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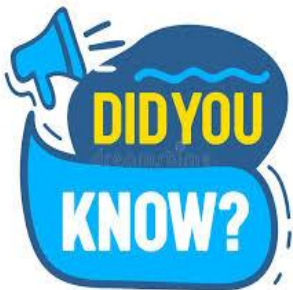
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LET'S get SOCIAL

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club will be hosting another fun “social” event on **Thursday, August 18th from 6 to 8 pm** and everyone is invited. Social Committee Chairman Kim Syrinek says the last social was such a big success that another one was planned at nearby restaurant, **Local Table**, which is located at 2003 West 34th (Across from Waltrip High School). This will be another great time to meet, mingle, and reconnect with your neighbors, while you enjoy some light appetizers generously provided by Local Table. A large variety of food and beverage options from the restaurant menu will also be available for you to purchase. Come early for the “social” time with your neighbors and stay after for dinner! Mark your calendar, and don’t miss this exciting Shepherd Forest “social”.

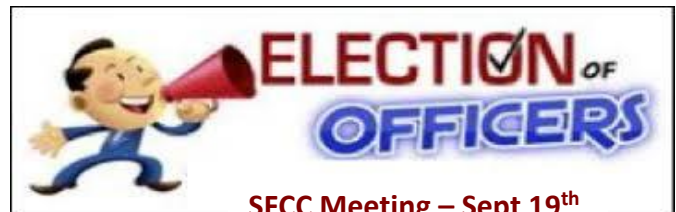
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH – 6 to 8 PM
AT LOCAL TABLE - BE THERE !

Although the City Planning Commission voted on August 4th to approve plat maps that show the



developer of the Marigny Heights project (planned for the south end of Oak Forest) opening Oak Forest and installing a cul-de-sac, the Shepherd Forest Civic Club has continued to encourage the developer to consider

new alternatives. We appreciate the many residents that have taken the time to write letters, make phone calls, send emails, and go in person to testify at hearings on this proposed development. At this time, the developer is moving forward with this plan, but is not “closing the door” on other proposals. Check out www.shepherdforest.org for the latest developments on the opening of Oak Forest and information on how you can help stop it.



In September, the Shepherd Forest Civic Club will elect new civic club officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and two members of the Board of Directors. Please consider volunteering to help your civic club continue to make a difference in Shepherd Forest. Deadline for officer nominations is August 21st and a ballot will be emailed to all current paid SFCC members on September 1st. To verify your current email address is on file with the civic club, call (713) 742-2470 and leave a message. **Election results will be announced at the Sept 19th civic club meeting to be held at Garden Oaks Baptist Church (3206 N. Shepherd) at 7pm.**

The guest speaker for the SFCC Sept. 19th meeting will be from the City’s Floodplain Management Office which is responsible for permitting all construction activity in Houston’s Floodplain. They also review drainage plans, issue City permits, provide flood maps, handle flood insurance, and much more. Attend this informative civic club meeting to hear the details about this City department and how their decisions may affect you.

Picnic in the PARK

SEPTEMBER 25TH
DON'T MISS IT!

Picnic in the PARK

Mark your calendar now for the 33rd annual Shepherd Forest Civic Club "Picnic in the Park" on Sunday, **September 25th**. Last year's picnic set an all time high attendance record as residents and their families enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon.

The picnic will be held at **Stonecrest Park** (East T.C. Jester at Stonecrest) from 4-6pm and as always, we will have great food and fun activities for everyone. Plans are being made for a petting zoo, vintage cars, Kids activities, pet adoptions, games, a firetruck, and much more. Bring out your family, neighbors, and a lawn chair and help the SFCC celebrate **33 years of neighborhood unity and community involvement**. Spend the afternoon visiting with neighbors as you enjoy great **hot dogs, games, activities & more** – all provided **free** by your Civic Club!

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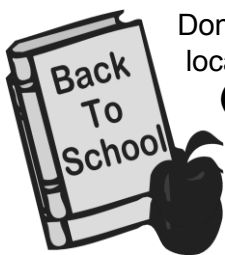
Belated, but sincere, Happy Birthday wishes are sent to longtime resident **JOAN HENDRICKS** who celebrated her big day on August 4th. Birthday wishes are also sent to our neighbors who will be celebrating birthdays soon. They include **JAXON BERRY (8/18), NELL BAHAM (8/20), SOPHIA TALLENT (8/21), ROBERT HAMMOND (8/24), MARY FARMER (8/25), GREG RESTIVO (8/29), KATIE HASSETT (8/30), and BRANDON TRISTAN (8/30)**.

Early September birthday wishes are sent to **AURORA GRACE ARENS** who turns one on September 2nd. Also celebrating in September is **JOAN DELANEY (9/6), KEN MINGUS (9/7), JOE JUNGBAUER (9/9), ELSIE HALEY (9/12), and JORDAN SYRINEK (9/12)**. Best wishes to each of you for a very special upcoming birthday!

