



# DEERFIELD VILLAGE NEWS

June, 2010

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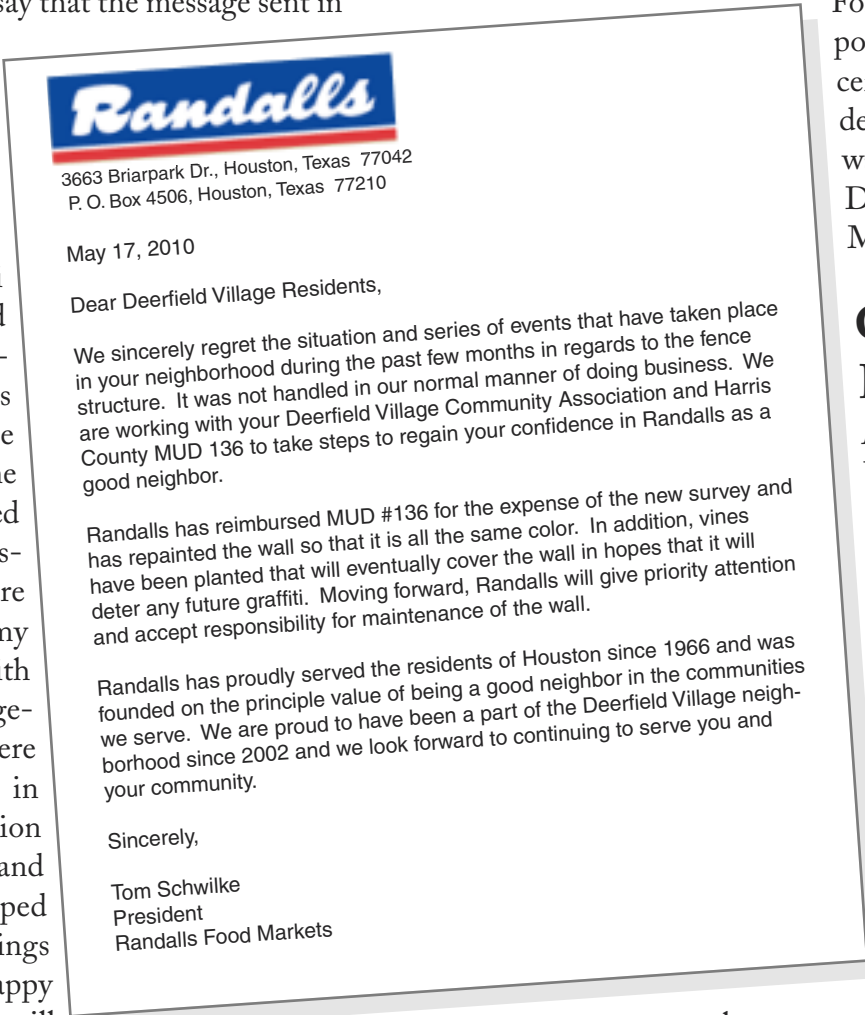
## Randalls Changes Mind On Fence

By: Eric Toureilles - DVCA Board President

I am pleased to say that the message sent in our newsletter bubbled up to Randalls' executive management and they are now aware of the graffiti situation and have taken action. Randalls has painted the fence all the same color and planted landscape to discourage future tagging. In my conversations with Randalls' management, they were disappointed in how the situation was handled and have really stepped up to make things right. I was happy to hear that they will reimburse our MUD for the \$2,000 in survey costs, showing that the fence was on the Randalls' property line. This is a huge win-win for Deerfield, MUD

#136, Randalls and our surrounding communities.

For your review, I am posting the letter I received from the president of Randalls, which was well received by the DVCA board and the MUD #136 board.



**Randalls**  
 3663 Briarpark Dr., Houston, Texas 77042  
 P. O. Box 4506, Houston, Texas 77210

May 17, 2010

Dear Deerfield Village Residents,

We sincerely regret the situation and series of events that have taken place in your neighborhood during the past few months in regards to the fence structure. It was not handled in our normal manner of doing business. We are working with your Deerfield Village Community Association and Harris County MUD 136 to take steps to regain your confidence in Randalls as a good neighbor.

Randalls has reimbursed MUD #136 for the expense of the new survey and has repainted the wall so that it is all the same color. In addition, vines have been planted that will eventually cover the wall in hopes that it will deter any future graffiti. Moving forward, Randalls will give priority attention and accept responsibility for maintenance of the wall.

