

# Woodwind Lakes



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## NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT

Unfortunately the scheduled Tuesday night, October 3rd, celebration was postponed due to bad weather. News of the postponement and new schedule were posted on Nextdoor, our Woodwind Lakes web-site and an administration E-Blast.

The event was held on Sunday, October 8th from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. For those that attended there was good conversation, refreshments, cookies and candy. The children were entertained with swimming, face painting and a balloon artist. There were plenty of young smiling faces with the treats and activities.

No community event ever happens on its own. It takes dedicated and interested residents that get involved. We are fortunate to live in a community where the involvement of its residents makes it a wonderful place to live and celebrate life.

Thank you to the following for their assistance in making our Neighborhood Night Out a special event.

Trident Aquatics – for free life-guard service

Harris County Pct. #4 Constables – kids coloring books and safety information

Willie's Grill & Icehouse – free chips and queso gift cards

Families of WWL – Coordinating the event, publicity and name tags

Association of Woodwind Lakes – refreshments, treats, music, balloon artist and face painting artist

Prepared Publications, Inc. – e-mail Blast announcing the event

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**The next Association of Woodwind Lakes sponsored event is our Christmas Celebration on Saturday, December 2, 2017**



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To submit an article for consideration please email it to [Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com](mailto:Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com). The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.





# Winter Market

November 18<sup>th</sup>

Hosted by:



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- Nov 3 ♦ The Cheese Fest.....TheCheeseFest.com
- Nov 4-Nov 26 Sat & Sun and Nov 24 ♦ Texas Renaissance Festival.....TexRenfest.com
- Nov 9 - 12 ♦ 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Houston Ballet Nutcracker Market .....NutcrackerMarket.com
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- Nov 11 - Jan 7 ♦ Festival of Lights, Moody Gardens, Galveston.....MoodyGardens.org
- Nov 18 ♦ The Woodlands Lighting of the Doves....TheWoodlandsTownship-tx.gov/lightingofthedoves.com
- Nov 18 & 19 ♦ 2017 ViaColoriHouston .....CenterHearingAndSpeech.org
- Nov 18 - 19 ♦ Friendswood Art in the Park Festival 2017.....AitpFestival.com
- Nov 18 - 19 ♦ Civil War Weekend 2017.....LiendoPlantation.com/liendo/
- Nov 18 - Jan 15 ♦ Houston 'Zoo Lights' .....HoustonZoo.org/ZooLights
- Nov 20 - 22 ♦ Holiday Christmas Gift Market, Katy TX.....HomeForTheHolidaysGiftMarket.com
- Nov 23 ♦ 68<sup>th</sup> Annual HEB Thanksgiving Day Parade.....HoustonTx.gov/ThanksgivingParade
- Dec 1 ♦ 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Mayor's Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting .....HoustonTx.gov/MayorsHoliday
- Dec 1, 2 & 3 ♦ 44<sup>th</sup> Dickens on the Strand, Galveston .....Galveston.com/DickensOnTheStrand
- Dec 1 - 3 ♦ Pop Shop Houston Holiday Festival 2017.....PopShopAmerica.com
- Dec 9 ♦ Conroe Christmas...CityOfConroe.org/departments/parks-recreation/conroe-christmas-celebration
- Dec 9 ♦ Houston Margarita Festival 2017.....HoustonMargaritaFest.com
- Dec 9 & 10 ♦ 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Toy Fair.....TradersVillage.com

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## IT'S PUMPKIN SEASON Y'ALL



Many people think of pumpkins as little more than decorations or for a Thanksgiving pie filling. Many can't wait to get pumpkin-“flavored” lattes but let's step aside from the artificial pumpkin flavors for a moment.

Would the REAL Pumpkin stand up and share its wide range of benefits? Ok, here are some fast facts on pumpkins.....

- The potassium contained within pumpkins can have a positive effect on blood pressure.
- The antioxidants in pumpkins could help prevent degenerative damage to the eyes.

- Avoid canned pumpkin pie mix as it typically contains added sugars and syrups.
- Pumpkin puree or canned pumpkin can be used as a replacement for butter or oil in baking recipes.

Let's do a quick rundown of the pumpkin's many other possible health benefits:

Pumpkins contain one the best known sources for beta-carotene, which may reduce the risk of developing certain types of CANCER, offer protection against ASTHMA and HEART DISEASE , delay aging ( how nice!!) and body degeneration.

Pumpkins are a powerful source of FIBER which slows the rate of sugar absorption into the blood and can help to control DIABETES by helping the absorption of glucose into the tissues and intestines, as well as balancing levels of liver glucose.

This article does not do pumpkin justice but I will end by saying....Let's Not Just Carve It Up, Let's Cook It And Eat It. Happy Pumpkin Season!

Take Good Care,  
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Donna Konopka

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### WALKING AROUND WOODWIND LAKES

I love walking around our community, both on the lake trails and sidewalks. I get to say hello to my friends and also make new friends when I take my walks. Please be respectful of our neighbors and be courteous to all pedestrians.

### Use Sidewalks

When there is a sidewalk, use it! Most pedestrian traffic accidents happen when someone is walking in the roadway.

Be very alert when crossing any roadway. Stay on the right-hand side of crosswalks. Drivers are supposed to yield the right of way to pedestrians in crosswalks.

### Cross at Intersections and in Crosswalks

Yield to vehicles on the roadway if you cross the street at a place other than a marked crosswalk or pedestrian tunnel or crossing. If you're hit while jaywalking, the driver may not be liable and his or her auto insurance may not cover your injuries.

