



MAY/JUNE 2015

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From the PRESIDENT.

Hello Fleetwood neighbors,

My name is James Ainsworth, your new Fleetwood Board President. I have previously served as Director of Security. I will continue to handle security in addition to Walls, streets, alleys, and lights.

Our family moved to Fleetwood in June of 2009. My wife, Suzanne, and I think Fleetwood is a great place to raise our sons, Travis and Grant. We love the mature landscape and how nice neighbors keep their homes. We look forward to many more years of living in Fleetwood. This is home!

We have not had any reportable crimes in Fleetwood recently. I credit alert homeowners, the visibility of our Security Patrol, and the cameras at the entrances to our neighborhood. When reviewing the video footage we see many vehicles pull into the neighborhood and make a quick exit once they see the "Security Camera" signs. We had one car that backed up onto Memorial to avoid the cameras. Please call Houston Police Department ("HPD") and Security Patrol if you see anything suspicious. I have talked to a few HPD officers in Fleetwood and encouraged them to drive through anytime.

Nancy, our daytime guard, recently had back surgery and is recovering at home. Houston Harris Patrol has assigned a fill in officer, Rohan, to cover the daytime patrol while Nancy is recovering. We wish her well and look forward to her return once she recovers.

Walls, streets, alleys, and lights:

Since I just started these duties, I only have limited knowledge to share.

The walls along Memorial are in great shape. The walls shared with other neighborhoods look to be in good shape as well.

Our streets are maintained by the City of Houston. I have noticed recently the city is working on Cranberry Hill near Crossroads. The City appears to respond best when they receive lots of calls and are especially responsive when there is a "safety" concern. Please call 311 to report any street damage you see. I have started cleaning the street signs. Many are covered in mildew and were hard to read. I hope to be finished with all the signs in the next few weeks. I hope this will help our guests and first responders find homes quickly.

We continue to monitor the alleys for damaged areas. We made several repairs last year and have budgeted to make more repairs this year. We are trying to work within our budget and get the best results for Fleetwood. This will be an ongoing project and hopefully we can get the upper hand in the next few years.

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I am aware have a few bulbs out on the wall. They will be replaced soon. The street lights are repaired by Centerpoint Energy. They have an online form at <http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage> to report issues.

I will do my best to keep you informed in regard to my duties. We live in a great neighborhood and I want to help keep Fleetwood great place to call home.

James Ainsworth

President, Fleetwood POA

Director of Security, Walls, Streets, Alleys, and Lights



HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO!
TUES MAY 5TH



Sunday, May 10th, 2015

Memorial Day **Monday May 25th, 2015** **National Holiday**

Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as "Decoration Day" and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks the end.

[En.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memorial_Day)





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Thomas Jefferson is the author of the Declaration of Independence. He led a committee that crafted the declaration between June 4, 1776. The document declared freedom for the 13 colonies from British rule. It currently resides in the Exhibition Hall of the National Archive in Washington , DC.

The Declaration of Independence was not signed by all representatives until August, 1776. To make it official, John Hancock, President of the Continental Congress, signed it. Now can anyone guess where the saying "put your John Hancock on it" came from??!



PLEASE!
THINK WHEN DRIVING IN
FLEETWOOD!!
THANKS!!



FLEETWOOD

Fleetwood Sales continue to rise!

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(representing Seller)

302 Commodore Way, Barkers Landing
(representing Buyer)

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FLEETWOOD NEIGHBOR



Armed forces Day Saturday, May 16th 2015

On August 31, 1949, Louis Johnson who was the United States Secretary of Defense, announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day to replace separate Army, Navy and Air Force Days. The first Armed forces Day was celebrated on Saturday, May 20th 1950. The theme for that day was "Teamed for Defense" which expressed the unification of all military forces under one government department.

Fleetwood Board Meetings



**The Fleetwood Board Meeting are scheduled the
Second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.**

**Meetings are held at Crest Management Offices
17171 Park Row, Suite 310
Houston, TX 77084**

JUNETEENTH 150 YEAR ANAVERSARY



www.juneteenth.com/history.htm

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, let by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1st, 1863. The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance.

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FLEETWOOD FUN EVENTS!

Fleetwood Fall Festival Planning Kick-off Meeting!

