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Letter from the President

How to support our neighborhood



Hyde Park
Neighbors,

Hey y'all! Hope you
are having a great
summer.

If you're reading
this newsletter,

you're in one of our 1,500
households. And it's because a small
group of volunteers give the time
each month for the benefit of the
community at large. The following
folks are most appreciated:

- The 100 or so residents who have
joined the association for just
\$30 a year.
 - The 29 block captains and
newsletter deliverers who bring this
publication to your doorstep.
 - **Newsletter Editor Adrienne Wong**
and **Newsletter Coordinator Josh
Goldberg**.
 - The 12 board and committee
members who steadfastly contribute
their time to our community every
month, along with our Citizens on
Patrol group and a handful of other
volunteers.
 - The advertisers who fund this
newsletter through their generous
support.
- Do the math. Less than 10% of our
neighbors make up the association,
but you all benefit from our efforts
—this newsletter, monthly meetings
with guest speakers, our Lamar
Park maintenance, community
awareness, social media connection,
an online presence, city

representation, and overall
neighborhood protection.

Not everyone can give their time,
understandably. But many of you
can support efforts by joining the
association. For just \$30 a year,
you can become an official
association member. Join at
www.hydeparkhouston.org or see
the form inside this newsletter.
Your support is essential to the
livelihood of our community.

I'd like to welcome our newest
board member, **Veronica Faubert**,
who has joined the board as
secretary. Veronica is a new
resident eager to join community
efforts. We are so excited to have
you, Veronica!

Looking forward, we're planning
for our biggest annual event—
National Night Out on Tuesday,
October 4. This gathering is a ton
of fun, and takes a ton of effort to
pull off. We need volunteers! Please
contact **Roy Brooks** at volunteer@
hydeparkhouston.org if you can lend
a hand.

On Monday, August 1 @ 6:30pm,
guest speaker **Marilyn Brown** of
the **Coalition for the Homeless**
will present on progress towards
ending homelessness. She is a
fantastic presenter who will help us
understand this complex issue. All
are invited. Come early and order
dinner with a beverage.

Hope to see you there.
Macy Bodenhamer

NON-EMERGENCY CONTACTS

HPD Non-Emergency (713) 884-3131
24/7 Montrose Management
District Security Patrol (832) 370-9191
Dial 311 for City Helpline

UPCOMING EVENTS

General Meetings, Rudyard's British Pub:
AUGUST 1ST, Monday, 6:30PM, Guest
Speaker - Coalition for the Homeless
President Marilyn Brown.

SEPT 12TH, Monday, 6:30PM, September's
HPCA meeting will take place on Monday,
Sept. 12th at 6:30pm, due to the Labor Day
holiday.

OCT 4TH, Tuesday, 6:00PM, National Night
Out, Lamar Park.

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Block captains: Notify
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of any changes in contact information.

2016 MONTHLY MEETING, TRASH PICKUP AND RECYCLING SCHEDULE

All residents are welcomed to monthly meetings (**6:30-7:45 p.m., 2nd floor Rudyard's Pub on Waugh**). Featured guest speakers will be announced in advance. Come early to order dinner or a beverage and enjoy during the meeting. Meetings are always held on the 1st Monday of each month, with exceptions noted.

AUGUST 1ST, Monday, 6:30PM, Guest Speaker - Coalition for the Homeless President Marilyn Brown

SEPT 12TH, Monday, 6:30PM, September's HPCA meeting will take place on Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30pm, due to the Labor Day holiday and a conflict with Rudz.

TRASH/RECYCLING:

TRASH PICK-UP:Mondays
SINGLE STREAM:Aug 1, 15, 30
TREE WASTE:Sep 7
HEAVY/JUNK:Aug 3

Note: The City of Houston Recycling program NO LONGER accepts GLASS in the Green Curbside Recycling Program. The Washington Ave Salvation Army Family Store & Donation Center, across Hemphill St has a drop site. North Main Neighborhood Depository/Recycling Center, 9003 N Main, Houston, TX 77022 also takes recyclables.

NEWSLETTER:

Please submit all material for September consideration by midnight, Saturday, Aug 20 2016 to newsletter@hydeparkhouston.org

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, Oct 4
6:00pm

FREE FOOD, DRINK, &
FUN IN LAMAR PARK



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS FUN EVENT

Contact Roy at volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org

DID YOU KNOW?

City Guidelines provide that garbage and recycling bins should be placed with the handle of your container pointing toward the residence so that the container is accessible to the automated garbage collection truck and—importantly—at least three feet away from other objects such

as trees, parked cars, fences, mailboxes, basketball hoops, poles, holiday arches and power lines. Drivers will not move improperly placed containers.

