



# THE SHEPHERD FOREST AUGUST 2023 TIMES

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**RECYCLE**

## NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Everyone with City of Houston garbage collection also has automated curbside recycling in the big green 96-gal cart. But are you aware of the basics of recycling? Do you know what can and cannot be recycled? Where to properly place your cart for pickup? On **Monday, August 21st**, the Shepherd Forest Civic Club will host a meeting with representatives from the City's Solid Waste/Recycling Department to learn more about the basics of recycling. In addition, for those not sure what can be tossed in the green bins, we'll even have a special "show and tell" segment where residents can show items that they aren't sure are recyclable, and our specialist will tell you the answer! So be on the lookout for items that you are not sure can be placed in the recycle bins and have them with you at the meeting. Recycle representatives can also give you the answer to any other questions you may have relating to the City of Houston Recycling Program.

### **YES!** Put these in your recycling cart.

- \***Metal and Cans:** Aluminum & Tins Cans. Examples: Soup and vegetable cans, fruit cans, coffee cans (emptied and rinsed)
- \***Cartons:** Both table top and shelf-stable food and beverage cartons. Examples include milk cartons, juice cartons, soy milk/alternative milk cartons (emptied and rinsed)
- \***Glass:** Bottles, jugs and jars only (emptied and rinsed)
- \***Paper:** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper
- \***Cardboard:** Cardboard and cereal boxes (emptied of packing materials and flattened)
- \***Plastic:** Bottles, tubs and jugs #1-5 and #7. Examples include water and soda bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, margarine tubs, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles (emptied and rinsed)



### **NO! DO NOT** put these in your recycling cart.

Do NOT put the following in your GREEN RECYCLING container: Batteries/Electronics; Shredded Paper, Tangles (cords, hoses, wires, clothing), Food or Liquids, Pizza boxes, Trash and Bagged Recycling, Furniture and Household Goods, Scrap Wood and Scrap Metal (NO Helium Tanks), Yard Waste of any kind

### **SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB MEETING – TOPIC: **RECYCLING****

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 7 PM**

**GARDEN OAKS BAPTIST CHURCH - 3206 N. SHEPHERD**



*Don't miss the **BIGGEST** neighborhood event of the year!*  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – 4 to 6pm**  
**Stonecrest Park on East TC Jester**  
*Delicious Food and Family Fun for Everyone!*  
*(Details inside this newsletter)*



# PARTY LINE

Very special Happy Birthday wishes are sent to our neighbors who will be celebrating birthdays soon. They include **ESMERALDA SUAREZ (8/11)**, **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)**.

Celebrating birthdays in early September are **JOAN DELANEY (9/6)**, **KEN MINGUS (9/7)**, and **JOE JUNGBAUER (9/9)**. Best wishes to each of you for a very special upcoming birthday!

An enormous "Welcome to Shepherd Forest" goes to new Wilde Rock (Section 2) homeowners **JP and SILVANA CAMPIONE**. Also welcomed to Section 2 is **LAURIE** on Stonecrest. We are so happy to have all of you join our little piece of paradise!

Deepest sympathy is sent to **KEITH TOMPKINS** and family on the recent passing of his wife, **AUDREY TOMPKINS**. The Tompkins are original homeowners on Stally and recently celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Condolences are sent to Bron Holly resident **ESMERALDA SUAREZ** and family on the recent loss of her mother, **JOSEFINA SUAREZ**. Sympathy is also extended to the family of **CHUCK LEPLER**, who recently passed away. He is the son of the late Ruth and Herb Lepler who were longtime residents on Havel.



If you missed the last SFCC Social at Local Table, you missed quite an evening of great food and fun with your neighbors. A huge Shepherd Forest "THANK YOU!" goes to **LOCAL TABLE** for their generosity and continued support of our neighborhood and the Shepherd Forest Civic Club. Please patronize those local businesses that support our Civic Club and residents of Shepherd Forest.

