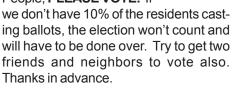
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Board of Directors Election
April 18th, 2019
4 – 8PM
At the Clubhouse

General meeting to follow. See further instructions on ballot in this newsletter. People, **PLEASE VOTE**. If



Flags Over the Community 2019

Scouts BSA Troop 1659 - Friends of Whitney Lodge is getting ready for Flags Over the Community! We will display an American flag in front of your house on the following holidays: Memorial Day (May), Flag Day (June), Independence Day (July), Veterans' Day (November), and Presidents' Day (February).

For \$35, the Troop will provide you with an outdoor flag and pole, installing a flat device in your yard that will not interfere with yard maintenance Flags are typically placed a day or two before the holiday, then picked up within a few days after the holiday, weather permitting.

If you would like to support the local neighborhood Scouts BSA Troop, you can mail your check along with your address and a good phone number - check payable to Troop 1659 - to Troop 1659, 714 Oak West Dr., Houston, TX 77073.

If you would like to pay by credit card, please send an email to IronHorseTroop1659@gmail.com, and include your name, address, phone number and email address. Credit card payments must be made in person, so also let us know a good time to come by and take that from you. Any questions or for more information, please call Stacey McPherson at 281-541-2054.



Presidents April Comments

Spring is here! Time to regenerate and start fresh. Mr. Bill Taylor has graciously volunteered to administer the election. You may drop off the ballot, which appears in this newsletter, as usual, at his residence, 15214 Falling Creek; he will have a ballot box by his front door. You can also vote at the club house on Thursday, April 18, from 4 to 8 p. m.

Some residents continue to express concern about curbside parking on our streets. We are addressing that issue and also looking at school bus traffic in our community. Our Security Director, Mr. Lloyd Bratten, will attend the Spring ISD Board meeting to express our concerns. Please use common sense when parking on the street and ask yourself "if I was a driver of a school bus or emergency vehicle could I get through?" Remember, not everyone is as good a driver. More information to follow as a plan is developed.

On a positive note the COUNTY has finally sign off on our improvement plans for the park project. Look for the work to start soon. I know I have said this before, but this time it really looks we are ready to start. Again, thanks to Nick Fava and the Bammel Utility District Board of Directors for their perseverance. With every step forward we seem to take two back. We went to the county to get permits for the new message boards. They denied our request, so it was back to the drawing board, Marilyn Bogle is overseeing that function and it should meet the county requirements.

I hope everyone went to the rodeo and had a great time. It appears that just as we get Christmas paid for the rodeo pops up and we are broke again. I am not complaining though. It's the only time I see out-of-town family and friends and get to play host. The country club and local restaurants love it, As host, I can't make anything for lunch or dinner, but I can make reservations.

Finally, to Natalie, thank you for keeping my boys safe (my Bischson Frise dogs). They like to get out of the back yard and go play with her dogs. I have a Doctor's degree in Education, but as my brother keeps reminding me, they have PHD's in Physics and can out-smart me every time.

Again, please vote, and come to the general meeting on April 18th at 8 p.m.

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President, A.J. Salinas Vice President, Sharon Kuester Architectural Control, A.J. Salinas Treasurer, Jon Whisler	
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Recreation, Elizabeth DavisOCVRecreation@yahoo.com Secretary, Sharon KuesterSecurity, Lloyd Bratton	

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Newsletter Publisher, Allison Marks	832	717-3276
Publish1@copperheadfarms.net		

Emergency

Emergency, Police, Medical, Fire	911
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Animal Control,612 Canino Road	281 999-3191
Crimestoppers	713 222-8477
Crisis Hotline	713 527-9864
Harris County Public Health	713 439-6000
Poison Control, poisoncenter.org	800 222-2222
Sheriff, Harris County	713 221-6000
Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency)	281 376-8802
Harris County Environmental Public Dep	
- (report neglected swimming pool)	713 274-6300

Helpful Numbers

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Vacation Watch/Cypresswood Annex	.281	376-2997
Forms (713 221-6000)		
Post Office -Cornerstone	.281	444-1355
Gas, Centerpoint	713	659-2111
Trash, Texas Pride Disposal	281	342-8178
Telephone, AT&T	.800	246-8464
Water & Sewage, Bammel Utility District	.281	376-8802

OCV Garden Club Board

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Treasurer, Kathy Colbert	281 583-0652
Directory, Carol Barziza	832 298-8351
Telephone Comm. Mary Quinn	662 312-8150
Telephone Comm. Georgette Popeney	281 444-3497

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

OCV Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Reminder Tuesday, April 9 – 7:30pm

Residents are reminded that the Oak Creek Village Community Association Board of Directors meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. All residents are invited an 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

