

Woodwind Lakes



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COMMUNITY UPDATE



The ditch areas along Windfern, Gessner and Fairbanks North Houston that border our fence or perimeter wall will be cleaned of debris weekly.



Thanks to MUD 261 this sign will be replaced with a new one.

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

Grounds Committee

Repairs on the sinkholes at lake #2 will begin as the weather clears and the soil get to its natural more stable state where heavy equipment is able to be used to make the necessary repairs. The delay was due to funding which now has been approved. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Our MUD #261 is responsible for the repairs and they have been extremely cooperative and great to work with on all projects.



We are still waiting to hear from Windfern Forest MUD as to when they will make the necessary repairs to the sinkholes at section #4 The Village. The property belongs to Windfern Forest MUD.

WOODWIND LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB



TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018
SCHEDULED EVENT HAS CHANGED
MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL

For additional information please contact:

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YARD OF THE MONTH



Judging has been suspended for an additional month.
Judging is scheduled to resume in April.

PAVILION and PAVILION POOL

Now is the time to start thinking ahead to reserve the Pavilion and/or the Pavilion Pool in our neighborhood...Visit the Woodwind Lakes HOA website (www.woodwindlakeshoa.com) under Amenities for information.

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Hot or Not - Around the Hood

Beers & Babies?!

A few months ago I opened my mail to find a baby shower invite and was amused (and a little excited) to see it was going to be held at a brewery! I thought it should definitely be an interesting place to have a baby shower and was looking forward to celebrating beers and babies!

When my husband Stephen and I walked into Karbach Brewery for the event we were surprised by what all they had going on. They offer a full menu, plenty of games, there was a band playing and of course, they have amazing craft beer!

It's conveniently located on Karbach Street (shocker) however that's not the only reason this hometown brewery got its name. I read on their website that two of their founders began their beer distribution company decades ago at the Karbach Street warehouse.

Also on their site is a convenient way to book your next event! I may not have a baby shower in the future but look forward to celebrating many birthdays there!

Cheers!
Kate Weatherford

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WOODWIND LAKES

For January 2018

Categories

Burglary Habitation: 0	Burglary Vehicle: 2	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: 5	Suspicious Vehicles: 2	Suspicious Persons: 1
Runaways: 0	Phone Harassment: 0	Other Calls: 16

Detailed Statistics By Deputy

Unit Number	Contract Calls	District Calls	Reports Taken	Felony Arrests	Misc Arrests	Tickets Issued	Recovered Property	Charges Filed	Mileage Driven	Days Worked
W12	42	0	9	1	1	23	0	4	1474	22
W13	22	41	8	0	0	21	0	0	795	17
TOTAL	64	41	17	1	1	44	0	4	2269	39

Summary of Events

BURGLARY VEHICLE:

7700 MELODY CR- A known complainant stated that sometime during the nighttime hours, an unknown suspect(s) made an unlawful entry into his vehicle and stole property from within.

7800 CEDENZA CT- A known complainant stated that sometime during the daytime hours, an unknown suspect(s) made an unlawful entry into his vehicle and stole property from within.

OTHER CALLS:

9200 CYMBAL CT- A known complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) unlawfully obtained her credit card information and used it to make an unauthorized transaction.

9000 ENSEMBLE CT- A known complainant stated that an unknown suspect(s) unlawfully obtained his personal information and used it to make open a utility account without his consent.

ALARMS:

Deputies responded to 5 residential Alarm calls that were cleared false or cancelled.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES:

Deputies responded to 2 Suspicious Vehicle calls that were cleared GOA or Information.

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SUSPICIOUS PERSONS:

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

Deputies also conducted multiple traffic stops within contract, issuing citation to multiple violators and reducing the possibility of accidents from occurring.

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

Deputies also responded to 16 other calls within contract which included the following.

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

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HOUSTON SYMPHONY WINS FIRST-EVER GRAMMY AWARD FOR THE LIVE RECORDING OF ALBAN BERG'S WOZZECK

HOUSTON (Jan. 28, 2018) – The Houston Symphony's live recording of Alban Berg's *Wozzeck* under the direction of former Music Director Hans Graf won a Grammy Award at the 60th annual ceremony Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018, in the Best Opera Recording category. This is the first nomination and win in the orchestra's 104-year history.

Hailed by Gramophone as "One of the finest *Wozzecks* on record, orchestrally speaking," and by Fanfare as a "Terrifically imposing performance" under the direction of "An experienced and confident conductor," the two-disc album features Hans Graf (conductor/producer); recording engineer Brad Sayles (producer), Anne Schwanewilms & Roman Trekel (principal soloists); the Houston Symphony; and Chorus Of Students And Alumni, Shepherd School Of Music, Rice University & Houston Grand Opera Children's Chorus.