The Fleetwood Fall Festival is generated by Fleetwood neighbors for Fleetwood neighbors. It is the largest event for our neighborhood, with around 500 attending last year. Please let me know if you are willing to contribute your skills, talents, or ideas for this year's Festival planning, or willing to contribute in other ways: the day of the event activities, sponsorships, door prizes, passing out flyers in the neighborhood, or other ideas. Planning begins in June. Our goals are to keep it simple, fun, and for all ages to enjoy, while providing a positive influence in the neighborhood. For more specifics on the planning committee or other activities, please email or call me at your earliest opportunity.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Judith Bruni

Festival Co-chair

jbruni@sbcglobal.net; 281-556-1908

FLEETWOOD NEW COMERS PARTY



Party with a Purpose - Special thanks to Tad and Suzanne Smith for hosting the neighborhood "New Comers Event " at their lovely home on April 19. Great fun, fabulous food and most of all great neighborhood friendships were made with New Fleetwood neighbors. Thank you to all the neighbors who helped with; registration, food and welcoming all new neighbors. Welcoming committee; Connie Stein, Bonnie Meeder, Ilsa Bobham, Rose Pena, Kathy Joseph, Mary Ann Clark, Teme Sappenfield, Sonja Joubert , Suzanne Smith and MaryAnn Sterrett-Russell. "Neighbors Helping New Neighbors"



Neighborhood Family Play Group!

Join the fun and get to know your fellow neighbors! Did you know our playgroup consists of 71 families with 127 kids primarily from Barker's Landing and Fleetwood?

The current kid age group breakdown is:
31% Infant to 3 years old / 36% Ages 4-6
30% Ages 7-10 / 2% Ages 11-17



We have activities for "Little ones" (3 years and younger) and "Big ones" (4 years+) in addition to Playgroup dinner get together and even a Girls Night Out. Our playgroup is a great way for families to get to know one another. With so many of our kids attending different schools, it's a great way for kids to grow up knowing other kids in our neighborhood, enriching our community. You can join us by searching for us on Facebook under "BLF Neighborhood Family Group" or emailing our Coordinator Anna Vargas at susanna512@yahoo.com

Fleetwood Garden Club Luncheon

Tuesday, May 5th 2015
11:30 am
At: Rattan Bistro

Janet Miller, PhD
ianet1465@sbcglobal.net



Fleetwood Yards of the Month

NORTH
MAR 15830 Fleetwood Oaks
APR 15807 Fleetwood Oaks.

SOUTH
MAR 1003 Ivy Wall Dr.
APR 16928 River Roads

Congrats to all!
Happy Gardening!



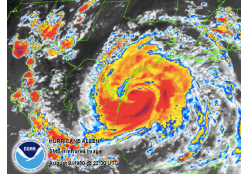
FLEETWOOD NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please see the Fleetwood website (www.fleetwoodpoa.com) for current news and alerts. The Newsletter is posted on "Nextdoor website" and Fleetwood POA website along with back issues.

If you have any information for the newsletter, send all information to me, Suzanne Smith at smithsb0929@gmail.com.

Please help your next door neighbors and make a copy for those that have no access to a computer. You are always welcome to email me and we can make further arrangements.

**2015 Atlantic Hurricane
Season
June 1st through
November 30th.**



Atlantic Names

Atlantic Tropical (And subtropical Storm Names) for 2015		
Anna	Henri	Odette
Bill	Ida	Peter
Claudette	Joaquin	Rose
Danny	Kate	Sam
Erika	Larry	Teresa
Fred	Mindy	Victor
Grace	Nicholas	Wanda

2014
Arthur
Bertha
Cristobal
Dolly
Edouard
Fay
Gonzalo
Hanna
Isaias
Josephine
Kyle
Laura
Marco
Nana
Omar
Paulette
Rene
Sally
Teddy
Vicky
Wilfred

2015
Ana
Bill
Claudette
Danny
Erika
Fred
Grace
Henri
Ida
Joaquin
Kate
Larry
Mindy
Nicholas
Odette
Peter
Rose
Sam
Teresa
Victor
Wanda

2016
Alex
Bonnie
Colin
Danielle
Earl
Fiona
Gaston
Hermine
Ian
Julia
Karl
Lisa
Matthew
Nicole
Otto
Paula
Richard
Shary
Tobias
Virginie
Walter

2017
Arlene
Bret
Cindy
Don
Emily
Franklin
Gert
Harvey
Irma
Jose
Katia
Lee
Maria
Nate
Ophelia
Philippe
Rina
Sean
Tammy
Vince
Whitney

2018
Alberto
Beryl
Chris
Debby
Ernesto
Florence
Gordon
Helene
Isaac
Joyce
Kirk
Leslie
Michael
Nadine
Oscar
Patty
Rafael
Sara
Tony
Valerie
William

2019
Andrea
Barry
Chantal
Dorian
Erin
Fernand
Gabrielle
Humberto
Imelda
Jerry
Karen
Lorenzo
Melissa
Nestor
Olga
Pablo
Rebekah
Sebastien
Tanya
Van
Wendy

