



# TIMES

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## SHEPHERD FOREST SALUTES OUR VETERANS

Every November at our General Meeting, Shepherd Forest resident Nell Baham presents a program of recognition and remembrance of veterans and military personnel. All veterans and their families are invited and encouraged to attend this tribute to Shepherd Forest Veterans. If your veteran is not able to attend or is no longer living, please bring a photo so that all will be honored for their service.

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*According to Nell, "It is sure to be a patriotic night filled with music, history and a candle lighting ceremony for those who lost their lives serving our country."*

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The annual Salute to Veterans will be held during our November General Meeting, Monday, November 18th, 7pm at the YMCA on 34th. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and invite a friend to be a part of this special event.



We had a great turnout for our last Social meeting of the year on October 21. Lots of kids and parents joined us for a fun pumpkin decorating event, and as you can see from the photos, everyone had a Halloween-y good time. Thanks to everyone who attended and showed their artistic side as we kicked off the holiday season.

**SEPTEMBER SHEPHERD FOREST CIVIC CLUB MONTHLY MEETING**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH - 7:00 PM - HARRIET & JOE FOSTER YMCA - 1234 W. 34TH STREET**

At this month's meeting we will hold our annual Salute to Veterans. You will also have the opportunity to pay your annual membership dues, and other topics of interest and upcoming events are also open for discussion.

**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
10/2	1	1100 block Stonecrest -- theft of tires and rims
10/3	1	1100 block stonecrest -- vandalism
10/10	1	1500 block Ansbury -- Theft
10/18	2	2000 block Ansbury -- Theft
10/29	2	2300 block Ansbury -- Theft
10/29	2	2100 block Ansbury -- theft from vehicle
10/29	3	4300 block Gardendale -- Theft from vehicle
10/30	1	900 block Stonecrest - theft from vehicle
10/30	2	2100 block Bron Holly -- theft from vehicle

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.

We are approaching the holidays, when many of us are ordering gifts to be delivered. Remember that "porch pirates" are often just a few steps behind the delivery drivers and will take just about anything they can lift. If your front porch does not offer a safe place to hide packages, consider having your purchases delivered to a trusted neighbor who is home during the day, or to your office if you work away from home. Your holiday decorations are also vulnerable to theft – secure them to your house or property in such a way that they cannot be pulled down or dragged away easily.

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### NUTCRACKER MARKET

Thurs. - Sunday, November 14 - 17 - NRG Center

### ICE SKATING AT DISCOVERY GREEN

November 15, 2019 - February 2, 2020

### SFCC GENERAL MEETING & SALUTE TO VETRANS

Monday, November 18th - 67pm - YMCA

### THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28th

### SFCC CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Monday, December 9th, Lazybrook Baptist Church

### LIGHTS IN THE HEIGHTS

Saturday, December 14th - Throughout The Heights



**AND DON'T FORGET...**  
THE CHRISTMAS DECORATING  
CONTEST WILL BE JUDGED THE  
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 21-22.

## CITIZENS ON PATROL TRAINING

The SF Citizens on Patrol team is now 11 strong, and in the first month of active patrolling, logged in 23.75 total hours - not bad for the first month of "duty". We continue to recruit Shepherd Forest residents to participate in the COP program. You can download the application and criminal background check form from the SFCC website, where you'll find directions on how to submit your form <http://www.shepherdforest.org/citizens-on-patrol.html> Or use the HPD link to download it here:

[https://www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/images/vip\\_app.pdf](https://www.houstontx.gov/police/vip/images/vip_app.pdf)

All COP participants make their own schedule and turn in hours twice a month to Patricia Williams, interim COP coordinator.

The next COP class will be Wednesday, December 11, 2019, from 6-8pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Patricia at [paw@earthlink.net](mailto:paw@earthlink.net), or 713.869.1106.