Randalls has proudly served the residents of Houston since 1966 and was founded on the principle value of being a good neighbor in the communities we serve. We are proud to have been a part of the Deerfield Village neighborhood since 2002 and we look forward to continuing to serve you and your community.

Sincerely,

Tom Schwilke  
 President  
 Randalls Food Markets

## Gangs Fight Back

By: Deerfield Reporter

Within literally hours after Randalls repainted the fence and landscaped it, local gangs re-marked the fence. The new markings appeared Saturday night May 22, but by Monday morning Randalls had removed them. It appears that Randalls has used a special paint that

prevents the spray paint from sticking.

A Precinct 5 Deputy Constable assigned to the Deerfield contract said he expected more attempts, but, they will be watching.

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Any Crime (Constable Contract #87) . . . . . 281-463-6666  
 Curb Damage (No Patio Home Curbs) . . . . . 281-463-6300  
 Flooding . . . . . 713-684-4000  
 Water Outage . . . . . 713-405-1750

Illegal Dumping . . . . . 713-920-2831  
 Trash Pick-up . . . . . 713-937-9955  
 Power Outage . . . . . 713-207-7777  
 Gas Leaks . . . . . 713-659-2111  
 County Pets . . . . . 713-999-3191

# Important Information...

## 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 e-mail the office with a request and your e-mail address.

deerfield4@sbcglobal.net

## Pet Hotline...

The most important thing you can do for your pet is to have some form of ID with a phone number attached to it.



Marie Nugent Pet Hotline  
281-859-1104

## Keep Deerfield Bright at Night...

Please report Street lights and Greenbelt lights that are out to the Association office. We will need to know the pole numbers and the location of the pole. Street lights not on the Greenbelt and not in the Patio home section may also be reported direct to center Point Energy.

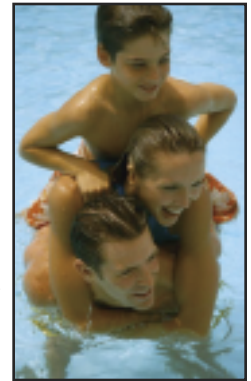


## Recycling is Always on Friday



## Swimming Pool Photo ID...

Every person must have a current swimming pool Photo ID to enter the pool area. Or, be accompanied by someone who has one. This is for your own safety and to prevent people from outside the Deerfield subdivision from using the pool. If you do not have a current ID, please contact the Deerfield Association office, during regular office hours, Monday-Friday, 9:30 - 1:30, or call 281-463-2624 to arrange an ID.



## Assessment Schedule For 2010...

6/1/2010 Liens filed against homeowner for outstanding balances. Cost charged to property.



## 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 Texas Trash Service 713-937-9955



Pick-up days are Tuesday and Friday. **Please** do not put your trash out until Monday night or Thursday Night.

## Deerfield Village Community Association, Inc.

4045 Deerfield Village Drive • Houston, Texas 77084

Office: 281-463-2624 • Fax: 281-463-7679

e-mail: deerfield4@sbcglobal.net www.deerfieldvillage.net

The Office Hours Are: Monday thru Friday • 9:30 - 1:30

**Deadline for June Newsletter: May 17, 2010**

Submit articles, photos and ads to the Recreation Center Office,  
or e-mail to: deerfield4@sbcglobal.net

# President's Report...

By Eric Toureilles - DVCA Board President

Dear Neighbors,  
As the rain picks up, we are sure to see some street flooding, so the Deerfield office is in close contact with the county to make sure that the debris caught in the grate is cleaned in a timely fashion. So far the first round has not met our expectations, so we are having conversations to improve future response.

On a related note, please speak with your lawn service company to keep grass clippings out of our storm drains. Blocked drains contribute to street flooding tremendously, and affect you and your neighbors.

While driving through Deerfield, you can see that many of our yards have finally bouncing back from the cold weather. A big thank you to everyone that has put a lot

of work making your yards and landscaping look so great, it really makes our subdivision stand out amongst others and helps our property values.

Lastly, please take the time to enjoy all the benefits Deerfield has to offer. Take a walk or jog down the greenbelt, cool off in the pool, take the kids to one of the two parks, invite a friend to play tennis or just come and celebrate Memorial day with us in the Rec. Center area.

Take care and have a safe and happy Memorial Day!

Eric Toureilles



## June 2010 Pool Schedule

During June, the Pool is open as follows:

The Pool is open Tuesday - Sunday from 10:00 - 11:00 am for adult swimming only.

The Pool is open Tuesday - Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm for all to swim.

