



Harvest Bend
The Meadow, Sept. 2008



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Michael and Maria Aaly for a yard well kept. This concludes the yard of the month for 2008. Yard of the Month of will begin again in April of 2009. We look forward to recognizing those beautiful yards.



National Night Out

The recreation committee decided to cancel our festivities for Tuesday August 5, due to Tropical Storm Edouard. We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to plan this event. We also extend many thanks to Mr. Campbell, Manager of Kroger, for his continued support of our subdivision. We look forward to seeing our neighbors next year!



Trick or Treat in the Park

Hey Kids!! Come join the fun October 31, inside the gate of the pool house. Festivities will begin at 6:30pm. Plan to bring a non-perishable food item such as: rice, macaroni, beans, peanut butter or any canned item to be exchanged for a Halloween treat. The food collected will be taken to a local food pantry to help those in need.



Garbage and Trash Cans

Please remember trash cannot be taken to the street any sooner than **24 hours before** scheduled pick up. All trash containers must be stored out of view at the end of the day. Containers can be stored behind your fence, but **NOT** along side your house.



Friendly Reminder

We would like to remind everyone when mowing to bag or mulch their grass clippings. Please do not blow clippings down into the gutters, leave them in the street, or on the sidewalk. It is illegal to put grass clippings or other yard waste into the storm sewer. This can contribute to poor drainage and flooding.



HBTM Playgroup

Are you looking for the playgroup? The time and location has recently changed. Moms and their little ones meet at **11:00AM** in the **pool house** for the rest of the summer. If you have any questions contact Kim Bohot at Kim.bohot@sbcglobal.net.

Labor Day

We wish everyone a safe and exciting Labor Day weekend!

Recognizing Your Child

We would like to recognize your child once again. If you have a child or children that have made good grades on their report card, have achieved something special, please contact the editor hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net. This can be academically, sports, choir, band, etc. We will recognize their achievements at any level.



Q: I would like to take my family to see a play. Where can I go? **A:** The Houston Family Arts Center. You can reach them at www.HoustonFAC.com or by calling 281-664-1418.



Watching For children

It's that time again! School is in session and the buses are running! Be careful while driving; make sure you look around before backing out of your driveway. Remember children are walking to and from their bus stops. **WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN!**

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Cub Scouts

Has your child shown interest in Scouts? Have you wanted to find out more information and did not know who to contact? If so, this is for you! **Willbern Elementary Pack 381** invites all boys in *1st – 5th grades* and their parents to come to our **Cub Scout Rally Nights on September 9th and 16th.**

There will be fun activities for the boys to do while we tell parents all about our program and activities. Cub Scout Rally Nights are Tuesday nights at 7pm on September 9th in the Willbern Elementary Cafeteria. Cub Scouts is a great program and a great way to spend quality time with your son. Harvest Bend the Meadow is proud that we have quite a few of our young men in Pack 381 and several of our Pack leaders live in the neighborhood. We look forward to seeing our pack grow and having more of our neighborhood involved.



A Recycling Community

Do you recycle? Do you know we have a recycling day? Do you know what can be recycled? If you don't currently recycle, we would like to encourage you to do so. By recycling you are cleaning the environment in which you live. Our recycling day is **Wednesday**. There are many things you can recycle. For example, *paper bags, cans, water bottles, cereal boxes*, and much more.



Help provide Food and Medicine to the people of Nicaragua by cooking

Yes, by purchasing a cookbook for only \$10, you can help raise money to send food and medicine to Nicaragua, as well as workers. Plus, the cookbooks make wonderful holiday gifts. Contact Kimberly Jordan at mjordan_1@comcast.net or 281-890-2191 to learn more about this EXCITING ministry at Westway Baptist Church!



Board News

Board Meeting was held August 19, 2008, with several guests attending. To Report any crime **(includes but not limited to vandalism) - call 911 or Precinct 4 Lakewood Constable Dispatch at 281-376-3472.**

Property Manager – Patricia Ortiz of TCM. Her direct telephone number is 832-660-0705. The main number is 832-660-0700.

Committee Reports

ACC - Nancy Nichols and Paul Behrend – No ACC requests processed.

Pool – Ms. Beryl Faier – Ms. Beryl gave a detailed report on her observations at the pool. This resulted in several action items for H-Rec. The Board stated the electronic games (Play Stations, X-Box, etc.) are not allowed at the pool. Pool will be closed August 25 – 29, will be open August 30-Sept. 1 and then will be closed for the season.

Communication Committee – Patty Hodges – The communications committee is selling advertizing space in the newsletter. A business card size ad is \$25/Month and a double business card size is \$42.50/month.

Recreation Committee – Patty Hodges – 2008 Community Events include:

Hayride & Santa in the Park

Open Discussion

- We are in discussion with TCM to make available on their website ACC forms and other information.
- Pool – Bill Chowlein and Jean of H-Rec discussed pool activities. The pump for the baby pool and several lights has been replaced. Warranty information is maintained by H-Rec and is traced by serial numbers on the equipment. Warranty begins with date H-Rec bills us. H-Rec's invoice states if there is a warranty on any equipment installed.
- **Playground/pool area – Please be aware:** small poisonous snakes have been seen in the playground/pool area. If you have an idea of how we can prevent the snakes from coming onto our property from the bayou, please let us know.
- Several homeowners attended to voice their concern about a particular house in the neighborhood that continues to be in dire need of maintenance. The Board authorized TCM to give the homeowner a deadline of August 25, 2008, to be in-compliance

with HBTM requirements or there will be "forced maintenance" performed and billed back to the homeowner.

- The financials and deed non-conformances were discussed and agreed to. Several demand letters were filed in July against homeowners who continue to be in non-compliance with their responsibility as homeowners. Further non-compliance will result in filing of a lien and possibly foreclosure.