

The Official

Newsletter of the Oak Creek Village Community Association, Inc.



# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Klein Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a blood drive at Station 2 located at the Gladebrook entrance of Oak Creek Village.

Donate! It is a bloody good job.

Whether you can donate or not, stop by and meet your local firefighters.

Snacks and refreshments will be available.

Date: March 16th ~ Time: 9 AM - 1 PM 14640 Gladebrook Dr. • Houston, TX 77068

Every drop counts. See you there!

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COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION, INC.
2013 Proposed Budget



# ELECTION COMING IN APRIL



ANNUAL BOARD of DIRECTORS ELECTION will be held on APRIL 18, 2013. If you wish to run, please call Sharon Kuester (281-444-1532) before March 20th to get your name on the ballot.

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# How To Reach Us...

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# **OCV** EXECUTIVE BOARD

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# **EMERGENCY**

Ambulance       281/440-4300         Animal Control (612 Canino Rd.)       281/999-3191         Crimestoppers       713/222-8477         Crisis Hotline       713/527-9864         Fire       281/251-0101         Interfaith       281/367-1230         Hospital       281/440-1000         Poison Control (poisoncenter.org)       800/222-1222         Sheriff (Harris Co.)       713/221-6000	Emergency (Police, Medical, Fire)	911
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United Way (Information & Referral)281/292-4155	United Way (Information & Referral)	281/292-4155

# Helpful Numbers

Vacation Watch - Cypresswood Annex 281/376-2997 (Forms 713/221-6000)

Street Light Out ~ Centerpoint 713/207-2222 (Be sure to have the six-digit ID# off the pole.)

## UTILITIES

Post Office - Cornerstone	281/444-1355
Electricity - Reliant Energy	713/207-7777
Gas - Centerpoint Energy	713/659-2111
Trash - J&S Trash Services (pick-up schedule)	713/635-2500

OCV has a heavy trash pick up day EVERY Friday. On Fridays, J&S does not have as much trash to pick up as on Tuesdays so that is when they will pick up "one" heavy trash type item like bundled up tree branches, refrigerators, stoves, hot water heaters, dishwashers, etc. If a homeowner has multiple heavy trash type items, the homeowner will need to spread them out over multiple Fridays or a special fee can be paid to have multiple heavy items all picked up on a single Friday.

If you need to dispose of any hazardous material please visit the website below for dates and locations:

# Hazardous Waste Disposal www.CleanWaterClearChoice.org

Telephone - AT&T		800/246-8464
Water & Sewage - Bammel Utility	/ District	281/376-8802



### Recycling

Friday is your only recycle day. Paper, magazines, books, boxes (no debris inside), plastic containers and aluminum containers will be picked up, NO GLASS PLEASE.

# OCV GARDEN CLUB BOARD



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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of	of each month.



# The deadline for the April issue is March 20th, 2013

You can deliver your typed articles, classified ads\* or other submissions to:

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The Oak Creek Village Newsletter is published and delivered to all of the residents in Oak Creek Village every month. That's 659 homes! This is only possible through the support of our advertisers, so please show them our appreciation.



# VISIT US ON THE WWWEB...

Have you seen the website yet? You can access a wealth of

information as well as email your Board of Directors.

We are continually updating it to keep our residents informed, so check it out today!

www.0akCreekVillage.org

# TEENAGE 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!

AGE	SERVICE(S)	PHONE
14	B+H+P	281/455-7397
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15	B+H+P	281/836-5028
13	B+H+P	281/706-6009
17	B+H+P	281/898-0014
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B-Baby Sitting H-House Sitting P-Pet Sitting PW-Power Washing Y-Yard Work

\* CPR Certified

# Are you a teen that is interested in earning some extra \$\$\$?

If you would like to be added to this list, please send your name, address, <u>date of birth</u>, phone number and service(s) you can provide to:

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email ~ Di@DianaBaskett.com

# Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors

## Meeting Reminder: March 12th, 2013 ~ 7:00 PM

Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Anyone wishing to present ideas to the Board should call a Board member prior to the meeting so we may allot time for you on the agenda.



## **OCV** President's Letter

### Dear Friends and Neighbors,

There has been some vociferous discussion recently about the new stop sign on Gladebrook. We want you to know that this is just the first of several steps we are taking to attempt to get people to slow down to the speed limit, and to find it inconvenient to use OCV as a way to avoid the intersection at 1960 and Stuebner. Since we have no sidewalks, those who walk are anxious not to be killed, while those who don't are anxious not to have their freedoms limited. I am happy that we have someone who actually wants to do something about a problem, rather than just complain.

