



DEERFIELD VILLAGE *News*

July 2017

The Voice of The Community • Dedicated To The Residents of Deerfield Village

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From the board

I hope everyone had a safe and pleasant 4th of July this year. The Fourth is a day to remember and celebrate our Nations' independence and freedom. Our playground is now full of the sound of laughter of little children. It is getting a lot of use so far, this summer. Younger families with children are moving into our neighborhood and enjoying the pool and fun things we have to offer.

It makes me think about how here in Deerfield, we have many people who volunteer a few hours every month working together to make Deerfield a great and safe place to live. The volunteers of the Board and the committees take and make time to tend to the day to day business of our neighborhood.

We are the stewards of our neighborhood. There is no management company on the other side of town, telling us how to run our Homeowners association. Our yearly dues are modest and used solely for the betterment of our community.

People volunteer to manage our landscaping contracts, and to see that our pool and clubhouse stay beautiful. People give up their weekends to organize and run all our social events like the Easter egg hunts, Christmas parties and socials. Everything that keeps Deerfield awesome is organized and planned in fine detail by YOU, the resident. It is done to ensure that all residents have a wonderful place to live, with great amenities. I extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteers here in Deerfield.

It is our service to our community that is one of the reasons that Deerfield is such a wonderful place to live. Our neighborhoods' diversity is always growing and changing. DVCA is always looking for a few good volunteers to hop aboard a committee and lend a hand. Maybe you enjoy planning parties, or perhaps you want to help with our safety and security. All committees are happy to welcome your help and support.

Applications for the Board vacancy are being accepted until July 20th. The Board will appoint 2 new Trustees at the July 24th, 7 pm meeting.

Thank you,
Mark Klodzinski, Vice President

**DVCA Office
Will be closed
Tuesday, July 4th**

★ ★ ★ *Happy* ★ ★ ★
4th of JULY
★ *Independence Day* ★

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Important Information

DEERFIELD HELPFUL NUMBERS

DVCA Office 281-463-2624
Email:..... deerfield4@sbcglobal.net

Clay Road Courthouse Annex 281-463-2446
Harris Cty. Sheriff's Non-Emergency 713-221-6000
Fire & EMS Non-Emergency 281-256-2266
State Highway Dept. 713-802-5076

Harris County Pct. 3 Commissioner's Office
Must have address to Report 281-463-6300
Graffiti Public Str. Signs & Curb
Public Str. Repair (NO Patio Homes)
Road Damage (NO Patio Homes)

SCHOOLS

Cy-Fair School District Admin..... 281-897-4000
Peggy Wilson Elementary (K-5) 281-463-5941
Watkins Jr. High (6-8) 281-463-5850
Cypress Lakes HS..... 281-856-3800

Bear Creek Library 281-550-0885

UTILITY INFORMATION

Report Gas Leaks..... 713-659-2111
Reliant & Street Light Repair
Have 6 digit # from pole & address 713-207-7777
AT&T 1-800-288-2020
Trash Pick-up 281-368-8397
Water & Sewer Info. MUD #136 281-367-5511
Illegal Dumping..... 713-920-2831
Flooding 713-684-4000

OTHER NUMBERS

Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services
(HCPHES)
Includes Public Nuisance Report..... 713-274-6300
www.hcphe.org
Harris County Pets (Animal Control) 281-999-3191
Humane Wildlife Removal 281-354-8690
Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation 713-468-8972
MTA Buses (Routes & Schedules) 713-635-4000
Alcoholics Anonymous (24 hours) 713-686-6300
Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse..... 713-520-8620
Legal Advice & Info..... 713-528-2121
Battered Women Children
Battered Women & Children..... 713-528-5785
Crisis Hotline (Suicide Prevention) 713-228-1505
Children's Protective Svcs (CPS) 713-394-4000
Poison Control (24 hours)..... 1-800-222-1222
Rape Crisis (24 hours)..... 713-528-7273

Submit articles, photos and ads to the DVCA office, or email: deerfield4@sbcglobal.net prior to the 18th of the month.

