



Newsletter

DECEMBER 2013

The Official

Newsletter of the Oak Creek Village Community Association, Inc.



Residents and family, please join your neighbors on

Sat. December 14th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM at The Clubhouse



Santa will tour the neighborhood on the fire engine prior to Breakfast with Santa.

Come outside to say hello and get a candy cane when you hear the siren!

Don't

PUT A RED BOW ON YOUR MAILBOX It's a Village tradition! Don't forget!

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# How To Reach Us...

Oak Creek Village Community Association, Inc. P.O. Box 1052

Cypress, Texas 77410-1052

# **OCV** EXECUTIVE BOARD

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# **EMERGENCY**

Ambulance
Crimestoppers       713/222-8477         Crisis Hotline       713/527-9864         Fire       281/251-0101         Interfaith       281/367-1230         Hospital       281/440-1000         Poison Control (poisoncenter.org)       800/222-1222
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Sheriff (Harris Co.)713/221-6000
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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



President, Meri Lou Fry	281/440-8915
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Program	
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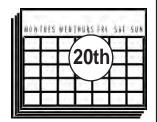
Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.



# The deadline for the January issue is December 20th, 2013

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.



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If you would like to advertise in this publication, please contact:

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# Did You Know???

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	15	B+H+P `´	281/455-7397
Estefhany Chavarria	15	B+H+P	832/818-8671
Paula Lamas	18	B+H+P	832/801-6384
Kaitlyn Linehan	16	B+H+P	281/836-5028
Kayla McMillan	16	B+P+H	832/799-3470
Cameron Owens	15	B+H+P+PW+Y	281/746-1118
Crescendo Robinson	14	B+H+P	281/706-6009
Cameron Smith	18	B+H+P	281/898-0014
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B-Baby Sitting H-House Sitting P-Pet Sitting PW-Power Washing Y-Yard Work

\* CPR Certified

# Are you a teen that 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 Reminder: January 14th, 2013 ~ 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.



## **OCV** President's Letter

### Dear Friends and Neighbors,

December! There's just something about December. We hope the weather will be crisp and clear and that you will decorate the outside of your home for all of us to admire. We hope you will attend and know you will enjoy Breakfast with Santa on the 14th at the clubhouse, and we hope everything goes well for you this month.

We also hope you have responded to the deputy survey sent out by Lou Bernard the last week in November. We really want to know what you think, so that we don't ask you to spend money unnecessarily.

Our last hope is something I have been asked to address. We hope that if you walk your dog(s) along people's lawns, you bring your pooper scooper and a bag. It dampens the holiday spirit to have to clean up after somebody else's dog. And we all want to keep in the holiday spirit and have a memorable celebration of whatever you choose to celebrate. I hope I'll see you around the neighborhood.

# Sharon Kuester, prez

P.S. Don't forget to decorate your mail box with a bright red bow! It's a holiday tradition in Oak Creek Village.

This year, we hope EVERYONE will join in!



Watch for announcement in the January 2014 newsletter for the OCV Garden Club's annual visit from <u>John and Gloria Jones</u> on January 28th. It's a special occasion!

For more information call Meri Lou Fry......281-440-8915

# \*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*



New time for OCVCA Board Meetings - 7:30PM. Still the same second Tuesdays.

Check out more on the web at:

OakCreekVillage.org

Stay informed, stay connected.

# 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.





Have a Cup of Christmas
- Christmas Concert
December 13, 2013
@ 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
6823 Cypresswood Drive
Spring, Texas

The Houston Chamber Ringers have a Christmas Concert on the second Friday of each December. This year, at The Forum, "Have a Cup of Christmas" concert will take place on Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m.

"Have a Cup of Christmas" will feature handbell musicians, a children's choir, a book-reading and signing by Warren Hanson, Christmas tea and cookies, and don't forget to wear that ugly Christmas sweater!

Admission costs only \$10 per person. We hope to see you there in that ugly Christmas sweater!

