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SALUTE TO SHEPHERD FOREST VETERANS

Many veterans and active duty military personnel, from WWII to the recent war in Afghanistan, call Shepherd Forest "home", and the civic club would like to honor the courage and sacrifice of each one who has served our country. Thursday, November 11th was **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 Shepherd Forest Civic Club will **recognize and honor all Shepherd Forest veterans and active military** at the November 15th 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 to katiehasset@gmail.com so that they may also be recognized

in our video tribute). The Civic Club meeting will take place **IN PERSON** on **Monday, November 15th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall at Garden Oaks Baptist Church**, 3200 N. Shepherd, across from Gabby's BBQ. Please thank and show your support of our military and veterans.

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 25th and Friday, November 26, 2021. **If your regular scheduled pickup is on Thursday or Friday that week, it will be postponed.** As we went to print on this newsletter, the City's Solid Waste Department still had not posted the alternate holiday pickup schedule. For more 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



Upcoming Important Dates

**Salute to Veterans "In Person" Meeting – November 15th – 7pm
at Garden Oaks Baptist Church (3200 N. Shepherd)**

Happy Thanksgiving from the SFCC – November 25th

SFCC Annual Christmas Dinner – December 7th

Christmas Decorating Contest – Weekend of December 11th

Visit with Santa – December 18th - 9-11am

Check out the details inside this newsletter!



Santa Claus is coming to Shepherd Forest December 18th

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 34th @ Oak Forest) from 9-11am. To RSVP or for more info about Santa's visit, check out the Civic Club website (www.shepherdforest.org), [FaceBook.com/group/shepherdforest](https://www.facebook.com/group/shepherdforest), or contact Chairman Kim Syrinek at 713-412-1471. You may also RSVP directly by visiting the [SignUpGenius website at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AEAC22A3F58-breakfast](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0444AEAC22A3F58-breakfast)

CITIZENS ON PATROL SECURITY REPORT

Fortunately, we had less crime in our area last month, which may correlate with the increase in our COP volunteer patrol hours for October. A big thank you goes to each volunteer!

- 10/12- 3000 blk Ella – Assault
- 10/12- 1000 blk Stonecrest– Theft of auto parts
- 10/13- 2200 blk W. 34th – Burglary
- 10/17- 1600 blk W. 34th – Arson
- 10/19- 2000 blk BronHolly –Theft from motor veh
- 10/22- 2000 blk W. 34th – Robbery at store
- 10/27- 2000 blk W 34th – Theft at store
- 10/28- 1600 blk W. 34th – Arson
- 10/29- 2300 blk BronHolly –Theft from motor veh

HPD strongly reminds residents that if a crime has occurred near you, please report it to HPD immediately and then to our Security Coordinator, Paul Berry at 915-373-8820. It is extremely important that HPD is made aware of ALL crimes in our neighborhood, regardless of how insignificant it may seem. 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. The more reports we make, the more patrol cars that HPD will send our way. Make the call.....

Have you recently moved into Shepherd Forest? New baby? Birthday? Illness? Whatever news you have to share with your neighbors, please contact the Civic Club at info@shepherdforest.org and give us your information so that we can share it in the next issue of the Shepherd Forest Times!



Happy Birthday wishes are sent to our neighbors who will be celebrating their birthdays in the month of November. They are: **EVA KIRTEN (11/15)**, **RAYMOND DIETRICH (11/27)**, and **RICHARD HOLLAND (11/28)**. Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary wishes go to **PAIGE and ERIC ALLEN** who celebrate on Nov. 28th.

Speedy recovery wishes are sent to **CLYDE MUSKE** as he heals from a recent fall. Get well wishes are also sent to **RAYMOND POLASEK** who was recently hospitalized.

Heartfelt sympathy is sent to the family and friends of **DELLE HIGHTOWER** who passed away just weeks after her husband Gene. Delle was a longtime Sec 2 resident and dedicated SFCC volunteer who will be missed.



A few members of the Section 3 Stroller Brigade !



The Shepherd Forest Civic Club **Annual Christmas Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, December 7th at Garden Oaks Baptist Church, 3200 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". Residents are encouraged to bring their favorite appetizer or dessert to share. This is a great time to invite your new neighbors or someone who may need a ride. Please join your neighbors for a wonderful evening with great food and some special Christmas music. For more information, call the SFCC at 713-742-2470.



SFCC CHRISTMAS DINNER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7TH
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. We need your help to continue with our efforts in maintaining our beautiful neighborhood!



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 11th**.

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.

The SFCC is searching for a volunteer Notary Public to assist us with some upcoming Amended Deed Restriction signing opportunities for residents. If you, or someone you know, is willing to help out with this endeavor, please contact the SF Civic Club at 713-742-2470.



SECTION TWO DITCH CLEANUP

The long overdue clean up of high weeds and trash in the Section Two easement along the fence line (in back of the homes on Stonecrest) has finally been accomplished. It was a long process, but thanks to the efforts of those residents who took time to reach out and call 311, the dangerous ditch is finally cleaned. Please help spread the word and encourage residents to continue calls to 311 with similar nuisance issues and be sure to record the case number you are given. Hats off and a sincere thanks to each one of the individuals involved in this effort.





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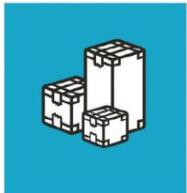
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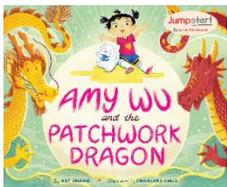
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The SFCC recently participated in the 16th Annual Jumpstart "Read for the Record" campaign and donated copies of this years book selection, *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*, to Stevens, Oak Forest, and Garden Oaks elementary schools. The program encourages early literacy and makes high quality children's books accessible for all children. The annual fall campaign engages over 2 million program participants worldwide.



DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

October 2021 produced some outstanding Halloween decorations throughout Shepherd Forest. Congratulations to the following Halloween Decorating Contest winners:



SECTION ONE

Mark Starnes & Jon DeFourneaux - 1110 30th St.



SECTION TWO

Keith, Kelly & Neavey Millner – 2306 Wilde Rock



SECTION THREE

Ricky & Toye Bird - 4402 Marlborough