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

THE LAKEWOOD FOREST CIVIC ASSOCIATION WORKS FOR YOU!

As you pay your homeowners fees this year, please consider adding the extra \$10 to support the Lakewood Forest Civic Association. This is a busy group of volunteers organizing lots of activities that help make Lakewood Forest a great place to live. Here are some of the things we do:

July 4th Patriotic Parade – The civic association has organized and hosted this annual parade through the neighborhood for many years in conjunction with other local groups.

National Night Out – This annual event is part of a nationwide movement to bring residents together with their local first responders and other civic groups to focus on safety issues, crime prevention and emergency preparedness, as well as neighbors watching out for neighbors.

Spring Fling Eggstravaganza – This fun children's event brings the neighborhood little ones together for an egg hunt and other activities.

School Donation Programs – We make monetary donations to the public elementary and middle schools serving Lakewood Forest.

Scholarships – For 20+ years now, we have awarded monetary scholarships to high school students who are pursuing higher education opportunities.

Civic News Newsletter – We publish the monthly printed newsletter that keeps you informed about neighborhood happenings.

Residents Directory – We collect information for and publish a directory of the households in Lakewood Forest every two years.

Newcomers Guide – The association produces a Newcomers Guide for people who move into Lakewood Forest.

Military Care Packages – We send care packages to our residents who are away from home serving their country.

Curb Painting – We coordinate the painting of house numbers on the curbs throughout the subdivision. The curbs are painted once every 5 years and the next cycle starts in 2021.

Subdivision Garage Sale – The association helps organize and advertise a subdivision-wide garage sale twice a year. The next one is coming up in the spring.

LFCA also gives support in small but meaningful ways to the LWF Garden Club for Yard of the Month, Lakewood Residents' Club, Lakewood Lightning Swim Team, and our Cypress Creek EMS – so your \$10 voluntary membership dues makes you a part of all these things.

To learn what else the LFCA does – or better yet, to volunteer to help – reach out to any of the association members listed on page 2 or come to a monthly meeting. Places are open on the Board of Directors and we always welcome helpful volunteers!

Holidays FROM YOUR LFCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS!



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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.

Get ACC Approval Before Building!

Lakewood Forest is a Deed Restricted community. The Fund's Architectural Control Committee (ACC) must approve all exterior remodeling and building projects before the project begins. The Fund has the necessary legal authority to enforce this rule.



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
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Harris County Precinct 4 CONSTABLE'S DISPATCH 281-376-3472



TRASH AND RECYCLING

Texas Pride Disposal 281-342-8178

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.



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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LAKEWOOD FOREST SUPPORTS OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS

The Lakewood Forest Civic Association organized sending "care packages" to the active duty military service members from our neighborhood. The packages were sent in late November in time for receipt by the holidays. Fourteen service members in the U.S. and abroad received boxes stuffed full of snacks, personal care items, stationery and stamps, local trinkets, holiday decorations and more.

Thank you to our residents who made personal donations for these care boxes. Numerous families provided snacks, socks, decorations and other thoughtful items. We especially thank Tim and Lynn Moore, Frida Cuellar, and Mike and Barbie Chidalek for their monetary donations to support this worthy project. The Karbach Brewing Company donated shirts and other fun items.

Packages were sent to the following service members:

Josh Bernal, Charlie Moore, Russell Musthaler, Lawson Mear, Michael Cornelius, Michael Cuellar, Will Dixon, Coleby Guiendon, Cheyenne McMasters, Joseph Cuellar, Nicolas Kelm, Alexander Durr, Russell Lane, and Kyle Harris.



We are so proud that they all chose to serve their country in their various service branches, and we're pleased to show our support and let them know we are all thinking of them and wish them safety in their missions.

If you believe this is a worthy cause, please show your support by joining the Lakewood Forest Civic Association so we can do this again next year. You can pay your \$10 annual membership dues when you pay your HOA fees.

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The Lakewood Forest Garden Club met on November 6 with President Eleese Lester-Baier leading a lively Zoom general meeting.



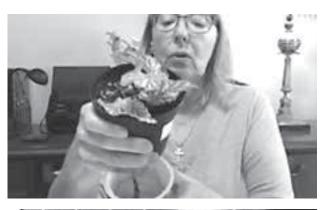
The program entitled "Christmas Floral Tips" was presented by guest speaker Lisa Barnett. She is a talented interior designer who has helped decorate many historical sites including the George Bush Library and Museum and she has had the honor of being invited to decorate the White House five times. Lisa demonstrated the creation of a large Christmas wreath using pine cones, bows and a red toy truck. One take away tip was to add natural greenery to artificial greenery for beauty and the holiday aroma.