Monday June 7th & 14th, the pool is closed. Monday June 21st & 28th the pool is open from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

**During Swim Team competitions the pool is closed to resident swimming**

## Welcome to Deerfield Village

If you are new to Deerfield, please stop by the office and pick-up a Welcome Packet and a Recycling Bin.

You may also want to pick-up a key to the tennis courts. The keys are \$25.00 and the deposit is refundable when the keys are turned in. Want to get involved in your new community? Pick-up a list of committees and their meeting days. More helping keep the community vibrant is always welcome. Please feel free to call the Association office for more information. You can always visit our web site at [www.deerfieldvillage.net](http://www.deerfieldvillage.net) for more information.

# Constable's Corner...

## THINGS THAT MIGHT SIGNAL A CRIME:

- Someone running from a car or home.
- Someone screaming. (If you cannot explain the screams, call the Constable and report them).
- Someone looking into windows or parked cars.
- Someone who appears to have no purpose wandering through the neighborhood.
- Unusual or suspicious noises that you cannot explain, (i.e., glass breaking or pounding).
- Vehicles moving slowly without lights or an apparent destination.
- Business transactions conducted from a vehicle. This could involve the sale of drugs or stolen goods.
- Someone walking or running while carrying property at an unusual time or place.
- Someone removing property from unoccupied residences.
- A stranger in a car that stops to talk to a child.

## VACATION WATCH • PROTECT YOUR HOME WHILE AWAY

*A service of the Deerfield Contract Deputy Program and  
Precinct 5 Constable Phil Camus*

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

SUBDIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM END DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

### VEHICLES:

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE / MODEL	LICENSE NO.	LOCATION: CIRCLE ONE BELOW
				DRIVEWAY OR GARAGE
				DRIVEWAY OR GARAGE
				DRIVEWAY OR GARAGE

LIGHTS LEFT ON: YES NO LIGHTS ON TIMERS: YES NO

IF LIGHTS ARE LEFT ON TIMERS GIVE ROOM LOCATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

ALARM: YES NO PETS: YES NO IF YES, LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### VISITORS:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
		HOME	WORK

### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CONTACT:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
		HOME	WORK

### COMMENTS:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE VACATION WATCH AND MAIL IT IN AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE YOU PLAN TO LEAVE OR COMPLETE IT AND CALL (281) 463-6666 TO HAVE A DEPUTY COME BY AND PICK IT UP. YOU MAY ALSO CHOOSE TO FAX IT TO (281) 492-3540.

IF MAILING MAIL TO:  
**HARRIS COUNTY CONSTABLE PCT 5**  
 17423 KATY FREEWAY  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77094

## Constable's Dispatch:

**281-463-6666 • Contract #87 • Precinct #5**

*Constable's Emergency telephone stickers are available at the  
 Deerfield Recreation Center Office: 281-463-2624*

## Qigong

Qigong integrates the training of the mind and consciousness with bodily relaxation, a system of breathing, concentration and visualization.



Wednesday nights  
 7:30 - 8:45 pm  
 Deerfield Village Annex

## Deerfield Village Playgroup

If you are looking to meet other moms in Deerfield with young children, this is the perfect opportunity to.



Please contact Julie Kokinakakis at 281-859-2551 for more information on dates, times and meeting places.

# Deed Restrictions Committee...

The Deeds Committee would like to say "Thank You" to all the residents who keep their properties maintained and to those residents who fix their violations when asked. It is the cooperation of all the homeowners that will keep Deerfield Village safe and beautiful!

If you do receive a violation letter that requests action to be taken, please let the office know when you intend to have the work done. We can monitor your home until the work is completed, and you won't receive any further notices. We understand that you may need to get bids and make financial arrangements in some cases, so we just ask that you let the office know you are working on the problem in a reasonable time frame. If you don't respond, then you receive a 2nd violation notice, if you still don't respond you may receive a 10 day notice or the violation will be turned over to the Board for legal action.

It costs all of us money to send letters or to take legal action to every homeowner that has a violation so it is extremely important for all of us to keep our prop-

erties in compliance with the Protective Covenants. You can get a copy of the Protective Covenants on the web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.deerfieldvillage.net"](http://www.deerfieldvillage.net) www.deerfieldvillage.net and select the Resident Information and Forms link. Please get informed if you are not aware of our Protective Covenants so we can keep Deerfield looking great and maintain our home values.

