Greatwood News

The publication of the Greatwood Community Association, Inc. December 2014

Let's Keep That "Holiday Spirit" All Year Long!

During the holidays we are often reminded of the diversity that our world is made up of. People celebrate the holidays according to their separate heritage, traditions, and beliefs. But one of the common denominators that bring people of different race, religion and custom together is a desire to live in peace, harmony and happiness. It is a desire shared by all and it is best achieved through cooperation, compliance and respect.

Our community is sort of like a microcosm of the world. We are made up of people of varying differences, but we are all connected by the fact that we share a community together. And, although we have our differences in opinions, perceptions and desires, we too can benefit through cooperation, compliance and respect for our neighbors.

During this holiday season as we celebrate in our own tradition, let's try to hold onto that spirit of unity, harmony and peace that all traditions embrace and apply it to all of our community neighbors... all year long. If we can, we will all benefit.

Your Greatwood HOA Wishes all of Our Residents A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

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Calendar

12/4 ..... ACC Meeting

12/9 ..... Quarterly Rep Meeting

ACC meets the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Rec Center #1.

Board meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. At Rec. Center #1

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No social, club, service organization news (unless directly connected to a Greatwood event), political advertising or church news will be accepted.

All information and articles submitted to the Committee become the property of the Community Association, which publishes articles at its' sole discretion.

All submissions to the Newsletter must be in WORD format.

Article submissions and suggestions:
Email only to
gwcomm@yahoogroups.com

Deadlines for newsletter submissions:

- January – December 7
- February – January 7
- March – February 7
- April – March 7
- May – April 7
- June – May 7
- July – June 7
- August – July 7
- September – August 7
- October – September 7
- November – October 7
- December – November 7

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Irrigation Issue?

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Please make sure that you can give the location of the issue by citing an exact location or cross street.

Friendly Reminder visit **www.mygreatwood.com** for

- **Architectural Modifications Request Forms**
- **Read Greatwood Board Meeting Minutes**
- **Check out Greatwood's Master Calendar**
- **Rec Room Rental Form**
- **Financials - and much more**

Other Useful Websites:
sugarlandtx.gov
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FortBendCountyGov.com
grandpky.com

Greatwood Office Hours:
The Greatwood office, located at Rec Center #2 at 8802 Greatwood Parkway will be opened on Mon. and Wed. 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. and Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Houston, Texas 77058

For any billing questions or concerns, contact 832.864.1200 or 800.568.6807

For all other questions or concerns regarding the Association, including deed restrictions, contact our On Site office at 281 -545-1134

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Constable's Bulletin

By Constable A.J. Dorr

The Christmas holidays are upon us and school will be out soon. The Constable's Office recommends the following while you are out shopping, while you are at home or while celebrating the holiday season!

While out shopping:

- When parking your vehicle, remember where you parked it! Always park in a lighted well-traveled area. Look for a pole or land mark. Do not park in a remote dark area.
- When you return to your vehicle, visually scan the area for anyone standing around. Look into the interior of your car to be sure no one is hiding inside. Watch behind to see if you are being followed.
- Have your keys in hand when approaching your vehicle. You will be ready to unlock the door and will not be delayed by fumbling and looking for your keys.
- When storing items purchased at the stores, place them out of sight. The best place is in a locked trunk. Add a dark blanket or something to cover items you place in the back of your SUV or vehicle.
- Do not leave your purse, wallet, or cell phone in plain view.
- Don't resist if someone tries to take any of your belongings. Don't chase someone who robs you, they may have a weapon. Instead call 911.
- Lock your vehicle and put up your windows even while you are driving.
- If you go to an automatic teller machine for cash, check for people hanging around and make sure it is well lit and in a safe location.
- Carry only the credit cards you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Beware of the "good deal" scams. Things are not always what they appear to be.
- If you are purchasing toys for small children, be sure that they are safe. You will be surprised what a small child can swallow or what can injure them.
- Drive defensively. Traffic is heavier during the holiday, especially around shopping areas and malls. Other drivers may also have indulged in too many holiday spirits.

Around your home:

- Be aware that criminals sometimes pose as couriers delivering gifts.
- It is not uncommon for criminals to take advantage of the generosity of people during the holiday season by soliciting donations door-to-door for charitable causes although no charity is involved.
- Ask for their identification, and find out how the donated funds will be used. If you are not satisfied, do not donate. Donate only to a recognized charitable organization.

While hosting a party:

- Have non-alcoholic beverages available for party guests.
- Find alternative transportation for intoxicated guests.
- Arrange for an official designated driver for your party who will not drink at all.

While attending a party:

- Have something to eat before consuming alcoholic beverages.
- Eat high protein foods that will stay in your stomach longer and slow the absorption of alcohol into your system.
- Remember only time will eliminate the alcohol from your body.
- Know your safe limit.
- Never drink and drive.

Keep in mind our House Watch Program during the holidays. As we have mentioned before, you may go online to sign up for the program at www.fortbendcountytx.gov, select Departments tab, then Constables, then Precinct 1. If you have any questions or need help, give us a call 281-341-4536.

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- Have the Spider Pods and Mud Dobbers Taken Over **YOUR** Home?

