

# OAKWOOD GLEN NEWSLETTER

# ACORN

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## FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION !!!

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### Special points of interest:

- New paint on the Pool Buildings and new roof
- Pool Rules and hours
- Numbers you need
- Buy & Sell
- Local Kids wanting to work
- June Board Meeting minutes

### Oakwood Glen Parade & Barbecue Participate

Decorate bikes, wagons and strollers

**Join the parade along with our Precinct 4 Constable's Office and Klein Volunteer Fire Department. Follow the flag lined streets to the Back Park for barbecue, a moon-walk, water slide and music. Show patriotic pride-raise the flag; colors for the day are red, white and blue.**

**Guaranteed fun right**

**in your own back yard with family, friends and neighbors.**

Parade Formation:  
9:30Am-9:45AM-Front Park

Parade Begins:  
10:30AM

**Barbecue to follow at Back Park**

**Compliments of resident**

**Carl Mattaliano  
Keller Williams  
Real Estate**

Bring a chair and dessert if possible.

Want to Volunteer?  
Have Questions?

Call Gaynell Lira-281-

376-2131

Maureen Harris-281-370-5056

Amid the holiday fun

Watermelon & Apple Pie

We remember YOU—The TRUE SPIRIT of the 4th of July

R.Fugarino



## OAKWOOD GLEN YARD OF THE MONTH

**Thank You!!!!**

Mr. & Mrs.

Walter J. Dunnigan, Jr. & Denise Dunnigan

17919 Seven Pines  
Spring, Texas 77379



## JUNE LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closed-July 3 & 4-  
Independence Day Holiday

### DISPLAYS

First Floor-Belle Bebes  
Guild-a group of porcelain  
doll makers will exhibit  
their latest creations  
in the front display case.

Second Floor-Art Display by  
Legal Eagles Gallery of  
Tomball

The Museum of Fine Arts &  
Harris County Public Library  
will exhibit decorative objects  
made by designers from the  
1930's-2001. This will be on  
featured from July 11 through

Sept.11.

### BOOK CLUBS

Tues. July 12-Evening Book/  
Movie Club-6: 30PM-view  
and discuss a movie based on  
a novel by Jane Smiley.

Thurs. Jul. 28-Afternoon  
Book Club-1: 30-3:30PM-  
Angry housewives Eating  
Bon Bons by Lorna Landvik.

Mon.July 18-The Great  
Books Discussion Group-7-  
9PM-The Decline and Fall of  
the Roman Empire by Gib-  
bons. Feel free to join in at  
anytime.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Seven classes offered-2 hr.  
sessions, Class size-7-Call the  
library at 281-376-4610 or  
register online at

[www.scriptco.net/libclass.htm](http://www.scriptco.net/libclass.htm)

### DATABASE DEMO-

Thurs.July 21 -7:30PM-  
Librarian Margaret Davis  
demonstrates how to use  
Health & Wellness Resource  
Center & Academic Search  
Premier. These are two medi-  
cal databases that give info on  
medical conditions, prescrip-  
tions and their side effects.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Tues. July 19-6-8PM-  
Primerica Financial Services  
Workshop

Wed. July 6,13,20,27-6:30-  
7:30PM-Yasna Yoga

Thurs. July 28-1-3PM-NW  
Homeschoolers

Sat. July 9 & 16-10-12:30PM  
-College Financial  
Workshop. Call Jeff Farmer  
at 713-968-9877 to register.

July 23-10AM-1PM-  
Myasthenia Gravis Support  
Group

July 30-10AM-2PM-  
Serendipity Quilters

\*Call 281-444-2825 to regis-  
ter for Cyclic Meditation: a  
free Stress Management &  
Yoga Workshop- will be held  
first two weekends of August-  
three consecutive days from  
10:30AM-12PM. Wear com-  
fortable clothes. Instructor,  
Prem Jain, has taught yoga  
for 25 years.

### YOUNG ADULTS

July 11,18,25-3-5PM-X-  
Treme Crafts

July 11-Clay Beads

July 18-Marbled Paper

July 25-Scrapbooking

Thurs.-X-Treme Movies-4:  
30PM(rated G, PG, or PG-  
13).