Welcome to Deerfield Village

If you are a new resident in Deerfield Village, please feel free to stop by the DVCA Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:30am and 1:30pm, to obtain additional information about the community and the DVCA facilities. You may also wish to pick up a key to the Tennis Courts. The keys are \$25.00 each and the deposit is refundable when the keys are returned to the office. If you would like to get involved in your new community, a list of committees and their meeting schedules are available. More help in keeping the community vibrant is always welcome! For inquiries, you may contact the DVCA office at 281-463-2624, or email us at deerfield4@sbcglobal.net Visit our website at www.deerfieldvillageonline.com to learn more.

Receive Emergency and Informational E-mails...

If you would like to be put on an e-mail list to receive emergency or last minute informational e-mails, please go to our website: www.deerfieldvillageonline.com and Click on "Create a Resident Account." Then fill in the information requested.

Keep Deerfield Bright at Night...

Please report Street Lights and Greenbelt Lights that are out to the DVCA Office; phone: 281-463-2624. It is necessary to provide the pole number and the location address of the pole that is being reported. Street Lights that are not on the Greenbelt and not in the Patio Home Section may be reported directly to Center-Point Energy at the following website:

<http://www.centerpointenergy.com/en-us/residential/customer-service/reporting>

Click on the "Report a Streetlight Outage" located in the middle of the page. You can then click the "request form" and complete the requested information and submit.

Nothing but water should go down our storm drains.

Please make certain that the grass/yard clippings along curbs are bagged. In case of a heavy rain, these clippings will be swept into the sewer system and block the runoff water; which in turn will flood our streets.

Residential Trash Reminders

Please know that there is a 15 bag limit in regards to yard debris per service day. Anything over this limit must be negotiated between the home owner and Waste Corporation of America: 281-368-8397. Hours of operation are 7 am to 7 pm, office hours are 7 am to 4 pm. Pick-up days are Tuesday and Friday. Heavy trash day is Friday, limit 1 heavy item per service day per household. Please do not put your trash out until Monday or Thursday evening.

MUD 136 Report

by Jay Singleton, Secretary

At its June meeting, the Board reviewed the District's operations during the previous month. The Board discussed the status of the water tank repainting with the District's Engineer and the affected residents.

Hurricane season has begun. The District and its operator, Municipal Operating and Consulting (MOC), have an operational plan in place to assure that the District's facilities will not be disabled by any weather event. At the water plant, we have a gas fired back up generator to provide electricity to the water pumps. We also have a portable diesel generator that plugs into our sewer lift stations to provide electricity to the sewage pumps. The generators are exercised periodically to assure proper operation when needed. None of these preparations would matter if the regional sewage treatment plant on Pine Forest Drive was out of operation. That plant is operated by the Jackrabbit Road Public Utility District. They also have a gas-powered generator. There is one other important player in this matter – you. It is essential that you too have an updated plan to shelter in place. As we learned during Hurricane Ike, fleeing is not a viable option.

SAVE THE DATE: A day of electronics recycling and document shredding is scheduled for Saturday, September 30. Complete details will be printed in the August newsletter.

Clay Rd Construction: The County has notified us that they are currently bidding a project covering curb construction along Clay Rd in front of Deerfield Village. Construction is expected to begin in August.

The MUD #136 Board is accepting resumes from those interested in serving on the Board to fill an upcoming vacancy. Persons interested in the position should plan to attend the next meeting.

If you have questions or comment about any of the District's activities, plan to attend the next monthly meeting, which will be held on Thursday, July 13 at the Rec Center beginning at 6PM.

Managers Report

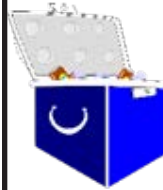
Summer Fun!



Deerfield Village Neighborhood Block Party

A neighborhood wide block party will be taking place on July 8th at 6 pm. If you received a flyer for your street, we look forward to seeing you! If you have not received a flyer for your street and would like to possibly attend a party being held on another block, please email Kylie for more details on other area parties. This is a great way to both socialize with your neighbors and network. A big thank you to all our volunteers that have stepped forward to coordinate their blocks. It's going to be a fun night!

Contact: Kylie Klodzinski:
deerfieldvillageblockparty@gmail.com



This is not a DVCA sponsored event.



Financial Services Committee

Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm to review the financial status of our community. The next meeting will be **July 18, 2017**.

Financial status as of **May 31, 2017**

YTD expenses	\$282,247	Annual Operating Budget	\$665,138
YTD budget	\$281,572	Annual Reserve Budget	\$87,802
Under/ (Over)/budget	\$ (\$675)		

There doesn't appear to be any major expenses issues.

The YTD assessment collection rate is 96.8%. This is **1.0% behind** the 2016 comparable rate.

Assessments not paid before 2/1/2017 have incurred a late charge and interest is accruing.

Recreation Committee

The end of May was the Memorial Day Pool Party – families enjoyed the weather, the pool, the games, and the ‘dogs and burgers. It’s the event that began our summer of fun, and it was well attended. Not as well attended was our second event of the summer – Music on the Green on June 17th. People liked the band Electric Pony” but the weather was hot and humid, and while the band was great, we did have lower than usual attendance, with less than a 100 attending. We have decided to defer the August Music on the Green to September to lower the chance of hot humid Houston weather...

July 4th is the annual holiday pool party. The slide will be there starting at 2:30 and we are looking at adding games and treats to make it more special.

Our next adult social will be Sept. 9th. We are looking at having a BBQ dinner and live music. Hopefully we can have it outside, weather permitting. And we anticipate tickets to go on sale August 1st at \$12.00 per person (this covers the cost of the meal and the entertainment). Regardless of that, mark it on your calendar because it will be a great event.

At this writing, we do not have the neighborhood survey results. If you got a survey and did not turn it in, you can still drop it by the Deerfield Village Rec Center office and it will be included in the final results.

We continue to be interested in doing new, different events. If you have ideas or suggestions, please come by our monthly meetings and tell us about them. One aspect we are working on is minimizing the committee work necessary for an event, so we may try to streamline and simplify events. We meet the first Friday of the month at the end of Coffee and Donuts. And speaking of Coffee and Donuts – it continues through the summer.

MOSQUITO FOGGING HAS STARTED FOR THE SUMMER.



We will fog at night on Thursdays after 10 pm.

Chemicals used are free of carcinogenics and safe to be used around children and pets. However, don't let children run behind the spray trucks breathing the fumes, that would not be good for anyone.

The 2017 DEERFIELD VILLAGE Bazaar & Market

Come and join this great group of ladies of the Deerfield Bazaar. This will be 39th year of our Bazaar Show. We are always looking for new crafters and artistic talent. All members have to attend 3 meetings, pay dues and be a Deerfield Resident. The Bazaar will be held this year on November 3rd and 4th. This year's meetings are September 7th, September 26th and October 10th and 24th at the Deerfield Recreation Center, downstairs club room at 7pm. Come and share with us your special Artistic talent.



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An advertisement for Hope Maid Services. It features a woman in a red shirt and white apron cleaning a surface. Below her is a photograph of a modern living room with a red sofa, a white coffee table, and a television. The text 'Hope Maid Services' is written in a large, blue, cursive font. A red banner at the bottom left contains the name 'CIRLENE OLIVEIRA', the phone number '(832) 894-7774', and the email 'CIR.ANDRADE@HOTMAIL.COM'. A blue banner at the bottom right says 'Free Estimates! Call Today!'. A fish icon is in the bottom right corner.

Deerfield Village Pool Hours

July, 2017

Day(s)	Full Time Pool Times
<u>Lap Swim</u> Monday - Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Monday - Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm

August, 2017

Day(s)	Full Time Pool Times
<u>Lap Swim</u> Monday - Sunday	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Monday - Sunday	11:00 am - 9:00 pm
Monday - Thursday (28th -31st)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

September, 2017

1st - 8th; then weekends

Day(s)	Pool Times
Monday - Friday	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<u>Lap Swim</u> - Sat, Sun & Labor Day	10:00 am - 11:00 am
Sat, Sun & Labor Day	11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Deerfield Dolphins wrap up 39th season!

The Deerfield Dolphins wrapped up yet another successful season! Since 1978, the Dolphins have been promoting community through swimming and good sportsmanship with the help of the wonderful Deerfield community. The Dolphins went 4-1 during the season and beat teams like Lakes on Eldridge, Copperfield and more. The team was led by coach Morgan Burcham, swim and water polo coach at Cy Lakes High School. Assistant coaches were Alfonso Jaime, Julie Kokinakis, Drew Beresford and Sam Longridge.

