

Deerfield Village

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

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

June 2005

We need a volunteer to organize and plan the JULY 4TH POOL PARTY! We are not having a Memorial Day party because no one stepped forward to take the lead. Let's not let that happen to the JULY 4TH party! Call the Deerfield Office for more information!

It's YOUR community!

CATCH OR THATCH

By Landscape Committee

To catch or not to catch, that is the question. Will grass clippings that are not bagged cause a problem with thatch? Not necessarily. Grass blades serve the same purpose as tree leaves: they store food for the plant. Mowing removes part of the plants source of food. Grass does not appreciate that and responds by regrowing the blades. By allowing

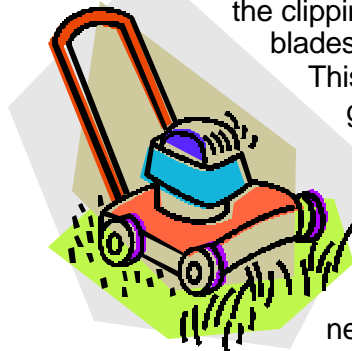
the clippings to fall rather than be bagged, the grass blades will decompose and return the food to the plant.

This allows the plant to expend more of its energy growing deep, healthy roots rather than growing blades. Deep roots help the grass survive the stress of summer heat.

Thatch build up will not become a problem if proper mowing techniques are followed. Set mower height at 2 ½ - 3 inches. Mow frequently, never cutting more than 1 inch of blade at a time.

Vary the pattern of mowing. For more information,

call the Master Gardeners Hotline at the Agricultural Extension Center, 281-855-5600, or log on to the Texas A&M site <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>



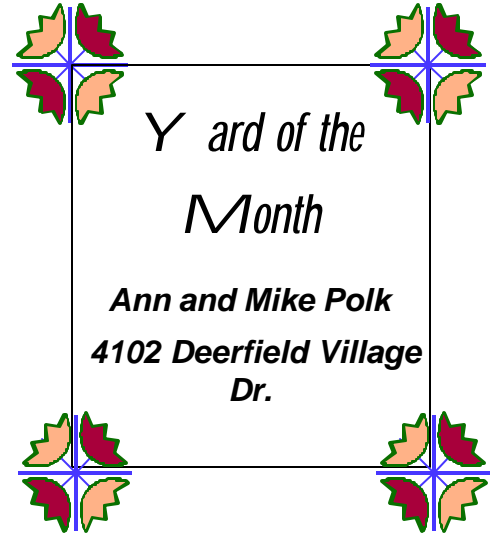
Swim Pool Committee News

The Pool Committee is offering community service hours for volunteers 14 years of age and older. We need volunteers to help check pool IDs during the month of June. If you would like to accrue a minimum of one hour of service, please call Nora at the Community Center office.

We meet the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec Center Clubhouse. Please join us if you would like to help your community.

And from Linda Griffeth, Deerfield Water Aerobics Instructor:
 "Whether you chose to participate in group organized Water Fitness Classes in our own Deerfield Community pool or you chose to "Water Walk", or swim laps on your own the benefits of working out in the water our numerous. Because of the resistance of the water you actually burn more calories working out in the water than you do on land. Did you know that if you walk a 1 1/4 mile around the greenbelt for an average of 30 minutes vs. 30 minutes of "water walking" equals 3 miles. Water is 12 times the resistance of air. Water exercises improves posture, tones, increases strength, flexibility, balance and creates a dynamic abdominal workout by working the core. The buoyancy of the water decreases weight bearing, decreases joint compression, decreases effort with slow movements against gravity and decreases fear of falling. The viscosity of the water increases response time for equilibrium reactions. The turbulence increases resistance to movement, resisting turbulence challenges balance, increases strength and endurance. And finally with the hydrostatic pressure of the water the heart rate and blood pressure decreases, venous return increases, increased respiratory effort, strengthens muscles of respiration, assist exhalation.

So with all of these benefits of the water, why don't we get smart, get in shape and start using the best GYM in the area OUR COMMUNITY POOL. Thanks, Linda, lindagriffeth@yahoo.com



Yard of the Month

Ann and Mike Polk
4102 Deerfield Village Dr.

Security Stats - April 2005

**Contract #87; Harris County
 Precinct #5**

ACTIVITIES	Total
Accidents	1
Alarms	15
Assaults	0
Burglaries	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0
Citizens Assistance	13
Citizens Contact	22
Criminal Arrests	0
Criminal Mischief	2
Disturbance Calls	14
Suspicious Vehicles	7
Suspicious Persons	3
Thefts	1
Traffic Citations	4
Traffic Warnings	4
Vacation Watch	51

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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Classified Ads

For Sale: Professional, solid maple, 8' pool table, mint condition. 3-piece 1" Italian slate, leather pockets, 6" wide top rails, carved maple legs, mother of pearl inlaid diamond sites, comes with accessories. \$1750. 281-550-7530 or 281-507-3799.

