



Spring Branch Oaks Civic Association



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GUEST SPEAKER AND ELECTIONS WILL BE FEATURES AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OCT. 15

Spring Branch Oaks will hold its Annual Meeting at St. Christopher's Church, on Tuesday, October 15. Come for a bite to eat and a chance to visit with your neighbors at 6:30 p.m., followed by our business meeting at 7:00 p.m. **We will have sandwiches and drinks, so you don't even need to cook supper.**

Come hear from candidate for City Council Amy Peck about some of the things she hopes to accomplish as a member of the City Council.

We will elect members to the Board of Directors for next year. Board members Patricia Fowler and Sheree Speck will rotate off this year, so we will need to elect two mem-

bers to replace them.

You can also hear about our Citizens on Patrol group and how you can be involved with that.

Since this is the last General Membership Meeting that we will hold this year, it is important for all our residents to come and take a part in the decisions of your Civic Association.

Upcoming Meetings

General Membership and Board meetings are held at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Latham Hall, 1656 Blalock Road, beginning at 6:30 p.m. They are open to all residents. There is only one General Membership meeting now, but Board meetings are held quarterly.

General Membership Meeting

**Tuesday,
October 15**

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, December 10

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00-7:30 P.M.

**In the park at Campbell Road and
Spring Branch Drive**

Spring Branch Oaks will celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, October 1 (weather permitting!) in the park at the corner of Campbell Road and Spring Branch Drive.

Please join us for hot dogs, chips, drinks,

and ice cream (provided by the Civic Association). It's a chance to visit with your neighbors and welcome some newcomers.

We will have the grill fired up and begin at 6:00 p.m. Just bring

the kids, a lawn chair, and maybe some bug spray.

Our city councilwoman and representatives from the police department will stop by to say hello, too.

See you on October 1!



Join our group on
Facebook:
SpringBranchOaksneighbors



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.

It's a great way to find out what's going on in our neighborhood!



Pumpkin Fest

October 5, 2019 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Experience the fun of fall with Cornelius Nurseries' annual Pumpkin Fest, Saturday, October 5th!

You'll find spectacular fall decorations including Pumpkins, Gourds, Squash, Scarecrows, and Bales of Hay, along with special displays for the season! Enjoy loads of **free** activities that are fun for the whole family.

There are now two locations for Cornelius Nurseries nearby—one in Houston at 2233 S. Voss and one just north of the Katy Freeway at 1403 Westborough (between Westgreen and Mason Road). Fall flowers are now on display, so we will look forward to seeing some planted in our yards soon!



HURRICANE SEASON IS HERE: ARE YOU READY?

Hurricane season officially began June 1st and lasts until November 30th. As we prepare for this upcoming hurricane season, the City of Houston offers the following tips to help you and your family prepare:

Get Prepared – Take a moment to review your emergency plan with your family, as well as make sure you have all the necessary supplies to be able to sustain yourself without electricity and running water for 5-7 days, including:

- Non-perishable foods & water
- Portable radio with

extra batteries

- Flashlights and extra batteries
- First-aid kit, along with any prescription medicine
- Special items for babies and the elderly
- Toiletries and hygiene items
- Pet care items

Be Informed – During hurricane season, it's always a good idea to pay attention to developing storms. Pay attention to local television and radio weather broadcasts, and sign up for AlertHouston emergency notifications from the City of Houston by visiting

HoustonEmergency.org/alerts/.

If you are ordered to evacuate, you should do so without delay. **Evacuation information and contraflow lane maps out of Houston are available on the Texas Department of Transportation website.**

In the event of an emergency which requires evacuation, some individuals may need additional assistance leaving their homes. If you need help evacuating, dial 2-1-1 to register in advance for a ride. You can also go to **211texas.org**.

More detailed information is available on the Spring Branch Management District website: <https://sbmd.org/current-residents/hurricane-readiness/>.

It includes ideas on foods to have on hand, items to include in an Emergency Essentials Kit, and special tips for seniors.

NEW CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

We were saddened by the death of our long-time Citizens on Patrol Coordinator, Jim Majsterski this spring. Wanda Anglin has stepped up to take his place.

If you would like to give a few minutes or more to

this effort to keep our neighborhood safe, just email Wanda at wanda@onmarc.com or call her at 713-909-0362.

Every time you drive in or out of our subdivision, you can count the time.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YARD-OF-THE-MONTH WINNERS

Cornelius Nurseries has extended our Yard of the Month award to include three properties. Congratulations to these folks who have kept their yards looking nice in spite of the record heat this summer:

May

Brenda Butcher—
9317 Greensward
Sheree Speck —
9378 Livernois
Tommy & Dana Bellow—
9313 Spring Branch Drive

June

Roger & Nelma Boijolie—
9341 Leto
Richard & Lauren Martini—
9316 Spring Branch Drive
Ross Recker—
9350 Walterville

July

Lonnie & Laura Payne—
9366 Livernois
Patrick & Yvonne Hall—
9305 Walterville



Thomas & Mariella
Vazquez—
9318 Willowview

August

Matthew & Jacklyn
Manuel—
9322 Saddle
Nick & Lara Russell—
9333 Spring Branch
Drive (the Russells just
moved into their new house
this summer)
Victor Schneider—
9322 Walterville

September

Lina Chu—
9401 Campbell
Janis James—
9318 Rosstown
Steven Lewis—
9330 Walterville

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Friday, September 13	Recycle
Thursday, September 26	Tree Waste
Friday, September 27	Recycle
Friday, October 11	Recycle
Thursday, October 24	Junk Waste
Friday, October 25	Recycle
Friday, November 8	Recycle
Friday, November 22	Recycle
*Friday, November 29	Tree Waste
Friday, December 6	Recycle
Friday, December 20	Recycle
Thursday, December 26	Junk Waste
Friday, January 3	Recycle
*pickup will be a day later due to the holiday on November 28	



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



**Public Safety Town Hall
& Community BBQ**
Thursday, September 19, 2019
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Community Social
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Town Hall and BBQ
(food served from 6:00-7:00 PM)

**The Post Bingo Hall
(NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR)**
9101 Long Point Road
Houston, Texas 77055

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

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