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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-

May 2007 Financials

CASH ON HAND.....	\$180374
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES DUE	\$56989
CHECKS FOR MAY	\$36675

Vandalism

We have had a significant amount of vandalism in our back park in the past month. It costs \$500 to replace light bulbs each time this has occurred. Someone is taking rocks and throwing them at the lights to bust the bulbs. It also appeared that someone attempted to start a fire on the porch of the Clubhouse. This is coming out of each one of our dues we pay to the Oakwood Glen HOA. There is also graffiti on the back of the storage buildings that will have to be repaired. We have started updating our amenities but with the increase in vandalism this will have to be cut back because of the expense of repairing each time vandalism occurs. If you see anyone around the back park that appears suspicious please contact the Constables so hopefully we can stop this vandalism. We are going to install cameras at the back park very soon and also install them at the front park to protect our community amenities. They will be monitored by an alarm company 24 hours a day and any suspicious activity will be reported to the Constables by this company.

Don't want to wait for the mail?

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July 4th Celebration

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. From the Back Park to the front park for summer swimming. 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-Back Park Park

Parade Begins: 10:00AM

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-R.Fugarino

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.)

Lost And Found Pets

FOUND: KITTEN; Tailless, male, light grey and white, probably under one year old with pastel collar. FOR INFORMATION call 281-370-2736

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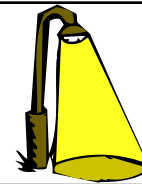
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How to Protect Your Valuables From Theft

One of the most effective tools you can use to retrieve property stolen from your home is a simple electric engraving pen. With this pen you can inscribe your name or a number on the most valuable items in and around your home. Before you do this check with the local police to see which they prefer you use – your name, driver's license, social security number or whatever.

Engraving your name or number on your valuables helps deter robbery in two ways: First, you discourage the thief since marked property is much more difficult to sell. Second, if a thief does steal your property, it is much easier to catch and prosecute him when he is discovered with goods in his possession that are easily identifiable as stolen.

Billions of dollars worth of property stolen each year is never returned to the owners. Why? Because without some identifying mark or number, the police are unable to verify stolen property or trace the owner. More than half of the property recovered by the police is eventually auctioned off or destroyed because the goods have no identifying characteristics.

Items already marked with a serial number – such as cars, TV's, cameras, typewriters, radios, stereos, tape decks, appliances, etc., may not have to be engraved with your name or personal number. Check with local police first. If they recommend you inscribe your identifying mark on serialized items, inscribe this information just above the manufacturer's serial number.

On non serial numbered property, inscribe your name or number on the upper right hand corner of the rear or backside of each item. Should you decide to sell or discard the item at a later date, you should invalidate your number by using the engraving pen or any sharp tool to draw a single line through your name or number from the upper left to the lower right hand corner. Do not deface your name or number in any other way. It is advisable, when selling "marked" property, to write out a simple receipt and specifying on it that you were the previous owner and indicate the name or number used by you. This could prevent legal hassles for the new owner at a later time.

To protect smaller valuable items such as jewelry, silverware, etc., it is wise to take a photo of each item. A simple, instant-type camera photo is sufficient.

After you have marked and/or photographed all your valuables, make a detailed list of these items and keep it in a safe place. When new items are acquired, add them to your list. As other valuables are sold or discarded, cross them off the list. If you use credit cards, they should also be recorded on your list. Either copy your account number from each card and expiration date, or you can have photocopies made for your records.

Call the police immediately about all suspicious activity. You may do so anonymously if you wish. However, many court cases will require a named caller if the police are to meet the reasonable suspicion requirement. But ... think of what might happen if you don't call.

Harris County Patrol Division 281-401-6200 – Emergency 911

July Recipe Corner

"Better Homes and Gardens" familiar red gingham check cookbook, thirty-four years used, still offers a basic, fast entrée that the whole family enjoys.

Porcupine Meatballs

1 lb. Ground beef

3/4 cup uncooked long-grain rice

1 slightly beaten egg

1 Tbsp. Snipped parsley

1/2 tsp. Salt

Dash pepper

1 (10 3/4 oz.) tomato soup

1/2 cup water

1 Tsp. Worcestershire sauce

Combine meat, rice, egg, parsley, salt, pepper and 1/4 cup condensed tomato soup. Mix thoroughly; shape in about 10-15 balls and place in skillet. Mix remaining soup, water and Worcestershire sauce; pour over meatballs. Bring to boil; reduce heat; cover and simmer 40 minutes, stirring often. Makes 4-5 servings. M. Harris

Are You 55 Years or Older?

Do you like to play dominoes, cards, travel, or just sit around and visit? Living Stone Fellowship is starting a Senior Adult Fun Time. We will be meeting at The Oakwood Glen Back Park Clubhouse. The address is 17902 Hawk Haven. You can bring your games, dominoes, cards, and ideas. Please call Zane Bartel at 281-257-2375 for the April meeting date.

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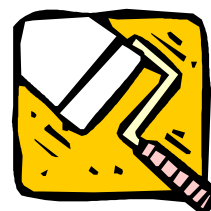
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