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## SALUTE TO SHEPHERD FOREST VETERANS

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club will be honoring the courage and sacrifice of the many veterans and active duty military personnel, from WWII to the recent war in Afghanistan, that call Shepherd Forest “home”. Thursday, November 11th is **Veterans Day**, the day set aside each year to honor and thank the nation’s 25 million living veterans and the memory of those patriots who came before them. In honor of Veteran’s Day, the Civic Club will



**recognize and honor all Shepherd Forest Veterans and active military** at the November 14th civic club meeting. (If you know of a Shepherd Forest veteran or a resident or family member who is currently serving in the military, please send a photo of them, (including name, rank, year served...) to [katiehassett@gmail.com](mailto:katiehassett@gmail.com) so that they may also be recognized in our video tribute. The Civic Club meeting will take place on **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Garden Oaks Baptist Church, 3206 N. Shepherd, across from Gabby’s**

BBQ. Please take a moment to thank and show your support of our active military personnel and veterans.

## SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB SCHEDULES CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** from 2 to 4 pm at the Children’s Lighthouse on West 34<sup>th</sup> for a fun family afternoon that will include kids activities, refreshments, and **Photos with Santa Claus**. To RSVP your attendance at the Photos with Santa event, visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AEAC22A3F58-photos>. Also being planned for December is the annual **Civic Club Christmas Dinner**



currently scheduled for **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** at Garden Oaks Baptist Church on N. Shepherd. Details are still being worked on for these events, so be sure to check out the Shepherd Forest Civic Club website at [www.shepherdforest.org](http://www.shepherdforest.org) and the Shepherd Forest FaceBook page at [Facebook.com/Groups/ShepherdForest](https://www.facebook.com/Groups/ShepherdForest) for the latest and most updated information on these exciting Shepherd Forest Christmas events.

### Upcoming Important Dates

- Civic Club “Salute to Veterans” Meeting – November 14<sup>th</sup> – 7pm at Garden Oaks Baptist Church (3206 N. Shepherd)**
- Happy Thanksgiving from the SFCC – November 24<sup>th</sup>**
- Visit with Santa – December 4<sup>th</sup> - (2:00-4:00 pm)**
- SFCC Annual Christmas Dinner – December 6<sup>th</sup>**
- Christmas Decorating Contest – Weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Check out the details inside this newsletter!*

# HALLOWEEN CONTEST WINNERS

October produced some outstanding Halloween decorations throughout Shepherd Forest. Congratulations to the following residents who were our 2022 Annual Halloween Decorating Contest winners:



**SECTION ONE - 942 W. 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Megan, Michael, Riggs & Cannon Pettigrew



**SECTION TWO – 2322 Bron Holly**  
Chris, Melinda, Michael, and Christopher Guillory



**SECTION THREE – 3006 Groven**  
John and Alana Meyer

# THANKSGIVING GARBAGE SCHEDULE

The City's regular weekly garbage and recycling collection schedule will be altered for the City's Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>. **If your regular scheduled pickup is on Thursday or Friday that week, it will be postponed by one day.** As we went to print on this newsletter, the City's



Solid Waste Department still had not posted the alternate holiday pickup schedule. To verify information about what your holiday collection schedule will be during Thanksgiving week, call the City's Solid Waste Department at 3-1-1 or log on to the City of Houston Solid Waste website at [www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/holiday.html](http://www.houstontx.gov/solidwaste/holiday.html)



Happy Birthday wishes are sent to our neighbors who will be celebrating their birthdays in the month of November. They are: **RAYMOND DIETRICH (11/27)** and **RICHARD HOLLAND (11/28)**. Happy Birthday to both of you!

Happy Anniversary wishes go to **PAIGE and ERIC ALLEN** who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations!

So good to see **EVA KIRTEN & COOKIE DAVENPORT** back home after a recent serious out of town automobile accident.

**Veterans Day** is November 11, 2022 – Be sure to Fly your Flag to honor all of our Veterans and Military Personnel !!

Deepest sympathy is sent to Stonecrest resident **ASHLEY JOZWIAK** and family on the recent passing of her grandmother, **PATSY RUTH DELANEY**.

Send your news to [info@shepherdforest.org](mailto:info@shepherdforest.org).





