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Newsletter

MAY 2013

The Official Newsletter of the Oak Creek Village Community Association, Inc.

Oak Creek Village Yard of the Month for May 2013



Come to 15106 Falling Creek Drive and admire the home of Rod and Yvonne Green. An unusual, tropical, shady oasis complete with a potter's wagon. You will see dark green palms accented with bright red roses...most inviting!



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281/376-2997 (Forms 713/221-6000)

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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.

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Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Oak Creek Village

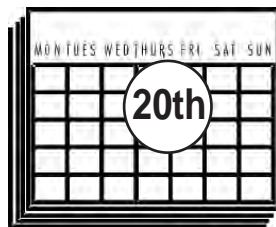
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www.OakCreekVillage.org

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!

NAME	AGE	SERVICE(S)	PHONE
Dominique Boulay	14	B+H+P	281/455-7397
Paula Lamas	17	B+H+P	832/878-1098
Kaitlyn Linehan	15	B+H+P	281/836-5028
Kayla McMillan	15	B+P+H	832/799-3470
Crescendo Robinson	13	B+H+P	281/706-6009
Cameron Smith	17	B+H+P	281/898-0014

B-Baby Sitting H-House Sitting P-Pet Sitting

PW-Power Washing Y-Yard Work

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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, date of birth, phone number and service(s)

you can provide to:

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Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors

Meeting Reminder:

May 14th, 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.

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OCV PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Thank you, thank you, thank you, those of you who voted. We had 69 votes, which is barely enough, but got the job done. All of the incumbent directors were re-elected, so we will get on with the business of keeping OCV up to snuff!

Also, thank you to those of you who read the newsletter and stopped carrying your garbage down to the street. Now I know who probably doesn't read the newsletter because their stuff is still appearing at the curb. Also, due to a couple of phone calls I have received recently, and the fact that houses seem to be selling, I know some of you probably do not have a directory. Many of the names and phone numbers are out-of-date, but the other information, such as deed restrictions, is good. So, if you need a directory, call me. I'll see that you get one. In addition, I promise that I'm going to get a new directory out this summer. If you can help (by gathering names and phone numbers,) let me know. This is a big job, and I need all the help I can get.

There are a couple of important things coming along in the near future. One is a reduction in the amount of your trash bill, and the other concerns the pipeline. (Did you know we have a pipeline in our village?) So, watch this space for updates, and I'll

See you around the neighborhood,

Sharon Kuester, prez

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OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION REPORT

March 9, 2013 through April 8, 2013
Submitted by Elizabeth Davis

Our ad has been submitted for the Northwest Houston Newcomer and Relocation Guide. I'll let everyone know when it's out and get some copies. They are printing the ad in color for the same cost of black and white.

Pool will open weekends beginning May 4th.

New pool tags have been ordered and I should receive them this week. I will issue pool passes at the clubhouse this Sunday, from 2-4 during the Cudas registration.

New pool contract has been received.

Iron kids camp dates: Mon, 06/10 thru Friday, 08/02 on Mon/Wed/Fri from 12-1:00

Swim team practices/meets:

Home meets: 5/11, 5/18, 6/8, 6/15 possibly 6/22 Divisional Meet location TBD.

Pool will open to residents following the meets on these dates.



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In 1991, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center was recognized as an accredited donor center for the NMDP. We have educated and recruited more than 90,000 potential donors who are willing to donate marrow or blood cells to help save the life of anyone, anywhere in the world.

There is a need for more potential donors, especially from diverse populations. Because tissue types are inherited in the same way as hair or eye color, a patient's best chance of finding a match is a brother or sister. Only 30 percent of patients have a suitably matched donor in their family. The next best chance of finding a match is between people who share a similar racial and ethnic background.

The Be The Match Registry provides access to more than 8 million potential marrow donors and 160,000 cord blood units, as well as donors and cord blood units listed on international registries. Even so, the registry is not yet diverse enough to assure all patients an equal chance of finding a match. Be The Match continues to add new members to the registry through targeted recruitment of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups.

How Do I Join?

A person of any race, ethnicity or gender who is 18 to 60 (up until 61st birthday) years old and who meets donation health guidelines can become a volunteer potential marrow or blood stem cell donor. All potential donors will:

- Be given information about the marrow and peripheral blood stem cell (PBSC) donation processes
- Complete a brief health questionnaire to verify your eligibility to join the registry
- Sign a form consenting to have your tissue type listed on the registry until your 61st birthday

All Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Neighborhood Donor Centers will be accepting

those interested in becoming potential donors. For more information, call (713) 791-6697.



