



DEERFIELD VILLAGE NEWS

February 2012

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

President's Report...

By Eric Toureilles - DVCA Board President

Dear Neighbors,

Elections are coming up, February 28th – March 3rd, so please come out and vote for the 3 open Trustee positions. The applicants are included in this newsletter, for your review. You can download the ballot form from our website or pick one up in the DVCA office.

The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Members on Tuesday, March 13th at 7PM. This is separate to the March Regular Board meeting, on Monday, March 26th at 7PM. All are welcome and the Agenda will be posted on the notice board in front of the DVCA office.

If you have not paid your Annual Assessment, it became late on January 31, 2012.

We are working on a new Deerfield Village Directory and planning to have it distributed sometime in March. If you need a directory now, please pick up a 2010 Directory in the DVCA office.

I understand the Deerfield sponsored Troop 120 and Wilson PTO sponsored Pack 1135 will be helping the hungry by collecting food on February 4th, for

the Souperbowl of Caring. The non-perishable food donated will be delivered to the pantry of Northwest Houston Community Center at Bear

Creek United Methodist church. This will help families that are hungry and in a dire situation in the local community, so it is helping our neighbors here and now. Thanks to our Scouts for performing this community service. You can read more about this cause at <http://www.souperbowl.org/hubs/houston>.

A big WELCOME to all new residents in Deerfield Village. If you need to contact the Deerfield office, our email is deerfield4@sbcglobal.net and phone number is (281) 463-2624. Check out our community events on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/pages/Deerfield-Village-Community/234238009933426. Deerfield is known to be very active with events and we have something for every one of all ages.

Take care!



DEERFIELD TRUSTEE ELECTION INFORMATION IS ON PAGES 3-6

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 281-888-3688
 Power Outage 713-207-2222
 Gas Leaks 713-659-2111
 County Pets 713-999-3191

Important Information...

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.deerfieldvillage.net 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 e-mail the office with a request and your e-mail address. deerfield4@sbcglobal.net



Keep Deerfield Bright at Night...

Please report Street Lights and Greenbelt Lights that are out to the DVCA Office. **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 CenterPoint Energy at the following website: <http://www.centerpointenergy.com/services/electricity/residential/repo>



rtastreetlightoutage Under "Residential" section, choose "Report a Streetlight Outage" and fill in required information.

Recycling is Always on Friday



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 281-888-3688 Hours of Operation 7am-7pm Office hours 8am-5pm

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

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.



Pet Hotline...

Along with a Rabies tag for ID, the most important is a tag with owner's phone #...since vets are closed on Sat. afternoon and all day Sundays. A tag with a cell # is the best because the cell phone is usually with the owner when he is not home..

Marie Nugent Pet Hotline 281-859-1104



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 Newsletter: 18th of the month prior to publication.

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

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NOTICE OF 2012 ANNUAL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

DATE: January 15, 2012

TO: ALL DEERFIELD VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS

The 2012 Annual Election of Trustees shall take place at the Deerfield Village Community Association Office, 4045 Deerfield Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77084, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 through Saturday, March 3, 2012, inclusive, and votes will be tabulated after 1:30 p.m. on March 3, 2012. The Trustees elected to the three (3) expiring positions will thereafter be announced and seated at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Members of Deerfield Village Community Association, Inc. (the "Association") scheduled to commence at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2012, at the Association's Office.

The announced candidates for each of the three (3) expiring Trustee positions are as follows:

1. Eric Toureilles
2. Marie Nugent
3. Arthur McDanel

Written and signed ballots are required (*Note: electronic votes cast constitute written and signed ballots*). The Ballot form contain a provision allowing a member to write in a candidate or candidates for election.

A Ballot form is enclosed herewith. Such Ballot form is also available in the Association's office, on the Association's website and in the community newsletter. Such Ballot form may be utilized when voting in person or by proxy, by Absentee Ballot and/or by Electronic Ballot. Please note the INSTRUCTIONS and CONDITIONS set forth on the enclosed Ballot, which are incorporated herein by reference. Due to Texas statutory law, secret written ballots are no longer allowed and proxy voting must be allowed.

