

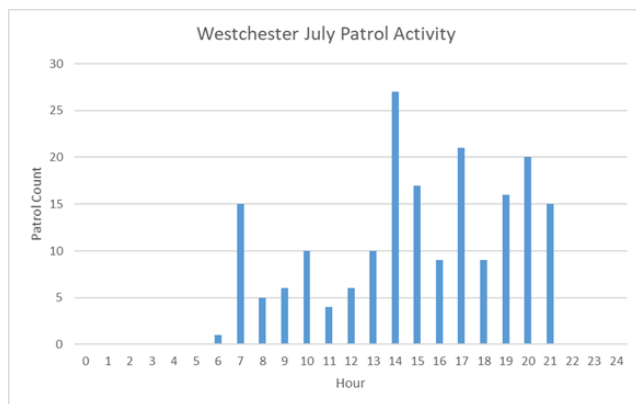
# Westchester RAP

## Letter From The Board

We will make it through the end of the swim season under the services of A&R Pool Management. Thanks again to our Pool trustee Justin Girard for heaping us going through the end of the season.

At the August board meeting there was active discussion and debate about possibly adding pickleball lines and facilities to our tennis courts. If you would like to engage in this discussion please reach out to the board with your opinions. Speaking of tennis, we should be adding some shaded benches to our courts soon.

In a repeat topic from last month: we have had a minor up-tick in crime in and around our neighborhood recently. There have been some vehicle petty thefts on the south side of the neighborhood. August added a *whole vehicle theft* on the north side of the neighborhood across from the pool and tennis courts. The board is working on adjusting our security patrol schedules to include more night time patrols. Reach out to our security trustee board member's email with any questions.



Please remember to lock your vehicles, garages and homes, and take your valuables inside. Test any security cameras you have installed to ensure they are recording motion and are directed to be able to identify any cars and/or license plates where possible.

---The WOC 2023 Board of Trustees---

## Nottingham Grand Opening Event September 27th at 4:00PM.



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# *Yard Of the Month*

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Harold and Debra Barrow at 14718 Oak Bend Drive



## **Bloom Where You are Planted**

It's better to water the soil deeply (and less frequently) to encourage deeper rooting. If you have a sprinkler system and the water begins to run off when you run it for a longer period of time, set it for shorter repeating cycles (allowing for the water to soak in between cycles) to reach the desired amount. New trees and shrubs will need extra water for their first couple of years (especially in the summer heat!) since their roots are not established yet and the potting soil they are grown in at the nurseries will dry out quicker than the surrounding soil.

Check for chinch bugs in dry areas of St. Augustine if the grass doesn't perk up when you water it. Chinch bugs prefer the sunniest, hottest parts of your yard and are often especially found in areas that are near pavement. Dig up a small section of grass on the border between the healthier and dying grass and look for BB-sized black insects with irregular white diamonds on their wings. If found apply a labeled insecticide.

Fall flowering perennials such as chrysanthemums, fall asters, Mexican bush sage, and Mexican mint marigold can be planted as they become available in nurseries. If desired roses can be pruned lightly in mid to late August (when hopefully the heat has begun to abate slightly!) and fed with a high nitrogen

or nitrogen only fertilizer that is preceded and followed by a thorough watering to promote an excellent fall bloom season.

These tips are drawn from *Lone Star Gardening* by Neil Sperry and The River Oaks Garden Club's *A Garden Book for Houston and the Texas Gulf Coast*, 5th edition. The latter book advocates organic gardening practices but has a wealth of information specific to our area that is useful to all.



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# Construction Alert!

Concrete panel replacements on Dairy Ashford from Briar Forest to Buffalo Bayou are slated to begin June 26, with an expected completion date of September 1, 2023.



**Date:** June 14, 2023  
**To:** Council Member, District G  
**Attention:** Mary Nan-Huffman  
**From:** Patricia K. Campbell P.E., Managing Engineer, Project Delivery Branch  
**Subject:** FY2021 Roadway Rehabilitation Project #1  
WBS No. N-321040-0027-4, Key Map No. 488R & 488M  
Work Authorization No. 11  
Contract: 4600016688

Please be advised that Work Authorization No. 11 has been issued to replace concrete panels on Dairy Ashford from Briar Forest to Buffalo Bayou.

