October 2019



Civic News

The Official Newsletter of The Lakewood Forest Civic Association, Inc.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION Lakewood Forest

Civic Association, Inc.

The Civic Association's annual meeting for all members will be held on Monday, October 14, 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Residents' Club located at 15006 Lakewood Forest Drive. We will be electing five officers and three directors. Additionally, we will review our financial results for the year and vote to approve the 2019 – 2020 Budget. The five officer positions are elected annually while director positions #1, #3, and #5 will be elected to a two-year term. All terms begin November 1, 2019. In addition, director position #2 will be open for a member in good standing who wishes to join the Board of Directors by appointment.

If you would like to nominate someone, including yourself, to be on the Board, or would like more information about serving your neighborhood, please call/text Michael Lindauer at 281-627-3742 or by email to mlhoutex@gmail.com.

Any resident of Lakewood Forest who is a member in good standing of the Civic Association may run for the above positions. To be in good standing, one must be a resident and have paid their \$10 annual membership dues for the membership year that begins September 1 of each year. This means that anyone running for (re) election or wishing to vote at the annual meeting will need to pay their membership dues to the treasurer by the start of the meeting.

If you have the desire to make Lakewood Forest a great community to live in, can volunteer a little time

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Join Us for

LAKEWOOD FOREST'S ANNUAL

National Night Out

- October 4

Please join us for Lakewood Forest's annual
National Night Out event, sponsored by the
Lakewood Forest Civic Association! Mark your
calendar for Friday, October 4, when our
community will gather from 6-9 p.m. at the
Lakewood Residents' Club, 15006 Lakewood Forest Drive.

National Night Out is a nationwide movement that promotes police and first responders' interaction with residents on safety, crime prevention and emergency preparedness, as well as neighbors watching out for neighbors.

Cypress Creek Volunteer Fire Department and Cypress Creek EMS will be there with a fire truck and an ambulance for kids to interact with. There will be special demos from 6-7 p.m. Residents will have a chance to meet our local Harris County Precinct 4 Constables that patrol Lakewood Forest. Local vendor booths inside the clubhouse will have lots of good information about community groups and safety programs.

We'll have the Baked Not Fried food truck providing refreshments for purchase, plus free soft drinks and desserts provided by the Civic Association. And as a special treat for adults, WhistlePig has donated whiskey, so get your free drink tickets when you enter the clubhouse.

Local merchants are providing fun door prizes that we'll draw tickets for beginning at 7:15 p.m. A bottle of WhistlePig is just one of the many raffle prizes.

We encourage all residents to hang out on the poolside patio after the raffle to enjoy live music and the refreshments and get to know your Lakewood Forest neighbors.

Lakewood Forest Civic Association, Inc.

13121 Louetta Road, PMB #1025 Cypress, TX 77429

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Recording Secretary	
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(2) Open	
(3) Jasmine Hurey	
(4) Linda Musthaler (5) Open	
(6) Lori Estepp	

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The *Lakewood Forest Civic News* accepts articles, announcements, etc., for church and non-profit groups, and other articles of general interest to residents of Lakewood Forest.

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.

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

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.

Precinct 4 Deputies working in Lakewood Forest:

Lieutenant: Garza Corporal: Suazo

Deputies: Rosas, Malik, Washington

TRASH AND RECYCLING

Residential Recycling and Refuse of Texas 866-516-9805

Annual Meeting and Election - continued

and effort, and want to work with a great bunch of people on the Civic Association's Board, then don't be shy. Our monthly Board meetings are held on the second Monday (usually) at 7 p.m. at the Lakewood Forest Fund's office located on Malcomson at Louetta.

The election ballot and candidates are:

- President, Michael Lindauer
- Vice President, open
- Treasurer, Mary Ales
- Recording Secretary, Jodi Cole
- Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Ward
- Director position #1, open
- Director position #3, Jasmine Hurey
- Director position #5, open

The Civic Association's key activities include:

- Publishing this monthly newsletter (Civic News), the biennial Residents' Directory, and the biennial Newcomer's Guide.
- Hosting the Spring Fling Eggstravaganza event
- Hosting the annual Patriotic Fourth of July parade
- Hosting the National Night Out event in October

- Organizing a community-wide garage sale event twice a year
- Sponsoring military care packages to our service members
- Curb number painting once every 5 years, beginning again in 2021
- Student scholarship award for graduating high school seniors
- Supporting our kids' elementary and middle schools with modest donations towards specific needs at those schools
- Our other important actions include keeping the lights on at subdivision entrance wing walls, donating to the Lakewood Forest Garden Club in support of their Yard of the Month project, and supporting the Lakewood Lightning swim team and the Cypress Creek EMS with small donations.