Find the complete listing of Codes of Ordinances on the City of Houston website at <http://www.houstontx.gov/codes/>

Submitted by Chris Delphin, Deed Restrictions Committee Chair

Program looks at Lower Westheimer area reconstruction

The **ReBuild Houston** program will soon fund reconstruction of Lower Westheimer from Montrose to Bagby. To ensure Westheimer remains one of Houston's great streets, the Planning & Development group is leading a 9-month pre-engineering study of the entire Lower Westheimer and Elgin corridor, from Shepherd to Main Street.

Lower Westheimer Study area

More than 150 people attended the first public meeting on June 6th, and more than 400 people responded to the survey.

To see what our neighbors and the City are talking about, visit: <http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/transportation/CMP/LowerWestheimer/project.html>

If you want to participate in the next public meeting, likely in

September, sign up for email updates: <http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/transportation/CMP/LowerWestheimer/contact.html>

HPCA President Macy Bodenhamer is a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee for this project, representing our neighborhood.

If you have input, contact her at president@hydeparkhouston.org.

Submitted by Robin Holzer



Collective small efforts enhance and build community

With summer in full-swing, it's hard to believe that October will be here so soon! But alas, all things come and go so quickly! HPCA will need volunteers for **National Night Out 2016**—we hope you'll consider volunteering either to help coordinate with area restaurants/businesses, help in delivering food to the park, decorations, or planning, or clean-up. Because we noticed so many children and families at the event last year, we'd love to have a kids area this year! Parents/families willing to help plan events would most especially welcome!

Apart from National Night Out, we are also fortunate to have **Helen Zunka** and **Maryann Young** assisting with **Membership**.

A few other important ways I have noticed neighbors volunteering their time and effort: folks on Peden have started putting together a petition to request speed bumps for the street;

ever since it was re-paved a few years back folks cutting through from Montrose to Waugh or vice-versa have made the street a raceway. Residents living close to Westheimer are moving forward with petitions for permitted parking to protect residential streets from the quickly growing shopping district, and several of our residents volunteered for different organizations during Houston's Pride Parade and Festival.

What's more I was really touched when I read on Facebook that some of you were willing to help others out when flooding waters may have prevented some of our less mobile neighbors from doing what they needed to. All of these efforts, no matter how small, are part of a vision that Hyde Park, and indeed, our city can be a better and brighter place to live. No matter what effort we make, no matter how small, I am more and more mindful that these small efforts

are really how, over time, change and community come to be. So thank you for all you do!

For more information on National Night Out, feel free to drop me a line: volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org. And if you know a volunteer that you think is making Hyde Park a better place to be, send me their info; we'd love to feature them in the pages of this newsletter.

Submitted by Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator

Citizens on Patrol Report for JUNE 2016

Submitted by Rex Richardson

Hours patrolled by car = 84.20
Hours patrolled on foot = 139.50
Suspicious incidents reported = none for June

Thanks to all the patrollers who kept an eye out last month for the safety of our neighbors and community.

VOLUNTEER *for* HYDE PARK

CITIZENS ON PATROL COORDINATOR

Citizens on Patrol "was established in an effort to bring the citizens and the police department together for a common goal, and that is to improve the quality of life by eliminating crime." Its goal is to reduce crime while also making Hyde Park a friendlier place and encouraging crime awareness. The coordinator oversees the training as well as the reports of patrollers.

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

This committee works to enhance, maintain, and restore the beauty of Hyde Park. Work may include planting flowers, trees, and potentially establishing public gardens, decorating and improving Hyde Park's public landscape. The committee is also charged with designating a neighborhood "Yard of the Month" in addition to educating and engaging residents in beautification, public art, and clean-up projects.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2016

Volunteers needed for this fun event. National Night Out will be on October 4, Tuesday, at 6pm.

Please send Roy Brooks, volunteer coordinator, an email: volunteer@hydeparkhouston.org with any questions or ideas you may have.

SUMMER ARTS EVENTS

Lawndale Art Center

The Big Show 2016

FREE. July 22-August 22. This year's annual juried exhibition showcases new work by 87 artists living within a 100-mile radius of Lawndale Art Center. I'm one of the artists in this show.
www.lawndaleartcenter.org

Houston Restaurant Week

August 1 to September 5
www.houstonrestaurantweeks.com

Theater District Open House

August 28 FREE.
<http://theaterdistrictopenhouse.com>

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Right Here, Right Now: Houston, Volume 2
Aug 20 to Nov 27. FREE. Features established Houston-based artists Amy Blakemore, Thedra Cullar-Ledford, and Susie Rosmarin. www.camh.org

Miller Outdoor Theatre

FREE. August features Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing*, Henry V, bluegrass band *Hot Rize*, country music from *Red Knuckles*, tributes to *Marvin Gaye*, *Elton John*, *Billy Joel* and *David Bowie*, a production of Alcott's *Little Women*, the *Dance Theater of Harlem*, and music composed by Vãn-Ánh Võ inspired by the journey of the Vietnamese 'Boat People'.
www.milleroutdoortheatre.org

Submitted by Adrienne Wong, newsletter editor

Submitted by Mary Ellen Whitworth

HYDE OUT

Contemporary art from yesteryear

This WAS Contemporary Art.

