

# DEERFIELD VILLAGE NEWS

the voice of the community

## Swimming Pool Committee News

The Swimming Pool Committee is finalizing the 2006 swim season calendar. We've been working over the winter to get the pool in shape for this year's swim season and look forward to a great summer. Greater Houston Pool Management is our pool management company this year; they are a service and safety oriented company who we look forward to working with in the coming year.



Please note that this year everyone will be asked to show a DVCA pool ID. We will have scheduled days and times to have a picture made for your ID, so please watch for announcements in April and May.

Committee meeting dates have changed to the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Please mark your calendars if you're interested in participating!

**Volunteers needed to coordinate the Memorial Day pool party. Please call Melinda Hughes at 281-859-8024 or e-mail at [home@angeloproductions.com](mailto:home@angeloproductions.com) if you want to coordinate the party.**

March 2006

### **Dedicated to the residents of Deerfield Village**

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### *Office Hours:*

MTThF—8:30-2:30

W—8:30-11:30



**Deadline for April issue:**

*March 15*

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



## Organization

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**GREATER HOUSTON  
 POOL MANAGEMENT**

There will be **no trustee election**—there were 3 openings, and 3 candidates that applied, so they are in!

We congratulate Don Driggs, Marie Nugent and Carolyn Dinger, and look forward to a spectacular year!

The annual meeting for all Deerfield Village residents is Tuesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. at the Rec Center. Please attend, so we can continue to be a community that grows together, builds together and maintains an outstanding neighborhood.

Security Stats - January 2006  
 Contract #87; Harris County  
 Precinct #5

ACTIVITIES	Total
Accidents	0
Alarms	6
Assaults	1
Burglaries	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	0
Citizens Assistance	27
Citizens Contact	19
Criminal Arrests	0
Criminal Mischief	7
Disturbance Calls	11
Suspicious Vehicles	1
Suspicious Persons	4
Thefts	0
<b>Traffic Citations</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Traffic Warnings</b>	<b>1</b>
Vacation Watch	35

Reminder: Constable Emergency telephone stickers are available at the DV Rec. Center office:  
 281-463-2624  
 Constable Dispatch:  
 281-463-6666

## Deerfield Dolphin News

Do you enjoy “hanging out” with your friends, meeting new neighbors and getting a little exercise? The Deerfield Dolphin Swim Team is where you need to be.



### Registration

Signup for the 2006 Deerfield Dolphin Swim Team season will be held on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 and Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00. If prior commitments prevent you from attending these dates, you can signup from March 13 – 17<sup>th</sup> in the Rec Center office or by contacting Lisa Walker @ 281-550-3558. Late fees will apply after the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Volunteers

We are in need of several volunteers to head up key committees. Please email Lisa @ [deerfielddolphins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deerfielddolphins@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.

### Coaches

Returning this season is Coach Tanya. She is bringing with her new ideas and enthusiasm. Craig Osterman has accepted the assistant coach position. He not only has the talent but also the experience to lead our Dolphins to a winning summer season. We will be swimming in division 5 against local teams. Yea!!!!

### Contact

If you have any questions or comments you can email Lisa Walker and Lee Stranathan at [deerfielddolphins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deerfielddolphins@sbcglobal.net).

*Oh Deer!*

By Landscape Committee

At the front entrance to the Recreation Center stand two deer statues. They were placed there as a tribute to the many volunteers who have helped make Deerfield Village the fine development that it is. The deer are made from light weight cast aluminum. While they are attractive, they are not strong. One of the deer was damaged by children climbing on it. We are in the process of having it repaired and placed back on its mounting pad.

We considered placing a 'keep off' sign near statues but concluded it would be ineffective, and it would detract from the appearance of the area. Therefore, we ask that residents assist us in keeping children off of the deer. Just one more way that, working together, we can keep Deerfield attractive.

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## Tennis News

The Tennis committee is having a Fun Tennis Tournament on Saturday, March 25th at 6.30 pm. It is open to all levels of players. Bring a snack to share— the committee will provide the balls and sodas.



Get those racquets out for an airing as well as have fun. Contact Ron Tope for more info at 281-855-8471.

You can be in on the planning of these great, neighborhood opportunities! The Tennis Committee meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Rec Center.



## 2006 Voting Update

by Glenn Sommers, Precinct 650 Election Judge, Republican Precinct Chairman

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Primary Update**  
**"Don't Forget to Vote!"**



Don't forget to mark your calendars for March 7 and exercise your right to vote. The 2006 Primary Election will be held on March 7, with the polls opening at 7AM and closing at 7PM. The Republican Primary will be held in the large meeting room downstairs. This is in the middle of Spring Break, so make sure you take advantage of Early Voting if you are going to be gone on the 7<sup>th</sup>. Early Voting runs until March 3. For times and locations, check [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com) or call the County Clerks office.

Also remember that at 7:30 PM, all those who voted in the primary are eligible to participate in the Precinct Convention. This is an interesting eye-opener as to how grass root politics works in Texas. Come join us and get involved in the process.

## Deerfield Playgroup

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](mailto:aburris@houston.rr.com).

## 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	Bob Nugent	859-1104
DVCA Board	Dennis Hughes		
Financial Svcs.	Bob Henry		
Landscape	Mike Polk	Jay Singleton	463-7346
MUD #136		Steve Dornak	463-3723
Rec Center			
Security	Larry Burger	Kirk Aden	
Swim Pool	Jim Boorman	Melinda Hughes	859-8024
Tennis	Marie Nugent	Mark Tinne	463-1258

## Classified Ad

Gracie's Babysitting Service My name is Gracie Henry and I am a certified babysitter by the American Red Cross. Responsible Deerfield resident. I am free afternoons, evenings, weekends, and holidays. I love kids. I am able to help with homework too Gracie H-281-856-7041 [graciecarrigan@yahoo.com](mailto:graciecarrigan@yahoo.com)

### TEXAS A&M'S SINGING CADETS TO PERFORM IN BEAR CREEK

The Singing Cadets -- hailed as the *Voice of Aggieland* -- has announced its 2006 schedule will include a special performance at Bear Creek United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. Admission is \$10 at the door.

The internationally renowned chorus from Texas A&M University will feature our own Deerfield resident Todd Peyton, a junior engineering major and 2003 Cypress Springs High School graduate. The 60-member group will entertain the audience with religious and patriotic songs as well as Broadway favorites.

Representing Texas A&M since 1893, the Singing Cadets have traveled extensively, appearing at such venues as New York's Carnegie Hall, London's St. Paul's Cathedral, and Washington D.C.'s Kennedy Center and at special occasions such as Astros games, dinners for former presidents, and the Miss Texas Pageant.

Proceeds will benefit the Katy/West Houston Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Scholarship. For additional information, call Margaret Farese at 281-859-2045 or Rogie Peyton at 281-859-8592.

## Important Pet Hotline News

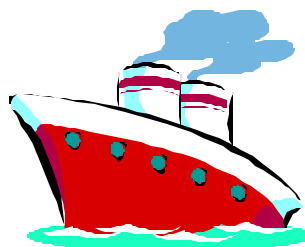
We have had a serious problem with two pitbulls and a white husky that came into Deerfield from Windsong during the middle of February. The pitbulls managed to attach and seriously injure a small dog and the owner was injured when she fell. Other dogs on leashes were also attacked, a young boy was chased and a neighbor's cat was killed. The dogs were picked up by animal control because the owner of the cat had the presence of mind to close the gate to her yard where they had come back for more attacks. We understood that these dogs would be put down in 3 days if not claimed. Unfortunately, this was not the case and we have learned that these dogs were released to their owners on February 17.

I, therefore, caution all residents and people who walk their pets to protect yourself and your pet. I shudder to think of what could have happened if these dogs came in at the time that young children were waiting for the bus.

If you as a resident have a pitbull, or a pitbull mix, I would appreciate having your phone number, so that if your pet does get out, I can call you as soon as possible in order for you to get your dog back to your home. Without ID your dog will go to the pound and most probably be destroyed if not claimed within 3 days.

The dogs from Windsong now know how to come into Deerfield. Please be attentive and keep safe.

Marie Nugent 281-859-1104



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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.*

**NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!** Deerfield neighbors are needed to become a part of the Financial Services Committee. Recently, 3 of our members moved out of the area, and we are in dire need of members to help. Please contact the Rec Center if you are available a few hours a month to help. Please step forward!



