

LAKEWOOD FOREST'S *Patriotic Parade!*

Saturday, July 4 at the Lakewood Forest Residents' Club

Make plans now to come out on **Saturday, July 4**, and join the neighborhood's celebration of the 244th anniversary of our nation's founding. The annual Patriotic Parade is a fun family event for all ages.

Due to COVID-19, the parade will operate differently this year to prevent the spread of the virus.

- LFCA encourages you to preregister by **July 1** online or with the form on page 4 of this newsletter to limit interactions between volunteers and participants.
- Residents are asked to social distance at least 6 feet whenever possible.
- Masks are not mandatory. However, we highly encourage residents to wear masks during registration and when indoors.
- Hand sanitizer will be available at the entrance of the clubhouse and in the pool area.
- A volunteer will be stationed at the water coolers handing out drinks instead of the usual grab your own.
- Any food served will have social distanced lines and individual condiments handed out by a volunteer.
- **If** you win an award, and do not wish to stay for the ceremony, we will get it delivered to you.

Due to COVID-19 the Civic Association is offering preregistration via a form in the *Civic* newsletter or online at www.LakewoodForestCivicAssociation.com by **July 1**. These options will allow neighbors that wish to participate in the parade but would like to limit their interactions with other residents to do so. Registration opens at 8:45 a.m. the day of the parade inside the LRC clubhouse for the walkers, bike riders, and wagon pullers/riders.

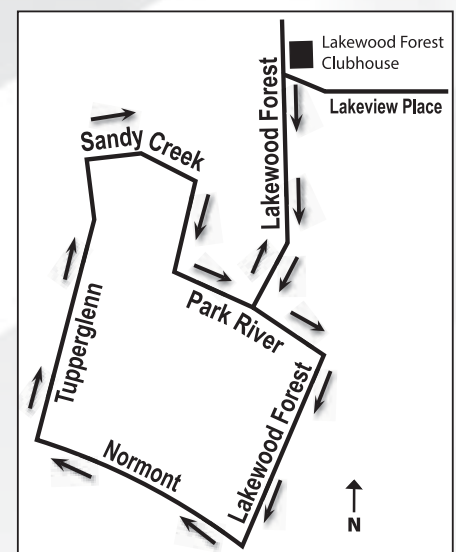
If you are in a decorated vehicle or are pulling a float, we will have curbside registration for you, or if you preregistered let the volunteer know when they approach your vehicle. All vehicles and floats will need to line up on Lakeview Place (the street running next to LRC that leads to The Woods Private School).

The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. from the Lakewood Forest Residents' Club, 15006 Lakewood Forest Drive. All are welcome to participate in the parade, but only those who register are eligible to be judged for their costumes and decorations. See page 3 for judging information.

The parade will return to the LRC where we will gather in the pool area for post-parade activities. These include cooling down with ice-cold bottled water, the always popular freeze pops, food and the presentation of awards and trophies. The LRC pool will be open for all at no charge for the day, so bring or wear your bathing suit and take the LRC plunge.

Parade Route

At 9:30 a.m. the parade will be led by our constables and the Cypress Creek Fire Department. The route starts at the LRC Clubhouse and goes in clockwise fashion as follows – south on Lakewood Forest Drive to Park River Drive, left on Park River to Lakewood Forest, right on Lakewood Forest to Normont Drive, right on Normont to Tupperglenn Drive, right on Tupperglenn to Sandy Creek Drive, right on Sandy Creek and follow the curve to Park River Drive, left on Park River to Lakewood Forest Drive, and left on Lakewood Forest back to the Lakewood Residents' Club and into the pool area through the pool gate.



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Lakewood Residents' Club

15006 Lakewood Forest Drive

The club is open on a part-time, flex-time basis.
Please call 281-376-1893 for office hours.

Visit our website at www.lakewoodrc.org
for more information.

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The office is located at 12415 Louetta Road, Cypress, 77429, and is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Lakewood Forest Fund uses the yearly maintenance fee to pay for street lights, trash and recycling pick-up, maintenance of common grounds, mosquito fogging, and security provided by Harris County Precinct 4 Deputies. Deed restriction and architectural control matters are also to be referred to the Board at the above address.

Monthly meeting information will be posted on the Fund website.

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Security

The Lakewood Forest Fund has a contract with Harris County Precinct 4's Contract Deputy Program. We have one Lieutenant, one Corporal and three Deputies working approximately 70 percent of their time for Lakewood Forest, and 30 percent for Harris County.

