



Spring Branch Oaks Civic Association



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WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER!

Attendance was light at the January General Meeting, but we were able to elect a new member to the SBOCA Board of Directors.

Welcome to Tony Massoth! Tony has

prior experience on the board of a homeowners' association, and we will be happy to tap into that.

Other board members will remain the same for 2019 and will con-

tinue in their assignments. Just look on the back page of this newsletter for the names of the other Board members and for contact information for each of them.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership Meetings

October 15

Board of Directors Meetings

June 11

September 10

December 10

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR APRIL YARD-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS



Spring is here, and we will once again be awarding prizes for great-looking yards in the Spring Branch Oaks and Saddle-Spur neighborhood.

This year we are eligible for three winners each month. The win-

ners receive a gift certificate from Cornelius Nursery . (Did you know that they have opened a new facility in Katy at 1403

Westborough Drive? It's just off I-10, between Fry and Westgreen.)

Congratulations to these April winners:

Ruben Guillen
1815 Benbow Way

Craig & Shannon
Bloodworth
9323 Willowview Lane

Jose & Juliana Velazquez
9402 Willowview Lane

Be sure to drive by to take a look.

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 1

6:00—7:30 p.m.

Held at the park on the corner of Campbell Road and Spring Branch Drive

SBOCA WILL HAVE ONLY ONE MEETING NEXT YEAR

The Board of Directors has voted to hold only one General Meeting each year, beginning in 2020. Board meetings will continue to be held each quarter, and residents are always welcome to attend to

see what is going on with the organization. **All meetings are held at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 1656 Blalock, beginning at 6:30 p.m.**

Our Annual Meeting, at which we elect new officers, will be held the **third** Tuesday in October. Please make every effort to attend this meeting and show your support for our

neighborhood. It is exciting to see the new homes being built in our subdivision, and we hope you will get involved with the Civic Associations, too.



We still have copies of the most recent directory for Spring Branch Oaks available.

If you need a copy, just contact Linda Cover at 713-464-7787 or cover.linda@yahoo.com.

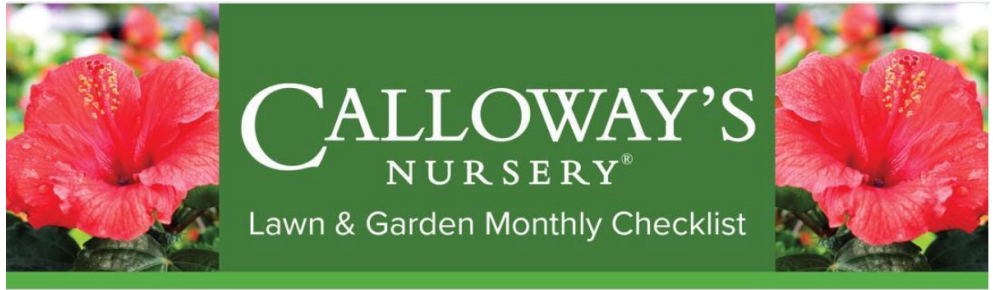


Ladies, join us for breakfast each month on the **third** Saturday! We usually meet at the Corner Bakery Café on Echo Lane (in the Kroger shopping center) at 8:30 a.m. No reservation required—just show up.

Thanks to Brenda Butcher for hosting a lovely Easter brunch in April.



Join our group on Facebook:
SpringBranchOaksneighbors



Helping you keep your garden vibrant all year!
Get the most out of your landscape **this summer.**

- 01** Plant summer annuals like pentas, angelonia, caladiums, firebrush, and more
- 02** Plant herbs and vegetables like tomatoes, peppers, corn, beans, squash, basil, mint, rosemary, and more
- 03** Plant perennials according to prime blooming season
- 04** Feed your trees, shrubs, color gardens, and vegetable gardens with Calloway's Natural Garden Food
- 05** Prune spring flowering shrubs and vines after they finish blooming
- 06** Spray visible weeds with Bonide® Weed Beater Complete

WORK WILL BEGIN ON SPRING BRANCH CREEK THIS YEAR

Harris County Flood Control District will turn over maintenance of Spring Branch Creek, where it runs through our neighborhood between Spring Branch Drive and Willowview, to the City of Houston this year.

While the two large un-

derground culverts will remain unchanged, the land on top of them will be reclaimed so that the city can maintain it.

Many of the residents on the two streets bordering the creek have incorporated that land into their back yards, and the Flood Control District will begin requiring fences,

gardens, shrubs, and other encroachments to be removed prior to the transfer. Their representative says that the area will be mowed one more time before the transfer.

Residents should receive a letter pertaining to the work and given about 60 days to complete that removal.

GET THE SCOOP ON PIP

If you would like to receive announcements of upcoming monthly PIP speakers, just contact Officer Christopher Engelhardt at **Christopher.Engelhardt@HoustonPolice.Org** to get on the mailing list. Those meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday each month.

REMEMBER YOUR ODDS & EVENS

In case you misplace your SBOCA newsletter and can't remember whether it is Tree Waste or Junk Waste month, just remember your *odds and evens*. Tree Waste is collected during ODD numbered months and Junk Waste is collected during EVEN numbered months.

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

Junk Waste describes items such as furniture, appliances, up to 4 tires, and other bulky materials. Roofing, shingles, brick, plaster, and concrete are not accepted (These are accepted at the Neighborhood Depository and Reuse Warehouse, 9003 N. Main).

Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them

certifying that a licensed HVAC technician has removed the refrigerant.

Items must be placed at the curb between 6:00 p.m. the Friday before and 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. A maximum of 8 cubic yards per residence will be collected on the scheduled Tree Waste/Junk Waste day.

Restrictions:

Tree/Junk Waste from contractors working on residential property will not be collected. Contractors are responsible for the removal of their debris and waste.

If authorized items are mixed with unauthorized items, the material will not be sorted and will not be collected.



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Friday, May 10	Recycle
Thursday, May 23	Tree Waste
Friday, May 24	Recycle
Friday, June 7	Recycle
Friday, June 21	Recycle
Thursday, June 27	Junk Waste
*Saturday, July 6	Recycle
Friday, July 19	Recycle
Thursday, July 25	Tree Waste
Friday, August 2	Recycle
Friday, August 16	Recycle
Thursday, August 22	Junk Waste
Friday, August 30	Recycle
*pickup will be a day later due to holiday on July 4	



For reminders on your phone, get the **Rollout!** App. It is available for download in the **iTunes** and **Android** app stores.

EXTRA CAPACITY AVAILABLE

ADD-A-CAN

This program provides residents with the opportunity of having a second or third garbage can serviced for a fee. The Fee will be added to your monthly water bill upon request of the service. Call 311 to enroll.

TAGS FOR BAGS

Extra bags of garbage are collected only if they

have a special tag attached. The "Tags for Bags" program allows residents the convenience of purchasing "tags" instead of additional cans if they require extra service occasionally.

These tags may be purchased at Fiesta, HEB, Sellers Bros., and some Kroger stores. **Yard waste bags do not require tags.**



Mayor Sylvester Turner announced on April 4 the return of curbside recycling of bottles and jars made from clear, green and brown glass. Glass can now be included with other recyclable materials in your green dumpster.

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GENERAL MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 6:30 P.M.

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