The Association's website is www.deerfieldvillage.net and the ballot form is located under the Resident information & forms link. In order to be valid, electronic ballots need to be completed, signed, dated and emailed to deerfield4@sbcglobal.net or faxed to 281-463-7679 so that they are received by the Association no later than 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Mailed Ballots must also be completed, signed, mailed and received by the Association no later than 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Any Ballots received by the Association after 1:30 p. m. on March 3, 2012 will be void.

All Owners are allowed to vote. The Candidate receiving the highest number of ballots for each of the three (3) Trustee positions is elected. Each Trustee elected shall serve for a term of three (3) years.

Additional pertinent information regarding the Association's 2012 Annual Trustee Elections is as follows:

- Date/Time:** Association Sponsored Balloting Poll (when voting in person or by proxy): Between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 through Saturday, March 3, 2012, inclusive.
- Location:** Association's Office, 4045 Deerfield Village Dr., Houston, Texas 77084.

The Association's Trustees urge you to exercise your right to vote in person or by proxy, by Absentee Ballot and/or by Electronic Ballot.

**DEERFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.
BY: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE - 2012

NAME: Arthur McDanel
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 6 Years
ADDRESS: 18103 Longmoor Drive

EXPERIENCE

I have served on the DVCA Board for the past year as Secretary and Landscape Trustee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I serve on the DVCA Board and on Wilson PTO Playground Committee. I also serve as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A BOARD TRUSTEE

I hope to continue to bring integrity to the Board as well as new ideas.

APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE - 2012

NAME: Eric Toureilles
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 11 Years
ADDRESS: 18302 Wilstone Drive

EXPERIENCE

I have served on the DVCA Board for 3 years, and currently serve as President. I have held leadership positions over the past 25 years and served as Vice President, Director and other management positions at Academy Sports + Outdoors for over 21 years. I am a thought leader and a professional, who has lead organizations, major projects and management multi-million dollar budgets.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I have served in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for over 15 years in multiple leadership positions, and I am currently the Committee Chair for Pack 1135.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A BOARD TRUSTEE

As a Trustee, I pledge to protect the assets and manage the affairs of Deerfield in accordance to the By-Laws, Restrictions, Policies and Articles of Incorporation. I will continue to support our Committees as they strive to keep our community a secure, attractive and fun place to live. I will do my best to bring the community together, in a place we are all proud to call home!

APPLICATION FOR TRUSTEE - 2012

NAME: Marie Nugent
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY: 29 Years
ADDRESS: 18114 Mountfield Drive

EXPERIENCE

I currently serve the DVCA Board as Trustee and have served on the DVCA Board for a number of years. I have also served on the Deeds Committee, Recreation Committee and Swim Pool Committee.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I administer and maintain the Deerfield Village Pet Hotline, along with rescuing and returning lost and found dogs, for residents in our Community.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH AS A BOARD TRUSTEE

Continue to provide Community Service to all Deerfield Village Residents.

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BALLOT FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Property Address: _____, Houston, Texas 77084

I, _____, as an owner of the above-described property, cast my Ballot (choose/circle one) as follows: (1) by Absentee Ballot; OR (2) I hereby revoke any previous proxies and appoint _____, as my proxy to attend the 2012 Annual Election of Trustees of DEERFIELD VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. (the "Association," a Texas non-profit corporation) to be held at the Association's Office, 4045 Deerfield Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77084, between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 through Saturday, March 3, 2012, inclusive, and any continuation or adjournment thereof, and to represent and vote for me in the same manner and with the same effect as if I were personally present. (**see INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS on reverse side of this Ballot, which are incorporated herein*). I hereby vote in the following manner (note: place a check in the "For" space, and Vote for Trustees - choose only one (1) candidate for each of the three (3) Trustee Positions:

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:

<u>Position:</u>	<u>Name of Candidate(s)</u>	<u>Vote For:</u>
Trustee:	Eric Toureilles	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee:	Marie Nugent	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee:	Arthur McDanel	<input type="checkbox"/>

<u>OTHER (Write-in):</u>	<u>Vote For:</u>
Trustee: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trustee: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

DATED: _____, 20__.