If you have an idea or suggestion for the Civic Association regarding new activities/projects you'd like to see, or ways to improve our current activities/projects, please let us know by coming to the Annual Meeting, or by calling one of the Officers/Directors listed on the inside front cover of this Civic News.



Do You Have a Family Member Serving in the Military?

The Lakewood Forest Civic Association is putting together care packages for residents or family members of residents in the military who are currently deployed or stationed away from home. The packages will contain things like snacks, personal hygiene items, holiday-themed items, gift cards and more. They will be sent in early December to coincide with the holidays.



If you know someone who would enjoy receiving a package from their neighbors here in Lakewood Forest, please send an email to Linda Musthaler at lmusthaler@sbcglobal.net or call her at 832-247-5854. Last year we sent packages to eight service members serving in the U.S. or abroad. It's up to you to nominate the recipients. They must be on active military duty away from home.

FAULKEY GULLY CONTINUATION

Log on to Harris County Flood Control Projects at www.hcfcd.org. Go to "Drainage Network Repairs & Debris Removal" to view where drainage repairs are going on.

LAKEWOOD FOREST **Community Garage Sale**

November 8, 9 and 10

Empty the attic and clean out the closets! It's time once again for the semi-annual Lakewood Forest Community Garage Sale!

If you plan to have a fall garage sale, this is a good time to hold it, as garage sale enthusiasts from all over northwest Houston come to shop one sale after another in our neighborhood. Shoppers know that Lakewood Forest holds a community sale, and they look forward to it.

The community sale runs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 8, 9 and 10. You choose which days and hours you want to operate your sale.

This activity is sponsored by the Lakewood Forest Civic Association. The LFCA will advertise the community event online and in print, and with banners and signs around the subdivision. This time, we'll have new and better signage to provide more advertising coverage.

Residents are highly encouraged to put out their own directional signage the weekend of the sale, such as a bright "garage sale" sign with your own address, placed at major cross streets. Please be courteous when you put out your signs—don't place staked signs in the esplanades and don't post anything on stop signs. Posters on boxes held in place with stones is a good approach for your personal signage. Also, experienced sellers recommend registering your sale on this app: https://gsalr.com.

You are responsible for removing your signs and cleaning up your trash at the end of your sale. Please keep Lakewood Forest beautiful!



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The Lakewood Forest Garden Club began its 45th year as President Candace Beaver gaveled in an informative business meeting on September 6. Plans for the upcoming year were laid out and reports were given by officers and committees about their respective responsibilities.



The Harvest theme was beautifully carried out for the brunch provided by the board for the club with Kathy Rogers serving as head hostess. The lovely table was generously filled with delicious food.



Our talented Recording Secretary, MaryEtta Wood, created clever

harvest vegetable centerpieces for the refreshments table and the president's table – repurposed later as dinner!

Corresponding Secretary Dawn Bramwell shared numerous notes and letters expressing appreciation for acts of kindness and donations made by the garden club.

Twenty-year membership anniversaries were recognized by our president as follows:

Judy Beckham, Joyce Hebert and Zelma Mikolajczyk

Sixteen members were also recognized for having served in the garden club more than twenty years. Mary Lynn Christopher at 42 years and Gloria Cox at 43 years topped that impressive list. Congratulations to all.

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Garden Club - continued

Horticulture chair Yvonne Newsome gave a report on vegetables to plant in the fall. She demonstrated how to make a "worm bucket" by drilling one-inch holes in the lower part



of a plastic pail or large bucket, burying it most of the way into the ground and filling it with leaf and kitchen compost materials. She recommends about one bucket to four tomato plants, as an example of spacing, and says the earthworms will come naturally to the nutrient rich

container or can be purchased and added to it. The surrounding soil will be enriched and aerated by the earthworms.