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING CLUB

Tues.-3-4PM-Go Wild Tues-  
days

July 5-Wild About Books

July 12-Lions & Tigers, Oh  
My! (Children 6 and older)  
Make tiger kites & lions.

July 19-Harry Potter Party

July 26-Go Wild with Endan-  
gered Animals -multi-media  
program for all ages

Wed.-Wednesday at the Mov-  
ies-3PM

July 6-Three Musketeers

July 13-Arthur's Great  
Summer

July 20-Black Beauty

July 27-Mouse and the Mo-  
torcycle

Thurs.-3-4PM-Go Wilder  
Thursdays

July 7-Jean Kuecher's  
Marionette Playhouse-  
"Sleeping Beauty"

July 14-Jungle Jim presents  
Traveling Bug Show

July 21-Gizmo & Harris  
County Sheriff's Office-  
Stranger Danger

July 28-Animal Safety pre-  
sented by Harris County Ra-  
bies & Animal Control

### CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

Preschool (3-6yrs.old)

Mon.-7PM, Tues.-11AM &  
2PM, Wed, -11AM

Lap sit (0-15 months)

Mon.-2PM

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

Bilingual Storytime (Spanish/  
English) (3-6yrs.old)

Wed.-1:30PM

5,6,7,8 Story time (5-8yrs.)

Thurs.-4:30PM

## ACORN

## OAKWOOD GLEN CALENDAR

### JULY/AUGUST CALENDAR

July 4-Fourth of July  
Parade & Barbecue-  
See Front Page Arti-  
cle

July 12-Board Meet-

ing-Back Park-7PM  
Meeting-Back Park-  
7PM

August 16-First Day of  
School Classes

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

#### BYLAWS

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

#### ACTIVITIES

#### NEIGHBORHOOD

#### ASSISTANCE

#### & REPAIRS

### WELCOME WAGON REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

**A people person? Have a knack  
for meeting and greeting? The  
Welcome Wagon needs a resi-  
dent volunteer to visit new  
neighbors in our community.  
You can provide valuable infor-  
mation about the area. A  
friendly face is always nice when  
trying to unpack boxes and settle  
into new surroundings. Volun-  
teer at our next meeting or call  
President John Hill at 281-370-  
7368 for more details.**

## Request for Information—please respond

Over the past year or so I have been approached with many requests for events and involvement that would affect all of the demographics of our community. Young married couples with young children; Older married couples with older children; Older married couples without children; Retired couples; Singles both male and female. I have tried to respond to these issues but I was reminded that I have fallen short of coming up

with programs, plans, events or ways that your Association can fulfill its obligation to all of the people who live here. With that in mind I am hoping that all of you will let me know what you would like to see done to your community that the Association can get involved with. Keep in mind that the Association is the organization that spends all of your money to “promote the health, safety and welfare” of the community. These words

are in the Declaration of Restrictions and are the guide that I have tried to use in my time on the board. I need to know what you want, what you would like to see done, what kind of events that you feel would meet the terms to “promote the health, safety and welfare” of our community.

Please know that your thoughts and ideas are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you,

John L. Hill

President

Oakwood Glen Association

### More than a Glance

Summer is the best season for home sales. To get potential buyers to more than glance at your property, you need to think curb appeal. Curb appeal adds up to those things that make house seekers stop and say, “I want to step inside and take a better look.”

Here are 5 easy tips **Good Housekeeping** Magazine suggests to increase curb appeal:

1. Touch up exterior paint.
2. Clean windows.
3. Trim shrubs below window level.
4. Get rid of clutter, broken lawn furniture and old, unused play equipment.
5. Set out planters with bright, colorful flowers. -Staff Reporter

### Promoting the “health, safety and welfare” of OWG

Help us know how the Association can provide for the health, safety and welfare of Oakwood Glen, your community, your money. Please feel free to offer your comments; all comments will be read and considered.