Corresponding Secretary, Dawn Bramwell, had a nice report on birthdays. She read notes from Brookwood and the Norchester Garden Club expressing their appreciation for donations they had received from our garden club.

Susan Busler thanked the Telephone Committee for a job well done. She is the Chairperson for this busy committee made up of Marilyn Bullen, Gloria Cox, Mary Dawson, Barbara Durr, Lois Maier, Zelma Mikolajczyk, Donna Stephens, Maggie White and Karen Ybanez.

An informative Horticulture Report was given by Bette Gerhold on propagation of begonias. She told us how to propagate using both soil and water methods.

Margo Propst heads up the committee for Reach Unlimited. She recently presented a check to them to be used for the green house on behalf of the garden club.





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DECEMBER GARDEN HINTS BY SHERRI

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

HOLIDAY GIFTS AND HOME DECORATING IDEAS

With the holiday season around the corner, Houston Rose Society will hold a December virtual meeting on making holiday gifts and will also give decoration tips.

Mary Fulgham is an expert at making potpourri and has made this process an annual tradition in her home. She will describe the process of drying flower petals, selecting spices and essential oils to add to the mix, as well as hosting a party with children to help you bag the finished product.

Maria Trevino has been instrumental in decorating and assisting with hosting our annual holiday party each December. She has many great holiday decorating tips to share with us this evening.

Please join us on **December 10** from 7-9 p.m. via GoToMeeting. Join meeting using computer, tablet, or smartphone with access code 864-464-213. Visit https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/864464213 or dial in using the phone +1 646-749-3122. New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts by visiting https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/864464213. For more information, visit www.houstonrose.org.



MONTHLY CONTRACT STATS FOR OCTOBER 2020

Categories

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Burglary Habitation:	0
Burglary Vehicle:	1
Theft Habitation:	0
Theft Vehicle:	0
Theft Other:	1
Robbery:	0
Assault:	
Sexual Assault:	0
Criminal Mischief:	0
Disturbance Family:	4
Disturbance Juvenile:	0
Disturbance Other:	6
Alarms:	11
Suspicious Vehicles:	7
Suspicious Persons:	7
Runaways:	0
Phone Harassment:	0
Other Calls:	551

Detailed Statistics

Contract Calls	386
District Calls	105
Reports Taken	38
Felony Arrests	0
Misdemeanor Arrests	2
Tickets Issued	108
Recovered Property	0
Charges Filed	



CONSTABLE'S CORNER

Summary of Events

11600 block of Cypresswood Drive - Unknown suspect(s) made unlawful entry to the complainant's vehicle and stole their credit cards making several unauthorized purchases. Case under investigation.

13900 block of Cedar Point Drive – Unknown suspect(s) stole the complainant's inflatable decoration for Halloween during the nighttime hours and fled the scene undetected.

11800 block of Fawnview Drive - Deputies responded to location in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, a subject was found in need of medical attention and was transported to a local hospital by a deputy. Report completed.

16700 block of Avenfield Drive - Deputies responded to location in reference to a welfare check. Upon arrival, a subject was found in need of medical attention and was transported to a local hospital by a deputy. Report completed.

13000 block of Chriswood Drive - Complainant's identity was compromised and was used in an attempt to file for unemployment.

12700 block of Chriswood Drive - Complainant lost their wallet and wanted to report it due to the wallet containing several credit cards and their Texas driver's license.

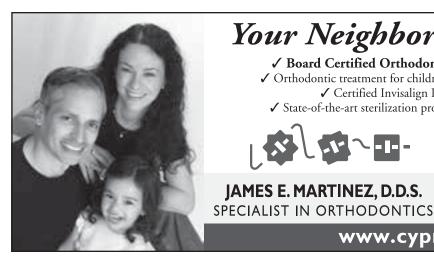
15300 block of N Eldridge Parkway - Unlawful Carry of a Firearm - During a traffic stop, the driver, a self-proclaimed member of the Homietos motorcycle club, was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.



