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August Update:

There are no minutes for July because there was no meeting. August is pending.

A big 'Thank you' to Elizabeth Davis for organizing the annual 4th of July parade.



Everyone had a blast!

Jessie H. Jones Park & Nature Center

20634 Kenswick Drive,
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Wildlife Photography at Jones Park. Enjoy a presentation from a member of the Kingwood Photo Club on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. Learn tips for snapping the perfect shot and discovering the wonders of outdoor photography. Ages 10 and older. Reservations required beginning Wednesday, Aug. 12. For more information, please call or visit www.hcp4.net/jones.

Hunter Education Certification, Saturday, August 29, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. - This annual course covers the core competencies of fire-arm and hunting safety, hunting ethics, and wildlife conservation. This

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Safety First - American Red Cross Babysitting Basics

The Babysitting Basics course from the American Red Cross gives those ages 11 and older a foundation on which to build their babysitting business. Designed for new babysitters, this course delivers information clearly, concisely and interactively – and it's the perfect way for young people to learn about all of the responsibilities that come with the job.

Created by industry-leading experts, the American Red Cross' Babysitting Basics class covers a wide range of information that can help new babysitters gain the skills and confidence needed to care for infants and children. The course takes approximately 4 hours to complete and includes information on:

- How to care for infants and children
- What to do in an emergency and how to stay safe
- Choosing activities that are age appropriate
- Recognizing, understanding and handling certain behaviors
- Starting your babysitting business

The Babysitting Basics course culminates with a final exam. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a printable certificate that they can share with potential employers.

First Aid, CPR & AED Training

Available as a complement to the Red Cross' Babysitting Basics class are our First Aid and CPR/AED certification courses. These classes allow you to gain the skills needed to provide first aid care, administer CPR and use an AED correctly. Successful completion of these courses gives you a two-year certification and access to refresher materials – so you can test your skills and refresh your memory at any time during your certification period.

Certification Made Simple. Fast. Easy. Digital.

The American Red Cross makes babysitting training and certification fast, simple and easy. And with Red Cross Digital Certificates you'll get anytime, anywhere access to your certificates; plus the ability to print, share, and download them wherever and whenever you like. Digital certificates can be viewed, printed or shared online and can be accessed anytime through your Red Cross Account. Each certificate includes a unique ID and a QR code which meets employment requirements and allows employers to easily confirm your certificate is valid. Class participants and employers can visit <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/digital-certificate> and enter the ID found on the digital certificate (or scan the QR code with a standard QR reader using a smart device) to access a copy of the valid certificate with student training information.

For more information visit: <https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/babysitting/babysitting-child-care-preparation/babysitting-basics>

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The deadline for the next issue of the OCV Community News is August 15!

OCV Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Reminder

Tuesday, August 11th at 8:00pm



Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors normally meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. As always, 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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For a complete list of acceptable recycle items please visit
[Http://www.oakcreekvillage.org/trash.html](http://www.oakcreekvillage.org/trash.html)

Call 811 before you dig - Be Safe. It's free. It's the law.

- **Call 811 before you dig.**
- **Give two working days' notice before digging. (48 hours)**
- **Utility companies will mark the location of underground utility lines.**

Remember, you are responsible for marking your private lines such as invisible pet fences, sprinkler systems, yard lights and gas grill lines.

Attention OCV Residents. Non-commercial advertisements, classified ads and notices can be placed free of charge. Club information, birthdays and other important non-profit events are also welcomed! Letters to the editor are also accepted and published with your name. *Thank you.*

To report a streetlight out go to Centerpoint (713 207-2222)
Energy.com - (Get the 6 digit number off the pole)



Oak Creek Village Contract
HCSO - SHERIFF Ed Gonzalez
www.sheriff.hctx.net
Captain J. Coons, District 1 Patrol

OCV Community Association
July 14, 2020
Treasurer Report

Financial Report –

Balance Sheet

The May 31, 2020 balance sheet shows \$551,132 in the bank.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For May 2020, revenue was above budget by \$2,282 primarily due to higher than budgeted Security receipts income. Expenses were below budget by \$19,009 was mainly due to the timing of pool contract and audit expenses.