# **Cardiac Screening - Free**

December 14, 2013 @ 8:00 AM 710 FM 1960 West, Houston, Texas 77090



Houston Northwest Medical Center is offering Free Cardiac Screening.

This screening is designed to provide the public with a baseline heart screening service that may

supply you with the informtion you need to possibly prevent heart disease and related problems.

### The free screening includes:

**Total Blood Cholesterol** 

**Blood Pressure** 

**Body Mass Index** 

Weight

### **Rick Factor Analysis - Questionnaire**

#### **Health Information**

To see if you qualify and to register, please call 1-888-797-2010 or visit our website at <a href="http://www.hnmc.com/en-us/cwsapps/">http://www.hnmc.com/en-us/cwsapps/</a> findanevent.aspx.

Screening will be held at the Ed Roberson Heart Center.





33rd Annual Home for the Holidays returns to historic Old Town Spring every weekend now through December 21, 2013.

The hometown holiday festival features a spectacular display of thousands of twinkling holiday lights,

entertainment, family-friendly activities and photos with Santa every weekend!

Patrons will discover a "Texas-style winter wonderland" featuring hassle-free holiday shopping along with unique gift ideas, hand-made and locally sourced products and more. Master Valet Parking will be available at the corner of Main Street and Keith Street, and the corner of Gentry Street and Preston Street. Rickshaws and golf carts will be on site to transport customers around town.

#### Winter Wonderland Weekends

Every weekend during Home for the Holidays we will have live entertainment on the main stage, Christmas Carolers singing along the tree lit streets, and Santa and Mrs. Clause will be in town busy building toys. Come sit on Santa's lap and get a photo taken with the whole family. Santa will be available for pictures every Saturday and Sunday from 11AM-6PM.

#### **Entertainment & Kids**

For the Children - A Petting Zoo will be available on Saturday December 14th. Watch as your child's face lights up!



Please bring a new unwrapped toy for our toy drive benefiting Be an Angel Foundation.
Drop off stations are located throughout town.



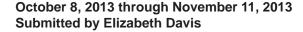


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# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION RECREATION REPORT



The Oak Creek Village Fall Festival was a great success this year! Many thanks to our volunteers: AJ Salinas, Linda and Perry Graham, Monica Heinz, Jason Bean, Tracy Chaponis and Tana Miller, face painter extraordinaire! Extra special thanks to **John Carthey**, President of Corporate Installation and my outstanding neighbor, for donating the fantastic signs for Fall Fest and Breakfast with Santa. Dan Altom and his crew from Linder Learning Land helped make this year's festival better than ever by donating two bounce houses and a popcorn machine! We also had fantastic raffle prizes donated by local businesses as well as some of our volunteers. We were able to give away gift cards from Massage Envy, Panera, Kelly's Salon and Barnes and Noble. We also had a Mary Kay gift basket, a Christmas lamp from the new True Value Home Center on Louetta Road and a free Bounce House rental. Although all the receipts are not in yet, we expect to be able to cover all costs from the proceeds of last year's Fall Fest. We also anticipate donations and money received from the sale of raffle tickets at this year's event will cover expenses for this year's Breakfast with Santa.

I have received the 2014 pool service contract from Aqua-Rec. I will review the contract and have it signed by next month.



# RESIDENTS FOR IMPROVEMENT of OAK CREEK VILLAGE (RFI)

RECRUITING BLOCK CAPTAINS: We had a meeting and were able to sign up a few block captains but still need more. Listed are some of the duties a block captain will have. Duties: 1) Distribute Notices to Residents for Upcoming events and alerts; 2) Keep a list of newcomers and vacancies on your block; 3) Provide a Welcome Packet to newcomers [these are available from our Welcoming Committee Chairman, Tammy Vanek; 4) Inform residents on our block that you are the go to person if they notice any negative activity. However, resident should always call 911 in an emergency and call the Non-Emergency Number 713-221-6000 when appropriate; 5) If a home is up for sale or in foreclosure and the property is not being maintained try and contact realtor or if in foreclosure contact mortgage or bank if information is available.