Vacation Watch Form: www.cd4.hctx.net

To report a crime or anything of a suspicious nature, call 281-376-3472 and identify yourself to the dispatcher as a resident of Lakewood Forest.

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Patriotic Parade - *continued*

If you live along the parade route, or on Lakeview Place, kindly remove any vehicles parked along the curb that Saturday morning until after the parade. We will send out a postcard reminder to the affected houses several days prior. The parade route will be lined with American flags the day before the parade so keeping your yard watered helps a lot with the flag setting. Thank you for your cooperation!

Participation and Judging

Kids, parents, grandparents, grandkids, and pets – all are welcome to participate. Also invited are Scout troops, clubs, teams, and other organized (or disorganized!) groups. Walkers, bike riders, wagon riders, decorated cars and floats, antique and classic cars can join us for a fun parade through the neighborhood. Decorate those bikes and wagons and vehicles; plan a patriotic costume; or just wear red, white and blue. It's up to you.

The 3 best entries in each category will receive ribbons, with a trophy for First Place. The top entries overall will be awarded the highly coveted and prestigious George Washington (male) and Betsy Ross (female) trophies. Remember, you must be registered in order to be eligible for judging and an award!

Patriotic Categories

- 0-5 years (with parent)
- 6-8 years (with parent)
- 9-16 years
- Adults
- Patriotic pets (must be on a leash at all times with owner prepared to clean up after)
- Groups and teams
- Decorated vehicles and floats

Volunteering

Like every year, the event could not happen without the volunteer efforts of people just like you. We need judges, registrars, flag setters/retrievers, cleanup help, and go-fers. High school students can earn valuable community service volunteer hours by helping us out! With many hands, the work is light and fun and all we need is just a bit of your time. If interested, please contact Jodi Cole at 817-668-5634 or LakewoodForestCivicAssociation@gmail.com.

Parking and Overflow Parking

The circular drive area of the LRC will be reserved parking for constables, Cy Creek VFD, Cy Creek EMS, etc. Please park in the large open lot near the pool gate area or in the curb cutout area across the street. Please do not park curbside in front of the LRC along Lakewood Forest Drive as the street will be much too full to allow for that. Overflow parking will be available at The Woods Private School parking lot.

Look for any last minute updates on Nextdoor and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/lwf.civicassociation.7>).

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motor behavior/minor in psychology.
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PT Society, Coffee Club and National
Society of Collegiate Scholars.
Future Plans: Attend PT graduate
school



DYLAN CLUCK

Parents: John and Betsy Cluck
School: Tomball Memorial H.S.
Activities/Honors: Cum laude
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Garden Club

The Lakewood Forest Garden Club does not meet during the summer months. We look forward with anticipation to the new year resuming this fall. Our officers and committees are busy making plans for programs, day trips, and the annual Spring Fling.

The slate of officers to be installed for the upcoming year are as follows:

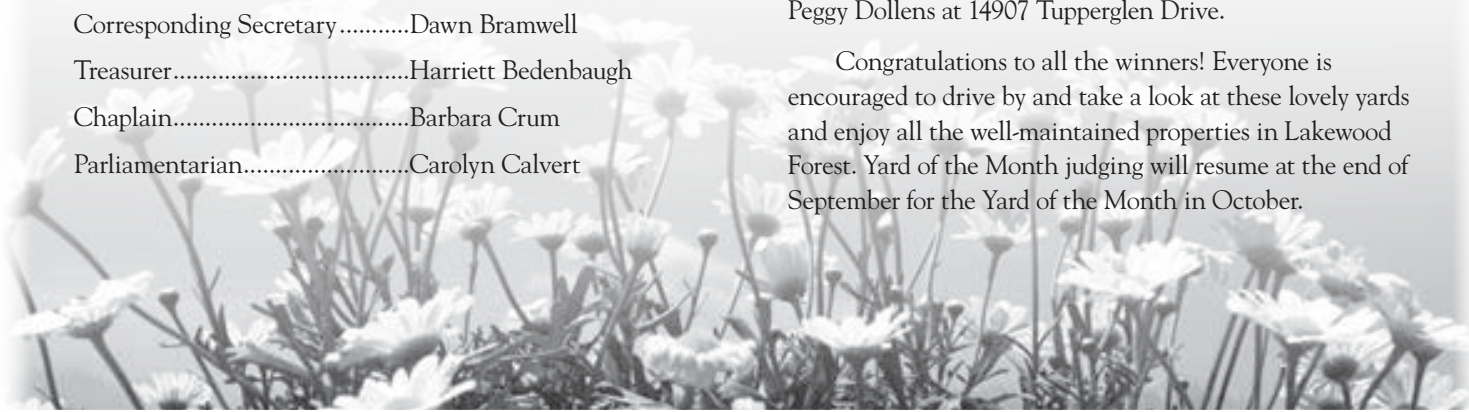
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- Parliamentarian.....Carolyn Calvert