Signature: _____
Printed Name

*** INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS:**

A) Appointment of Proxy Holder: If you are appointing a Proxy holder, in order to be validated, this Proxy must be completed, signed and delivered to the Proxy holder (designated above) AND delivered by the Proxy holder to the Association at the 2012 Annual Election of Trustees [i.e., at the Association's Office, 4045 Deerfield Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77084, between 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p. m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2012 through Saturday, March 3, 2012, inclusive].

B) Limitation(s) of Absentee Ballot: By casting your vote via Absentee Ballot (if applicable) you will forgo the opportunity to consider and vote on any action from the floor if a meeting is held. This means that, if there are proposals or amendments to proposals at the Annual Meeting of Members, your vote(s) will not be counted on the final vote on any such measure(s). If you desire to retain this ability, please attend any meeting in person or by proxy. You may submit an Absentee Ballot and later choose to vote in person, in which case any in-person vote will prevail.

C) Instructions for Delivery of Completed Ballot: A completed Ballot may be cast by utilizing one (1) of the following methods: (i) placing the completed Ballot in a lock box at an Association sponsored and supervised balloting poll held at the Association's Office (at 4045 Deerfield Village Drive, Houston, Texas 77084), scheduled for **9:30 a. m. until 1:30 p. m. on each of the following days: Tuesday, February 28, 2012 through Saturday, March 3, 2012, inclusive;** (ii) mailing the completed Absentee Ballot to Deerfield Village Community Association, Inc., 4045 Deerfield Village Dr., Houston, Texas 77084, so that it is received **no later than 1:30 p. m. on March 3, 2012;** (iii) faxing the completed Absentee Ballot (with receipt requested) to the Association at **281-463-7679** so that it is received **no later than 1:30 p. m. on March 3, 2012;** or (iv) e-mailing the completed Absentee Ballot (with receipt requested) to deerfield4@sbcglobal.net, so that it is received **no later than 1:30 p. m. on March 3, 2012.**

D) Additional Information: The Proxy provisions herein shall terminate after the March 3, 2012 Annual Election of Trustees; provided, however, that this Proxy/Ballot or Absentee Ballot (if or as applicable) may be used for the purpose of establishing a quorum at the Association's 2012 Annual Meeting of Members scheduled to take place at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 or any continuation or adjournment of the Association's 2012 Annual Meeting of Members.

E) Regardless of whether a Member has voted during the 2012 Election of Trustees concluding on March 3, 2012, all Members are invited to attend the Association's 2012 Annual Meeting of Members scheduled to take place at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012.

2012 Polar Bear Swimmers



Deerfield Events

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

Every Friday - Coffee and Donuts! 8:00AM to 9:30 AM.

Coffee and Donuts! Every Friday Morning -8:00AM to 9:30 AM. Drop by the Rec Center for a cup of coffee and a donut, bring your paper to read, visit with your neighbor, catch up on what's happening in the neighborhood. Note: no Coffee and Donuts on January 6th because the Club House is getting painted!

Feb. 25 7:00 to 11:00 PM, Mardi Gras Dance.

It's music and hurricanes at our Mardi Gras fete. Who cares if we are a few days late - it's Leap Year and we're having a good time! And it's cheap at only \$15, but tickets are limited; tickets go on sale Feb. 1st.

Feb. 26 4:00 to 7:00 PM, Music on the Green! Our first of 2012.

"Common Ground" returns for a couple of hours of rock and roll! Bring the family, the lawn chairs, and snacks, and enjoy our first concert of the year!

March 24th Deerfield Annual Garage Sale, 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

It's our annual spring neighborhood garage sale, with selling from your home. This is your opportunity to sell off all that accumulated stuff. The registration fee is \$15, begins Feb. 6th, and the form is in this month's newsletter. Registration placards must be displayed for all participating homes.

March 24th Crawfish! 5:00 PM

Come join the crowd at the Rec Center and have crawfish. Crawfish dinners will be available at 5:00, before the Music on the Green. Tickets go on sale March 1st and are \$12 per person, \$15 starting March 19th

March 24th Music on the Green 6:00PM to 9:00PM

Coffee and Donuts 8-9:30 What better ways to end a successful garage sale then go catch a "Music on the Green"! Bring your lawn chairs and snacks. (And remember, best of all, it's free!)

April 7th Easter Egg Hunt!

The annual Deerfield Village Easter Egg Hunt. The bunny will be there as well as other entertainment. The egg hunt is for younger kids and the fun is for all ages

May 28th Memorial Day Pool Party 3:00 to 5:00 PM

where else but at the pool! There will be games, snow cones and the pool slide.

Recreation Committee ...

The Committee reviewed 2011 events and discussed the high's and low's. Among the highs were two garage sales, the kid's parties, and the Evening in Tuscany. And among the lows were: a very hot August Music on the Green, two events we canceled for lack of interest: which were the October Beer Tasting and the November Ice Skating. Based on later feedback, we may try both these events again in 2012.

Coffee and Donuts is every Friday, 8:00 AM to 9:30AM. Coffee and Donuts socials are open to all residents; we especially want to welcome any new residents to come and meet their neighbors. The first Coffee and Donuts social of the month is our paperback book swap – it's simple: bring a book, take a book.

On February 25th we are having an adult Mardi Gras Dance. Price is a mere \$15; for that you get music, appetizers, and hurricanes. Because we will be having this in the downstairs room of the club house, we have to limit the number of tickets. The

tickets will go on sale Feb. 1st, so buy your ticket early. (Babysitting will be available.)

March 24th is the date for our Annual Spring Garage Sale. This will be at your home, so no need to truck stuff to the Rec Center. All participants need to register - the fee covers the cost of security, traffic control, advertising and related costs. The registration form in in this month's newsletter.

We are still looking for bands to play at the Music on the Green. We are looking for adult bands that play a variety of music – country, rock, classics, etc. We pay a small stipend in appreciation for the performance. As for teen bands, we are considering a teen Battle of the Bands for next year, if we find the interest.

Look for our Deerfield Activities page in this newsletter – it list events throughout the year. And for the latest news, check out the Deerfield Village web page and Deerfield Village Facebook!



Come join us in our 35th year as a Northwest Aquatic League team!

The Deerfield Dolphins are open to kids ages 4-18 from Deerfield or any other subdivision that does NOT already have a team. You need to be comfortable in the water but the strokes and techniques will be taught.

**Registration starts March 1st at:
www.deerfielddolphins.org**

Texas Hold'em Poker

Second Thursday of the month,



At 7:30 pm, we start our regular cash game. Everyone is welcome to watch or participate.

Contact Bob Shortle, at 281-463-4589, 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



Financial Services Committee...

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm to review the financial status of our community.

As of December 31, 2011

YTD expenses	\$ 588,917	2011 Budget	\$627,182
YTD budget	627,182	Designated reserve	571,412
Under/(Over) budget	38,265	Undesignated reserves	13,767

Expenditures: Based on unaudited statements 2012 expenses came in \$38,441 under budget. Revenue came in \$58,948 over budget.

Assessments: We have collected \$640,845(97.72%) of the 2011 assessments. Collection rate is slightly above the 2010 rate. We have collected \$148,934(22.62%) of the 2012 assessments.

If you have not remitted the 2012 assessment by the time you read this late charges, interest and administrative fees are accruing on the unpaid balance.

Always looking for new members if interested come join us for one of the meeting's or give me call 281-859-4504

Date and Time of Committee and Board Meetings...