This volunteer job will not take too much time from your daily schedule but will give your neighbors a go to person when needed. Please consider volunteering and realize the deep appreciation your friends and neighbors will have for your efforts and kindness. If you wish to volunteer, please contact either Lou Bernard 281-444-4663 or Tammy Vanek 713-614-3723. Thanks again for your support.



# Oak Creek Village Security Stats ~ OCTOBER 2013

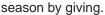
# Harris County Sheriff's Office Patrol Bureau

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	M. Malloy	D. Gilbert	Others	Monthly Total
Alarm Local	1	0	6	7
Animal/Humane	1	0	0	1
Burglary/Hab	0	0	1	1
Burglary/Motveh	1	0	2	3
Check Park	5	0	0	5
Contract Check	21	89	1	111
Criminal Mischief	2	0	2	4
Disturbance/Family	1	1	1	3
Dist./Loud Noise	0	0	3	3
Disturbance/Other	0	0	4	4
Disturbance/Weapon	0	0	1	1
Domestic/Prevent	0	0	4	4
Follow Up	0	0	3	3
Information Call	0	0	2	2
Meet the Citizen	3	0	5	8
Missing Person	0	0	1	1
Neighborhood Check	1	19	17	37
Property Found/Lost	2	0	0	2
Sex Offender Verif.	3	0	0	3
Solicitors	0	0	1	1
Stranded MV	0	1	0	1
Suspicious Person	7	0	2	9
Traffic Initiative	18	0	0	18
Traffic Stop	5	0	0	5
Vacation Watch	7	2	0	9
Vehicle Suspicious	0	1	2	3
Welfare Check	1	0	4	5
Total	79	113	62	254

# 2013 Jingle Bell Run/Walk Saturday, December 14 • Northshore Park



Be part of the largest holiday 5K race series aimed to fight arthritis! Chosen as one of the Most Incredible Themed Races, Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis is a fun and festive way to kick off your holidays by helping others! Wear a holiday themed costume. Tie jingle bells to your shoelaces. Raise funds to fight arthritis, the nation's leading cause of disability. Run or walk a 5 kilometer route with your team members and celebrate the





I had always wanted to find and marry my "Prince Charming" and have two kids, a son first and a daughter second. I believe God knew what I wanted and He granted me what I had always dreamed of. I married my dreamy "Prince Charming." I had a handsome, sweet, loving son. Then December 18, 2008 our family was complete with our

beautiful daughter that has brought so much joy and laughter to us all!

One day in February of 2009, I went to bed with some pain in my shoulders. I woke up the next morning in a panic because I could not move. My husband was at work so my mom took me to our family doctor and after the exam, he told me he thought I had arthritis. He did a blood test and it showed I did, indeed, have Rheumatoid Arthritis. I was 27 years old and was diagnosed with RA. My grandmother had RA and was bedridden from this awful disease. I was not about to let this disease steal my joy!

I went to a few Rheumatologists before I found Dr. Tonya Cockrill...and then my life changed again! After finding the right doctor that listened to me and how I felt, and going through a few different treatments, I now have found myself being able to do everything (and more) than I did before I was diagnosed with RA! One of my goals this year was to run a 5K and I am excited to have the Jingle Bell Run as my first 5K!

Trisha Hegemeyer is the 2013 Adult Hero for The Woodlands Jingle Bell Run/Walk.

For more info: woodlandsjbrchair@gmail.com

## MAKETHE NEWSLETTER **YOUR OWN**

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



Let's personalize our newsletter by adding things your family enjoys!

**Holiday Wishes** 

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!







# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

#### **NOVEMBER 12, 2013**

Just prior to calling the meeting to order, your OCV board of directors met with Teague Harris, engineer for Bammel Utility District. The purpose of this visit was to gain approval for the Bammel U. D. to begin work on an easement for a new water line. This line will keep your water flowing with good pressure. Your board was pleased to approve this project.

Directors present were Sharon, Ron Halk, Lloyd Bratton, Elizabeth Davis and Jon Whisler. Tim Cooley arrived during a discussion about the resident's opinion poll. Residents numbering more than twenty were in attendance. The results of the opinion poll sent out by Jan Kopfler are published following these minutes.

Business meeting called to order at 8:15 p.m. The minutes of the October 8, 2013 meeting were approved as read.

#### **REPORTS**

**Maintenance** – Written report read and approved. Ron had information about bids for Christmas decorations for OCVs entrances.

**Security** - Sheriff's report read, discussed, and approved.

**Recreation** – Written report read and approved. Elizabeth informed the board that the pool contract for next year had already arrived.

**Treasury** – Written reports read and approved.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

The negotiations with the pipeline company are settled.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The board approved the purchase of a 'Shred-it' machine. It was voted to accept the bid from "Creative Branch" for our Christmas entrance decorations.

In the two weeks after the November meeting, the Board approved the following by e-mail vote: (1) the revision of Lou Bernard's letter asking for opinions concerning the employing of a third deputy for security in the subdivision, (2) payment for the mailing of Lou's opinion survey and (3) changing the meeting time to 7:30 p.m. so that all board members could arrive at the beginning of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Meri Lou Fry, Secretary

#### Oak Creek Village Residents,

In October I sent out a letter to inform all the residents of KB homes and the building of their neighborhood Cypress Creek Crossing next to Oak Creek Village. I enclosed in that letter an opinion poll concerning the use of our facilities by the New Subdivision. My opinion poll was generated because of what I felt was a lack of information to the residents in the subdivision, either by their not reading the newsletter, attending the HOA meetings or visiting the website. I felt like it was also an opportunity for an unbiased personal expression by the community. I received back the following

- 245 I do not want the KB community to be able to use our current amenities regardless of the user fee they would pay.
- I would allow the KB community to be able to use our current amenities with a yearly user fee paid not greater than our current HOA each year should our current facilities be increased with more parking, tennis courts, park area to accommodate an additional 250 homes.
- I would allow the KB community to be able to use our current amenities as they are with a yearly user fee not greater than our current HOA fee.

The results of the opinion poll was presented to the board at the November 12th meeting. These results gave a very clear picture to the board of how the residents felt about another community joining our HOA.

I want to thank everyone very much for their participation. It was fabulous to see how involved the community is and how much they care about our neighborhood.

Thank you,

Jan Kopfler



- New and Old Wiring
- Residential and Commercial

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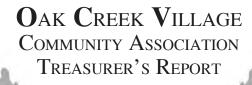
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- Douglas Heating and Air Conditioning kindly checked our furnace at the Club House, at 3906 Gladebrook for a total cost of \$0.00. They have advertised in our Newsletter several times as I recall, and I think it was a nice thing for them to donate their time and resources to Oak Creek Village.
- 2. Work on the Pool House is complete, I hope everyone thinks it is done well.
- We have bids on the decoration of our Entrances plus the four pillars on FM 1960. We contacted five vendors and two responded ...."A Light to Remember" and "Creative Branch."
- 4. There were two bidders on the re-upholstering of our chairs. Burke Upholstering with a bid of \$65.00 per chair plus material. McCollum Upholstery bid \$65/Chair, plus \$10 per chair if new padding is needed, plus material selected.

Ron Halk, Director



#### **NOVEMBER 12, 2013**

#### **Balance Sheet**

The September 30th, 2013 balance sheet shows \$237,355 in the bank.

#### Statement of Revenue & Expense

For September 2013, revenue was above budget by \$2,821 primarily due to higher Transfer Fee Income. Expenses were above budget by \$4,501 with the overage mainly being auditing fee expense which was timing from a previous month when the budget showed the expense.