Ways and Means chair Harriett Bedenbaugh and her committee are excited that the Lakewood Forest Garden Club's Annual Fundraiser has begun! They have vouchers and information for plant purchases available to members and to the public. You do not need to be a member of the garden club to purchase these tax free vouchers. Plant vouchers are available from members of the garden club and can be redeemed at Plants For All Seasons on State Highway 249 from October 1 through November 24. Contact any member of the garden club or Harriett Bedenbaugh at 281-890-4641 or email her at hbedenbaugh@sbcglobal.net for vouchers or if you have a

question about purchases for this worthy cause. Proceeds go to philanthropic causes such as Matzke Park Butterfly Garden, Lakewood Forest Civic Fund Scholarship Program, Cypress Creek Flood Control, Reach, CAM and many others.

National Night Out – Friday, October 4 at Lakewood Forest Club, 6-9 p.m.! Look for garden club tables with information about "Wreaths Across America" and the "Annual Fundraiser" where tax free vouchers for plants and mulch will be available.

Yard of the Month was judged by garden club members in Area E patio homes and Sections 3, 6 and 7 at the end of September for October Yard of the Month. First Place Winners and Honorable Mentions receive gift certificates provided by Plants for All Seasons, Lakewood Forest Civic Association and the Lakewood Fund. The gift certificates are redeemable at Plants For All Seasons at the Highway 249 location.

Judging will be done at the end of October for the November Yard of the Month in Area F, Sections 14, 15, 17 and 18. YOM Guidelines are in the process of being revised.

Houston Rose Society

The October 10 meeting of the Houston Rose Society will feature GardenLine KTRH Newsradio 740 host, Randy Lemmon. Randy is an expert on Houston lawns and gardens. He is a Texas Aggie and has been helping GardenLine listeners with solutions to lawn and garden problems since 1995. Please join us for Behind the Scenes with GardenLine's Randy Lemmon. Bring your lawn and garden questions for Randy. The meeting will be held at the Cherie Flores Pavilion, 1500 Hermann Drive, Houston 77004. Come at 7 p.m. for refreshments. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Free admission, www.houstonrose.org.



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Gardening Hints From the Pro, Sherri

October To-Do List

In the Lawn

- Replace any dead grass that has died off from summer with fresh St. Augustine sod to prevent weeds from sprouting up. New sod will be well established by spring.
- Apply a fall/winter specific lawn food like Nitro-Phos Fall Special. This will build and protect the grass roots so that it recovers in spring more easily.

In the Flowerbeds

- Plant fall and winter color pansies, dianthus, snapdragons, alyssum, ornamental kale and cabbage, dusty miller, etc. Visit the nursery to see all your options for the appropriate plants for the season.
- Plant bulbs by the holidays between Halloween and Thanksgiving: crocus, anemones, freesia, ranunculus, alliums, lycoris
- Plant paper whites in pots by November 11 (Armistice Day) for blooming in time for Christmas.
- Refrigerate tulips until New Year's Day, then plant every two weeks through Valentine's Day for longer bloom time.

 Plant trees, shrubs, rose bushes and perennials.
 Planting now will ensure better survival next spring/summer and earlier growth and blooms.

In the Veggie garden

• You can plant these fall veggies and herbs now:

Broccoli	Cabbage	Parsley
Cauliflower	Peas	Swiss Chard
Brussels Sprouts	Dill	Mustard Greens
Lettuce	Cilantro	

Feed the birds!

 Keep hummingbird feeders clean and filled until the end of October.

*Tons of birds migrate to our area for the winter, so keep feeders filled with high quality seeds. There are "no mess" seeds and seeds that have been mixed with pepper oil to keep rodents and squirrels from eating it.

> Get Your Green On! Sherri Harrah Plants For All Seasons 249



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Special Offer for Summer Members

Convert from summer to year-round membership and enjoy the club for the next eight months! One payment of \$25 to become a year-round LRC member through April 2020!

Don't miss the fun at the LRC the rest of the year – fall and spring men's and ladies' tennis leagues, use of the tennis courts anytime, and fun social events for adults and families.

Become a year-round LRC member to stay fit and have fun!

Planning on having the family dinner at your home, but need more space? Rent Lakewood Residents' Club for your party!