If the road has no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

### Pedestrian Safety Tips

- Always cross at intersections. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding.
- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.
- As a passenger, get in or out of a car on the curb side of the street.
- Make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.



**Please remember to pick up  
after your pets and  
"scoop the poop"**

# Fall Lawn Care: 6 STEPS TO TAKE RIGHT NOW

Many homeowners think lawns need less care in the fall because the grass grows more slowly. In fact, just the opposite is true. During this time of year, grass is busily absorbing energy, moisture, and nutrients in preparation for a long, dormant winter. Give it a little attention now, and you'll be rewarded with a lush, healthy spring lawn. Just follow these six tips.

## KEEP ON MOWING

Continue to water and mow your lawn, as needed, throughout the fall. Then as the season draws to a close, drop the mower's blade to its lowest setting for the last two cuttings of the year. That will allow more sunlight to reach the crown of the grass, and there will be less leaf to turn brown during the winter.

## AERATE THE SOIL

Fall is also an ideal time to aerate your lawn so that oxygen, water, and fertilizer can easily reach the grass's roots. You can rent a gas-powered, walk-behind lawn aerator for about \$70 per day. The self-propelled machine will quickly punch holes into the soil and extract plugs of dirt.

## RAKE THE LEAVES

Don't wait until all the leaves have fallen from the trees to start raking. If you do, the leaves will become wet from rain and morning dew, stick together, and form an impenetrable mat that if left unmoved will suffocate the grass and breed fungal diseases.

An alternative to raking leaves is to use a lawnmower fitted with a collection bag or vacuum system. These methods are particularly effective if you have a very large yard with many deciduous trees. Regardless of whether you use a rake or a lawnmower, just be sure to remove the leaves before they turn into a soggy, suffocating mess.

## FERTILIZE FOR FUTURE GROWTH

Most lawn experts agree: If you fertilize your lawn only once a year, do it in the fall. The reason? Grass leaves grow much more slowly as the weather turns cool, but the grass roots and rhizomes continue to grow quickly. (Rhizomes are the horizontal plant stems that lie just beneath the soil's surface; they produce the blades of grass above and the roots below.) A fall application of fertilizer delivers essential nutrients for the grass to grow deep roots now and to keep nutrients on reserve for a healthy start next spring.

Wait until mid-to-late fall, then apply a dry lawn fertilizer to all grassy areas; be careful not to miss any spots. You could use a crank-style broadcast spreader, but for optimum coverage, consider using a walk-behind drop spreader. It takes a little longer, especially on hilly yards, but a drop spreader provides the best way to apply an even, consistent layer of fertilizer.

## FILL IN BALD SPOTS

Autumn is also a great time of year to fix any bare, bald spots in your lawn. The quickest, easiest way to do this is with an all-in-one lawn repair mixture. Sold at most garden shops and home centers,

this ready-to-use mixture contains grass seed, a special quick-starter lawn fertilizer, and organic mulch.

Use a garden rake to scratch loose the soil at the bald spot in your lawn. Then spread a thick layer of the lawn repair mixture over the area. Lightly compact the mixture, then water thoroughly, and continue to water every other day for two weeks.

## WEED CONTROL

If broadleaf weeds like dandelions have taken over your lawn, now's the time to fight back. Weeds, like most plants, are in the energy-absorbing mode during the fall. They're drinking in everything that comes their way, including weed killers. Apply an herbicide now and the weeds won't return in the spring.



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For September 2017

#### Categories

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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: 6	Suspicious Vehicles: 0	Suspicious Persons: 1
Runaways: 0	Phone Harassment: 0	Other Calls: 17

#### Detailed Statistics By Deputy

Unit	Contract	District	Reports	Felony	Misc	Tickets	Charges	Mileage	Days
Number	Calls	Calls	Taken	Arrests	Arrests	Issued	Filed	Driven	Worked
W12	42	0	0	0	0	39	0	1032	19
W13	40	29	7	0	0	29	0	880	20
TOTAL	82	29	7	0	0	68	0	1912	39

#### Summary of Events

##### FRAUDULENT USE ID:

9100 SYMPHONIC LN- a known complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) unlawfully obtained his social security information and used it to obtain Dish Network services.

##### ALARMS:

Deputies responded to 6 residential Alarm calls that were cleared false or cancelled.

##### SUSPICIOUS PERSONS:

Deputies responded to 1 Suspicious Person call that was cleared GOA or Information.

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

Deputies also responded to 17 other calls within contract which included the following.

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- Child Custody Disputes
- Domestic Preventions
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# 4TH ANNUAL WOODWIND LAKES CHRISTMAS ON THE LAKE



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We will have food, entertainment, crafts and games for kids and adults alike, a silent auction, and of course the ever so popular photos with Santa. Several residents commented that their previous children's photos with Santa were the best they had taken, so don't miss this great photo opportunity.

The festivities will be on the grounds at the family pool at 9015 Woodwind Lakes Drive.

Many residents have already made this a family tradition.

If you haven't, start this year.

We promise you will enjoy it!

# WOODWIND LAKES CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE



The Woodwind Lakes Christmas Committee will be decorating the family pool area on Friday and Saturday November 17th and 18th at 9AM. We would appreciate and welcome any help. If you would like to participate, please join us at the family pool either morning. We are also still looking for people to help by

working a one or two hour shift on the night of the event, Saturday, December 2nd. If you can help us, please contact the sub-committee chairperson over the area you are interested in or Terry Buckner, terry214@live.com.

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