

# Woodwind Lakes

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NEWSLETTER

JULY 2024

## The 2024 annual July 4th family parade and event!

*A big thank you to the Woodwind Lakes HOA Board and volunteers for making this happen!*











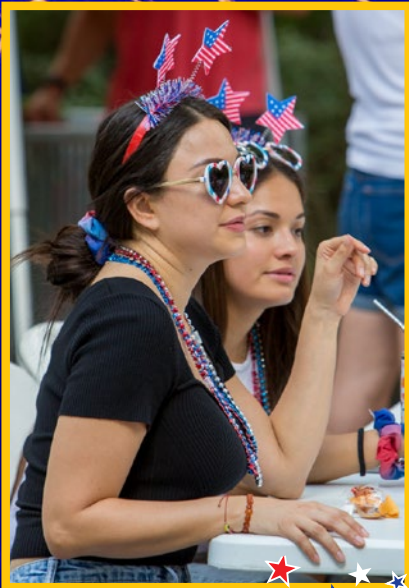












With thanks and gratitude to Hank Williams for all the many photos he took during the event.

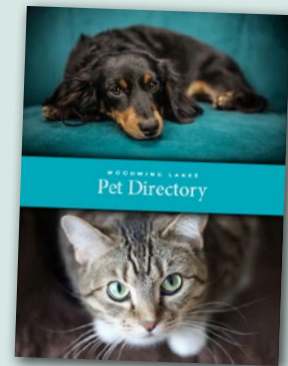


**Two things worth noting**

1. There is a new and more user-friendly Exterior Paint Color Chart of pre-approved colors that has been posted on our website. Look for the link at: <http://www.woodwindlakeshoa.com/forms.html>



2. Don't forget that we have a neighborhood Pet Registry. The purpose of the registry is to assist in re-uniting lost or found pets with their Woodwind Lakes owners. If you see a lost pet, the idea is that you can peruse these pages and hopefully discover who the pet belongs to. The directory is organized by Sections in our community. And you can register your pet if you haven't already. Look for the link at: <http://www.woodwindlakeshoa.com/pet-registry.html>



**There is no such thing as being too busy.**



**If you really want something, you will make time for it.**

# Honey bee swarms

Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist

Honey bees are beneficial due to their production of honey and wax, and by pollinating crops. With warmer temperatures, honey bees are becoming more active and may soon begin to swarm.

Honey bee swarms look like a large clump of bees clustered together. The swarm may stay in a location from a few hours to a week. Swarms are produced as a part of the colony's reproductive process.

An established colony produces a new queen, causing the

old queen and half the worker bees to leave the colony to search for a new nesting location. Swarming honey bees are usually gentle and unlikely to sting. They are not protecting their home, food or offspring. Scout bees are sent out from the swarm to search for a nesting site. Colonies produce comb and honey and are defensive. They are guarding their home, food and offspring.

Sometimes, honey bee colonies can be found in wall voids, chimneys, attics or sheds. If bees are in a wall void, DO NOT block their entrance; this makes them search for another way to exit and could lead bees into the structure.



**Swarming honey bees are usually gentle and unlikely to sting**

To keep bees from entering a home, seal any holes found in walls where pipes enter the home, cracks in window framing, knotholes, weep holes or cracks between wood and brick junctures.

While many enjoy having honey bees around, some people are severely allergic to their venom. This, along with other situations, such as bees located near sensitive areas (such as playgrounds) may require removal or even extermination of the bees.

People should NOT try to remove or exterminate bees on their own. Beekeepers and pest control companies have equipment to carry out these jobs in a safe manner. The city or county does not provide bee removal services.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at [ebrown@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:ebrown@ag.tamu.edu).

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**There's a connection between bees and coffee?**



We'd still have coffee without bees, but it would become expensive and rare. The coffee flower is only open for pollination for three or four days. If no insect happens by in that short window, the plant won't be pollinated.

Brian Palmer

*Natural Resources Defense Council*

## Own a bee hive with Reach Unlimited!

Reach Unlimited is the organization that Woodwind Lakes partners with to purchase and distribute poinsettias every year to benefit the Christmas Committee.

**Individuals and companies are able to team up with Reach in owning a full beehive!**

BeeWeaver (Navasota) will manage your hive that will be located in Waller, TX. Each year any honey harvested will be split between Reach Unlimited and the sponsoring partner.