This project is located in Key Map No(s). 488R & 488M, which is in your District. Attached is a layout sheet for the subject Work Authorization No. 11.

Construction has been scheduled to commence on June 26, 2023 and will take approximately 4 weeks to complete. This work authorization is anticipated to be completed by September 01, 2023. The project contractor is DGE Construction.

Your staff may coordinate their concerns with me at extension 5-2226 or Bryan Castex, Project Manager at extension 5-2361.

Discussed by  
*Patricia Campbell*  
Patricia Campbell P.E.

PC:vi

Attachment: Work Authorization No. 11  
Construction Layout Plan

cc: Michael T. Wahl, P.E., PTOE  
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## In Memoriam

This month we mourn the passing of Westchester resident Myra Lewis (December 25, 1940 ~ July 3, 2023, age 82). Myra was a big part of the Westchester Community for many, many years. She played tennis, was part of the Women's Club, and president of the NHE PTA.

There will be a celebration of life at the local synagogue here in Houston: Celebration of Life service will be held at Temple Sinai in Houston, Texas at 2:00 pm on August 13.

Myra's complete obituary can be read online here:

- <https://www.sbmortuary.com/obituary/Myra-Lewis>





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## In Our Schools



A flyer for a 'Back to School' event. It features a yellow background with a white paper pinned by two blue clips. The paper has the date 'August 16th' at the top, followed by 'BACK TO SCHOOL' in a large, outlined font with two pencils drawn across it. Below this, the event details are written in blue capital letters. At the bottom of the paper, the words 'YAY!' are written in large, colorful, stylized letters.

August 16th

BACK TO SCHOOL

CELEBRATE YOUR KIDS GOING BACK TO SCHOOL OR DAYCARE WITH A MIMOSA, COFFEE, PASTRIES, AND DONUTS! AFTER YOU DROP OFF YOUR KIDS SWING BY ALEX BROCK'S HOME, 14771 CINDYWOOD DR TO HANG OUT OR PICK UP YOUR GOODIES TO GO! HUSBANDS ARE WELCOME!

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## Academic Calendar 2023-2024

July							August							September						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31						1 - 3 New Teacher Orientation 4, 15 Teacher Work Day 7-11, 14 Staff Development 16 1st day of school — Begin Grading Cycle							4 Holiday - Staff / Student 20 PK, Elementary & Middle School Early Dismissal/ Staff Development						
4 Holiday																				
October							November							December						
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6 Staff Development — Student Holiday 9 Holiday — Staff / Student 12 - 13 Parent / Teacher Conference — Elementary Early Dismissal							8 PK, Elementary & Middle School Early Dismissal/ Staff Development 20 - 24 Holiday — Staff / Student							31 18 - 20 Secondary Early Dismissal 20 Elementary Early Dismissal 20 End Grading Cycle 21 - 29 Holiday - Staff / Student						
January							February							March						
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April							May							June						
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28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30		1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1 Holiday — Staff / Student or bad weather makeup day if needed							27 Holiday — Staff / Student 28 - 30 Secondary Early Dismissal 30 Elementary Early Dismissal; Last Day of Instruction 31 Teacher work day or bad weather makeup day if needed							30 3 Teacher work day if 1 bad weather makeup day used						

This calendar is subject to change per Texas Legislative session and Texas Education Agency decisions.



## Grading Periods

First Semester — 83 student days; 92 teacher days  
Second Semester — 93 student days; 96 teacher days

## 9 Weeks

Aug. 16 - Oct. 5: 36 days  
Oct. 10 - Dec. 20: 47 days  
Jan. 9 - Mar. 8: 42 days  
Mar. 18 - May. 30: 51 days

## Symbol Key

[	Begin Grading Cycle	[X]	New Teacher Orientation
]	End Grading Cycle	[X]	Teacher Workday — Student Holiday
○	Early Dismissal	[ ]	Teacher / Staff Development — Student Holiday
■	Bad Weather Day	[ ]	Holiday — Staff / Student

Revised Calendar Approved by the Board of Trustees December 9, 2022.  
Staff development, grading windows, and early release dates set by Administration.