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60+ Café participants mark your calendars and besure to RSVP for our May 22nd May Flowers Festival Lunch from 11:30 am -12:30 pm.

During this special May Flowers Festival lunch, we'll be educated by a Master Gardener on seasonal plants, gardening tips, and other information to help keep our thumbs green as we begin gardening this spring. In addition, goodie bags will be provided and door prizes will be given out during the lunch hour. So make sure to RSVP to Eva Galloway no later than Friday, May 17th at noon to reserve your meal. Happy Gardening!

Calling all crafters! We have been blessed to find a volunteer who would like to lead a monthly craft class. Ms. Rose Marie Patronella has volunteered to teach the monthly craft class where 1 craft a month will be selected and she will help coordinate the supplies and lead the class. Depending on the craft selected, a nominal fee may be charged to assist with purchasing supplies or a list of craft supplies will be requested for each participant to bring. **Our first Monthly Crafting Class will meet Monday, May 20th from 10:30 – 11:30AM in the 50+ Activity Room.** We'll be making planters to hold medium house plant. The supplies needed are listed below:

May's Monthly Craft: Clothespin Planter

1 emptied and cleaned peanut container

24 clip clothespins

36" of thin wire

For those interested in participating in the class please sign-up at the 50+ reception desk.



Join us for Movie Day at NAM Tuesday, May 21st from 12:00 –3:00 p.m. as we watch "Hitchcock."

Oscar Winners Anthony Hopkins and Helen Mirren are spell-binding in this provocative story about the making of one of cinema's most iconic films. A pizza lunch and sodas will be served for \$5.00. Feel free to bring your favorite movie candy to share with the group. Come sign-up at the reception desk by Friday, May 17th, to enjoy this movie.



Security News[®]

from Lt. R. Glaze

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Oak Creek Village Security Stats ~ MARCH 2013 Harris County

Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau

Look out folks, summer is just about here, can you believe it? We'll soon be starting up with all the activities associated with it, such as the family vacation, trips to the pool and backyard cookouts. While this is a popular time of the year for most people, it is also a good time for the crooks to come out. There are some things you can do to make it hard for the bad guys to ruin your summer season.

Certain crimes are more prevalent during the summer months such as car burglaries, juvenile disturbances and thefts.

To keep your car safe from break-ins, make sure that you lock your doors every time you're out of the vehicle, regardless of where it's parked. Keep all your valuables out of plain view, or preferably out of the car, while you're not in it. Most car burglaries are opportunity crimes. The thief will walk by cars in parking lots, streets and driveways looking for unlocked doors. If he finds one he will enter the car and take whatever he can find. If he spots valuables in plain view they will go a step farther and break a window or pop a lock to get to it.

Thieves tend to drive throughout the area both day and night looking for easy targets such as open garage doors with valuables laying out in plain view or lawn equipment left unattended in driveways or yards while you've stepped away. Any item that is easy to grab and get away with is a target. Never leave your doors open or unlocked if you will be away from them even for just a few minutes. Lawn equipment and bicycles are always popular items on the stolen list because they are usually left unattended while the owner has stepped away doing something else. Most are hard to recover due to lack of identifying marks. Always try to place some type of mark on your property such as a name and address, or any identifying mark, so that if it is located we have a way to identify the property as yours.

The last thing I want to touch on is the increase in juvenile activity throughout the area. As the summer rolls on the kids will begin to run out of things to do. It's at this time that they begin to look for more "exciting" activities to delve into. Sometimes this turns into mischievous activity such as graffiti and criminal mischief, among other things. The kids are out of school so most have a later curfew at home, but remember that there is still a mandatory curfew in Harris County. I would suggest that if you see kids out at a time that seems odd don't hesitate to call the Precinct 4 Constables office and report it.

Have safe summer!

