



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

MAY  
2015

## Pool Opening

**OCV Pool will be open all weekends  
in May 2015**

**Saturdays 11 AM – 8 PM**

**Sundays 12 PM – 7 PM**



**\*\*Pool open Memorial Day  
Monday, May 25th 11 AM – 8 PM\*\***

**Pool open for regular operations beginning  
Saturday, June 6th, 2015.**

**Regular operating hours:**

**Tues & Thurs 12 PM - 8 PM**

**Wed & Fri 1 PM - 8 PM**

**Sat 11 AM - 8 PM**

**Sun 12 PM - 7 PM**



**\*\*Pool open Sat., July 4th from 11 AM – 8 PM\*\***

**\*\*Pool open Labor Day  
Monday, September 7th from 11 AM -8 PM\*\***

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in September 2015**

**Saturdays 11 AM – 8 PM**

**Sundays 12PM - 7 PM**



## POOL PASSES

To obtain your current OCV pool passes send an email to [ocvrecreation@yahoo.com](mailto:ocvrecreation@yahoo.com).

Include your name, address, phone number and number of full-time residents (including children) who need a pool pass. Pool passes are \$1 each and can be paid for when passes are picked up.

\*\*\*Visiting family and friends (including children and grandchildren) do not need pool passes. Visiting family and friends are welcome at the pool as guests of our residents. Our guest fee is \$1 per person and should be paid to the lifeguard upon entering the pool. Have Fun!!

**[www.OakCreekVillage.org](http://www.OakCreekVillage.org)**



## How To Reach Us...

**Oak Creek Village  
Community Association, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 1052  
Cypress, Texas 77410-1052

## OCV EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## EMERGENCY

Emergency (Police, Medical, Fire).....	911
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
Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency) .....	281/376-8802
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](http://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 each month.**



# Oak Creek Village

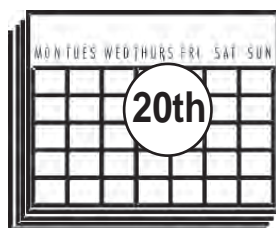
## Newsletter



**The deadline for the June issue is May 20th, 2015**

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

**Meri Lou Fry** via email at **LouLaLa313@yahoo.com** or **3903 Midforest Drive, (box on doorstep)** prior to the deadline each month.



\*Classified advertisements are only available to residents at no cost, and are not intended for business purposes.

*If you would like to advertise in this publication, please contact:*

**Diana Baskett**

**281.755.1959**

**Di@DianaBaskett.com**

## Did You Know???

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.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	16	B+H+P	281/455-7397
Estefhany Chavarria	16	B+H+P	832/818-8671
Paula Lamas	19	B+H+P	832/801-6384
Cameron Smith	19	B+H+P	281/898-0014

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

you can provide to:

**Diana Baskett**

**6211 Hickorycrest Drive • Spring, TX 77389**

**email ~ Di@DianaBaskett.com**

## Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors

*~ Meeting Reminder ~*

**June 9th, 2015**

**7:30 PM**

Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 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,

The election is over, and thank you to those of you who voted, in spite of the bad weather. The results appear elsewhere in the newsletter.

I know we're all sick of the rain, but isn't it marvelous what a little rain will do for the plants that have hung on during the drought. The rain also saves us from having to water, which is good for our water bill and the planet. I pray the drought in California ends soon, but I don't know. This global warming business is going to change life as we know it. Please recycle and conserve everywhere you can.

On another subject, I have been looking over the list of people who have not paid their maintenance, a few for several years. People, you are expecting your neighbors to foot the bill for your street lights, your amenities, and the general safety and appearance of Oak Creek Village. We have been reluctant to put liens on these residences, but are coming to realize that this may be the only effective way to get these people to pay. We can foreclose on your property and sell it at the sheriff's sale. So please pay up or ask for a payment plan and follow through. I know I am probably preaching to the choir, but if just one person thinks twice after reading this, it's worth it.