Moving on, next month we will be having our annual election of the Board of Directors. It will be April 18th this year. At that time we will also have our yearly General Meeting, which you are encouraged to attend. There are 7 directors up for reelection this year, and all are running. If you wish to run, please call me so I can add your name to the ballot, which will appear in the April newsletter.

Other than that, let me thank those of you who are doing a great job of helping to keep OCV looking neat and tidy. I imagine there will be more fix-up projects going as the weather gets warmer, and...

I'll see you around the neighborhood.

# Sharon Kuester, prez



# NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

Hosts

Texas A&M University President
Dr. R. Bowen Loftin '71
March Meeting Featured Speaker

Please join fellow Aggie Moms for our monthly meeting on March 12th at 7 p.m.

featuring Dr. R. Bowen Loftin, President of Texas A&M University. If your senior is Aggie bound, you'll want to take this opportunity to get up front and personal with the President of the best darn University in the country. All meetings are open to the public and prospective students, current students and Aggie families are always welcome! Refreshments will be served! Details on our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

Aggie Moms, as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year

instead of waiting for graduation to visit, as is the custom on other university campuses. The path to graduation can be a challenging journey; don't go it alone. Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and YOU enjoy the TAMU experience.



The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. (August-May), at the Houston Distributing Company, 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road. Drop on by and say Howdy. We'll be darn glad you did! Feel free to contact Tish Otten, Club President at clubpres20122gmail.com.

Our up-coming events include awarding scholarships totaling \$14,500 to 13 Fighting Aggie Students for the 2013-2014 academic year. Information on our club's scholarship program is on the web site.



In addition, the CyFair A&M Club encourages area former students and Texas A&M supporters to join its uniquely targeted Aggie experience in its dual mission to raise scholarship funds for students exclusively from the CyFair area, and to support the community. Just two of its many springtime events include the April 21 Muster and May 17 golf tournament, both in CyFair at Sterling

Country Club! Tournament sponsorships are still available, as well as golf foursomes at \$100 per entrant. For more information on these and other springtime events, and to get involved with the CyFair A&M Club, please visit <a href="www.cyfairags.org">www.cyfairags.org</a>. Thanks and Gig 'em!



OAK CREEK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB TRIP Tuesday, March 26th, 2013

### SURPRISE! WE WILL BE VISITING THE CZECH CULTURAL

**CENTER.** Our bus leaves the Oak Creek Village clubhouse between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to head for the Houston Museum District. There we will enter a lovely old mansion chock full of beautiful and interesting things pertaining to the Czech culture and history...things to learn and things to buy...if you wish. After we have enjoyed our tour, we will be treated to a freshly prepared luncheon served on fine china with silver and crystal. This elegant meal will include a glass of wine (or champagne if you wish!). The cost for this fine experience is \$20.00 and includes everything!

In the afternoon we will tour the John C. Freeman Weather Museum. The Freeman museum is the FIRST museum of its kind in the nation! Its goal is to reach as many people as possible and educate them about weather and weather safety, as well as make them weather-wise.

Plan to go! Tell your friends! All (seniors) are welcome on the bus.

Valerie Hill 281-880-4848 or Meri Lou Fry 281-440-8915

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New Baby
Kid's Accomplishments
Groups
Service
Holiday Wishes



Let's personalize our newsletter by adding things your family enjoys!

Have a great photo you might like to share? Send it in, share it, and see it on the front cover of the paper for all to enjoy. Perhaps it's funny, pretty, artistically interesting, or just something you want to share.

If you have an interesting idea for the newsletter please let me know, email me at <u>MeriLouLy@sbcglobal.net</u>.

It's your paper – make it your own!



