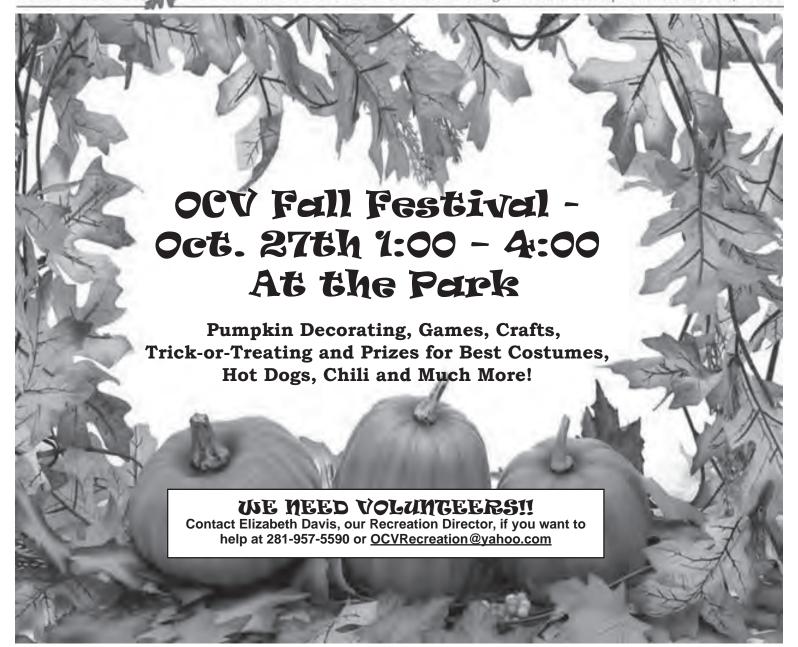


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Ambulance	281/440-4300
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Fire	281/251-0101
Interfaith	281/367-1230
Hospital	281/440-1000
Poison Control (poisoncenter.org)	800/222-1222
Sheriff (Harris Co.)	713/221-6000
Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency)	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.

OCV GARDEN CLUB BOARD



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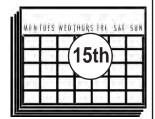
Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.



The deadline for the October issue is October 15th, 2012

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

Meri Lou Fry via email at MeriLouLy@sbcglobal.net 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:

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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!

NAME	AGE	SERVICE(S)	PHONE
Dominique Boulay	14	B+H+P	281/455-7397
Kaitlyn Linehan	14	B+H+P	281/836-5028
Crescendo Robinson	13	B+H+P	281/706-6009
Cameron Smith	16	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 who 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 Reminders:

October 9th, 2012 ~ 7:00 PM November 13th, 2012 ~ 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.



- New and Old Wiring
- Residential and Commercial

18810 Tomato St. Spring, TX 77379

WESLEY SALYERS 281-370-6347 FAX: 281-257-2414

OCV President's Letter

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

You should been there! On September 18th, BUD (That's your water, folks) hosted a town hall meeting at the club house to explain how they are spending your money, what's going on with the water, and why your bill is going up in January. There were seven (7) people there. So don't call me when you get your January bill. Yeah, okay, you can call me. You will, anyway. It was a very informative meeting, giving the history of the recent and ongoing changes in the way water is supplied to everyone in the North Harris County Regional Water Authority area. I'm sure you are aware that, in the future, the water supply for cities is going to be a serious problem in Texas, and many other areas of the country, even without droughts. Our bill is only going up by \$4.50 to \$8.50, depending on how much water you use, and this is still less than Olde Oaks and Fountainhead pay, so, as I have said before, we are fortunate that our utility district has been very ably managed these past 40 years. Thank you, Nick and company, for your very careful and able leadership.

Here's somewhere you CAN be, because it isn't until October 27th. That's our Fall Festival, being held right here in our very own Oak Creek Village park for our very own residents. Call Elizabeth Davis, our Recreation Director, if you want to help, and be sure to come and bring the kids, of course.