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- 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 advertisments, 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 Security Stats HCSO - SHERIFF Ed Gonzalez



www.sheriff.hctx.net Captain J. Coons District 1 Patrol 02/02/19 - 02/28/19	Total	Castaneda	Malloy	Other	Price
TOTAL	544	90	62	11	381
ALARM LOCAL	5	1	2	1	1
ARSON FIRE	1	0	0	1	0
CONTRACT CHECK	468	71	21	0	376
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF	2	1	0	0	1
DISCHARGE FIREARMS	1	0	0	1	0
DISTURBANCE FAMILY	2	1	0	1	0
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE	2	0	0	1	1
DISTURBANCE OTHER	2	0	0	1	1
DOA	1	0	0	1	0
DOMESTIC PREVENT	1	0	1	0	0
FOLLOW UP	1	0	1	0	0
INFORMATION CALL	1	1	0	0	0
MEET THE CITIZEN	14	5	8	0	1
MEET THE OFFICER	1	0	0	1	0
MUD BUILDING CHECK	1	0	1	0	0
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	5	0	4	1	0
TRAFFIC INITIATIVE	32	10	22	0	0
TRAFFIC STOP	2	0	2	0	0
UNK MEDICAL EMERGENCY	1	0	0	1	0
WELFARE CHECK	1	0	1	0	0



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<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Jobs</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Dominique B.	* 18	B+H+P	281-455-7397
Estefhany C.	19	B+H+P	832-818-8671
Michelle P.	14	B+P	715-821-2280
Annette M.	16	B+H+P	281-455-7397
Keith	15	P+S	281-880-8107

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.

Minutes Taken For HOA Meeting Held Tuesday, March 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. by President AJ Salinas. Board members present were Darrell Johnson, Lloyd Bratton, Jon Whisler, Lou Bernard, and Elizabeth Davis. Residents in attendance were Marilyn Bogle, Lynn Giles, and Christianna Gutierrez. Our evening deputy, Officer Castaneda was also there. The minutes for the February 12, 2019, meeting were read and approved.

Before reports were given a resident who lives on Gladebrook asked about drainage from KB Homes. After some discussion it was suggested that the resident contact Mr. Burroughs who keeps in contact with the engineers for KB Homes. Also, a kind resident, Lynn Giles, donated a popup tent for the subdivision's use. Thank you so much, Ms. Giles.

Our security director gave his report. He reported that there still is an issue with cars parked on two sides of the streets causing some real problems with school buses coming into the subdivision. Some school bus drivers have been witnessed being too aggressive in trying to get down these streets. It was suggested that our Security Director and President of the HOA visit with the School Board and Transportation Department at the next Spring School ISD District Meeting regarding speeding and parked cars. Also, they might be able to get in touch with our County Commissioner about having signs posted allowing cars to only park on one side of the street. This is becoming a real safety problem. Security report was approved.

Our Maintenance Director did not have a written report. The director is scheduled to fix the lights on the porch of the clubhouse and get an estimate from a tree contractor to remove the magnolia trees at front entrances for the message boards to be installed.

Jon Whisler read the Treasurer's report, which was approved as was Lou Bernard's Deed Restrictions Report.

Elizabeth did not have a written report. She is in the procont. on page 5

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OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATON, INC. 2019 ELECTION BALLOT

I or WE as record (owners) of properly or properties in Oak Creek Village hereby cast our written mail-in ballot for the purpose of the Election of Directors to be held at the Annual meeting of the Members to be held on the 18 day of April 2019, and any continuation or adjournment thereof. I or We have placed an X in the spaces before the names of the six (6) persons for which my vote or votes are cast. Vote For 6.

Vote Name of Announced Candid	late VOIE
Anthony Salinas	Jon Whisler
Christianna Gutierrez	Lloyd Bratton
Sharon Kuester	Darrel Johnson
ish to vote for a candidate who is not on the Ball ne following persons for which my or our vote(s) Name of Write-in Candidate(s)	ot. I or WE have placed an X in the space before the are cast for the following write-in candidate(s):
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Instructions: The mail in ballot must be returned by First Class U.S. Mail or hand delivered and must be addressed as follows:

Bill Taylor 15214 Falling Creek Drive Houston, Texas 77068

Your name and the property address must appear on the return address portion of the envelope, Mail-in ballots received after the date of the Annual Meeting will not be counted.

Please be sure to include your name and property address on the return address portion on the reverse side of this ballot.





minutes from page 3 cess of getting bids for the playground equipment.

The HOA President, AJ Salinas, discussed the upcoming election for HOA board members. The annual election will take place on Thursday, April 18th. Ballots will be in the next newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted, Lou Bernard, Deed Restriction Director

OCV Community Association March 12, 2019 Treasurer Report

Financial Report -

Balance Sheet

The January 31, 2019 balance sheet shows \$693,162 in the bank.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For January 2019, revenue was above budget by \$497 primarily due to higher than planned Security Revenue. Expenses were below budget by \$5,750 was mainly due to timing of legal and pool repair expense lines.



