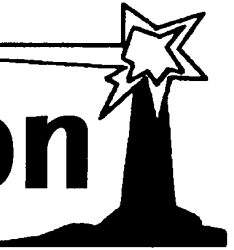


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Crime Watch

By Deb Vaughn, Crime Watch chair



Crime Watch will have an informational meeting and Catherine Flowers will be our guest speaker. Catherine Flowers is the new Director of the Department of Neighborhoods (DON). From the COH website, "The Department of Neighborhoods (DON) is an entity dedicated to improving quality of life in our neighborhoods through expanded outreach, stronger community partnerships and improved government responsiveness. This constituent-based service concept creates a "one-stop shop" for accessing City services and resolving neighborhood issues."

The meeting will be on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00pm at the Community Center. For more information please call Deb Vaughn at 281-359-5821.

Please let me know if there are any speakers or issues you would like addressed in the near future.

Report any suspicious activity to HPD Central Dispatch at 713-884-3131 and any crime in progress to 911. Crime statistics can be found at <http://mycity.houstontx.gov/crime/> We are Police District 24 and Police Beat 24C10.

Critical Fire Situation in Forest Cove

By Sam Caldwell

For the first time in this 48-year resident's memory, Forest Cove has to consider forest fire as a serious possibility. With the continuing heat and drought in and around us, we should take some basic precautions that might well save us from the situation we see in nearby counties and neighborhoods.

First, I'm getting another hose extension that will allow me to fight any sparks anywhere on my lot or on the roof, and maybe across my neighbor's yards. A large-size fire extinguisher is near at hand, and I'm getting another.

Maybe most important, I'm gathering every dead pine needle and leaf I can
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find. A primary place is your roof—even a few dead leaves could serve as kindling. If you're athletic, sweep or blow off every square inch. Or have it done, especially your gutters. Next critical place is your yard areas, where a small pile of leaves could serve as kindling. Rake thoroughly and bag'em for collection and place them out near the street.

Important numbers: 911 of course, in serious situations. Here's a Houston number you quickly link to: <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/news/cookingsafety.html>.

Let's be aware that in this situation, even a distant neighbor's problem can be our problem in a flash, and vice-versa.

Editor's note: On "junk waste" days, the city will pickup "tree waste". You can put your waste out on the curb

HFD recommends the following safety tips during this drought:

Barbeque Safety

- Portable barbecue pits, charcoal grills and other open-flame cooking devices outside of a building should not be operated on combustible balconies or located within 10 feet of combustible walls or roofs or other combustible materials.
- When igniting the barbecue charcoal, use a charcoal lighter, not gasoline. Gasoline can flash violently in and around the pit causing serious injuries to anyone in the area of the flash. A fire extinguisher or charged garden hose should be handy while the fire is burning. Check the pit frequently to ensure that it is okay.
- Hot ash and coals from barbecue pits and charcoal burners should be placed in a non-combustible container until cooled or thoroughly saturated with water, before being disposed.

Open Flames

- The City of Houston Fire Code prohibits all open-burning within the Houston city limits at all times. The burn ban in unincorporated areas of Harris County also prohibits any outdoor open-burning, including the burning of: a bonfire, rubbish fire, campfire, trench fire, or other fire in an outdoor location when not contained.

Vehicles, Trailers and Tools

- Park vehicles so that the exhaust system does not come in contact with dry grass, leaves, or weeds.
- Adjust the safety chains on trailers to ensure they don't drag and create sparks that can cause roadside starts.
- Keep lawn mowers and agricultural equipment in

proper working condition and avoid rocks and other materials which might cause a spark.

- Do not weld or cut without a spotter, a water source and a shovel.
- Notify the electric power company when dead trees or overhanging limbs endanger the electric wires. The wires may touch each other or the ground, causing sparks that start fires.

Cigarettes or Other Smoking Materials

- Another cause of accidental fires is carelessly discarded cigarettes or other smoking materials. They can smolder for hours and should be completely doused with water before being discarded in a safe manner, rather than tossed out a window or on the ground.
- Texas' arson law includes felony punishment for anyone whose cigarette recklessly sets fire to a building

Mandatory Water Conservation Measures.

Limit outdoor irrigation to the hours between 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., and between 8:00 p.m. and midnight, on NO more than two days per week according to the following schedule:

- **Sundays and Thursdays for customers with even-numbered street addresses**
- **Saturdays and Wednesdays for customers with odd-numbered street addresses**

Tree Waste / Junk Waste Collection Schedule

October 19

November 16

December 21

January 19

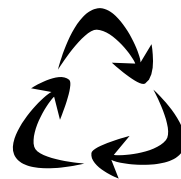
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Recycle Schedule



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Forest Cove Garden Club

By Rose Marie Hartley, *Publicity Chair*

This summer we had a fun meeting at different restaurants in the area for lunch.

On September 8, we visited a bird sanctuary and learned all about the migration and tagging for the humming birds that frequent our forest at this time of the year. Our October 13th meeting will have a guest speaker, Tricia Bradberry, who will be speaking about “Growing and Cooking with Herbs”.

November we’ll have a Thanksgiving luncheon celebration and collect food to the Thanksgiving baskets given out by Mission Northeast. December we’ll meet at the Kingwood Country Club Pavilion for our Christmas celebration luncheon. We have a gift exchange, a Christmas music sing-a-long, and we’ll collect gifts for Mission Northeast.

We meet the second Thursday of each month at 9:30am at the Forest Cove Community Center. For more information, please contact Charlotte Krimm at 281-358-6515.

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Charlotte Krimm – President
 Cindy Blum – 1st Vice President
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 Marilee Varnau – Recording Secretary
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Heavy Trash

The City will collect tree waste exclusively on designated months (odd months) on the resident’s current heavy trash collection day. “Tree waste” is defined as “clean wood waste”, which consists of tree limbs, branches or stumps. Lumber, furniture and treated wood will not be accepted. On the alternating months (even months), residents may set out their junk waste at the curb for city collection. “Junk waste” is used to describe items previously referred to as “heavy trash” such as furniture, appliances and other bulky material. **On “junk waste” days, the city will pickup “tree waste”.** These items should be placed adjacent to the front curb in a location easily accessible to the collection vehicle between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the Friday before, and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

October—November—December Community Events

October 18	Kingwood PIP Meeting Kingwood Church of Christ 7:00 p.m.
October 19	Heavy Trash Pickup—Junk Waste
October 20	Crime Watch Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 7:00 p.m.
October 27	FCPOA Monthly Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 7:30 p.m.
November 10	Forest Cove Garden Club Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 9:30 a.m.
November 15	Kingwood PIP Meeting Kingwood Church of Christ 7:00 p.m.
November 16	Heavy Trash Pickup—Tree Waste
November 17	FCPOA Monthly Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 7:30 p.m.
December 8	Forest Cove Garden Club Christmas Luncheon at the Kingwood Country Club Pavilion
December 21	Heavy Trash Pickup—Junk Waste
Happy Holidays!	
January 12	Forest Cove Garden Club Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 9:30 a.m.
January 17	Kingwood PIP Meeting Kingwood Church of Christ 7:00 p.m.
January 19	Heavy Trash Pickup—Tree Waste (one day late due to MLK Holiday)
January 26	FCPOA Monthly Meeting Forest Cove Community Center 7:30 p.m.

Right to be Heard








In any deed restriction enforcement matter, you have the opportunity to be heard at the regular meeting of the Property Owners Association. Please bring your request to the President of the Board in advance so that you may be included on the agenda.

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