# CY-CREEK JOB FAIR

FILL YOUR STAFF NEEDS CONNECT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

### MARCH 21, 2013 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Cypress Creek High School Commons Area 9815 Grant Road • Houston, TX 77070

### EXHIBITORS RECEIVE:

One 10x10 exhibit booth space Table, 2 chairs Booth number sign



### **BOOK YOUR SPACE TODAY!**

Register Online:

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### EMAIL:

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# Security News® from Lt. R. Glaze

Harris County Constable's Office ~ Precinct 4, North Central Office 23008 Northcrest Drive Spring TX, 77388 281/379-6134 ronnie glaze@cd4.co.harris.tx.us

In reference to a recent request I'm going to address a couple of guestions related to dogs. We respond to numerous types of disturbance calls involving dogs, from the ones where the reportee says the dog barks continuously, to the more severe cases involving dog bites. I've been lucky in that I have been both a police canine handler, and I am currently my department's canine supervisor, so I have some firsthand knowledge regarding this issue. Having been involved in many debates on the issue. I can tell you that people are divided over their feelings on every aspect of this subject. There are people that are comfortable around dogs both small and large, and then there are people that have never been exposed properly and have an inherent fear of them. As a handler it was always my goal to educate as many people as I could in an attempt to bring the two sides closer to one another. It is hard for someone who has been around animals all their life to appreciate the concerns of someone who feels threatened when they are confronted by what they believe to be an aggressive animal. Unfortunately the media doesn't help. Most of us have seen the accounts of dog bite cases where someone is bitten. We rarely get to see the entire story and have no clue as to what circumstances surround the incident. I could fill up an entire newsletter on this issue, so it's my goal to remind everyone to be respectful of your neighbors as it relates to your animal(s). For instance, if you're walking your dog make sure and have him on a leash. First of all, it's the law, second; remember that although you may know that your animal is harmless, someone else may not. A case from some time ago involved a small child who was out walking with her family when they passed another person who was walking their large dog. When the paths crossed the child became excited and wanted to play with the dog. Being a large dog the owner was unable to control it and the dog, who wanted to play also, lunged towards the child knocking her down. There were no injuries other than a scraped knee so everything turned out fine. It was still a traumatic experience for the child who will now be scared of dogs until she can be properly introduced to them. Remember that if you come in contact with someone be considerate of their space. If they look or act nervous, your dog will most likely become nervous or excited, and this is when accidents happen.

Another issue involves barking dogs. We respond to these type calls regularly, and most are easily remedied after speaking with the owners. If you're around dogs all the time then you sometimes don't realize that your animals barking can become nonsense for a neighbor. When you put your animals out be cognizant of your neighbors, and if your dog starts barking continuously step out and try to quiet them. If you leave your animals out all the time make sure they have water and shelter. If not, they will most likely start barking and not stop until you return home. Also take steps to make sure that they are quiet throughout the night. I could go on but you get the just of the issue. If you have any questions feel free to call of email me.



# Oak Creek Village Security Stats ~ JANUARY 2013

Harris County
Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	D. Harden	M. Malloy	Others	Monthly Total
911 Hang Up	0	0	1	1
Alarm Local	0	3	2	5
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	2	2	2	6
Check Park	16	1	6	23
Contract Check	195	37	1	233
Criminal Mischief	0	1	1	2
Disturbance/Family	0	0	1	1
Disturbance/Fireworks	1	0	0	1
Disturbance/Juvenile	2	0	0	2
Disturbance/Other	0	0	1	1
Follow Up	1	0	0	1
Information Call	18	0	0	18
Meet the Citizen	11	0	0	11
Meet the Officer	1	0	0	1
Neighborhood Check	0	0	13	13
Open Door/Window	1	0	0	1
Road Rage Inc	1	0	0	1
Special Assignment	1	0	0	1
Suspicious Person	3	3	3	9
Theft/Other	0	1	1	2
Traffic Initiative	12	13	0	25
Traffic Stop	3	3	0	6
Vehicle Suspicious	3	0	2	5
Welfare Check	0	0	1	1
Total	271	64	35	370



There is a leash law requiring all dogs and cats be on a leash at all times. Homeowners are urged to keep dogs and cats off of neighbor's lawns and clean up after them.











81-353-650

MON-FRI 7AM-6PM

19226 KUYKENDAHL ROAD **Spring, Tx 77379** 



# **Northwest Flyers Track Club** Registration

The Northwest Flyers Track Club will host an orientation/registration session for all middle and high school athletes and their parents interested in joining for the 2013 season. The event will be held on Friday, April 12, from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston.

