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- Hot Car Accidents
- Lots of Summer Fun

YAY, Team!



Once again, we applaud our swim team, the "Cudas" who won their division once again this year!

A Note from the Editor

So many of our neighbors have received deed restriction notes lately. If you have NOT, please don't feel left out. We thank you that many of us are still abiding by our "picky" little deed restrictions. You can help us by trying to educate your neighbors, if you can do that without seeming offensive. Many of them are fairly new here and have not been told that there are rules to keep our village the safest and neatest in the area. Our new deed restrictions director, Christi Gutierrez, has even quit her job so she can devote more time to educating our

new neighbors. Like she says, "There's a 'new sheriff' in town, so let's all shape up. Thanks again. By the way, the deed restrictions are on our website.



Oak Creek Village Board of Directors Meeting Minutes June 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 by President AJ Salinas. All directors were present except Darrel Johnson, who was unavoidably out of town. Residents present were Patricia and Alonzo Hernandez, Nick Fava, Joshua B. Rowe, Lou Bernard, Marilyn Bogle, and Kathleen Phillips. Since we had not had our General Meeting in April or May, Christi Gutierrez was welcomed as our new Director of Deed Restrictions, and wished the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez asked for approval of their plans to build a backyard pool, which was granted, and Mr. Nick Fava brought us up to date on the progress of the park and drainage projects. Elizabeth Davis, for Recreation, said the pool company we had hired was not doing their job and that she was taking bids for a new company. Lloyd Bratton reported for Security that our biggest issue at the moment was noisy parties, and that he and the deputies were taking care of that. Various deed restriction issues were addressed and Christi announced that she was going to hit the ground running. Next, the Board addressed the issue of the clogged sanitary sewer line to the clubhouse and approved a motion to pay Sanitary W.D.M. an amount not to exceed \$15,000 to replace the line, which is almost 50 years old and was found to contain roots and breaks.

Next, Nick Fava, President of Bammel Utility District, gave each member of our Board a spreadsheet detailing 6 bids they had received for the first phase of the park renovation. After discussion, a motion was made to allow BUD to choose whichever company it thought the best, with the exception of the lowest bidder, and to share the cost of the work 50-50 with BUD, at a cost not to exceed \$111,202. This motion was approved, and Jon Whisler gave the Treasurer's report, which was also approved. Jon asked that the minutes reflect that he abstained from voting on any motion involving Bammel Utility District, since he is also a director on their Board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted, Sharon Kuester, Secretary

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Water & Sewage (24 hour Emergency)	281 376-8802
Harris County Environmental Public Department	artment
- (report neglected swimming pool)	713 274-6300

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

OCV Community Association Board of Directors Meeting Reminder Tuesday, July 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 Contract

HCSO - SHERIFF Ed Gonzalez



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www.sheriff.hctx.net Captain J. Coons District 1 Patrol March

Calls for Service 5/1/2019 to 5/31/2019	Totai	Castaned	Malloy	Price	Other
Total	430	103	80	215	32
ALARMLOCAL	14	1	2	0	11
ANIMALAGGRESSIVE	1	1	0	0	0
BURG MOTOR VEHICLE	3	0	1	0	2
CHECK PARK	2	0	2	0	0
CHECK SCHOOL	1	0	1	0	0
CONTRACT CHECK	309	72	27	209	1
DIST FAMILY	3	0	0	0	3
DISTURBANCE LOUD NOISE	5	0	0	1	4
DISTURBANCE OTHER	1	0	0	0	1
DOMESTIC PREVENT	1	0	0	0	1
FOLLOW UP	2	1	0	0	1
FRADULENT USE ID	1	0	0	0	1
IN PROGRESS LIFE IN DANGER	1	0	0	0	1
MEET THE CITIZEN	16	14	1	0	1
MENTAL HEALTH	1	0	0	0	1
MISSING PERSON	1	0	0	0	1
STRANDED MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0	0	2	0
SUSPICIOUS PERSON	2	0	2	0	0
TELEPHONE HARRASSMENT	1	0	0	0	1
TERRORISTIC THREAT	1	0	0	0	1
TRAFFIC INITIATIVE	44	14	29	1	0
TRAFFIC STOP	6	0	6	0	0
VACATION WATCH	4	0	4	0	0
VEHICLE STICKERED	3	0	3	0	0
VEHICLE SUSPICIOUS	2	0	0	1	1
WELFARE CHECK	3	0	2	1	0

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Annette M.	16	B+H+P	281-455-7397
Keith	15	P+S	281-880-8107

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OCV Community Association June 11, 2019 Treasurer Report

Financial Report -

Balance Sheet

The April 30, 2019 balance sheet shows \$749,169 in the banl<.

