

OAKWOOD GLEN ACORN

APRIL 2005

OAKWOOD GLEN CALENDAR

RAD CLASSES -

Tues., March 26-6:30PM-9: 30PM-Back Park

Tues., April 5-6:30PM-9: 30PM-Back Park

Thurs., April 14-6:30PM-9: 30PM-Back Park

Tues., April 19-6:30PM-9: 30PM-Back Park

April 12-Oakwood Glen Board Meeting-7PM-Back Park

April 19-Deed Restriction Meeting-7PM-Bailey's

May 10-Oakwood Glen Board Meeting-7PM-Back Park

May 17-Deed Restriction Meeting-7PM-Bailey's

****Article Correction**

The March Acorn ran an article on the 3 commands to assess signs of a stroke. The three commands to give a person in distress are: 1. SMILE
2. RAISE BOTH ARMS

3. SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE

Common SenseLess-A True Story

On a sunny afternoon around 4PM, I was standing with a friend in the Back Park, admiring the new flagpole that had just been installed. Children were engrossed in kicking a soccer ball around the practice field. Nothing out of the ordinary happening-just a great day to enjoy being outdoors. Just then, a small, black car pulled into the parking lot and 4 teens hopped out. Maybe they were going to toss a Frisbee around-no Frisbee in sight. Well, the volleyball court was empty and all they needed was a ball-no ball either. They headed for the paved paths, walking right past us toward the far end of the park. A nature walk? Bird watchers? Members of "Save Our Wetlands," out to do a tadpole count? They did seem goal-oriented since they ignored or perhaps didn't see two adults in such close proximity. In a few short minutes they disappeared from view only to reappear across the fence in the now notorious "Picking Field." No, not collard greens! They methodically searched the entire field, ignoring all onlookers human and bovine alike. Did they not see the NO TRESPASSING SIGNS? Could they be so naïve as to assume broad daylight and picking hallucinogenic mushrooms was acceptable? This is a Zero Tolerance Community for such illegal activity and there are immediate consequences. After an hour of searching cow patties, they came back down the path, chatting and laughing, walking right past us again without any hesitation. They boldly pulled out a bulging Ziploc bag and threw it on the front seat and drove off. Little did they realize a reception committee awaited them. Both our constables were at streets exiting the park. They were promptly detained. After testing, if the mushrooms are found to be hallucinogenic, this will result in drug charges just like marijuana or cocaine! One footnote to add, it was later learned none were Oakwood Glen residents. M.Harris

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MARCH BOARD MEETING

All nine directors and a number of residents attended the monthly board meeting held in the Back Park Clubhouse on March 8, 2005 at 7PM. The minutes of the January 2005 meeting were approved.

Brownie Troop # 11119 conducted the first flag raising on the recently installed, lighted flagpole at the Back Park.

The Pool Account is now called the Capital Improvement Account. If this account falls below \$65,000.00, additional funds will be added to the account.

Insurance coverage for the subdivision's common areas was increased to the latest appraisal. The deductible per incident was raised to \$5,000.00.

Seasonal flowers and mulching, for \$1,801.80, was approved. Work to be done by Summit Landscape Services, Inc.

Deputy Constable Isabel "Truck" Diaz was introduced as Oakwood Glen's second deputy. Deputy Diaz presented the recent month's crime statistics.

Armando Perez presented a proposed bylaw change to the board. He would like the homeowners notified prior to the Board approving spending amounts over \$10,000.00, that are not operating expenses. The board will have our attorney review the proposed bylaw change.

Lights and two fans were approved for the outside covered area of the back park clubhouse.

Pool covers were discussed, liability will be researched and additional quotes will be obtained.

Major repair of the electrical wiring in the pool area was approved for \$11,000.00.

The maintenance director, currently John Hill, was authorized \$1,000.00 per month in discretionary funds for incidental repairs, without individual approval by the board for the repairs.

The Party Fund was cut in half, from \$1,000.00 per month to \$500.00 per month.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.—Editor

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APRIL LIBRARY NEWS

DISPLAYS:Second Floor-Photographs of local artist, Krista Singh. Lobby: Gereta Frost displays her embossed tin tiles.

BOOK CLUBS: Evening Book Club-April 12, 6:30PM-The Good Earth by Pearl Buck. Afternoon Book Club-April 28, 1-3PM-The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime by Mark Haddon.

COMPUTER CLASSES- Free, class size limited. Pre-registration required. Call the library at 281-376-4610. On-line registration, www.scriptco.net/libclass.htm.

DATABASE DEMONSTRATION-April 21st, 7:30PM- How to access Value Line, a weekly investment advisory service popular with both neighborhood investment clubs and individual investors. IRS Forms Available at the library or on line at www.irs.gov. Most forms will still be available after April 15.

