



WESTCHESTER RAP

Monthly WOC Meeting
Tuesday, December 19th
6:00 PM



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The holidays are here and many of our neighbors are still displaced. We wish them all the very best this holiday season and look forward to them coming home!

May the holidays end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Save the Date!

Cookies with Santa
Sunday, December 10th

Flood Control Meeting
Wednesday, December 13th

WOC Meeting
Tuesday, December 19th

Christmas
Monday, December 25th

Community Updates

Westchester Owners Committee December Meeting
6:00pm Tuesday, December 19th at Nottingham Elementary School Cafeteria

Community Meeting – Flood Control, Prevention and Recovery
Wednesday, December 13th (See Page 3)

School Lets Out Friday, December 15 (Early Dismissal)
SBISD students return to school Wednesday, January 3rd

Low Water Pressure in West Houston (Read more: <https://conta.cc/2BGOxwm>)
Water Pump Station Repairs may affect water pressure until Monday, December 18th

Sign up to request the RAP Newsletter via Email
Please help us alleviate the expense of monthly printing costs and request the RAP be delivered to you by email. Send your request to WestchesterRAP@gmail.com along with your name and home address.

ACC Reminder – Home Renovations Require ACC Approval

Please remember to notify the Westchester Architectural Control Committee (ACC) when planning updates or renovations to your home. The ACC will help to ensure you are not in violation of the Westchester Deed Restrictions and ACC Guidelines. Visit westchesterhouston.org for more information or contact Natasha Stearns at nkelly11@yahoo.com.

Holiday Lighting Recognitions (December 18 or 19)

Through the efforts of so many of our residents, our neighborhood becomes a winter wonderland of lights at this time of year.

Although it is an extremely difficult task to decide between all of the many possibilities, in the spirit of fun we will be choosing three of the best to recognize. We try to include a variety of styles in this endeavor and to give some priority to homes that haven't been recognized in the very recent past.

We will be out viewing lights this year on **December 18th or 19th** sometime after 6:00 pm, so please be sure your lights are turned on then.

We look forward to another year in which the beauty and community feeling of our neighborhood is enhanced through the shared gifts of holiday lights!

Sincerely,

Brenda Thompson and Cynthia Weir



Lawn and Garden Checklist

Time to plant Wildflower Seeds

Plant bulbs early in the month, using *Jobe's Bone Meal* to provide nutrients

Prune Trees

Organic Checklist

Fertilize bulbs, annuals and perennials with *Calloway's Organic & Natural Fertilizer*

Mulch for Winter protection

Plant Winter annual color

Plant Spring Bulbs (Tulips, Hyacinths) using *Jobe's Bone Meal* to provide nutrients

Water areas that become dry

Cut back on watering and fertilizing houseplants

Yard of the Month

Congratulations to Raymond and Connie Brugger at 14714 Cindywood Drive!



Vacation Watch Requests

Harris County Constable Precinct 5 encourages us to use their online form to submit Vacation Watch Requests this summer. Deputies that patrol our area will be notified of the request and will keep an eye on your home as they patrol the area.

www.constablepct5.com/vacation-watch

Crime Prevention Tips

Park your cars in the driveway or garage to prevent easy access to your vehicles from the street. Remove personal belongings from your vehicle and always lock the doors. Leave a light on at your front door or porch (use a timer if you will be out of town). Always report suspicious or criminal activity to constable: **281-463-6666**



Westchester/Nottingham Forest VIII Women's Club

Cookies with Santa

Tis the season! Santa is coming to our neighborhood! Bring the kids to sit on Santa's lap and tell him their wish list. This is the time to snap those priceless photos. We will also enjoy some cookies and milk. See you there for some Christmas fun!

We need help to make this a great event for our kiddos. Please use this Signup Genius link to volunteer however you can. Thanks!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080e48a4ad2fa57-20172>

Event Details & RSVP

What: Cookies with Santa!
Who: Westchester NF8 and Thornwood Moms Club
When: Sun Dec 10, 2017, 3-4:30 pm CST
Where: Nottingham Elementary Playground & Hardtop

RSVP:
<http://www.bigtent.com/home/calendar/event/102657426>

Christmas Trains at Second Baptist

Come and see your children's eyes light up as they take in this HUGE train display! Perfect for toddlers and preschoolers (and babies are welcome of course!)

Enter on the North side of the church (enter under the porte cochere). Lydia will wait in the lobby until 10:15 am before heading in to check out the trains. Her cell phone is 281-460-7474 if you have any trouble finding us!

Hope you can join us!

Event Details & RSVP

What: December Excursion Play Date
Who: Westchester NF8 and Thornwood Moms Club
When: Tue Dec 19, 2017, 10 am - 11:30 pm CST
Where: Second Baptist Church Atrium
6400 Woodway Dr, Houston, TX 77057

RSVP:
<http://www.bigtent.com/home/calendar/event/102683706>



Find our Mom's Group on Facebook: "Westchester NFeight Momsgroup"

<https://www.facebook.com/westchesternfeight.momsgroup>

Community Meeting: Flood Control, Prevention and Recovery

A Community meeting with local political/agency leaders will be held on Wednesday, December 13th at the Meadow Wood Elementary School Cafeteria, 14230 Memorial Drive, from 6:30-8:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss flood control, flood prevention, flood recovery and other flood related matters. The meeting will be in a Question/Answer format with questions that are submitted ahead of time. Please submit questions for the panel to Bridget Williams by December 9th at bridget.williams@me.com. The Panel will consist of:

- Senator Joan Huffman
- Councilman Greg Travis
- Representative Jim Murphy
- Mary Schneider, District Director for John Culbertson
- FEMA: External Affairs - Brenda Gustafson
- Individual Assistance - Delorce Elliot, David Medina
- Small Business Association - Roger Busch, Julia Giarmoleo, Mike Flores
- National Flood Insurance Program - Hilary Cooke
- MIT (Mitigation) - Carl Rea
- Flood Plain - Rodney Smith
- Harris County Flood Control District: TBD





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