Statement of Revenue & Expense

For April 2019, revenue was above budget by \$3,355 primarily due to higher than planned

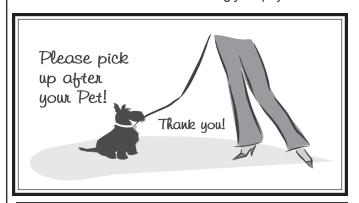
Security Revenue. Expenses were below budget by \$344 was mainly due to legal expense.

Transaction report

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

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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Hot Car Accidents and What You Can Do

According to noheatstroke.org the number of child deaths this year as of May 2019 is 9. This number will go higher, it always does. For 2018 the total was 42. The highest year was in 2010 at 49. An average of 38 children die each year in hot cars. It has happens in every state and it happens to nice people raising nice families, just like yours!

According to the American Veterinary Medical Assocsiation, every year hundreds of pets also die for the same reason. And it is the same excuse, "I only ran in for a carton milk" or "but I cracked the window", or "he was so quiet I forgot he was there".

Below is a chart of Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time:

Florand time	Ou	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
Elapsed time	70	75	80	85	90	95	
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95	
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114	
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124	
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129	
40 minutes	108	113	118	123	128	133	
50 minutes	111	116	121	126	131	136	
60 minutes	113	118	123	128	133	138	
> 1 hour	115	120	125	130	135	140	

Courtesy Jan Null, CCM; Department of Geosciences, San Francisco State University

Note that the temperature of your car can rise almost 20 degrees in just 10 minutes. If it's 90 degrees outside that would be 110 degrees in your car! Cracking a window does not make a difference.

Think about what you can do to help prevent this tragedy. Keep your purse, phone, lunch or something important that you will need on the backseat. Keep a stuffed animal on the front seat as a reminder when you have a child in the back. Use a child safety alarm. There several on the market.

And last but not least – leave your pets at home during hot weather. They'll appreciate it! Remember, make safety a habit and you will enjoy the summer.



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Davis Earns FIC Designation

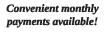
Houston, TX – **Elizabeth Davis** of **Houston, TX** a WoodmenLife Representative, has earned the professional designation of Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC).

The designation, conferred by the Fraternal Field Managers' Association (FFMA), is awarded to candidates who successfully complete four levels of insurance-related coursework and meet other guidelines.

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34th Texas Shakespeare Festival - June 27-July 28 – The Girl Who Cried Throgmonster, Othello, Into the Woods, As You Like it, Born Yesterday. Tickets sell out fast! Van Cliburn Auditorium on Brook Drive. 903 983-8911, texasshakespeare.com. Kilgore Texas

Crush for Fun at Pleasant Hill Winery - July 20-21, 27-28, Aug, 2-4, 10-11. Stomp grapes and personalize a T-Shirt with your purple feet to remember the fun. 1441 Salen Hill Road. Brenham area, visit pleasanthillwinery.com or call 979-830-8463.

TWRC Wildlife Center's 2019 "Wild InSight" Photo Contest begins - The TWRC Wildlife Center invites all wildlife photo snap-



pers, hobbyists, "phone-tographers", amateurs and professionals to enter their best photos, giving visual insight about wild-life living in the wild, to the 2019 "Wild InSight" Photo Contest and invite friends and family to vote for their favorites. Proceeds from the contest and calendar sales support TWRC's mission to promote environmental conservation through public education and rehabilitation of Texas wildlife. There is no limit





to the number of photos you may enter. Deadline to submit photos is Sept. 9, 2019. For more information, please visit gogophotocontest.com.

Texas Wildlife Association Outreach Teacher Workshops - Through July 25 in the Houston area, the Texas Wildlife Association is offering Outreach Teacher Workshops, 6hour hands-on trainings which introduce attend-



ees to the TWA, in-class and outdoor L.A.N.D.S. Outreach lessons and activities, and how to incorporate natural resources into classrooms or programming. Lessons focus on teaching land stewardship, native wildlife, and water conservation and are TEKS-aligned. This workshop is ideal for educators grades K-8 (ages 5-14) and is free. All educators who attend and complete the workshop will receive six CPE hours. For more information and to register, visit texas-wildlife.org.

Precinct 4 Encore! Program's July Calendar

Harris County Precinct 4's Encore! program provides trips and activities for adults 50 years of age and over. For more information or to register online at www.hcp4.net/encore/events or call 713-274-4050. Checks are payable to Fun4Seniors and should be mailed to P.O. Box 1433, Tomball, Texas 77377.