Trash and Recycling

Wednesday: Trash and Recycling Saturday : Trash Only

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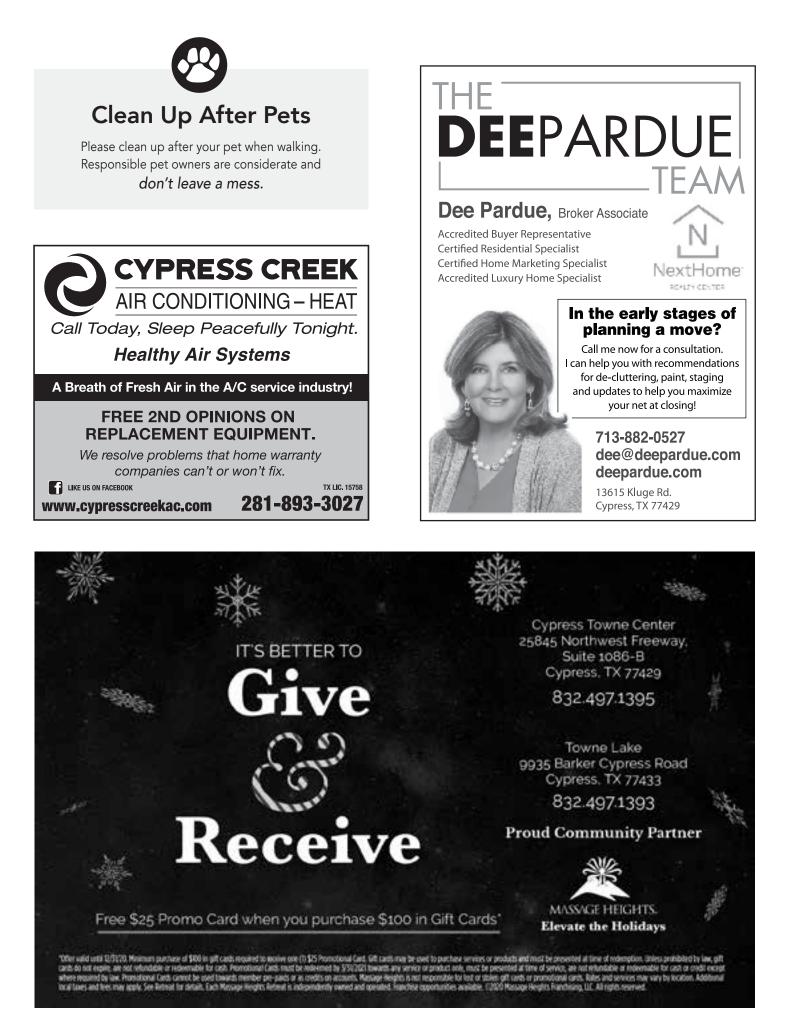
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Whether you're a group or individual there are many opportunities to volunteer. Volunteer projects vary based on need and may include inspecting/sorting food, repacking dry food into family-sized bags, stocking/cleaning, meal prep, packaging, and more! For more information about volunteering and CDC policies, visit www.houstonfoodbank.org or call the Volunteer Services Hotline at 713-547-8604.

Due to current food shortages, the Houston Food Bank needs help now more than ever. Please consider donating in this difficult time to help us feed those in need. If you would like to give a donation, visit www.houstonfoodbank.org/ways-to-give/ give-funds or call 713-547-8623. You can also donate food at your local Kroger or H-E-B by dropping off food at Red Barrels. Red Barrels offer a convenient way for grocery shoppers to donate nonperishables to their neighbors in need through nearby food pantries. Donating to the Red Barrel is easy! You can pick up a prepackaged bag while grocery shopping or you can bring donations from home and drop it off.

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DECEMBER 2020

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27	28	29	30	31		

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesdays	Trash & Recycling Pickup
Saturdays	Trash Pickup
December 11	Newsletter Deadline
December 25	Christmas



AN EMERGENCY IS ALWAYS AN EMERGENCY. We can see you safely.

If you need emergency care, don't ignore your symptoms.

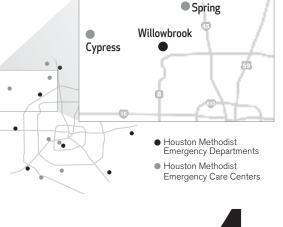
If you are experiencing concerning symptoms that require immediate medical attention, don't let your worry about the coronavirus keep you from heading to the emergency room right away — especially if you are at risk for heart attack or stroke.

At Houston Methodist Emergency Care Centers and Emergency Departments, we are taking every necessary precaution to keep you safe, including:

- Isolating suspected coronavirus patients
- Screening visitors before entering our clinics
- Increasing levels of cleaning in our facilities
- Requiring masks and ensuring social distancing in waiting rooms if you forget your mask, we can provide one, if needed



Visit **houstonmethodist.org/er** to find emergency care near you. If you are experiencing a serious or life-threatening medical emergency, please call 911.





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or emailed to lfcivicnuz@aol.com to be received by the 12th of each month for inclusion in the next month's issue. If the 12th falls on a weekend, the deadline is moved up to 11 a.m. on the preceding Friday.

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.

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

Lakewood Forest TEENAGE JOB SEEKERS

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

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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.







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Avg. Price	\$314,421	\$283,150	\$308,138	
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