Community Services	1st Monday	7:00 PM	Bruce Bott	Rick Johnson	281-550-8895
Deed Restrictions	1st Monday	7:00 PM	Brent Burris	Jeff Youngflesh	
DVCA Board	4th Monday	7:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-855-0312
Financial Services	Tuesday before Board Meeting	7:00 PM	Stuart Cory	Mike Feeney	281-859-4504
Landscape	2nd Monday	7:00 PM	Arthur McDanel	Beverly Girbach	281-550-8729
MUD #136	2nd Thursday	6:00 PM	Eric Toureilles		281-855-0312
Recreation Center	2nd Tuesday	7:00 PM	Louis Carpenter	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	Amy Lacy	Kenny O'Brien	832-256-8026
Tennis	1st Wednesday	8:00 PM	Marie Nugent	Rey Sarmiento	281-856-5013

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

Deerfield Village Annual Garage Sale

Saturday, March 24, 2012

7:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Please abide by these times)

Location: Each resident's house

Rules and Regulations:

Garage Sale must be confined to participant's property. Do not use the street or 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.

No food or beverages may be sold at the garage sale. Someone could get ill due to food and beverages stored at improper temperatures.

You must be a Homeowner or Tenant residing in Deerfield Village to participate. Your Homeowners Assessment Fees must be current

There is no rain date; garage sale will be held on March 24.

Constables will be on patrol to help alleviate traffic congestion and provide security.

Forms and payment may be dropped off at the office during regular office hours. You may also put completed forms and checks in the drop box next to the office door.

Registration dates:	February 6 – March 6	\$15.00
Late Registration:	March 7 – March 23	\$25.00

I, _____ have read, understood and will abide by the above rules and regulations for the March 24, 2012 Deerfield Village Garage Sale.

Address: _____

Phone Nbr: _____

Email: _____

MUD 136 Board Report...

by Jay Singleton, Secretary

At its January meeting, the Board reviewed the District's operations during the previous month. The Directors voted unanimously to continue the exemption for those who are over 65 or permanently disabled. The amount, \$20,000, will be applied to the 2011 assessed value of a qualified homeowner's residence. The 2011 tax rolls are complete and the total value for Deerfield is \$185.3 million. In 2010 it was \$187.4 million. The all time high was \$196.5 million in 2008.

January 31 was the last day to pay the MUD property tax without any penalty (6%) or interest charge (1%/mo). If you have not received your tax bill or have a tax question, contact the District's tax collector, Bob Leared Interests, 713-932-9011. You can also get information from their web site, www.bli-tax.com.

For those of you who do on-line banking, please note that your monthly bill has a new account num-

ber. Also note that your garbage pickup charge is not stated separately. It is part of the sewer charge.

Be aware too that, if the beginning reading of your water meter is significantly different from your previous months closing reading, it means that your meter has been replaced. Meters are changed out when they have registered 1 million gallons, which is their average life expectancy.

Have you noticed the blue and green paint marks on the curbs in Deerfield? As part of our valve and manhole survey, we are marking the location of water control valves with blue paint and the sewer manhole locations with green. We are also continuing to televise the sewer lines and make repairs as necessary to insure that our system remains in good operating condition.

If you wish to question or to comment on any of the District's activities, come to the next District meeting, which will be held on Thursday, February 9 at the Rec Center beginning at 6PM.

Deerfield Christmas Bazaar Committee...

"The Christmas Bazaar Committee decorates the recreation center each year for the Holidays and would like to obtain gently used or new Christmas garland and decorations...If you have any Christmas decorations, garland, etc. that you no longer need or use, or any that you would like to donate, we will be happy to pick it up. Call Sharon at 281 859-0174 or Tressa at 281 455-2633. Thank you for your help!"

Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek

Katherine Tyra Branch Library @ Bear Creek is proud to present many exciting events and activities each month.

Each month is filled with new fun reads and creative programs sponsored by The Friends of Bear Creek Library. All programs are free and open to the public.

For more information call 281-550-0885 or log on to www.hcpl.net.



Boy Scout Troop 120...

