

Waterford Park

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

OLDE OAKS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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HOMEOWNERS' MEETING

There is NO meeting in December

REVISION ON THE NOVEMBER TRASH/RECYCLING QUESTION ARTICLE

In the November newsletter, it read "Our subdivision pays to have your trash picked up by your back door" however, it should have said "Our subdivision contracted with Texas Pride to have your trash picked up by your back door" instead. Each homeowner now pays for trash pickup on their monthly water bill.



NORTHWEST ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES TOY DRIVE



NAM is collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys to distribute to families with children 12 and under in need of holiday gifts.

This year the need is even greater than before. NAM will be handing out blessings of toys and gifts to nearly 1,400 families. The goal is to collect 15,000 toys to provide presents for more than 5,000 children.

Please help us bless a child this holiday season.

For more information, visit namonline.org.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA – HOUSTON –

Wreaths Across America – Houston places wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen heroes at the Houston National Cemetery every year. Donations are needed to buy the wreaths. Each wreath cost \$15 and \$5 of that can be designated to a charity of your

choice (many choose Camp Hope to receive the \$5 to care for veterans in need). **This year Wreath Day is December 18 (rain or shine).** For more information, check out their website at waa.houston.com, call 281-540-9444 or email info@waahouston.com.







At Houston Methodist Neuroscience Center at Willowbrook, our physicians collaborate across specialties to diagnose and treat common to complex neurological disorders. With innovative and advanced treatment options, state-of-the-art technology and leading physician expertise, we provide specialized neurological care — close to home.

Our team of physicians treats a variety of conditions, including:

- Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders
- Brain and spinal tumors
- Epilepsy and seizures
- Headaches and chronic pain

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.

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



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

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

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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.

JANUARY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 9

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NOVEMBER YARDS OF THE MONTH

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Congratulations to our November winners!

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Our homes are selected by our Yard of the Month Committee. You can submit nominations for the Yards of the Month by contacting the HOA Committee chairman, David Pichowsky, at david.pichowsky@redfin.com.





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HOMEOWNER'S BOARD ELECTION IN FEBRUARY

The Olde Oaks/Waterford Park community is seeking neighbors who are willing to serve as Board members of our HOA. There are three openings in the upcoming year.



The term of office is two years and starts in February 2021. If you are considering this opportunity to join our Board, please request further information by contacting any Board member or the OOCIA Property Manager Pam Hummel at Crest Management, phone

281-579-0761 or email pam@crest-management.com. Submit your application early so the candidates' biographies and pictures can be published in the January newsletter and the election materials can be prepared in advance. The submission deadline for the January newsletter is December 9.

CYPRESS-WOODLANDS JUNIOR FORUM SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Cypress-Woodlands Junior Forum Founding Members' Scholarship is available to graduating senior women. This \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to young women who have made the effort during their high school career to volunteer their time and talents to their community. The primary criterion used to evaluate applicants is their community service. Academic performance and financial need are secondary considerations in determining the scholarship recipient(s). Applications are available in the counselor's office or online at www.cwjuniorforum.org/application. The application deadline is January 7, 2022.

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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:

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.

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.

LOOSE DOGS

The Board would like to take this opportunity to remind you about the rules applicable to animals in the Olde Oaks community. First, the Declaration applicable to each Section within Olde Oaks limits the number of animals on each lot to two (2) household pets. This term includes dogs, cats, and "other common household pets." Per the Declaration, the term specifically excludes certain animals, including but not limited to livestock, reptiles, and poultry.

With respect to dogs, Harris County requires dog owners to keep their dog under restraint while the dog is in any public space within the unincorporated areas of Harris County. Essentially, a dog is only allowed to roam free in areas that do not provide the dog with access to a sidewalk, street, or other shared space. As such, the Association asks that you keep your dog leashed unless the dog is located securely inside a home or backyard. Owners are also expected to pick up after their dogs and properly dispose of any waste.

Finally, if you experience or witness a dog attack, you are encouraged to report the incident to Harris County Public Health (HCPH). If you so choose, HCPH can guide you through the process of seeking to have the dog declared a "Dangerous Dog." HCPH defines a "Dangerous Dog" as a dog that:

- Makes and unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily injury and occurs in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own; or
- Commits unprovoked acts in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and that was reasonably certain to prevent the dog from leaving the enclosure on its own and those acts cause a person to reasonably believe that the dog will attack and cause bodily injury to that person.

An owner of a dog that has been declared a "Dangerous Dog" is subject to certain requirements if they wish to continue housing the dog in Harris County. These requirements include paying an annual registration, providing proof that the dog has been spayed or neutered, maintaining liability insurance, implanting the dog with an identifying microchip, and constructing an approved enclosure to secure the dog.

Information about how to report a dangerous dog can be found at https://publichealth. harriscountytx.gov/About/Organization/VPH/Animals-and-Pets/AnimalLaws/ Dangerous-Dog.

The Board asks that pet owners do their part to help keep the community clean and safe.

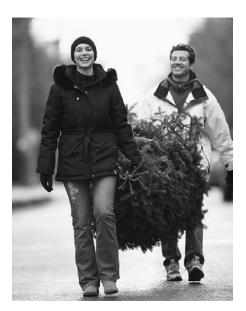


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CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

Christmas is one of the most wasteful times of the year. Here are some ideas to keep Christmas green:

Trees – You can chip up the real Christmas tree to make your own mulch or shred it and put it in your compost. Trees dropped and left in water become a thriving reserve for fish. As time passes,



algae starts to form on the tree, feeding fish and protecting them from predators. If the needles on your tree are still green, you can strip the tree and store the needles in paper bags or sachets to use as fresheners. The needles will retain their scent and freshen your home year-round.

Wrapping Paper – While plain wrapping paper is recyclable, the shiny, glossy, laminated paper isn't . As an alternative, use reusable gift bags.

Bows – Most decorative bows are made of a plastic-paper composite that makes them non-recyclable. If you use tape, you can reuse the bows.

Boxes – It is important to break down cardboard boxes flat, as they take up less room in the recycling trucks, thus less need for the trucks to make more trips.

Cards – Donate Christmas cards to charity by sending Christmas cards to

St. Jude's Ranch for Children, a nonprofit "safe haven" for abused, abandoned and neglected children. The children recycle the old, used cards into new ones by removing the front and attaching a new back. You can also buy plantable seed cards. Paper Christmas cards can be dumped in the recycling bin. Avoid buying cards on photo paper or with glitter, sequins or plastic decorations on them as they will need to be trashed.

Tinsel – Despite being a traditional Christmas decoration, tinsel is not very eco-friendly. Lots of tinsel is made using non recyclable plastic or filmed paper. If you already own tinsel, take good care of it so it will last as long as possible. Alternatives include holly or ivy garlands or Christmas paper "tinsel." You can also try making a paper "chain" out of old wrapping paper or Christmas cards.



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

to all my friends and neighbors.

Stay safe and be thankful while celebrating this joyous season.

Now is a great time to Sell or Buy a Home! Call me for a FREE market analysis!

Home values have continued to rise while interest rates remain low.

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