You don't have to be a club member to rent the facility for your event. Check out our great rates for functions up to 150 people. You don't have to leave the neighborhood to host your friends, relatives or company colleagues. Be your own party planner and put together the perfect evening. LRC offers a great dance floor and a beautiful view. For events from anniversaries, wedding receptions, showers, personal or company Christmas parties or reunions to small informational meetings or group gatherings LRC has a reasonable rate for you! Call Shannon at 281-376-1893 or visit our website at www.lakewoodrc.org.



"A Patriotic Salute"

on November 2

Texas Master Chorale will present "A Patriotic Salute," their first concert of the 2019-2020 season, on Saturday, November 2.

Concert guests will enjoy a selection of patriotic favorites including *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, the *Navy Hymn*, *Armed Forces Salute*, and *Who Are the Brave?* Military service members in uniform will receive free admission to the concert.

"A Patriotic Salute" will take place at 7:30 p.m. **Saturday, November 2**, at John Wesley United Methodist Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes Drive in Houston, 77069. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door; seniors age 65 and older receive a \$5 discount. Season tickets are also available. Age 18 and younger are admitted free.

To purchase tickets, please call the box office at 281-440-4850.

About Texas Master Chorale

Founded in 1985, Texas Master Chorale is a mixed choral ensemble of 100 auditioned singers who perform a variety of choral masterworks including classical, contemporary, sacred and secular.

The chorale is led by Brad Bouley, founder and artistic director. Bouley served as the Director of Choirs for Tomball High School for 20 years and was the Director of Fine Arts for Tomball ISD for 15 years until his retirement in 2015. He was one of four people to receive the 2018 Texas Choral Excellence Award, presented by the Texas Choral Directors Association.

For more information, please visit texasmasterchorale.org.



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The Cypress-Tomball DEMOCRATS

The Cypress-Tomball Democrats will hold its next monthly meeting Tuesday, October 15, at Rudy's Grill and Cantina, 11760 Grant Road, Houston. There is a meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., and the general meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense, North Harris/ Montgomery Co. chapter will present the program.

Come hear about the fastest growing chapter for this organization in the entire state (700+ members!) that is comprised of all volunteers - moms, dads, gun owners, non-gun owners, teachers, vets – who all support common gun sense laws.

Have children or grandchildren, nieces or nephews? Jane Kelso Winter will provide brief history of Moms and deliver a presentation on "Be SMART" – (a program now endorsed by Conroe ISD) on how to safely secure guns in homes – and why you need to ask about guns in the homes of others (as toddlers are most often the victims of unsecured guns in homes!)

Also, learn from our own Jennifer Lorenz, (and Legislative Lead for Moms N. Harris/Mont. chapter) how you can become active in helping push for universal background checks and extreme risk laws that are pending in the Senate right now.

All are welcome to attend and to join this growing club, which meets on the third Tuesday of every month.

Northwest Forest REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Northwest Forest Republican Women will meet Monday, October 14, at 11 a.m. at Shirley Acres – 217 Woerner Road. The program at 11:30 a.m. will feature Precinct 4 Commissioner R. Jack Cagle. Lunch is \$25 with reservations at rita.huggler@att.net by Thursday, October 10.



Lakewood Forest residents may express their preference in the special election on November 5. The election will consist of ten Texas Constitutional Amendments for the majority of residents of Lakewood Forest. However, if your MUD is involved in a limited purpose agreement with the City of Houston and your home is in or adjacent to the annexed businesses, you may be able to vote for mayor and city council members. The voter should check with the County Clerk at http://harrisvotes.com for their specific sample ballot.

Qualified voters may vote at any Harris County voting center on election day, not just the one near their residence. See http://harrisvotes.com for the voting center locations.

Beware of unintended consequences in the constitutional amendments. Do your research. Google "2019 Texas Constitutional Amendments" for more information.

New residents and young voters just turning 18 will have to register by October 7. You will find an application to register online at http://www.hctax.net/voter/Registration, but don't wait until the last day.

Early voting will be available from Monday, October 21 until Friday, November 1 at early voting locations. Check http://harrisvotes.com for the most convenient location.

If you need further assistance, contact the Precinct Chair at 281-370-1633.