TAX ASSISTANCE-AARP providing free assistance to individuals through April 15th. Dates and times: Monday, 1-4:30PM, Friday, 12PM-3:30PM, Saturday, 12PM-3:30PM.

ADULT PROGRAMS— April 5,12,19,26-6-7PM-Yoga

April 5, 11:30AM-1:30PM-Estate Planning
by Vic DiMattia & Associates.

April 14-7-9PM-Taking the Mystery out of the College Process by Sandra Steele, consultant.

April 18,7-9PM-The Great Books Discussion
Group-feel free to join.

April 30, 10AM-12PM-Free College Funding
Workshop

April 23, 10AM-2PM-Serendipity Quilters

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS —April 13, 10-3:30-5:30PM-Free SAT Workshop

FAMILY PROGRAM—April 13-Celebrate National Library Week, music and storytellers. Teen musicians from local high schools as accompanists. Call library on times.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS—

April 5, 4:30PM-Computer Club-children ages 8-12.

April 12, 4:30PM-National Library Craft Week, bring a pair of old jeans. Children 6 and older.

April 19, 4:30PM-Kids Talk Books-Grades 3-7.

April 26, 4:30PM-Games Day-Ages 8-12.

STORYTIME

Preschool (3-6) Mon.7PM, Tues.11AM, 2PM, Wed, 11AM.

Lapsit Story time (0-15 months) Mon. 2PM.

Toddler Times (16months-3 yrs.) Wed.10AM, Thurs.11AM

Bilingual Story time (Spanish/English)(3-6 years)

Wed.1: 30PM

5,6,7,8 Story time (5-8 years_

Thurs., 4:30PM.

SILENCE BARKING DOGS

Dog owners you have a responsibility to rein in your barking and yapping canines. If you have outdoor dogs or simply put them outdoors when you go off to work, remember your neighbors who live around you and hear the constant barking. Hopefully this issue can be resolved with a simple dialogue and you taking the steps to put a stop to the problem. If not, there is **legal recourse** for those suffering from the **incessant barking**. **A complaint can be filed, a court hearing arranged** and if found **guilty, a \$150 fine per dog, per incident can be assessed!** True, this should be the last resort, but pay heed it can happen and has with those who have turned a deaf ear to dog and neighbor's pleas. All of us who love dogs understand, but responsibility comes with ownership. —Staff Reporter

HOUSTON MASTERWORKS CHORUS

Houston Masterworks Chorus invites you and your family to a vocal presentation of faith, folklore and fairies!

Date: Saturday, April 9

Time: 7:30PM

Place: First Presbyterian Church-5300 Main @ Binz

Tickets: \$20 each, reserve or purchase by contacting Houston Masterworks Chorus Office. Phone # 713-529-8900. Group and Senior Citizen Discounts available.

Houston Masterworks Fundraiser—"Because the Music Matters." Tuesday, April 19th, Vincent's Italian Restaurant, 2817 West Dallas. Free appetizers, cash bar, raffle, and silent auction. Join us in celebrating the arts and the transforming power of music! For information, call 713-529-8900 or go their website - houstonmasterworks@sbcglobal.net.

Additional Security Lighting

To all owners of homes in Oakwood Glen Subdivision—

This community has been experiencing some criminal mischief and partying by local youths in areas of our subdivision that are not designed for partying. The cul-de-sacs seem to offer a draw to the kids, they gather in them, playing music, drinking, etc., unfortunately the kids also seem to think that it is ok to trash the area. My argument to them would be if you think this is ok to do then go park in front of your parents home and party there and trash your neighbors yards. We are instructing the constables office to check on all party's that are ongoing, especially in the cul-de-sac's to see if the participants at the party actually live along the cul-de-sac. So please let your kids know that partying in the cul-de-sac's will be checked out by the constables office.

Additionally I am in contact with Reliant concerning adding additional streetlights in the cul-de-sac's and other parts of this subdivision in order to deter criminal mischief. If you have an area of the subdivision that you would like to have the board consider adding additional lighting, provided Reliant can install additional lighting, then please let me know, my address, phone number and email address is in the ACORN, please let me know so that I can forward a map of the area to Reliant for them to provide a bid so the board can consider the costs and the benefits of providing additional lighting and the continuing expense of the additional lighting.

Thanks, John L. Hill, President OWG & Editor

CONSTABLE'S CORNER

Oakwood Glen extends a warm welcome to our new constable, Deputy Isabel Diaz. "Truck," as he likes to be called, joins Constable Nathan Wells in patrolling our streets.

