# **OLDE OAKS**

# Waterford Park

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** 

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

Election Day November 2

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 7 (set clocks backward one hour)

> Veterans Day November 11

#### HOMEOWNERS' MEETING

November 16 at 6:45 p.m.

Oak Creek Village Clubhouse 3906 Gladeridge Drive (behind the Oak Creek subdivision tennis courts)

> Thanksgiving November 25

Hanukkah November 28 (begins at sundown)

## NEED WORK DONE ON A ROAD IN OUR SUBDIVISION?

Harris County Precinct 4 provides public road and sidewalk repairs; including sinkholes, concrete repairs, drainage issues, roadway issues, hazards in roadways, road signs, and markings. That means that if your street marking is absent, or you have storm water drainage issues, standing water in your street (perhaps harboring mosquito larvae?), then you should submit a work order requesting repairs to remedy the issue. You can fill out a work order (Work Order Descriptions, www.hcp4.net/assistance/wofrdescriptions) on the Harris County Precinct 4 website (www.hcp4.net), call 713-755-6444 or email cadir@hcp4.net.

### TRASH/RECYCLING QUESTION?

If you want updates about delayed services, holiday schedules, or information when a storm or freeze occurs, check the Texas Pride website at www.texaspridedisposal.com or call 281-342-8178. You can also sign up for trash service notifications on their website or apply for a job. Our subdivision pays to have your trash picked up by your back door but you need to move your recycling bin (on Tuesday), heavy pickup and lawn clippings to the curb. After pickup, you need to put both your trash and recycling bin out of sight.

## NEED TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE?

CenterPoint Energy maintains street lights throughout our electric service area. Get the pole number off the pole or the street location, then call CenterPoint to report it at 713-207-2222 or 800-332-7143, or visit www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/ services/electric-utility/outage-center/street-light-outages?sa=ho. CenterPoint will usually fix it within a few days.

### **TREE TRIMMING**

Our Board is in the process of hiring a tree service to trim the trees that belong to the subdivision (i.e. on the right-of-ways). Tree trimmers are hard to come by now and are two to three months behind on contracts. If you have dead trees on your property due to the freeze, you may want to contact a tree trimming company now to get on their schedule.



# COMPLEX NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS Treated in Northwest Houston

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- Headaches and chronic pain

- Neuromuscular disorders
  - Parkinson's disease and movement disorders
- Sleep disorders
  - Stroke and cerebrovascular diseases

Your health is our priority. You can be confident we are taking every necessary precaution to keep you safe, including requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for all of our physicians, staff and employees.



#### SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

To schedule an appointment, scan the **QR code**, visit **houstonmethodist.org/neuro-wb** or call **281.737.1167**.



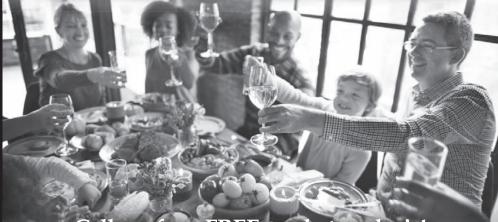
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Thanksgiving reminds us of all we have to be thankful for, and to celebrate with family and friends is such a blessing! NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO SELL OR BUY A HOME!



Call me for a FREE market analysis!

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# **SHOP SMALL. BUY LOCAL**.



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make this newsletter possible.

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Wired Electrical Services
MEDICAL
The Methodist Willowbrook Hospital2
REAL ESTATE
Coldwell Banker United, Jan Kopfler
RESTAURANT
Stacked Pickle5

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#### **INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING?**



#### **OOCIA MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Crest Management Company, AAMC 281-579-0761 | Fax 281-579-7062 (for deed restrictions, neighborhood

management and property improvements) www.crest-management.com

pam@crest-management.com

#### **OLDE OAKS CIA 2021 BOARD**

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#### **MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS (MUD)**

Manhole/Sewer Backup | 713-983-3602

MUD #20 www.edpwater.com/your\_district.html

> Billing, Service & Emergencies 832-467-1599

**Board Meetings:** First Tuesday of month, 11:30 a.m. 10000 Memorial Drive, Suite 260 713-951-0800

#### MUD #44

www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/ harris-county-mud-44

> Billing, Service & Emergencies 281-376-8802

Board Meetings: (Call before to confirm), Second Tuesday of month, 4 p.m. 15705 N. Greenfield Drive

**Bammel Utility District Office** 281-376-8802

www.wdmtexas.com/districts-served/ bammel-utility-district

**Board Meetings:** Second Monday of month, 7 p.m. 3906 Gladeridge (clubhouse)

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police – Fire – Ambulance | 911 Nonemergency Sheriff | 713-221-6000 Fire Department – Klein Volunteer 281-251-0101 Animal Control | 281-999-3191

24 hr. Emergency Poison Control Center 800-222-1222

CenterPoint Electric | 713-207-2222 CenterPoint Gas | 713-659-2111

Harris County Pct. 4 (M-F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.) | 281-353-8424 Harris County Pct. 4

(outside regular hours) | 713-755-5000

**Registered Sex Offenders** www.familywatchdog.us

www.iwatchharriscounty.com Download the app for Apple and Android phones to report criminal activity anonymously.

To have your house checked on while you're away on vacation go to www.harriscountyso.org/ vacation\_watch.aspx and complete the form online, or call the Cypresswood substation.