#### Adult only events

- ☐ Yes—would attend  
☐ No—would not attend  
☐ Maybe—see comments

#### Summer program that combines retirees and smaller children

- ☐ In favor—will help  
☐ In favor  
☐ against

#### Deed Restriction violation enforcements

- ☐ Get Tougher  
☐ Like the current approach  
☐ Have a different idea

#### Planned summer events—for teens

- ☐ Yes—would help  
☐ Yes -  
☐ No

### Comments

The monthly board meetings seem to have fewer members attending and I would like for as many as possible to attend to see your board in its deliberation and conducting the business of your association. With that in mind; please let me know if you think another day of the month for the board meeting would provide you with the opportunity to come and participate in the board meetings. We need as many of our members to be involved as possible. Maybe a Saturday morning or a Sunday afternoon? This board will consider all suggestions and the meetings can be changed to accommodate more of the members of this community.

Thank You, John L. Hill, President, OWG Association



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 C/O Consolidated Management Company  
 2204 Timberloch Place  
 Suite 245

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 Fax: 281-296-9788  
 E-mail: anitaashmore@yahoo.com

Please feel free to mail to the management company or to John L Hill at 17726 Mellow Ridge, Spring, Tx 77379 or email to me your responses at [taxsales@swbell.net](mailto:taxsales@swbell.net); Fax 281-370-0739

## Oakwood Glen 2005 Pool Schedule, Hours of Operation, and Staffing

### DATES AND HOURS OF OPERATION

April 30<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>

Mondays through Fridays  
CLOSED

Saturdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sundays  
12:00 am – 9:00 pm

May 28<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup>

Mondays  
CLOSED

Tuesdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Wednesdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Thursdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Fridays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Saturdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sundays  
12:00 am – 9:00 pm

Exceptions:

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day) 10:00 am  
– 9:00 pm

Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
CLOSED

Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
CLOSED

August 15<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup>

Mondays through Fridays  
CLOSED

Saturdays  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sundays  
12:00 am – 9:00 pm

Exceptions:

Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)  
10:00 am – 9:00 pm

If a holiday falls on a Monday, the pool will be closed the following Tuesday.

## GREATER HOUSTON POOL MANAGEMENT/OAKWOOD GLEN NEWSLETTER

Believe it or not, summer is quickly approaching, and soon you'll be lounging around the pool. The management team of Greater Houston Pool Management, Inc. is delighted to be returning to Oakwood Glen.

Our goal every summer is best defined by our mission statement: **SAFETY IS OUR #1 PRIORITY!!!** We are also committed to treating our customers with a pleasant and courteous service, as they enjoy their clean swimming environment. We feel communication is the key. Please don't hesitate to contact our office at anytime concerning our service (713) 771-POOL.

To help assure a safe and fun summer for everyone, Greater Houston Pool Management would like to remind you of a few facility and safety reminders:

1. Parents must closely supervise their children at all times. Remember, it only takes seconds for a child to drown.
2. Don't allow children to play with or around the main drain. The main drain suction can be very powerful, and has been known to cause severe injuries, and in some cases death.
3. The safety of the children in the baby pool are the parents or guardians responsibility. The lifeguards will always enforce the pool rules throughout the facility, but children who cannot swim must have an adult within arms reach at all times. The same rule applies even if the child is wearing a flotation device.
4. Define a safe zone for your children where they can always touch

the bottom. One of the most common saves a lifeguard must make is when a swimmer strays to an area that is too deep for them to stand.

5. Do not dive in areas marked "NO DIVING". Nearly 90 percent of all spinal injuries occur in the shallow end of the pool.
6. Breath holding games can be very dangerous and may cause cardiac arrhythmia or seizures. Games like who can hold their breath the longest, and swimming the longest distance underwater should be avoided at all times.
7. Pool passes will be strictly enforced. It is the member's responsibility to bring them to the pool. It is a very awkward and uncomfortable situation for everyone, when the lifeguard must ask a member to go back home to get his or her pool pass.
8. Remember that there are several different types of people who like to use the pool throughout the summer. Both young and old, everyone wants to have a good time.
9. If you should ever have a question about the pool rules, ask a lifeguard or manager. It is better to be safe then sorry!!!
10. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Our staff at Greater Houston Pool Management is committed to making sure the homeowners of Oakwood

Glen have a great summer at the pool. Please take the time to introduce yourself to the pool staff. We would love to know the clients we so proudly serve.

