone-discovery-green-star-party.

To enhance your participation experience and learn more about NASA's International Observe the Moon Event see: moon.nasa.gov/observe-the-moon/viewing-guide/what-can-i-see-on-the-moon.



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Sign up for "Alerts" posted for our community at www.nextdoor.com.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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Send information and questions to oociaeditor@gmail.com

NOTICE TO HOMEOWNERS

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St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church is located at 7810 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, TX. For more information, please email festival@SILCC.org.



Seeking Community Volunteers

First of all – the Beautification Committee wants to send out a very big **thank you** to everyone who has been reporting issues with the sprinkler systems operating in our common areas. It's tough to keep an eye on these areas, and having "everyone" reporting when things don't appear to be working correctly saves water and money otherwise wasted!

Have you looked at oocia.org recently? As you browse the community's website, it doesn't take too long to realize that there are many ways to get involved with our neighborhood. There are plenty of community committees that are needing leadership – someone to organize the committee's activities and get the job done. Some committees are focused on serious topics such as finance, nominations, and governing documents, while others are more social in nature like Christmas holiday décor, community beautification, and community events.

Most committee participation only requires participation at certain times of the year, or perhaps quarterly or annually. Getting involved helps everyone enjoy our community's potential benefits and provides you, the volunteer, with a way to connect with others in the neighborhood. **We really need your help!**

For more information, go to www.oocia.org – or contact any of our current Board members.

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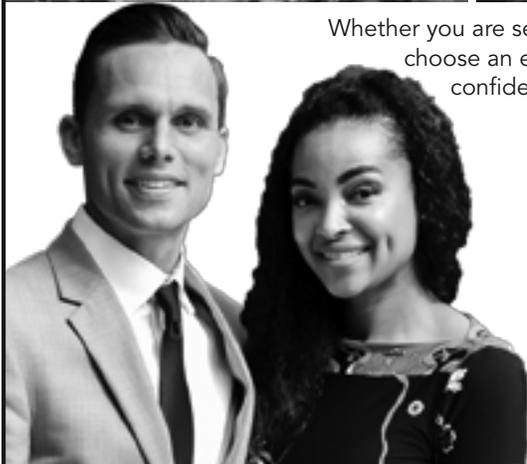
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HAVE A FRIGHTFULLY FUN HALLOWEEN

Are you getting ready for witches, ghosts, vampires, and monsters? On **October 31**, just after sunset, the spooky witches, scary ghosts, blood-thirsty vampires and frightening monsters will show up at your door. Even pirates and aliens from outer space will be out in search of treats. And if you are lucky, you might have fairies and princesses stop by! They will walk up to your door, knock loud and hard, and yell, "Trick or Treat!" These uninvited guests can be very scary. Do not get frightened! Just give them what they want – "treats" – and they will continue on their way.

Take the following Halloween quiz, and you will be prepared for all the ghouls that will be surrounding you!

Mark your answers with T or F.

1. ___ Always walk in groups, never alone.
2. ___ Halloween is the time to celebrate with a Turkey Dinner.
3. ___ Carefully look both ways before crossing the street.
4. ___ Have your treats checked before opening.
The Fire Department will be glad to assist.
5. ___ A bewitching way to celebrate at home is to
bake your favorite cupcakes or brownies.
6. ___ Parents should know what their teenagers are wearing
and where they are going.
7. ___ Beware of stranger danger! Do not stop and talk to
strangers or give directions.
8. ___ Using flashlights is a safeguard against the darkness
of the night.
9. ___ Parents should not accompany young children.
10. ___ Lastly, **do not risk** getting cavities. Brushing teeth
before going to sleep will remove all the sugar.



Instead of going out and Trick-or-Treating, enjoy the evening at home. There are several options to having a Happy Monstrous Halloween, such as having your own family Halloween Party! You can play fun games like bobbing for apples, baking pastries and wearing your costume. Going to a Haunted House for older teenagers is a scary alternative. Create your decorations with arts and crafts, such as making your own bats, or decorating with spider webs. Carving pumpkins into glowing Jack-o-Lanterns can be tons of fun. Gather the family and "aim to have a blast"!

Key: 10 points each (1. T, 2. F, 3. T, 4. T, 5. T, 6. T, 7. T, 8. T, 9. F, 10. T)

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BOOK CLUB “Footnotes”



Our October choice is Michelle Obama’s book, *Becoming*, published in 2018. We’ll be meeting on **Tuesday, October 22**, at the home of Laura Johnson with Susan Muirhead leading the discussion.

As we all know, Michelle Robinson Obama was First Lady from 2009 to 2017. She graduated from Princeton University and Harvard Law School. Her law career started in Chicago at Sidley and Austin Law Firm where she met Barack Obama. Later she changed gears from pure law to various other positions in Chicago. During that time, she married Barack, and they had two daughters, Malia and Sasha. Much of her life is now history. They currently live in Washington, D.C.

Her book is a memoir and dedicated to all the people who helped her become “me, us,” and “more”: her immediate family and vast extended family on the south side of Chicago, a strong circle of friends, dedicated co-workers, and the two loves of her life: her husband and her children. She shares her upbringing, how she met Barack Obama, her careers, juggling work and family, and participating in Barack’s political career. It’s a vivid account with humor and candor of her behind-the-scenes life in the global limelight during White House years. From building her own personal strength and participation in public service, she challenges us all in asking: “Who are we, and whom do we want to become?”

For further information about the Book Club, contact Kathy Hall, Coordinator, 281-569-4967.

FREE CONCERT SERIES in The Woodlands

The Woodlands Fall Concert Series is underway and celebrating its 10th year as an annual event. The free concerts are held every Thursday evening at Market Street. Sewell Automotive, as the corporate sponsor, provides personnel at each Thursday night concert and offers free water and shade areas for attendees. Guests are welcome to bring blankets, lawn chairs and their own food and beverages; however, no glass is allowed at the venue.

The following bands are scheduled through October:

October 3

FAB 5; a mix of The Beatles and ‘60s British rock

October 10

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October 17

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October 24

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Editor's Correction: In the September 2019 newsletter, the August Yard of the Month was awarded to the homeowners residing at 15276 Misty Hollow Drive. The picture was mislabeled as Misty Forest.

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