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CIVIC CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

This year our annual Civic Club officer elections will be held at a new place and time – in the library at Waltrip High School, (1900 W. 34th Street) Monday September 16th at 6 pm. After entering Waltrip High School from West 34th, walk through the patio area and follow the signs to the library and cafeteria.

Please join us as we vote in new officers and 3 new board members at this important meeting. You can step up and be nominated for any position (only the President needs to have prior experience in the Civic Club). We are seeking 3 new board members as well as new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This is your best opportunity to make your voice heard, and use your talents and volunteering spirit to make Shepherd Forest a great place to live. If you are interested in getting your name on the ballot, or being involved at any level, send An email to info@shepherdforest.org, and we will get you plugged in.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES FORUM

Following the SFCC meeting, and elections our 2019 City Council Candidates Night Forum will be held at 7pm across the hall in the school cafeteria. Our Candidates Night Forum will be the candidates that are running in City Council District A (west of T.C. Jester) and District C (east of T. C. Jester). We have had a positive response from the candidates and most of them are planning to attend. We have invited our neighbors in nearby communities including Oak Forest, Timbergrove, Lazybrook, Garden Oaks, Forest West, Mangum Manor, Forest Pines, Shady Acres and more, and are expecting a large crowd to attend.

For a complete list of 2019 Houston City Council candidates visit www.houstontx.gov/2019-general-election.html

Please mark your calendar now for Monday, September 16th and plan to attend BOTH of these important meetings!

SFCC FALL PICNIC - SAVE THE DATE

The Shepherd Forest Civic Club will celebrate our 31st Annual Fall Picnic on Sunday, September 29th from 4 - 6 pm – and all residents are invited! The annual picnic will be held at Stonecrest Park, East T.C. Jester at Stonecrest. Bring out your whole family, lawn chairs and blankets and help the SFCC celebrate 31 years of neighborhood unity and community involvement. Spend the afternoon visiting with neighbors new and old as you enjoy hot dogs, lemonade, games, a petting zoo, singing cowboys, and much, much more – all provided free of charge by the SFCC.



SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH - 6:00 PM - WALTRIP HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY - 1900 W. 34TH STREET

Please attend this important meeting as we vote in new officers and 3 new board members.

Immediately following this meeting, join us for our 2019 Candidates Night Forum, featuring candidates running for City Council in Districts A and C.

MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH. ALL SHEPHERD FOREST RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

CITIZENS ON PATROL - SECURITY REPORT

RECENT CRIMES REPORTED TO HPD

DATE	SEC	INCIDENT
8/1	1	3000 Block Guese - Tires and Rims Stolen
8/6	1	3000 Block Attridge - Theft
8/12	1	1400 Block Wilde Rock - Burglary
8/17	1	3000 Block Moonstone -- Theft
8/23	2	3000 Block Oak Forest - Tires and Rims Stolen
8/23	3	3000 block Stally - Trailer Broken Into
8/25	2	2000-2200 Stonecrest - Vehicles Broken Into
8/26	1	1100 block 30th - Grill Stolen off of Truck
9/4	1	1100 block 30th - Car Broken Into

Citizens on Patrol reminds us to call HPD (911 only if it is an *emergency*, or 713-884-3131 if you should see anything or anyone that appears to be “suspicious”). Then, please notify Mary Lamb - Lambmn1011@aol.com.



HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrating in September: Marsha Bunker-Bales (9/3), Ken Mingus (9/7), Joe Jungbauer (9/9), Kenneth Battarbee (9/10) and Elsie Haley (9/12).

Condolences to the family of long-time Section 1 resident Vernell Foyt, who passed away August 9. Mrs. Foyt served several terms on the SFCC Civic Club Board of Directors.

Section 3 resident Nell Baham had a VERY special birthday gift on August 20 – the arrival of her first GREAT-grandchild, Maddox Baham. Pictured are proud parents Trevor & Brooke Baham with Maddox and Nell.



CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING

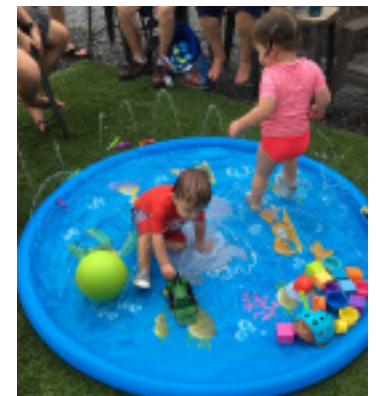
The Shepherd Forest Citizens on Patrol team is now 11 strong, and we are continuing to recruit residents to participate in the program. You can download the application and criminal background check form from the SFCC website, where you'll also find directions on how to submit your form:

<http://www.shepherdforest.org/citizens-on-patrol>

We will continue to remind you of upcoming Training Sessions as they are scheduled. We also hope someone will be trained and step up as a permanent COP Coordinator. All COP participants make their own schedule and turn in hours twice a month to Patricia Williams, interim COP coordinator. If you would be interested in attending an upcoming training session, please contact Patricia at paw@earthlink.net or call her at 713.869.1106.

MEMBERSHIP EVENT MAKES A SPLASH

Thanks to everyone who came out to Walking Stick Brewery on Saturday, August 24 for our Member Recognition event. In spite of high temperatures, we had a great turnout of young and old alike. There was something for everyone – craft beer and light bites for the adults, a refreshing splash pad for the kids, and welcoming vibes for new members. Thanks to Payton and Angela Arens and Angela Hider for organizing this “cool” event.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

SFCC OFFICER ELECTIONS & CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

Monday, September 16th - 6pm - Waltrip H.S.

YARD of the MONTH JUDGING

Weekend of September 21-22nd



FIRST DAY of AUTUMN

Monday, September 23rd

SHEPHERD FOREST FALL PICNIC

Sunday, September 29, 4-6 pm - Stonecrest Park

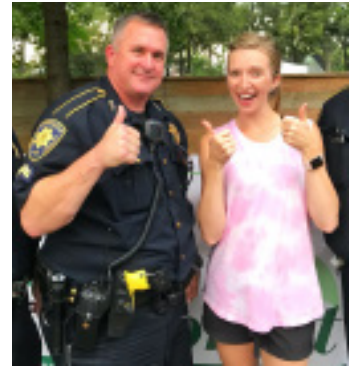
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

October 1

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY IN SECTION 1

If you drive along W. 31st street these days, a little rainbow may catch your eye. It's Shepherd Forest's first Little Free Library, in the 900 block of 31st, in front of Sammy Hider's house. Sammy is a member of Boy Scout Troop 604, and designed and constructed this "lending library" (with help from parents Tom and Angela) to earn his Family Life merit badge.

The Little Free Library offers a way to share good things to read – favorite books from your childhood or books you would recommend to friends – books that teach, intrigue and engage you. All of us can help by keeping this collection stocked with good reading material. Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community and sparks creativity through neighborhood book-sharing boxes. Read more about them (and learn how to create one in your neighborhood) at Littlefreelibrary.org/



CELEBRATE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Once again, Shepherd Forest is participating in the National Night Out program, held on Tuesday October 1 from 6 to 8 pm. If you've attended one of these gatherings in the past, you know you can expect tasty snacks, beverages and a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Bring your dog, a lawn chair, and food to share if you like, or just come by and possibly meet someone new. HPD and the Precinct 1 Constables will be visiting locations all evening, sharing security and safety advice and answering questions. Choose from these sites below – or visit more than one!

SECTION 1

3106 Attridge - Payton & Angela Arens

1710 Stonecrest - Clyde & Delores Muske

SECTION 2

2218 Bron Holly - Delinda & Richard Holland

2302 Ansbury - Van & Lynn Knox and Tim Ausburn

SECTION 3

3010 Vollmer - Raymond & Virginia Dietrich

3018 Larknolls - Clay & Jan Thompson

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YARD OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AUGUST WINNERS!

Sec. 1 - 935 W 30th - Erica Horton

Sec 2 - 2207 Wilde Rock - Wanda Brown

Sec. 3 - 4210 Marlborough - The Medina Family



CUTE AND COLORFUL ENTRANCE AT THE HOME OF OUR AUGUST WINNER FOR SECTION 1.

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Section 1 & 2 Pickup - 3rd Thursdays

Sept. 19th , Oct. 17th & Nov. 21st

Section 3 Pickup - 4th Tuesdays

Sept. 24th, Oct. 21st and Nov. 26th




SAVE THOSE ALUMINUM CANS!

Got Cans? Call Section 3 Resident John Carter at 713-682-5111. He will pick up to recycle - and contributes the proceeds to SFCC!

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