

SUMMER



WOODSHIRE WORD

JULY 2024

>>> WOODSHIRE CIVIC CLUB'S NEWSLETTER <<<

JOIN US FOR OUR UPCOMING MEETING



>>> **Total Wine Tasting Room**

JULY 17, 6:30 PM

2617 W. HOLCOME BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77025



GET YOUR 2024 SIGN!

- Mail or drop off a check to 4125 Glenshire Houston TX, 77025
- Use the QR code shown here
- Zelle to woodshirecc@gmail.com (preferred method)
- Credit Card/PayPal link:

<https://woodshirecivicclub.org/product/membership-dues-payment-options>



WHY PAY CIVIC CLUB DUES?



WE PAY FOR YOUR MOSQUITO CONTROL. IF EVERYONE CONTRIBUTES, IT'S ONLY \$5.34 PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR.



WE PAY \$20,250 PER YEAR FOR GARDAWORLD TO PATROL 2 TIMES PER DAY, 14 TIMES PER WEEK. IF EVERYONE HELPS THAT'S ONLY \$64.90 PER HOUSEHOLD PER YEAR.



WE'VE INSTALLED NEW VIDEO MONITORING OF VEHICLES ENTERING & EXITING THE NEIGHBORHOOD. HPD HAS THEFT INCIDENTS REPORTED IN WOODSHIRE. LET'S GO FOR 0!



WE PAY FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS FROM PLANTING TREES TO MAINTAINING THE ESPLANADES ON STELLA LINK. WE PAY FOR ENTRY SIGNS AND LANDSCAPING OF COMMON AREAS; WE MAKE YOUR ENTRY AND EXIT TO WOODSHIRE BEAUTIFULLY BRANDED.



WE PLAN AND PAY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE, WELCOME BASKETS AND CIVIC CLUB INITIATIVES, LIKE NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT & SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS.

PLEASE PAY YOUR SHARE, DO YOUR DUTY & GET YOUR YARD SIGN

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

\$200 - MEMBER
\$300 - GOLD
\$500 - PLATINUM

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DUES PAID FOR 2024 - ONLY 43% OF WOODSHIRE RESIDENTS
HAVE PAID IN 2024, LET'S RAISE THE PARTICIPATION RATE!

BASSOON 33%: 9022,9102, 9106, 9118, 9130, 9134

BREAKWOOD 33%: 4106, 4111, 4114, 4115,4127,4134

FORDSHIRE 35%: 9105, 9109, 9113, 9125, 9207, 9307

GLENSHIRE 41%: 4002, 4006, 4009, 4013, 4018, 4022, 4029, 4106, 4110, 4117, 4125, 4126, 4130, 4133, 4137, 4154, 4142, 4154

LEESHIRE 43%: 4003, 4007, 4019, 4023, 4026, 4027, 4030, 4034, 4039, 4043, 4054, 4055, 4063, 4103, 4106, 4107, 4114, 4155, 4122, 4126, 4139

LEVONSHIRE 50%: 4002, 4007, 4011, 4014, 4023, 4026, 4031, 4038, 4039, 4042, 4043, 4111, 4115, 4118, 4122, 4126, 4130, 4139, 4142, 4147, 4151, 4154, 4159, 4162

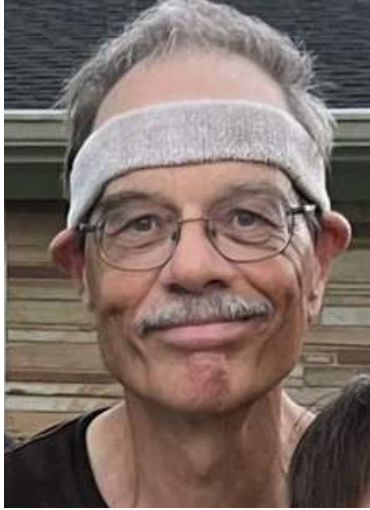
MARTINSHIRE 43%: 4006, 4007, 4018, 4022, 4026, 4039, 4042, 4118, 4127, 4130, 4131, 4134, 4142, 4147, 4151

MISCHIRE 44%: 4011, 4015, 4026, 4027, 4031, 4038, 4042, 4046, 4050, 4051, 4102,4107, 4111, 4114, 4127, 4130, 4134, 4135, 4142, 4146

NEWSHIRE 45%: 4001, 4002, 4006, 4017, 4025, 4030, 4033, 4048, 4049 LAKELAND 100%: 9106



MEET OUR GREAT NEIGHBOR!



I'D LIKE TO BRING ATTENTION TO THE WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTIONS OF TROY TROXELL, AN EXCEPTIONAL NEIGHBOR IN OUR COMMUNITY. TROY HAS DEDICATED HIS TIME AND EFFORT TO IMPROVING OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IN MANY WAYS.

ONE OF HIS REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS IS THE PLANTING OF OVER A HUNDRED TREES THROUGHOUT WOODSHIRE AFTER AN EARTH DAY CELEBRATION. HE NOT ONLY PLANTED THE SPARE TREES FROM THAT EVENT BUT ALSO HELPED NEIGHBORS PLANT THEIR ADOPTED TREES.