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	D. Harden	M. Malloy	Others	Monthly Total
911 Hang Up	0	1	1	2
Accident/Minor	1	0	0	1
Alarm Silent	1	0	0	1
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	0	1	1	1
Animal/Aggressive	0	0	1	1
Animal/Humane	0	1	1	2
Burglary/Habitat	0	0	1	1
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Check Park	12	5	1	18
Child Custody Disp.	0	0	1	1
Contract Check	123	41	0	164
Disturbance/Family	0	0	2	2
Disturbance/Other	0	0	2	2
Follow Up	1	1	3	5
In Progress	0	0	1	1
Information Call	9	0	2	11
Meet the Citizen	6	0	0	6
Meet the Officer	1	0	1	2
Neighborhood Check	1	0	2	3
Property Lost/Found	0	0	1	1
Special Assignment	1	0	0	1
Suspicious Person	0	10	1	10
Theft/Other	1	0	0	1
Traffic Initiative	0	22	0	22
Unk Med Emergency	2	0	0	2
Veh Suspicious	1	2	2	4
Vehicle Stolen	0	0	1	1
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https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/SorNew/index.aspx

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OCV neighborhood news for the newsletter

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Tell about a great place to visit

Share your good news

Family Birthdays

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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 MeriLouLy@sbcglobal.net.

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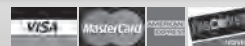
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OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 16, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Kuester at 7:10 p.m. Due to a power outage on our regular meeting day, April 9, 2013, this meeting was rescheduled for April 16th. Members present were Sharon, Malcolm Stonehouse, Elizabeth Davis, Jon Whisler and Lloyd Bratton. Residents attending were Ron Halk, Nick Fava, Carol Barziza, and Jaci and John Marley.

The minutes of the March 12, 2013 board meeting were approved as read.

REPORTS

Maintenance –

Written report read and approved.

Recreation –

Written report read and approved. Elizabeth reported that the pool tags (our new passes) arrived one day late. Pool contracts are ready.

Treasury –

Written reports read and approved.

Security –

Sheriff's report discussed. Lloyd reported a "good" month, quiet...only one burglary of a motor vehicle. There was one attempted home burglary foiled by our deputies who arrested two men. If you wish to make life more difficult for thieves and burglars, put a NO TRESPASSING sign on your back gate. This allows the police to arrest suspicious persons in your yard when they are investigating a complaint. Security report approved.

OLD BUSINESS

With only four directors present, your board was unable to take a vote on the selection of trash service for our subdivision.

NEW BUSINESS

Your board discussed an upcoming meeting with Gullett and Associates, Inc. regarding acquisition of a pipeline easement in Oak Creek Village. Our attorney will be present at this meeting to guide the OCVCA board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Meri Lou Fry, Secretary

OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MAINTENANCE REPORT

MARCH - APRIL 2013

- 1) There were no E-mails this month and unfortunately due to a damaged shoulder I've been out of action for nearly the whole month of March. I am now on the mend and hope to tackle the maintenance issues that are still outstanding.
- 2) With Ron Halk's assistance we managed to hang the new wind screen on the Gladeridge Drive end of the court.
- 3) New gate latches were fitted on the court gates which were long overdue.
- 4) The curb on the Falling Creek Drive marquee has been inspected and the damage is too much to just piece together. There is a possibility that the letter Nic Fava has written to the county will help in having our roads and curb stones repaired by them.
- 5) As mentioned in the February Board report we still need a wind screen for the court nearest the club house. Approx. cost \$165.00.
- 6) I've noticed that the rope climbing net on the playground equipment has either just worn out or has been vandalized. Sufficient rope will be purchased to replace this.
- 7) I finally found the tree that has been planted outside the pool area. So I've had some "sprigs" sent by Arbor Day for a donation and one day plan to plant them in the park. They are comprised of Red Bud, Dog Wood and Crape Myrtles. It will be some time before they can be transplanted and I'll nurse them along until they are mature enough to live on their own (a couple of years at least).

TIP OF THE MONTH

Our home has been invaded this month by ants and various creepy crawlies. We don't want to spray some of these strong odor insecticides so we have found a list of alternatives that seem to work.

ANTS - Make baits from small cardboard squares with peanut butter or jelly mixed with a teaspoon of boric acid powder. Make sure that they are not where children or pets can get to them and where you have seen ants coming into the home.

FLIES - Sometimes we have had large black flies invade us so take two tablespoons of Karo corn syrup, honey or sugar water and mix with boric acid in paper cups. The flies will settle on the mixture and stick there. If you try swatting flies aim behind them (about 1½ inches) and as they leap backwards you'll nail them.

Malcolm Stonehouse - OCV Maintenance

Check out more on the web at:

OakCreekVillage.org

Stay informed, stay connected.

OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 9, 2013

Balance Sheet

The February 28th, 2013 balance sheet shows \$302,627 in the bank.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For February 2013, revenue was above budget by \$224 primarily due to higher Transfer Fee Income. Expenses were below budget by \$1,800 with the savings mainly being across all expense lines.