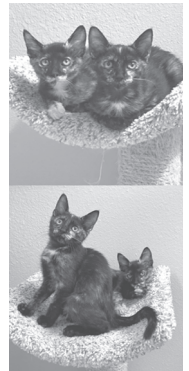
Transaction report

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

Additional Notes:

Our 2020 Maintenance Fee of \$320 was approved at the November 2019 meeting and statements were mailed out the beginning of December 2019 and were due by the end of January 2020 to avoid penalties and interest being added to your account. You can call the accountant to find out how much more you owe on your account at 832-910-7525.

Pet Adoption - Trix and Pip: Pip is a snuggle bug, she will cuddle on your lap and gaze at you with the most expressive eyes. Her favorite toy is Trix's tail! She really doesn't let her pass by without grabbing at it. They love love each other. Trix is all up in your business. She's outgoing and playful and definitely has brought Pip out of her shell. She has almost a continuous purr and loves attention. For more information on how you can adopt them please email eRescueCats@gmail.com.



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June -30

	Total	Malloy	Other	Schur	Segovia
Total	215	83	11	86	35
ALARM LOCAL	1	0	1	0	0
ANIMAL HUMANE	1	0	0	1	0
ASSAULT FAMILY	1	0	0	1	0
BURG MOTOR VEHICLE	1	1	0	0	0
CHILD CUSTODY DISP	2	0	1	1	0
CONTRACT CHECK	145	37	3	73	32
DIST FAMILY	2	0	1	0	1
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE	4	0	2	1	1
DOMESTIC PREVENT	1	0	0	0	1
FOLLOW UP	1	0	0	1	0
IN PROG. LIFE IN DANGER1	0	0	1	0	0
MEET THE CITIZEN	3	3	0	0	0
MEET THE OFFICER	1	0	1	0	0
MISSING PERSON	1	1	0	0	0
MUD BUILDING CHECK	23	23	0	0	0
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	3	0	1	2	0
TRAFFIC INITIATIVE	19	17	0	2	0
TRAFFIC STOP	3	0	0	3	0
VEHICLE STICKERED	1	1	0	0	0
WELFARE CHECK	1	0	1	0	0



Leaving kids & pets in car. Hot car. Not cool.



TEEN JOB SEEKERS

*CPR Certified

B=Babysitting, P=Pet sitting, Y=Yard Work,
H=House Sitting S=Pool Help

Name	Age	Jobs	Phone
Dominique B.*	18	B+H+P	281-455-7397
Michelle P.	14	B+P	715-821-2280
Annette M.	16	B+H+P	281-455-7397
Keith	17	P	832-253-7816

Please email your work information to publish1@copperheadfarms.net. Include your name, address, age, phone number, choice of work along with any special training, CPR etc. OCV residents only, 18 and under! **Parents: It is up to you to verify credentials for any services listed.**

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class will include instruction, discussions, and a skills trail exercise along with the test. All materials are provided. Please bring a lunch. The fee for the certification is \$15, cash only. Registration is required at <https://tpwd.elementlms.com/course/hunter-education-classroom-course-3360/>. This course is designed for novice or young hunters 9 or older.

With leadership from Commissioner R. Jack Cagle, Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center is a Harris County Pct. 4 facility.

Eagle Scout Project Blood Drive

**August 12th
8 am - 1:45pm**

6012 Root Rd, NH Community Center

Josh Kelley
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For information or to sign up visit

https://www.commitforlife.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/315196



Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts Celebrates Heroes at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital During Virtual Gala, “Art Heals!” on August 8

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts had big plans for its annual gala in March. But as the coronavirus made its way into Houston, those plans had to be put on hold.

Now re-imagined as a virtual event, the 2020 Pearls of Art Gala will take place on Saturday, August 8. The professionally produced event blends the beauty of this year's original theme, a party in the garden of Monet, with the timely message that Art Heals!

“Our community, our country, and our entire planet Earth are on a shared road to recovery,” said Clara Lewis, Director of Development for the Pearl. “This year's event will have moments that are especially moving, as we celebrate the heroes among us in ways only art can express.”

As part of the gala, urban artist Anat Ronen will create a mural honoring frontline workers at Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. Through time-lapse video, gala guests will see the mural come to life before their eyes. After the gala, the mural will be on permanent display at Houston Methodist Willowbrook.

