Summer 2017

Houston, TX

# Westhollow Villa

# Voice

A Newsletter for the Residents of Westhollow Villa Townhomes

#### Regional Recreations & Resident Recommendations



Open Every Saturday 14710 Grisby Rd., 77079 (Across from Watsons at Highway 6 and IH-10

The Energy Corridor Farmers' Market, a project of the Energy Corridor District (energycorridor.org), is a great place pick up locally-grown and seasonal fresh foods, coffee & teas, dog treats, soy candles, and natural health & beauty aids.



#### Avenue A in Alief Baptist Church Parking Lot -

Historic Downtown Katy every 3rd Saturday of the month Enjoy foods, local vendors, music, art, and antiques.



Tarascos Ice Cream
13930 Westheimer Rd, 77077
This little Mexican ice cream spot features a plethora of

popsicles, elote, horchata, Non-dairy fruit flavors and more.

Archbishop Joseph A. Fiorenza Park 4025 Eldridge Parkway, 77082 HOURS: 7:00 am - 10:00 pm Acres: 362.5 - Trail Length: 4.66 miles



McClendon Park

3770 Summit Valley Dr., 77082

HOURS: 7:00 am - Dusk

Acres: 22.8 - Trail Length: 1.67 miles

## Ramen Jin

11181 Westheimer Rd, 77042

Dishes up snacks, mini rice bowls, sweet treats and of course ramen with a variety of toppings

#### **Kolache Bar**

15115 Westheimer Rd Ste A, 77082

Serves breakfast & brunch, kolaches, donuts, croissants and more.



#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- √ 2017 Budget Approved No increase in Maintenance Fees
- ✓ Property Insurance Renewed with No Increase in Premiums
- ✓ New Pool Furniture and Signage
- ✓ Gutter Installation Project Almost Complete
- ✓ Pool Handrails Installed
- ✓ Minor Tennis Court Repairs Implemented

#### GOALS:

- Build Reserves for Future Capital Expenses
- ☐ Continue Aggressive Collection Program
- ☐ Monitor, Maintain, and Improve on Deed Restriction Enforcement
- ☐ Continue Preventative Maintenance Programs (Roofs, Gutters,
- Painting, Fence Replacement, etc.)
- ☐ Implement Concrete Work (Garage Aprons)
- ☐ Continued Landscaping Improvements

# WHAT ARE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS?

The **Articles of Incorporation** are a one page document filed with the Secretary of State, declaring a non-profit corporation is being formed.

The **Bylaws** dictate the powers and duties of the Board of Directors.

The CC&R's (Conditions, Covenant & Restrictions) dictate the powers and duties of the corporation and regulate both the physical characteristics of our development and the lifestyles of our residents. These are often considered the most important, yet least understood, of all the governing documents. The CC&R's provide a structural framework to help residents for different backgrounds, ideal, and perceptions to live together in harmony and by doing so, the community and our property values benefit.

> "What Are CC&Rs Anyway???" myhoa.webs.com



The Board of Directors is charged with maintaining, preserving and enhancing the common assets of our association. Experts in their field are regularly consulted to help the Board make the best business decisions possible. Sometimes decisions may not appear to be in the best interest of all of the owners; however some owners may be more accepting if they understood all of the underlying issues that go into making the decisions.

The Annual Meeting is the time homeowners vote on one or more Directors, not the office each Director holds. The election of officers is conducted by the Board of Directors in Executive Session, after the Annual Meeting. Each Director has a single vote; no one position has more authority than the others.

This June one Director position was open. Stephanie Hains, who returned to the Board in an interim position, ran and was elected. Ms. Hains previously served as a board member for four years.

## Meaningful Change;



Not Spare Change

Like many neighborhoods around town, panhandling in West Houston is an ongoing issue. In May of this year Mayor Sylvester Turner launched his citywide campaign - Meaningful Change; Not Spare Change - to discourage residents from giving cash to panhandlers. "Houstonians are compassionate and love helping people in need but sometimes, we end up doing more harm than good." Turner's appeal makes sense. He is trying to address the deep and complex problems facing the homeless.

