



Harvest Bend The Meadow July 2009 Edition



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Scott Goss for a yard well kept.



Spring Crossover

Pack 381 from Willbern Elementary had their spring crossover, Saturday, May 30, 2009. Congratulations to the following boys for their advancements: **Webelos 1: Jack Murphey, and Paul Behrend, Jr.** **NEW Webelos 2: Frasier Jordan, and JP Cruz.** The boys worked hard to reach their goals. The Pack is very proud of their accomplishments!

Way to go Webelos 2!

Congratulations to the Webelos from PACK 381 at Willbern Elementary that have recently crossed over to Boy Scouts. We commend your hard work and dedication to Scouting.



National Night Out

Our annual **National Night Out** will be held on **Tuesday, August 4, 2009** from 6:30pm to 8pm in the park. This addition will feature activities such as a **Moonwalk, Bike Decorating Contest** and **Parade**, and the **Big Red Fire truck**. Parents MUST accompany and remain with their child or children while they are in the moonwalk. (Age 12 & under) Please have your bikes decorated in a **PATRIOTIC THEME** before coming to the park. The parade and judging will be in the parking lot at 7:00pm. Prizes will be given for the following age categories: 3-5, 6-9, 10-12. Remember to bring your lawn chairs.

Fireworks

The Fourth of July is drawing near. Please make safety a priority if you choose to use fireworks. Be mindful of your neighbors:

- Be aware of the time, people may be sleeping.
- Clean up the debris; don't leave it for your neighbors.

Most of all have **FUN!**



Happy Independence Day Homeowners!

We hope you all have a safe and exciting time with your families.



Inside Cypress – Fairbanks Newspaper

Attention parents! Starting June 22, 2009, Cy-fair School District will no longer be printing and mailing their back to school edition of Inside Cypress – Fairbanks ISD newspaper. This is due to budget constraints. The newspaper will be posted on the district website at www.cfisd.net six (6) times a year. The publication schedule for the 2009 – 2010 school years is as follows: **June 22, 2009: Back to School 2009, July 22, 2009: Bond Update, and October 1, 2009: Trustees Election, November 20, 2009: Bond Update, December 18, 2009: General Election, and March 26, 2010: General Election.**

VBS at Westway Baptist

Don't forget to register your child or children for a fun and exciting time at Crocodile Dock! For more information contact Cathy Wheeler at catwheeler1@yahoo.com or call 281-894-4542.



Back to School

WOW! Where did the summer go? School is just around the corner! Below are important dates to mark on your calendar: **Homeroom class lists** will be posted on **Thursday, August 20, 2009, at 6pm., Friday, August 21, 2009, is Meet the Teacher** students in PPCD through Second Grade meet their teacher at 10AM, and students in grades three through five meet their teachers at 9AM., and the **First Day of School** is **Monday, August 24, 2009.**



Attention Welcoming Committee

There is a Welcoming Committee meeting on Thursday, July 23, 2009 at 10AM. All committee members please meet at the new picnic tables in the park for planning.



Crime Watch

The crime report in our community is low. Remember if you see anything suspicious or out of place call the constables.



Q: Why does HBTM celebrate National Night Out in August rather than October? **A:** The October date is only suggested by the State of Texas. The national date is always the first Tuesday in August. The board prefers the August date due to other scheduled events in October. **Q:** How can I voice my opinion concerning the recent tax proposals put forth by CFISD? **A:** The school board website contains contact information for the superintendent and the board of trustees. You can write, email, call them, and or attend the next board meeting.



Board Briefs

Board meeting held June 9, 2009. Attendees: Gloria Valigura, Keith Austin, Hormoz Vassey, Patricia Ortiz, Patricia Hodges, and Beryl Faier.

Committee Reports

ACC- Nancy Nichols and Paul Behrend – two ACC forms were processed during the month.

Pool- Ms. Beryl Faier – Pool is open and things are going quite well. A few parents have been disrespectful when they or their children are not allowed to use the pool without their pool tags. It is a HBTM and HOA regulation that you must have pool tags to use the pool or you are a non-resident guest of a homeowner.

Communication Committee – Patty Hodges – Several signs and mailbox have been tagged.

Recreation Committee – Patty Hodges – 2009 Community events include:

- National Night Out – August 4, 2009
- Halloween Party
- Hayride & Santa in the Park

Welcoming Committee – Patty Hodges, Sylvia Teague, Stacy Pontius, and Lisa Behrend

Open Discussion

- The financials and deed non-conformances were discussed and agreed to.

- Twenty homeowners have not yet paid their 2009 maintenance fees. That is 6.7% of the homeowners here at HBTM. A property lien will soon be filed on those homeowners who have not yet paid their 2009 maintenance fees. Six (6) homeowners have elected to use the payment plan. For those twenty homeowners above, it is NOT too late to request a payment plan.
- There is a "Mother/Children Play Time" group forming. See newsletter for details.
- The board agreed to ask TimeSavers to clean up graffiti in the neighborhood. Homeowners, if you observe anyone applying graffiti, please contact the Constable immediately. **HOMEOWNERS:** Your maintenance fees are used to clean-up this tagging.
- The boards agreed to a force-mow and perform a force-fence repair on one property work to begin next week.
- Reid Road Mud #1 and #2 bills are now autopay.
- Keith Austin reported on success with Reliant Energy in reducing our rate. HBTM HOA has signed a one-year contract with Reliant.
- Keith Austin reports that new picnic tables have been ordered and should arrive in a month or so.
- Precinct 4 Crime Statistics for RR Mud #1 were distributed via e-mail to the board.

Things to Look for in the Next Newsletter

- Yard of the Month
- National Night Out
- Bus Information
- HOA Board Meeting



Note from the Editor

Do you have something to add in the newsletter? Suggestions, comments? If so, contact Lisa Behrend at hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

Read this!!! Time Savers Limited LET'S CLEAN IT UP!!!
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO THE JOBS YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR?
I AM YOUR HANDYMAN!!

Replace or Build Wood Fence and Gates – Landscape Lighting – Tree & Shrub Trimming Weeding – Mulching Bed Edging – Lawn Maintenance Starting at \$20 – Mowing, Weed Eating, Blowing, Pick Up and Concrete Weed Control, Gutter Clean Out – Soil – Sod – Fertilizing – Ant Control - Add Pave Stones – Planting – Pressure Washing – Design and Replace Decks – Dry Wall Repair – Interior and Exterior painting – If you have other needs please call!! Beautify a Neighbor Or Friends Yard Or Home With Gift Certificates In \$20 Denominations. Get a 15% discount for NEW CUSTOMER on any labor valued over \$150. FOR A FREE INITIAL ESTIMATE CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT AT YOUR CONVENIENCE BOBBY BROUSSARD – **281-955-8733** OR E-MAIL AT 1bobbybr@comcast.net. Satisfaction Guaranteed Since 1970

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