

**OCV** PRESIDENT'S LETTER

I want to say to all residents "Welcome to fall" may it last longer than a week. We had a very productive meeting for October. Those that were there heard and a very informative and positive report from the Bammel Utility District Engineering staff. We are trying to come up with a way to make the information available to all affected owners/residents.

It seems that everyone that has a stake in resolving the problem is on board. This includes the Developer K & B Homes; Bammel Utility District; Oak Creek Village H.O. A. and even the county is involved. I especially want to thank our neighbor Mr. Nickolas Fava, President of the M.U. D. and his staff: Mr. Don Burroughs for their efforts and all the residents of Gladebrook for their patience.

We are making progress with our Finance Sub Committee. I will recommend to the board that Ms. Penny Johnson be allowed to proceed with her duties soon after the signing of the confidentiality agreement. I hope to have substantive, useful management information that will improve our up to date status. We are also discussing methods to better control access to our recreational facilities.

**THANKS** to all our residents in their efforts to improve the looks of their properties. The place is looking better and I am especially looking forward to the holiday yard decorations.

~Anthony J. Salinas (A.J.)



## **Talking Trash**

Y'all know it's my favorite subject and it's been a while since I've done it, so here goes...

It has recently come to my attention that what we really have is a communication problem. When is the last time you read the rules?

Probably never because you can't find them. But I did! I found them on the website under "News" at the bottom of the page. The type is small and there are a couple of errors, but, basically it's a good place to start, and I'll get it corrected by next month, God willing and the creek don't rise.

Next, it is very confusing to the trash guys when some people insist on taking their back door trash to the curb. The trash guys are not interested in the inside of your kitchen or the junk in your backyard. After a full day on the truck, they don't have the energy to come back and steal your stuff which does not impress them as much as you might think.

In addition, at our recent meeting, I was presented with a list of "no pays." That is the list of people who have not paid their bill in <u>over a month</u>. Two months are in red, three months are in dark red, and beyond that is blue. People, there are at least 150 homes on that list, and there are 667 homes in Oak Creek Village. How can you run a business when 25% of your customers don't pay?

Yes, I know they are not perfect. We have gone over the corner houses problem with all the guys in one place standing there looking at each other, and hopefully, now they get it. The other problem is "staging." and we and their bosses have told them absolutely do not do it. If they do, you can tattle to me.

Again, this is only the beginning. You can call me with complaints, but be sure you are following the rules before you do. But I'll help you out even if you aren't. Stay tuned for more.

Sharon Kuester, the garbage lady.

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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

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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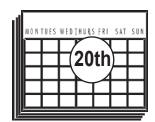
Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.



## The deadline for the December issue is November 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.

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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!

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you can provide to: Diana Baskett

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# Oak Creek Village Community Association **Board of Directors**

~ Meeting Reminder ~ \*\*\*\*\*\*NOVEMBER 15, 2016\*\*\*\*\* 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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# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION DEED RESTRICTION REPORT

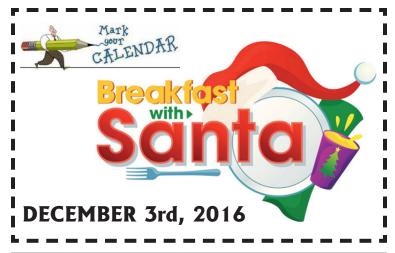
We would like to thank one of our residents, Lisa Mendell, for taking the time out of her busy schedule to canvass the neighborhood at night, write down the numbers on light poles that are either out or blinking, and call CenterPoint to report the outages. She has been very successful with this project. Thanks to Lisa for being a great neighbor. Speaking of great neighbors, we sure would love to have a neighbor on each street/block volunteer to be a block captain. We used to have these and they are very helpful in gathering and disseminating information. A form is printed in the newsletter for sign up. Once we have a good turnout we will list the duties for the block captain, which are relatively easy and not too time consuming.

