

Join Us for Breakfast With Santa and a Holiday Cookie Exchange!

Join us this December for a **Holly Jolly** good time and breakfast munchies with a very special secret guest... Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa's elves are already preparing and can hardly wait to celebrate a fun filled morning with the youngsters of Lakewood Forest. We have many activities planned for this event including cookie decorating, balloon twisting, and story time.

Hosted by: Lakewood Forest Civic Association
and Lakewood Forest Fund

Date/Time: Saturday, December 8 from 9-11 a.m.

Location: Lakewood Residents' Club
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive

Who doesn't like a nice variety of holiday cookies? Come and trade cookies with your neighbors at the Lakewood Forest Cookie Exchange which is also held on **December 8**, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Lakewood Residents' Club. **The cookie exchange coincides with Breakfast with Santa**, so bring your child to meet Santa and bring your cookies to trade with friends. (You don't have to do the Santa breakfast to do the cookie exchange.)



How to participate:

1. Reserve your space by contacting Linda Musthaler with the Lakewood Forest Civic Association. Email her at lmusthaler@sbcglobal.net or call her at 832-247-5854.
2. Bake your favorite type of holiday cookies to share. Make them extra special!
3. On the day of the exchange, bring six dozen cookies, packaged in individual single-dozen containers. This way you'll have six packages of cookies to trade and you'll take home six dozen cookies. Make sure they are easy to transport.
4. Arrive at the Residents' Club by 9 a.m. All participants will put their cookies on the table and will have a chance to gather cookies baked by others. (**Tip:** Bring a box to put all your cookie packages in for easy transport.)
5. Do you want to share your recipe? Email it to Linda and she'll compile the recipes and send them out to all participants.

Ho!
Ho!
Ho!



Upcoming EVENTS

December 8	Breakfast With Santa	Toy Drive
	Cookie Exchange	Coat Donation

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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.

Board meetings are held the first Monday of each month and are open to residents. Meetings are held at our office on Louetta Road and begin at 7 p.m. The Annual Meeting is held the second Monday in January.

Lakewood Forest is a Deed Restricted Community.

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

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Toy Drive for Children of Camp Hope Combat Veterans

The Mayeux family of Lakewood Forest has started a toy drive benefitting the combat veterans in residence at Camp Hope for PTSD recovery. These warriors are in a 90+ day recovery program and are not able to get out and go buy Christmas presents for their own children.

Loren and Liz Mayeux and friends will be collecting toy donations at the Breakfast With Santa event on **December 8** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. held at the Lakewood Residents' Club. Breakfast With Santa is a joint event of the Lakewood Forest Civic Association and the Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc., our HOA. In addition to meeting Santa, we will have a cookie exchange and a coat collection drive. See the related articles about Breakfast With Santa and the coat donation drive.

For donated toys and gifts, we are looking for:

- Christmas toys and gifts for children from newborn to 17 years of age.
- Unwrapped or wrapped. If wrapped, please tag it/mark it with age and gender using removable tags, or marks that can be covered with a gift tag from the parent.
- Donations of Christmas gift wrap, tape, gift tags, bows, Christmas cards, etc.

For larger items like trikes, wagons, bicycles, scooters, etc., please contact Liz Mayeux on NextDoor or email her at lizzy.n1982@gmail.com to arrange to drop them off with her.

Whether you are bringing your kids or grandkids to see the jolly old elf himself, dropping off a coat, showing off your best cookie recipe, mingling with neighbors of good cheer, or just have time to swing by and drop off a toy, all are welcome!

Camp Hope is a resident facility near Sam Houston Race Park (the horse track) that helps combat veterans and their families with treatment for PTSD. It is backed by the PTSD Foundation of America, a non-profit organization. For more information, visit their website at www.ptsdusa.org/camp-hope/.



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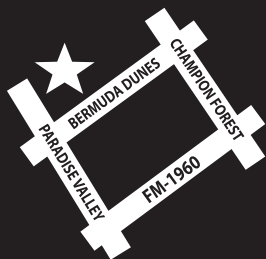
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Coat Donation Drive

Clean out your closets!