We are still noticing a lot of yard clippings and trash cans out several days prior to trash pickup (especially over the weekends). Please have your garbage out of view until the night before pickup or have your yard crew take the clippings with them. This is becoming a major problem and we ask your cooperation in fixing this problem. It is getting very expensive and time consuming to send letters to remind people to keep their trash out of view. Please help us by reminding your neighbors if you see any violations.


We "Thank you" in advance for you cooperation.

Meets 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 PM

**TENNIS:**  
**Get out and PLAY!**  
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**281-224-1696 or**  
**[TX.tennis.lessons@gmail.com](mailto:TX.tennis.lessons@gmail.com)**

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## The Deerfield Water Fitness classes have moved to Pine Forest Country Club



Each Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. for the months of June, July and August of 2010.

Cost is:  
\$60.00 per session  
(includes 8 1 hour classes)

Equipment is provided and you do not have to be a member of Pine Forest C.C. to attend.  
Call: Linda Griffeth 281-463-8790

Or email:  
[lindagriffeth@yahoo.com](mailto:lindagriffeth@yahoo.com)

## HELP - Need GE ELECTRIC OVEN Handle Assembly

GE no longer makes some replacement parts for older ovens. If any Deerfield resident is in the process of replacing their original GE oven, I am in need of the black handle assembly, top or bottom. It doesn't matter for a double oven, they are both the same. Model number starts with JKP366

Deerfield Resident Oscar Sicola • 281-463-0911 • e-mail: [racso5169@sbcglobal.net](mailto:racso5169@sbcglobal.net)

# MUD 136 Board Report...

By: Jay Singleton, Secretary

At its April meeting, the Board reviewed the District's operations. During the previous month, over 13 million gallons of water were provided to customers. 99.3% of the water was from the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA) and 0.7% came from the District's well.

No matter which source provides the water, all of it meets or exceeds all quality standards for potable water. WHCRWA treats the water before it leaves their facility. It is analyzed at our water plant along with water that our well produces. If further treatment is needed, it is done using our injection facilities.

**REMINDER:** Since chloramines are used to treat the water, the water cannot be used in dialysis machines or fish tanks.

Included In your June water bill will be the annual

Drinking Water Quality Report. Please take the time to read it, as it contains very important information about the water we provide. If you have a question about this report or about your water bill, call the District's operator, Southwest Water Co. at 713-405-1750. Calling the Deerfield office with your questions will only delay getting your concerns answered.

The District's fiscal year ended March 31. The financial results (unaudited) are contained in the Bookkeepers Report, which you can find posted on the District's web site ([www.hcmud136.org](http://www.hcmud136.org)).

The open director's position has been filled. Brent Phelps, long time resident of Deerfield, has been selected to fill the vacancy. Welcome Brent.

The next District meeting will be held on Thursday, June 10 at the Rec Center beginning at 6PM. Residents are encouraged to attend.

## Date and Time of Committee and Board Meetings...

Committee	Meeting Dates*	Time	Board Trustee	Committee Chair	Phone
Community Services	1st Monday	7:00 PM	Sharyn Carpenter	Tara Shockley	281-855-2819
Deed Restrictions	1st Monday	7:00 PM	Hugh Hayes	Trish Yatauro	
DVCA Board	4th Monday	7:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-855-0312
Financial Services	Tuesday before Board Meeting	7:30 PM	Steve Dornak	Andrew Jackson	281-463-7665
Landscape	2nd Monday	7:00 PM	Laura Thropp	Lynetta Morell	281-463-2237
MUD #136	2nd Thursday	6:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-859-3358
Recreation Center	1st Tuesday	7:00 PM	Marta Bott	Peter Howell	281-463-1360
Security	2nd Tuesday	7:30 PM	Larry Burkham	Kirk Aden	281-855-7103
Swimming Pool	2nd Monday	7:00 PM	John Freese	Jen Wertz	
Tennis	1st Wednesday	8:00 PM	Marie Nugent	Nan Pye	281-463-8788

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



**The Deerfield Dolphins are in full force! Thanks to all of the volunteers whose hard work makes swim team a reality for Deerfield. We have 125 kids and their families participating. The next home meet is June 12th. Come out and support the team. Go Dolphins!**

# **DEERFIELD DOLPHIN SWIM TEAM**

## **2010 Swim Team Calendar**

Saturday, June 12th - Home vs. Jersey Village  
 Monday, June 20th - End of year party, 7-9pm.

Come cheer us on at our home swim competitions - we want to have a successful season and you can help us do it. Concessions will be available for your snacking enjoyment.



# Financial Services Committee...

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We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month to review the financial status of our community.

We are always looking for new members and you are welcome attend.

YTD April expenses -	\$146371	
YTD April Budget -	\$196661	2010 Budget 578576
Under / (Over) Budget.	\$ 50289	
Operating Surplus	\$396499	
Designated reserve Expenses	\$ 5183	
Designated reserve.	\$505156	
Undesignated Reserve	\$109544	

**Expenditure:** This was light in the month. Some electricity Bills missed the cut off (\$6267) and the insurance Bill ( \$22000) was not paid in April as Budgeted. In addition \$11000 worth of landscape improvements were delayed.

**Assessments:** We have collected \$616899 (96%) of 2010 as of the end of April. Thank you for your support. From 2009 we only have \$11324 outstanding We fund the DVCA expenses out of the operating surplus.

**Audit:** We have received the draft audit it is still being reviewed.

Tax return for 2009 has been submitted.

The Focus this year is on improving our methodolgies for establishing the replacement times and values for our facilities.

If you wish to have impact on how these numbers are derived, come join a committee.

Please help us keep Deerfield a very special place in which to live.

Blessings In Jesus Name

Andrew Jackson  
Chairman

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## Gardening Tips For June

Some plants are already getting ready for next season. Azaleas and Camellias are already setting their blooms for the future. To help them out, give them plenty of water and keep them mulched. Pine needles and Oak leaves work best as they contribute to an acidic, which they prefer. How you treat these plants this summer will payoff big time next blooming season.

Want to keep the bugs from eating your vegetables and fruits? A good strong watering of these plants in the morning when the water is cooler will send the bugs running and help keep them away all day. Give them a good strong spraying.

Save your water on hibiscus, purslane, primrose and bougainvilles. If you want them to bloom, keep the water limited. When dry, they can bloom like crazy.

Some say hot dry summers improve the flowering of Crape Myrtles, especially the Oklahoma variety.

Lawns, time for the chinch bugs to reproduce like crazy. The hotter and drier for them the better, they love it near concrete and sun burned areas of your yard. Give them some dursban or diazinon to kill them off. Your grass would like some iron sulfate. It also likes to be 2" or slightly more high. It does not like to have more than 1/3 of its blade cut off at a time, so that the roots have shade and keep damp.



*Landscape Committee &  
Cornelius Good Neighbor Program...*

**Yard of the Month June, 2010**

**Wally & Corky Boutilier**

**18006 Oakhampton**



*Landscape Committee...*

Mulch, mulch, mulch...not just for looks, but, to protect your plants. Mulch is a layer of material on the surface of the ground, to conserve water, by reducing the sun's evaporation of all the water you bought to keep the plants happy. It also helps keep their roots cooler. It also helps keep the wind from drying out the soil. Mulch also breaks the impact of rain and watering, so that the soil does not go running off down the street, instead of staying put. Finally, mulch 2-3" deep will usually eliminate weeds popping up.

# Swimming Pool Rules...

1. This is a private community pool. The pool grounds will be restricted to bona fide residents of the Deerfield Village subdivision who have paid their assessments in full. Any guest must be accompanied by a resident. Residents must have a current pool ID.
2. No person will be admitted to the pool that has sores, open abrasions, a cold or other physical conditions, which might contaminate the pool or jeopardize another person's health. Extra clothing over bathing suits will not be allowed in the pool except in cases of severe sunburn or for the protection of persons highly susceptible to sunburn. The decision of the management will be final.
3. Dress Code: Only swim suits/swim trunks may be worn in the pool. The guards will ask any person in improper attire to leave the pool. (NO THONGS OR DENIM SHORTS IN THE POOL).
4. The pool will be closed at any time it is deemed necessary by the management in order to safeguard the health, safety, and well being of all persons using the pool.
5. No glass containers of any kind will be permitted within the pool grounds.
6. No running or rough playing will be permitted within the pool grounds or restrooms. Undue loud noises or loud music will not be permitted.
7. Diving from the sides of the pool will only be permitted in the deep end. Diving from either side of the board will not be permitted.
8. Excessive bouncing on the diving board will not be permitted. No flips or back dives will be allowed off the side of the pool.
9. No children under the age of 10 will be allowed in the pool area unless they are accompanied by a parent, guardian, or person 18 years of age or older who accepts responsibility for their safety. All children 10 and older who are unattended must be prepared to demonstrate to the lifeguard their ability to swim one length of the pool, or they will be asked to leave the pool grounds.
10. No dogs or pets of any kind will be permitted within the pool grounds or restrooms.
11. Children over 6 are not allowed in the baby pool. A parent or guardian must supervise all children in the baby pool at all times.
12. There will be a ten-minute break each hour. At this time, only those persons 18 years of age or older will be allowed in the pool. All others must leave the pool. The guards will whistle when the break time is over.
13. There will be no roller blading, skating, or skateboarding within the pool grounds.
14. No firearms or weapons permitted.
15. No smoking in the pool area.
16. Lifeguards have the ultimate poolside decision.



**West Houston  
Lawn Care**

**Rates starting  
at \$20.00**  
Mowing  
Weed Eat  
Edge  
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Tree Trimming

**Call: Danny 281-201-7561**

# Recreation Committee ...

Our first Music on the Green was enjoyed by all, so we are looking forward to the next one, coming up on June 12th. Based on numerous requests, we will extend the Music on the Green from 6:00PM to 9:00PM. Bring your lawn chairs and snacks, and visit your neighbors.

The Memorial Day Pool Party will be on Memorial Day, May 31st, 3:00PM to 5:00PM. We will have the pool slide as well as some pool games. It's a beautiful way to start the summer.

In June we will be trying a new event – Family Fun at the Pool on Sundays. Every Sunday in June, 6:00PM to 9:00PM we will have snow cones, popcorn and fun. This event is provided in part by sup-

port from a generous donation by, and assistance from the Cy-Fair Bear Creek Optimist Club. On June 6th we will have 50 cent pizza too! So come have fun at the pool.

And, on July 4th will be the holiday pool party, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

We need help to keep putting on these events. If you can spare a few hours to help the community, come join us at 7:00PM, on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Rec. Center!

Teenagers need service hours? Call the Deerfield Office. We can use help on working the parties – make snow cones, run games, and just help us have a better neighborhood.

## Upcoming Neighborhood Events of the Deerfield Recreation Committee

### Monthly Events...

**Poker! 2nd Thursday of the month,**  
7:30 PM, at the Recreation Center...

**Bunco! 3rd Thursday of the month,**  
7:00 to 9:00 at the Recreation Center

### June 6th:

Family Fun Nights at the Pool, 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
Fun for the whole family, games, snow cones, pop corn, 50¢ pizza night.  
In association with the Cy-Fair Bear Creek Optimist Club

### June 12th:

Music on the Green, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.  
Bring your lawn chair and some snacks, sit back and enjoy the music and the company of your neighbors. It's a great evening out in the neighborhood.  
(There is an away swim meet that morning, so come relax af-

terwards at the Music on the Green!)

### June 13th:

Family Fun Nights at the Pool, 6:00 to 9:00 PM .  
Fun for the whole family, games, snow cones, pop corn, old movies.  
In association with the Cy-Fair Bear Creek Optimist Club

### June 20th:

Family Fun Nights at the Pool, 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
Fun for the whole family, games, snow cones, pop corn, 25¢ hot dogs, old movies.  
In association with the Cy-Fair Bear Creek Optimist Club

### June 27th:

Family Fun Nights at the Pool, 6:00 to 9:00 PM  
Fun for the whole family, games, snow cones, pop corn, 25¢ hot dogs, old movies.  
In association with the Cy-Fair Bear Creek Optimist Club

### July 4th:

Holiday Pool Party 3:00 to 5:00 PM, at the swimming pool. Pool slide, pool games, coin toss, snow cones. Come join us at the annual holiday pool party.

## Texas Hold'em Poker

**Thursday, June 10th,**  
At 7:30 pm, we start our regular cash game.

Everyone is welcome to watch or participate.  
**Contact Bob Shortle, at 281-799-0711, for more information.**



## Deerfield Village Bunko Group

Meets the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Deerfield Clubhouse. Bring a Potluck dish and \$5.25.

Contact: JoAnne Maruca at 281-550-8162. Joann.rich@yahoo.com or Pat Rothman at 281-345-9355. RR1texas@earthlink.net



# Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District honored district and state volunteer and business partner award winners, during a Volunteer Appreciation Month ceremony on April 29, 2010.

The award winners were nominated by various schools in the district at which the volunteers and business partners donate their time and resources. These extraordinary men and women were first selected as our district award winners and then, they competed against others in their categories from

large districts at the state level. The state award winners were recognized by the Texas Association of Partners in Education during an awards luncheon held at their annual conference in Austin on January 26, 2010.

## **The District award winners are as follows:**

Business Partnership for Career Education: Texas-One Community Credit Union, Holbrook Elementary Partner;

Community Partnership for Academic Impact: Cypress Bible Church – Loving Lamkin, Lamkin Elementary Partner;

Community Partnership for STEM Award: Dynergy, Lieder

Elementary Partner;

Community Partnership for Health Award: Willbern PTO – Track Planning and Construction, Willbern Elementary Partner.



## **The State Gold and District award winners are as follows:**

Business Partnership for Academic Impact: Mustang Engineering, Watkins Middle School Partner;

Individual Partnership Award for Partnership Advocate Award: Ms. Demitria Wright, Holbrook Elementary Volunteer;

Individual Partnership as a Role Model: Mr. Abhay Mars, Lowery Elementary Volunteer.

**Another exceptional group of volunteers** receiving special acknowledgement for their contributions to student success in the district was the Cy-Fair VIPS TAG (Targeting Achievement Globally) Team. The generous global volunteers who make up the “Team” go into identified elementary schools across the district and work alongside district helping teachers to tutor students in science. The TAG Team members were presented with Appreciation Certificates by Pam Wells, Associate Superintendent for Facilities, Planning and Community Relations.



The TAG Team volunteers have been very successful this year in helping increase student skills as well as improving the children’s confidence and self-esteem. They have also found their volunteer work to be extremely rewarding and are the program’s biggest proponents.

**If you are interested in becoming a member of the VIPS TAG Team next fall, please contact Yvonne Bukowski at [HYPERLINK "mailto:ybukowski@yahoo.com" ybukowski@yahoo.com](mailto:ybukowski@yahoo.com) or the CFISD Partners in Education Office at ([HYPERLINK "mailto:Pamela.scott@cfisd.net" pamela.scott@cfisd.net](mailto:Pamela.scott@cfisd.net) or 281-894-3950).**

# CY-FAIR BEAR CREEK OPTIMIST CLUB...

We are a non-profit community service organization which advocates "Bringing Out the Best in Kids" and our main focus is supporting children's events and needs in the community. In keeping with our creed, our club is pleased to donate our annual contribution of \$150 to the Deerfield Village Community to be used for children's events in the subdivision.

We have also supplied popcorn for Music on the Green and Family Movie Night. Our club provides an opportunity to make a difference while building new relationships.

We are always seeking new adult members of all ages with a wide variety of abilities and life experiences to help us plan and implement service projects. Projects can include needs/duties such as attending charitable events, networking, promotions, planning, publicity, web maintenance, working with youth and more.

We have partnered with Boys & Girls Country, Brookwood Community, Mission of Yahweh, Childhood Cancer Campaign, as well as awarding local schools with scholarships/sponsorships and assisting with festivals, carnivals, Catch and Release Book Program, FFA Craft Shows and more.

Club meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Deerfield Village Recreation Center. For questions contact Susan at 281-463-3567 or Leslie at 281-859-7752 or email Leslie at [HYPERLINK "mailto:ilaj1451@sbc-global.net" ilaj1451@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ilaj1451@sbc-global.net).

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# Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek...

## Houston, TX – June 2010 – Programs & Events

Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek is proud to present several exciting upcoming events and activities. This month will be filled with fun reads and creative programs sponsored by The Friends of Bear Creek Library.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **Bear Creek Book Club**

Wednesday, June 2nd 7:00 PM

Join the Bear Creek Book Club to discuss Shanghai Girls by Lisa See.

#### **New Volunteer Orientations**

Tuesday, June 8th at 4:30 PM and Monday, June 21st 6:30 PM

Interested in volunteering at the library? We have periodic orientation sessions to introduce you to our library and what kinds of work you could do. Applications are available at the Information Desks (must be signed by guardian if volunteer is under 18).

#### **The Friends of the Bear Creek Library**

Monday, June 14th 6:30 PM

Planning Meeting: The Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization that raises funds for library programs and materials, is actively seeking new members. Did you enjoy a program at the library? If you did, thank the Friends. Better yet, join the Friends. Come to the meeting and see what it is all about!

#### **The Bear Creek Library Mystery Book Club**

Wednesday, June 16th 11:00 AM

Bear Creek Library is hosting a mystery book club! All sleuths and amateur Sherlocks heed this call! Come to this lively group and share your passion for mysteries!

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

#### **Sunday @ the Movies**

Every Sunday 2:00 PM

Every Sunday, the library offers a free fun film starting at 2:00 PM. Snacks are served.