Transaction report

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

Additional Notes:

N/A

April 18, 2013

Annual Treasurer Report

Balance Sheet

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

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For December 2012, YTD revenue was above budget by \$1,954 primarily due to a higher Transfer Fee revenue for the year compared to budget. YTD Expenses were above budget by (\$1,771) with the biggest overage being in the club house repairs expense line.

Transaction report

None

Additional Notes:

None

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OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

FEBRUARY 28, 2013

ASSETS	
Trustmark - Checking	\$ 90,563
Trustmark - Money Market	212,064
Certificates of Deposit	-
Prepaid Expenses	-
Receivables - Current Year	39,756
Receivables - Prior Years	93,706
Security Receipts Receivable	18,274
Other Receivables	33
Allowance for Bad Debts	(59,947)
Total Current Assets	394,449
Land	34,365
Improvements & Equipment	388,564
Accumulated Depreciation	(257,598)
Total PP&E	165,331
Total Assets	\$ 559,780
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 938
Prepaid Maint. Fees	125
Deferred Revenue	147,180
Total Liabilities	148,243
Fixed Asset Fund - Net	165,331
Maintenance Fund	111,531
Major Repair Fund	124,886
Current YTD Net Income	9,789
Total Fund Balances	411,537
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	\$ 559,780

OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET

FEBRUARY, 2013

Revenue	Month			YTD		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Maint Fees - Current Year	\$ 14,718	\$ 14,718	\$ -	\$ 29,436	\$ 29,436	\$ -
Clubhouse Rentals	-	100	(100)	100	150	(50)
Interest Income	44	60	(16)	92	120	(28)
Pool & Tennis Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Security Receipts	10,833	10,833	0	21,667	21,666	1
Transfer Fees	350	100	250	650	200	450
Miscellaneous Income	690	600	90	829	800	29
Total Revenue	26,635	26,411	224	52,774	52,372	402
Expenses	Month			YTD		
	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Clubhouse Contract	500	500	-	1,000	1,000	-
Grounds Contract	955	975	20	1,893	1,950	57
Pool Contract	745	760	15	1,490	1,520	30
Security Contract	10,659	10,800	141	21,318	21,600	282
Clubhouse / Grounds Repair	-	200	200	125	800	675
Exterminating - Mosquitos	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool Repairs & Supplies	-	100	100	-	200	200
Tennis Court Repairs	-	100	100	-	100	100
Accounting Fees	1,085	1,375	290	2,170	2,480	290
Auditing Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank Fees	-	5	5	18	10	(8)
Legal Fees	-	667	667	3,073	1,333	(1,740)
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Street Lighting	2,866	3,000	134	5,732	6,000	268
Other Electric	633	900	267	1,487	1,800	313
Gas	31	35	4	57	70	14
Water & Sewer	392	400	8	440	700	260
Telephone	36	42	6	73	84	11
Taxes	-	-	-	2	-	(2)
Bad Debts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	-	-	968	1,000	32
Office & Miscellaneous	757	600	(157)	821	700	(121)
Major Repairs	1,158	1,158	(0)	2,317	2,316	(1)
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	19,817	21,617	1,800	42,965	43,643	658
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 6,818	\$ 4,794	\$ 2,024	\$ 9,789	\$ 8,729	\$ 1,060



OAK CREEK VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB MEETING INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2013

At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday May 28, 2013 members, prospective members, and friends will meet at the home of Anita Cook, 17503 Butte Creek Drive in the Ponderosa Subdivision (281-440-1093) to install our new officers for the 2013 - 2014 season.

President: Meri Lou Fry.....281-440-8915
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Please contact Christa at 281-851-2278.

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FOUND DOG:

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TIPS ON SAVING WATER OUTDOORS:

- Water only when needed. Look at the grass, feel the soil, or use a soil moisture meter to determine when to water.
- Do not over-water. Soil can absorb only so much moisture – the rest simply runs off. A timer will help, or use a kitchen timer or alarm clock.
- One and one-half inches of water applied once a week in the summer will keep most Texas grasses alive and healthy.
- Water lawns early in the morning during the summer months. Otherwise, much of the water used on the lawn can simply evaporate between the sprinkler and the grass.
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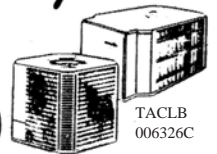
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