The Dolphins also did well at Invitationals. At Ponderosa, the championship swim meet, swimmers Alex Mora and Joel Nace each took overall 2nd place and Hadley Krummel took 3rd in the breaststroke. Twelve team records were broken this year!! The 13-14 and 11-12 girls swept the relays at Red White and Blue and there were many other fast swims!

In addition to fast swimming, the Dolphins had a lot of fun and got to know their neighbors! Swim team has a place for you! Ages 4-18 sign up every year starting March 1st. The season is from mid-April to the end of June. The tradition continues! Come join the fun and watch for a reunion party and reunion relays next year for our 40th anniversary! A big thank you to the Deerfield Rec Center and pool for all of their support!

POOL RULES

For a complete set of Pool Rules for 2017 go to www.deerfieldvillageonline.com, Click on "Life in the Village", then click on "Pool Rules".
For the 2017 Pool Schedule, click on Pool Schedule

Deerfield Yoga

Come and join us for a relaxing hour of gentle stretching and breathing. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water, and a mat or a towel. Please contact Becky Nickell via email at Nickellb01@att.net for further information.

Where? Annex Room Upstairs
What time? 6:30
What day? Wednesday



POOL PARTY

July 4th 3:00 pm

Come and join in the fun with
the pool slide, games and hot dogs!

Back to School Self-Care Neighborhood Event



August 5th & 6th 1:00 - 5:00 pm

DVCA Clubhouse No Entry Fee

Join us for an interactive experience and learn what you can do to start a self-care routine unique to you!

- Complimentary Mini Group Yoga Sessions (every hour)
- 10- Minute Neck and Shoulder Chair massage (1st come 1st served)
- Lots of Giveaways including a \$50.00 gift card raffle for those who sign in at the door.

Date and Time of Committee and Board Meetings...

Committee	Meeting Dates*	Time	Board Trustee	Committee Chair	Phone
Community Services	1st Monday	7:30 PM	Bruce Bott	Rick Johnson	
Deed Restrictions	1st Monday	7:00 PM	Brent Burris		
DVCA Board	4th Monday	7:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-855-0312
Financial Services	3rd Tuesday of the month	7:00 PM	Stuart Cory	Mike Feeney	281-859-4504
Landscape	2nd Monday	7:00 PM	Mark Klodzinski	Lynetta Morrell	
MUD #136	2nd Thursday	6:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-855-0312
Recreation Center	1st Friday	9:30 AM	Gerri Hudson	Peter Howell	281-463-1360
Security	1st Tuesday	7:00 PM	Larry Burkham	Glenn Sommers	
Swimming Pool	2nd Monday	7:00 PM	Louis Carpenter	Glen Brosch	
Tennis	1st Wednesday	8:00 PM	Brian Harris	Mark Tinne	

* Please read the Committee Reports for Monthly changes in the schedule.

Deerfield Village July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	POOL OPEN EVERY DAY!					1
2	3 7 pm Deeds Com C/H 7:30 pm Com Svc(SMR)	4 POOL PARTY 3 PM DVCA Office Closed	5 7 pm Tennis Com (C/H) 6:30 pm Yoga (A)	6 9 am Men's Group C/H 7 PM Bridge (C/H)	7 8:30 am C&D (C/H) 9:30 am Rec. Com (C/H)	8
9	10 7 pm Land. Com C/H 7 pm Pool Com (A)	11 1 pm Maj Jongg (C/H) 7 pm Security (C/H)	12 6:30 pm Yoga (A)	13 9 am Men's Group C/H 6 pm MUD 136 (C/H) 7:30 pm TX Hold 'em Poker (A)	14 8:30 am C&D (C/H)	15
16	17	18 1 pm Maj Jongg (C/H) 7 pm Finance Com C/H	19 6:30 pm Yoga (A)	20 9 am Men's Group C/H 7 pm Ladies Bunko (C/H)	21 8:30 am C&D (C/H)	22
23	24 7 pm Board Mtg. (C/H)	25 1 pm Maj Jongg (C/H)	26 6:30 pm Yoga (A)	27 9 am Men's Group C/H 4 pm Ladies Happy Hr	28 8:30 am C&D (C/H) Exchange Day	29
30	31			LEGEND A Annex C/H Clubhouse SMR Small Mtg. Room	C&D Coffee & Donuts Exchange Day - Book/ Dvd/puzzle exchange	BS Boy Scouts