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Neighborhood Incident Statistics - October 2014

SECTION	ALARM	BURGLARY	PROWLER/SUSP ACT	THEFT	HOUSE WATCHES
Arbor	3		2		22
Bend	2			1	23
Brazos Bend	1				5
Brooksmill	3				19
Charleston	1				4
Crossing	3	1	1		4
Enclave			1		16
Estates					6
Exec. Towers					
Fairway Vista			1		67
Fairview	1				17
Forest	4		1		44
Glen	5		2		63
Green					9
Highland Park	1		1		14
Knoll	3		6		18
Lakecrest					26
Lakeside	1		1		8
Landing	1				
Manor	3		1		40
Shores	4		1		93
Springfield	3				31
Stonebridge	5		1		63
Terrace	5		1		25
Trails	6		2		49
Tuscany			1		4
Village	3		1		31
Vista of GW			1		7
Woodcreek					23
Woodhaven	4			1	52
Rec Center #1					
Rec Center #2					
Rec Center #3					
Visitor Center					
Campbell School					
Dickinson School					
Mont. School					
Primrose School					
Golf Club					
Realtor Office					
Grand Court					
Water Plant					
Total:	62	1	25	2	783
Subtotal:			873		
Total From Worksheet:			1009		
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CITATIONS	8				
WARNINGS	40				

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~ Nikkole and Gigi

Numbers to Have on Hand

STREET LIGHT OUT?
Every streetlight has a number on the pole. To report a streetlight that is out call Centerpoint at 713-207-2222 and give them the number on the pole and they will send someone out to fix it.

IRRIGATION ISSUES
Occasionally, our irrigation system may go on and not shut off in the common areas. If you notice this, we ask that you contact the Greatwood On Site office during business hours, 8am-5pm, Monday-Friday at 281-545-1134.

Before or after business hours, weekends and holidays, contact Houston Community Management at 832-864-1200 so they can get someone out to fix the problem.

Please make sure that you can give the location of the issue by giving the street and nearest cross street.

HOLIDAY TRASH PICK UP
Christmas and New Year's fall on a Thursday this year so those resident's pick-up day will be the following Monday. You can contact Best Trash at 281-313-2378.

STREET SIGNS AND ROAD ISSUES
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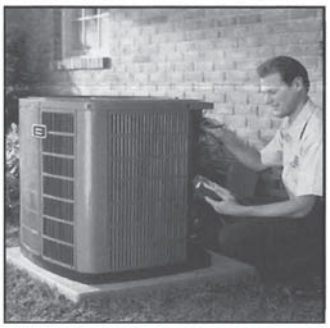

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West Chapter - zoned to Dickinson Elementary
...www.momsclubgreatwood.weebly.com

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7	**8** • 1:30 pm - Story Time • 6:30 pm - Middle School Scene - Duct Tape Diversions • 7:00 pm - University Branch Book Club	**9** • 10:30 am - Toddler Time • 7:00 pm - Pajama Night Story Time	**10** • 10:30 a.m. - Microsoft Word 2010 --Intermediate Skills • 10:30 am - Mother Goose Time • 1:30 pm - University Branch Culinary Book Club- Cookie Exchange • 4:00 pm - After-School Break	**11** • 10:30 am - Story Time • 2:00 p.m. - Microsoft Excel 2010 Basics • 6:30 pm - Paper with a Holiday Twist: Origami	**12**	**13** • 10:00 am - University Branch Friends Book Sale • 10:30 am - Craft Time • 12:00 p.m. - University Branch Holiday Open House
14	**15** • 1:30 pm - Story Time	**16** • 10:30 am - Toddler Time • 2:00 p.m. - Digital Storytelling • 7:00 pm - Pajama Night Story Time	**17** • 10:30 a.m. - Microsoft Word 2010--Advanced Skills • 10:30 am - Mother Goose Time • 11:30 a.m. - Microsoft Word Q & A Help Session • 4:00 pm - Kinder Korner	**18** • 10:30 am - Story Time • 4:00 pm - Tween Program	**19**	**20** • 10:30 am - Story Time
21	**22** • NO MIDDLE SCHOOL SCENE TODAY	**23**	**24** • LIBRARIES CLOSED at 5:00 pm for Christmas	**25** • LIBRARIES CLOSED for Christmas	**26** • LIBRARIES CLOSED for Christmas	**27** • LIBRARIES CLOSED for Christmas
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Here is a list, available to us at the time of publication, of the upcoming events at Town Square for November. Check the website above for updated information. Don't forget your lawn chair.

Thursday December 4
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
City of Sugar Land's 12th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friday December 5
4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
KHOU Channel 11's Secret Santa Toy Drive Drop Off
Benefitting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree Program.

Friday December 5
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Holidays in the Plaza with the Kempner High School Band

Saturday December 6
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Holidays in the Plaza with Savannah Berry

Sunday December 7
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Photos with Santa
Enjoy a free holiday photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus

Friday December 12
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Holidays in the Plaza featuring Riverpointe Church's School of Rock

Saturday December 13
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Holiday Dance Showcase
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Saturday December 13
7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Movie under the Moon
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Sunday December 14
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Photos with Santa

Tuesday December 16
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Menorah Celebration

Friday December 19
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Holidays in the Plaza

Saturday December 20
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Holidays in the Plaza

Sunday December 21
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Photos with Santa

Wednesday December 31
7:00 PM – 1:00 AM
City of Sugar Land's New Year's Eve Celebration

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Sugar Land's 12th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Right Around the Corner

Don't miss the magic this holiday season! Mr. and Mrs. Claus and their elves are bringing their holiday magic to Sugar Land Town Square for the 12th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Thursday, Dec. 4, from 5-8 p.m.