The Lakewood Forest Civic Association is sponsoring a winter coat drive to collect warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for people in need. The donations will all go to MESA Outreach (formerly Houston Northwest Community Center, Inc.), an independent community-based organization that provides a variety of services for people in our area. MESA programs include a community food pantry, a community produce truck, books for kids, and a Share the Harvest event providing food, coats, shoes, socks and toys for the winter holiday season. The focus is to serve people in our own community.

We are collecting new and clean, gently worn coats and winter accessories in all sizes, from infants to children to adults. Please, no missing buttons or broken zippers, etc.

Bring your donations to the Lakewood Residents' Club on **Saturday, December 8** from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Or drop off your donations at Linda Musthaller's house at 12011 Fawnview Drive any time before **December 10** (Call first at 832-247-5854.)

All donations will be taken to the MESA Outreach center for distribution to people in need at their **December 15** produce truck event. Please make your donation before then.

Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.



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2019 Notice of Annual Meeting of Members and 2019 Notice of Special Meeting of Members

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Members of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc. will be held at the time and place identified below:

Date: **Monday, January 7, 2019**
Time: 7-8:30 p.m. (registration to commence at 6:30 p.m.)
Place: Lakewood Residents' Club
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77070

The Annual Meeting and Special Meeting are events which allow Board Members and homeowners of the community to gather and discuss important issues concerning the neighborhood. This is your opportunity to become involved in your community by electing board members, voting on issues placed in front of the membership, providing input on issues that you would like to see addressed in order to maintain the integrity of our neighborhood and to learn how your assessment dollars are being spent.

Seven (7) Trustees manage the affairs of the Fund and each Trustee is elected for a term of two (2) years. Out of seven (7) positions, four (4) positions will be expiring at the 2019 Annual Meeting; therefore, an election will be held to fill these seats. As per Section 209.00591(a) of the Texas Property Code, any owner may run for an open position regardless of which section they reside in. Individuals listed on the enclosed proxy expressed their interest to serve as a Trustee prior to publication of this notice, the proxy and electronic ballot. Their biographical information can be found on the Association's website along with any other individual(s) who expressed interest after the published deadline date of October 31. The website is www.lakewoodforestfund.com. To access the information select "Document Library", then select "Annual Meeting Info."

Even though the notice soliciting candidates has expired, if you decide that you want to run for a position on the Board, nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting. You can also provide the Fund Office with a biography via email which will be posted to the website prior to the meeting.

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Agenda of Annual Meeting of Members

1. Establishment of Quorum and Call to Order
2. Introduction of Board of Trustees
3. Constable Report
4. Review of Prior Year Minutes
5. Year in Review Report
6. Nomination and Election of Trustees
***Nominations from the floor/Introduction of candidates/
Casting of ballots***
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Open Forum
9. Election Results
10. Adjournment

2019 Notice of Special Meeting of Members

Notice is hereby given that the Special Meeting of Members of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc. will be held at the time and place identified below:

Date: **Monday, January 7, 2019**
Time: 8:30 p.m. (or upon conclusion of Annual Meeting of Members)
Place: Lakewood Residents' Club
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive
Houston, TX 77070

In order to avoid the Association's Annual Meeting conflicting with sporting events, such as the NCAA College Football Playoff National Championship Association, a Special Meeting will be held immediately following the 2019 Annual Meeting of Members in order for the members to vote on the Second Amendment to the Restated Bylaws (see the following) which, if approved, will allow the Annual Meeting of the membership to be held on any Monday in the first quarter, with proper notification as outlined in the Texas Property Code, at 7 p.m., for purposes of electing Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the membership.

Agenda of Special Meeting of Members

1. Establishment of Quorum and Call to Order
2. Vote on Second Amendment for the Restated Bylaws of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc.
3. Election Results
4. Adjournment

Second Amendment for the Restated Bylaws of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc.

STATE OF TEXAS §
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This is the Second Amendment for the Restated Bylaws of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc. (the "First Amendment").