Visiting window treatments again, if you have drapes hanging in the windows in the front of your home and they are a color, please hang a white liner behind them to show only the white from the street. We would love to have consistency in the neighborhood. Of course, blinds in natural color or white is great, too. Just remember to make sure they are hung properly and look nice from the street.

As a courtesy to your neighbor, please never throw anything such as trash, over your fence into your neighbor's backyard. This is certainly not acceptable nor neighborly and you would not want them to do the same.

Please, please keep your dogs from barking late at night. Many of us have to get up early in the a.m. to go to work or school and we deserve, as you do, an uninterrupted night's sleep. Thank you. If you are one of those who is annoyed by this, you have the right to call the sheriff's non-emergency number at 713-221-6000 and report a barking dog disturbance. The deputy will come to the residence and report the complaint. You can request that this complaint be anonymous.

In other news, we are in the process of gathering information in order to print a new OCV directory. Attached is a form to fill out with information we need to list in our directory. We need the number of the phone you usually use. If you use both a land line and a cell, you may list both. If you do not want your number listed in the directory, please indicate this, but, there are occasions, such as a fire, when a neighbor or Board member might need to contact you, so, please do list a number.





Let's have a word or two about vacant houses. Please understand that if a house is in foreclosure, we cannot spend HOA money to do anything to improve the appearance of the property, since we will never be reimbursed. If it is for sale, we can go on the property and clean up outside the front of home and driveway and bill the owner. If we are not paid, we will file a lien which will be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of the home once sold. If a home is in foreclosure, most of the time, banks hire management companies to take care of property until out of foreclosure and/or sold. A great deal of the time, these management companies drag their feet in maintaining properties. Their excuse is that they are required to go to the mortgage company to get approval for a bid to have work done on the property and/or to maintain the property i.e. yard, trees, mold, etc. What we don't understand is why they need special permission to do what they are hired to do. If you are a management company, then manage the property! We unfortunately are at their mercy. Believe me we have tried to work with the banks and the management companies and it is by no means rewarding. If you have a vacant home or home for sale or rent near you, please understand we are doing everything we can. It would help if residents would call the phone number listed on the sign or door of the property and complain about the condition of the property. Maybe with enough phone calls, they might do something. In other cases, homeowners lease or rent their property and move out of the area or city, with the philosophy, out of sight out of mind, assuming the management company and/or real estate companies are doing their job. We only wish. Unfortunately when they don't we residents suffer because these properties tend to depress home values. Again, residents could help us out by making calls and letting us know if you see any improvements.



# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

### **OCTOBER 11, 2016**

The meeting began with Bammel Utility District Board President Nick Fava introducing the Board's engineer, Teague Harris, who distributed information sheets to all present and then spoke and answered questions about the drainage issues with KB Homes.

At 8:35 AJ called the actual meeting to order. Board members present were Sharon Kuester, AJ Salinas, Elizabeth Davis, Lloyd Bratton, Jon Whisler, and Lou Bernard. Residents present were Ed and Christi Gutierrez, Kathleen Phillips, Richard and Elizabeth Bowers, Cindy Cogdell, Daniel Kelly, Tim Harris, Nicholas Fava, Don Burroughs, Rey Loredo, George Arreguin and Leah Jameson. Sharon read the minutes of the September meeting, which were approved, and the Board members presented their reports.

Elizabeth spoke about the successful National Neighbor Night Out, and the plans for the upcoming Fall Festival and Breakfast with Santa. Jon read the Treasurer's report, answered a question or two, and moved to remove Ron Halk as one of the signatories for the bank accounts. The motion was approved. Next, Lloyd presented the Security statistics for the previous month. He noted that we had another quiet month, but the Sheriff's officers would like people to report any problem, even if it has been solved, because it helps law enforcement to see if there is a pattern of any type of criminal activity. He also mentioned that we do not have to have solicitors in the neighborhood. You can put a "no soliciting" sign on your door. If you see any solicitors, you can call the sheriff and he will escort them out of the neighborhood. Lloyd is looking into getting no soliciting signs for the whole village, since Scouts and school kids don't go door to door any more. All the reports were approved.

Lou announced that Lisa Mendel is canvassing the Village looking for street lights out, so, if you know of one, give her a call, and she will report it to Centerpoint. Lou also asked that everyone fill out the questionnaire in the newsletter, and keep your dogs from barking at night, as people get really annoyed when they are trying to sleep. Her report was also approved.

The Board discussed the problem of people parking in the park, waiting for kids after school. Lou will look into the feasibility of a gate. The architectural control committee approved a remodeling and paint project for resident Rey Lorado, who had sat through the whole meeting waiting for his turn, and the meeting adjourned at 9:30 by everyone getting up and talking to their neighbors while heading for the door.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kuester, Secretary.



# Oak Creek Village Security Stats ~ SEPTEMBER 2016

Harris County
Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	D. Harden	M. Malloy	C. Sturghill	Others	Monthly Total
Accident/FSGI	0	1	0	0	1
Alarm Local	0	0	0	7	7
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	0	0	0	1	1
Check Business	4	0	0	0	4
Check Park	12	3	0	7	22
Contract Check	145	29	219	4	397
Dist./Family	0	0	0	2	2
Dist./Loud Noise	0	0	1	0	1
Domestic/Prevent	1	0	0	1	2
Follow Up	6	0	0	0	6
Information Call	10	0	0	0	10
Meet the Citizen	10	9	0	2	21
Meet the Officer	1	0	0	1	2
MUD Building Check	1	0	0	0	1
Neighborhood Chk	2	0	0	0	2
Open Door/Window	0	0	0	1	1
Runaway	1	0	0	1	2
Sex Offender Verification	0	2	0	0	2
Suspicious Person	0	4	0	3	7
Traffic Initiative	8	40	0	0	48
Traffic Hazard	0	0	0	1	1
Traffic Stop	1	1	1	0	3
Vacation Watch	9	5	3	0	17
Vehicle Abandoned	0	1	0	0	1
Vehicle Suspicious	1	0	0	1	2
Welfare Check	0	0	0	1	1
Total	212	95	224	34	565



# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT



### **OCTOBER 11, 2016**

### **Balance Sheet**

The August 31, 2016 balance sheet shows \$594,835 in the bank.

### Statement of Revenue & Expense

For August 2016, revenue was below budget by (\$685) primarily due to lower than planned transfer fee and misc. revenue. Expenses were higher than budget by (\$14,179) was mainly due to payment to repair the pool filter system.

### **Transaction report**

We had our normal operating expenses in the month of August along with the payment for repairs of the pool filter system.

#### Additional Notes:

Our 2016 Maintenance Fee of \$288 was approved at the November 2015 meeting and statements were mailed in December 2015 and were due by the end of January 2016 to avoid penalties and interest being added to your account. Please contact our accountant at 832-910-7525 to get your current balance with fees and interest added and then you can mail a check to the following address: OCV Community Association, Inc., P.O. Box 9442, The Woodlands, TX 77387-9442.

OCV Community Association, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 2016

#### Aug 31, 16 **ASSETS** Current Assets ırrent Assets Checking/Savings 105 · Trustmark Checking 106 · Trustmark Money Market 110 · Bank of Texas Money Market 90,368.20 254,445.96 25,020.37 Total Checking/Savings 369,834.53 Accounts Receivable NSF / Returned Checks 50.00 11000 - Accounts Receivable 2012 & Prior Assessments 2013 Assessments 2014 Assessments 2016 Assessments 64.072.32 20,547.95 2016 Assessments 40.190.79 11000 - Accounts Receivable - Other Total 11000 · Accounts Receivable 160,713.39 Total Accounts Receivable 160 763 39 Other Current Assets 120 · CD's 126 · Security Receipts Receivable 128 · Allowance for Bad Debts 225.000.00 -14,194.43 -89,516.81 Total Other Current Assets 121,288.76 **Total Current Assets** 651,886.68 **Fixed Assets** (ed Assets 160 · Land 170 · Improvements & Equipment 180 · Accumulated Depreciation 34 365 00 -279,689.98 **Total Fixed Assets** 201,349.25 TOTAL ASSETS 853,235.93 LIABILITIES & EQUITY Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 200 · \*Accounts Payable 18 423 35 18.423.35 **Total Accounts Payable** Other Current Liabilities 214 · Prepaid Fees 222 · Deferred Revenue 225 · Accrued Income Taxes 230 · Reserve for Pipeline Damages 364.71 64,128.00 -2,215.92 131,906.00 Total Other Current Liabilities 194,182.79 **Total Current Liabilities** 212,606.14 Total Liabilities 212,606,14 Equity 270 · Fixed Asset Fund - Net 280 · Maintenance Fund 290 · Major Repair Fund 3900 · Retained Earnings 190.270.34 14,021.40 Net Income -12.693.15 640,629.79 **Total Equity TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** 853,235.93