Donations to the community in the form of time and money is one of the hallmarks of Lakewood Forest Garden Club. The list of causes that were supported this past year is coming out next month.

Thanks to Joanne Matava and her committee who have volunteered to scout out the most beautiful yards in Lakewood Forest throughout the year. She reported that Area D Sections 2, 5, 9 and 12 were judged by the garden club at the end of May for the June 2020 Yard of the Month.

First Place winners were James and Kathy Soule at 11310 Bassdale Drive. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Eric and Susan Miller at 11731 Parkriver Drive, and Clyde and Peggy Dollens at 14907 Tupperglenn Drive.

Congratulations to all the winners! Everyone is encouraged to drive by and take a look at these lovely yards and enjoy all the well-maintained properties in Lakewood Forest. Yard of the Month judging will resume at the end of September for the Yard of the Month in October.



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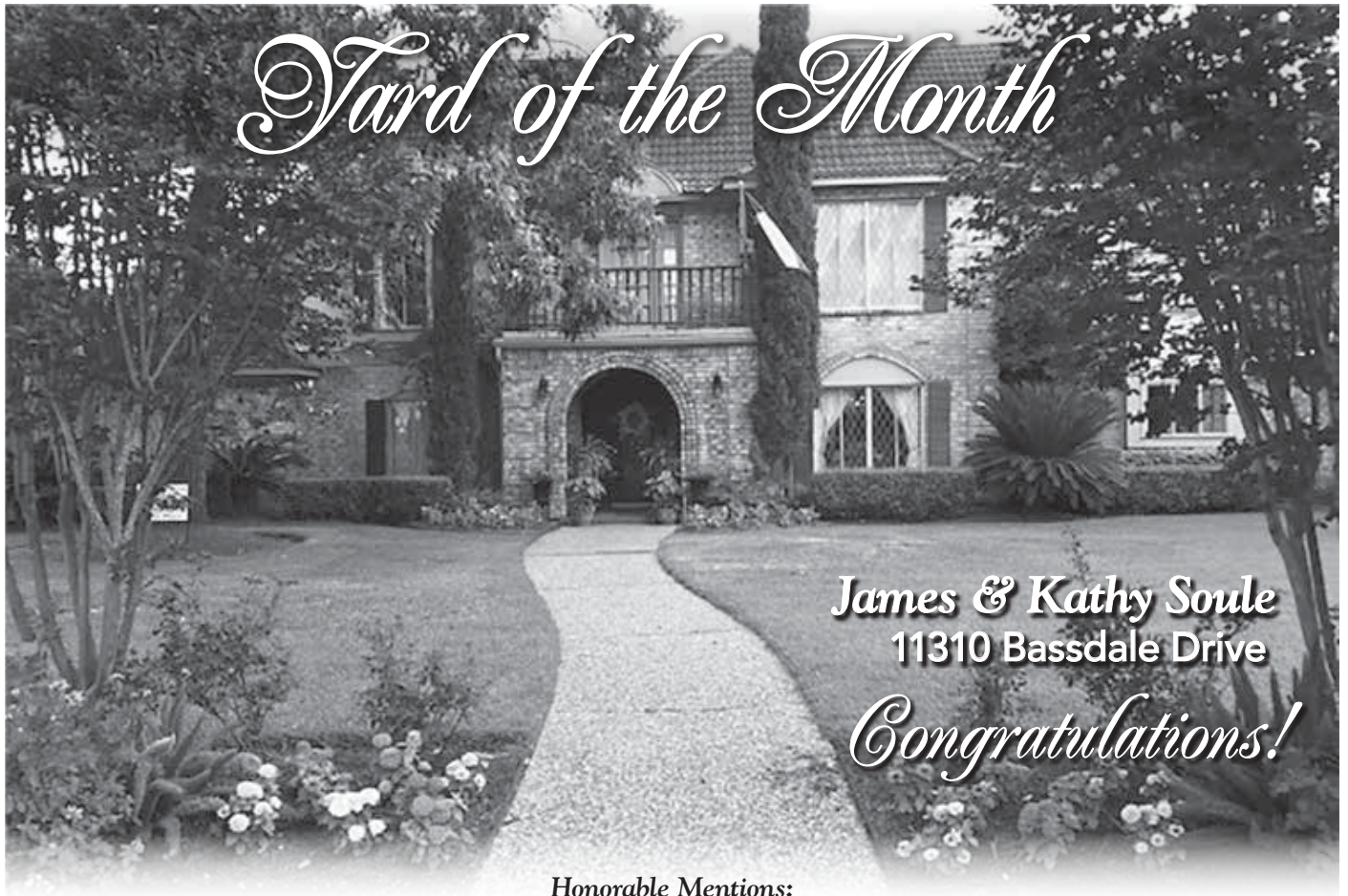