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**Collection Event**  
**Harris County Annex 13 & Sport Complex—17423 Katy Freeway (Enter via Barker-Cypress)**  
**8 AM to 2 PM only**

Harris County holds approximately ten (10) one-day drop-off events for Household Hazardous Waste throughout Harris County each year. The events are typically held during the spring and fall season, and are free to all residents of Harris County. **The upcoming date is April 8.**

Residents may bring household quantities of paint products, pesticides, fertilizers, motor oil, gasoline, pool chemicals, household cleaners, aerosols, batteries and automotive tires (5 per household).

Used electronics such as televisions, computers, word processors, printers, scanners, fax machines, cellular phones, VCRs, stereos and other small personal electronics are also accepted. Residents may bring up to five (5) of each of these items.

A mercury thermometer exchange is also held in conjunction with each of the events. Residents may bring a mercury fever thermometer for proper disposal and receive a FREE, non-toxic replacement.

Participants will receive information on less toxic alternatives to common hazardous household products and can also shop for FREE items at the reusable products booth located near the exit of the drop-off site! Business waste, medical waste, ammunition, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, photocopy machines, microwaves, or smoke detectors are NOT accepted at these events. Businesses may call the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Small Business and Local Government Assistance Hotline (800-447-2827) for information on proper disposal methods for hazardous waste. The hotline offers free, confidential technical assistance.

<http://www.cleanwaterclearchoice.org/>

# DEERFIELD VILLAGE GARAGE SALE – APRIL 1, 2006

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The DFV Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, April 1 from 7:00 AM – 1:00 PM at each resident's house. We will have the same traffic pattern as last year and a total of 5 constables on duty to help alleviate congestion.

\*The Garage Sale will **begin** at 7:00 AM and **end** at 1:00 PM. Please abide by these times. **THERE WILL BE NO TRUCK FROM BCAM THIS YEAR. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DISPOSE OF ANY UNSOLD MERCHANDISE.**

\*Garage Sale must be **confined to participant's property**. Do not use the street or the cul-de-sac as cars need to have access to them.

\*The official Deerfield **Garage Sale Sign** must be at the **end of the driveway in plain view**. Signs should be brought to the Community Association immediately following the sale. Please store signs in appropriate containers provided.

\***No food or beverages** may be sold at the Garage Sale. Someone could get ill due to food and beverages stored at improper temperatures.

Registration: REC. OFFICE:	NOW - March 17	\$15.00
	March 18 (after 2:30 PM) – March 31	\$25.00

Forms may be dropped off at the office during regular office hours. You may also put completed forms in the drop box next to the office door. If you have any questions, you may call Susan Taranto (281) 550-9255 or the Community Association Office at (281) 463-2624.

-----TURN IN BOTTOM ONLY-----

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read, understood and will abide by the above rules and regulations for the April 1 Deerfield Village Garage Sale.

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Signature of Garage Sale Participant                      Address                      Phone

(Rec Center Office) - Garage Sale Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ cash/check

# **DEERFIELD VILLAGE 'HAPPENINGS'**

## **MARCH 2006**

**Office Hours: MTThF: 9:00-12:00; 1:00 – 3:30**

**W: 9:00 – 12:00**

**Committee Meetings:**

Community Services	Monday, March 6	7:30 PM
Tennis Committee	Wednesday, March 1	8:00 PM
Security Committee	Tuesday, March 14	7:30 PM
Deeds Committee	Monday, March 13	7:00 PM
Landscape Committee	Monday, March 13	7:30 PM
MUD #136	Thursday, March 9	6:30 PM
Swim Committee	Thursday, March 2	7:30 PM
Financial Services	Tuesday, March 21	7:30 PM
Board Meeting	Monday, March 27	7:30 PM

**Community "Game" Opportunities:**

Ladies Bunko	Thursday, March 16	7:00 PM
Texas Hold 'Em Poker	Thursday, March 9	7:30 PM

**Other Community Meetings/Events:**

Optimist Board	Wednesday, March 16	7:30 PM
Optimist Club	Thursday, March 22	7:30 PM
Qigong	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM

**Scout Troop Meetings:**

Troop #120	March 20 & 21	7:00 PM
Cub Scout Pack 1135 Den 5	March 1 & 8	4:30 PM
Girls Scout Troop 5449	March 7 & 21	5:30 PM
Schunk Boy Scout	March 14 & 28	7:00 PM
Crittenden Boy Scout	March 7	7:00 PM
Youngflesh Boy Scout	March 2 & 23	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.**