I'm only going to gripe a little this month. Actually, warn is more like it. People, if you have dead trees, bite the bullet and have them taken down. If you're a renter, call your landlord. Dead trees are a serious liability, not to mention dangerous, so please get after it.

Have a safe and fun Halloween and I'll see you at the Fall Festival!

Sharon Kuester, prez



Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Records Service

There are registered sex offenders living in almost every neighborhood. For more information please visit the website listed at the bottom of this article and search your zip code for offenders in your neighborhood. You will get an interactive map of offenders' locations that you can click on and see photos and information on their convictions. Be Safe!

https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/ DPS_WEB/SorNew/index.aspx

Do you own a small business? Are you a resident of Oak Creek Village?

Advertise your product or services to your neighbors at the FIRST ANNUAL OCV FALL FESTIVAL.

Send an email to <u>ocvrecreation@yahoo.com</u> if you are interested in participating.



OAK CREEK GARDEN CLUB MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2012

At 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 23rd, members and friends of the Oak Creek Village Garden Club will meet at the OCV clubhouse to attend a craft program arranged and coordinated by Anita Cook and Valerie Hill (two of the craftiest ladies you will ever meet!). Our projects will include decorations made from glassware. There will be a \$10.00 fee for supplies. While our creations dry, we will go to lunch at a neighborhood restaurant. Sound like fun? Join us!

For more information please contact:

Valerie Hill 281-880-4848 or

Meri Lou Fry 281-440-8915



RESIDENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT of OAK CREEK VILLAGE (RFI)

RFI will not hold any meetings until January 2013. With the holidays coming up we felt our residents could use those Sundays with family. However, our members will still be patrolling the neighborhood for the Neighborhood Watch program and working with our Block Captains. You may continue to email Lou Bernard at LBernard15@att.net with any requests or comments. Our members hope that every resident has a safe and happy holiday season. See you in January!



Klein Volunteer Fire Department

Sitting at home with nothing to do? Have sons or daughters who stay at home all day and may be interested in the fire service? Become a Volunteer Firefighter today and help out our community!

Anyone 18 and up can join. Stop in to find out more. Join us for our weekly meetings at Station 32 on Monday's at 7 PM, or just stop by to meet your local firefighters.

We are located just outside your neighborhood at: 14640 Gladebrook Dr., Houston, TX 77068



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Oak Creek Village neighbor will be missed.

Daniel Leal, 39, was born on July 3, 1973 to parents, Rafael and Antonia Leal in Houston, Texas. On Monday, September 17, 2012 Sergeant Daniel Leal was involved in a fatal motor

vehicle accident in Leaky, Texas. Daniel was a graduate from Milby High School in 1991 and earned his Bachelors Degree from Midwestern State. He joined the U.S. Navy the summer after high school in 1991 and was honorably discharged in 1997. Daniel began his career as a peace officer in the fall of 1998 after graduating from the Houston Police academy. He was promoted to Sergeant and was awarded the prestigious Hispanic Officer of the Year award in 2009.

Although Sergeant Leal will be remembered as being an excellent police officer, his legacy will be that of a loving father, devoted son and a brother that will always be missed, and never forgotten. He is survived by his two children Ulysses (8), Clarabel (5), his parents Rafael and Antonia, his three brothers Ralph, Angel, David, his ex-wife Grisel and eight nieces and nephews.

"The heavens will not be filled with those who never made mistakes but with those who recognized that they were off course and who corrected their ways to get back in the light of gospel truth." Dieter F. Uchtdorf

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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

BIRTHDAY

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.

It's your paper – make it your own!

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

IT REALLY MOUNTS UP – BELIEVE IT! Is there a leaky toilet in your house? If so, be prepared to fork over real money. A representative of EDP (Environmental Development Partners) stated recently that it is not unusual for a leaky toilet to waste 30,000 gallons of water per month. This equals a little over 2¾ quarts per minute – a reasonable estimate. At the present rates, 30,000 gallons of water would cost the consumer \$32.00. Keep that figure in mind when deciding whether or not to repair a leaky toilet – a repair, incidentally, that usually could well be accomplished by the average home owner at well under the \$32.00 figure.