The steps of City Hall will light up with holiday cheer and entertainment as community groups fill the stage beginning at 5 p.m. with a variety of performances by individuals, schools, dancers and theatrical acts.

In between performances, stroll with family and friends down City Walk Drive and check out free games and activities. Holiday spirit will come alive with dancing elves, live reindeer, a giant maze and walk-around entertainment.

There will also be games, a holiday magic show and a chance to take a picture with Santa Claus! Families will have the opportunity to receive a printed photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus provided by Catch the Moment Photography. Those who get hungry may purchase drinks, meals and treats from a variety of on-site food vendors.

Finally, gather with family and friends around the City's 40-foot Christmas tree in the middle of the plaza to help Santa and Mrs. Claus welcome in the holiday season with the annual lighting of the tree.

The event is free and open to the public. A complimentary shuttle service will run from Mercer Stadium, 16403 Lexington Blvd., to Sugar Land Town Square from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Parking will also be available in the Texas and Lone Star garages located in Town Square.

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Tuesday, Decemer 16th

Each individual neighborhood will be judged in the following categories:

Best Decorated Home
Honorable Mention Home
Best Street

**Winners will be awarded that night.*

Thursday, Decemer 18th

Selected winners from Tuesday's contest will be considered for the following categories:

Best Decorated
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Most Creative
Best Theme
Kids Choice Award
Best Decorated Street
Best Decorated Neighborhood

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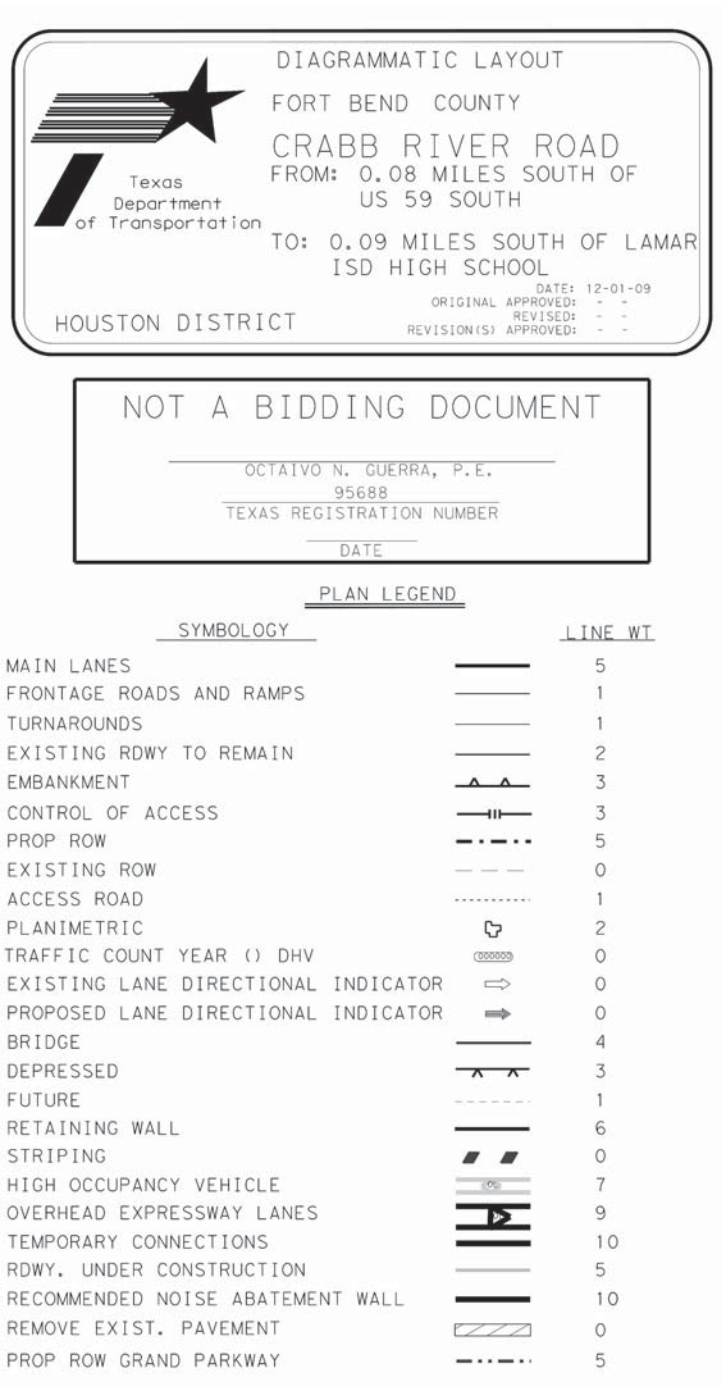
Crabb River Road Expansion: Phases 1-3

As promised in last month's newsletter, here is a summary of the report submitted by the County Engineer's Office at the Quarterly Rep. Meeting last month.

