

Deerfield Village

**A publication
dedicated to the
residents of
Deerfield Village**

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August 15

Submit articles and ads
to office at Rec Center,
or e-mail
don2dusk@aol.com
(Karen Duhrkopf)

August 2005

Deerfield Village Swim Team

Congratulations to all the Deerfield Dolphin Swimmers. We took 4th place at Divisionals and 1st Place at Ponderosa!!! Thank you also to all our parent volunteers for all your help. We couldn't have done it without you. And at all our Sponsors—YOU MAKE IT POSSIBLE.



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We need someone to plan the Labor Day party!

If you need a service project, or if you just like having a last hurrah before summer ends at the pool, now is your chance! Contact Nora at the Rec Center office. Grab a friend or 3 and make a difference in Deerfield!



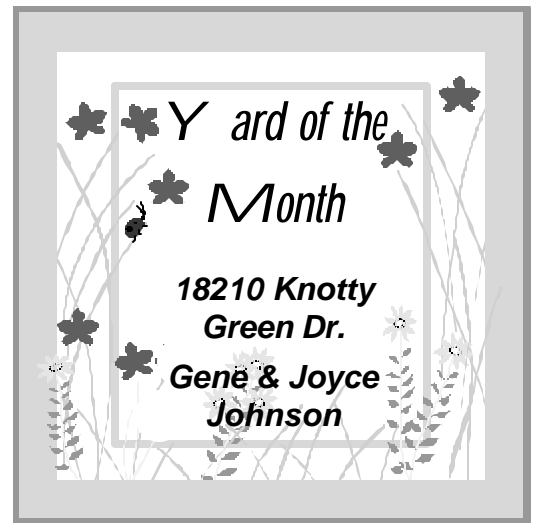


Newly formed book club

A new book club for parents began Saturday, July 2. It is for parents interested in reading and discussing selected books on parenting. It is held in conjunction with a play date in that the participants with small children bring them to play while the parents discuss the book of the month.

The book discussions/play dates take place on the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Many parents are unable to be part of the weekday playgroup, so this would accommodate any parent (working or nonworking) interested in reading and discussing the latest literature about good parenting.

For more information, contact Shari Jones at 832-593-7767. We hope to see you!



Security Stats - June 2005

Contract #87; Harris County
Precinct #5

ACTIVITIES	Total
Accidents	0
Alarms	13
Assaults	1
Burglaries	1
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	1
Citizens Assistance	14
Citizens Contact	14
Criminal Arrests	0
Criminal Mischief	2
Disturbance Calls	7
Suspicious Vehicles	1
Suspicious Persons	1
Thefts	2
Traffic Citations	4
Traffic Warnings	2
Vacation Watch	40

Reminder: Constable Emergency telephone stickers are available at the DV Rec. Center office:
281-463-2624

Constable Dispatch: 281-463-6666

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Cy-Fair Math Teacher

Deerfield References Available

Robert C. Sanchez

H1: 281-856-7112 H2: 281-856-0013



Swimming Pool Update

The July 4th combined Rec Center and Pool Party was a great success! Thanks to Daniel Franknecht for coordinating the event and to the Boy Scouts for helping out. The activities at the pool included a coin toss; I heard many parents advising their kids to go for the silver! Deerfield's famous watermelon scramble provided a tasty dessert for the victors in the event. If you would like to experience more family fun, consider volunteering to help with the Labor Day Pool Party! Please contact Nora if you're interested in helping out.

Please check our website or the pool bulletin board for the August and September schedule. Note that the pool schedule changes August 16th and will open from 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. The weekend hours will remain the same. You still have time to join our water walkers, water aerobics, lap swim, or relax by the pool.

If you would like to help with next year's calendar and pool events, join our Committee. We meet the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch

Needed: Section leader and block captains in Section 14. The streets are 18002-18119 Longcliff Dr. and 18002-18122 Hollywell Dr. This requires very little time, but is very important for the security of the neighborhood. For more information, contact Nora at the Rec Center office.

Please step forward to help keep our neighborhood safe! Working together as a community takes effort from all of us.