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

Ok, maybe it's just because I'm having so much fun but, does it not seem like time is flying by? I could swear it was Christmas 2011 about a month or so ago. Oh well, I guess we can all just hang on and enjoy the ride.

I want to talk a little about our next holiday that's right around the corner. Halloween is close, and if last year was any indication, there will be more kids out than we've seen in some time. It's great to see the kids back out enjoying the holidays again, but we need to really concentrate on safety while we take the kids around the neighborhood. One concern I had last year was the amount of traffic present during the peak candy grabbing times. While most everyone was considerate of the pedestrian traffic I did see a few folks driving rather dangerously while kids were close.

Please make sure that while you're traveling to and from the numerous parties and other festivities you pay close attention to the surroundings. The kids seem to be out much later grabbing that last piece of candy, and most do not pay any attention to the traffic.

The big thing now is to load the kids up in the bed of the truck or car and drive around the neighborhood. It's a good way to maximize the candy run but also very dangerous for the kids that fly in and out of the vehicle to hit the front door. Be on the lookout for them.

Before the kids head out go over these rules with them:

- 1. Never go into a stranger's house or even ring their door for treats unless your parents are with you and say that it's okay. There are some people in life that aren't very nice to kids and you have to be careful. Always make sure that your mom or dad is within sight when you go out trick-ortreating.
- 2. Be careful when you cross a street. Make sure to look in both directions and make sure that there are no cars coming. If you have a little brother or sister with you, take their hand and help them get across the street, too. If the street has a stop light, wait until the cross walk light tells you that it's okay to cross now, but still check before you cross, always look both ways.

Thankfully we have not had many issues with tainted candy in the last few years so hopefully it will stay that way this year however, you still need to check the candy that is gathered by the kids. If you come across an issue make sure and notify local law enforcement.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy Halloween this year!



Oak Creek Village Security Stats

~ AUGUST 2012

Harris County
Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	D. Harden	M. Malloy	Others	Monthly Total
911 Hang Up	0	0	1	1
Accident/Minor	0	0	1	1
Alarm Local	0	4	3	7
Alarm/Sil/Pan/HU	1	0	1	2
Animal/Humane	1	1	0	2
Burglary/Motor Vehicle	0	0	1	1
Check Park	22	6	0	28
Contract Check	170	53	0	223
Credit Card Abuse	0	0	1	1
Disturbance - Family	0	0	2	2
Disturbance - Other	1	0	2	3
Drug/OD/Poss	0	0	1	1
Follow Up	3	3	0	6
Information Call	23	0	1	24
Meet the Citizen	3	0	2	5
Meet the Officer	2	0	1	3
Missing Person	0	0	1	1
Neighborhood Check	1	1	0	2
Open Door/Window	0	1	0	1
Prop Found/Lost	1	0	0	0
Suspicious Person	1	5	0	6
Traffic Initiative	5	6	0	11
Traffic Hazard	1	0	0	1
Traffic Stop	0	1	2	3
Vehicle Suspicious	1	1	2	4
Welfare Stolen	0	0	3	3
Total	236	82	25	343

Vacation Watch

To initiate a VACATION WATCH at any time, please call the Sheriff's Department at 713/221-6000. The clerk will complete the information and the data will be forwarded to officers that patrol.



Christ the Good Shepherd Fall Festival Saturday October 27, 2012

18511 Klein Church Road, Spring TX 77379

Family Fun Day 11am-4pm

Children:

Games for all ages, pony ride, petting zoo, tricycle race, inflatable games

Adults:

Raffle-New Car 2012 Ford Fusion and Gift Cards, Glow in the Dark Golf, Craft vendors, Silent and Live Auction and more

Family:

Great International food, Music and much more

Spaghetti Dinner 6:30pm:

Great food and wine, Live and Silent Auction, Raffle Drawing for brand new car and gift cards (limited tickets sold)