Deepest sympathy is sent to **KATY CATTONI** and family on the recent sudden passing of her brother, **MARTIN CATTONI**, of Ashburn, Virginia.

Congratulations are sent to **MARCIA & MICHAEL EDDINGTON** on the June 15 birth of their beautiful daughter, **MADELYN JEANNE EDDINGTON**.

Congratulations are also sent to Bron Holly residents, **ABBY and JES HURLEY**, on the July 11th birth of their precious son, **KNOX MICHAEL HURLEY**.



Don't forget it's almost time for most local schools to be back in session (**HISD starts August 22nd**). Use **caution and proceed slowly** when driving through *any* school zone. Motorists should pay close attention to **flashing school zone lights** as well as posted speed limit signs near our schools. Motorists who do not stop and drive **past a stopped school bus** with its red lights flashing will face a \$200 to \$1,000 fine. Please be careful and watch out for our neighborhood school kids.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Neither drought nor heat wave can stop our residents from having such beautiful yards in Shepherd Forest! Congratulations to Yard of the Month winners for the month of August. They are:

Section 1

Roberta Suggs - 1134 W. 30th



Section 2

David Gutierrez – 3026 Oak Forest



Section 3

Falcon and Scott Fuhr-Kenyon – 3010 Larknolls Ln



Yard of the Month judging is done on the *second weekend* of every month through September.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us at the Picnic in the Park!

SEPTEMBER 25TH



Don't forget to save your aluminum cans for the Citizens on Patrol "Cash for Cans" program. All proceeds will benefit the Shepherd Forest Civic Club Security program (COP). Drop off your aluminum cans (in a closed plastic bag) at the collection container at **4206 Marlborough between Sept. 6th and Sept. 9th**. For more info about the program, please contact Security Chairman Paul Berry at (915) 373-8820. Please support our Citizens on Patrol and Save Your Aluminum Cans!

SAVE THE DATE

Thurs, August 18th– SF Civic Club Social @ Local Table
Monday, Sept. 19th– Meeting & Election of SFCC Officers
Sunday, September 25th – PICNIC IN THE PARK !
Tuesday, October 4th – National Night Out
Monday, November 21st – Salute to Veterans
Thursday, November 24th – Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday, December 4th – Photos with Santa
Sunday, December 25th – Merry Christmas !

More exciting, upcoming events still being planned include a Halloween event and the annual SFCC Christmas dinner. Watch future issues of this newsletter, check the SF FaceBook page, and/or check out www.shepherdforest.org for the latest details.

REMODELING OR UPDATING YOUR HOME? Shepherd Forest Deed Restrictions require residents to submit all building plans to the Architectural Committee for approval BEFORE any work begins. For more info or a Building Approval Application, visit www.shepherdforest.org and look under "Quick Links."



Labor Day pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers and is traditionally observed on the first Monday in September. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. Labor Day weekend also symbolizes the end of summer for many Americans.

2022 SFCC OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – PATRICIA WILLIAMS

VICE-PRESIDENT – BID NUTT

SECRETARY – Vacancy

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SECURITY NEWS

According to HPD reports, the following crime occurred in and around Shepherd Forest in recent weeks:

- 6/25 – 3000 block of Guese – theft
- 6/25 – 3300 block of Ella - assault
- 6/27 – 2200 block of W. 34th – theft from motor vehicle
- 6/29 – 2400 block of Ansbury – theft
- 7/02 – 2000 block of West 34th – assault in parking lot
- 7/16 – 1600 block of Ansbury – assault
- 7/18 – 2000 block of West 34th – robbery
- 7/18 – 1500 block of Stonecrest – theft
- 7/20 – 1700 block of Ansbury – home burglary
- 7/26 – 2000 block of West 34th – robbery

Remember to always stay alert and be aware of your surroundings...even close to home! And please report ALL CRIME, regardless of how insignificant it may seem, to HPD immediately. Your report might possibly be linked to others in our area or help HPD solve even bigger crimes. Please also notify our Security Coordinator, PAUL BERRY, at (915) 373-8820 of what has happened.

ADOPT A SIGN

Beautification Chairman Jeanne Berry recently announced that the SFCC Adopt-A-Sign Program is now underway and all neighborhood signs have been “adopted.” Many thanks to the following neighbors who have volunteered to maintain our beautiful esplanade signs throughout the neighborhood ! They are:

- Alba @ 610 – Tino & Margaret Flores
- Alba @ 31st – Michelle Johnson
- Attridge @ 610 – James & Edward Taylor
- West 31st @ 610 – Mary Lamb/Alison Groth
- Guese @ 610 – Keith Burmaster
- Oak Forest @ Stonecrest – Yara Lozano
- East TC Jester @ Ansbury – McKoy & Talbott families
- W TC Jester@Gardendale–Syrinek & Duckworth families
- West 34th @ Vollmer – Justin and Meaghan Berry
- West 34th @ Helberg – Ken Mingus