Another change we've been noticing in the neighborhood, is the composition of the residents. People keep asking, "Why do only a few people volunteer to participate in all the projects in the neighborhood?" I think it may have something to do with our increasing ethnic diversity. I think that sometimes people want to keep a low profile so as to avoid any negative confrontation. Did I say that politely enough? Well, here's what I think... If "we" didn't appreciate ethnic diversity, "we" would have fled to the north, like all the others. We want you to get involved. Help Elizabeth run the events that used to be a project of the Women's Club. Run for the Board. If you don't speak great English, we don't care. Speaking of the Women's Club, it would be nice if we could start one up again. I know most mothers work outside the home, but you could participate some. It's good for your kids to see you involved.

Well I think I've run on long enough, I hope I haven't offended anyone, and I'll see you around the neighborhood.

*Sharon Kuester, prez*



## Tips from Klein Volunteer Fire Department: Spring Safety Tips



Spring time is finally here! It's now time for outdoor cooking and yard work. Here are some tips to help make your outdoor activities safer this year.

### Outdoor Cooking

- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- An easy way to start a charcoal grill is to use a charcoal chimney starter using newspaper as fuel.
- When you are finished grilling on a charcoal grill, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.
- Before using a propane grill, check all connections for proper fit and bottle integrity.



### Outdoor Equipment

- Make sure all lawn mowers, edger's, weed eaters, trimmers, etc. are in good working order for the season.
- Use eye and ear protection while operating machinery.
- Keep children and pets at a safe distance while operating outdoor equipment.
- Add fuel before starting the engine, not when it is running or hot.
- Fuel should be stored in approved containers, away from ignition source. An outdoor shed is the ideal location for fuel storage.
- If equipment is electric powered, use approved extension cords that are safe for operation.

Contact KVFD at 281-376-4449  
16810 Squyres Rd. Klein, TX 77379



# Oak Creek Village Cudas



## OCV CUDAS Home Meet Schedule:

The pool will be open to residents immediately following the conclusion of the meets at approximately 3:00 PM.

**Saturday, May 16th vs. Londonderry**  
**Saturday, May 30th vs. Candlelight Hills**  
**Saturday, June 6th vs. Bridgestone**



## Business Classifieds:

**WANTED:** I am looking for a project car/truck from the 30's -1970's, also interested in old bicycles and surfboards from the 50's -70's. Please contact Randy at 832-435-3633 or email flyme454@msn.com.

## Election Results★

Your Oak Creek Village Community Election of Directors was held on April 16th, 2015, a total of 88 ballots were counted. The results are as follows:

Lloyd Bratton ~ 79 votes  
 Nick Fava ~ 81 votes  
 Sharon Kuester ~ 63 votes  
 A. J. Salinas ~ 76 votes  
 Jon Whisler ~ 78 votes

\*\*\*\*\*

Scott Davis ~ 21 votes  
 Lou Bernard ~ 3 votes  
 Elizabeth Davis ~ 1 vote  
 Jeff Ewalt ~ 1 vote



Thank you to everyone that voted, please join us for the next meeting on Tuesday, June 9th, 2015.

# SHUTTERFLY INC

**OakCreekVillage.shutterfly.com**

Share your photos from community events, stay up to date with our calendar, sign up to help with special event and much more! Please join us on this community site!

# Nextdoor

**NextDoor.com**

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**TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT** issued a proclamation on March 9 of this year naming 96 Texas counties where “exceptional drought conditions pose a threat of imminent disaster.” The proclamation goes on to state that these drought conditions “pose an imminent threat to public health, property and the economy.” Thankfully Harris County was not on the list but this proclamation should serve at least to remind everyone that water is a limited resource that should never be wasted. Beginning in 2010 and still continuing, the lack of adequate rainfall in the state has caused significant decline in reservoir and aquifer levels. Water for Harris County comes from reservoirs and aquifers. Just keep in mind that water shortages have occurred here and it could happen again. Please determine to be a water saver rather than a water splurger.

## MAKE THE NEWSLETTER YOUR OWN

The newsletter is your paper and we want to hear from you!

**OCV neighborhood news for the newsletter**

**Write an interesting or funny article**

**Tell about a great place to visit**

**Share your good news**

**Family Birthdays**

**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 [loulala313@yahoo.com](mailto:loulala313@yahoo.com).  
It's your paper – make it your own!



