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## Save the Date!

Easter Egg Hunt  
March 31, 2018

WOC Meeting  
April 17, 2018

Little Women  
April 26-28, 2018

Moms Group  
Spring Cookout  
April 29, 2018

# WESTCHESTER RAP

Annual WOC Meeting  
Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM



[www.westchesterhouston.org](http://www.westchesterhouston.org)

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## Waste and Recycling Update

As of March 28, 2018, Westchester will no longer use Eco Waste and Recycling (Eco) for the removal of our trash and recycling, but will begin using Texas Pride Disposal (TPD).



**Trash** (not recycling) will be picked up, from your curb, this **Friday, March 30th**. Regular trash pickup will be every Tuesday and Friday.

**Recycling** will be picked up, from your curb, on Tuesdays. You can continue to use your current recycling bins, but Texas Pride Disposal will provide each household with a new 18-gallon bin.

Please contact Ryan Bickley at [rbickley@gmail.com](mailto:rbickley@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Chapter 19 Floodplain Ordinance (Update)

*Courtesy of Joe Smith and Memorial Super Neighborhood Meeting*

City council will vote on Chapter 19 as early as Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. City Councilman Greg Travis opposes the current version and has suggested changes. Memorial Super Neighborhood (MSN) Council has voted unanimously to oppose the ordinance as it is currently written.

Mark Kirschke, for Councilman Greg Travis, has stressed that any lot owner (in Westchester) with a house not in the 100 year floodplain, but within the 500 year floodplain, who is thinking of undertaking a project that expands the footprint of the house, should consider finalizing the plans and apply for a development permit before September 1, 2018. This is the latest date the new Chapter 19 ordinance may become effective. Doing this will possibly avoid the new rules that will affect expansions or new builds for homes on lots that are in the 500 year floodplain.

### Revised Chapter 19 Ordinance

<http://www.houstontx.gov/council/g/chapter19/proposed-revisions-march23.pdf>

### Council Member Greg Travis District G Website

<http://www.houstontx.gov/council/g/>

## Join the Westchester Dolphins for the 2018 Swim Team Season!

Swim team season begins in less than a month, and we are looking for lots of kids who are ready to help the Westchester Dolphins "Rock the House!"



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## Stratford Playhouse Presents Little Women

Evening Shows: April 26-28 & May 3-5 at 7:30pm; Matinee Shows: May 5 at 2:30pm;  
 Tickets are \$17 and available online: <https://bit.ly/2J6G3n4>



Little Women is the musical version of the Louisa May Alcott classic 19<sup>th</sup> century novel. Directed by Marcie Baker, this timeless story is brought to life in a glorious musical filled with personal discovery, heartache, hope and everlasting love. Little Women follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March and their experience growing up in Civil War America. This musical guarantees a night filled with laughter, tears and a lifting of the spirit that is perfect for the entire family.

## Cornelius Nursery

### Lawn & Garden Checklist

- Plant Spring Bulbs
- Plant Caladium Bulbs after the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Feed Trees and Shrubs with **Calloway's Professional 16-8-8 Tree & Shrub Food**
- Watch for fungus as brown patch; apply **Bonide Infuse Systemic Fungicide** as needed
- Prune Shrubs
- Apply **Bonide Weed Beater Southern** to stop broadleaf weeds
- Plan Spring annuals and perennials then fertilize with **Calloway's 14-14-14** or **Calloway's Amazing Gardens**

### Organic Checklist

- Apply **Calloway's Organic & Natural Fertilizer**
- **Corn Gluten Meal** has been known to deter weed seeds from germinating!
- Release beneficial insects
- Leave foliage on Daffodils to recharge the bulbs
- Spray **Bonide Neem** on Roses

## APRIL YARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Harold Barrow at 14718 Oak Bend Drive!

## FEBRUARY YARD OF THE MONTH (CORRECTION)



Congratulations to Jay and Rebecca Skelly at 14751 River Forest Drive!  
 (Correction for wrong image posted in February RAP)

# Westchester/Nottingham Forest VIII Women's Club

## Moms Group Spring Cookout

Save the date! Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm

A potluck-style event, and always a ton of fun for the whole family. More details to come on BigTent and Facebook.

## We would like to announce new babies!

Congratulations to the Kesslers: Megan, Patrick, and big sisters Alice and Dixie, as they welcome their new little girl, Marilyn Leigh! She was born March 14, weighing 9 pounds, 8 ounces.

Congratulations to Ashley and Kyle Lewis as they welcome their first child, son Grayson Todd Lewis! He was born on March 1 at 11:31 am at 7 pounds, 12 ounces and 21 inches!



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

[facebook.com/westchesternfeight.momsgroup](https://www.facebook.com/westchesternfeight.momsgroup)

## Join the Westchester Dolphins for the 2018 Swim Team Season!

Registration for the Westchester Dolphins is now available online at the following link: <https://westchesterdolphins.swimtopia.com/register> You must register online, but you can pay online or by check. Here are the swim team fees. Each swimmer's registration includes a team T-shirt.

- First Swimmer = \$150
- Second Swimmer = \$90
- Third Swimmer = \$60
- Each Additional Swimmer = \$50



Remember, Westchester, Nottingham Forest VIII and Westchester Villas residents must also pay annual fees to the Westchester Pool in order to participate in the swim team. The WOC is offering an early-bird discount for people who sign up by April 26. You can get the registration form at the Westchester website:

[http://www.westchesterhouston.org/Pool\\_Tennis.html](http://www.westchesterhouston.org/Pool_Tennis.html)

Practices will start Tuesday, May 1. You can see the practice schedule and entire calendar on the Dolphins' web site:

<https://westchesterdolphins.swimtopia.com>

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

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 pm to 5 pm on Sunday, April 15. You can also email questions to [westchesterdolphins@gmail.com](mailto:westchesterdolphins@gmail.com).

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>.



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