DEERFIELD UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4th Pool Party 3:00PM The pool slide, games, and hot dogs

Sept. 4th Labor Day Pool Party 3:00PM The pool slide, games, and hot dogs

Sept. 9th Adult Social - Fall event for those who want to party.

Ongoing....

Friday Morning, Coffee and Donuts 8:30AM The last one of month is paperback/dvd/jigsaw puzzle exchange. (Bring one, take one.)

Thursday Morning – Men's Group 9:00 AM
Opportunity for men to gather for fellowship, discuss service projects and social events.

Tuesday - Mah Jongg 1 PM
At the Rec Center

Wednesday - Beginner Yoga 6:30 PM
In the Annex.

2nd Wednesday of the month – Quilting. Noon , at the Rec Center.

1st Thursday of the month – Bridge 7:00PM, clubhouse



2nd Thursday of the month - Texas Hold'em Poker 7:30PM, newcomers welcome

3rd Thursday of the month – Deerfield Bunco. 7:00PM, newcomers welcome.

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 **SAVE the DATE** 
Sat., Sept. 30th
**Electronics Recycling &
Document Shredding**
Details in August newsletter

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**Offering Special Pricing to our
Neighbors**
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Call Andy Taylor on 713 726 6538



Pet Hotline News

by Marie Nugent

-  Make sure your pet has a form of ID on their collar. Key tags are available 3 for \$2.00 at most hardware stores and work fine for pet ID's.
-  Did you know that you can register your pet with Deerfield's Pet Hotline? Call Marie Nugent, 713-818-5799 for a Pet Hotline tag for your pet. The tag has Marie's home and cell phone number. She keeps a log with a photo, breed, pet's name, and your address, and phone contact numbers. A rabies tag is a great ID, but many Vets are not contactable 24/7 and the finder may not be able to keep your pet for several days.
-  If you have your pet microchipped, make sure you register on the database and keep your information current. Pets have been found wandering around the neighborhood and, when taken to the vet, found they were microchipped but the information was obsolete, thus making it harder to contact the owner.
-  If you are going out of town and have a pet sitter, let Marie know your pet's name, what it looks like (a picture is also great), and a contact number.
-  And if you are thinking about owning a pet – Ask yourself IF:
 - You have time to get its shots and check for heartworms
 - You have time to get a collar with ID and a phone number on the tag
 - You have time to walk it on a leash and PICK UP THE POOP.
 - You have the money, time and commitment to care for a pet.

IF you answer NO to any of these questions, maybe you should NOT get a pet.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE VACANCY

A trustee position, formerly filled by Larry Burkham, has recently become vacant. The term for this position runs through 2019.

We are accepting applications from any member (in good standing) who would like to be considered for the opening. Applications will be accepted at the Deerfield Office through close of business day on July 20th.

A Special meeting will be held to select the new trustee from all the applicants immediately preceding the July 24th Regular Board meeting

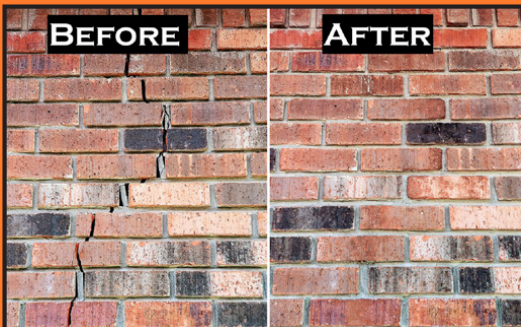
You may pick-up an application at the Deerfield Office or online at www.deerfieldvillageonline.com

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Security Committee

Deerfield generally remains quiet from a Security standpoint, but we have had some activity that has been occurring at night. We think it is due to juvenile mischief which usually increases in the summer when school is out. So please be vigilant, and if you see suspicious activity or children out after curfew (12am – 6am), please call SEAL or the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Parents – please be aware that Deerfield is committed to prosecute mischief and criminal activity to the highest degree to protect our residents. Make sure you know where your kids are and explain to them the seriousness of what may be to them just a fun prank. You don't want to be called in the middle of the night because your child is in lock-up.

Here are a few security tips that may keep you from being impacted:

1. Vehicles on the street are easier targets so park in the driveway if possible.
2. Remember to lock your vehicles that are left on the street or driveway.
3. Close your overhead garage door and lock the normal door to the garage at night or when you are not monitoring them.
4. Add outdoor lights and keep them on at night, especially if you park a vehicle on the driveway. A brighter neighborhood really helps deter crime!

Be a good neighbor!

Lock Things Up!

Brighten Up The Night!

School is out and so are our children. Please be a good neighbor and watch out for them. We don't want any accidents!

Be a good neighbor!

Slow down and drive safely!

Many of us like the beautiful fireworks around July 4th, but please make safety a priority. We don't want anyone to get hurt or houses set on fire. Please try to find a safe location outside of Deerfield. It will be greatly appreciated by families with young children and our pet owners. If you do shoot fireworks in Deerfield, please consider the time and don't block the streets.

Be a good neighbor!

Use Caution & Courtesy with Fireworks

The Security Committee meets on 1st Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on July 11th at 7PM. Please come join us. We welcome your participation.

Security Alert Clarification

Many of you may have heard about or seen on Nextdoor the incident about a dog that was found dead the morning of June 10 near the north playground. There was a lot of speculation around what happened, and although we are saddened about the dog, we are happy to report that there was not a human element to the death. An autopsy was done and it was found that the dog was attacked by another animal (possibly a dog or coyote) and that a bite severed the jugular vein.

FYI - If you have pets, be careful with them at night, as there have been sightings of a coyote/coyotes roaming about Deerfield at night (typically after midnight).



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Security Stats May 2017

Alarm	3
Animal	1
Assistance	1
Burglary of Habitation	3
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0
Calls to Call Center	74
Damage/Defacing of Property	0
Dispute	1
Disturbance	1
Emergency Medical Services	0
Information	3
Solicitors	3
Suspicious Activity	4
Suspicious Person(s)	5
Suspicious Vehicle(s)	11
Theft	1
Vacation Watches	12

Deeds Committee

Tip of the Month: Mulch should be put down only after dead leaves (that are not raked up) are dry.

The Deeds Committee is seeing an increase in the number of Deed Restriction violations. When the monthly inspections are done, we evaluate whether residents are keeping lots and homes in a sanitary, healthful, safe and attractive condition **at all times**. For example (not exhaustive list):

- Maintain yards **weekly**. Yards and sidewalks must be mowed and edged. Weeds must be removed from plant beds and tree wells. Clippings must be collected and may not be put out for trash pick-up earlier than the night before trash collection day. Shrubs and trees need to be trimmed and kept in an attractive manner.
- Remove mold and mildew from brick and siding.
- Keep driveways, front entrances, and sides of houses clear of items and debris of any kind.
- Store ALL trash cans and recycle bins out of public view.
- Keep gutters clean and clear of debris, weeds and other growth.
- Remove dead tree stumps from the front yard.
- No boats, trailers, campers, inoperative vehicles, RV's or other similar items may be parked or stored permanently or semi-permanently on any public street, driveway or right-of-way.

Summer is a good time to make needed home repairs such as painting, replacing rotten wood, siding, fences, and gates, as well as securing backyard pools. If you are considering any work to the outside of your home, you must complete and return an Application for Architectural Approval to the DVCA Office **prior to beginning work**. Your Application will be forwarded to the Deeds Committee for review and approval. You will be advised of the Deeds Committee's decision. Once approval has been received, you can begin work on your project.

The next Deeds Committee meeting will be on Monday, July 3, at 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

Recycling is Always on Friday

Need A Recycling Bin?

Regular recycling pick-up is done by Residential Recycling of Texas.

For bins, please call Stephanie Wolff at 866-516-9805.

Recycling is always on Friday for paper, cardboard, plastic, and aluminum containers. For large and hazardous items, special arrangements must be made. Please see the DVCA website www.deerfieldvillageonline.com for complete recycling rules.