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WREATHS across AMERICA

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is a project of the National Memorial Ladies, who work to assure that no veteran is buried without someone present. Each year we sell wreaths to place on every grave in every national cemetery. This year's ceremony will take place on December 14 at 11 a.m. at Houston National Cemetery, where there are more than 80,000 graves.

If you would like to purchase a remembrance wreath to honor a fallen hero, the cost is \$15 and your donation is fully tax deductible. If you have a specific gravesite where you want

a wreath to be placed, send us the full name as it appears on the headstone, and we will find the location.

Please make your check payable to WAA – Houston and mail it to them at 13703 Vintage Centre Drive, Houston, TX 77069. For more information, visit the website at https://waahouston.salsalabs.org/2019a0/t/nationalmemorialladies/ index.html, email ctw.whitfield@comcast.net, or call 832-868-9810.



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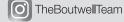
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Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6

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Texas Fall Wine and Art Festival

Saturday, October 5 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, October 6 at 11 a.m.

Old Town Spring, 435 Spring Cypress, Spring, 77373. The temperature is perfect and the smell of fall is in the air. October is Texas Wine Month and we encourage you to come out to Old Town Spring and enjoy great Texas wine and original art at the Fall Texas Wine and Art Festival. Taste wines from around the great Lone Star State. View great original art by talented Texas artists. Grab a glass of wine, stroll along our beautiful tree-lined streets and visit any of our 150 quaint shops.

Wine tasting tickets are \$25 online plus fee \$2.37 for early bird special online or \$35 at the gate. Price includes a commemorative wine glass, 15 wine tastings, and additional tastings are available for \$1 each. Admission is free. For more information, go to www.txwineandart.com.

Christ the Good Shepherd Catholic Community Fall Festival

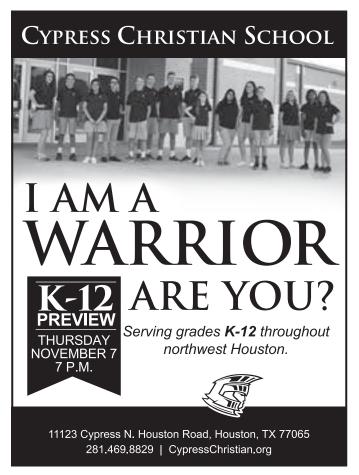
Saturday, October 19, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

18511 Klein Church Road, Spring 77379. Christ the Good Shepherd Fall Festival features games for all ages, pony rides, a petting zoo, paintball, rock climbing, inflatable games, great international food, craft vendors, silent auctions, entertainment, and a raffle. For more information, visit www.cgscc.church, call 281-376-6831 or email festival@cgscc.church.

Freight Train Food Truck Festival

Saturday, October 19

The Historic 1907 Railroad Depot located at 201 South Elm Street, Tomball 77375. More than 20 rolling gourmet kitchens will converge on Tomball's historic railroad depot for an afternoon of great food and music at the annual Freight Train Food Truck Festival on **October 19** from 11a.m. to 5 p.m. Scheduled to perform are Galveston's ultimate party band, The Mambo Jazz Kings, and Folk Family Revival. Visit the Pour Patio, shop the vendors, and play in the kids zone. Free admission and parking. Contact Michael Baxter at 281-351-5484 for more information.





St. Dunstan's Street of Shoppes

Saturday, October 26

Saint Dunstan's is located at 14301 Stuebner Airline Road, just north of FM 1960. Open from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. with lots of crafters, kids' activities and handmade special items for your fall and Christmas season. All funds raised go to our local community outreach ministries such as NAM, the Hope Center, Houston Ground Angels, Living Water, etc.

Come shop at our Once Loved Treasures, Second Look Books, Once Loved Toys, Jewelry Shoppe, Cookie Scramble, Bake Shoppe and Handcrafted Gift & Holiday Shoppe as well as a whole courtyard full of vendors/crafters.

Visit www.saintdunstans.org or call 281-440-1600 for more information. Free parking.

