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We welcome your comments, suggestions, and story submittals. We can be reached through the E-mail or postal address shown above.

This newsletter is published & distributed in to all of Meadowcreek Village residents in August. For the remainder of the year only members of the civic club will receive a hardcopy.

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Civic Club Meets 2nd Thursdays 6:30 p.m. **Even Months** www.meadowcreekvillage.org

Meadowcreek Village

Civic Club Thursday June 8, 6:30P Community Center.

Current membership total to date: 134.

August 10th - Elect new civic club officers. Oct 3rd - National Night Out

From the President's Corner -

Hello Meadowcreek Village Residents,

In the last meeting the attendees and officers voted to reduce the frequency of meetings from once a month to every other month on the even numbered months. We will continue to have the Summer Potluck in June and the Holiday party in December. This arrangement will leave us with 4 meetings per year. And again as a reminder: A week before the general meetings a board meeting is held. Those who are interested in the civic club activities and want to contribute and solicit ideas are welcome to join these meetings.

For the **August meeting** - we will hopefully elect new officers for the upcoming year. There are 5 officers: President, 1st & 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Anyone who has been a member for the preceding six (6) months is eligible to hold office. Responsibilities (abbreviated for space) as shown below:

President - The President shall preside over all general meetings and any other executive committee meetings.

1st Vice Pres - Chairs the Membership Committee and performs the duties of the President, if absent.

2nd Vice Pres - Chairs the Deed Restrictions Committee and performs the duties of 1st VP if absent.

Treasurer - is in charge of the club finances.

Secretary - records and maintains the meeting minutes.

Thank you, Suzanne Riggenbach



St. Augustine Catholic Church and School

FALL BAZAAR



Food

Carnival Games

Inflatables

Sunday, November 12, 2017 11 am - 7 pm Live and Silent auction!

Live Bands and Entertainment

Loteria

Garage Sale

Vendor Tables Available to rent at \$50

throughout the Day!

Donations needed for game booths, garage sale, and auction! Call church office for details at (713) 946-8968. Donations accepted at www.gofundme.com/staugustinebazaar2017

Raffle drawing at 7 pm! Prizes: Pilgrimage Tour, \$3,000 Visa Gift Card, 2 Texan Game Tickets, Smart TV, 3 Samsung Tablets, Laptop, Beat Headphones, BBQ Pit, \$250 Walmart Gift Card, \$250 Home Depot Gift Card, \$100 Barnes & Noble Gift Card, iPad, \$200 HEB Gift Card, \$200 Pappas Gift Card, Drone, Virtual Reality, Fire Stick, Amazon Echo.

Join us for Family, Fun, and Fellowship! 5560 Laurel Creek Way, Houston, TX 77017

Meadowcreek Village Park - Victoria de la Guardia

As we fall back into Autumn and school starts again our schedules are going to fill up quickly with holidays and events. Take a little time out now to plan in some community involvement and physical activities to help stave off those holiday pounds and keep stress at bay!

Come join us:

- **Sep 23:** Family Fun Day Houston Police Officers go head to head against Houston Fire Fighters in a few friendly games of basketball.
- Oct 3: National Night Out At the event, you will be able to learn about police programs such as drug prevention, and town and neighborhood watches as well as interact directly with officers from the area.
- **Nov 18:** Fall Fest at the community center. Bring the kids and the whole family out to participate in fall themed activities and crafts.
- After-School Enrichment Program: Children from the area come to the center after classes to have a safe place to get some tutorials and homework done, interact and play with other students, as well as play sports and do crafts. The program features enrichment activities, social skill development and team building as well as field trips and tickets to many sporting events throughout the city of Houston.
- **Fitness class:** geared toward our senior community members. The class includes step aerobics, resistance bands, weights, and more. Times vary due to senior field trips and outings but feel free to contact the center for more information. We also recommend periodically coming into the center for postings of the latest programs and events.

Enjoy spending time with your family, loved ones, and community. Get active in the park and you will reap the rewards! If you ever have any questions about your park or community center, please feel free to call us at **(713) 946-9020** or email us at <u>meadowcreek@houstontx.gov</u>.

Texas Law for Motorists and School Buses

Texas law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

<u>A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier</u>. For example: **Allendale Rd.** If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane and the roadways are not separated, drivers must stop for school buses.

Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months.

For more information on school bus safety, please contact the Texas DPS' Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at the Texas Department of Public Safety's website.

http://www.dps.texas.gov/schoolbus/



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Hello Meadowcreek Village Residents,

Meadowcreek Village is a wonderfully kept secret in Houston with rising home values, great neighbors, and a precious community because of neighbors like you. The Meadowcreek Village Civic Club is an all volunteer dues supported organization that works to enhance the quality of life of our neighborhood.

Dues are extremely affordable and do so much good in our neighborhood:

Membership Type	Standard	Senior Residents (65 Head of Household)
Standard Membership, per year, per household	\$50	\$40
Sustaining Membership, per year, per household	\$100	\$80

Membership Dues supported the following projects in the past year:

- Newsletter delivered to all households once per year and members quarterly
- TV and DVD player with stand provided to community center for Senior and Children's programs
- Sponsorship of National Night Out
- Sponsorship of Family Fun Day at the park several times a year and paying for items like the Bounce House for kids at the park.
- andscaping of the entry areas to the neighborhood including mowing and new plantings.
- Entry Sign upkeep/replacement and neighborhood signs for Heavy Trash / Tree Waste / Meetings
- Paid for first year operating cost to have new Streetlight added by park, increasing safety
- Christmas Tree at the park
- Many more small projects and activities that make our community a nice place to call home.

All of this is made possible with support from residents like you, who care about our community and want to support the efforts of the civic club.

Thank you,

Jose Rocha

Vice President Membership, Meadowcreek Village Civic Club

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2018 Meadowcreek Village Civic Club Dues Form (Check one blank):

Membership evel: Sustaining (\$100) Sustaining Senior (\$80)

Standard (\$50) Standard Senior (\$40)

Name(s):

Address of Member or Property:

If not in Meadowcreek: City State ip

Telephone:

Email: