

Westchester RAP

Letter From The Board

Starting in September Mr. Jon Hill will be joining the Architectural Control Committee to assist Nick Kovics with ACC duties. We thank both of them for their volunteer time to help keep our neighborhood looking its best and continuing conformance with our bylaws.

Lots of trees have been dying through our recent heatwave and drought in Houston. We have requested Crest Management not cite properties for grass issues during this time of water rationing; everybody's grass is dying! We do have concerns about trees dying and being removed and not replaced. Our governing documents require every property to maintain two trees in the front yard of every property. If you lose and/or replace a tree you must contact Westchester's architectural control committee (ACC) with a notice and replacement plan when a tree is removed and/or being replaced. The types of trees required is a complex description we will cover in a future RAP edition. In the meantime, please can contact our ACC at acc@westchesterhouston.org and formal replacement plans are submitted through the crest management portal.

We have renewed our contract with the Constable service for another cycle. In Westchester 3 incidents were reported last month: one bike and two car burglaries. Just before August 27th the Nottingham Forest HOA's pool clubhouse was vandalized by an intruder overnight. A volunteer neighborhood watch spent some evenings out doing citizen patrol over the Labor Day weekend hoping to prevent further property crimes in our neighborhood.

These incidents are a reminder to our residents: if you see something please say something by calling the Princtint 5 Constables at 281-463-6666. Save this in your mobile phone under "Constable Precinct 5". The constable service is a security service our HOA pays for. Their deputy's response times are often far faster than HPD and 911.

National Night Out is the evening of October 3. NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Our neighborhood constables will be stopping by each location to introduce themselves. Various houses in our neighborhood will be serving as block hosts for NNO. See info page later in this letter for details.

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Westchester Club 2023 Pool & Tennis

Our new benches and awnings are here and installed! Check out the photos on the right to see the new benches we have inherited from Westside Tennis as they port some of their facilities to support pickleball. The board is working on improving the lock situation for the tennis courts, stay tuned for updates. Email us or come to the monthly board meeting if you would like to exchange ideas.

The pool season ended on Sunday, September 10th. The pool chairs have been stowed and winterized for the off-season. Thanks to every member for another fun-filled summer.

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Bloom Where You are Planted

For cool season color plant ageratum, alyssum, chrysanthemum, verbena, and petunias. Wait until later in the month to plant dianthus/pinks, snapdragons, and ornamental cabbage and kale. Wait until October to plant pansies since they become lanky if planted when the weather is too warm.

Apply a final application of fertilizer for the year to your lawn in late Sept. or early Oct. If you notice circular patches in your St. Augustine grass that are 12 to 24 inches across where the grass first turns yellow then brown, apply a labeled fungicide for brown patch which can become an issue in the cooler wetter climate of the fall here.

Divide and transplant dormant irises, daylilies, and calla lilies if they are crowded. Along with other plants keep azaleas and camellias watered if it doesn't rain. If desired apply a pre-emergent weed killer granules very early in the month to stop the germination of annual grassy and broadleaf fall/winter weeds. The timing is critical for them to be effective. If you can see the weeds or if they have already germinated it's too late to control them in this way for this year.

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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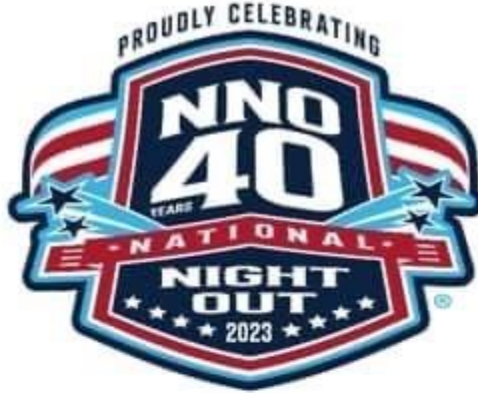
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National Night Out

National Night Out is the evening of **October 3 at 6:00PM.**

<https://harriscountytso.org/Services/NationalNightOut> , <https://natw.org/>

NNO is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Our neighborhood constables will be stopping by each location to introduce themselves. Please check the table below for a block number and host family for the 2023 event. Join the closest house hosting or feel free to take a walk and visit the neighbor of your choice.