Tomball Bluegrass Festival

Saturday, October 26 – 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tomball Bluegrass Festival will be held at Tomball's Historic 1907 Railroad Depot, 201 South Elm Street, Tomball. The sounds of mandolins, banjos and down home mountain tunes will fill the air around the historic downtown railroad Depot. Scheduled to perform are Pine Island Station, Chris Hirsch & the Lone Star Bluegrass Band, and Vintage Sounds. The Shade Tree Jam at Granny's Korner is where local musicians can pick and grin with other

bluegrass lovers throughout the afternoon. There are food and merchandise vendors, kids zone and more. Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact Michael Baxter at 281-351-5484.

Wunderlich Farm Fall Festival

Saturday, October 26

Wunderlich Farm, 18218 Theiss Mail Route Road, Klein. Wunderlich Farm Interactive History Park will host its third annual fall festival on October 26. Past markets have featured a variety of food vendors, farm animal encounters, craft making stations for all ages, and activities centered on experiencing what life was like for the first settlers to the Klein area. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy a day of family fun and support the park, as well as local businesses. Follow Wunderlich Farm Interactive History Park on Facebook for more details.

Ouilt Festival Houston

Thursday, October 31 – Saturday, November 2, from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Sunday, November 3, from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston 77010. Admission is \$15 per day for adults, \$12 for seniors, students and military. Age 10 and younger are free. \$50 for full-show pass. For more information, call 713-781-6864 or go to quilts.com.



Trick or Treat Safety Rules...

- Never trick or treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you.
- · Young children should always go with an adult.
- Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is.
- · Carry a flashlight and wear a watch.
- Be very cautious of strangers.
- Visit houses with lights on, especially with Halloween decorations.
- · Accept treats only in the doorway. Never go inside a house.
- Never pick up treats from the street. They may be poisoned or belong to another kid.
- Wearing a mask? Be sure it has large eyeholes ... better yet, wear face paint.
- Wear a flame retardant costume with reflector strips on the front & back.
- · Walk, Do Not run.
- Walk on sidewalks & driveways. Look both ways when crossing a street.

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Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion 24th Annual Children's Festival

The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is transforming into a giant playground for the 24th Annual Children's Festival presented by ExxonMobil and the whole neighborhood is invited to hop on board! This year's festival will take place on Saturday, November 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, November 10 from noon to 5 p.m.

With performers on multiple stages, character meet and greets, a special toddler area just for the youngest festival goers, arts and crafts, hands-on activities and exciting active adventures, there's something for everyone! Everyone is invited to join *Thomas & Friends* on a fun-filled, sing along adventure by helping Thomas plan for a special Sodor surprise party using teamwork, friendship and discovery. During story time, come on a journey with Thomas, James, and Percy or play with the latest Thomas product!

Admission is \$10 per person and includes all performances and activities. Children age two and under are free of charge. All activities and performances are included. Tickets can be purchased at The Pavilion Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., online at www.ticketmaster.com, or by calling 800-745-3000.

Volunteers Needed! The Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavilion is inviting area residents, corporations, organizations and students to sign up for a rewarding, one-of-a-kind volunteer experience at the upcoming 24th Annual Children's Festival.

On school days – Thursday, November 7 and Friday, November 8 – volunteers will help escort over 10,000 students and chaperones from their buses to their seats for a free performance at the venue. There is one shift on Thursday and one on Friday, both from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will be provided a continental breakfast prior to orientation at 8:30 a.m. each day.

On the weekend – Saturday, November 9 and Sunday, November 10 – volunteers will help with arts and crafts, hat-making, parachute races, kite flying on the hill and more. Volunteers will have access to beverages and light snacks. On Saturday, those who volunteer both the morning and the afternoon shift will be served lunch. There are two shifts on Saturday from 9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. and one on Sunday from 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

All volunteers must sign an Authorization and Release of Liability Form. If a volunteer is under the age of 18, a parent and/or guardian must also sign the release form along with the minor's signature. Those interested can fill out the form and waiver available at www.woodlandscenter.org/cf-2019/volunteer. Volunteers can also call 281-364-3010 or email csmiley@woodlandscenter.org for additional information.





Lone Star College – Tomball Community Library – October Events

30555 Tomball Parkway, Tomball 77375 For more information, call the Library at 832-559-4235.

Children's/Family Programs:

Preschool StoryTime at Tomball Library Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Choo Choo Club Early Literacy Program at Tomball Library Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday Stories at Tomball Library Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 2 p.m.