The city's Meaningful Change campaign has highlighted the work of the Coalition for Homeless, which includes nearly 100 public and private partners. The coalition has established a fundraising initiative it calls the "Welcome Home Fund." As noted in the web site MeaningfulChange.org, every dollar donated goes directly to "helping clients move into permanent housing, and provides furniture, household basics and one-time fees and deposits."

Residents can help some individuals down a pathway of real change in their lives if they make panhandling in this city economic ally unviable.

"Real Change." Houston Chronicle, 9 May 2017

# **SUMMERTIME JARGON**

#### ACROSS

- To cook outdoors on a grill
- Beverage made of lemon
- The month at the biginning of summer
- Independence Day
- 11. What you can do at the beach?
- 12. Opposite of cold

#### DOWN

- 1. A big fruit you can eat in summer
- 2. What you can make at the beach with sand?
- 3. Protective eyewear
- Time off from school
- 6. Sleeping in a tent
- 8. The month at the end of summer



#### Flyers and other H-Town Towing is junk mail should authorized to patrol not be left on top our driveways for of the mailboxes. parking violations. Hollowgreen and Please properly Panaguard are public dispose of all streets and the HOA has no authority to trash. sticker or tow. FRIEND Garage Lights play Pawsatively scoop an integral security up your pet's role around the poop. Cleanup property. Please bags and waste leave your power switch on and call stations are to have bulbs located around replaced. the property.

#### Austin Properties Is Here To Help You

Our Property Management Team works, on behalf of our Board of Directors, to oversee the operational issues our association must deal with on a daily basis. important roll is the communication liaison between you, the homeowner, and the Board.

Any association related questions or issues you would like the Board to address can be directed to Austin Properties. Written communication, such as an email or letter, is always best. That will enable us all to properly address your concern.

# **Deed Restrictions & Other Violations**



Blocking Mailboxes impedina delivery or collection

Satellite Dishes improperly attached to common elements

Attaching tarps and awnings to building (common element)

**EMERGENCY** 

Staining of and/or excessively decorating fences (HOA Property)

# CLIP AND SAVE

#### **WVTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Stephanie Hains - President, Newsletter Editor Gus Becker - Vice President Brenda Crissman - Secretary/Treasurer

#### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT COMPANY:

MASC Austin Properties Inc.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 945 Eldridge Road, Sugar Land, TX 77478

Office (713) 776-1771 & Fax (713) 776-1777

President & Property Manager:

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**Assistant Manager & Maintenance Coordinator:** 

Chris Nochez - cnochez@mascapi.com

Accounts: Penny Mancuso – pjohnston@mascapi.com

**Property Porter: Moses Gonzales** 

#### OTHER IMPORTANT NUMBERS

# HPD Non-Emergency - 713-884-3131

**DIAL 911** www.houstonpolice.org (Press # to bypass the nonemergency recording)

- Houston (Non-Emergency) 3-1-1 http://hfdapp.houstontx.gov/311
- Westside Command Station 281-584-4889
- CenterPoint 713-207-2222 or 800-332-7143
- WEST HARRIS COUNTY MUD & MUNICIPAL (Water) - District Service - 281-290-6500
- ASPCA Animal Poison Control 888-426-4435
- BARC (Dangerous Animal) 713-229-7300
- H-Town Towing 713-692-3900

GARBAGE PICK-UP: WCA Waste - 281-368-8397 Collection Days - Tuesdays & Fridays (heavy trash) Trash can only be put out after 6:00PM on Mon & Thurs or by 7:00AM on Tues & Fri



- Monthly Board Meeting 3rd Tuesday of Every Month - 7PM at the **HPD Westside Command Center**
- Tuesday, July 4th Independence Day
- Monday, September 4th Labor Day
- September 22 First Day of Autumn
- Tuesday, October 3rd National Night Out

**WATERMELON JUNE** SUNGLASSES TOH **FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE CAMPING** *LEMONADE* VACATIONS SAND CASTLE **MIMS TSUĐUA** PUZZLE ANSWERS:

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