Chairing this year's gala are the mother-daughter team of Anais



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We are so excited to announce that our Life Groups for all ages will resume at both campuses on August 16. The schedule will be
Worship (Live and Live-Streamed) and Life Groups at the Spring Campus at 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Life Groups at Klein Campus at 9:45 a.m. and Worship at 11:15 a.m.
SBC En Español at 12:15 in A100
Prayer Service
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
[Online at facebook.com/springbaptist](https://www.facebook.com/springbaptist)
[On-campus in A100 Resumes Aug 26.](#)

AWANA Registration – August 19 Clubs Begin August 26 and Meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Both Campuses

9:00 & 10:30 a.m. <small>SPRING CAMPUS</small>	9:45 & 11:15 a.m. <small>KLEIN CAMPUS</small>
Modern Worship/Life Groups at 9:00 a.m. Blended Worship/Life Groups at 10:30 a.m.	Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11:15 a.m.



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Watsky and Elizabeth Naggar, who have done an incredible job navigating the many changes imposed upon the gala this year. Gala honorees are The Hamill Foundation and Mr. Tom Brown, Grants Director, who have been strong supporters of the Pearl since its inception, and were key to the museum's restoration after Hurricane Harvey.

Guests who had previously purchased tickets to the Pearls of Art Gala will receive a catered meal from Jackson & Company to enjoy in their home during the virtual event. But the Pearl wants the healing power of art to spread throughout our city. So, all other aspects of the virtual gala will now be open to the community, free of charge. Details on how to register and participate will be posted at www.pearlmfa.org.

The virtual gala will last approximately 90 minutes, with a silent auction starting at 6:30 p.m. and the program beginning at 7 p.m. Among those slated to be part of the virtual event are Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle, The Honorable Sam and Patricia Harless, Klein ISD Superintendent Dr. Jenny McGown, Lone Star College-University Park President Dr. Shah Ardalan, and Keith Barber, CEO of Houston Methodist Willowbrook Hospital. All guests will have an opportunity to experience the Pearl's impact on our community, bid on auction items, purchase raffle tickets, and donate to support the Pearl's mission of Art, Education, and Community.

The Pearls of Art Gala is the Pearl's largest development event

each year, raising approximately half of the museum's operating funds. The community's support is deeply appreciated, especially at this time. For more information, please visit www.pearlmfa.org/gala2020.

About the Pearl

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts exists to provide direct, first-hand access to original works of art, and to offer outstanding educational and public programming. As the only Fine Arts museum in Harris County outside the city center of Houston, the Pearl operates completely through the generous donations of individuals, businesses and foundations from the greater Houston community, and is free to all. For more information, please visit www.pearlmfa.org or call (281) 376-6322.



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TWRC Wildlife Center

Skunks Are they good for anything? By Cheryl Conley

Actually, yes, they are. For most people, the only thing they know about skunks is that they stink but they are very beneficial to farmers and homeowners. They eat garden and agricultural pests in large numbers. They feed on larvae, worms, fruit, eggs, reptiles, small mammals, bees, wasps, and fish.

Texas is home to five species of skunks—the eastern spotted, striped, two types of hog-nosed and the hooded skunk. The hooded skunk is considered a Mexican species and can only be found in a few Texas counties near Mexico. The striped skunk is the most common skunk in North America. It has a white stripe on either side of its back that extends over the head and down the sides of the tail. The spotted skunk can only be found in eastern Texas, the Panhandle and the eastern United States. It gets its name from having a small white spot on its forehead and a spot in front of each ear. The American hog-nosed skunk is the largest skunk in the world. They have one broad white stripe from the top of the head to the base of the tail and a long, bushy white tail. They can be found in southern and central Texas.

Processed Food & Real Food

What do vegetable oil, processed organic food, fruit juices, commercial salad dressings, “heart healthy” whole wheat, low-carb junk food, agave nectar, “low fat/fat free”, “gluten free” and vegan junk food, most processed breakfast cereal, margarine and sports drinks have in common?