DURING PERIODS OF DROUGHT, TROY, HIS FAMILY, AND FRIENDS HAVE TAKEN IT UPON THEMSELVES TO WATER THESE WOODSHIRE TREES BY FILLING UP GALLON CONTAINERS, LOADING A TRUCK, AND DRIVING TO EACH TREE TO PROVIDE WATER. THIS DEMONSTRATES AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO OUR TREES AND THEIR WELL-BEING, ENSURING A GREENER AND MORE BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT FOR EVERYONE IN OUR TO ENJOY.

**Astrid's
PET CARE**

Dog walking, Pet-sitting, She does it all!
Exotic pets can be watched too! Prices chosen by customer

Cats or dogs

I'm in Woodshire,
Text me @ 281-381-4575

NEARLY EVERY DAY, TROY CONSISTENTLY GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND ESPLANADES CLEAN AND TIDY. HE CAN BE SPOTTED AT ALMOST EVERY SECOND SATURDAY STELLA LINK SWEEP EVENT, DILIGENTLY CLEANING UP OUR ESPLANADE AND ENSURING THAT OUR STREETS AND PUBLIC AREAS REMAIN PRISTINE. HIS PROACTIVE APPROACH TO MAINTAINING THE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD IS TRULY COMMENDABLE.

TROY'S SELFLESS ACTIONS AND UNWAVERING DEDICATION TO OUR COMMUNITY MAKE HIM A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL OF US. HIS GENUINE CARE AND EFFORTS HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR NEIGHBORHOOD, AND WE ARE INCREDIBLY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH A COMPASSIONATE AND PROACTIVE NEIGHBOR AMONG US. IF YOU SEE TROY, BE SURE TO SAY "THANKS".

ASK TOBI, WHAT'S GOOD IN MY YARD?



Salvia



Cone Flower

Turks Cap

Coreopsis

Lantana



NATIVE PLANTS FOR SUMMER

SUMMER IS UPON US AND THOSE LONG HOT DAYS CAN PLAY HAVOC ON OUR BEAUTIFUL PLANTS. TRY USING NATIVE PLANTS. BECAUSE NATIVE PLANTS HAVE EVOLVED OVER MANY YEARS IN THIS AREA AND HAVE DEEP ROOT SYSTEMS, THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO WITHSTAND OUR HARSH SUMMERS. NATIVE PLANTS REQUIRE LESS WATERING, PREVENT WATER RUN-OFF AND IMPROVE AIR QUALITY. THEY PROVIDE FOOD FOR OUR POLLINATORS; SUCH AS BEES, BIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES AND CREATE A HABITAT FOR SMALL ANIMALS.

SOME GREAT DROUGHT TOLERANT PLANTS ARE: TEXAS LANTANA, BLACK-EYED SUSAN, AUTUMN SAGE (SALVIA GREGG), FIREBUSH HUMMINGBIRD BUSH, CONE FLOWER, TURKS & CAP COREOPSIS.

GO TO THE LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER WEB PAGE TO SEE PICTURES AND GET PLANTING INFORMATION: [HTTPS://WWW.WILDFLOWER.ORG/PLANTS-MAIN](https://www.wildflower.org/plants-main) GOOD PLACES TO BUY NATIVE PLANTS ARE BUCHANANS AND JOSHUAS, BOTH IN THE HEIGHTS. THE HOUSTON ARBORETUM HAS A GREAT FALL AND SPRING PLANT SALE.

SECURITY UPDATE



JON LE GRAND, OUR WOODSHIRE SECURITY LEAD HAS RECENTLY PUT AN ADDITIONAL CAMERA SET UP AT THE LATMA ENTRANCE AS WELL AS A SYSTEM SET UP AT FORDSHIRE AND MISCHIRE WITH HELP FROM A GENEROUS NEIGHBOR WHO HAS ALSO OFFERED TO HOST THE SYSTEM.

THE INTENTION OF MORE CAMERAS IS NEVER TO BE BIG BROTHER, BUT WHEN WE HAVE AN INCIDENT MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THERE ARE HUGE BLIND SPOTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WE CANNOT CORROBORATE INFORMATION.

CITIZENS ON PATROL WOODSHIRE REACHES A ONE YEAR MILESTONE

OUR CITIZENS ON PATROL PROGRAM HAS REACHED ITS ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY, ACCUMULATING ROUGHLY 420 PATROLLED HOURS. THIS TEAM OF HPD CERTIFIED VOLUNTEER RESIDENTS ACTIVELY PATROLS OUR WOODSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD, KEEPING A LOOKOUT FOR AND REPORTING ANY SUSPICIOUS OR CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THESE MEMBERS SERVE AS ADDITIONAL "EYES AND EARS" FOR OUR HPD.

