



Harvest Bend The Meadow, August 2009 Edition



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Tom and Connie Hoyt for a yard well kept.



Back to School

Wow! Where did the summer go? School will be starting Monday, August 24, 2009. Below are some important dates, so mark your calendar: **Thursday, August 20**, a list of **homeroom classes** will be **posted at 6:00pm**. **Friday, August 21** is **Meet the Teacher**. If your child or children are in PPCD, PK, K, 1st, and 2nd meet the teacher begins at 10:00 AM; if your child or children are in 3rd thru 5th their time begins at 9:00 AM.



National Night Out

Harvest Bend the Meadow will observe **National Night Out** on **Tuesday, August 4, 2009** from 6:30pm to 8pm. The festivities will take place in the park and feature *new* and *exciting* activities such as a **Moonwalk, Bike Decorating Contest** and **Parade, Face Painting, and Cupcake Walk**. The **Big Red Fire truck** and our Texas State Troopers will be there. The swimming pool will be open for your enjoyment. (Don't forget your pool tags) Parents MUST accompany and remain with their child or children while they are in the moonwalk. (Ages 12 & under) Please have your bikes decorated in a **PATRIOTIC THEME** before coming to the park. The parade and judging will be in the parking lot at 7:00pm. Prizes will be given for the following are categories: 3-5, 6-9, and 10-12. Remember to bring your lawn chairs.

Hurricane Ike Recovery Stories

It has been brought to my attention that we did not have an opportunity to share our hurricane recovery stories. If you have an Ike recovery story you would like to share contact the editor at

hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net.



It's here again!! The first day of school is Monday, August 24, 2009. You will receive a postcard in the mail with approximate bus pick up time and bus stop locations. Please have you child at his or her bus stop at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled stop time on the first day of school. You will also need to allow a week or two for adjustments. Buses can be late or early during that period of time.

Bus Rules:

These rules are posted in every bus as well as the newsletter. DRIVERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ASSIGN SEATS.

1. Listen and follow the driver's instructions.
2. Sit properly with your hands and feet to yourself.
3. Keep belongings in your lap.
4. Talk quietly and use courteous language.
5. No eating and drinking allowed.

Cub Scouts

The scouts of Pack 381 recently held a garage sale fundraiser and were very successful! Way to go boys! Great job!

CFISD Mailing Report Cards

If you have a child or children attending Jr. High or High School report cards will be mailed. This will **NOT** include Elementary level children. Below is the mailing schedule: *October 9th, November 13th, January 8th, February 26th, April 23rd, and June 9th.*



Reporting Change

CFISD has changed their reporting system for the **Elementary level only.**

This year there will be four (4) nine week periods instead of six (6) six week periods.

This DOES NOT lengthen the school year, but will give you more time to assist your child if he or she is having a difficult time. Below is the Report Card schedule for the Elementary student. **First** nine weeks: August 24, 2009 thru October 23, 2009;

Second nine weeks: October 26, 2009 thru January 15, 2010; **Third** nine weeks:

January 19, 2010; **Fourth** nine weeks: March 29, 2010 thru June 2, 2010.



Q: I received the Cypress-Fairbanks ISD Insider last year, but I have not received it this year. **A:** Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is no longer mailing the Insider. To get information on the district go to CFISD.net. **Q:** I would like to send my comments or suggestions regarding the newsletter. How do I do that? **A:** Contact Lisa Behrend at hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net.



Pool Closing

It is almost time for the pool to close for the year, so get the family to pool and enjoy your time. The pool will close Labor Day weekend.



Board Briefs

The Board Meeting was held on July 14, 2009. Attendees: Gloria Valigura, Keith Austin, Alvin Hodges, Sylvia Teague. Also, Patricia Ortiz, Patty Hodges, Beryle Faier, and

representatives from Harvest Bend.

Committee Reports:

ACC- Nancy Nichols and Paul Behrend – one ACC form processed.

Pool- Ms. Beryle Faier – Pool is open and going quite well. Water is looking good. Ms. Beryle reports that a fence post needs to be repaired.

Communications – Patty Hodges – Nothing to report.

Recreation Committee – Patty Hodges – 2009

Community Events include:

- National Night Out – August 4, 2009 from 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Bring your lawn chairs
- Halloween Party
- Hayride and Santa in the Park

Welcoming Committee – Patty Hodges, Sylvia Teague, Stacey Pontius, and Lisa Behrend

Open Discussion:

- Karen Long (President of Harvest Bend) and Vanessa (Treasurer of HB HOA) joined the meeting to discuss repairs of irrigation system in the Fallbrook esplanade between HB and HBTM. Per existing agreements, HBTM is responsible for these repairs and the board voted to make these repairs. The payment of the water bill was discussed and we

- shared with Karen that it is our understanding that RRMUD#1 pays for the water. We welcome visits from HB and HBTV anytime.
- The financials and Deed non – Compliance issues were discussed with concurrences.
 - Eighteen homeowners have not yet paid their 2009 maintenance fees. That's 6% of our homeowners here at HBTM. A property lien will be filed on these homeowners that have not yet paid their maintenance fees. Unfortunately, non-payment by these homeowners will affect your yearly maintenance fees.
 - Keith Austin reports that the new picnic tables will be delivered on July 16.
 - Keith Austin agreed to make arrangements for Hou-Rec to repair the pool fence post.
 - It was determined the phone at the pool is not working. Keith Austin and Patricia will get this repaired through the phone company.
 - The board agreed to order new table legs to repair the broken table at the pool
 - Patricia will get guidelines from the waste management company
 - Patricia advised of an educational course on August 1 for board members. Keith and Hormoz will attend and report to the rest of the board.
 - Patricia invited board members to attend a trade show at Raceway Park on September 11, 2009. We will advise.
 - Patricia will re-quote for the rubberized mulch in the playground area.
 - Precinct 4 statistics for RRMUD #1 were distributed via e-mail to the board.
 - The Harvest Sun entrance to our subdivision has been tagged. The board is offering a \$50 reward to the first who correctly identifies the person(s) who did this tagging and it leads to an arrest and conviction of the person(s). If you can make this identification, contact our constables at 281-376-3472 or 281-401-6200 and refer to reference number 09-97934.

**Read this!!! Time Savers Limited LET'S CLEAN IT UP!!!
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO DO THE JOBS YOU DON'T HAVE TIME FOR?
I AM YOUR HANDYMAN!!**

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