## Oak Creek Village Security Stats ~ MARCH 2015 Harris County

**Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau**

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	M. Malloy	C. Sturghill	A. Reiter	Others	Monthly Total
Accident/FSGI	0	0	0	1	1
Alarm Local	0	0	2	3	5
Animal/Aggressive	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary/Hab	0	1	0	1	2
Check Park	0	10	10	0	20
Contract Check	8	129	235	5	377
Criminal Mischief	0	0	0	1	1
Disturbance/Family	1	0	0	1	2
Dist/Loud Noise	0	2	0	1	3
Disturbance/Other	0	0	0	2	2
Domestic Prevention	0	0	0	1	1
Illegal Dumping	0	0	0	1	1
In Progress	0	0	0	1	1
Information Call	2	0	0	0	1
Meet the Citizen	7	0	1	2	10
Meet the Officer	0	0	1	1	2
Property Found/Lost	0	0	0	1	1
Suspicious Person	6	0	1	2	9
Theft/Residence	1	0	0	0	1
Traffic Initiative	30	0	0	0	30
Traffic Stop	8	1	0	1	10
Vacation Watch	0	3	0	0	3
Vehicle Abandoned	1	0	0	0	1
Vehicle Suspicious	0	0	1	2	3
Warrant Service	0	0	0	1	1
Welfare Check	0	0	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>492</b>

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Your local online connection to find used items you seek or list things you no longer need.

Please NO BUSINESS ads, this group is for Oak Creek Village Residents who are either looking for, or have personal items to buy, barter, buy and sell.

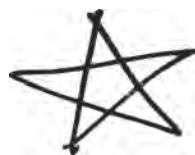
Rules are easy, use good judgement (nothing inappropriate), be honest in your listings, no comments, no profanity and PLEASE REMOVE YOUR POST ONCE IT IS SOLD.

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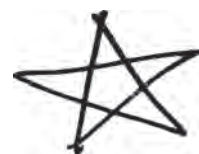
**Oak Creek Village**

**At the time of this printing**

**we had**



**100**



**members added to the Group, and we get more requests to join from your neighbors all the time!**

If you are interested in buying or selling personal items to/from your neighbors, please join our new Facebook group "**Beg, Barter, Buy & Sell in Oak Creek Village.**" This is a closed group where residents can post personal items for sale, items that they are seeking to purchase, or any local news or events that they wish to share with their neighbors. Many Facebook groups like this one have started up recently and have been taking off like gangbusters, so take a minute to join the group today and watch it grow into a resource we can all utilize!

**If you cannot find the group by searching, please use the following URL...**

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# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

**April 14, 2015**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 by President Sharon Kuester. Board members present were Sharon, Lloyd Bratton, Tim Cooley, Elizabeth Davis, Nick Fava, and Jon Whisler. Residents present were Kaylee and Brittany Bradshaw, Kathleen Phillips, Lou Bernard, Jeff Ewalt, and Bill Taylor.

The minutes of the March 10<sup>th</sup> meeting were read and approved as read. Jon presented the Treasurer's report, and commented that we were preparing to file liens on the properties of residents who were many years behind on their maintenance assessments. His report was approved.

Lloyd presented the Sheriff's report and noted that although there were two break-ins in the previous month, Oak Creek is the safest subdivision in the area, not in small part due to our diligent deputies. His report was approved.

Tim reported that he had approved some house paintings, and forwarded two inquiries on the web site to the appropriate director.

Elizabeth presented estimates she had received for the replacing of the fence at the side of the park. After some discussion, it was decided that she should get some additional estimates for options discussed and her report was approved.

Lou Bernard reported on activities of the Deed Restrictions committee and noted that they would be concentrating on boats and trailers stored in driveways. Someone brought up the issue of loose dogs, and one resident confessed that her dog was an egregious offender. She apologized and enumerated all she had done to contain the dog, saying she thought she finally had the problem solved.