PHASE 1: From US59 to Rabbs Bayou

Commissioner Morrison would like to initiate design in January 2015 and begin construction in late 2015. This schedule is subject to an agreement with TxDOT to advance the schedule due to the high cost of utility relocation resulting from the impact to the electrical transmission towers. This phase would provide two lanes in each direction and then transition to two lanes north of Rabbs Bayou. The attached plan (Phase 1.pdf) shows the work continuing as a four lane roadway which will occur when the Phase 2 project kicks off. The Grand Parkway EIS covers all of this work with the exception of the transition on the south end of the project. It is assumed the southern transition will be within the existing ROW or could be approved with a categorical exclusion (an environmental clearance document).



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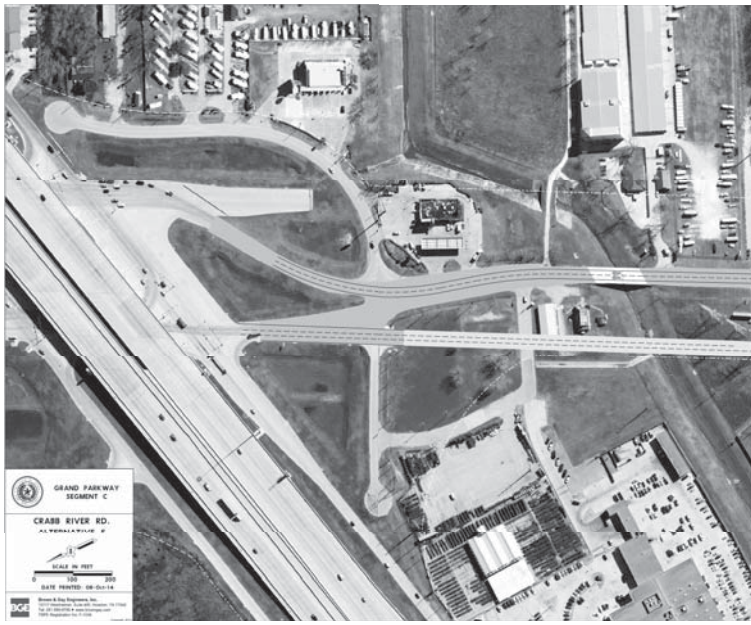

Crabb River Road Expansion: Phases 1-3

PHASE 2:

From Rabbs Bayou to south of George Ranch High School

The environmental investigation is schedule to be completed in late 2015, followed by design completion in late 2016, and construction beginning in early 2017. These dates are primarily dependent upon the environmental permitting process by the federal government. The "Crabb River Road Phase 2.pdf" was also left hanging on the display board at the HOA meeting.

** This is at the HOA office.*

PHASE 3:

Phase 3 is a grade separation at Thompson Highway spanning the BNSF railroad

This project includes a grade separation (aka. overpass) at Thompson Highway which will span the BNSF railroad and eliminate the at-grade rail crossing. Fort Bend County continues to work with TxDOT to identify funding for the construction of Phase 3.

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Historic Deal to Impact Regional Landscape with State-of-the-Art Performance Venue

Sugar Land City Council approved a guaranteed maximum price of $74.3 million to build an indoor performance venue that will be the first of its kind in the region and set a new standard for "the theater of the future."

Construction is expected to begin with a formal groundbreaking event on Dec. 9.

The venue -- located on a portion of 38.5 acres of City property southeast of U.S. Highway 59 and University Boulevard -- is designed to host a wide range of performances, including national music and comedy artists, children's and family entertainment, theatrically staged productions and cultural and performing arts attractions.

With an approximate indoor seating capacity of 6,430, the indoor performance venue was conceived and designed for flexibility, essentially creating several venues in one building. Through the use of innovative moveable walls, Sugar Land's facility will literally expand and contract to create intimate settings of approximately 3,300 to larger shows of over 6,400.

The venue will feature comfortable, spacious theater seating with cup holders; luxury suites; corporate hospitality areas; quality finishes and convenient parking. It will create an iconic landmark visible to motorists on U.S. Highway 59 and anchor a mixed-used development envisioned to include retail, office, commercial and residential surrounding a public plaza and possibly a full-service hotel and conference center.

It's a concept that doesn't currently exist in the Houston market. As one of the most flexible and advanced indoor performance venues in the nation, it's expected to set a new standard in the touring industry and change the entertainment landscape in the "Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land" metro region.

Sugar Land partnered with ACE SL, LLC (ACE) to design and construct the state-of-the-art facility. ACE, whose parent company is ACE Theatrical Group, brings an experienced team of locally-based entertainment industry professionals to the project, led by Allen J. Becker, TONY Award-winning founding chairman of PACE Entertainment Corporation. The ACE executive team also includes Brian E. Becker, Gary D. Becker, David M. Anderson, Gary A. Markowitz and Kirk B. Feldmann. Together, they offer more than 175 years of experience and success in local, national and international entertainment ventures, including pioneering the development of new music and theatrical venues, as well as the entertainment to fill them.