For more info.: www.cgsccdogh.org or 281-376-6831

To be a SPONSOR contact Royce Moliter @ 281-932-0880

To be a VENDOR contact Rob Degeyter @ 281-353-5147

The St. Ignatius Loyola Women's Club will host their

18th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Saturday November 10, 2012 9am – 4pm



St. Ignatius Loyola Church Social Hall & Christus Center 7810 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, Texas 77379 (next to Meyer Park)

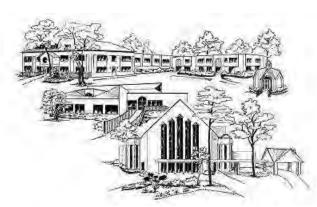
Free Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding 10am - 2pm in Church parking lot

Make plans now to drop off your recycling items and join us for food, fantastic raffle prizes and of course, lots of great Christmas shopping.

Bring your camera and take pictures with Santa from 12-2pm.

Stop by the Attic Treasures Booth (hosted by the Women's Club in the Christus Center) to discover a gently used Treasure.

If you are interested in a booth please contact the Women's Club at HolidayBazaar@SILCC.org



Cypress Creek Christian Church

We invite you to join our church family this Sunday morning! Contemporary Worship at 9:10 AM in the Centrum uses a blend of music styles to glorify God. In a more casual setting you will hear a great mix of new and old.

Traditional Worship at 11:00 AM in the Centrum praises God with great church hymns of both past and present enhanced by choir and organ.

The focus of both of our worship services is to bring glory to God and to support and encourage every worshipper in their journey of faith.

Adult and Children's Sunday School at both 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Rev. Bruce Frogge 6823 Cypresswood Drive., Spring, TX 77379 www.CypressCreek.cc



Houston Dance Theatre (Clip Art © HDT Only) 15775 Bammel Village Drive Houston, Texas 77014-1506



Contact: Angela Jackson: info@houstondancetheatre.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -Houston, Spring, The Woodlands, Conroe, Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, Tomball, Magnolia, Memorial and surrounding areas.

Houston Dance Theatre's 30th Annual Production of The Nutcracker Ballet

Celebrating our 30th year, North Houston's Premiere Ballet Company, Houston Dance Theatre, again gives local audiences the opportunity to experience the beauty and elegance of a Christmas tradition... The Nutcracker.

2 Performances are scheduled to take the stage: Saturday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 25th at 2:30 p.m. The performances are held at the beautiful Westfield's Geiger Performing Arts Center, 16713 Ella Boulevard; 1 mile south of 1960.

Reserved seating tickets are \$22 each and may be purchased online at:

www.tickets@houstondancetheatre.org

Featured Russian Professional Guest Artists will join the cast of 75 local dancers, including the Houston Dance Theatre Company.

Houston Dance Theatre is an Honor Company of Regional Dance America. This exceptional production continues to enhance the arts in our community!

This is the one to see!

For best available seating purchase your tickets early. Group sales are available. For further information or ticket sales, visit our website at: www.houstondancetheatre.org

Box Office location:

American Academy of Dance / Home of Houston Dance Theatre

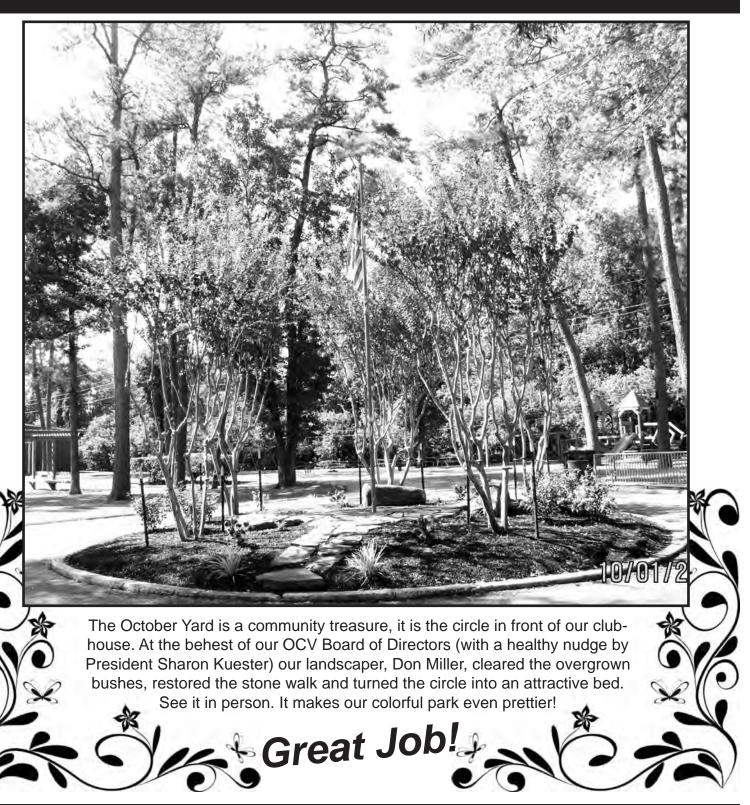
15775 Bammel Village Drive

Houston, TX. 77014

For telephone - credit card orders call: 281-444-9698

HDT is a 501(c) 3 organization -proceeds go toward the cost of this and future productions.

Total Of the Month for Oct. 2012





OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Kuester at 7:12 p.m. Members present were Sharon, Malcolm Stonehouse, Tim Cooley, Elizabeth Davis and Jon Whisler. Residents attending were Marilyn Bogle and Perry Graham.

The minutes of the August 14, 2012 meeting were approved as read.

REPORTS

Maintenance - Written report read and approved. Motion approved to allocate \$400.00 - \$500.00 to clear green belt.

Recreation – Written report read and approved. OCV Facebook coming. Motion approved to allocate funds for this project.

Deed Restrictions - \$60.00 received for mowing and clearing lot at 3914 Stillview.

Deed Restriction Seminar to be presented at Greater Houston Neighborhood Associations' meeting, October 16, 2012.

Architectural Control - No Arch. Control activity. Website received information regarding payment of maintenance fees from owners who wished to clear their fees paid by HUD.

Treasury – Written reports read and approved.

The board received compliments on the landscaping of the circle in front of the clubhouse.

Resident, Perry Graham, had some questions and complaints about the coverage of OCV by our deputies. Tim Cooley offered some explanations to answer Mr. Graham's queries. A discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Meri Lou Fry, Secretary

Check out more on the web at: OakCreekVillage.org Stay informed, stay connected.



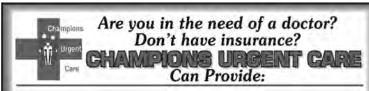
September 11, 2012

- 1. The tree planting has been delayed as the resident intends to keep it for awhile - still a good idea for tree donations to replace our 36 trees lost due to the drought - any takers?
- 2. The scout who is going to carry out projects in the park for his Eagle Scout Badge which includes painting the parking stripes and the park bench these have been postponed until early October.
- 3. Additional parts and paint for the teeter-totter (see-saw) have been purchased and by the time you read this it will be fitted to the existing mounting in the park.
- 4. Contact has been made with the gas pipeline company who complimented us on keeping the "green belt" cut and tidy. They intend to clean up the wood debris over Gladeridge Drive from the tennis courts. However, they have 60,000 miles of clean up so it may take awhile. Do we spend \$400 to \$500 and carry it out at OCV cost?

TIP OF THE MONTH

Yes the days are getting cooler but I still see sprinklers running at the hottest hours of the day. Over 65% of the water is lost to evaporation during this time. Buy simple timers and preferably set them for the early hours of the morning. This will reduce your watering times and stop the plants and grass burning.

Malcolm Stonehouse - OCV Maintenance



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- TB Screening
- Lacerations
- Ingrown Nail
- Medication Refill (No refill on narcotics)
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 - Company Physical & Drug Test Package available for \$49
 - STD's lab \$179
 - Meningitis immunization

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









September 11, 2012

Balance Sheet

The July 31st, 2012 balance sheet shows \$239,547 in the bank.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For July 2012, revenue was above budget by \$1394 primarily due to higher pool revenue. Expenses were under budget by \$2,125 with the savings mainly being in the pool repairs expense line.