Nick had no report, since he was new to the Board, but initiated discussion of the finishing of the pipeline project. One issue was the placement of the new fence between the park-swimming pool area and the water towers. The issue was solved to the satisfaction of all, and, since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:10.

**Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Kuester, *acting secretary***

## DEED RESTRICTIONS COMMITTEE

**Louella Bernard, OCV Resident**

There is a product called "Spray and Forget" you can use once you remove mold off your home and it will keep mold from returning for close to six months. You can purchase either at Home Depot or Ace Hardware. Several residents have used it and were very pleased with the results.

Consider checking the trees around your home and make certain that branches are not hanging over on your home or on your roof. It is a very good idea to have these removed in order to prevent damage to your home or roof. This is a good time to trim bushes and clean flower beds while the weather is still cool. Also our residents are reminded to review the Deed Restrictions for our subdivision so not be in violation. The next couple of months should be a busy time around the outside of your home. Thanks to all residents for making OCV a great place to live.

*Check out more on the web at:*  
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## **TRICLOSAN**

Used in almost every antibacterial soap and hand sanitizer

- Dangerous according to EPA
- Affects male and female natural balances
- May affect Thyroid
- May contribute to Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

## **PHthalATES**

Used in cleaners, lotions, body sprays, deodorants, & packaging

- Carcinogen
- Linked to birth defects
- Linked to lowered sperm count
- Linked to lung, liver, and kidney abnormal cell growth
- Damage to reproductive organs
- Hormone disrupting chemicals linked to early puberty in girls
- Already Banned in Europe

## **FRAGRANCES**

Found in soaps, cleaners, perfumes, lotions, shampoos

- May include phthalates, neurotoxins, and synthetic musks
- One of the top 5 allergens in the world
- Toluene

- ☐ Loss of muscle control
- ☐ Brain damage
- ☐ Headaches
- ☐ Memory loss
- ☐ Speech, hearing, and vision problems



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Found in shampoos, soaps, conditioners, cleansers, & toothpastes

- Used to degrease engines and floors
- Used in clinical testing to purposely irritate the skin in Europe and Canada
- May contribute to
  - ☐ Hair loss
  - ☐ Cataracts
  - ☐ Rashes

- Affects the brain, heart, liver, and other organs

## **PROPYLENE GLYCOL**

Found in cleaners, shampoos, lotions, deodorants, and toothpastes

- Linked to kidney damage
- Liver disease
- Dermatitis
- Can damage cell membranes
  - ☐ Rashes
  - ☐ Dry skin
  - ☐ Surface damage



## **PARABENS**

Found in most skin-care products, lotions, creams, & deodorants

- Used as a preservative and germicide
- **Banned** in Japan and Sweden and under review in the U.K.

## **DEA (Diethanolamine)**

Found in over 600 home and care products

Suspected cause of cancer.

## **Nonylphenols**

Used in cleaners and shown to disrupt hormones

## **Petrolatum**

Found in lotion and lip products

Carcinogen and endocrine disruptor

## **METALS (lead, aluminum, arsenic, mercury, nickel, iron)**

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**Tomball Petsmart 14420 FM 2920**

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**Texas Litter Control has outgrown its building.**

Texas Litter Control has performed 13,000 + spay and neuter surgeries for the general public and people on public assistance in Montgomery and Harris county Houston, Texas. TLC has also opened 2 separate adoption locations where we have placed 300+ abandoned and homeless animals into forever homes. The state of Texas has an exorbitant amount of homeless and stray animals on its streets and our city pounds are forced to euthanize hundreds of animals on a daily basis paid for by our taxes. We need to educate the public! As it stands Texas Litter Control can only help a small amount of people at one time and our wait list is 2 months long. TLC has been given the chance to move into a larger facility in the same area so that we can continue our fight against pet overpopulation on a bigger scale. THIS FUNDRAISER is to expand and purchase additional surgical tables, dog/cat cages and surgical equipment. This expansion will allow us to perform an extra 3,000 surgeries a year. For every animal we sterilize COUNTLESS are saved!!

**TLC is using [GoFundMe.com](http://GoFundMe.com) to raise the money we need for our upcoming expansion**

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**What are we asking from you?**

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