"This new performance venue will allow residents of Sugar Land and the surrounding area to experience a level of live entertainment that until now has not been available," said ACE Theatrical Group Chairman Allen Becker. "Bringing a first class cultural entertainment venue to the City of Sugar Land is an exciting opportunity, and ACE is grateful to be a part of the project from the start."

The economic development strategy for Sugar Land's indoor performance venue was structured to establish Sugar Land as a destination location for culture and entertainment as well as creating an amenity that is commercially self-sustainable.

A 2008 Market Analysis and Feasibility Study and an updated 2012 study performed by CSL International identified that the Houston market did not have a 6,500-seat live entertainment venue and concluded that market demand would support the first financially feasible and commercially sustainable venue of its size in the region.

Studies show this venue will promote capital investment, create new jobs, enhance educational opportunities, increase tourism and create unique destination activities attracting local and regional visitors. Additionally, the venue and surrounding plaza will be a major focal point of what is planned to be a vibrant, commercial district - an environment that will certainly be attractive to major corporations, residents and visitors.

"A feasibility study conducted in 2012 shows the project will provide an annual benefit to the community of $26.1 million or a return of $572 million over 30 years," said Mayor James Thompson. "The venue has the potential of attracting more than 260,000 paid attendees in year one, growing to more than 300,000 by year five."

Based on voters' approval of the financing tools in 2008 and the City's goal to create a financially feasible, operationally self-sustaining facility, the indoor performance venue will be funded through a unique package of special funding sources.

The City's partner, ACE, made a $10-million equity contribution to the project. A portion of sales tax revenues that may only be used for economic development purposes and a portion of hotel occupancy tax funds that are restricted to tourism initiatives will be dedicated to the project. In addition, substantial rent revenues generated by the facility and paid by ACE will also fund the performance venue.

No general fund tax dollars will be spent on the project that is expected to create an iconic venue for the region.

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1. Describe in detail the change or improvement requested. (**A copy of your plot/survey indicating location of change or improvement must be included**.)_____
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2. Who will perform the actual work? _____
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3. The change or improvement will be located where?

_____Front of house	_____ Roof	_____ Other
_____Back of house	_____ Patio	_____ Basketball Goal
_____Side of house	_____ Carports	

4.

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____Lumber	_____
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____Fencing	_____
____Other	_____

*Attach a color sample from the color chart or a chip of the actual paint or stain. The request cannot be approved without them.

POOL/DECKS: If you are requesting to install a pool or a deck you are required to submit a deposit of $700.00 check or money order made payable to the Greatwood Community Association, which must accompany this application. Prior to approval, the Association may insist upon a larger deposit at its discretion. The deposit is to cover damage to the common open space, landscape reserves or public right-of-ways maintained by the Association. You will be responsible for any damages in excess of deposit. The money will not be deposited and will be returned to you upon completion of construction less deductions for damages within thirty (30) days from the date you notify Houston Community Management the job is complete. **Whether you will access your back yard through Association property or your own property the $700 deposit is absolutely required. Failure to attach the check or money order will result in a denial of the application**.

I understand that the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) has up to forty-five (45) days but will act upon this request as quickly as possible and contact me regarding their decision(s). I agree not to begin property changes or improvements until the ACC informs me of their approval.

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_____ Start Date: _____

Signature of Homeowner

Completion Date: _____

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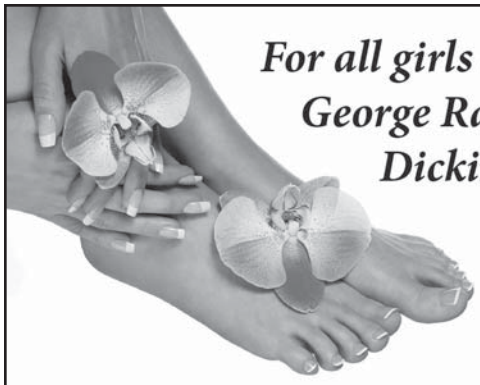

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Please wrap the items, attach the tags and return them to the tree by the morning of Friday, December 12th. The gifts will be delivered to the counselor later that afternoon. Please consider helping make this upcoming holiday extra special for a child who is just around the corner from us.

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2014 Campbell Elementary PTO Calendar

Dates	Events
12/1/2014 thru 12/12/2014	Holiday Giving Tree - Pull your tag and support a child
12/11/2014	PTO Holiday Teacher Luncheon - 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
12/12/2014	Monthly PTO Board Meeting - 10:00 a.m.
12/22/14 thru 1/5/15	Winter Break - No School
1/6/2015	School Resumes - Full day

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About Dickinson Elementary

Dickinson Elementary, opened in 1993, is an exemplary school in the Lamar Consolidated ISD. Dickinson is located in the Greatwood subdivision at 7110 Greatwood Parkway in Sugar Land, TX. For more information or to contact the PTO, please visit:

http://www.dickinsonpto.com/

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Taking the Eat The Rainbow Challenge!

Students and Dickinson families recently took the Eat The Rainbow Challenge! We will be en-couraging kids to try fruits and vegetables during their regular lunch periods. Students can choose from items on the regular lunch menu or bring foods from home. Each day will have a different color. Be on the lookout for more details to come home in your student's folder or check out the website at www.eattherainbowchallenge.com.