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The eastern spotted skunk is small and unlike the other species of skunks, its movements are similar to that of the squirrel. They are very active and can even climb trees. Due to threats such as habitat loss, pesticide use and vehicle strikes across the spotted skunk's entire range, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is evaluating the species' status and will determine if it should be listed as threatened or endangered. It plans to make a listing recommendation in 2023.

Skunks are very docile animals and they will warn predators before releasing the oily substance from their anal glands that contains the active ingredient, n-butyl mercaptan. They'll do a little dance, stomp the ground, slap their tail on the ground and may even stand on their back legs. They're giving you fair warning. Once they spray, they are unable to do it again for ten days. If you encounter a skunk, stop immediately and slowly back away.

If your pet gets sprayed, here's what the American Kennel Club recommends. It may not completely remove the smell but it'll get rid of most of it.

1. Check the eyes. If affected, flush with cool water or purchase an eye wash from your vet and keep on hand if you live in an area with a high population of skunks.
2. ix 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide solution (found at any pharmacy or supermarket), 1/4 cup of baking soda and 1 teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap.
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4. Use a regular pet shampoo, and wash your pet again to remove any residual solution.
5. Towel dry your pet.
6. If you need to wash your clothes, use ½ cup of baking soda with your regular detergent.

DO NOT STORE solution for later use. If kept in a covered container, it can explode. Do not get the solution in your pet's eyes. Don't use a peroxide solution stronger than 3%.

TWRC Wildlife Center is available to answer your questions and guide you through the rescue process should you find an animal needing help. Sometimes animals don't need help and are better left alone. We will help you make that determination. Call us at 713-468-8972 or check our website for helpful information: www.twrcwildlifecenter.org.

Houston Rose Society



Droughts are not an uncommon phenomenon in Texas, especially during the summer. It poses risks and complications to plants that are water-lovers, like the common Rose. Lack of adequate water will negatively impact roses, causing less new shoots and fewer roots, as well as attracting insects and making them more vulnerable to disease. In our August meeting, Jolene Adams will address Roses in the Drought via GoToMeeting. Jolene Adams has over 60 years experience in growing roses. She is the former president of American Rose Society, ARS Master Rosarian, ARS Horticultural Judge, editor and director for various societies.

This meeting is going to be a virtual meeting held at GoToMeeting on August 13 from 7:00PM to 9:00PM (CDT).

Joint meeting using computer, tablet or smartphone with access code: 714-588-565 <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/714588565> or you can also dial in using the phone: United States +1 (646)749-3122

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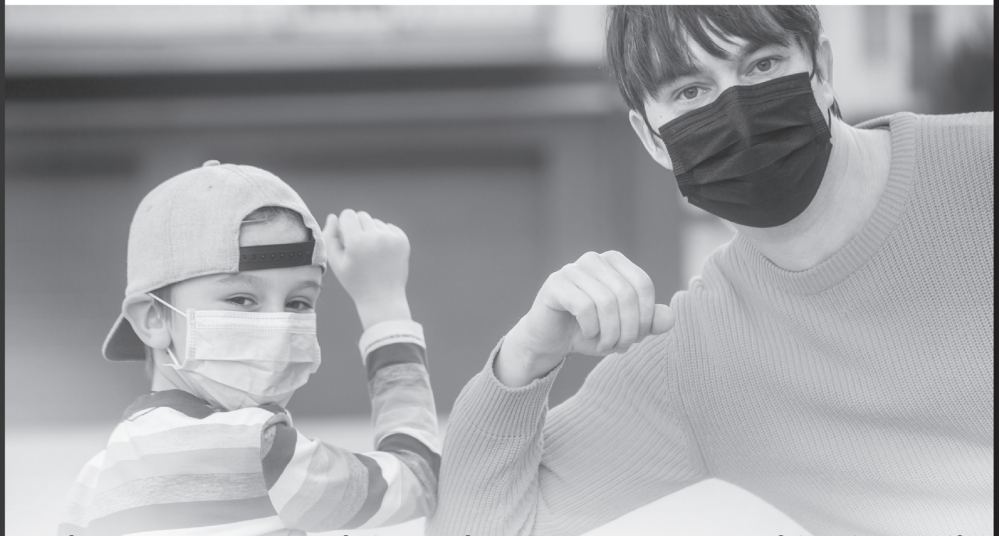


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