Recently I was able to sit down with our new constable and find out a little more about him. He was born in Laredo but grew up in Chicago. A family man, Truck, his wife, Raquel and his 16-month-old son affectionately known as "Sinjin," live in Sugarland. He is Bi-lingual in English and Spanish and has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. With 11 years of law enforcement experience, he is a "master police officer." Previously, he worked in Precinct 6, was a Patrol Supervisor, patrolled the Roman Forest subdivision, and provided Campus Security at Texas A&M Galveston and Rice University. Deputy Diaz has been with Precinct 4 for 2 months. Finding placement with this precinct, well known for using advanced technology and affording training opportunities and advancement, has been a long time goal. Truck's background in Campus Security will definitely help in dealing with younger individuals in the community. He is also certified in DWI, Crisis Intervention, Family Violence, and is a Crime Prevention Specialist.

His approach to the job is as a Proactive law enforcement officer who wants people to see him in the community. Presence in and of itself helps deter criminals and keeps them out. Truck looks forward to working with Constable Wells. They are in constant communication to "minimize crime." Both want to be "visibly aggressive." Just seeing them on patrol causes drivers to take their foot off the gas and actually cease movement at posted stop signs. I have already seen Truck address the ongoing afternoon problems in the School Zone on Seven Pines.

Officer Diaz would like to emphasize three areas:

- (1.) Vacation Watch - This is a part of his positive law enforcement approach. If you plan to be away from home overnight or head out on an extended vacation, let the constables know. They will keep an eye on your home as part of their patrols. There has been vandalism of vacant homes so let's make sure it doesn't spread to those we occupy.
- (2.) Traffic Enforcement - Stop signs and speed zones will be enforced. We will see our new constable visibly present as a deterrent. He would much rather we all see him and slow down or stop than turn on his lights and start writing tickets. He urges those he stops to talk with him. If there are extenuating circumstances he wants to know
- (3.) Communication - Deputy Diaz says, "Please tell all residents to feel free to say hi and let me know any information you think would help do my job."

Officer Diaz clearly brings a quiet, calm presence to the uniform he wears. He is a mature, well-spoken individual who came into law enforcement at age 32. His life experiences prior to that give added dimension and perspective to this job. "Accepting responsibility for your actions goes a long way with me," is the viewpoint he stresses. Our subdivision will most assuredly be a better place with our new constable on duty. -M.Harris

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The following committees need volunteers. If you can help, call Elana Davenport at 281-376-8639.

BYLAWS

DEED RESTRICTIONS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

ACTIVITIES

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE & REPAIRS

ACORN—ARTICLES

TO ALL OAKWOOD GLEN RESIDENTS

We extend sincere apologies for the March Acorn delivery delay. Only two people work on this newsletter and our publisher had illness in her family. The Post Office compounded the problem and did not disperse to letter carriers until prompted. We would like to encourage volunteers to help with future editions. Any assistance would be warmly welcomed. -Editor & Staff Reporter

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OAKWOOD GLEN ASSOCIATION
2204 Timberloch Place, Suite 245
The Woodlands, Texas 77380
Family Pool Registration Form

Family

Last Name _____ Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Home Address _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's Work Phone _____ Father's Work Phone _____

In Case of Emergency Notify _____

Emergency Phone _____

Names and ages of all persons in your home requiring pool passes:

	Name	Age
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____

Attach a photo of each family member who will be using the pool facilities.

With their name written clearly under each picture

APRIL RECIPE CORNER

Spring –Enjoy an easy dessert, sunshine yellow with a citrus tang.

Lemon Sheet Cake

1 pkg. (18-1 /4 oz.) lemon cake mix

4 eggs

1 can (15-3 /4 oz.) lemon pie filling

1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened

1 /2 cup margarine-softened

2 cups confectionary sugar

1 +1 /2 tsp. Vanilla

In a large mixing bowl, beat cake mix and eggs until well blended. Fold in pie filling. Spread into a greased 15-in.x10-in.x1-in. baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes until a toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

In a small bowl, beat cream cheese, margarine, and confectionary sugar until smooth. Stir in vanilla. Spread over cake. Store in refrigerator. Yield 30 servings –M.Harris

APRIL GARDENING CORNER

Suddenly spring hits and the lawn demands our attention. If we want lush, green grass we will head out for a commercial lawn fertilizer with slow-release nitrogen. Choose a 4:1:2 or 3:1:2 formula for Texas lawns. Do not apply by hand; use a broadcast spreader and follow application directions. You will achieve better results spreading on a freshly mowed yard after the dew has dried. Water the area immediately after applying so the chemicals dissolve into the soil. Then make sure the mower blades are sharpened and psyche yourself up for the long season of perpetual mowing. –Staff Reporter

DOERRE 8TH GRADE DANCE

The Doerre 8th Grade Dance (8th Graders Only) will be held on Saturday, May 21st

From 7:30-11:30PM at Cypress Creek Christian Community Center. Dress is semi-formal/church attire. Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Please mail payment made payable to Doerre 8th Grade Dance with child's first and last name on memo line) to: Kathy Flannelly, 16922 River Willow Dr., Spring, TX 77379.

