

Deerfield Village

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

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December issue:

November 15

Submit articles and ads
to office at Rec Center,

or e-mail
don2dusk@aol.com

(Karen Duhrkopf)

President's Article - Dennis W. Hughes

September and October are busy months for our committees. In addition to the regular items each committee has to deal with, they also have to plan for 2006. Each committee spends many hours reviewing their expense needs and finalizing their plans for the upcoming year.

As many of you have noticed increases in your own household expenses--gas, groceries, electricity--to name a few--our committees are dealing with the same things. We, the members of the Deerfield Village Board of Trustees, take our responsibilities very seriously and challenge each Committee Chair before approving a final budget. That being said, it will be impossible to approve a final 2006 budget that does not include an increase. Be assured that we will do everything possible to approve the most conservative budget to continue to maintain the existing facilities in a manner that keeps Deerfield Village an attractive community in which to live and raise your families.

Would YOU like to spend an hour sprucing up the neighborhood for the holidays? The Landscape Committee needs someone to decorate the front entrance with holiday decorations. All the decorations are supplied, we just need the people power to do it! Please take a few minutes to continue to make Deerfield one of the greatest places to drive through to get into the holiday spirit!

If you are interested, contact Nora at the Rec Center Office.

Cards of the Month

<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>
Matt & Robin Morey	Dave & Kim Williams
18103 Ravenfield Dr.	4014 Rosebank

November 2005



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Tuesdays and Thursday at the
Rec Center
from 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
(excluding Thanksgiving week).

Security Stats - September 2005

Contract #87; Harris County
Precinct #5

ACTIVITIES	Total
Accidents	0
Alarms	9
Assaults	0
Burglaries	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0
Citizens Assistance	22
Citizens Contact	15
Criminal Arrests	0
Criminal Mischief	9
Disturbance Calls	0
Suspicious Vehicles	3
Suspicious Persons	2
Thefts	2
Traffic Citations	5
Traffic Warnings	2
Vacation Watch	30

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

Constable Dispatch: 281-463-6666

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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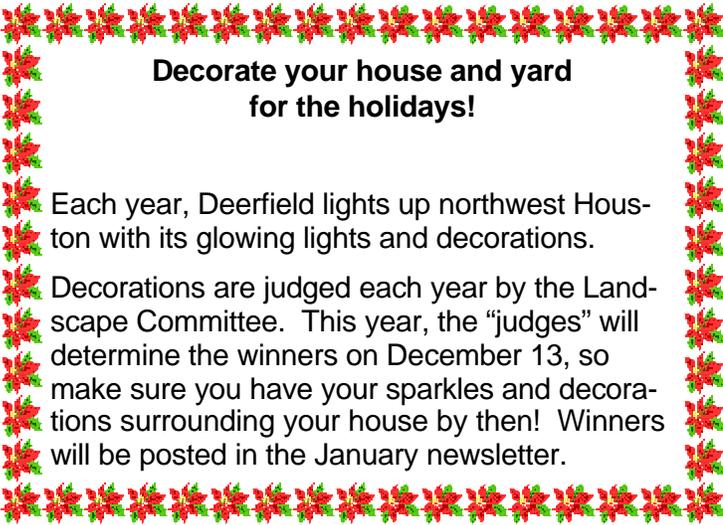
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**Decorate your house and yard
for the holidays!**

Each year, Deerfield lights up northwest Houston with its glowing lights and decorations.

Decorations are judged each year by the Landscape Committee. This year, the "judges" will determine the winners on December 13, so make sure you have your sparkles and decorations surrounding your house by then! Winners will be posted in the January newsletter.

**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.



*Christmas is right around
the corner!*

With busy schedules ahead mark the annual Deerfield Christmas Party on your calendar now! Come join us, Sunday, December 18 from 2:00 - 4:00 at the Deerfield Rec Center for an afternoon of fun and goodies. There will be a special guest you don't want to miss!

More information will follow in the December newsletter, but mark the date now so you can join in the fun!

Contact Information

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Board Trustee</u>	<u>Committee Chair</u>	<u>Phone(281)</u>
Community Svcs.	Dan 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

March Elections coming up!

There will be 3 Board positions open in 2006. It's time to start thinking about how to serve Deerfield. Applications will be available beginning January 1, 2006. Elections will be held in March. Watch the newsletter for more information.

"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.

Mark & Kathryn Moore 18123 Spellbrook

Welcome to Deerfield Village Moore family! Mark & Kathryn loved the Deerfield Village neighborhood from the start, but struggled to find the right home for their family. Finally, they discovered this spacious 1 story home that had room for all! Now each of their girls, Mackenzie, Jordan, and Kierstin has her own room. Mark is a very dynamic dad who works Landata Systems and is presently planning a home office so that he can work more from home. Mark's primary hobby is fishing, and fishes as often as possible. The Moores are looking forward to meeting their neighbors and making new friends in the neighborhood, so feel free to drop by to say "hello."

Mark & Lori Swift 18323 Longmoore

Welcome to Texas! The Swifts just moved from Lindsbord, Kansas to Houston this summer. Mark & Lori have three boys all of who are attending Kansas State University in Manhattan. The Swifts wanted to live in an established neighborhood and wanted a home with a pool. They found their ideal home! The previous owners had already renovated this home, so it was ready for immediate move-in. Presently Lori is unpacking a sea of boxes and enjoying her new pool. Mark works for Rotary Steerable Tools. Lori says that she is excited about living in such a cultural city since she enjoys theater, museums, sports, and dining out. They also enjoy traveling, and have had the luxury of traveling all over the world through Mark's job. The Swifts are looking forward to meeting their new neighbors and are looking forward to experiencing all Houston has to offer. Please drop by and welcome the Swifts to Deerfield Village.

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What is Green Sand??

by Landscape Committee

All landscape plants need three major nutrients: nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium. Nitrogen is essential for leaf growth and green leaves. Phosphorus is good for flower and fruit development. Potassium helps to maintain strong roots. These nutrients are best delivered to plants in slow release fertilizers. Green sand is a slow release fertilizer. It comes from glauconite, a mineral composed primarily of iron-potassium silicate. In addition to furnishing potassium for the plant roots, it also provides the soil conditioning benefits of sand. If you have plants that have not responded to the usual fertilizers, try green sand. It is available at most garden centers.



SECURITY ALERT – SECURE YOUR WIRELESS NETWORK

With a recent laptop computer purchase to send my daughter off to College Station, I received a free wireless router. After connecting the router, I was surprised to see how many of my neighbors already had their own routers. What shocked me was that 3 of the 4 were unsecured!

“If your network is unprotected, your information is begging to be hacked,” from Kim Komando, radio columnist on KTRH. Hackers can steal access to your internet and worse, may be able to access information on files in your computer. Secure your network. Follow the instructions with your router. Follow good security practices such as this easy-to-read reference: http://www.komando.com/tips_show.asp?showID=8796

Just as we lock our homes, secure your electronic front door!

Bob Shortle
DV Web Master
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Manager's Report

The Holidays are approaching quickly. If you see a street light out, please call the office with the pole number. It takes 3-5 days for Reliant to come out.

During the holidays, many of our kids are home, and they like to play games on the front lawn of the clubhouse. If you walk you dog through that area, please pick up after them. It kind of spoils the fun to catch the ball but step in large piles of animal excrement. Be considerate and pick-up after your pets!!!

If you notice any vandalism in the neighborhood, please call the office. If you know who is committing the vandalism, call the office also.

DEERFIELD VILLAGE 'HAPPENINGS'

NOVEMBER 2005

Office Hours: MTRF: 8:30-2:30

W: 8:30 – 11:30

Don't Forget to Vote-Tuesday, November 8 at the Clubhouse

Committee Meetings:

Community Services	Monday, November 7	7:30 PM
Tennis Committee	Wednesday, November 2	8:00 PM
Security Committee	Tuesday, November 8	7:30 PM
Deeds Committee	Monday, November 14	7:00 PM
Landscape Committee	Monday, November 14	7:30 PM
MUD #136	Thursday, November 10	6:30 PM
Swim Committee	Monday, November 21	7:30 PM
Financial Services	Tuesday, November 22	7:30 PM
Board Meeting	Monday, November 28	7:30 PM

Community "Game" Opportunities:

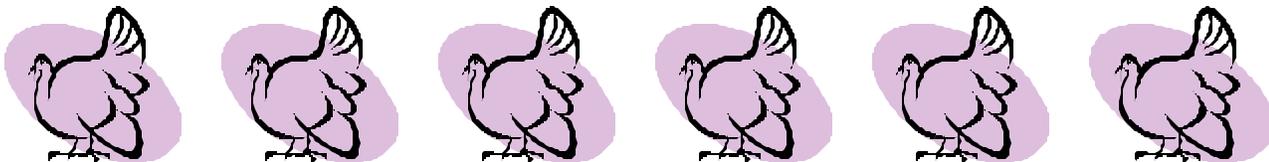
Ladies Bunko	Thursday, November 17	7:00 PM
Texas Hold 'Em Poker	Thursday, November 10	7:30 PM

Other Community Meetings/Events:

Optimist Board	Wednesday, November 9	7:30 PM
Optimist Club	Thursday, November 17	7:30 PM
Qijong	Every Wednesday	7:00 PM

Scout Troop Meetings:

Troop #120	Tuesday, November 14, 15 & 21	7:00 PM
Cub Scout Pack 1135 Den 5	Wednesday, November 2 & 9	9:30 PM
Girls Scout Troop 5449	Tuesday, November 1 & 15	5:30 PM
Schunk Boy Scout	Tuesday, November 8 & 22	7:00 PM



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.