Baby Bookworms

Monday, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Read and Play

Monday, October 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time at Tomball Library
Tuesdays, October 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) Tuesday, October 22 at 5 p.m.

Star Wars Reads October 26 from 12-3 p.m.

Teen Programs:

Pokémon League

Saturdays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Meditation Class

Mondays starting October 7 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Scary Game Night for Teens Tuesday, October 8 at 4:30 p.m.

YA Cosplay 101:

Tuesday, October 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Art Lal

Monday, October 21 at 6 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: The Wardens

Thursdays, October 3, 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room Thursday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m. in Children's Activity Room Thursdays, October 24, 31 at 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Teen Halloween Movie Wednesday, October 30 at 4:30 p.m.



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HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE

Upcoming Exhibit The Art of the Brick Opens October 7

The Art of the Brick features over 100 sculptures reimagining famous masterpieces and original works by contemporary artist Nathan Sawaya made entirely of everyone's favorite building toy – LEGO bricks. From child's toy to sophisticated art form and beyond, the world's largest display of LEGO art ever features re-imagined versions of the world's most famous art masterpieces like Van Gogh's Starry Night and Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, as well as a gallery showcasing an innovative, multimedia collection of LEGO brick infused photography produced in tandem with award-winning photographer Dean West. Experience the sophisticated finesse of art built up brick by brick when The Art of the Brick opens this fall.

Learn more at https://www.hmns.org/exhibits. Houston Museum of Natural Science is located at 5555 Hermann Park Drive, Houston 77030.



Pet of the Month

Kola is a beautiful lab mix. She is approximately one year old and was saved from a high kill shelter with her babies. Her



babies are all adopted and now its Kola's turn to find a forever home.

She is sweet, smart and playful. She gets along with other dogs and kids. She is learning how to stay. Adoption fee applies.

Animalrescuekingdom@gmail.com 832-267-5777.

TRASH REMINDER

All trash/recycle containers must be stored out of view at all times, except for after 6 p.m. the night before trash pickup.

Trash cans/bags should not be stored on driveways or within view from the street. If your lawn service mows before that time, please stow the bags out of sight until the night before pickup.



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Photos and articles can be mailed to:
Lakewood Forest Civic Association
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(DO NOT attempt to drop off at this address)

Articles can be emailed to Lfcivicnuz@aol.com Call Barbara at 281-370-3183 with questions.

Civic News Deadline and Ad Policy

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When submitting articles and/or pictures to the *Civic News* do not try to drop off anything at the above address. It is a business and it is **illegal** for them to accept anything that has not come through the mail. If you're running late for a deadline, call or email Barbara.

Questions regarding the newsletter go to **Barbara**, at 281-370-3183. If you wish to place an ad in the newsletter, please contact Champions Printing & Publishing, Inc.

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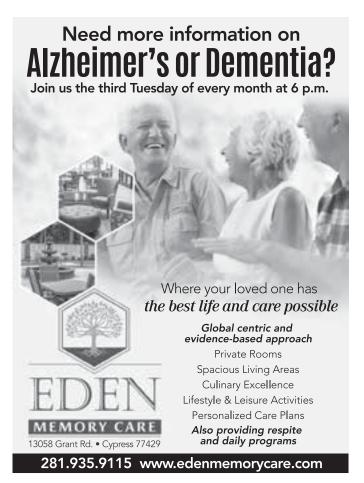
Lakewood Forest TEENAGE JOB SEEKERS

Email Ifcivicnuz@aol.com with your information to be updated or to be added to the list.

B - Babysitting Y - Yardwork P - Petsitting M - Mother's Helper T - Tutoring C - Computer

Please Note: Law enforcement agencies advise that publishing children's contact information on the Internet compromises their security. For this reason, the teenage job seekers list has been omitted from the online version of your newsletter.

Constable's Dispatch: 281-376-3472





October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 LWF National Night Out 6-9 p.m.	5
			Trash & Recycling Day			Trash Day
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			Trash & Recycling Day			Trash Day
13	14 LFCA Annual Meeting & Election 7 p.m.	15	16	17	18	19
	Columbus Day		Trash & Recycling Day			Trash Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			Trash & Recycling Day			Trash Day
27	28	29	30	31		
				Halloween		
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