Michael's Pet and House Sitting: Services: walk, feed, water, play with dogs, care for cats, fish and other domestic pets, water plants, take in mail/newspapers, water lawns. Michael Henry, Deerfield resident, 281-856-7041

Dog Walking/Pet Sitting. Will walk your dog for a day or a week. Once or twice a day. Will pet sit your dog, cat, fish, or rodent. Very inexpensive! Deerfield Resident. Seth 281-550-0676.

For Sale: drum set, Pearl, 2 yrs old, used for 1; piano, original wood and ivory keys, inside rebuilt all kept up like new. 281-855-7483

Calling all Parents of 2006 Cy-Springs High School Seniors!

The Cypress Springs High School Project Prom Committee needs *your* help. We invite you to join us as we plan the ultimate party for the Class of 2006!

Project Prom, a drug- and alcohol-free LOCK-IN, is an annual tradition at Cypress Springs. Project Prom is held after the big dance for the senior class to celebrate the end of high school. Regardless of whether or not they attend the prom, seniors are invited to attend singly, with a date, or in groups. Featuring games and prizes, Project Prom is organized by parents -- not school staff -- and is funded by community donations and fund-raising activities. CSHS Project Prom is an IRS 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

The fun is just getting started and we welcome your participation. Please attend our next meeting Thursday, June 2, at 7:00 p.m. at Clay's Restaurant. For additional information, please call Chuck Harbin at 281- 463-8630.

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.

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

Harris County Animal Control ordinance

Residents of Harris County must be aware of the regulations adopted by Commissioners Court to meet the standards of the "Texas Rabies Control Act of 1981." This ordinance, enforced by Harris County Rabies/Animal Control is designed to protect the health and welfare of Harris County residents: *Requires the annual vaccination and registration of all dogs and cats four months of age and older. Requires dogs and cats to be physically restrained at all times, without access to the sidewalks and streets.* Harris county Health Department, Rabies/Animal Control Section, 2223 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-3588, [www/countypets.com](http://www.countypets.com).

Sets a REGISTRATION FEE for all dogs and cats:

\$15 LIFETIME: for neutered dogs and cats. Proof of neutering required.

\$15 LIFETIME: for dogs and cats belonging to persons 65 years of age or older.

NOTE: All pets with lifetime registration must be vaccinated yearly against rabies.

\$15 ANNUAL: fee for all other dogs and cats.: \$3 REPLACEMENT fee for Harris County tag.

Sets an IMPOUNDMENT FEE plus a boarding fee to be charged for each animal picked up. Owner may also be issued a citation for allowing the animal to run loose. *Watch July newsletter for complete information.*

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



Neighborhood Watch

Are you aware that Deerfield Village has a Neighborhood Watch program? Do you know what the program does and how it works? I would like to take a minute to explain how the program works. It is a program that utilizes the voluntary manpower from the residents of Deerfield Village. The purpose and goal is for each resident to be aware of their responsibilities as a good neighbor and to be alert to what is happening on your street.

Deerfield Village is divided into seventeen sections and a section leader serves each section. Within each section, the streets are assigned a block captain for their streets. We currently have section leaders, whose job is to communicate with block captains. Block captains are in turn asked to communicate with their neighbors. The idea is to provide an organized means of communication to all our neighbors about what is going on in the area of security for our neighborhood.

Section leaders are looking for block captains for their sections. If you are interested in helping it doesn't involve a lot of time. It gives you the opportunity to stay in touch with your neighbors. All information is kept confidential and only used for communication within Deerfield Village. Email Beverly Girbach at bgirbach@gmail.com or Linda Baumgartner at baumgartnerjl@sbcglobal.net you can also call the Recreation Center at 281-463-2624.

Thank you,

Deerfield Village Security Committee

Congratulations, Cypress Springs Swimmers!

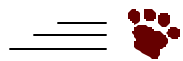
District 18-5A Swim Meet

Boys 100 yard Breaststroke: Hunter Price, 1st place and new Cy Springs Record; Daniel Franknecht, 4th place—Boys 100 Yard Butterfly: Craig Osterman, 1st place—Boys 200 yard Medley Relay: Drew Wendeborn, Daniel Franknecht, Craig Osterman & Hunter Price, 2nd place and new Cy Springs Record—Boys 500 Yard Freestyle: Daniel Franknecht, 3rd place—Boys 100 yard Backstroke: Drew Wendeborn, 3rd place—Boys 50 yard Freestyle: Hunter Price, 5th place—Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: Chris Blomberg, Danny Rodriguez, Alex Wendeborn, Hunter Price, 6th place—Boys 200 Yard Freestyle: Chris Blomberg, 7th place—Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay: Julie Zugell, Brenda Reyes, Kaitlyn Hiarker, Kayla Shoup, 8th place

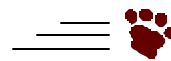
Region V—5A Swim Meet

Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke: Hunter Price, 3rd place and new Cy Springs Record—Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay: Drew Wendeborn, Daniel Franknecht, Craig Osterman & Hunter Price, 4th place—Boys 100 Yard Butterfly: Craig Osterman, 6th place

Mobile Vet Clinic

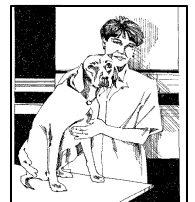


◆ Rabies Vaccine—\$5.95



◆ Free Exams

◆ Other Vaccines Available ◆ Heartworm & Flea Medicine Reduced



Saturday, July 23 from 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

Deerfield Village Recreation Center Parking Lot

(936) 449-4412

www.dmobilevetclinic.com

LEASH LAW

Harris County Animal Control advises, "All dogs and cats must be kept under restraint while in the unincorporated areas of Harris County, Texas. The custodian of a dog or cat is not authorized to have, harbor or keep any unlicensed dog or cat, nor to allow any dog or cat to become a stray."

Restraint is defined as "the control of a dog or cat under the following circumstances:

1. When it is controlled by a line or leash not more than six (6) feet in length, if the line or leash is held by a human being, who is capable of controlling or governing the dog or cat in question
2. When it is within a fully enclosed vehicle
3. When it is on the premise of the custodian and the animal does not have access to sidewalk or street."

While it may be nice to have your animal out in the yard while you work or play, it is against the law, unless the animal is properly restrained.

Let's all help keep our community a safe and comfortable place for all our residents by being responsible pet owners. This will not only protect anyone who may be walking or bicycling in the area, but also the pet owner who could be held legally responsible or possibly sued for failing to properly restrain their pet.

To make a complaint or report an animal that is not properly restrained please contact:

Harris County Precinct #5, Contract #87: 281-463-6666
Harris County Animal Control: 281-999-3191
Harris county Health Department, Rabies/Animal Control Section
2223 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027-3588,
www.countypets.com

2005 Water Fitness Classes in Deerfield

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-10 p.m.

\$50/session

Session 1

June 2,7,9,14,16, 21,23,28

Session 2

July 5,7,12,14,19, 21, 26,28

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.



To our valued clients

from Deerfield:

Melissa Geserick (Color Specialist & Stylist) and Kelcey Haque (Manicurist/Aesthetician) are no longer employed by Pine Forest Salon and Spa. We are now located at Michelle's Salon and Spa, 16103 West Little York, Houston, TX 77084. To make an appointment with Melissa, please call 713-859-0782 (cell). To make an appointment with Kelcey, please call 832-878-5599 (cell) or 832-427-1184 (home). Also, bring this ad with you to receive \$10 off any service by Melissa or \$5 off any service by Kelcey. We hope to hear from you soon!



“Welcome to our Deerfield Village Community”

by Elisa McNinch

It's time to welcome some new families to the Deerfield Village community. Please feel free to say hello and welcome them to our neighborhood. If you would like to be introduced in our next monthly newsletter, please contact Elisa at 832-746-7911 or email at elisa@brunerteam.com. See the July newsletter for more new neighbor information.

Bob & Josephine Hirt, 18011 Shireoak

Bob and Jo sold their home of 44 years in West University to move into Deerfield Village with their daughter, Susan, and two grandchildren, Amy (15) and Robert (12). 18011 Shireoak is now filled with 3 generations of Hirts who thoroughly enjoy the quietness of the neighborhood and its friendly neighbors. “It (Deerfield) has the feel of West U,” says Jo who enjoys playing on the computer. Bob loves playing golf, card games, and dominoes. Bob and Jo met in their hometown of Rockdale, TX and have been sweethearts ever since. Susan works for Kelsey Seybold in the medical center and loves Deerfield because it is in Cy-Fair ISD.. Amy and Robert are ready for a break from school and are looking forward to spending their lazy summer days at the subdivision pool making new friends.

John & Danielle Hopkins, 5123 Danebridge

You may already know the Hopkins family who moved from neighboring Windsong subdivision in February. They are an active baseball family, as their son Kyle is part of the team. Kyle is a graduating 5th grader from Wilson elementary who will be heading to Watkins this fall. John & Danielle own a landscaping company – Suncor Services (281-859-2122). People say that you should “lead by example” and if that's true, you should see the beautiful job the Hopkins have done re-landscaping their new home's yard. When John & Danielle are not working they enjoy playing golf and are members of the Pine Forest Country Club. Welcome home, Hopkins!