National Hand Washing Awareness Week

The first full week of December (Dec. 7-13) is National Hand Washing Awareness Week. Re-member these tips to help keep you and your family and friends healthier this holiday season and help prevent the spread of disease.

The 4 Principles of Hand Awareness

1. Wash your hands when they are dirty and BEFORE eating
2. DO NOT cough into your hands
3. DO NOT sneeze into your hands
4. Above all, DO NOT put your fingers into your eyes, nose or mouth

Join Us!

The Healthy Lifestyles committee is ready to help our students and staff learn how to make healthy choices throughout their day through education and fun activities this school year. To join the committee and share your ideas, please contact Bren-da at healthylifestyles@dickinsonpto.com

Join the LCISD School Health Advisory Council!

Research shows that healthy children do better in school - from attendance and behavior to academics and overall performance. The Lamar CISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) works with the district to help school communities support good health and academic achieve-ment.

A SHAC is a state mandated advisory council appointed by the school board. It is made up of parents, community members, students, and school staff working together to improve the health of all students and families through coordinated school health programs.

The Lamar CISD is seeking interested parents with students at any LCISD campus and com-munity and business members to participate on the SHAC. The SHAC meets four times each year to discuss a variety of topics relating to coordinated school health. The new member appli-cation and additional information on the Lamar CISD SHAC can be found on the Lamar CISD website at http://www.lcisd.org/departments/athletics/s-h-a-c-.

The areas of discussion center around the eight components of coordinated school health:

1. Family and community involvement
2. Nutrition services
3. Physical education
4. Health education
5. Counseling, psychological & social services
6. Health services
7. Healthy school environment
8. Health promotion for school staff

The 2014-2015 SHAC meets four times a year and the remaining meetings are scheduled for February 10, 2015, April 14, 2015. All meetings are from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Lamar CISD Administration Building, 3911 Ave. I, Rosenberg, TX.

MONSTER MASH THANK YOU!

Dickinson PTO did the MASH...
It was a fundraising SMASH...
The 2013 Monster Mash raised 25,000!!

The money raised will benefit all Dickinson Elementary children and will be used to pur-chase new classroom technology and supplies, fund field trips and more!

Thank you to all the parents and children who attended the 2014 Monster Mash at Dickin-son Elementary on Oct. 25, 2014. Your attendance and participation made Monster Mash a success—thank you for your support!

A tremendous thank you to the many Dickinson parents, teachers, administrators and George Ranch High School students who helped by folding flyers, collecting silent auction items, decorating setting up and volunteering at Monster Mash. It takes more than 100 volunteers to set up, implement and clean up Monster Mash—your hard work, dedication and commitment helped make it a huge success. We truly appreciate

your donation of time, and it wouldn't have been a success without your help.

Monster Mash planning starts months in advance…and it required the dedicated efforts of many fantastic committee chairs and co-chairs whose generosity, hard work & creativity in planning this fundraiser are greatly appreciated:
Jessica Braddy, Terri Brown, Mo Browning, Jill Carroll, Marcie Doss, Missy Finch, Lynd-sey Hagan, Jayson Mitchell, Stacey Moss, Charlotte Murphy, Rhonda Randolph, Shana Runions, Paige Ruiz, Jennifer Rysz, Brenda Thompson, Rick Thompson, Shannon Wood-ruff and Jamie Wright.

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Dec. 1	PTO General Meeting, 3:00 p.m., in the science room
Dec. 2	Band Performance for 5th graders by the Reading Jr. High Band 8 am, Book Club for 4th & 5TH graders 2:40 pm - 4 pm in the Library
Dec. 3	AR Free Dress
Dec. 4	Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
Dec. 5	School Store 7:15 am at the back door
Dec. 6	UIL Competition 7:30am - 12 pm at Wertheimer MIddle School
Dec. 7-13	National Hand Washing Awareness Week
Dec. 8	Night out with Specials 2:40 pm - 5:30 pm in the Gym
Dec. 13	Breakfast with Santa
Dec. 19	Sing a long with Coach 8-8:30am, Holiday Parties 12:30 pm, Deadline for GT nomination forms
Dec. 22-Jan 5	NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

JANUARY

Jan. 6	Book Club for 4th & 5TH graders 2:40 pm - 4 pm in the Library
Jan. 7	AR Free Dress
Jan. 9	5th Grade Field Trip, School Store 7:15 am
Jan. 12	PTO Meeting 3 pm in the Science Room, Rodeo Art
Jan. 19	NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 22	Art Club
Jan. 23	Bluebonnet Reading Deadline, School Store 7:15 am at the back door
Jan. 26	SBMT Meeting, 3pm-Library

FEBRUARY

Feb. 2	PTO Meeting 3 pm in the Science Room
Feb. 3	AR Free Dress, Jump Rope for Heart, Book Club for 4th & 5TH graders 2:40 pm - 4 pm in the Library
Feb. 5	Chick-fil-a Spirit Night
Feb. 6	School Store 7:15 am at the back door, Bluebonnet Celebration for 4th & 5th graders
Feb. 7	Science Olympiad
Feb. 13	Class Valentine Parties 10:15 am, EARLY RELEASE 11:30 am
Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
Feb. 20	School Store 7:15 am at the back door
Feb. 23-27	Spring Book Fair
Feb. 26	Reading Night 6pm
Feb. 27	Spring Pictures

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Deck the Hall Winter Carnival

On Monday, December 15, the NHS is sponsoring the Deck the Halls Winter Carnival. There will be carnival booths, food, a visit from Santa, face painting, holiday movie, carolers, and much more. Main Street will be decorated with lots of Christmas trees. The event will take place from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and is perfect for preschool and elementary age children. Come and join us for this festive event.