WHEREAS, a certain instrument entitled Restated Bylaws of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc. ("Bylaws") was recorded and filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, Doc. No. 529-75-3557 through 529-75-3569.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument entitled First Amendment for the Restated Bylaws of Lakewood Forest Fund, Inc. was recorded and filed in the Official Public Records of Real Property of Harris County, Texas, Doc. No. RP-2018-33624.

WHEREAS, a majority of a quorum of the Members present, in person, or by proxy, at a Special Meeting approved of this Second Amendment.

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NOW, THEREFORE, Article III, Section 1 is deleted in its entirety, and hereby replaced with the following:

ARTICLE III

MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Annual Meetings. The Annual Meeting of the membership shall be held on any Monday in the first quarter, with proper notification as outlined in the Texas Property Code, at 7:00 p.m., for purposes of electing Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the membership. Upon completion of voting for Trustees, the Board of Trustees (at its discretion by majority vote) may adjourn the meeting, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, and reconvene the Annual Meeting on a later date for the purpose of announcing the election results. If the day of the Annual Meeting is a legal holiday in the State of Texas, the Annual Meeting shall be held on the next succeeding business day. Additional regular meetings of the membership may be scheduled by the Board of Trustees at its discretion, if such meetings are deemed necessary.

“CRASE” Presentation

Active shooter events are occurring more and more frequently. Would you know what to do if you were in this situation? Please join Lakewood Forest residents for a Civilian Response to Active Shooter “Crase” presentation to be held prior to the 2019 Annual Meeting.

Lieutenant Daniel Garza with Harris County Precinct 4 Constable's Office will provide information through a one-hour presentation on what civilians should do if faced with an active shooter threat. Disaster response psychology and human stress response will be covered along with the survival strategy of Avoid, Deny, and Defend. This presentation is for adult participants only and contains some real-life materials such as audio and video that some may find disturbing.

Date: **Monday, January 7, 2019**
Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. (registration to commence at 5 p.m.)
Place: Lakewood Residents' Club
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Mini-sandwiches, chips, and light refreshments will be served during this presentation.

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Monthly Statistics – October 2018

Burglary Habitation.....0	Disturbance Family0
Burglary Vehicle1	Disturbance Juvenile0
Theft Habitation1	Disturbance Other0
Theft Vehicle.....1	Alarms9
Theft Other0	Suspicious Vehicles.....39
Robbery.....0	Suspicious Persons42
Assault0	Runaways0
Sexual Assault1	Phone Harassment.....0
Criminal Mischief1	Other Calls450

Detailed Statistics

Contract Calls313	Tickets Issued.....89
District Calls.....99	Recovered Property0
Reports Taken.....26	Charges Filed1
Felony Arrests.....0	Mileage Driven4,037
Misdemeanor Arrests0	

Summary of Events

12400 block of Wealdstone Drive – Complainant advised that her unlocked vehicle was stolen from the residence during nighttime hours. Vehicle was recovered the very next day along the same street where it was initially stolen.

12900 block of Wincrest Drive – Complainant advised that unknown suspect(s) made entry into her unlocked vehicle and stole property from inside.

12000 block of Normont Drive – An adult reported they were a victim of a possible sexual assault. Initial report submitted and is currently being investigated.

11700 block of Park River Drive – Complainant advised that while her home was under construction property was stolen from the residence.

16800 block of Park Island Court – Suspect(s) damaged known homeowner's lawn with unknown type chemical.

11700 block of Jaycreek Drive – A natural death investigation at said residence. No signs of foul play were reported.



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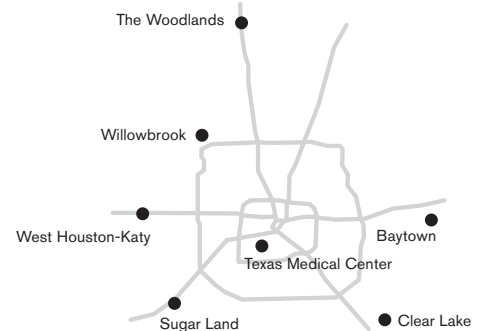
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Lakewood Forest Garden Club

The Lakewood Forest Garden Club met on November 2 for the general meeting with President Candace Beaver, conducting an abbreviated business meeting prior to our tour of Wunderlich Farms.