Deerfield Playgroup – Come and Join the Fun!

If you are looking to meet other moms in Deerfield with young children, this is the perfect opportunity for you. Dates and time may vary depending on the weather. Contact Angela Burris for a calendar of meeting places. 281-463-8065 or aburris@houston.rr.com.

Harris County Animal Control advises, "All dogs and cats must be kept under restraint while in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas."

Contact Information

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board Trustee</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>	<u>Phone(281)</u>
Community Svcs.	Den Karsten	Tim McGhee	550-8194
Deed Restrictions	Don Driggs	Mike Nunez	861-8080
DVCA Board	Dennis Hughes		
Financial Svcs.	Bob Henry	Rollie Volker	550-3958
Landscape	Mike Polk	Jay Singleton	463-7346
MUD #136		Steve Dornak	463-3723
Rec Center	Amber Basinger		
Security	Larry Burger	George Hintz	463-1244
Swim Pool	Jim Boarman	Melinda Hughes	859-8024
Tennis	Marie Nugent	Steve Ward	859-1043



Deerfield Village Christmas Market and Bazaar



ATTENTION CRAFTERS!

It's never too early to think about the New Deerfield Village Christmas Market and Bazaar. We've made some changes and are now including some market items as well as our beautiful hand crafted items. If you love to do crafts or just want to find out more about us, please join us for our first meeting August 17, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rec Center. We are a fun-filled group and are always looking for new members and ideas. See you there!!

For more information contact Allison Maddox at 281-859-7152 or Elaine Mills at 281-550-2760.

Following is a partial summarization of many restrictions. (Not inclusive; see Protective Covenants for all restrictions).

~No building or improvements or changes in design on any lot until plans and specifications have been submitted and approved. (This includes but is not limited to new roofs, pool installations, house additions, new siding, exterior painting, patio additions, etc.) ~Maintain all structures, including fences, in safe and attractive condition. ~No structure may be placed on utility easements. ~No business activity, for profit or not, shall be permitted. ~No noxious or offensive activity of any sort, nor shall anything be done on any lot which may be or become an annoyance or nuisance to the neighborhood.

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DEERFIELD VILLAGE RESIDENT



Pet Hotline News - Marie Nugent

There have been (2) two more dog bites. The dogs were both on leashes. A suggestion was made by one of the persons bitten that would help all of us. When you are walking your dog(s) on the greenbelt, please give the pedestrian(s) the right of passage by curbing your dog on the grass and off the sidewalk. This will make our walkers safe as well as the moms pushing baby carriages. Walkers, if you see someone that curbs their dogs for you, please thank them.

Important: If you walk your dog in the middle of the day, try to keep them on the grass...the sidewalk is too hot for their paws and will crack them. If it is too hot for you to go barefoot, it is too hot for your pet to walk on the sidewalk.

I would also like to suggest that children/adults on bikes approaching walkers from behind let the walkers know you are coming close. Most bikes do not have bells on them, so a friendly "coming through" or "passing on the right/left" would do.

If you are new to the Deerfield Village neighborhood, please call the Rec Center office (phone number on page 1) so we can welcome you appropriately with a basket of information and goodies.

Successful Fourth of July party brings neighbors together

By Daniel Franknecht

Deerfield's neighborhood party on Monday, July 4th was a resounding success with several participants. The Recreation Committee sponsored children's games, including 2 moonwalks, and free concessions along with Boy Scout Troop 120 who provided free fingerprinting for children. Also, the Swim Pool Committee sponsored a pool party.

A huge turnout of volunteers helped with all aspects of the festivities. Deerfield's wonderful volunteers are too numerous to name; however, they deserve a very special "Thank You" for without them the party simply couldn't have happened. Special credit is due to those from Boy Scout Troop 120 who helped with the fingerprinting and other activities. Also special thanks to the Deerfield Dolphin swim team for loan of their tarps.

Recreation Committee activities were coordinated by Daniel Franknecht who will apply his coordination hours toward his eagle project for Boy Scouts.

Thank you to all my volunteers who came through and a special thanks to Peter Howell and Suzy Bell for their patient direction.