Hey, it's me Morgan Kennon from Troop 120 again!

We recently had our mulch sales, and we wanted to thank the Deerfield community for buying all the mulch! Orders have been sent and sales closed now, and delivery will be February 23-25! As a reminder the mulch will be delivered to you, so don't worry about coming to pick it up!

Also, we have kicked off the Souper Bowl of Sharing! We have sent out fliers, and on February 4th we will collect the canned goods so make sure to leave them on your doorstep.

Morgan Kennon, Troop 120 Scribe



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Constable's Report...

**Security Stats for
December, 2011**
Constable Dispatch:
281-463-6666 Contract # 87
Harris County Precinct #5

ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
Accidents	0
Alarms	11
Assaults	1
Burglaries	0
Burg Motor Vehicle	1
Citizens Assistance	21
Citizens Contact	37
Criminal Arrests	0
Criminal Mischief	3
Disturbance Calls	7
Suspicious Vehicles	3
Suspicious Persons	9
Thefts	1
Traffic Citations	2
Traffic Warnings	4
Vacation Watch	114

Emergency telephone stickers are available at the DV Rec. Center office

INTERIOR & EXTERIOR HOME REPAIRS

Siding . Painting . Fencing
Gutter cleaning . Woodwork & More
Ward Smith, Deerfield Resident
Cell: 803-960-7736
smith.ward@rocketmail.com

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 Kokinakis at: 281-859-2551 for more information on dates, times and meeting places.

Landscape Committee...

Unfortunately we've lost some of our big trees. We've been working on removing dead trees and grinding the stumps. We're watching some possible dead looking trees to see if they're still alive this spring.

We'd like to plant new trees on Community property. We need residents close by to a newly planted tree to make a commitment to water the tree for 2 years. Otherwise we are unable to plant any new trees especially along the greenbelt.

**Grizzly Bear
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Ladies Tennis Anyone?

WELCOME, DEERFIELD
RESIDENTS!
COME JOIN OUR
TENNIS TEAMS!!!

If interested, please contact:
Leslie Rupard at sunshine46311r@gmail.com



Community Services...

What a great start to 2012!

Have you been by the Rec Center and seen the beautifully-repainted interior? High Strength Contracting did a great job repairing and painting our party and meeting space, and it will continue to be an attractive venue for all kinds of events for Deerfield residents.

Let's take care of it so that it stays beautiful; let's all abide by the rules against nailing and taping things to the walls, as these damage the surface. Many thanks to Tara Shockley, Secretary to the Community Services Committee, for relentlessly pursuing this project through the bid and execution stages!

Next up for the interior: new furniture and decoration. We continue to work on projects to improve the exterior as well, and are close to completion on lighting projects for the neighborhood.

Want to be part of it? Join the Community Services Committee! We meet the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM, and there is no admission charge. Be part of what makes Deerfield a great place to live!

Rick Johnson, Chair

Pet Alert...

Alert to pet owners:

If your pet has been "chipped", be advised that the computer "chip" may "travel" over time. I recently took one dog to 2 different vets and no "chip" could be located. I then called the "chip" company and they advised me that the "chip" may have gone dead or had "traveled" to another part of the animal's body.

After taking the dog to get a new "chip" at Farm and Ranch Free Chipping last month - and scanning her whole body - it was determined that the chip had indeed traveled to the side of her upper right leg. Every time you visit the vet, have them scan the whole body for that "chip".



Marie Nugent: 281-859-1104

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Thank you so much for your generosity in donating the hundreds of items for me to complete my Eagle Scout Leadership Project. Because of your willingness to help, I was able to collect the items to assemble 114 hygiene kits. These hygiene kits were donated to the LDS Humanitarian Services who in turn distributes them to families that were displaced by disasters, like fires, hurricanes, earthquakes and tidal waves. These kits play an important role in helping these families maintain proper hygiene health. The

kits were delivered on November 12, 2011. The manager of the storehouse was very grateful to receive the hygiene kits.

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