Transaction report

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

Additional Notes:

Our 2019 Maintenance Fee of \$315 was approved at the November 2018 meeting and statements were mailed out the beginning of December 2018 and were due by the end of January 2019 to avoid penalties and interest being added to your account. It is now delinquent so please call the accountant to find out how much more you owe on your account at 832-910-7525 before sending your payment.



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Deed Restriction Reminders

We continue to have a real traffic problem in the subdivision. We are making arrangements with the County Commission and SISD to have signs placed on these streets allowing only cars, trucks, etc. to be parked on one side of the street. All other vehicle must be parked in driveway or garage or stored elsewhere.

IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE, PLEASE ONLY PARK ON ONE SIDE OF THE STREET.

We are also in the process of having new message boards installed at the entrances of our subdivision on Falling Creek and Gladebrook. With these new message boards it will necessitate that we remove some of the magnolia trees to make space for the message boards. Just wanted our resident to be aware of why this is being done. We believe after they are installed everyone will be pleased and kept informed of the goings on in the subdivision. Thanks all of our residents for your patience.

This will be my last article on behalf of the HOA. Again I wish to thank all of the residents who supported me. Let's continue to keep OCV a lovely place to live and a proud area for family and friends to visit. See you in the neighborhood.

Lou Bernard

Deed Restriction Director



Precinct 4 Brings The Bard's *Two Gentlemen of Verona*To Shakespeare Festival at Burroughs Park

Join Harris County Precinct 4 and The Bard himself for a full weekend of food, games, and live Shakespeare theater **Saturday, April 13, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at Burroughs Park, 9738 Huffsmith Road in Tomball.

Precinct 4 will present performances of *Two Gentlemen of Verona* on Friday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, April 14, at 2 p.m.

One of Shakespeare's earliest plays, *Two Gentlemen of Verona* features plenty of romance, comedy, and action, as best friends Valentine and Proteus leave their hometown of Verona for Milan. When they both fall in love with the same woman, Proteus betrays Valentine, leading to an epic showdown in the forest. A band of outlaws and a disguised maiden intent on winning back her lost love add to the thrills. Don't miss this lively rendition under the pavilion at Burroughs Park.

"This festival celebrating the work of the world's most famous playwright is one of my favorite community events," said Commissioner R. Jack Cagle. "I invite everyone to attend this fun-



filled festival and enjoy a family-friendly version of Shakespeare's *Two Gentlemen of Verona."*

Returning to the festival this year is David Born as Shakespeare. Born has played Shakespeare for the past 17 years as both a stage and character actor and has appeared in more than 12 of Shakespeare's plays. Attendees will be able to visit with Shakespeare and take photos as he roams the park. A photo booth with costumes will also be available.

Festival-goers can also enjoy performances by comedian and entertainer Jim Mackenzie, who specializes in juggling, sword swallowing, whip cracking, rope and pole walking, unicycling, music looping, straight jacket escape, and more.

Official Bluebonnet Festival April 13 & 14, Chappel HillHouston 32nd Art Car

Free family festival - 250 Exhibitors, live entertainment & music, Country-style food, historic tours, petting zoo, face painting and pony rides. Lots of family fun! Downtown Chappel Hill off Poplar Street. For more information visit chappelhillhistoricalsociety.com or call 979 836-6033.



Houston 32nd Art Car Parade April 11-14 – 250 exciting moving works of art! Multiple locations. Please visit houstonartcarparade.com

Earth Day returns to Discovery Green in 2019!

Presented by Green Mountain Energy in partnership with the Citizens' Environmental Coalition, Discovery Green's citywide Earth Day celebration is designed to edu-



cate, inspire and encourage action. The event features displays, exhibits and booths on topics ranging from alternative energy to recycling methods, a foodie farmers market, unplugged - a live music acoustic mini-festival, EarthTalks and more, all in a zero-waste footprint. This year's event will be held on April 14 from 12 to 5 p.m.

Featuring exhibits, bands, food, speakers, and more, the 2019 celebration promises to inspire, educate, and motivate. **Get involved!** For exhibts, sponsorship and volunteering visit earthdayhouston.org/exhibit/.

2019 AIA Sandcastle Competition Registration Now Open

Registration for the 2019 AIA Sandcastle Competition, the



organization's biggest funrdraiser of the year, will be held August 24, 2019, at East Beach, Galveston. Registration is open through June 7. Those who wish to participate must meet the qualifications outlined within the Team Competition Rules. For more information and to register, visit aiahouston.org.

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