VOLUNTEERS CAN CHOOSE THE DAYS AND TIMES THEY WANT TO PATROL, AND THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO A FIXED SCHEDULE. OUR CITIZENS ON PATROL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS SEPARATE FROM THE CIVIC CLUB BUT IS COMPRISED OF WOODSHIRE NEIGHBOR VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT INFO@WOODSHIRECIVICCLUB.ORG . WE CAN GUIDE YOU THROUGH THE NEXT STEPS, WHICH INCLUDE A BACKGROUND CHECK AND MANDATORY HPD TRAINING.



join us!
Friday July 26, 2024 6PM
4027 Mischire St.



»»» NEW ESPLANADE SIGNS, INSTALLED!



Check out our installed new esplanade signs! These signs are designed to be visible and legible from both the northbound and southbound sides of Stella Link, while also complying with Houston's safety regulations regarding the distance from median curbs to ensure safe traffic visibility for motorists. This limited the location and width of the signs, and efforts were made to avoid damaging existing trees and mature landscaping whenever possible.

Ultimately, it was decided to install four signs, each with text on both sides, to mark both the Latma and Leeshire entrances.

Sign one is north of Latma and replaces the existing wooden sign. Sign two is located south of Latma on the next small hill and visible for cars stopped at Latma traffic light. Sign three, is on the north of Leeshire between the small pine trees and the oak and will indicate where cars can turn right into Woodshire. Sign four is located on the South of Leeshire across from Woodvalley and indicates where cars can turn into left into Woodside.

Thank you Jonna Hitchcock for working with Woodside Civic Club to develop a design for new signs that would match the existing Woodshire branding.

»»» JOIN THE WOODSHIRE CIVIC CLUB TEAM?

Let's keep the Woodshire Civic Club vibe alive and kicking! Fancy diving into event planning, web wizardry, or even becoming a community superhero? Drop us a line at info@woodshirecivicclub.org or attend our next meeting and chat with any Board member. Let's team up and make magic happen! Thank you!

Specific help is needed in the following areas: Web Maintenance, Communications (Newsletter, Evites, etc), Legal Counsel, Security, Deed restrictions and enforcement, Event Planning Committees & Community Service Projects, and Trap Neuter and Release initiatives.

»»» 2024 HURRICANE SEASON PREP CHECKLIST

- **Water:** At least a 5-day supply; one gallon per person per day, pets included. You may be without water for an extended time. Extra containers of water to fill toilets
- **Food:** At least a 5-day supply of non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food, pets included.
- **Emergency blanket, Insect repellent, sunscreens, and rain gear**
- **Medications:** At least a 7-day supply and medical items; hearing aids with extra batteries, glasses, contact lenses, syringes, cane.
- **Copies of personal documents:** Insurance policies, birth certificates, leases, or deeds to homes.
- **Sanitation and personal hygiene items**
- **Extra batteries and First aid kit**

COME SHOP OUR MERCH!

<https://woodshirecivicclub.org/shop/>



MARCH – 4007 LEESHIRE

WINNING MONTHLY YARDS



MAY – 4130 MISCHIRE



APRIL – 9105 FORDSHIRE



JUNE – 4142 MISCHIRE

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT, ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO YARD WASTE CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Houston – May 9, 2024: Houston Mayor John Whitmire and City Council approved the Solid Waste Management Department’s plan to improve the flexibility and convenience for participating residents of the curbside yard waste collection program.

You can now use any 100% biodegradable or compostable bag for the curbside yard waste collection program. The City-approved biodegradable bags with the City seal are no longer mandatory.

Please remember the following information:

- Residents may place curbside yard waste in personal reusable containers or tie and bundle small logs into 4-foot lengths. The contents and bundles of yard waste must not exceed 50 lbs and exclude city-issued 95-gallon refuse carts
- The City offers weekly curbside yard waste collection services on regular trash collection days. Eligible households can participate by placing materials at least 3 feet away from regular trash bins on collection days.
- Service personnel will not collect curbside yard waste mixed with trash, paper, plastic, or any other types of waste.
- Professional landscaping contractors hired to provide residential services are responsible for properly disposing of any debris resulting from work performed.

2024 Civic Club Recurring Dates

Month	WCC Meeting (Linkwood Community Center 3699 Norris)	Stella Link Sweeps (2nd Saturday Each Month)	Recycle (Every Other Thursday)	Yard Debris (Every Other Month on 3rd Tuesday)	Heavy Trash (Every Other Month on the 3rd Tuesday)
June		June 15 @ 9:00 am	June 13 & 27		Tuesday, June 18
July	July 17 @ 6:30 pm, location Total Wine	July 13 @ 9:00 am	July 11 & 25	Tuesday, July 16	
August	2617 W HOLCOME BLVD HOUSTON, TX 77025	August 10 @ 9:00 am	August 8 & 22		Tuesday, August 20
September	September 18 @ 6:30 pm Linkwood Community Center	September 14 @ 9:00 am	September 5 & 19	Tuesday, September 17	
October	3699 NORRIS HOUSTON, TX 77025	October 12 @ 9:00 am	October 3, 17 & 31		Tuesday, October 15
November	TBD	November 9 @ 9:00 am	November 14 & 28	Tuesday, November 19	
December		December 14 @ 9:00 am	December 12 & 26		Tuesday, December 17



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