#### **Transaction report**

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

#### **Additional Notes:**

N/A.

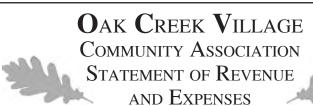
# OAK CREEK VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEET





#### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2013**

ASSETS		
Trustmark - Checking	\$	36,944
Trustmark - Money Market		200,411
Certificates of Deposit		
Prepaid Expenses		4.500.5
Receivables - Current Year		16,266
Receivables - Prior Years		74,293
Security Receipts Receivable		13,785
Other Receivables		33
Allowance for Bad Debts		(59,947)
Total Current Assets	_	281,786
Land		34,365
Improvements & Equipment		394,436
Accumulated Depreciation		(257,598)
Total PP&E		171,203
Total Assets	\$	452,989
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
Accounts Payable	35	7.938
Prepaid Maint, Fees		491
Deferred Revenue		44,154
Total Liabilities		52,584
Fixed Asset Fund - Net		171,203
Maintenance Fund		105.658
Major Repair Fund		129,241
Current YTD Net Income		(5,697)
Total Fund Balances		400,405
Total Liabilities & Fund Balances	•	452 080



#### **SEPTEMBER 2013**

		Month					YTD				
2000000		Actual		Budget	Vari	ance		Actual		Budget	Variance
Revenue											
Maint Fees - Current Year	8	14,718	5		5		S	132,462	5	132,462	5
Clubhouse Rentals		160		100		60		835		550	285
Interest Income		43		.55		(12)		417		525	501)
Pool & Tennis Receipts		2,100			- 2	.100		2,387		400	1,987
Security Receipts		10,833		10.834		(1)		97,500		97,500	(0
Transfer Fees		750		300		450		4,725		2,200	2.525
Miscellaneous Income		525		300		225		5,153		3,900	1,253
Total Revenue		29,120		26,307	2	821		243,479	1	237,537	5,942
Expenses											
Clubhouse Contract		500		500				4,500		4,500	
Grounds Contract		1.099		975		(124)		8.813		9.325	512
Pool Contract		2.357		4.000		643		32.702		30.720	(1.962
Security Contract		11 394		10 800		(594)		97.226		97,400	174
Clubhouse / Grounds Repair				600		600		411		4.600	4.189
Exterminating - Mosquitos		300		600		300		1.950		2.800	850
Pool Repairs & Supplies		200		700		700		3.863		5,500	1.637
Tennis Court Repairs				125		125		548		975	427
Accounting Fees		1.175		1.085		(90)		10,425		10.345	(80
Auditing Fees		7,000		1,000	(7	(000)		7,000		7,000	100
Bank Fees		7,000		5	37	5		26		45	19
Legal Fees		1,589		667		(922)		16,779		6.000	(10,779
Insurance		1,002				(care)		7.910		8.000	90
Street Lighting		3.163		3.000		(183)		27.061		27,600	539
Other Electric		1.165		1.100		(65)		5.081		9.050	969
Gas		24		30		6		257		295	38
Water & Sewer		452		400		(52)		3.035		3,500	565
Telephone		36		42		6		326		378	52
Taxes				- 10		- 5		2			(2
Bad Debts				100				- 0			
Newsletter				1,000	. 1	.000		2,952		3,000	48
Office & Miscellaneous		57		200		143		4,883		3,300	(1.583
Major Repairs		1.158		1.159		1		10,425		10.425	T
Depreciation		10.000		1,100		-		10,440		14,764	
Total Expenses		31,489		26,988	- (4	(501)	1/2	249,176		244,858	(4,318
Net Income (Loss)	5	(2,360)	5	(681)	5 (1	.679)	5	(5,697)	5	(7.321)	5 1.624

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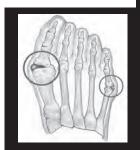
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