### Swim Lessons

Greater Houston Pool Management proudly offers swim lessons for all levels. Group and private lessons will be available throughout the summer. Group class sizes range from 3 to 6 students per instructor. Each session consists of eight 40-minute lessons. The price for group lessons will be \$60 per student. **For more information concerning swim lessons, visit our website at [greaterhoustonpool.com](http://greaterhoustonpool.com), or contact our swim lesson hotline at (713) 464-7946.**

### Pool Parties

The Oakwood Glen pool will be available this summer for private after hour pool parties. Pool party request forms will be available at the pool or register on our website at [greaterhoustonpool.com](http://greaterhoustonpool.com). To make sure we are able to staff your party, we need a minimum of two weeks advance notice. **For more information concerning pool parties, check with the pool manager, or contact our pool party hotline at (713) 464-7946.**



## POOL NEWS

The bright blue colors of the newly painted buildings give a serene appeal to our neighborhood pool in the front park. Plans are taking shape to add fans to the covered chaise lounge area. It is a nice place to de-stress and beat the heat before heading back into our air-conditioned sanctuaries.

Six lifeguards rotate duty at our pool. Two are there at all times. The peak hours of usage are late afternoon and evening when the sun sinks westward to recharge the blast pack for another day. Adults 21 and over can now take a leisurely, cannon ball-free swim from 10AM to 11AM and then again from 8 to 9PM.

The lifeguards are glad to

report all has been calm so far this pool season. No CPR has been required and the only rescue was a tagless dog locked in the park one morning. Fortunately for the pooch, one of the guards gave him a temporary home until he located the owner in Champions Park. It also seems a young 7 year old resident, who will remain anonymous, is quite smitten with a very cute guard and has asked her out to dinner!

As for advice, all the lifeguards agree on drinking plenty of water, wearing sunscreen and NO RUNNING in the POOL AREA!

M.Harris

## MONTHLY CONSTABLE STATISTICS

Type of Activity	Apr 2005	Mar 2005		
Burglary of a Habitation			Criminal Mischief	
May 2005	0		May 2005	1
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle			Disturbance – Family	
May 2005	3		May 2005	3
Theft from a Habitation			Disturbance – Juvenile	
May 2005	0		May 2005	3
Theft of a Motor Vehicle			Disturbance – Other	
May 2005	0		May 2005	7
Theft – Other			Alarms	
May 2005	1		May 2005	11
Robbery			Suspicious Vehicles	
May 2005	0		May 2005	9
Assault			Suspicious Persons	
May 2005	0		May 2005	2
Sexual Assault			Runaways	
May 2005	0		May 2005	1
			Telephone Harassment	
			May 2005	0
			Other Calls	
			May 2005	46

## ADULT SWIM HOURS

OWG Adults and over:

Tues thru Fri 10AM to 11 AM

Tues thru Fri 8PM to 9 PM

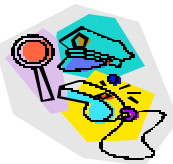
(Make sure you bring your pool tag)

## JUNE BOARD MEETING

On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the scheduled board meeting customarily held in the Back Park at 7PM, turned into an informal discussion on a variety of neighborhood issues. Only 4 board directors were able to attend so a quorum was not established. A minimum of 5 directors is mandatory for any voting to take place.

Constable Truck Diaz presented a summary of last month's statistics (see separate article). He also introduced two officers, Sgt. Zineak and Lt. W.J. Frizzell who have been assigned to our subdivision.

President Hill indicated he would call a special meeting later this month to conduct official business. Next month's Acorn will follow up. -M.Harris



## CONSTABLE CORNER

Memorial Day weekend was Party Time! Klein High School Graduation, holiday barbecues and the spontaneous celebration of summer break were all rolled up in that one weekend. All of this meant busy streets in Oakwood Glen. Needless to say visitors unfamiliar with the subdivision policy of Zero Tolerance saw 8 constables on duty here conducting a traffic sweep to enforce the speed limits and to ensure people actually stopped at our stop signs. The additional appearance of law enforcement was a direct and positive response to many residents voicing concern with speeding and failure to stop on our streets that enter and exit the subdivision. Thirty-six tickets were issued during this time period.