The Northwest Flyers is a youth (ages 6 -18) track organization, affiliated with USA Track & Field. The club provides a full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the northwest Houston area. Last year, the Northwest Flyers sent 106 young athletes to compete at U.S. Junior Olympics National Championships in Baltimore, Maryland and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visit the team website at http://www.northwestflyers.org for registration forms and information prior to the session, or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442, or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### **FEBUARY 12, 2013**

Prior to our board meeting, we had a presentation from Randy Morgan representing ROYAL TRASH SERVICES. It is contract renewal time for OCV's trash service and your board of directors is researching costs and services before a contract is signed.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President Sharon Kuester. Members present were Sharon, Lloyd Bratton, Elizabeth Davis, A. J. Salinas and Jon Whisler. Residents attending were Marilyn Bogle, Ron Halk, Bill Taylor, Dan Linehan and Jenni and Jon Olson.

The minutes of the January 8, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

Dan Linehan reported on the project of signs for the entrances and exits of Oak Creek. The board approved a cost of sign production not to exceed \$2500.00.

### **REPORTS**

**MAINTENANCE** - In Malcolm's absence, Sharon read his report which was approved.

The board approved the \$75.00 fee for membership in the 'Greater Houston Neighborhood Associations'.

**SECURITY** - Sheriff's report accepted. Lloyd reported 6 burglaries of motor vehicles...several on the same night. Our officers are trying to rely on visibility to curb speeders so their time in OCV is not diminished by having to spend time in traffic court. There was a fight on Gladebrook among some kids which was broken up quickly by our police. Report approved.

**RECREATION** - Written report read and approved. If you are interested in Newcomer's info, log on to www.HoustonNewcomerGuides.com.

**DEED RESTRICTIONS** - Oral report accepted. AJ continues to handle a variety of legal situations and violations of our deed restrictions.

**TREASURY** - Written reports read and approved. Proposed budget for 2013 approved by vote of board.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Announcement of election for OCVCA board directors in this issue. Ballot will appear in April newsletter. Election will be held on April 18, 2013.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Meri Lou Fry, Secretary

# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MAINTENANCE REPORT

### **FEBRUARY 2013**

- 1) Welcome to the New Year and and all of the exciting happenings around our fair village. The 'Meet Santa' morning was again well done by Elizabeth Davis and she and her band of helpers could do with more folk taking an interest in these activities. There were some E-mails this month much to the disgust of our board members as Yahoo was hacked and they received some useless messages. The password has been changed and hopefully that will sort that out. Having said that, cyber invasion is on the increase so in the TIP OF THE MONTH below is some useful information.
- 2) The pipeline company has removed all of the trees on the greenbelt and on checking with them, they are still due in the next few weeks to come and grind the stumps down. Still no news of whether or not the proposed pipeline will go ahead. Let's just wait and see!!
- 3) A new wind screen has been ordered and has been delayed due to their backlog. Like ours, so many others had their screens torn by the high winds.
- 4) Because of the strain on the fencing, especially on the club house side court, the perimeter concrete has cracked and the new screen will have flaps in it to reduce the wind pressure.
- 5) Thanks to Alan Kaniss, our water board representative, he has donated some of his company's patented epoxy to fill the cracks and strengthen the concrete.
- 6) Unfortunately the tennis court near the road has not been resurfaced where the depressions collect rain water. Again this delay appears to be due to increased activity as the tennis season is fast approaching. I'll try and find an alternative company who can make the repair as it will get worse if not attended to.

### TIP OF THE MONTH

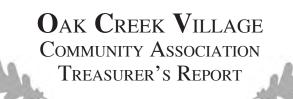
As mentioned above, passwords are now easier to crack as there are freely available hacking processor programs that can make short work of finding the right combination to invade your computer. Old standbys like 12345678 or your pets name are easy to crack as are words found in the dictionary. So here are a selection of not so easy to crack alternatives - of course they have to be memorized or at least kept on hand for the various programs on your computer:

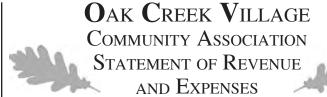
Quarterhorse - 5-10 minutes to crack

Quarterhorsebox1\* - a few days Qu08art#er@ho45rs=e - next millennium

Something to dream up for yourselves and, recently, using some Zulu words was deemed a strong password...difficult to crack. I wondered when it would come in handy!!

Malcolm Stonehouse - Oak Creek Maintenance







### **Balance Sheet**

The December 31st, 2012 balance sheet shows \$245,272 in the bank.