Classified Ads

For Sale: Trundle bed, walnut color-\$75.00. Oak Den Set, Sofa and Loveseat-\$175.00. TV cabinet-\$100.00. Pine Coffee Table-\$50.00. 281-463-7078



After school care in my home. Will pick up student, provide a snack and will help student begin homework. K.I.S.D. experience. References available upon request. Deerfield resident.

Tonia 281-345-7229

Practice Mosquito Control

With the recent rains, keep in mind to:

- ⇒ Empty, remove, cover or turn upside down any receptacle that would hold water.
- ⇒ Change water and scrub vases holding flowers or cutting twice each week—or grow cuttings in sand.
- ⇒ Clean clogged roof gutters and drain flat roofs.
- ⇒ Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito-eating fish.
- ⇒ Fix or replace screens for doors and windows.

Mosquitoes develop only in water . . .
And water standing just a few days
can procure a crop of mosquitoes!

For more info or for questions about West Nile Virus, encephalitis, yellow fever, etc., you may contact Harris County Mosquito Control Division, 713-440-4800 or www.hd.co.harris.tx.us

2005 Water Fitness Classes in Deerfield

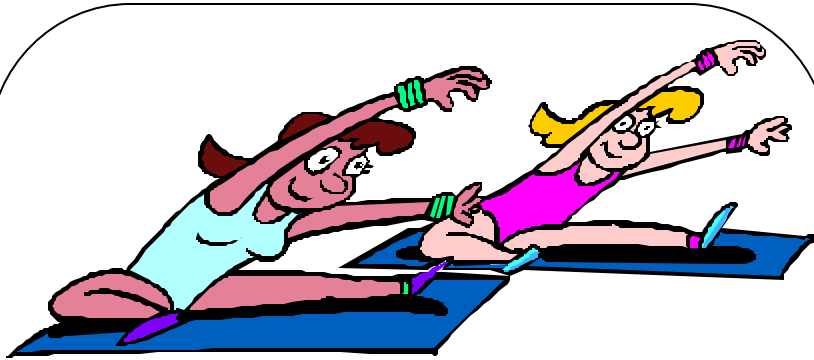
Tuesdays and Thursdays
9-10 p.m.

\$50/session

Session 3

August 2,4,9,11,16,18, 23,25

Call Linda Griffeth at 281-463-8790
or email: Lindagriffeth@yahoo.com to sign up.



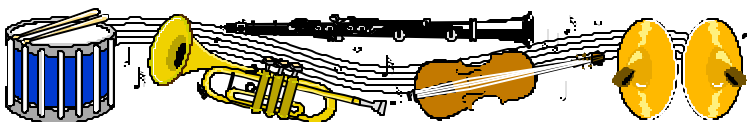
*S*retch and *T*one?

Are you interested in a stretch and tone exercise class? Starting in September, we are organizing a group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. The plans are to utilize exercise videos as our routine so, if you have a stretch and tone video you would like to suggest, we would appreciate it. The class is open to all Deerfield residents and is intended for all fitness levels. Please contact Melinda Hughes if you are interested. Her phone number is 281-859-8024 or home@angeloproductions.com.

Cy Springs High School Band to Sell Entertainment Books for Fundraiser

Cy Springs High School Band is selling copies of the popular Entertainment 2006 coupon book to raise funds to offset the cost of needed supplies and equipment to allow the band to operate at a truly competitive level. The fundraising campaign will kick off **August 5, 2005** and continue through **August 26, 2005**.

Each Entertainment book contains thousands of dollars in 2-for-1 and up-to-50%-off discount offers. Books cost **\$25.00**, with a portion of the proceeds from every book supporting **the band**. To order a copy of the Entertainment Book, contact Celeste Heath at 281-855-3608 or Marilyn Burns at 281-858-9233 of the Cy Springs High School Band. Or buy online at www.entertainment.com/support. Please enter **603166** when prompted to support the Cy Springs Band.



