
GREEN TRAILS II

FALL NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the fall edition of the Green Trails II community newsletter!

We did it! We've made it to fall! Indeed, we have survived another brutal summer in Houston! With the wonderful changes in weather come some renewed interest in outdoor activities. As we transition to patio season, your Green Trails 2 HOA Board would like to welcome you to the wonderful time of year we call "post-summer." We are so lucky to live in a close-knit, well-established west Houston enclave with so many wonderful amenities. Please check out some updates and news about our community.

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Events

Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 24, 3-5pm
Crescent Green Park**



Fall Shred Day

**Saturday, Nov 14, 9-12am
Park Cypress parking lot**



Adult Mixer

Planning underway - stay tuned for more details!

Green Trails Fun Facts - Did You Know...?

- **Green Trails Phase II** - Our HOA-governed neighborhood consists of 641 single-family homes sitting in the larger Green Trails development which itself contains approximately 1,675 homes and 400 townhomes. Development of our Phase II neighborhood began in the early 1980s and was finished in 2008, with the completion of the Enclave section. The broader community of “Green Trails” includes **four different and active HOAs!**
- **Mosquitoes:** Summers in Houston are notorious for mosquitoes! Thankfully, our HOA contracts with a local firm to **spray for mosquitoes every week**, from March 15th - November 15th. We’ve asked the company to spray after midnight so that late-night walkers and tennis/pickleball players don’t get caught in the “fog”.
- **Park Pavilion Reservations:** Are you aware that Green Trails II has park pavilions at **five different locations** available to be reserved for birthday parties or for family and friend gatherings? The five pavilion locations are:
 - **Gerri Ayers Park:** 808 Crescent Green
 - **Crescent Green Park:** 1753 Crescent Green
 - **Wisdom Woods Park:** 19302 Wisdom Woods
 - **Desert Ivy Park:** 19607 Desert Ivy
 - **Park Cypress Park:** 18411 Park Cypress Blvd

Residents can reserve a Park Pavilion at no cost by logging onto the Green Trails Two website at <https://greentrailstwo.com> choose the “**Amenities**” tab, and then complete a “**Pavilion Release and Indemnification**” form and submit it to Crest Management.

Here’s a link for convenience: [Green Trails 2 Pavilion Reservation Form](#)

Green Trails History Corner: The woman whose name is on Pattison Elementary School.

Did you know that **Pattison Elementary School** is named for a dedicated 1st-grade teacher whose family founded the nearby town of Pattison? Here are a few fun facts about **Hazel S. Pattison**, the namesake of one of Katy's best-performing grade schools:

- **26 Years in First Grade:** Long before our suburb grew into the bustling community it is today, Mrs. Pattison spent her entire 26-year career with Katy ISD teaching first grade at Katy Elementary from 1956 to 1982. She guided Katy's youngest learners with legendary patience, adapting seamlessly to structural growth under four different principals.
- **Deep Regional Roots:** By marriage, Hazel was directly connected to the historic Pattison family that originally founded the nearby town of Pattison, Texas, back in 1839. In fact, she even spent her first three years as an educator teaching in the original Pattison ISD before moving her career over to Katy.
- **Bringing the Railroad to Katy:** Her family played a massive role in shaping the physical and economic landscape of our area. In 1877, the Pattison family granted a crucial right-of-way through their land to the Texas Western Narrow Gauge Railroad. By securing these tracks, they helped construct the primary transportation corridor that allowed agricultural goods and cotton from Katy and Waller County to reach Houston markets, sparking our region's early growth.
- **A Present-Day Legacy:** When our neighborhood school opened its doors in 1989, Katy ISD named the campus in her honor. Rather than just being a name on a brick building, Hazel frequently visited the campus after her retirement to read to students, into her 80's! Today, the Pattison Colts keep her spirit alive through a top-rated focus on early literacy and an incredibly active culture of parent volunteerism.

Hazel passed away in 2003 at the age of 85, with her services held at the historic Pattison Methodist Church in the town her family established. While she is no longer with us, her extraordinary 26-year dedication to children and her deep-rooted Texas heritage continue to inspire the students, teachers, and neighbors right here in Green Trails every single day.

The Great Feral Hog War of 2026

Pretext

While we have been mostly friendly neighbors with the wildlife of **George Bush Park** for decades, something changed in early 2026. Feral hogs, unprovoked, viciously targeted our neighborhood. What followed was a historical conflict.

Here is a dispatch from the front lines of the key battles:

The Invasion

In January, the enemy launched a series of surprise nighttime raids. Utilizing deceptive guerrilla warfare tactics, they tore through pristine turf and left chaos in their wake. Despite stern, silent warnings from the community, some severe shouting, and a massive email campaign, their sneak attacks escalated throughout the spring and summer.

The Response

In a strategic counter-offensive the hogs never saw coming, the Green Trails HOA led the charge to build a powerful coalition. We secured critical alliances with the **Longhorn Town MUD**, the **Precinct 4 County Commissioner**, and the **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**—making Green Trails the first HOA to spearhead such a formidable partnership.