Chris & Cindy Swinford, 5011 Foxdale

The Swinfords sold their home in Hearthstone and moved into Deerfield Village in May. From the moment Chris and Cindy walked in the door, they knew 5011 Foxdale was the perfect home for them. The Swinfords had been looking at homes for a long time trying to find one that would suit all of their needs with the added bonus of a swimming pool for their 3 little girls. Now Sarah (6), Samantha (4), and Sophie (2) can have their own bedrooms and a play area for dress up and make believe. Cindy has a large kitchen and a house with lots of windows overlooking the backyard where the kids swim and play. Chris can now work more from home in his own private retreat / office in the apartment above the garage, although he is enjoying lots of leisure time around the pool this summer. Cindy is looking forward to meeting her neighbors, especially other moms with kids about the same age. Welcome to the neighborhood, Swinford family!

Manager's Report **Nora Whittaker** **Fearing**

The office is finally moving into the world of high speed internet. Effective June 1 we will be changing internet providers to SBC. As of now the new email address will be

deerfield4@sbcglobal.net. Please make sure to update your address books.

I will be on vacation from July 1 thru July 31. Lisa Walker will be filling in while I am gone. However, she is not a notary public. Please bring your camp and school papers in early to have them notarized.

If you noticed any street lights out, please get the 6-digit stenciled number from the front of the pole. Leave a message on the answering machine with the pole number and a street address. It usually takes 3-5 days to replace a burned out light and 7 days if it is something more than a burned out bulb.

Hope everyone has a great summer!!!!!!

DEERFIELD VILLAGE 'HAPPENINGS'

JUNE 2005

Committee Meetings:

Tennis Committee	Wednesday, June 1	8:00 PM
Community Services	Monday, June 6	7:30 PM
Security Committee	Tuesday, June 7	7:30 PM
MUD #136	Thursday, June 9	7:30 PM
Deeds Committee	Monday, June 13	7:00 PM
Landscape Committee	Monday, June 13	7:30 PM
Swim Committee	Monday, June 20	7:30 PM
Financial Services	Tuesday, June 21	7:30 PM
Board Meeting	Monday, June 27	7:30 PM

Community "Game" Opportunities:

Ladies Bridge	Thursday, June 2	1:00 PM
Ladies Bunko	Thursday, June 16	7:00 PM

Other Community Meetings/Events:

Optimist Board	Wednesday, June 8	7:30 PM
Optimist Club	Thursday, June 16	7:30 PM
Qijong	Every Wednesday	7:00 PM

Scout Troop Meetings:

Troop #120	TBA
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Swim Team:

Meet VS. Cypress Springs	Saturday, June 4	8:30 AM
Meet VS. Copperfield	Saturday, June 18	8:30 AM

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.

Deerfield's own Lou Bertoli was elected on May 7 to his third three-year term as a Trustee for the Cy-Fair ISD School Board. Lou garnered 75% of the vote. "Thanks to everyone for the strong showing of support from Deerfield Village," Lou wished in a note of thanks.

Congratulations, Lou! We applaud your continued support and commitment.

Swim Calendar

June

Pool Open:

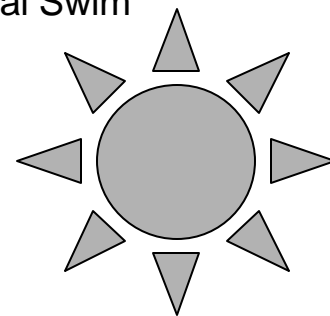
Saturdays-Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Adult Swim
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

Saturdays,
❖ June 4 and 18 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

Monday, June 27 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

Tuesdays-Fridays 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

July



Pool Open:

Saturdays-Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Adult Swim
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

Mondays 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim
❖ July 4 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

Tuesdays-Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim
❖ Tuesday, July 5: 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. General Swim

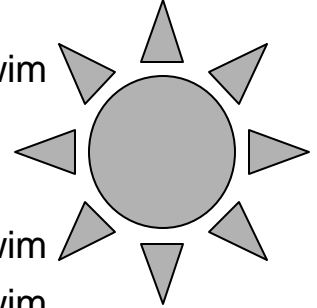


August

Pool Open:

Saturdays-Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Adult Swim
General Swim



Tuesdays-Friday

❖ August 2 – 12 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
❖ August 16 – 31 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

General Swim
General Swim

Mondays

❖ August 1,8,15 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
❖ August 22,29 4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

General Swim
General Swim

September

Pool Open:

Saturdays-Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Adult Swim
General Swim

Mondays-Fridays 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

General Swim

Monday

❖ September 5 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

General Swim

The calendar is also posted on our website at deerfieldvillage.net