The Shepherd Forest Civic Club's **Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at Garden Oaks Baptist Church, 3206 N. Shepherd (across from Gabby's) and all residents and their families are invited to attend. Social time with neighbors starts at 5:30 pm and a delicious **BBQ dinner** will be served at 6:00 pm. Following the dinner will be a short program and heartwarming Christmas music by SaxWorx, perfect for getting you into that "holiday spirit". A meat dish will be provided, but residents are encouraged to bring their favorite appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share. Please join your neighbors for a wonderful evening with great food and some special Christmas music. For more information about this festive event, please call the SFCC at 713-742-2470.



**SFCC CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Social 5:30 Dinner 6:00pm**  
**Christmas Music by SaxWorx**

Several SFCC committees are in need of **volunteers** (Citizens on Patrol, Welcome, Beautification, Membership, Deed Restriction Enforcement...) for the coming year. If you have questions about these jobs or are interested in getting involved with the SFCC in any way, please contact any civic club representative, visit our website, or send your name to [info@shepherdforest.org](mailto:info@shepherdforest.org). We need your help to continue with our efforts in maintaining our beautiful neighborhood!



## SECURITY REPORT

Security Coordinator Paul Berry reports that crime seems to be down a bit around Shepherd Forest. But don't let your guard down – stay alert to your surroundings and anything that looks suspicious. Paul encourages everyone to report all crime (**dial 911 for emergency or 713-884-3131 for non-emergency**) to HPD, regardless of how insignificant it may seem at the time. After you make the call and report to HPD, Paul encourages everyone to also notify him at **915-373-8820** as to what has happened.



The number of calls and reports that are made to HPD directly impacts the number of patrol units that will be assigned to our neighborhood on a daily basis. This means that the more reports of crime in SF that we make, the more patrol cars that HPD will send our way. Make the call and report all crime!

Recent crime reported to HPD includes:

- 10/01 – 2100 blk of West 34<sup>th</sup> – Aggravated assault
- 10/05 – 3000 blk of Ella – theft of motor vehicle
- 10/17 – 2000 blk of West 34<sup>th</sup> – theft from motor vehicle
- 10/31 – 1700 blk of Stonecrest – trespassing

Many thanks again to our dedicated Citizens on Patrol volunteers who can be seen patrolling our streets in an effort to keep our neighborhood safe. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated by your neighbors!!



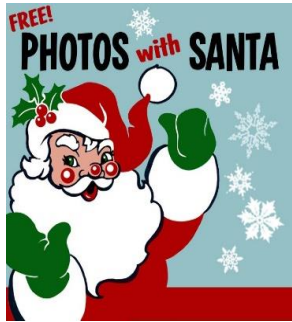
## Christmas DECORATING CONTEST

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club recently announced the dates for the annual **Christmas Decorating Contest** which will be held on the weekend of **December 10th**.

For the decorating contest, a team of judges selects the best decorated yards in each of the three sections of Shepherd Forest and recognition is given to the winners. A sign will be placed in the winning yards and will remain there throughout the Christmas holidays.



# Santa Claus is coming to Shepherd Forest December 4<sup>th</sup>



Be sure and mark your calendars for this fun filled event. Light snacks and drinks, along with some fun activities, will be available as you visit with Santa and snap some photos. The event will be held at the Children's Lighthouse of Oak Forest (2109 West 34<sup>th</sup> @ Oak Forest) from 2-4 pm. To RSVP your attendance, visit the SignUpGenius website at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AEAC22A3F58-photos>. For more info about Santa's visit, check out the Civic Club website ([www.shepherdforest.org](http://www.shepherdforest.org)), [FaceBook.com/group/shepherdforest](https://www.facebook.com/group/shepherdforest), or contact Chairman Kim Syrinek at 713-412-1471.

## FIRST TRUNK OR TREAT ANOTHER SFCC SUCCESS

The first ever Shepherd Forest Civic Club Trunk or Treat event, which was held on



October 29<sup>th</sup>, was a great success and enjoyed by everyone that attended. Organizer Kim Syrinek reported that dreary weather conditions didn't

stop the nearly 40 Shepherd Forest families from dressing in costume and enjoying the afternoon. Thanks to sponsors **TRADER JOE'S**, **CHILDREN'S LIGHTHOUSE**, and **MEGA MOONWALKS**, a great time was had by all. Those attending also enjoyed music provided by **The Future of Music**. Hats off to Kim and her team for organizing the event. A special thanks is also extended to each of the participants who decorated their vehicles and/or provided candy for the event.

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