Christmas Luncheon

On Thursday, December 18, we will be hosting a Christmas Luncheon for our Teachers. The luncheon will be catered and we will be looking for volunteers to help us with the dessert buffet and the raffle. This is a perfect way for you to show your Teachers how much we appreciate them. We will be collecting gift cards & gifts to be raffled off. Gift cards and gifts can be brought up to the front office of the school to Sharon Doelling's attention. If you are unable to bring at item up to the school please contact Sharon Doelling @ akabrowniechick@yahoo.com to make arrangements.

Important Dates to Remember

Dec 15	Deck the Halls Winter Carnival Open House (6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.)
Dec 17	Full day of school (final exams 1st, 2nd & 8th period)
Dec 18-19	Final Exams, early release @ 11:30 a.m.
Dec 22	Winter Break
Jan 6	Classes resume
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day (no school)
Jan 30	Early release @ 11:30 a.m. Regional Academic Decathlon Tournament

2014 George Ranch High School PTO Golf Tournament was a HUGE Success!

Thank you for your support and participation at the George Ranch High School PTO Golf Tournament. The event took place on Friday, October 17 at the Greatwood Golf Club.

The tournament was a HUGE success! We raised over $14,000 at our event. Proceeds from the golf tournament help sponsor events like Rachel's Challenge and provide new Technology to the school.

We would like to show our deep appreciation and express our gratitude to the following sponsors for their support: Our Title Sponsor Finnegan Auto Group, Jeff Tallas Farmers Insurance, Kris Barzilla Reality, Boyd & Garrett Orthodontist, Zatopek Properties, The Hunton Group, Watermark Graphics, Rouxpour, Red E Golf, Smack Daddy, St. Michael's Urgent Care, Independence Bank, Lee Kilday and Frost Bank. Thank you, your generosity helps to make a difference. We couldn't have done it without your support.

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Congratulations to all our golf tournament winners: 1st place team: Patrick Prince, Chris Ripoli, Frank O'Neil and John Sork. Second place team: William Shields, Trey McDonald, Lincoln Ward and John Rodgers. 3rd place team: Rick Chester, Jim Krupa and Robert Smith.
Your friendship and support are extremely important and we value your commitment to George Ranch High School PTO.

For more information on next year's tournament, please contact Jennifer Frnka @ jenniferfrnka@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to the 1st place Golf team winners of the George Ranch High School PTO Golf Tournament that was held on October 17, 2014 at the Greatwood Golf Club! Pictured from left to right are: Lisa Watson, Patrick Prince, Christina Vasquez from Independence Bank, Chris Ripoli and Jennifer Frnka. Not pictured: Frank O'Neil and John Sork.

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JOIN THE PTO! BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

It's not too late to join the PTO and help support our school. Levels begin at $10 and you will receive a bi-weekly/ monthly email blast with important updates as part of your membership. Higher level memberships may include an ARJH Longhorn car decal, water bottle and company/family name displayed at the school for the 2014-2015 school year. For more details or to join, visit our website at www.readingpto.org.

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The Longhorn Spirit Wear shop is open for business! We have hoodies to help keep your student warm during our colder weather. Visit our website to view the selection of items available. We will also have spirit wear available to purchase at sports games throughout the year, so check the calendar online to see when we'll be there!

SAVE THE DATE : 8TH GRADE CAREER FAIR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD ,2015

Reading PTO board is planning a Career Fair for ARJH eighth grade students. . The event will take place on Friday, January 23rd ,2015 from 8:30am to noon. Presenters will be explaining and giving in-depth information for opportunities as you choose your courses for High School. We hope the career fair will serve as a transitional link between the ARJH Bridges program and course selection for high school

We are currently looking for speakers and presenters in the following areas/clusters:

- Animal Science
- Banking and Financial Management
- Business Administration and Information Management
- Business and Financial Management
- Child Guidance
- Computer Networking and Support Systems
- Computer Networking
- Computer Programming
- Construction Trades
- Culinary Arts, Education
- Education and Child Services
- Engineering, Interior Design
- Journalism and Communication
- Language Studies
- Law Enforcement
- Marketing and Business Ownership
- Medical Science
- Metal Technology-Welding
- Military Science
- Performing Arts- Dance
- Performing Arts- Music
- Performing Arts- Theater
- Transportation Technology
- Visual Arts
- Web Technology
- Computer Networking & Web Technology

If you are interested to participate as a speaker or interested in the joining the planning committee please email Sofia Sheikh at programs@readingpto.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parent volunteers are needed to help plan our 8th Grade Career Day in January. The PTO is also hosting a holiday teacher luncheon on December 12th and volunteers will be needed to provide food and help serve. Year round, volunteers can help out in the office by making copies and with other administrative tasks. There are also special programs or activities where we occasionally need volunteers such as selling spirit wear at football games. You can view the opportunities online at our website and choose those that fit your schedule. There are opportunities to help during the school day as well as on planning committees which meet outside of school hours. Everyone can be involved! Contact volunteers@readingpto.org to help out or for more information.

