# LAUREL OAKS **NEWSLETTER**



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Laurel Oaks has consistently been a thriving community of reputable and diverse families. Since 1983, the standards of well-kept properties, familial atmosphere, growing property values, and peace of mind have kept this community a safe and prosperous one. As we step in the year 2024 Laurel Oaks has the opportunity to take great strides in further cultivating a sense of community. The new year is a great time to reconnect, volunteer and get to know our neighbors!

#### **Meet The Board**

Here are your elected Board Members for the 2024 year!

We are excited to serve our wonderful community and cater to the needs of all.

Our Board Of Directors are all volunteers who love this community and wish you a wonderful New Year!



Starting Left: Brent Dirden, Ardencia Foster, Kenny Gabriel, Christian Philip-Crockett, Godfrey Eta



## Easter Is Coming!

Our next HOA sponsored event will be the Easter Egg Hunt! Last year we had a great turnout and everyone had a wonderful time. The community needs YOU to help make this year's 'Annual Easter Egg Hunt' another HUGE success! By donating treats, candy, financial gifts and your time you help foster a positive and fun environment for the children and young adults of Laurel Oaks!

To join in please email Board@laureloaks.org

#### **Laurel Oaks Annual Assessments**

It is imperative that all residents pay HOA dues to ensure we can fund the continued safety, growth, and beautification of our neighborhood. Assessments are \$528 due on January 1st each year with a 30 day grace period. Fees are increased after January 30th and again after February 28th. You can pay by mailing your dues in or online via TownSquare.

2024 Assessments

Plus interest and Fees if paid after Jan. 30th

# COMMITTEES!

SUB COMMITTEES OF THE HOA

FEBRUARY 2024

### **OPERATIONS**

We need neighbors like you to help us maintain the beauty and structure of our community! This includes monitoring the common areas and reporting unwanted activity.



# **EVENTS**

We have a calendar full of community events that will keep us all engaged and entertained! We need all hands on board to ensure we can celebrate with style!

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP

There is nothing more precious than a child learning the joy in serving others. Laurel Oaks Nation is a community that teaches it's children responsibility and leadership!



Sign up to volunteer with a committee or a specific event at: Board@laureloaks.org

Monday 26th February 2024

#### Laurel Oaks Newsletter

### **Upcoming Events**

Yard Of The Month
Kenny Gabriel

Reminders

Annual HOA Dues HOA Meeting 3/21 MUD Meeting 3/19 Voting Primaries 3/5

<u>Holidays</u>

St. Patrick's Day Easter Sunday Ramadan

## **Important Updates**

**The Burned House** 

Nuisance abatement process with the Harris County Public Health Department initiated.

Community Projects 2024

### Southern Park Fence Tennis Court Resurface Playground Mulch Refresh

**HOA Dues Information** 

Payments made after Feb.28th will incur a handling fee plus interest.

This year we hope to reestablish many of the committees that have been vital to our community. If you would like to volunteer and join/rejoin us please email us today at: Board@laureloaks.org



# A Warm Welcome

The Laurel Oaks Homeowners
Association welcomes you to our
monthly meetings.

Year 2024 is a year of new beginnings, opportunity, growth and progression!

We would love to hear from you at our next in person meeting.

Let us know what you love about the neighborhood. Let us know if you have questions the HOA may be able to answer, or concerns that the association may address.

Each HOA Board member is dedicated to you, our neighbors. We all show up and volunteer our time and talents to make our neighborhood a safe, fun and well maintained place to live and raise our families.

#### A Message from the Owner

I enjoy Laurel Oaks very much and have had a positive experience these past eight years being a resident. I joined the HOA Board to do my part in elevating the community and now as Director of Community Engagement, I know that an engaging community is a connected and safe community.

I love working in my yard and recently started growing my own herbs and veggies. I understand the need to maintain a manicured lawn and aesthetically pleasing curb appeal. Driving around the neighborhood, I know that others feel the same!

I hope that we continue to see growth, value, and safety as permanent expectations in Laurel Oaks Nation and look forward to continued engagement with our lovely residents.

-Kenny Gabriel

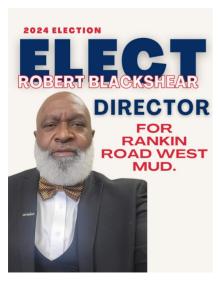
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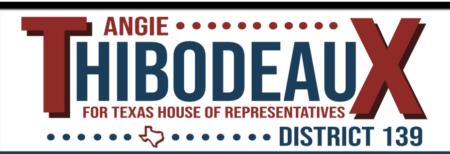
Look for our newsletters on the Laure Oaks Nation website!

# LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS









EARLY VOTING: FEB. 20TH - MAR. 1ST ~ ELECTION DAY: MAR 5TH ~ VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEB 5TH



- **✓** HBCU Graduate (Grambling State University) with Masters in Public Administration
- **✓** Former Acres Homes Super Neighborhood Council President
- ✓ Former Executive to both Bank of American and General Motors with result driven leadership
- ✓ President of Fallbrook School's Parent Connection Committee
- ✓ National Consultant to the largest HUD Certified Counseling Agency Nationwide
- ✓ On the front line fighting for economic justice for over 25 years
- ✓ Prevented over 1000 home foreclosures in Houston
- ✓ Provides funding sources to seniors for home repair
- ✓ Directly administered a \$100 million allotment for affordable housing
- ✓ Strengthen the local economy by providing employment opportunities during the pandemic
- ✓ Created a re-entry plan for our incarcerated men and women to reduce recidivism
- ✓ Committed to being an advocate fighting against homelessness
- ✓ Provided temporary housing for displaced families during the 2021 and 2024 Winter Storm

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