The Heritage Society Museum at 1100 Bagby Street has a wonderful exhibit of Fine and Decorative Arts in Houston 1945-1965. You may be surprised when you see fabrics, jewelry, paintings, furniture, sculpture, photography and more that could be for sale in any current shop or gallery. Here is an excerpt from a 1948 essay:

This exhibition will serve a good purpose if it helps to make you aware that contemporary art is a part of your daily life, that you have everything to gain and nothing to lose by the receptive attitude toward new ideas that may add to your enjoyment, and that the best guide to art in any form is whether

it conforms with principles of good design and is characterized by integrity in the use of materials.

You can purchase a great catalog of the exhibit for a nominal cost. The Museum is open from Tuesday to Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm. There is free parking off of Allen Parkway. The Museum is free, there is a cost to tour the adjacent buildings.

It is time to purchase season tickets to performing arts. It saves you money and guarantees you a seat. You can get large discounts for single tickets to the symphony, the opera, the ballet and the theater on August 28 at noon. Tickets can be purchased by phone and in person. I'll be the first in line.

Your local civic association needs YOU!

Only about 10% of residents are civic association members. If you're not one of them, please consider joining for just \$30/year. And if you haven't renewed your membership for 2016, please do so. Use the form above or just go to our website to pay through PayPal. Memberships fund the cost of printing this newsletter, help maintain Lamar Park and more.

We need your support and welcome your involvement!

Mail form and check to:
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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

How to Report a Tip



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Did you know?

- Texas law does not specify any age you can safely leave your child home alone.
- It is illegal for a parent to allow a child under 14 years to ride a bike without a helmet.
- It is a crime punishable under Texas law to leave your child unattended in a car.
- It is unlawful to leave your pet in an unsafe condition, including a hot car.
- It only takes 20 minutes for the inside of a car to reach 104° when it's 75° outside and 10 minutes when it's 85°.



SUMMER CAMPS

Questions to consider when choosing a summer camp:

- Are employees checked for criminal history including the National Sex Offender registry?
- What is the camp doing to reduce the risk of bullying and abuse?
- What type of training is required for staff? Is there any pertaining to bullying and abuse prevention?
- What is the camp's discipline policy for staff misconduct as well as campers?
- How will your child be supervised? Request to see the schedule and ask questions if something is unfamiliar!
- Search the camp online for reviews.
- Is the camp licensed by the state and accredited by the ACA (American Camp Association)?



HOME ALONE

According to DFPS, you are accountable for your child's care and inadequate supervision can be considered neglectful supervision. If you are planning on leaving more than one child home alone, think of the youngest when reading through the following:

- How old, emotionally mature and capable is your child? Does your child have a mental or physical disability?
- Does your child generally make good decisions?
- How does your child generally handle unexpected situations?
- Is the home environment a safe one?
- Are there hazards or risks in the neighborhood?
- Does your child have basic first-aid knowledge?
- What is your child's ability to respond to illness, fire, weather, or other types of emergencies?
- Does your child know where you are and have the knowledge and means to contact you?
- Does your child have other responsible adults he/she can contact if you are not available?
- How long will your child be left alone?

If after reviewing the above, you feel comfortable leaving your child home alone, consider the following:

- How will your child feed himself? Is he/she allowed to use appliances?
- Set rules for going outside, using the computer, having friends over, screen time, etc.
- Create a schedule for your child so he/she knows what to expect, including times to check in.
- Secure items that pose potential dangers such as firearms, alcohol, prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, car keys, lighters, etc.
- Check all windows and doors.
- Utilize parental controls on computers and televisions.
- Is there a neighbor you trust to check in on your child?
- Write down the home address as well as emergency numbers such as 911 and poison control.
- Have a practice run and start with leaving your child for short periods of time and work your way up.

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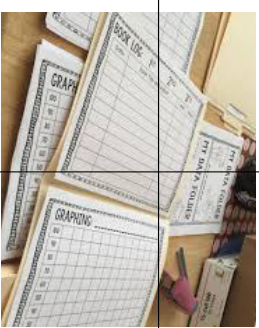
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7	8	9	10	11 <i>First Quarter</i>	12	13
14	15 RECYCLING	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Full Moon</i>	26	27
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