Motorcycle patrol officer, Jason Green, has also been aiding Constable Wells and Constable Diaz. It was reported that in May he was responsible for issuing 20 tickets. I can tell you he is a very considerate and reassuring presence who, on any given day, just may be parked under a shady tree, observing drivers who have pedal to the metal for whatever reason!

-M.Harris

## JULY RECIPE CORNER

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Need a quick dessert? Don't want to heat up the house by cranking up the oven? Try this simply cool meal ender that family and guests will enjoy.

**Strawberry Ice Cream Pie** 9-inch graham cracker piecrust

1 (3oz.) box strawberry Jell-O

1+1/4 cups boiling water 1-pint vanilla ice cream

1 cup drained strawberries (frozen will do)

Mix Jell-O and water. Stir in ice cream until melted. Chill until very thick and then fold in berries. Pour into crust. Chill until serving time. -Staff Reporter

## JULY GARDENING

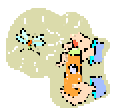


**Water early; water well is the key to gardens this month. High temperatures place great stress on not only annuals but also perennials and trees. Container plants may need to be watered twice a day. Watering by hand is not enough. Soaker hoses, drip irrigation or sprinklers are necessary to ensure the soil is moistened at least 4 to 6 inches down. Morning hours are best so plants will have enough water to get through the hot afternoons. Evening watering encourages fungal disease on some plants.**

**Trees need to be watered with lawn sprinklers. If it hasn't rained in two weeks, apply 1 inch of water to the roots every two weeks until it rains. The most important area that needs water is the drip line, which is the area under the ends of the branches.**

**Lawns are an exception to the above. Do not over water. This wastes water and promotes disease problems. Before watering look to see if the grass appears drought stressed and the soil is dry. Do not water lightly as this encourages disease and a shallow root system. Apply enough water to reach a 6-8 inch depth.**

(Month-By-Month Gardening in Texas by Dale Groom & Dan Gill.)



### MOSQUITO ALERT

Harris County Health Department has recently reported its first case of West Nile Virus. Mosquitoes spread this deadly disease. The risk of illness is highest for people over 50. Below are common sense suggestions to limit this threat:

1. Wear long sleeves, pants, socks when

2. Spray insect repellent containing DEET. Spray clothing and exposed skin.
3. Fix holes in window screens.
4. Empty areas where standing water occur; pet dishes, flowerpots, pool covers.
5. Check gutters and clean out pine needles outdoors for yard work. Mosquitoes are on the prowl between dusk and dawn.
6. Watch for dead birds as they can carry West Nile Virus. Report dead birds to the Harris County Health Department at 713-440-3036. - M.Harris

(this is a potential breeding ground for these pests.)

Did you know that your water district, Harris County M.U.D. #24 has a building available for residents of the district? It can be used for scout meetings, parties, wedding/baby showers or other such events free of charge. For business related use there is a nominal charge of \$50. It is reserved on a first come, first served basis and some restrictions apply. For further information or to reserve the building, call 281-251-5822.

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 **tax-sales@swbell.net**

### **BABYSITTING**

Sarah Bently	17	Seven Pines	281-251-7620
Katherine Birkline	16	Stoney River	281-370-4344
Matt Brinkman, KVFD	13	Seven Pines	281-370-4472
Emily Dyson, KVFD	13	Seven Pines	281-379-5081
Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
Kayli Hubbard,	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-374-7787
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	13	Mellow Ridge	281-255-9975
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
Katherine (Kat) Higdon	14	Smooth Rock Falls	713-478-5527
Kayli Hubbard,	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Laura Hutchings	13	Seven Pines Dr	281-376-2615
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves C urves	281-374-7787
Liz. Nicknish	16	Seven Pines Dr.	281-320-8684
Stephen Nicknish	12	Seven Pines	281-320-8684
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	13	Smooth Rock Fls	281-379-5290
Lauren Wood	12	Sandy Knolls Dr	281-370-4297

### **LAWN MOWING & YARDWORK**

Rachel Harris	14	Ten Curves Rd	281-376-9095
August Aranda	13	Mellow Ridge	281-255-9975
Kayli Hubbard	12	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Justin Hubbard	15	Ten Curves Ct	281-370-7787
Ben, Peter and	12	Huntbrook	281-257-0257
Sarah Moseley			
Brandon Rutledge	13	Mellow Ridge	281-770-3089
Cody Terrell	10	Ten Curves	281-379-3981