Transaction report

We had our normal operating expenses in the month of July along with the payment of \$717.50 for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the additional posts and chain to secure access to the green belt area.

Additional Notes:

N/A

OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES



	Month						YTD				
ACCUSAGE .	Actual		Budget	Vari	ance		Actual		Budget	Va	riance
Revenue											
Maint Fees - Current Year	\$ 14,272	S	14,272	5	-	\$	99,904	\$	99,904	5	-
Clubhouse Rentals	200		50		150		750		350		400
Interest Income	57		120		(63)		416		B20		(404)
Pool & Tennis Receipts	1.004		50		954		1.034		400		634
Security Receipts	10.833		10,833		0		75,833		75,833		0
Transfer Fees	450		300		150		2,775		1,600		1.175
Miscellaneous Income	603		400		203		4.228		4,600		(372)
Total Revenue	27,419		26,025	- 1	1,394		184,940		183,507		1,433
Expenses											
Clubhouse Contract	500		490		(10)		3,500		3,350		(150)
Grounds Contract	938		975		37		7.030		7,375		345
Pool Contract	8.375		8.060		(315)		21.398		20.878		(520)
Security Contract	10.659		11.000		341		74,613		75,800		1.187
Clubhouse / Grounds Repair	1,055		500		(555)		12,348		2.800		(9.548)
Exterminating - Mosquitos	300		300				1,500		1,550		(9.040)
	300		1.000		.000		1,529		4,100		2,571
Pool Repairs & Supplies Tennis Court Repairs			1.000		100		1,629		600		
	4.000				100						(1,209)
Accounting Fees	1,050		1,050				7,620		7,350		(270)
Auditing Fees	-		1.0				-		25		-
Bank Fees	- 1		5		5		21		35		14
Legal Fees	-		600		600		2.941		4.200		1,259
nsurance	- 120		200		4		2,509		2,500		(9)
Street Lighting	3,199		3,200		1		20,463		21,400		937
Other Electric	1.012		1,400		388		6,256		7,500		1,244
Gas			40		40		154		300		146
Water & Sewer	198		600		402		2.729		2,100		(629)
Telephone	42		40		(2)		297		280		(17)
Taxes	-		140		- 8		-				8
Bad Debts			~				~				4
Newsletter	100		720				971		900		(71)
Office & Miscellaneous	7		100		93		1,161		1,350		189
Major Repairs	1.042		1.042		0		7,292		7,292		0
Depreciation			1 (1)		10.00		35		- 3		113
Total Expenses	28,377		30,502	- 1	2.125		176,141		171,660		(4.481)
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (959)	s	(4,477)	5	3,518	s	8,799	s	11,847	s	(3.048)

JULY 31, 2012

	ASSETS		
Trustmark - Checking	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	5	21,844
Trustmark - Money Mai	rket		217,704
Certificates of Deposit			
Receivables - Current	fear		16,331
Receivables - Prior Yea	ars		77,583
Security Receipts Rece	tivable		21.594
Other Receivables			33
Allowance for Bad Deb			(52,639)
	Total Current Assets	-	302,450
Land			34,365
Improvements & Equip	ment		388,564
Accumulated Deprecial			(250,019)
, iscarriagios Depresas	Fotal PP&E		172,910
	Total Assets	\$	475,360
	LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
Accounts Payable		\$	938
Prepaid Maint. Fees			222
Deferred Revenue			71,360
	Total Liabilities	_	72,521
Fixed Asset Fund - Net			172,910
Maintenance Fund			103,769
Major Repair Fund			117,361
Current YTD Net Incom	ne		8,799
	Total Fund Balances		402,840
Total L	labilities & Fund Balances	3	475,360



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LIVING HISTORY TEACHER WORKSHOP

Sat., Oct. 13, 9 a.m-2 p.m.