# OCV Community Association, Inc. Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual January through August 2016

January through August 2016				
	Jan - Aug 16	Budget	\$ Over Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
328 · Maint, Fees - 2016	128,256.00	128,448.00	-192.00	
330 · Clubhouse Rentals	300.00	666.66	-366.66	
340 · Interest Income	427.94	666.66	-238.72	
350 · Pool & Tennis Receipts	2,634.00	1,333.34	1,300.66	
352 · Assessment Interest	-14.32	0.00	-14.32	
355 · Security Receipts	136,400.00	136,400.00	0.00	
360 · Transfer Fees	250.00	4,000.00	-3,750.00	
399 · Miscellaneous Income	0.00	3,333.34	-3,333.34	
Total Income	268,253.62	274,848.00	-6,594.38	
Gross Profit	268,253.62	274,848.00	-6,594.38	
Expense				
410 · Clubhouse Contract	5,050.00	4,000.00	1,050.00	
420 · Grounds Maint. Contract	7,853.94	8,333.34	-479.40	
430 · Swimming Pool Contract	49,959.71	23,333.34	26,626.37	
440 · Security Contract	135,258.00	134,300.00	958.00	
450 · Clubhouse / Grounds Repair	1,537.51	4,000.00	-2,462.49	
455 · Exterminating - Mosquitos	3,440.00	2,666.66	773.34	
460 · Pool Repairs & Supplies	22,014.32	4,000.00	18,014.32	
470 · Tennis Court Repairs	648.00	800.00	-152.00	
475 · Playground Maintenance	45.42	0.00	45.42	
480 · Accounting Fees	6,900.00	9,200.00	-2,300.00	
485 · Property Management Consultant	2,700.00	400.00	2,300.00	
490 · Auditing Fees	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	
500 · Bank Fees	8.00	40.00	-32.00	
510 · Legal Fees	909.00	8,000.00	-7,091.00	
520 · Insurance	3,265.00	8,500.00	-5,235.00	
530 · Street Lighting	21,187.46	24,666.66	-3,479.20	
540 · Other Electric	4,298.66	8,000.00	-3,701.34	
550 · Gas	410.43	333.34	77.09	
560 · Water & Sewer	-15.65	2,000.00	-2,015.65	
570 · Telephone	332.54	333.34	-0.80	
580 · Taxes	0.00	20.00	-20.00	
590 · Bad Debt Expense	0.00	3,089.34	-3,089.34	
600 · Newsletter Expenses	1,997.26	2,800.00	-802.74	
620 · Office & Misc. Expenses	1,330.53	4,400.00	-3,069.47	
621 · Website	2,550.00	450.00	2,100.00	
690 · Major Repairs	9,266.64	9,666.66	-400.02	
695 · Depreciation	0.00	5,333.34	-5,333.34	
Total Expense	280,946.77	276,666.02	4,280.75	
Net Ordinary Income	-12,693.15	-1,818.02	-10,875.13	
Net Income	-12,693.15	-1,818.02	-10,875.13	



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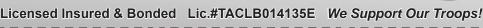


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