From the Deeds Committee

Hello neighbors. My name is Mike Nunez, and I am the chairperson for our community deeds committee. As you already know, we live in a deeded community. Therefore, it is our responsibility as your deed committee to ensure that we continue to keep our community the way we agreed to when we all purchased our homes.

I would just like to remind you all that when you want to remodel, add to, or just plain fix up your home, it is extremely important for you to obtain architectural approval from the deeds committee. If you are not sure if what you want to do needs approval, please call either myself, or the Recreation Center. You may pick up architectural approval forms at our Recreation Center.

As a friendly reminder, please remember to store trash cans out of view after trash days. Please inspect the outside of your home to ensure that mold has not formed on bricks or panels, or that the outside of your home might need painting. Check to see if fence pickets need replacing, or if the whole fence may need some work. Please mow, edge, and weed your property. Again, if you have any questions regarding deed violations, or potential violations, please contact me or contact the Recreation Center.

The last issue that I would like to address with you is that we are strictly a volunteer committee. We take time out of our schedules in order to inspect properties, and also we meet the second Monday of each month. We are not out to get anyone, we do not have a personal agenda, and we try and do the best job that we can. All I would ask you as neighbors is this: If you receive a letter regarding a violation, please try and resolve it as soon as possible. If you feel the letter has been sent where there is no violation, then please call us in a professional manner, with respect, and we can resolve the issue. We are receiving way too many angry phone calls, disputing the violation letter that has been received. I am not asking you do give up your right to dispute the violation; I am simply asking you to please do it in a professional manner. The alternative would be to dissolve the volunteer committee, and hire a professional management company to handle deed violations.

Thank you so much for your time, and let's work together to keep Deerfield Village a great community.

Wet or Dry

By Landscape Committee

If you look at a map of the world, you will see that Houston is on the same latitude as most of the world's major deserts. What keeps us from being one is moisture brought in by breezes from the Gulf of Mexico or by the subtropical jet stream from the Pacific ocean. However, as we saw this past June, changes in the weather pattern can give us periods of drought.

If this recent dry spell was fatal to anything in your landscape, consider replacing it with drought tolerant shrubs, flowers, ground cover or vines. Some of the hardiest flowers are coreopsis, blue plumbago, Mexican Fire bush, lantana and turk's cap. For ground cover consider Asiatic jasmine, dwarf rudbeckia, English ivy, and lirioppe. Hardy vines include honey suckle, passion vine, trumpet vine, and several varieties of jasmine,

For more information contact the Master Gardiner hotline at 281-855-5600 or log on to the Texas A&M website <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE 'HAPPENINGS'

AUGUST 2005

<i>Office Hours:</i>	<i>August 1-August 17</i>	<i>8 a.m. – Noon</i>
	<i>August 18 (resume normal hours)</i>	
	<i>MTRF</i>	<i>8:30 – 2:30</i>
	<i>W</i>	<i>8:30 – 11:30</i>

Committee Meetings:

Community Services	Monday, August 1	7:30 PM
Tennis Committee	Wednesday, August 3	8:00 PM
Security Committee	Tuesday, August 9	7:30 PM
Deeds Committee	Monday, August 8	7:00 PM
Landscape Committee	Monday, August 8	7:30 PM
MUD #136	Thursday, August 11	7:30 PM
Swim Committee	Monday, August 15	7:30 PM
Financial Services	Tuesday, August 16	7:30 PM
Board Meeting	Monday, August 22	7:30 PM

Community "Game" Opportunities:

Ladies Bridge	Thursday, August 4	1:00 PM
Ladies Bunko	Thursday, August 18	7:00 PM

Other Community Meetings/Events:

Optimist Board	Wednesday, August 10	7:30 PM
Optimist Club	Thursday, August 18	7:30 PM
Qijong	Every Wednesday	7:00 PM

Scout Troop Meetings:

Troop #120	Tuesday, August 16	7:00 PM
Cub Scout Pack 1135 Den 5	Tuesday, August 23	7:00 PM

Cy-Fair Schools start August 10.
Please watch for buses and children!!!!

If you would like more information on any "happenings", or would like to participate in any of the activities listed above, please call The Association Office at (281) 463-2624.