Teachers receive hands-on training by authentically outfitted re-enactors to learn about the lives of Civil War soldiers and the civilians left at home. Be inducted into the army and spend a morning drilling, learning weapons and camp gear, and other activities of a regular soldier. Stay and enjoy a lunch prepared by our army cook for a minimal fee! Ages 12+.

SECOND SATURDAY SETTLERS: AMERICAN INDIAN LORE

Sat., Oct. 13, 1-3 p.m.

Learn about the Akokisa Indians who lived along Spring Creek and other American Indians in early Texas. Also witness some of the day-to-day activities of early Texans, as staff and volunteers bring the homestead to life. All ages.

WEBELOS NATURALIST

Sun., Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m.

Webelos scouts can learn about birds, snakes, and trees and earn their Naturalist activity pin during a fun morning of activities.

CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

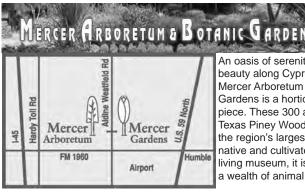
Sat., Oct. 20, 10 a.m.

Discover the many varieties of carnivorous plants, and learn how each attracts, captures, and digests its prey. Take home a plant! Limit one plant per family. All ages.

STARGAZING

Sat., Oct. 20, 7 p.m.

Spend an evening learning about the planets, stars, and other celestial bodies with the help of members of the North Houston Astronomy Club. Participants are encouraged to bring telescopes or binoculars. All ages.



An oasis of serenity and natural beauty along Cypress Creek, Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens is a horticultural masterpiece. These 300 acres of East Texas Piney Woods showcase the region's largest collection of native and cultivated plants. A living museum, it is also home to a wealth of animal life.

Tour to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (LBJWC)

Fri., October 12, 7 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Treat yourself to a comfortable, luxury coach ride to Austin and enjoy a hill country treasure. Mercer is a regional organizational affiliate with LBJWC so you can enjoy their exclusive Member's Only Plant Sale day as you tour the gardens and trails of this beautiful facility. This tour includes travel, snacks and refreshments, the entrance fee and lunch at LBJWC. There will be plenty of space on the coach for your plant purchases! Early registration closes on Sept. 12; the fee is \$95 for TMS members and \$110 for non-members. Participants who register after September 12 will be charged an additional \$15. Please call 281-443-8731 for reservations.

Lunch Bunch: Mushrooms and other Fungi

Wed., Oct. 10, noon-2 p.m.

The Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center's Teri MacArthur, a Texas Master Naturalist and member of the Texas Mycological Society, shares information on local fungus/mushroom species and takes participants on a short nature walk after the lecture.

NEW Sustainable Landscape Conference

Friday, Oct. 19

Learn cutting-edge solutions for building infrastructure to protect property from floods and severe drought. Fee: \$125 and \$150 (for professional CEU seekers, 5.5 credits available), with 10% off each for TMS members. The all-day conference takes place at the Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center meeting room. Please call 281-443-8731 for details and reservations.



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Texas Events October 2012

October 13

Oktoberfest at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 2pm to 7pm. Authentic German food, drink, music, games for children, Live Band – Das Ist Lustig. Event & Food ticket \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 & under. (beverage, dessert extra charge). 161 West Road in Houston (just east of IH45 at West Road & across street from Aldine High School.

For more information 281-445-2203, BSLC@airmail.net, or beautifulsaviorhouston.org

October 13

El Jardin del Mar Bayfest, 12-6pm. Enjoy a day on Galveston Bay with live music, food, drink, helicopter rides, raffles, and kids' games. Located north of Seabrook on Todville Rd. For more info and directions, visit our website <u>eljardindelmar.org</u>

October 13

Oktoberfest 2012 at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Friendswood, Texas. It is time again to make plans to attend the 3rd annual Oktoberfest October 13 under the big tent on church grounds. Delicious German food will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 followed by a fun live auction. All the while being entertained by the Tubameisters from San Antonio playing oompa music and dancing. Children under 12 will have entertainment and lots of fun activities and a child friendly menu. Also going on inside the parish hall will be a silent auction, bake sale, and dollar raffles. The invitation is open to all in the community, come and have fun with us at 1207 Winding Way, In Friendswood. For info, you may call 281-482-7630. Tickets are \$15 and children under 3 are free.