HOW STORMS ARE NAMED

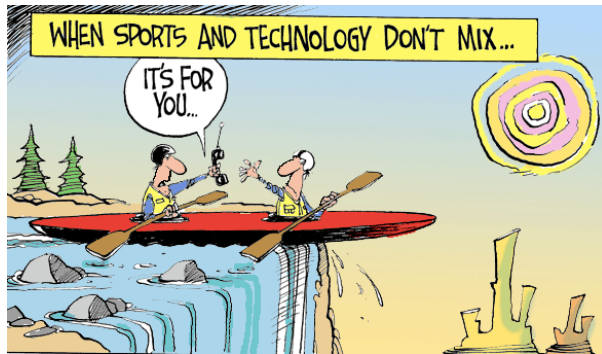
Since 1953 , Atlantic tropical storms had been named from lists originated by the National Hurricane Center. They are now maintained and up dated through a strict procedure by an international committee of the “World Meteorological Organization” (WMO) . The six lists are used in rotation and re-cycled every six years, i.e. the 2014 list will be used again in 2020. The only time that there is a change in the list is if a storm is so deadly or costly that the future use of its name on a different storm would be inappropriate for reasons of sensitivity. If that occurs, then at an annual meeting by the WMO committee (called primarily to discuss many other issues) the offending name is stricken from the list and another name is selected to replace it. Several names have been retired since the lists were created.

If a storm forms in the off-season, it will take the next name in the list based on the current calendar date . For example if a tropical cyclone formed on December 28th, it would take the name from the previous season’s list of names. If a storm formed in February, it would be named from the subsequent season’s list of names.

In the event that more than twenty-one named tropical cyclones occur in the Atlantic basin in a season, additional storms will take names from the Greek alphabet.

www.nhc.noaa.gov/aboutnames.shtml

Hurricane Preparedness Plan - BE READY
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready.php>



First day of Summer!
Sunday June 21st, 2015
Have a happy and safe summer!!!



SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST, 2015



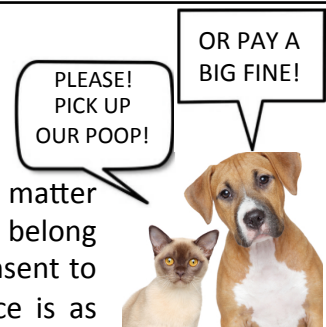
DEFECATION BY DOGS OR CATS (POOPER SCOOPER LAW)

There is an ordinance relating to picking up fecal matter deposited by owned dogs on property which does not belong to the owner of the dog or where the owner has consent to let his/her dog defecate. The text of the ordinance is as follows:

"Section 6-24, Defecation by dogs or cats.

- 1) "It is the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to promptly remove and dispose of, in a sanitary manner, feces left by such dog or cat.
- 2) "It shall be the duty of each person in control of a dog or cat to be possession of materials to remove feces left by a such dog or cat."
- 3) "It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section that the person in control of the dog or cat is the owner of the premises, or the owner's agent of the premises, where the dog or cat deposits feces"
- 4) "Violation of this section is unlawful and any violation shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less that that &75.00 or more than \$500.00. Each act in contravention of this section is a separate offense.

View the official version of this ordinance on the city's webpage at www.houston.gov. It will be found on the first page of the web site under "City Desk". When you open that screen, scroll down to the "Code of Ordinance"; once there go to **Chapter 6 of the Code and scroll down to Section 6-24.**



www.houstontx.gov/health/quicktips/scooperlaw.htm

Join The Barker's Landing Swim Team



Online Registration **NOW OPEN** at
www.swimbarkers.org

OR

Register in person at practice at the
Barker's Landing Pool.

The Barracudas extend a warm invitation to
you to join us for our 31st season of summer swim league fun!
Practice begins after school in late April and runs weekdays (M-F)
through June. We will also have a practice meet, four dual swim
meets and several social activities. Championship meets will take
place June 26 and 29th and we'll celebrate our many successes at
the End of Season Party on June 30th.

Swimmers as young as 4 and as old as 18 are welcome to join the
team! Participants of all abilities are encouraged to sign up; all you
need is to be comfortable in the water and able to follow coach's

directions.

We have an excellent coaching staff and fantastic volunteers! Rookies will start with basic
stroke mechanics while more advanced swimmers can fine-tune their skills.

The Barracudas have been very successful in competition, winning last year's Division IV
Championship and coming in 7th place out of 29 teams competing at All Stars. We are also proud
to be three time recipients of the coveted Division Sportsmanship Award!

So join us! Swim Team is a great way to make neighborhood friends, to improve in a sport that
you can enjoy all of your life, to cross-train for general fitness and other sports and it's
definitely a lot of fun!

Please visit our website at www.swimbarkers.org for more information. Please email us at
communications@swimbarkers.org if you have any questions.

The Barker's Landing Pool is located at 15803^{1/2} North Barkers Landing Road, Houston, Texas
77079. ~ Hope to see you there!!~

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Barker's Landing Swim Team is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Please visit our web site for Sponsorship  
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