<u>Block</u>	<u>Street</u>	<u>Host</u>	<u>Address</u>
14600	Broadgreen		
14700	Broadgreen	Neil & Meg Maguire	14707 Broadgreen
14600	Cindywood		
14700	Cindywood	Adam Hampton & Clare Schoene	14759 Cindywood
14600	Carolcrest		
14700	Carolcrest		
14600	Kellywood	Ruth and Craig Parks	Cul de Sac
14700	Kellywood	Hightower	14731 Kellywood
14600	River Forest	An Le	Cul de Sac
14700	River Forest		
14600	Oak Bend	Stearns/Beatty, etc.	Cul de Sac
14700	Oak Bend	Harold & Debra Barrow	14718 Oak Bend
14600	Bramblewood		
14700	Bramblewood		
14700	Quail Grove	Mark Barrett	14747 Quail Grove
200-400	Greenpark	Daith & Angela Collins	310 Greenpark
500	Greenpark		
300	Greenbelt	Katie & Sean McBeth & Russo	311 Greenbelt
300	Thicket		

SBISD Sportsball

2023 STRATFORD SPARTANS VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Tomball		Home
Tully Stadium		
Fri.	25-Aug	7:00pm
Oak Ridge		Visitor
Woodforest Stadium		
Fri.	1-Sep	7:00pm
Alief Hastings		Home
Tully Stadium		
Thurs.	7-Sep	6:30pm
OPEN		
Cy-Fair		Visitor
Pridgeon Stadium		
Thurs.	21-Sep	6:30pm
Cy Creek		Home
Tully Stadium		
Sat.	30-Sep	6:00pm
Northbrook		Visitor
Tully Stadium		
Fri.	6-Oct	7:00pm
Spring Woods		Home
Tully Stadium		
Thurs.	12-Oct	6:30pm
Cy Ridge		Visitor
Pridgeon Stadium		
Sat.	21-Oct	7:00pm
Memorial		Home
Tully Stadium		
Fri.	27-Oct	7:00pm
Jersey Village		Visitor
Pridgeon Stadium		
Sat.	4-Nov	1:00pm

Varsity Volleyball Fall 2020 Regular Season Game Schedule

Date	Result	Opponent	Location	Status
Fri Sep 11	-	TBD	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	TBD
Sat Sep 12	-	@ TBD	Katy Scrimmage	TBD
Tue Sep 15	-	@ Katy HS	Katy High School, Highway Boulevard, Katy, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Sep 18	W 3-0	Paetow	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	FINAL →
Sat Sep 19	-	Clear Springs HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	12:00 PM CDT
Tue Sep 22	-	@ Mayde Creek HS	Mayde Creek High School, Groeschke Road, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Sep 25	W 3-0	Clements HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	FINAL →
Sat Sep 26	W 3-1	@ Tomball HS	Tomball High School, Quinn Road, Tomball, TX, USA	FINAL →
Tue Sep 29	-	@ Cy Fair HS	Cy-Fair High School, Northwest Freeway, Cypress, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Oct 2	-	Cy Ridge HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Tue Oct 6	-	@ Spring Woods HS	Spring Woods High School, Gessner Road, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Oct 9	-	@ Memorial HS	Memorial High School, Echo Lane, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Tue Oct 13	-	Cy Creek HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Oct 16	-	@ Jersey Village HS	Jersey Village High School, Solomon Street, Jersey Village, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Sat Oct 17	-	Klein Cain HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	12:00 PM CDT
Tue Oct 20	-	Northbrook HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Oct 23	-	Cy Fair HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	4:30 PM CDT
Tue Oct 27	-	@ Cy Ridge HS	Cypress Ridge High School, North Eldridge Parkway, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Fri Oct 30	-	Spring Woods HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CDT
Wed Nov 4	-	Memorial HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CST
Fri Nov 6	-	@ Cy Creek HS	Cypress Creek High School, Grant Road, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CST
Tue Nov 10	-	Jersey Village HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	5:30 PM CST
Fri Nov 13	-	@ Northbrook HS	Northbrook High School, Raider Circle North, Houston, TX, USA	4:30 PM CST
Sat Nov 14	-	Tompkins HS	Stratford High School, Fern Drive, Houston, TX, USA	12:00 PM CST



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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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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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 1 st 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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29	30	31												31						
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							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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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							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.