Houston World Series of Dog Shows. Friday, July 19, at 10 next page



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a.m. Join us for the Houston World Series of Dog Shows where you will enjoy the lively performance events and exhibitions, and conformation judging. Absolutely everything to do with dogs and the people who love them will be happening at the dog show. Lunch will be available for purchase on your own at NRG Arena. **Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10.** Transportation is provided from Tomball Regional Medical Center, 605 Holderrieth Boulevard in Tomball (parking lot E).

George H. W. Bush Presidential Library. *Saturday, July 27, at 9 a.m.* One of the State of Texas' top attractions enjoy a day at the George Bush Presidential Library and Museum. This special museum experience provides a look through the lives of George and Barbara Bush. Have your picture made while sitting in an exact replica of the Oval Office and enjoy one of a kind photographs, documents and videos. Lunch is available for purchase at the Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant. An **\$6 prepaid, non-refundable fee** covers the cost of this trip. Transportation is provided from Bethany Christian Church, 3223 Westheimer Road in Houston.

Let's Flamingo. *Monday, July 15, at 11:30 a.m.* Precinct 4's Encore! program invites all senior adults 50 years of age and over to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 2003 West 43rd Street in Houston, for a catered meal and live, musical entertainment! Catfish on Wheels is serving a buf-fet of all-you-can-eat fried catfish, shrimp, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, beans, iced tea, and dessert. **\$12 per person**.

Enjoy a Day in the Tropics at Mercer Botanic Gardens

Experts Offer Workshops and Advice on How to Create a Home Paradise

Harris County residents can explore the world of tropical plants during next month's all-day Tropical Symposium at Mercer Botanic Gardens. Activities will include tropical plant presentations, a plumeria workshop, a tour of the tropical garden, and an exclusive tropical plant sale.

Discover new tropical plants during the Tropical Garden Walk and Talk with Ceil Dow, The Mercer Society's ginger grower and a Harris County master gardener. Guests can also learn techniques to propagate plumeria from seeds and cuttings with Galveston County Master Gardener Loretta Osteen.

Keynote speaker Timothy Chapman, a well-known ginger expert, will give an overview of the ginger family, identify select gingers, and discuss new plants debuting at the symposium. Darla Harris, the president of the Texas Gulf Coast Fern Society, will explore ideal fern choices for Houston-area gardens. Mercer Greenhouse Manager Jacob Martin will focus on underrated and cold-hardy tropical species.

The Tropical Symposium will run **Saturday**, **July 13**, **from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Seating is limited, and registration is required. Attendees will receive a light breakfast and a tropical-themed lunch. The cost is \$50 for members of The Mercer Society and \$60 for non-members. For additional information, contact

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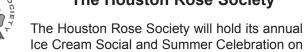
Evening Canoe Trip, Saturday, July 13, at 5 p.m. - Sometimes it's hard to appreciate nature when summer's heat is in full swing. That's why Jones Park created our Evening Canoe Trip! Beat the heat and watch as the sun slides towards the horizon during a leisurely paddle on Spring Creek. Ages 16 and up. Reservations required beginning Wednesday, July 3.

Second Sunday Pickers, Sunday, July 14, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. - Join this musical group celebrating more than 30 years of concerts! The Second Sunday Pickers entertain with acoustic music, including country-and-western, bluegrass, folk, gospel, Cajun, and blues. Visitors are welcome to listen to free folk music or bring an instrument to play along.

All About Bats, Saturday, July 20, at 1 p.m. - Join naturalist John Carey and discover which bat species are found in Texas, the beneficial role they play in the wild, and the threats that bat populations face today. Participants will also learn several ways to make backyards and neighborhoods more bat-friendly.

Visit www.hcp4.net/community/parks/jones for more progams.

The Houston Rose Society



Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 7 to 9 PM Come join the fun! There will be vendors, door prizes and make-your-own ice cream sundaes with lots of toppings to choose from. Admission is free. Just bring your favorite ice cream topping or finger food. This event will be held at the Cherie Flores Garden Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Drive, Houston 77004. Free admission. Visit www.houstonrose.org



Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club

nwhcaggiemoms.org

Calling all Aggie Moms! Whether you are a mom of a past, current, or new Aggie come join the Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club this summer at one of our mixers to learn about our group. It is a relaxed, fun way to meet other new Aggie Moms, talk to Board members and learn about the club.

Please join us at one of our events on Tuesday, June 18th from 7-9 pm, Tuesday, July 9th from 7-9 pm, and Saturday, August 3rd from 3-5 pm. You can visit our website at https://www.nwhcaggiemoms.org/ to learn more information. We look forward to meeting you!

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