



WESTCHESTER RAP

WOC Meeting
Tuesday, November 19th
6:00 PM
(St. John Vianney - Room E9)



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Community Events in November

Glisten Holiday Lighting at CITYCENTRE

Saturday, November 23 from 12-9 pm, join in the fun of the annual holiday lighting in the plaza. There is a 100% chance for snow; grab a sled and take a ride down the 5 ft snow slides or build a snowman in the snow box. A DJ will set the stage for the evening's festivities, which begin with an exciting ice carving demonstration beginning at 7 pm. At 8 pm the countdown will begin to the evening's anticipated lighting!

Learn more: <https://citycentrehouston.com/events/>



Holiday in the Plaza at CITYCENTRE

Come visit with Santa at from 12 to 5 pm on November 30 during Holiday in the Plaza. Santa will kick-off the festivities when he arrives at 12 pm to spread holiday cheer and pose for pictures.

Help those in need with new, unwrapped toys to be donated to Texas Children's Hospital West Campus in exchange for a complimentary picture with Santa. Decorate ornaments for the tree. At 1 pm, 3:30 pm and 5 pm, sing along as the Houston Show Choir fills the plaza with rocking Christmas songs.

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Save the Date!

WOC Meeting
November 19, 2019

Holiday Lighting
@ CityCentre
November 23, 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28, 2019

Santa @ CityCentre
November 30, 2019

Memorial Reconstruction and Kirkwood Reconstruction Projects

Memorial drive construction contract is expected to be completed in Jan/Feb 2020 (There is a lot of skepticism). It is very important that any issues witnessed are reported to 311 AND to Greg Travis office: districtg@houstontx.gov. Kirkwood is set for reconstruction in 2020 as follows: March/April - Briar Forest to Bayou; then Bayou to Memorial and then Memorial to I-10. Kirkwood lift station work will begin Dec 2019/Jan 2020.

Fencing and Gate Guidelines (Deed Restrictions)

Please note fencing and gate guidelines are available in both the *Deed Restrictions - Restated Declarations to the Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions* (Article IV, Section 15) and the *Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Guidelines* (Section 2.13), available on the www.WestchesterHouston.org website.

“No fence, wall or hedge shall be more than seven (7) feet high. There shall be no chain link or wire mesh fence allowed on any Lot in view of the public.”

Contact ACC board members for more information: Natasha Stearns | nkelly11@yahoo.com
Joe Smith | jvsmith2@swbell.net Ryan Bickley | rbickley@gmail.com



Cornelius Nursery

Lawn & Garden Checklist

- Time to plant wildflower seeds
- Plant pansies, flowering cabbage & kale, violas, & Cyclamen

Organic Checklist

- Fertilize bulbs, annuals, and perennials with **Calloway’s Natural Garden Food**
- Mulch for winter protection with **Calloway’s Hardwood or Cedar Mulch**
- Plant winter annual color

Prepare for the Holidays

View Cornelius Nursery specials online:

<https://www.calloways.com/cornelius-specials/>

Visit the Katy location:

1403 Westborough Drive
Katy, TX 77449

NOVEMBER YARD OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Lee and Kathy Crain at 14750 Bramblewood Drive!

Vacation Watch Requests

Residents who live within a Precinct 5 Contracted Patrol Area may submit a Vacation Watch Request whenever they will be away from their home for more than a day. A Vacation Watch lets the deputies who patrol your area know to keep an extra eye on things while you are away.

The quickest way to submit the request is to fill out the online form. If you prefer, you may contact our dispatch office and have a deputy come to your residence to take the request.

Submit your Vacation Watch request at the link below:

<https://constablepct5.com/index.php/vacation-watch/>

If you are unsure whether you live inside a Precinct 5 Contracted Patrol Area, contact our dispatch office and they will be able to help you. 24 Hour Dispatch (Constable) 281-463-6666.

Westchester/Nottingham Forest VIII Women's Club

Moms Club Contacts

Megan Kessler and Anne Crocker are co-leads for Moms Group:

Megan.Williford@gmail.com

Anne.S.Crocker@gmail.com

Katie McBeth is the lead for Birth Announcements:

Katie.McBeth@gmail.com



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

facebook.com/westchesternfeight.momsgroup

Stay Safe for the Holidays

While Shopping:

- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you
- Shop with a friend; there is safety in numbers
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check, credit, or debit card
- If possible, carry only your drivers license, personal checks, or necessary credit or debit cards
- If you must carry a purse, do not wrap the straps around your arms or shoulders. You could risk injury from a would-be purse snatcher
- Do not carry wallets in a back pocket. It should be placed in a front pocket for safety
- Be alert, criminals look for the "high dollar store" shopping bags with your purchases
- Watch purchases while eating in mall food courts; bags as well as purses can easily be switched or taken
- Educate your children about what to do if they are lost as well as what to do if a "stranger" should try and take them
- Don't overburden yourself with too many packages. This jeopardizes your safety while walking to your vehicle. Either make multiple trips to your vehicle or have your packages sent to package pick-up where you may retrieve them
- Have your car keys ready in hand before leaving the store. They also make a great weapon, should you need to defend yourself
- If you do return to your vehicle to unload packages and continue shopping, place your purchases in the trunk. Be observant of anyone watching
- Try not to shop until the store closes. Remember, fewer people are present at this time

In Parking Lots:

- Shop early and leave early to avoid evening darkness
- Park in a high visibility area and check for lighting in case you leave during the hours of darkness
- DO NOT park next to a vehicle with dark tinted windows. Waiting assailants can be obscured from view upon your return
- Before shopping, lock all your valuables in the trunk prior to parking in the parking lot
- Leave the store with a group of people, not alone
- Ask the Security Officer to escort you to your vehicle if you are uncomfortable
- Walk briskly, confidently, and directly through the parking lot. Be cautious of people handing out fliers or asking questions in the parking area
- Watch for people who may be following you. This can occur inside as well as outside the store. If you suspect that you are being followed, report it to the store

At Home:

- Keep the outside of your home well-lit with doors locked and window curtains closed
- Don't display gifts beneath the Christmas tree that can be seen from windows or doors
- After the holidays, don't advertise gifts received by the boxes left for trash collection. Destroy boxes and place in a sealed, non-clear bag

Source:

https://www.houstontx.gov/police/pdfs/holiday_safety.pdf