The theme, “**Thankful for Friends,**” was seen around the room and expressed in the poem “A Gardener's Thanksgiving” read by Mary Davis. The hostess table was graced by a beautiful cornucopia centerpiece. Thanks to co-hostesses Barbara Crum (Chair), Anjali Aswani, Shirley Benedix, Mary Davis, and Charleen Taylor. Also Pat Gauger and Kay Morse (not in photo) for decorating and providing delicious refreshments.

Annette Kerkman thanked the November Co-hostesses for a great job. She also recognized the Hospitality Committee members Susan Hanson (Chair), Pam Baldauf, Mary Davis, Shirley Benedix, Gabriele Klopp and Dawn Bramwell with appreciation for the good ongoing job they are doing. We appreciate very much the work they, and Annette, do behind the scenes to create a pleasant setting for meetings.

A report on **Wreaths Across America** was given by Margo Propst. Donations are being collected for the laying of wreaths to honor veterans at the Houston National Cemetery on **December 15**.

After the meeting, the group gathered at Wunderlich Farms and our first Vice President, Sheila Anderson, introduced the tour guide from Klein Independent School District, Steve Baird. His knowledge and passion about the Klein area made the visit to this interactive history farm very informative.

Yards in Sections 1 and 7 were judged by a group of ladies from the garden club the last week of October for the November Yard of the Month. We are pleased to announce that First Place Winners were Chris Ramey and Dwayne Rhodes at 11730 Jaycreek. Honorable Mention went to R. K. Harrison and C. R. Harrison at 11734 Fawnview. Congratulations to all winners!

The next Yard of the Month judging will be in Sections 8 and 11 the last week of February for the March Yard of the Month.



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Gardening Hints From the Pro, Sherri



December To-Do List

In the Lawn – Your lawn should be in a dormant state and there's not much to do at this point. Make sure to back off your water while the lawn is dormant but make sure to water if we are going to have freezing temperatures.

In the Flowerbeds – Deadhead and feed cool season color plants with Color Star Fertilizer. Continue to plant cool weather color: pansies, snapdragons, cabbage, kale, viola, alyssum, lobelia, cyclamen, and much more.

In the Veggie Garden – Work compost into the top couple inches of your garden beds. Plant a cover crop in empty beds such as peas, oats, or rye to keep the soil active. These cover crops can be cut and worked into the soil before spring planting. You can still plant cool weather seeds about every two weeks for fresh veggies into spring.

Feed the birds! – Don't forget to keep seed feeders full and fresh water in bird baths. Put out suet cakes. The extra protein helps keep our feathered friends warm in the winter months.

Poinsettias – Water well until soil is saturated and allow to dry between waterings. Apply water to soil and not the foliage or blooms. Keep away from drafts.

Freezes – Have frost cloth on hand to cover tender plants in case of freezing weather. Wrap plants completely down to ground level. The fewer cold drafts move under the frost cloth, the better.

Get Your Green On!

Sherri Harrah

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As members know, there is a lot going on this holiday season at LRC. The social calendar is filling up, and we have holiday events planned. LRC enjoys an active membership, as all of our events are hosted by volunteers. It's never too late to join, and we welcome all newcomers! Call our Manager, Shannon, to find out how you and your family can become a part of the LRC community for as little as \$60 a month! Social membership is a nominal fee and is prorated for the year. Join today. You won't want to miss out on all the *fun!*



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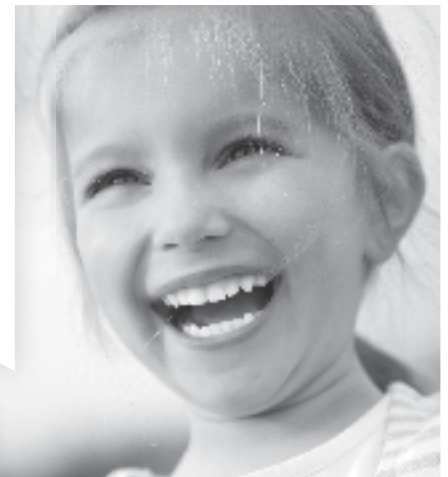
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Promenade Series

"Christmas Presents" featuring Stephanie Lewis Northcutt, Kimberly James and Sharon Goldberry
December 11 at 3 p.m.