Men's Group

DEERFIELD MEN'S GROUP (DMG)

Deerfield Men's Group meets weekly on Thursdays at 9am. The purpose is to promote social interaction, arrange activities, and to provide assistance the community.

FOOD COLLECTION FOR HOUSTON NW ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES

DMG is spearheading a food collection effort. Non-perishable food items such as canned goods, peanut butter, cereal, rice, pasta, etc. are welcome. Donations will be accepted at Music on the Green and at Pool Parties-- July 4th. These events are free so why not give back to the community. Also, if you are cleaning out your pantry or moving and have a box of food to donate, then call Roger Wilson at 281-381-9303 for pickup.

HELP FOR THE HOMEBOUND

DMG is in the process of organizing help for people who are homebound, either short term or longer. Assistance includes grocery pickup from Randall's, mail packages at the post office, purchase stamps, pickup and return books from the library, small maintenance jobs, etc. Contact Roger Wilson at 281-381-9303 or Charles Rushing at 936-590-2024

GREENBELT BENCH REHAB

A dedicated crew from the Men's Group has started refurbishing the benches on the Greenbelt. The eight boards are removed from each bench, then water blasted, sanded, dried and stained prior to reassembly. We are in the early innings on this one.



CORRECTION

Correction to the Meals on Wheels delivery in the June newsletter: Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) is providing the meals not Bear Creek Assistance Ministries.

Please contact Shannel Vance at 281-855-0222, ext. 303 at Life Path Church which is serving as a satellite location for NAM.

Verify the above information by contacting Shannel at the above number, or Grace Jackson, Senior Services Director, NAM, 281-885-4555. Their website is www.namonline.org.

If you feel you need this service, please 281-885-4622 to set up the application process and an appointment for an evaluation by Meals on Wheels.

Community Services Committee

Have you used the Recreation Center for a private party or cheered for your kids swimming for the Dolphins? Is the safety provided by SEAL and neighborhood lighting important to you? Is there something about Deerfield that you would change if you could?

My family has lived in two different houses over the last 28 years. Many of the things we love about our neighborhood can be attributed to the volunteers who make up the Community Association Committees.

Won't you consider donating a few hours a month to one of these committees? Monthly meeting dates and times are listed in this newsletter and on our website, www.deerfieldvillageonline.com. You can also check with Tina in the office.

Community Services Committee meets the first Monday of each month in the small meeting room (across from the office) at 7:30 pm. Meetings usually last about 30 minutes. We are working on several projects to refurbish and maintain our neighborhood facilities, and would love to have more than the current three members.

Hope to see you there!



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Swim Pool Committee

Come on in --- the water feels great!! We hope you have made time to come enjoy the Deerfield pool this summer. If not, there is still plenty of time to do so. Please check the pool schedule in this newsletter for specific hours. Remember that the first hour each day is for lap use only.

Pool tags are required for the use of the community pool. If you do not have one, you will need to get one by contacting the Deerfield office and scheduling an appointment with Tina.

The Deerfield Village pool is for residents and their guests only. Beginning June 1st, you must have a pool tag on file at the pool, in order to enter the pool area. If you are new to DFV, stop by the office to get your picture taken or call, 281-463-2624, to set up an appointment to do so.

The Swim Pool Committee meets at 7PM on the 2nd Monday of each month in the Annex. Our next meeting is July 10, 2017 and we invite you to join us.

Landscape Committee



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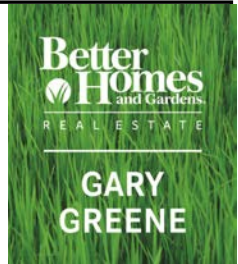
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Here are 3 tips to help make your next move a little easier. 1) Lighten Up: Try donating or selling unused items in good condition. Good sites are **ebay** or apps like **Letgo** and looking for local charities. 2) Take Breaks: You can actually go longer and stay more focused by setting an alarm so you don't forget, eat healthy snacks or just breath for 5 min. 3) Pack Smart: Start early, mark/color code room boxes, pack valuables yourself and keep items needed right away, like toiletries or work clothes, easy to reach.

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