Donations (door prizes or money) from individuals or businesses are appreciated to offset cost of parent-sponsored dance. Call Kim at 281-376-7322 for more information.

Volunteers are looking for someone who has equipment to burn 425 CD's on May 22 (all material provided) and a volunteer who can put together a DVD of movie clips. Please call Kim at the above number.

Planning Meeting Dates at 9440 Louetta, Ste. 8 is: Apr.14, May 12. Prop Construction at same place every Sunday from 1-4PM.

Loan or donation of following items -please call Kim or email her at Kimadalis@houston.rr.com Wood for framing, wood pallets, Mardi Gras beads, white & Mardi Gras color Christmas lights, Glitter, rolls of 1 /2 inch bubble wrap, helium tanks, Painters or Gaff tape, sombreros, hula-hoops, glow necklaces/bracelets, cool/funny hats.

Need a baby-sitter so you can plan a romantic night out? Need someone to feed "Fluffy" for the weekend? More leaves than you can handle? These Oakwood Glen residents can help fill those needs. If you don't see your name and want to be listed, please fill out the form on to the right and turn in by the 15th of each month. Deliver to the editor at **17726 Mellow Ridge Dr, Spring, Texas 77379** or email to **taxsales@swbell.net**

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Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-374-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615
Liz Nicknish, KVFD	16	Seven Pines Dr.	281-320-8684
Claire Perschke	13	Windy Point	832-717-3010
Lauren S Wood, KVFD	12	Sandy Knolls	281-370-4297
Elizabeth Moseley,	15	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Jenny Timashpolsky,	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933
Theresa M. Villarreal KVFD	13	Falling Waters	281-257-1421
Brittany Wishard, KVFD,	13	Stoney River	281-379-2278

PET SITTING

August Aranda	10	Mellow Ridge	281-275-9978
Matt Brinkman	13	Seven Pines Dr.	281-370-4472
Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Marcus Chevalier	16	Stoney River Cr	281-655-1622
Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard,	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves C	281-374-7787
Liz. Nicknish	16	Seven Pines Dr.	281-320-8684
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Claire Perschke	13	Windy Point	832-717-3010
Ben and Sarah Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Cody Terrell		Ten Curves	281-379-3981
Jenny Timashpolsky	15	Falling Waters	281-257-0933
Blythe Tyrone	15	Smooth Rock Fls	281-376-7944
Lauren Wood	12	Sandy Knolls Dr	281-370-4297

LAWN MOWING & YARDWORK

Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Ben, Peter and Sarah Moseley	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Cody Terrell	10	Ten Curves	281-379-3981

RCC (Red Cross Certified) - CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) - KVFD (Klein Volunteer Fire Department Baby-Sitter Clinic)

DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT THE POOL REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE.

I WILL BE INCLUDING THIS FORM THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER—PLEASE SEND THE FORM TO OUR MANAGEMENT COMPANY

FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE ONLY 2 GUESTS ALLOWED PER RESIDENT

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE MORE PEOPLE YOU WILL NEED TO CONTACT THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION—PAYMENT FOR EXTRA LIFE-GUARDS WILL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

THE BACK PARK BASEBALL FIELD IS BEING REDONE BY MEMEBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY. PLEASE THANK THEM FOR THEIR DILIGENCE AND HARD WORK IN RESTORING THE BASEBALL FIELD. YOUR ASSOCIATION IS PAYING FOR THE DIRT AND SUPPLIES, HOWEVER THE HARD WORK IS BEING DONE BY A GREAT GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS. COME OUT IN THE AFTERNOONS TO SUPPORT THE NEIGHBORHOOD TEAMS THAT USE THIS WONDERFULL FACILITY OF OURS. THE BACK PARK IS LOCATED OFF OF WHITE TAIL, OFF HAWK HAVEN.

EDITOR

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 Baby-Sitting Co-opOPEN
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 Greater Houston Pool Management713-771-7665
 Pool CommitteeJanet Rolston
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Constable Precinct 4 General Number 281-376-3472

Harris County Precinct 4281-353-8424
 Comm. Jerry Eversolewww.cp4.hctx.net
 Field Reservations (back park)281-296-9775
 MUD Building Coordinator Pam Tyrone
 281-251-5822 email: mudreservations@hotmail.com
 Trash ServiceJ & S Trash281-449-0894
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COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICTS

Harris County - 713-957-7800 Fort Bend County - 281-344-8623
Montgomery County - 281-353-2186 Waller County - 281-396-6100
Galveston County - 409-935-1980

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