All Promenade Series performances will be held at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Drive, Houston, TX, 77069. Tickets are \$12 adult, \$10 senior, and \$6 student/child. This is a child friendly performance. All ages welcome. Reserve tickets online at www.cypresscreekface.org or call 281-440-4850.

Star-Lit! Series

One Night in Memphis
December 31 at 8 p.m.

All Star-Lit Series performances will be held at the Cypress Ridge High School Performing Arts Center, 7900 North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX, 77041. Tickets are \$45, \$55, \$65, \$75. This is a child friendly performance. All ages welcome.

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Kinsmen Lutheran Church is located at 12100 Champion Forest Drive in Houston. Rooted in faith and relevant to life. For more information, please visit www.kinsmenlutheran.org.



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Lone Star College-Tomball Community Library

December Events

Special All-Ages Programs:

Holiday Open House
Saturday, December 15 from 11 a.m.
to 1 p.m.

Children's/Family Programs:

Saturday Stories at Tomball Library
Saturdays, December 8, 15 at 2 p.m.

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27
at 10:30 a.m.

Choo Choo Club Early Literacy
Program
Thursdays, December 6, 13, 20, 27
at 1:30 p.m.

The Story of America: A Civil War
Christmas
Thursday, December 13 at 5 p.m.

Adult/Teen Programs:

ESL Discussion Group
Mondays from 10-11 a.m.
Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m.

Watercolor Group
Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon

Paranormal Book Club
Monday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Afternoon Book Club
Tuesday, December 11 at 2 p.m.

Inspirational Book Club
Thursday, December 13 at 7 p.m.

After Austen Book Club
Monday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

Mystery Book Club
Thursday, December 20 at 1 p.m.

Meet the Artist:
December 2018, Date TBA

Christmas Quilling
Saturday, December 8 at 10:15 a.m.

DIY Gifts
Tuesday, December 11, at 1 p.m.

50+ Bus Trip to Memorial City Mall
Wednesday, December 12 at 9:30 a.m.

ClearCaptions Phone Presentation
Thursday, December 13 at 12:30 p.m.


Hot Chocolate, Board Games and
Movie Day
Tuesday, December 18 at 1 p.m.

Homeschool Book Club
Monday, December 18 at 1 p.m.

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The Pearl Fincher Museum Of Fine Arts

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is delighted to announce that, as of November 17, its doors were once again open to the community.

"Through the strong support and dedication of the community, the Pearl has been restored," said Ani Boyajian, Director of the Pearl Fincher MFA. "We look forward to serving the Houston community from the sparkling-new space, with exciting art and educational programming for all to enjoy."


Located at 6815 Cypresswood Drive in Spring, the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts is in the heart of the Cypress Creek Cultural District. Hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Admission is always free, but a suggested donation of \$5 per adult is appreciated. Annual memberships are available starting at just \$30, with a variety of levels and benefits.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Pearl, and the museum has been restored to the original beauty of its opening day in 2008. Gleaming wood floors, glass gallery doors and serene exhibit spaces are all back, along with improved spaces for art classes and other events. A special thank you goes to Harris County for the major role they have played in restoring great art and art education within our community.

About the Pearl

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts exists to provide direct, first-hand access to original works of art, and to offer outstanding educational and public programming. As the only Fine Arts museum in Harris County outside the city center of Houston, the Pearl operates completely through the generosity of local individuals, businesses and foundations, and is free to all. For more information, please visit www.pearlmma.org or call 281-376-6322.