The strategy centered on a number of high-tech traps, including two deployed by the Longhorn Town MUD strategically located just outside the park's boundaries. In total, **our allies have successfully captured and dispatched 134 hogs**, dealing a devastating blow to the enemy forces across three main theaters of operation:

- **The Battle of Cracker Barrel:** Throughout July and August, the overconfident swine fell victim to a classic, masterfully executed bait-and-trap scheme, heavily depleting their ranks.
- **The LH7 Ranch Campaign:** Moving south of Kingsland, a second MUD trap was strategically placed near the historical homestead site of the **LH7 Ranch**, cutting off the invaders along the southern flank.
- **The Western Front:** The Allies, led by the Corps of Engineers, established a defensive barrier deep inside George Bush Park, effectively trapping our adversaries and cutting off their main transit routes to the neighborhoods on the west side of the park.

The Outcome - A "Truce"

The victory was swift and decisive. And for now, the feral hogs have officially retreated to the depths of George Bush Park to nurse their wounds. As of today, a tense truce holds, and peace has returned to our lawns and green spaces. However, our intelligence is poor, and we know the adversary is both crafty and untrustworthy, and also unparalleled at refilling their ranks. So we are not letting our guard down! Should the pigs attempt to regroup and launch a counter-offensive, Green Trails stands ready to deploy immediate, strategic defenses once again!

Green Trails 2 Parks & Amenities

Green Trails 2 features some fabulous amenities - and in case you aren't familiar with all of them, we'd like to highlight a few:

- **Desert Ivy Park Highlights:** Ready to cool off? Desert Ivy Park features a refreshing **resident splash pad**, a serene **butterfly garden**, and a fast-paced **GaGa Pit** for the kids!
- **Adult Co-Ed Volleyball:** The grass volleyball court at Desert Ivy Park is also reserved every Sunday from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (or two hours before sunset) for our resident adult co-ed league. We need more players - come out and join us!
- **Tetherball:** We have **4 tetherball courts** to enjoy, at the **Desert Ivy, Wisdom Woods, Crescent Green, and Park Cypress** parks. Please go enjoy them!
- **Crescent Green Park:** Looking to kick a soccer ball around? Crescent Green Park offers **two soccer fields** alongside a **shaded picnic area** perfect for cooling down between games.
- **Park Cypress Retention Pond Trail:** Take a scenic stroll around the beautiful Park Cypress County Retention pond (South of the Park Cypress Park). The paved walking trail looping entirely around the water is **just over 1/2 mile long. It's beautiful place to enjoy a colorful sunset!**
- **Greenery Galore:** In total, our neighborhood features **6 parks** and an extensive County walking/biking trail network that integrates seamlessly with the neighboring 7,800-acre **George Bush Park** and **Terry Hershey Park**.
- **Biking*** - We are seamlessly connected to some of Houston's best bike trails! Did you know that you can bike on a dedicated and protected hike-and-bike trail from **Green Trails through George Bush Park and Terry Hershey Park all the way to Beltway 8** and back? In fact, if you start at the new footbridge that crosses Mason Creek (at the very western end of Baker Road), a beautiful ride through the two parks to BW8 and back is **approximately 34 miles along Buffalo Bayou**.

***Note:** The hike and bike path in George Bush Park is currently closed west of the Equestrian Parking Lot as Harris County crews repair and replace all of the decking on the boardwalk over Buffalo Bayou. It is expected to be closed for a total of 12 weeks and should reopen in late November. Can't wait to ride over it again soon!

Racquet Sports: Tennis & Pickleball Court Updates

Our community courts are busier than ever! Whether you are a seasoned tennis player or picking up a pickleball paddle for the first time, we have a spot for you.

- **Pickleball** - Green Trails is lucky to have the Park Cypress tennis court also double as four pickleball courts, with mobile nets. Reserve a court using the **Reserve My Court** system on our website: <https://greentrailstwo.com/pickleball>
 - **Open Play Times:** No partner? No problem! **Adult residents** are invited to join their neighbors for recreational Pickleball Open Play every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 PM, and Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 8:00 – 10:00 AM. Open Play is designed for experienced players who are familiar with the rules, scoring, and flow of the game. Players rotate in and out using the courts' paddle rack system.
 - **Beginners:** Residents who are new to Pickleball or looking for beginner-friendly play opportunities are encouraged to contact the Pickleball Committee Chair, **Norma Joe**, for information about beginner groups and introductory play options. Norma can be reached at nlindajoe@gmail.com
- **Tennis** - Check out the Tennis page on our website: <https://greentrailstwo.com/tennis>

Tennis Leagues: Ladies interested in joining a Green Trails women's league tennis team can contact **Brigitte Hobbesland** @ 713-591-0880. The spring league will be starting in late January. The fall league will be wrapping up in November, and has four teams which all play at a different skill level.
- **Court Etiquette & Care:** The HOA works hard to keep our dues low and our facilities beautiful. Please help us maintain the courts by closing gates gently, avoiding slamming them, and treating all equipment with care. If you are the last player to leave, please move the mobile nets to the side of the court. If you use the court squeegees, return them to their designated hooks on the wall when finished. Additionally, if you use the trash can and it becomes full, please help by emptying it. Small acts of courtesy from everyone help keep our courts clean, welcoming, and enjoyable for all residents.

Please continue to check our [web sites](#) for updates and events.

See you on the courts!