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Yard of the Month



James & Kathy Soule
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Guidelines for Judging

Yard of the Month

Judging for October to be done the last week of September.

Members of the Lakewood Forest Garden Club judge yards at the end of the month for the following month's award based on these established guidelines. Areas to be judged are rotated using the subdivision sections as listed in the Lakewood Forest Directory.

Once a yard has received recognition, it is not eligible for further awards for two years. One first place winner each month will receive a \$60 gift certificate, and two honorable mention winners will each receive a \$35 gift certificate. Recognition of winners is published in the Lakewood Forest Civic Association's official newsletter, *Civic News*, and online by the Lakewood Forest Fund. Plants for All Seasons gift certificates are provided through contributions from the Lakewood Forest Civic Association, the Lakewood Forest Fund and Plants for All Seasons.

Overall landscape design should be compatible with the architecture of the house; e.g., no windows hidden by shrubs, color, balanced design, etc..... 20 points

Grass: green, except in winter; mowed and edged; weed-free 15 points

Beds: cleaned, edged and mulched..... 15 points

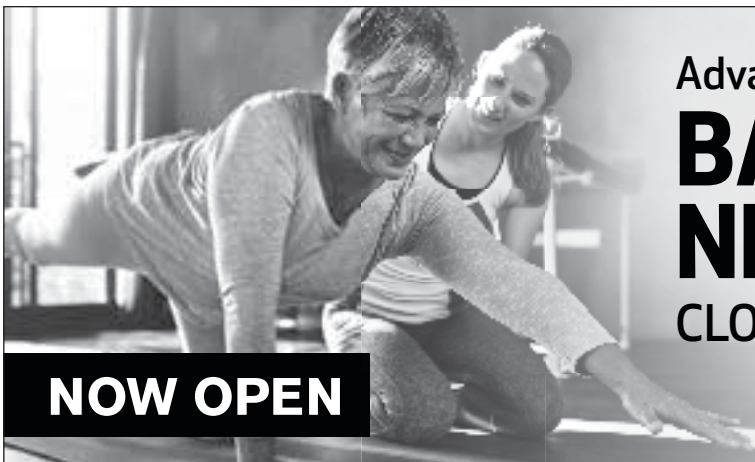
Color contrast; e.g., well placed variegated or colored shrubs, use of flowers and bulbs such as caladiums to add interest 15 points

General neatness; e.g., air conditioner hidden by shrubs; garden hose rolled up, garbage cans, toys, etc., kept out of sight 15 points

Shrubs: neatly pruned..... 10 points

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Gardening Hints From the Pro, Sherri



July Lawn and Garden To-Do List

In the Lawn

- Watch for chinch bugs to start working. They are a little later than normal this year with all the rain. Chinch bugs thrive in dry areas and work their way through your lawn. If you know your sprinklers are getting good coverage and there are growing brown areas, start looking for chinch bugs. You must treat ASAP to prevent them from killing your lawn. I recommend a .2% granular bifenthrin and water it in deep. There are a lot of insecticides that claim to kill chinch bugs, but in my experience, the bifenthrin works the fastest and lasts the longest. If you're not sure if you have chinch bugs, bring in pictures of the lawn, and cut out a 10"x10" section of grass and soil in an area that is going from good to bad so we can see the transition and check for live bugs.
- Feed with MicroLife Hybrid to maintain a lush healthy lawn without burning.
- Make sure to check sprinklers to make sure your coverage is good and adjust the timer based on rainfall. If we continue to stay wet, turn off the sprinklers until the grass looks like it needs it. When you do water, water deep, and infrequently. This will create deeper root systems.