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

**Glenn Granath**, Director  
**Brittney Daine**, Director/Deed Restrictions  
**Elana Davenport**, Director/Secretary  
**John Hill**, Director/President  
**Michael Harris**, Director/Vice President  
**Edward Diggs**, Director/ACC Chair  
**Al Zolli**, Director  
**Al Haire**, Director/Security  
**Gaynell Lira**, Director/Treasurer

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**Owgbird@hotmail.com**

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## BUY/SELL AND

**AKC Pekingese Puppies for Sale—3 males & 3 females**  
**Varying Colors—\$250—\$350**  
**Call (832) 277-3308 fro details**

### **FOR SALE:**

**Waterbed fro sale—including mattress, heater, oak frame, and oak pedestal with drawers (no headboard). \$200 or OBO Call Rob at 281-257-2827**



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Poison Control — 1-800-222-1222**

**Constable - 281-401-6205**

**Fire and Ambulance - 911**

**Emergency Dispatch—  
281-376-3472**

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### PROTECT YOUR SKIN

The sun is shining- the pool beckons. Time to get the children into their bathing suits and head to the Front Park for an afternoon of swimming and tanning.

Sound delightful? It used to be that simple. Now studies prove that sun exposure for extended periods is not beneficial. The harsh ultra violet rays cause skin cancer. Dr. Leonard Goldberg, recently quoted in The Houston Chronicle says, "Houstonians must realize the sun in Houston is devastating." We need to protect our skin by applying and reapplying sunscreen. Go beyond SPF 15. Now at least SPF 30 is the new recommendation by physicians.

The Chronicle also reports skin cancer makes up almost half of the cancer cases in the U.S. Texas will have the third highest number of melanoma cases right behind California and Florida. (Melanoma is the deadliest type of skin cancer.)

Everyone needs to protect his or her skin. Teens and children need to be vigilant in using sun block as the most sun damage occurs in the first 18 years of life. Skin cancer patients are normally in their 40's and 50's but now a great many 20 year olds are being diagnosed. Tanning beds **DO NOT** offer a safe tan. Protect your skin on both sunny and cloudy days. Keep the following in mind:

1. The paler the skin (blondes, red heads, light eyes and freckles)-use higher SPF protection.
2. Everyone use **ATLEAST** SPF 30.
3. Choose a sunscreen labeled "Broad Spectrum." Make sure it contains zinc oxide or titanium dioxide.
4. Get children used to putting on sunscreen every morning right after brushing their teeth.
5. Make sure ears, lips, eyelids, neck, shoulders, hands and feet get sunscreen.
6. Apply 20 minutes before going out-then reapply while spending time at the pool.
7. Avoid the harshest rays between 10AM-4PM. Wear dark, tightly woven clothes.
8. Wear a hat with at least a 3-inch brim.
9. Wear sunglasses
10. Tint car windows.
11. \*Check your skin for suspicious moles, red scaling patches. If in doubt, see a dermatologist.
12. Several Brands recommended by the Skin Cancer Foundation are: Coppertone Water Babies UVA/UV8 Sun block Stick-SPF30, Almay Pure Tints Protective Lip Care SPF 25, Blue Lizard Sunscreen (recommended by M.D. Anderson), NO-AD SPF30 Ultra Sun Block Lotion. -Staff Reporter-all information from recent Houston Chronicle article by Kristin Finan.



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## BOATS & TRAILERS

Oakwood Glen Articles of Incorporation:

### ARTICLE VII

15. No trucks, trailers, boats or any vehicle other than passenger cars will be permitted to park on streets or on drives in front of residence for longer than a forty-eight hour period.

\*Please follow this guideline and help maintain subdivision curb appeal.

-Staff-

### TRASH PICK UP REMINDER

Pruned branches or wood-needs to be in no more than 3 or 4 ft. lengths and put in small **BUNDLES** wrapped with string, duct tape or wire. J&S Trash will **NOT** pick up a pile of loose boughs and lumber.

Stoves, refrigerators, large items, Call J&S for special pick up-regular trucks cannot haul these large items. **J&S Trash Service-281-449-0894.** -Staff-