An enormous "THANK YOU!" is sent to **ROBERT HAMMOND & KEN MINGUS** for their hard work cleaning up the sidewalk and fences along West 34<sup>th</sup> in Section 3. Despite scorching temperatures, they were able to trim and remove dead brush in an effort to keep Shepherd Forest looking fabulous. Thanks so much for your efforts!!



In September, the Shepherd Forest Civic Club will elect new civic club officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and three 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 21<sup>st</sup> and a ballot will be emailed to all current paid SFCC members on September 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> civic club meeting to be held at Garden Oaks Baptist Church (3206 N. Shepherd) at 7pm.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Join us at the Picnic in the Park!**

**BE THERE  
September 17th**

**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](http://www.shepherdforest.org) and look under "Quick Links."

# Picnic in the PARK

Don't miss the **BIGGEST** neighborhood event of the year! Mark your calendar now for the 34th annual Shepherd Forest Civic Club "Picnic in the Park" on **Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6 pm**. Last year's picnic set a new 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) 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 **34 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!

SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
DON'T MISS IT!

## SECURITY NEWS

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

- 6/29 – 3000 Block of Ella – Assault at gas station
- 6/30 - 1600 Block of Wilde Rock – Trespassing
- 7/12 –2200 Block of West 34<sup>th</sup> – Aggravated assault
- 7/29 – 3300 Block of Ella – Theft from motor vehicle
- 7/29 – 1500 Block of Ansbury - Theft
- 7/29 – 3300 Block of Ella – Theft from motor vehicle
- 7/30 – 2100 West 34<sup>th</sup> - Assault

Remember to always stay alert and be aware of your surroundings...even close to home! Report ALL CRIME, regardless of how insignificant it may seem, to HPD immediately. Please also notify our Security Coordinator, PAUL BERRY, at (915) 373-8820 of what has happened.

Don't forget it's almost time for most local schools to be back in session (HISD starts August 18th). 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.

An advertisement for Texas Printers. The background is a summer scene with palm trees and a beach. The text reads: "Summer TIME", "Texas Printers marketing you can feel Proudly Prints", "The Shepherd Forest Times", "Local Printing. Done Right. On Time.", a list of services including Business Cards, Post Cards, Flyers, Brochures, Promotional Items, Data Merge Mail-outs, Catalogs, Calendars, Customized Coloring Books, and Fast Turn Around. It includes the phone number 713-371-3768 and the website www.texasprinters.com.

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# CENTERPOINT SCHEDULED TO CLEAR SECTION 1 EASEMENT

The SFCC was recently notified by Centerpoint that Shepherd Forest Section 1 residents were using Centerpoint land for gardens, storage, playgrounds, wood piles, etc. Their plans are to **clear and remove everything on their property very soon**, so if you have placed any items on the Centerpoint property, you should remove them immediately. If you have any questions or need more information about this Centerpoint cleanup effort, please call the representative for Centerpoint, Pamela Hicks, at 713-589-2909.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING.

Monday, August 21st– SFCC Recycle Meeting – 7pm  
Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day  
Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents Day  
Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> – Patriots Day (9/11)  
**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – PICNIC IN THE PARK !**  
Monday, Sept. 18th– SFCC 2024 Officer Election  
Tuesday, October 3rd – National Night Out  
Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – SFCC Trunk or Treat  
Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> – **ELECTION DAY !**  
Monday, November 13th – Salute to Veterans  
Thursday, November 23rd – **Happy Thanksgiving!**  
Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – SFCC Christmas Dinner  
Saturday, December 9th – **Photos with Santa**

More exciting, upcoming events are still being planned. Mark your calendar now with these important dates so you won't miss out on anything going on in your neighborhood. Watch future issues of this newsletter, check out the SF FaceBook page, and/or check out [www.shepherdforest.org](http://www.shepherdforest.org) for the latest details on these events and so much more!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW**  
**For these important dates!**

# 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



Florence and Edmund Kubeczka - 1031 W. 30<sup>th</sup>

## Section 2



David Gutierrez – 3026 Oak Forest

## Section 3



Max Trautner – 4314 Marlborough Dr.

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