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Dear Residents,

We entered our fiscal year on September 1.

You will see some changes to the dues statement, as we are now using QuickBooks. If you pay by check, there is no longer a tear off piece. Simply mail the entire invoice back in the enclosed envelope. If possible, consider paying at www.pct287ca.org through PayPal which is processed instantly.

The dues cost has increased from \$130 to \$150 per year. This is the first increase in nearly 20 years. This is enacted to meet the increased security officer wages of \$40 per hour, as well as higher rates charged by the lawn company that services S. Post Oak bimonthly. Our lawn service trims trees along the fence line and mows grass along the drainage ditch.

Many thanks to Kelley Bruso for designing our new Yard of the Month signs. They bring a pop of color and style.

Sincerely,
Edith Napoleon
President



Fence line



Area around the drainage ditch



Billing party

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

Beautification Chair Caroline Burum would like to recognize Alexander "Reed" Koziell for being an exemplary neighbor. Reed lives on Kinglet and continuously extends a hand to help neighbors on his block. He has swept up glass, trimmed trees, replaced lightbulbs, and has done small and medium repairs for his neighbors. Thank you, Reed!

If you would like to recognize an exemplary neighbor in the newsletter, please email precinct287ca@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Judging for Holiday Yard of the Month will take place on Saturday, December 10.



CORRECTION

Shirley Gerbode of West Post Oak Manor was the Yard of the Month winner in June. An incorrect photo was attributed to her. Here is her yard in June.



YARD OF THE MONTH

Yard of Month is awarded April through September. The volunteer committee includes Patty Murray, E. Post Oak Manor; Jackie Sullivan, W. Post Oak Manor; Roberta Lopis, E. Willowbrook; and Janeen Paprocki and Donna Merklein, W. Willowbrook. You can nominate a neighbor by completing the form at www.pct287ca.org/yard-of-the-month.

July Yard Winners

East Willowbrook

Melanie Harrell

4314 Kinglet



West Willowbrook

Sally & David Cohen

4850 Hummingbird



East Post Oak Manor

Connie & Glenn Hammack

4402 Spellman



West Post Oak Manor

Jim Saunders

4815 Benning



August Yard Winners

East Willowbrook

Dean Bolton

4405 Kinglet



West Willowbrook

Pam Taylor

11002 Waxwing



East Post Oak Manor

Lakshme Lees

4517 Benning



West Post Oak Manor

Allen Schramm

4722 Spellman



September Yard Winners

East Willowbrook

Tammy & Jon Buchanan
10909 Greenwillow



West Willowbrook

Lisa Tran
4718 Hummingbird



East Post Oak Manor

Molly McGuirk
4326 Spellman



West Post Oak Manor

Parry & Sydney Lauzon
4726 Spellman



WILLOW WATERHOLE GREENSPACE CONSERVANCY

Stay tuned for the upcoming 10th annual MusicFEST at the Willow Waterhole Greenway—a free, one-day festival featuring live music, Halloween-themed activities, and great food and drink—on **Saturday, October 29**, beginning at 11:00 A.M.

We are excited to offer a line-up of professional musicians playing a wide range of styles, including R&B, blues, jazz, classic rock, and Latin salsa. They are scheduled to perform on the hour from 11:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M.

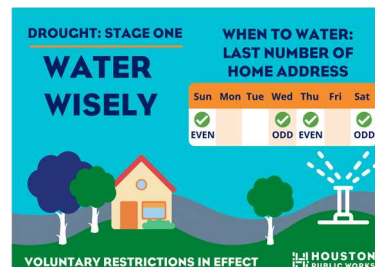
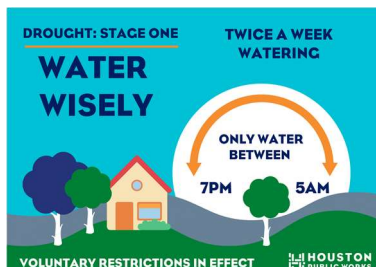
Some of Houston's finest food trucks will be onsite, along with Houston's own art cars decked out for our Halloween "Trunk or Treat." Activities for kids and adults will include a haunted bouncy house, Halloween scenes for family photo ops, a mortals and dogs costume parade, and more. Come costumed, and bring chairs or blankets and plan to stay the day. Everyone will find something to enjoy in this naturally beautiful—and unnaturally spooky—greenspace.

For more information, including a schedule of performances, a list of food trucks, how to volunteer, and more, visit www.willowwaterhole.org/musicfest.



DID YOU KNOW?

Houston City Council District K puts out a monthly e-newsletter that is well worth reading. Highlights from August include news about about free back to school supplies, upcoming construction of sidewalks, construction of a new library, and how to report parking violations. A lot is going on in our district. To subscribe, email districtk@houston.tx.gov or visit www.houston.tx.gov/council/k/newsletters.html. You can read past newsletters and join the email list by directly signing up through Constant Contact.



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