Enjoy an action packed film with big

sound and big screen; a deal that can't be beat!! Check with the library staff regarding title and ratings information.

#### **ESL Classes**

Every Monday and Wednesday 6:00 PM

Come learn with our ESL classes! All classes are free of charge. Anyone is welcome to attention

#### **Teen Programs**

Every Friday 4:00 PM

Want to do something fun and interesting after school? The Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek is hosting weekly Teen events every Friday. You can watch an anime, take part in a book or movie critic club, and so much more!

#### **Beginning Computer Classes**

Every Tuesday 10:00 AM

Beginning Computer Classes: These classes are designed for people looking to learn about computers at a very introductory level. All classes are free of charge. The first twelve patrons will be accommodated.

#### **Bear Creek Knitting Club**

Every Thursday 4:00 PM

The Bear Creek Knitters Club is a place to share ideas, to learn new knitting techniques or to teach someone else a new knitting skill. Don't miss out on the weekly fun!! Make sure to bring your needles and yarn. All ages welcome!

#### **Family Saturdays**

Every Saturday 1:30 PM

Our weekly program will feature help for your everyday questions, a book & movie club, a social needlework group, and crafts designed with the family in mind. Come join us!

#### **Children's Activities**

Tuesdays 10:15 AM

Preschool Story Time for children ages 3-5 years.

**Tuesdays 11:15 AM**

Infant Story Time for children ages 0-18 months.

**Wednesdays 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 AM**

Toddler Story Time for children ages 18 months-3 years.

**Wednesdays 4:30 PM**

Kid's Korner for school-aged children.

**1st Thursday of every month 10:30 AM**

Process Craft: All materials are furnished. Recommended for children ages 0-36 months.

**2nd Thursday of every month 10:30 AM**

Free Play for All. Recommended for all ages.

**3rd Thursday of every month 10:30 AM**

Preschool Picassos: All materials are furnished. Recommended for children ages 3-5 years.

**4th Thursday of every month 10:30 AM**

Super Why! Recommended for children ages 3-5 years.

**Thursdays 1:00 PM**

Summer Reading Program. Join us every Thursday for special Summer Reading Program Activities. Call the branch for program information.

**Fridays 1:00 PM**

Family Movie. Join us for a movie that is fun for all ages! Call the branch for title and rating information.

**Saturdays 11:00 AM**

No School Today! program for children. Watch for more information to come.

*All programs are free and open to the public. For more information call 281-550-0885 or log on to [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net) [www.hcpl.net](http://www.hcpl.net).*

# Tennis Court Reminders...

The Tennis Committee wants to remind everyone that keys are available for the tennis courts at the office for a \$25 deposit. As the season gets warmer, the tennis courts in Deerfield Village get busier which we think is GREAT!!! Sign up sheets are posted outside the office window every week; we need you to sign in to reserve your court before playing. Not only will signing in save your court and eliminate any overlapping of players, but the Tennis Commit-

tee uses these sheets as usage figures when we need to go to the board for any items used for maintaining our "state of the art" courts.

We are all about fun for everyone this summer, and want to remind you that after your match, make sure the gates are pushed closed so that they lock, keeping them in good shape for the next players. Have a fun summer and great tennis!!!

# Swimming Pool Committee...

The pool is now open on weekends, and will open on a daily basis once school ends. The first week day is Thursday, June 3rd. The pool will remain open until 9:00 pm.

Pool ID's are required in 2010. The use of ID's has helped reduce non-resident use. If you have your card you will need to bring it by the office to be verified and get a sticker for it. Cards are being checked. Remember, you must be current on your Homeowner's Association dues to use the pool.

We have an excellent set of guards who will be staffing the pool this summer. The guards are there for our safety, and are responsible for keeping a safe



pool. That means they are authorized to enforce pool rules such as no running, not entering the pump room and guard office, no unsafe horse play, etcetera.

If pool users do not respond to the staff, the staffs can require swimmers to take time out, or even expel residents from the pool. Remember, the guards have responsibility for our safety.

Homeowners and their families living in Deerfield can use the pool. Homeowners who are renting will need to write a letter authorizing the renters/leasers to use the pool. Homeowners renting out their homes who authorize the renters to use the pool can not also use the pool. In all cases the homeowners must be current in their Deerfield assessments.

# Reminder from the Pet Hotline...

School will be out soon and kids will be going in and out of the house and Fido will see his chance to run outside and get lost. Make sure your pet has a phone # on his collar.

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