



WESTCHESTER RAP

Annual WOC Meeting
Tuesday, March 20th
6:00 PM



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Save the Date!

Ch 19 Input Deadline
March 5, 2018

SBISD Spring Break
March 12-16, 2018

St. Patrick's Day
March 17, 2018

WOC Meeting
March 20, 2018

Chapter 19 Floodplain Ordinance

The City of Houston is considering revisions to the Chapter 19 Floodplain Ordinance to ensure new dwellings are built high enough to save lives and property in the event of flooding.

The current ordinance applies only to property in the 100-year floodplain. The proposed revisions would include property in the 500-year floodplain and possibly beyond.

There is some concern that the public needs more time to understand the ordinance and that there may be a need for refinement on some matters. Review the revisions here:

www.houstontx.gov/council/committees/tti/20180212/floodplain-revisions.pdf



Submit Your Input

1. Complete the Floodplain Ordinance Feedback Form before March 5 at 5 pm: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/houston19>
2. Email concerns to pwe.directory@houstontx.gov
3. Email or phone concerns to City Council Members (See page 2 for contact info)

Timeline

1. Public input closes Monday, March 5th
2. Draft Ordinance to be presented to Council for vote Wednesday, March 21st

Resources

1. City of Houston Disaster Recovery Info – www.houstonrecovers.org/houston19/
2. Mayor Sylvester Turner's Statement on Flood Ordinance – <http://bit.ly/2EZzvZ7>
3. Determine your FEMA flood zone – <https://msc.fema.gov/portal>
(Zone A/AE = 100 yr flood plain; Shaded Zone X = 500 yr flood plain; Unshaded Zone X = Proposed Ch 19 may not apply to you)

Join the Westchester Dolphins for the 2018 Swim Team Season!

It's time to start getting ready for swim team season. The Westchester Dolphins will be defending the team's championship from 2017, and as always, they are geared up to "Rock the House."

(Learn more on page 3)



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Family

St. Patrick's Day Punch (Non-Alcoholic)

Made with just three ingredients (lime sherbert, pineapple juice and ginger ale), this fun and festive punch is super easy to whip up!

Homemade Shamrock Shake (Non-Alcoholic)

Minty, green and oh so creamy – but this drink doesn't come from the drive thru! Make your own version of McDonald's popular Shamrock Shake with this simple recipe.

St. Patrick-Tinis (Alcoholic and Non-Alcoholic Option)

It's part drink, part dessert! Use Jello and ice cream to make a fun layered mock-tail. Garnish with a grape and voila!

Visit modernmoms.com for these recipes and more! - <http://bit.ly/2HQG91r>

Cornelius Nursery

Lawn & Garden Checklist

- For new lawns, apply **Calloway's Premium Lawn Food 21-5-10**
- For mature lawns, apply **Calloway's Premium Phosphorus Free Lawn Food 21-0-0**
- Apply **Turf Soil Builder**; It revives the soil!
- Spray visible Winder weeds with **Bonide Weed Beater Southern**
- Plant Spring flowers using **Calloway's Flower Bed Mix**
- Purchase Caladium Bulbs
- Amend vegetable beds with **Calloway's Organic Compost**

Organic Checklist

- Fertilize all planting areas if not done in February
- Mulch all bare soil
- Amend vegetable beds with **Calloway's Organic Compost and Organic Soil**

YARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Francisco and Lindsay Ruiz at 14611 Cindywood Drive!

City Council Member Contact Information

Voice your concerns regarding the proposed Chapter 19 Floodplain Ordinance to the following city council members and *request more time for the public to review the draft ordinance*. Currently, the deadline for public input is **Monday, March 5 at 5pm**.

- Jack Christie – 832-393-3017 – atlarge5@houstontx.gov
- Larry Green – 832-393-3016 – districtk@houstontx.gov
- Dave Martin – 832-393-3008 – districte@houstontx.gov
- Amanda Edwards – 832-393-3012 – atlarge4@houstontx.gov
- Karla Cisneros – 832-393-3003 – districth@houstontx.gov
- Robert Gallegos – 832-393-3011 – districti@houstontx.gov
- Jerry Davis – 832-393-3009 – districtb@houstontx.gov
- Dwight Boykins – 832-393-3001 – districtd@houstontx.gov

Note: District G City Council Member Greg Travis voiced his opposition to the draft ordinance at the February Super-Neighborhood meeting.

Sign up for the District G Newsletter here: www.houstontx.gov/council/g/ - The next newsletter is expected this Friday, March 2nd and should provide more info on the Ch 19 Floodplain Ordinance.

Westchester/Nottingham Forest VIII Women's Club

Moms Group Egg Hunt

Save the date for our annual Moms Group Egg Hunt!

Saturday, March 31st at 9:30 am

The egg hunt is for kids of all ages. We will have a separate baby and toddler area so the little ones can safely hunt at their own pace.

Volunteers are needed to help setup, hide eggs, bring snacks, work the craft table and to help clean up. Look for an official invitation to be sent on Big Tent and Facebook.



We would like to announce a new baby!

Audrey and Mike Schexnailder, and big brother Neil, welcomed Meredith Hope on January 25th! Congratulations to the Schexnailders!



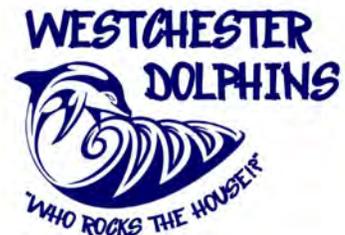
Find our Mom's Group on Facebook: "Westchester NFeight Momsgroup"

facebook.com/westchesternfeight.momsgroup

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It's time to start getting ready for swim team season. The Westchester Dolphins will be defending the team's championship from 2017, and as always, they are geared up to "Rock the House."

Registration for the Westchester Dolphins will open up online in early March. You must register online, but you can pay online or by check. The link for the team is <https://westchesterdolphins.swimtopia.com>.



On the web site, you will be able to register for the team and see the entire calendar. Practices will start Tuesday, May 1, and prelims and finals are June 22 and 23.

We are excited that Traci Callendar will be returning as head coach. Neighborhood coaches Jim Nantz and Luke Reed will be returning as well.

If you would like to get a jump start on your swim training, there are opportunities at the Dads' Club and the ALAC pool (Coach Traci will be leading the ALAC jump start program). Each of these programs start on March 19. You can get more information on pricing, dates and times on the Westchester Dolphins web site.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to pay your swim team fees in person, representatives will be at the pool from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, and Sunday, April 15. You can also email questions to westchesterdolphins@gmail.com. Remember, that if you live in Westchester, Nottingham Forest VIII or the Villas, you have to pay the annual pool membership fee if you also wish to be on the swim team.

The team is also looking for sponsors. If you are interested in supporting the team, you can get a sponsorship form at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Dolphin-Sponsorship-2018>.

Thank you for your support of the Westchester Dolphins! We are looking forward to a lot of fun this season!



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