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

#### **DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 9**

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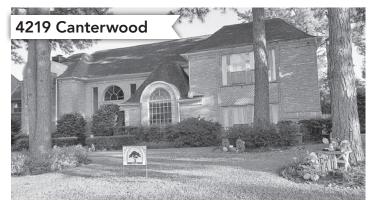
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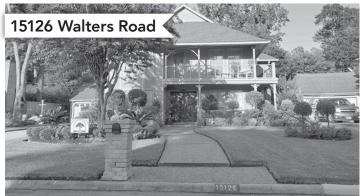
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# **BOOK CLUB "FOOTNOTES"**

This month we'll meet on the third Tuesday, November 16, as the Thanksgiving holiday is in the fourth week, the week when we usually meet. At Book Club we will discuss *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah and choose books for January through May 2022.

We have read two other of Hannah's books skillfully written on vastly different subjects. Compared to her The Nightingale and The Great Alone, she delves into Texas 1921, a time of abundance after WWI when there is optimism about the future. The book jacket describes what happens as of 1934. "The world has changed: millions are out of work, and drought has devastated the Great Plains. Dust storms roll across the plains. Everything on the Martinelli farm is dying including Elsa's marriage; each day is a desperate battle against nature and a fight to keep her children alive." She has serious choices to make as does the country and the people who live through the Great Depression. The story is a "portrait of America and the American Dream as seen through the eyes of one indomitable woman whose courage and sacrifice will come to define a generation."



Left to Right: Carol Bright, Kathy Hall, Laura Johnson, Linda Peduzzi and Tanya Pilant (front center). Not all members were able to attend the September Book Club.

Contact Kathy Hall, Coordinator, at 281-569-4967 for more information.



#### **TEEN JOB SEEKERS**

If you're looking for a responsible teen to watch your child, house, pet, or to do some yard work or power washing, look no further! These teens live in your neighborhood and have references from your neighbors:

> O = Odd Jobs Y = Yard Work PW = Power Washing

Please Note: Law enforcement agencies advise that publishing children's contact information on the Internet compromises their security. For this reason, the teenage job seekers list has been omitted from the online version of your newsletter.

# What would you like to See in the Newsletter?

This newsletter is your paper and I want to hear from you! Notices such as the birth of a baby or grandbaby, high school or college graduation, an accomplishment such as becoming an Eagle Scout, a child entering the military, a wedding, a milestone or drive-by birthday or a death notice of a resident are welcomed. If you have a picture, please include it separately from the text. Please email this information to the editor at oociaeditor@gmail.com.

#### SEPTEMBER SHERIFF'S STATISTICS

Accident – Minor	1
Animal Aggressive	2
Assault*	1
Burglary Habitation**	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Discharge Firearms***	2
Disturbance – Loud Noise	4
Illegally Parked Vehicle	3
Property Found/Lost	2
Suspicious Person	9
Traffic Stop	42
Vacation Watch	1
Vehicle – Abandoned	5
Vehicle – Stickered	1
Vehicle – Stolen	3
Vehicle – Suspicious	1
Welfare Check	3
TOTAL	83

\*Family Dispute \*\*Called in twice \*\*\*One occurred in Oak Creek Village

**Note:** This report was produced by the Harris County Sheriff's Office and contains raw data subject to change as cases are investigated and reclassified. Editor edited list to eliminate routine checks.

# AMEND DEED RESTRICTIONS AT OUR ANNUAL HOA MEETING IN FEBRUARY?

We hope to be able to vote to amend the deed restrictions (especially in regard to temporary house rentals) during our February Annual Members' Meeting. We also need people to volunteer to be block captains and/or members of the Deed Restriction Amendment Committee. You can contact Charles "Chuck" Gaimari at cgaimari.oocia.board@gmail.com or Debbie Aiello at debbieoociaboard@ gmail.com to volunteer. Also in February, we will elect three of our five Board of Directors – over half of our Board. We need people interested in volunteering and serving on our Board, as February will soon be here. You can contact Pam with Crest Management at 281-579-0761 for more information on running for the Board.

# Kinsmen Lutheran Church Hosts Thanksgiving Feast and "Run for Your Turkey" 5K/10K Walk or Run

Kinsmen Lutheran Church will host their annual Community Thanksgiving Feast and "Run for Your Turkey" 5K/10K Walk or Run on Thanksgiving Day, November 25.

For health and safety reasons, the 12th annual Feast will be held via curbside pickup again this year. All are welcome to pick up a free Thanksgiving meal, then take it home to enjoy with family and friends either in person or virtually. The traditional Thanksgiving meals are free of charge and



include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cranberries, rolls and pie. Meals will be given to the first 500 people starting at 11 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The Kinsmen annual "Run for Your Turkey" 5K/10K walk or run race returns to an in-person event this year, stepping off at 8 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day from Kinsmen Lutheran Church, 12100 Champion Forest Drive. From there it winds through the tree-lined neighborhood of Greenwood Forest, then brings participants back to Kinsmen to cross the finish line. Registration for the 5K/10K walk or run is \$30 through November 21. Proceeds from the event help fund the Thanksgiving Feast.

In preparation for the holiday, a Thanksgiving Eve worship service will be held on Wednesday, November 24. For more information and to register for the walk/run, visit www.kinsmenlutheran.org or call 281-444-3126.

# DICKENS ON CYPRESS CREEK A Victorian Christmas Market



#### Cypress Creek Christian Church • 6823 Cypresswood, Spring, TX 77379

Enjoy an array of food, crafts, merchandise and entertainment all with a Victorian flair! **Free admission.** 

#### PLEASE BE A CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR



- No one wants to listen to barking dogs, loud music and/or playing basketball late at night (that thump is louder than you think!)
- Pick up your pet's poop. Secure your fence so your pets cannot escape the yard and run loose in the neighborhood.
- Consider putting your trash in bags so when the trash is picked up, there will not be leftover trash all over the neighborhood.
- Don't litter. Help keep our neighborhood a beautiful and nice place to live.

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