Here's some of the details:

1. You never have to pickup/maintain/or see the bees (unless you want to)
2. BeeWeaver Nuclear (a box full of 10,000 bees)
3. Maintenance free installation and upkeep
4. Yearly Christmas or summer honey jars (honey to be jarred at BeeWeaver, labels by Reach)

For more information please contact Kris Lusebrink, [klusebrink@reachunlimited.org](mailto:klusebrink@reachunlimited.org) | 281-213-2582

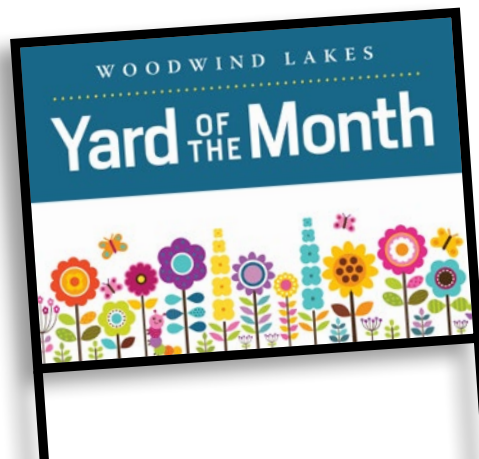




# July Yard of the Month winners



*Congratulations!*





## MONARCH LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

# Woodwind Lakes Monthly Services Update

**June completed events**

- Irrigation inspection (comp 6/28)
- Site audit
- Dog bags (comp 6/20)
- Turf fertilization w/PM (comp 6/4)

**July upcoming events**

- Irrigation inspection (7/29)
- Site audit
- Turf fertilization w/InD (TBS)
- Shrub and groundcover fertilization w/InD (TBS)
- Seasonal color change-out tentatively scheduled 7/16  
Need board approval.

**Details we are focusing on this month**

- Natural area undergrowth treatment
- Sightline trimming on property
- Canopy lifting over walkways in phases





# HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4

## CONSTABLE MARK HERMAN

*"Proudly Serving the Citizens of Precinct 4"*

6831 Cypresswood Drive ★ Spring, Texas 77379 ★ (281) 376-3472 ★ www.ConstablePct4.com

Monthly Contract Stats

### WOODWIND LAKES

For June 2024

#### Categories

Burglary Habitation: 0	Burglary Vehicle: 0	Theft Habitation: 0
Theft Vehicle: 0	Theft Other: 0	Robbery: 0
Assault: 0	Sexual Assault: 0	Criminal Mischief: 0
Disturbance Family: 0	Disturbance Juvenile: 0	Disturbance Other: 0
Alarms: 1	Suspicious Vehicles: 0	Suspicious Persons: 0
Runaways: 0	Phone Harrassment: 0	Other Calls: 31

#### Detailed Statistics By Deputy

Unit Number	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports Taken	Felony Arrests	Misd Arrests	Tickets Issued	Recovered Property	Charges Filed	Mileage Driven	Days Worked
W14	15	22	0	0	0	19	0	0	615	12
W15	59	26	9	0	0	15	0	0	679	16
TOTAL	74	48	9	0	0	34	0	0	1294	28

#### Summary of Events

NO REPORTS:

**Alarms:**

Deputies responded to 1 residential alarms that were all cleared as false or cancelled.

**Suspicious Vehicles:**

Deputies responded to a 0 suspicious vehicle calls that were all cleared as GOA or information.

**Suspicious Persons:**

Deputies responded to 0 suspicious person calls that were all cleared as GOA or information.

Deputies conducted multiple traffic stops and issued multiple citations within the contract reducing the possibility of accidents.

Deputies conducted multiple contract, neighborhood and business checks within the contract increasing visibility while performing regular patrol duties.

Deputies responded to 31 other calls within the contract including:

Motor Vehicle Accidents	Follow Up Investigations	Stranded Motorist
Animal Humane	Information Calls	Traffic Hazard
Child Custody Disputes	Meet The Officer	Unknown Medical Emergency
Domestic Preventions	Lost Found Property	Abandoned/Speeding Vehicles
D.W.I.	Sex Offender Verification	Welfare Checks