In the Flowerbeds

- It's not too late to add flowers to your landscape. Just remember not to rely on your sprinklers to do the watering the first two weeks or so. Do some hose watering if they start to show any signs of wilt. Once their little root systems have branched out into the bed soil, you can back off the hose water and leave it to the sprinkler system.

- Keep everything well fed with Nelsons ColorStar every 4-6 weeks to keep everything blooming and happy!
- Make sure to add leaf mold compost when planting to help retain moisture, and then add an inch of native hardwood mulch to keep your soil from drying out and keep weeds to a minimum.

In the Veggie Garden

- It's time to plant your fall tomatoes! Rip out your tired spring tomatoes and replace with new plants ASAP! Sometimes you can get tomatoes through Christmas if you get them planted in time. Call the nursery to see if shipments have arrived (281-376-1646). We bring them in as soon as the growers have them ready, usually the 2nd to 3rd week in July.
- Make sure to feed your veggies regularly. My favorite is MicroLife Ultimate 8-4-6.
- You can start these seeds directly in the garden now:
Burpless cucumber, okra, winter squash like butternut, tomatillo, and pumpkin.
- Prepare the unplanted areas of your garden for all your fall crops by adding revitalizer compost and a layer of native mulch.

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Burglary Habitation..... 1	Disturbance Family 6
Burglary Vehicle 0	Disturbance Juvenile 0
Theft Habitation 0	Disturbance Other 0
Theft Vehicle 0	Alarms 6
Theft Other 0	Suspicious Vehicles.....15
Robbery..... 0	Suspicious Persons 6
Assault 0	Runaways 0
Sexual Assault 0	Phone Harassment..... 0
Criminal Mischief 5	Other Calls631

Detailed Statistics

Contract Calls391	Tickets Issued.....51
District Calls..... 145	Recovered Property..... 1,300
Reports Taken.....51	Charges Filed 1
Felony Arrests..... 0	Mileage Driven 5,811
Misdemeanor Arrests 1	

Summary of Events

11200 block of Patridge Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported by the complainant unknown suspect(s) entered the complainant’s residence without consent. There were no items reported missing. Case open pending further investigation.

11600 block of Aspenway Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported by the complainant that her boyfriend damaged her work computers. An investigation was completed and a cease investigation form was signed. Case closed.

11700 block of Cypresswood Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported an unknown suspect(s) damaged the rear window on complainant’s vehicle. There were no items reported missing. Case open pending further investigation.

11800 block of Cypresswood Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported by the complainant unknown suspect(s) damaged a side window on her vehicle. There were no items reported missing. Case open pending further investigation.

12400 block of Laneview Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported by the complainant a possible known suspect damaged several vehicles. Case open pending further investigation.

11800 block of Gardenglen Drive – Deputies responded to location where it was reported that unknown suspect(s) damaged the complainant’s wall to their home.

11700 block of Quail Creek Drive – Deputies responded to location in reference to a fraudulent use of ID, where it was reported by the complainant unknown suspect(s) opened an AT&T account to make unauthorized purchases. Case closed due to no leads.

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Ages 5-14

Tuesday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

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- Tennis instruction (Tuesday and Thursday mornings)
- Swimming • Fun and games • Arts and crafts • Movies
- Fishing • Sand volleyball

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- 4 day option (Tuesday to Friday) \$50/week

Non-Member Price:

- 2 day option (Tuesday/Thursday or Wednesday/Friday) \$60/week
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Pet of the Month – Katia

Katia is less than 2 years old. She's sweet but independent. She will come and sit with her foster parents, but doesn't like to be picked up. Katia is good with other cats and resident dog. Adoption fee applies. For more information, contact eRescueCats@gmail.com.





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Lakewood Forest citizens may vote in the primary runoff election on **July 14**. Winning candidates from each party compete in the general election on **November 3**. The primary runoff election was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Offices up for the primary runoff election vary depending on the party. Each party has a different list of runoff races. See your sample ballot at www.harrisvotes.com.

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