Three of our Woodwind Lakes residents perform for the Houston Symphony.

Brian Thomas – *French horn*

Eric Halen – *Violin*

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Congratulations to our residents on this Grammy honor.

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GRAPE SEED EXTRACT



It is probable that most of us have had a loved one touched by Cancer or a Neurological Disease.

Want some VERY promising information concerning combating these heartless ailments?

Dr. Russell Blaylock, a nationally recognized neurosurgeon, author and lecturer offered in his wellness report some absolutely AMAZING results for fighting a wide range of CANCERS, reducing or even preventing damage from STROKES and relieving MIGRAINES.

Curious about what could do all that? Enters Grape Seed Extract!! Its benefits come in the form of both PREVENTION and TREATMENT of existing cancers. WHY, you ask? Dr. Blaylock explains, "The grape seed extract (GSE) contains powerful anti-cancer compounds that inhibit cancer in a number of ways. The various compounds suppress cell-signaling mechanisms essential for cancer cell growth."

Colon Cancer: Researchers found the GSE reduced proliferation of cancer cells by 80%-86%.

Prostate Cancer: In animal studies, a dose of either 100-200 mg. a day led to a 59%-73% in tumor volume.

Breast Cancer: GSE has powerful effects against both hormone sensitive and hormone insensitive forms of breast cancer. It has been shown to significantly enhance the effects of the principle breast cancer chemotherapy drug, doxorubicin.

One of the benefits of using natural anti-cancer PLANT EXTRACTS is that they PROTECT normal cells from chemotherapy while greatly increasing the killing of cancer cells by the same chemotherapy agents. How wonderful to hear GSE can help many tolerate chemotherapy with fewer side effects.

Pancreatic, lung, head and neck, bladder, and cervical cancer have all responded to GSE.

Oops, we are out of our allotted space and we have yet to share how GSE is vital for protecting the brain (strokes, Alzheimer's) and how it can help with chronic pain (migraines, arthritis) so this will have to be continued....Please stay tuned.

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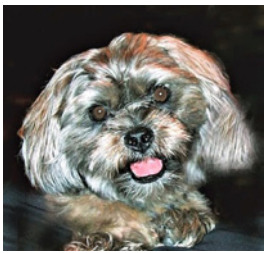


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Walking around Woodwind Lakes Trails



I love walking around our community, especially on the trails around the lakes. I get to say hello to my friends and also make new friends when I take my walks. I am always respectful of our neighbors and am courteous to all pedestrians.

As the weather warms more and more of our residents will be walking around the lake trails. The last thing anyone wants to happen is to get poop on their shoes when on their walks.

I am happy to report our HOA has now installed 3 pet waste bag dispensers at our 3 lakes. The dispensers are located at the entrances to the lake trails. At the dog park there are 2 pet waste bag dispensers.

We have a great team of resident volunteers monitoring the dispensers and filling them with bags as they get low.



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SQUIRRELS

By Cheryl Conley, TWRC Wildlife Center



What do these three words have in common—grey, fox and flyer? If you guessed they are all in the squirrel family, you would be correct. Squirrels are the most widely known and recognized of mammals and inhabit all continents except Antarctica and Australia.

Squirrels have 4 front teeth, two on top and two on the bottom, that continue to grow throughout their lives. Constant gnawing helps to keep them short and sharp.

At TWRC Wildlife Center, we have two non-releasable grey squirrels that are used as Animal Ambassadors. These squirrels don't have access to the outdoors so TWRC must provide them with materials they would find in the wild to keep their teeth trimmed. One of the squirrels has a malocclusion, the result of a fall when he was a baby. Because of the injury, we must file his teeth every month. If not done, it would eventually cause his death because he would be unable to eat.

Grey Squirrels (*Sciurus carolinensis*)

- Predominantly grey in color with a whitish belly.
- They are about 14 to 20 inches long with a 7 to 10 inch tail.
- They have 22 teeth.
- Tend to give birth twice a year.

Fox Squirrels (*Sciurus niger*)

- This is the largest tree squirrel.
- They have a reddish-orange belly.
- They are 18-29 inches long not counting their tail which is about a foot long.
- They have 20 teeth.
- Can have two litters per year but typically only have one.

Flying Squirrels (*Glaucomys volans*)

- There is a membrane, called a patagium, between their front and back legs that allows them to glide from tree to tree. They can glide up to 150 feet.
- They are nocturnal. This is the reason so few people ever see one.
- They are about 9 inches long with a 4 inch tail and weigh about 3 ounces
- Their preferred den sites are holes in stumps and cavities in trees.

Spring babies are already being brought to TWRC Wildlife Center. If you find squirrel babies, we are here to help. During business hours, we're happy to answer your questions over the phone—713-468-TWRC. If it's after hours, go to our website for helpful information: www.twrcwildlifecenter.org.