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1, 8, 15, 22 Richmond: Christmas in the Park –
Christmas is coming to George Ranch this year in all of its historical glory. Travel through Christmas pasts to explore the customs and decorations from the 1830s to the 1930s. George Ranch Historical Park Richmond located at 10215 FM 762 Road, Richmond. 77469 For more information call 281-343-0218 or visit georgeranch.org.

Through December 23 Houston: The Ultimate Christmas Show (abridged): It's the annual holiday Variety Show and Christmas Pageant at St. Everybody's Non-Denominational Universalist Church – where all faiths are welcome, because we'll believe anything! There's just one minor problem: None of the acts scheduled to perform has arrived. Now it's up to three quick-witted church members to perform the entire Variety Show and Christmas pageant by themselves. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101 77019. For more information, call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com.

5–30 Houston: Who's Holiday! – It's Christmas Eve and the now 40-year-old Cindy Lou Who lives in her shoddy trailer home on Mount Crumpit, former hideout of the infamous Grinch. This hysterical and wild parody is a must-see for mischievous adult theatergoers this holiday season. Not suitable for children and those easily offended. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101, 77019. For more information call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com for more information.

7 Houston: The Commodores in Concert – The legendary funk and soul superstars came together as students at the Tuskegee Institute, opened for The Jackson 5 and were signed to the storied Motown Records after being discovered by founder Barry Gordy. With Motown, the Commodores sold over 60 million records. Arena Theatre, 7326 Southwest Freeway (Highway 59). For more information, call 713-772-5900 or go to arenahouston.com/events/category/events.

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Through December 23 Old Town Spring – Old Town Spring Preservation Park **Home for the Holidays** The 38th annual event kicks off with a tree lighting at dusk. More than 150 local shops and businesses come alive with the spirit of the season. Watch weekend entertainment, meet Santa and other characters, and take a carriage ride through the original home of Spring. Local shops and boutiques offer a variety of unique holiday gift ideas. Enjoy a hot chocolate or other holiday delights at one of our local restaurants. Call 281-353-9310 or visit oldtownspring.com.

Through December 30 Houston: Panto Star Force – An adventurous, cosmic blast of blockbuster hilarity. Jed, a farm boy from the planet Cypress, joins forces with a zany band of space rebels, robots, and furry bartenders (and Buttons, of course) to stop the powerful Emperor Snorkelfish and Dark Tater from taking over the galaxy. Plenty of toe-tapping music and intergalactic fun for the whole family. Stages Repertory Theatre, 3201 Allen Parkway, Suite 101 Houston, 77019. For more information call 713-527-0123 or visit stagestheatre.com.

Through January 6 Galveston: Ice Land at Moody Gardens – See more than two million pounds of ice carved into colorful animals from the North and South Poles. Slide down the ice slide or enjoy a drink from Shiver's Ice Bard. Moody Gardens Galveston, located at 1 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, 77554. For more information visit moodygardens.org.

Wreaths Across America

The National Memorial Ladies are starting their fundraiser for selling of wreaths to be placed at the Houston National Cemetery on **December 15** at 11 a.m.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>DECEMBER 8 – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA, COOKIE EXCHANGE, TOY DRIVE AND COAT DONATION DRIVE</i></p>						<p>1</p> <p>Trash Day</p>
2	<p>3</p> <p>Fund Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	4	<p>5</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Day</p>	6	7	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast with Santa & MORE! 9-11 a.m.</p> <p>Trash Day</p>
9	10	11	<p>12</p> <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Day</p>	13	14	15
16	17	18	<p>19</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Day</p>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	<p>Christmas Day</p> <p>Trash & Recycling Day</p>				<p>Trash Day</p>



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Price Range	\$199,500-\$555,000	\$140,000-\$435,000	\$153,000-\$395,000	\$150,000-\$615,000
Avg. Price	\$286,655	\$289,518	\$265,987	\$274,672
Avg. Price per sq. ft.	\$88.18	\$87.92	\$88.94	\$89.43
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