October 13

Clear Lake United Methodist Church Fall Festival: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clear Lake United Methodist Church, 16335 El Camino Real. Admission is free. Information: clearlakemethodist.org

October 13-14

Katy Rice Harvest Festival: 10 a.m. to midnight Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. A family festival with 325 vendor booths, two entertainment stages and carnival sponsored by Katy Area Chamber of Commerce. Admission is \$8 for adults and children over 11 years old. riceharvestfestival.org

October 16-18

St. Martin's Episcopal Church Joy of Giving Market: 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at 717 Sage Road. A market for gifts, jewelry, clothes, food and home decor sponsored by the Episcopal Women of St. Martin's Church. Admission is \$15 for Tuesday, preview party 6-9 p.m. Oct. 16. Hors d'oeuvres served. Admission is free on Wednesday and Thursday. stmartinsepiscopal.org/jog.php

October 19-20

40th Annual Herb Fair: 4-6:30 p.m. Friday (pre-orders), 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturday at Hermann Park Garden Center across from Miller Theatre. Plants, herbal crafts, books, jellies and blends sponsored by the South Texas Unit, The Herb Society of America. At least \$20 in pre-orders for admission to Friday preview. Admission is free Saturday. Information: herbsociety-stu.org or 713-513-7808

October 20

Tomball United Methodist Church Fall Craft Show: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 1603 Baker Drive in Tomball. Admission is free. Information: 281-351-1249

October 20

Cypress Creek EMS Market and Health Fair to benefit injury prevention and community education scholarship funds. Event also includes Fun Festival for kids, Safety Bike Rodeo, Free health screens, Free Carseat Inspections. Vendor spaces available. 10:00am-3:00pm at 7111 Five Forks Drive, Spring, TX 77379. Contact: hpichette@ccems.com or visit our website at CCEMS.com

October 21

Saint Katharine Drexel Church Bazaar: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 22892 Mack Washington Lane in Hempstead. A church bazaar with music, food, live and silent auction, raffle and games. Admission is free, food and games require tickets that can be

purchased at the event. stkatedrexel.org.

October 27

Christ the Good Shepherd Fall Festival: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 18511 Klein Church Road in Spring. Children's Games, New Car Raffle, Craft Vendors, Petting Zoo, Glow in the Dark Golf, Silent and Live Auctions, American and International Foods, Beer. Admission is free. cgsccdogh.org

October 27

Crosby United Methodist Church HAR-VEST MOON FESTIVAL, 10am-4pm. Rummage Sale, Craft Vendors, Silent Auction, Sweet Shoppe, Food Court, Children's Area – Face Painting, Moon Walk, Obstacle Course, Miniature Horses, Games, more! 1334 Runneburg Road, one block west of Hwy 90 in Crosby. Information 281-328-2616

October 27

MANNAFEST 2012, 12 Noon to 5p.m. at Antioch Community Grounds, 2500 Blodgett (Blodgett and Live Oak). FREE COMMUNITY EVENT – Food, Fun and Fellowship. Live Music featuring Mona Moore and Jace Blaine, Games, Horse Rides and Service Vendors. Support our annual fall food drive – bring a canned good! Sponsored by Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 713-652-0738 antiochdowntown.org

October 27-28

Out of this World Festival, Sat 11 - 9PM, Sunday 11 - 4PM, St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, 18223 Point Lookout Drive, Nassau Bay Texas. 2 day Festival: Chili cook off & car show, live and silent auctions, children's activities, live entertainment, food booths & bingo! Free Admission. stpaulcatholic.org

October 31

BridgePoint Fall Festival - Join us for our annual Fall Festival... fun for the whole family! October 31st, 2012, 6:00-9:00pm. There will be lots of inflatables, games, prizes, a petting zoo, candy, live music, great food and much more! Free Admission! BridgePoint Bible Church,13277 Katy Freeway, Houston, Tx 77079. bridgepointbible.org



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