### Statement of Revenue & Expense

For December 2012, revenue was above budget by \$317 primarily due to higher Transfer Fee Income. Expenses were below budget by \$12,426 with the savings mainly being in the Bad Debts expense line.

### **Transaction report**

We had our normal operating expenses in the month of December.

### **Additional Notes:**

Our 2013 Maintenance Fee was mailed out at the end of November and were due in the amount of \$264 at the first part of January. They are now past due and starting to accrue late fees and interest. If for some reason, you have not received your bill, checks should be made out to OCV Community Association, Inc or contact our accountant at 281-351-2010 to make payment arrangements and find out what the new balance is including the late fees and interest. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1052, Cypress, TX 77410. This address is used for all formal correspondence and is checked by our accountant several times a week.



January 8, 2013 through February 12, 2013 Submitted: February 12, 2013 by Elizabeth Davis

I received information from the NW Chamber regarding advertising in the next Newcomer & Relocation Guide. I think this is a great opportunity to draw great new residents to Oak Creek Village. This guide will be included in the ExxonMobil relocation packages as well as in their relocation resource room. Layne Christensen, Noble Energy and Anadarko also use the guides in their relocation efforts. What great exposure for our community! I requested a copy of this guide when I moved to Clear Lake and again when I moved to Oak Creek Village.

### **DECEMBER 31, 2012**

ASSETS		
Trustmark - Checking	- 5	61,600
Trustmark - Money Market		183,672
Certificates of Deposit		
Prepaid Expenses		968
Receivables - Current Year		
Receivables - Prior Years		95,431
Security Receipts Receivable		18,756
Other Receivables		33
Allowance for Bad Debts		(59,947)
Total Current Assets	-	300,514
Land		34,365
Improvements & Equipment		388,564
Accumulated Depreciation		(257.598)
Total PP&E	_	165,331
Total Assets	5	465,845
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
Accounts Payable	- 5	938
Prepaid Maint. Fees Deferred Revenue		65,475
Total Liabilities	_	66,414
Fixed Asset Fund - Net		165,331
Maintenance Fund		111,349
Major Repair Fund		122,569
Current YTD Net Income		182
Total Fund Balances		399,431

# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

# THE WAY

### DECEMBER, 2012

				Month						YTD	
		Actual		Budget	Var	ance		Actual	5 1	Budget	Variance
Revenue											
Maint Fees - Current Year	5	14,272	5	14,272	5		S	171,264	5	171,264	5
Clubhouse Rentals		100		50		50		1,075		700	375
Interest Income		43		100		(57)		648		1,400	(752)
Pool & Tennis Receipts.						-		2.230		400	1,830
Security Receipts		10,833		10.834		(1)		130.000		130.000	1
Transfer Fees		775		200		575		5,100		3,000	2,100
Miscellaneous Income		(51)		200		(251)		4,633		6,232	(1,599)
Total Revenue		25,973		25,656		317		314,950		312,996	1.954
Expenses											
Clubhouse Contract		500		490		(10)		6.000		5,800	(200)
Grounds Contract		1,371		975		(396)		15.095		12,500	(2 595)
Pool Contract		729		726		(3)		34,712		31,100	(3.612)
Security Contract		10.859		10.800		(59)		129.084		130.000	916
Clubhouse / Grounds Repair		395		200		(195)		13.260		5.000	(8.260)
Exterminating - Mosquitos		200		200		(100)		3,975		2.700	(1.275)
Pool Repairs & Supplies				200		200		2,016		6,400	4.384
Tennis Court Repairs				500		200		1,809		1,000	(809)
Accounting Fees		1,050		1,050		200		13,065		12,600	(465)
Auditing Fees		1,000		A) Out				10,000		12,000	1,100)
Bank Fees		(13)		5		18		15		60	45
Legal Fees		1.01		400		400		9.461		7.000	(2.461)
Insurance				400		400		7,658		7,000	(658)
Street Lighting		2.869		3,000		131		35,486		36,600	1,114
Other Electric		842		900		58		10,960		13,000	2,840
Gas		18		40		22		256		500	244
Water & Sewer		160		300		140		4,119		3,600	(519)
Telephone		36		40		4		500		480	(20)
Taxes		99		40.		-0-		12		30	18
Bad Debts		1.233		12.126	17	0.893		1.233		12,126	10.893
Newsletter		(4)		900		904		2.080		1.800	(280)
Office & Miscellaneous		153		50		(103)		3,893		3.200	(693)
Major Repairs		1.042		1.041		(1)		12,500		12,500	(030)
Depreciation		7,579		8,000		421		7,579		8,000	421
Total Expenses	_	28,817	-	41,243	- 17	2,426	-	314,767	-	312,996	(1,771)
	_	(2.845)		(15,587)		2.742	s	182		914/990	\$ 182
Net Income (Loss)	\$	(2,045)	Ð	(10,567)	2 1.	2,142	-3	102	3	_	3 102

# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. 2013 PROPOSED BUDGET

HOA Maint. Fee Rate	\$ 256.00	\$ 256.00	\$ 264.00	
	2012	2012	2013	
	Actual	Budget	Budget	
Revenue			700	
Maint Fees - Current Year	\$ 171,264	\$ 171,264	\$ 176,616	
Clubhouse Rentals	1,075	700	750	
Interest Income	648	1,400	700	
Pool & Tennis Receipts	2,230	400	400	
Security Receipts	130,000	130,000	130,000	
Transfer Fees	5,100	3,000	3,000	
Miscellaneous Income	4,633	6,232	4,800	
Total Revenue	314,950	312,996	316,266	
			100	2013
				Budget
Expenses				
Clubhouse Contract	6,000	5,800	6,000	1.8%
Grounds Contract	15,095	12,500	12,500	3.8%
Pool Contract	34,712	31,100	33,000	10.1%
Security Contract	129,084	130,000	130,000	39.9%
Clubhouse / Grounds Repair	13,260	5,000	6,000	1.8%
Exterminating - Mosquitos	3,975	2,700	4,000	1.2%
Pool Repairs & Supplies	2,016	6,400	6,400	2.0%
Tennis Court Repairs	1,809	1,000	1,200	0.4%
Accounting Fees	13,065	12,600	13,600	4.2%
Auditing Fees	-	1	7,000	2.1%
Bank Fees	15	60	60	0.0%
Legal Fees	9,461	7,000	8,000	2.5%
Insurance	7,658	7,000	8,000	2.5%
Street Lighting	35,486	36,600	36,600	11.2%
Other Electric	10,960	13,000	12,000	3.7%
Gas	256	500	400	0.1%
Water & Sewer	4,119	3,600	4,600	1.4%
Telephone	500	480	500	0.2%
Taxes	12	30	30	0.0%
Bad Debts	1,233	12,126	8,831	2.7%
Newsletter	2,080	1,800	2,000	0.6%
Office & Miscellaneous	3,893	3,200	3,900	1.2%
Major Repairs	12,500	12,500	13,900	4.3%
Depreciation	7,579	8,000	7,500	2.3%
Total Expenses	314,768	312,996	326,021	100.0%
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 182	(0)	(9,755)	

# Be Water-Wise: Save Water - Save Money. Waste Water - Waste Money.

ONE THING ALL AUTOMATIC CLOTHES WASHING MACHINES have in common is that they use a lot of water, up to 59 gallons per load. The newer machines use as little as 20 gallons. Save money and water by using only full loads to match the amount of water being used. If the machine can be set for different water levels use only the water needed for light or partial loads. An additional savings can be realized by using only cold water when hot water is not needed. Some detergents may even recommend using cold water. Ninety percent of the cost is in heating the water. Using cold water when it will do the job results in a double savings. Probably most folks are already familiar with these points, but a little reminder now and then may prove to be helpful.



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# Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center

# Nature Fest 2013

Saturday, March 2 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a fun, educational day with the family at this FREE event for all ages!

### **Exhibitors Include:**

Butterfly Enthusiasts of Southeast Texas (BEST)

Chikawa Conroe Aztec Dancers Cypress Creek Greenway Project/ Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition Earth Share of Texas Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center/

Baytown Nature Center
Galveston Bay Foundation
Green Mountain Energy
Harris County Flood Control District

Harris County Flood Control District Harris County PID Watershed Protection Group

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Environmental Services: Mosquito Control
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### **Activities and Tours**

### Activities

Catch-and-release fish tank
Live animal exhibits
Nature crafts
Saltwater touch tank
Bird banding
Animals & artifacts touch-n-feel
Nature & animal games
Learn Aztec cultural dances
Free giveaways
...and much more!

Guided Walking Tours (All Ages) Pontoon boat tours (Ages 13+)

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