# PARTY LINE

## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Celebrating in November are Ricardo Tristan (11/4) Lisa Nieto (11/5) Justin Alvarez (11/6) Travis Holland (11/7) Meaghan Berry(11/10) Eva Kirten (11/15) and Raymond Dietrich (11/27).

Welcome Shepherd Forest's newest resident, Esmee Williams, born November 6. She joins her parents, Melissa and Erique Williams in Section 1.

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# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND RESIDENT SURVEY

Don't toss out that extra flyer and envelope you found in this month's newsletter – it's the Membership Application to join the Shepherd Forest Civic Club for 2020. It's a bargain at only \$20, and these funds go towards all of the functions the Civic Club performs for its members – the Monthly Newsletter, delivered directly to your door, Social Events, such as bi-monthly Social Meetings, the Annual Picnic, Easter Egg Hunt and Christmas Party, Children's Programs, Beautification Efforts, Deed Restriction Enforcement, and so much more. All residents are encouraged to join - the more people we can count as members, the more resources we have to make our community a better place to live.

## THERE ARE SEVERAL EASY WAYS TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL CIVIC CLUB DUES:

- On Line – simply go to [www.shepherdforest.org](http://www.shepherdforest.org) and click “Become a Member”
- Mail a check in the enclosed envelope
- Pay at any Civic Club Meeting
- Contact any Civic Club member and we will happily pick it up from you

On the other side of the form is our Annual Survey. Here is your opportunity to tell us how we're doing - we welcome and encourage your input. The Survey can be returned with your Membership Dues in the envelope provided. Of course you can always submit your opinions, thoughts and questions to us on line at [info@shepherdforest.org](mailto:info@shepherdforest.org) or by attending any of our monthly meetings.



THE ANNUAL PICNIC, EASTER EGG HUNT, FALL PICNIC AND CHRISTMAS PARTY ARE JUST SOME OF THE PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY YOUR SFCC MEMBERSHIP DUES.

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY & POTLUCK

The tradition continues ... DO NOT MISS The annual Shepherd Forest Christmas Party and Put Luck Dinner on Monday December 9 (in place of our usual Civic Club meeting). Social time begins at 6:00 pm (Santa will be waiting to greet the kids so bring your cameras!) and buffet-style dinner will be served at 6:30 pm at Lazybrook Baptist Church (1822 W. 18th Street) In addition to delicious food and festive desserts, we will have live music by SaxWorx, and favors for the kids. Don't miss this annual event, a tasty opportunity to enjoy good food and good neighbors.

Traditionally this is a “covered dish” dinner, so we encourage all of you to bring something you would like to share with the group. Do you have a special holiday recipe you like to make? Or perhaps your favorite cookies or other festive treats?

Admission is free and open to all Shepherd Forest residents and their families. We can always use extra help to make this run smoothly. Come to the November Civic Club meeting and let us know how you can help (set up, serving, clean up, etc.) Or reach out to Delinda Holland (713-416-1888) and she can tell you where your talents fit into this fun, festive event.



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# HALLOWEEN DECORATING CONTEST

The Beautification Committee had fun scouting out this year's contestants. There were both daytime and nighttime displays to enjoy, and thanks to EVERYONE who put the effort into this annual competition. Congratulations to these winners:

Sec. 1 – 906 W. 31st – The Hider Family

Sec. 2 – 2306 Wilde Rock – Kelly McCord & Keith Millner

Sec. 3 – 4402 Marlborough – Richard Bird & Toye Egger



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## CITY TREE WASTE & JUNK WASTE COLLECTION

**Section 1 & 2 Pickup - 3rd Thursdays**  
Nov. 21st, Dec. 19th and Jan. 16th

**Section 3 Pickup - 4th Tuesdays**  
Nov. 26th, Dec. 24th and Jan. 28th

**Tree Waste** is picked up in the ODD numbered months.  
**Heavy Trash** is picked up in the EVEN numbered months.

## CIVIC CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

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