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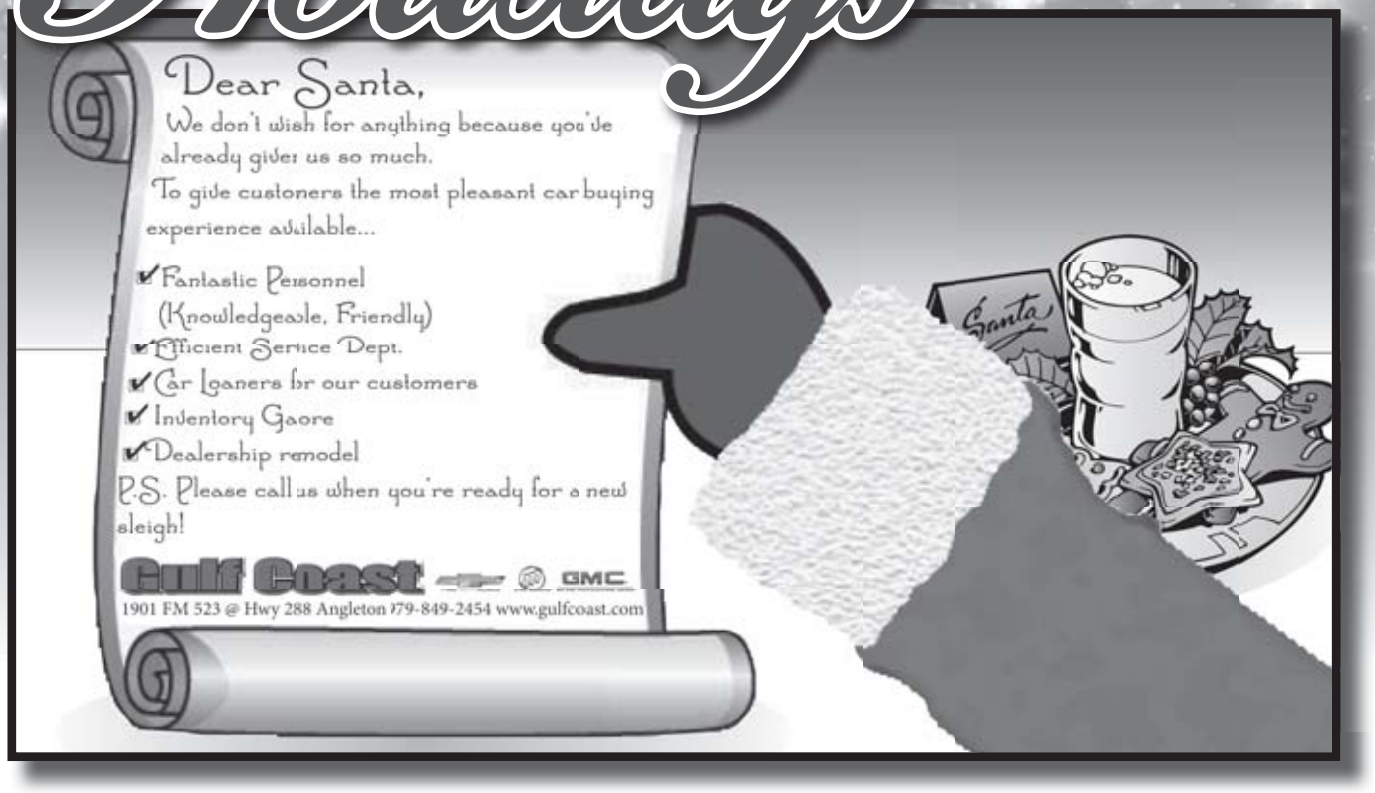
Happy Holidays



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Twas the night before Christmas and we're still getting ready
It's been a heck of a month and we've been plugging away steady.
We're ready for Santa the kids are asleep - at last
Please Dear Old Santa, hurry and come fast!
The tree is lit and the music plays
I'm dreaming of much quieter days...
I don't hear him as he enters and the dogs are out
Too many cookies – I'm sure - that's no doubt!
We awake in the morning with chaos and clatter
Our children screaming – and us "What's the matter"
Santa has left gifts and a note
Our children beam as they try not to gloat!
It's Christmas Day – Our house is filled with cheer
Already anticipating his arrival next year!
I need a rest, although it's been lots of fun
I at least have 365 days for recuperation!

(Seriously, we love this time of year!)

From our Family to yours...

We wish you a Very Merry Christmas and
A Happy Holiday Season!

MUD and LID Directors & Meeting Times

Meeting dates and times listed in bold italics
Below is the list of the men and women, in our community, who presently serve on the Boards of our MUD and LID.

FORT BEND COUNTY LID No. 11:
3rd Tuesday of every month - 5:00pm
Justin Ring, President
Stuart Rimes, Secretary/ Assistant Vice President
Jared Jameson, Vice President/ Assistant Secretary

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Julie Sams, Secretary
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FORT BEND COUNTY MUD NO. 117:
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