



WESTCHESTER RAP

Monthly WOC Meeting
Tuesday, July 17th
(3rd Tuesday of Every Month)

6:00 PM



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Advertising

Harris County \$2.5 Billion Bond Offering for Flood Risk Protection

Harris County plans to submit a \$2.5 billion bond offering to an August 25, 2018 election for flood risk protection projects. Residents of the Buffalo Bayou water shed should plan to attend an informational meeting on **July 30th from 6-8 pm at the Memorial Drive United Methodist Church** (12955 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079). Attendance will be crucial in demonstrating to the County that funds are needed for projects in our area.

Learn more at <https://bit.ly/FloodRiskProtection>

Westchester Owners Committee Seeking Volunteers

The Westchester Owners Committee is seeking a volunteer to fill the **Maintenance Trustee** role on the board. If interested, please contact Bill Tuttle by email at bilbert65@comcast.net.

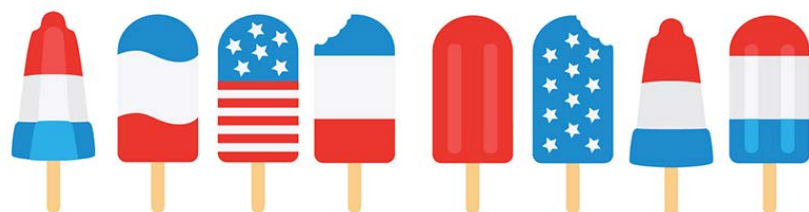
The board is also seeking volunteers to form a committee to assist with social activities at the Westchester Pool and Pavilion and planning for future facility upgrades. If interested, please contact Peter DallePezze by email at pdallepezze@gmail.com or Ruth Parks by email at ruthparks@att.net.

July 4th Neighborhood Parade and Celebration

All families and neighbors are invited to our annual celebration! Children's decorated bikes, wagons and scooters will join area families in a star-spangled parade through the neighborhood. Everyone is welcome to the **ice cream social and pool party** at the Westchester pool at the end of the parade.

PARADE SCHEDULE:

9:15 am to 9:45 am - Gather at Nottingham Elementary School parking lot with bikes, wagons, and scooters decorated; **9:45 am** - Judging for awards (Most Creative, Most Patriotic, Special Judges Award(s), Outstanding Tricycle or Scooter, Outstanding Wagon, Flag Award, Most Colorful, Most Decorated, and Outstanding Bicycle); **9:55 am** - Flag ceremony and parade start. Parade route via Cindywood to Pinesap and the Westchester Pool; **10:00 am to 12 Noon** - Party and Ice Cream Social at the Westchester Pool.



Save the Date!

*Backdoor Trash Pickup
Tuesday, July 3rd*

*Independence Day
Wednesday, July 4th*

*WOC Meeting
Tuesday, July 17th*

*Moms Night out
Thursday, July 26th*

*Bond Meeting
Monday, July 30th*

Westchester HOA Trash Update: Change of Service

WHO: All Residents of Westchester

WHAT: Westchester is moving to back door pick up for Trash and Recycling

WHEN: Effective Tuesday, July 3rd, 2018 Trash pick up will be every Tuesday and Friday and Recycling will ONLY be on Tuesdays.

WHY: Due to demand, the Trash and Recycling service is moving to back door pick up

OTHER DETAILS: (1) For any Trash and Recycling that is placed at the curb, please put it out the night prior to the Tuesday and Friday service; (2) Make sure your Recycling receptacles are CLEARLY marked; (3) Heavy trash can be left out on Tuesday or Friday; (4) Contact Ryan Bickley with any questions: rbickley@gmail.com



City of Houston Adopt-a-Drain Program

The mayor encourages Houstonians to adopt at least one of the 115,000 available storm drains in the city. Program participants are asked to keep their storm drain(s) clear of leaves and trash at least four times per year. Every drain in Westchester is in need of adoption. Signup and learn more at <https://cohegis.houstontx.gov/cohgisweb/adopta/>

Lawn and Garden Checklist

At mid-month treat for grubs with **Bayer Season Long Grub Killer** or **Bonide Eight Insect Control**

Feed Trees and Shrubs with **Calloway's Professional 16-8-8 Tree & Shrub Food**

Water pots and hanging baskets daily

Water lawns, 1" per week, best done in early mornings

Organic Checklist

Apply **Soil Mender Liquid Fish & Seaweed** twice this month

Use **Soil Mender Diatomaceous Earth** to control crawling insects

Mulch to conserve moisture

Apply **Soil Mender Molasses** and **Texas Greensand** once to the lawn and beds



Yard of the Month

Congratulations to W F (Bill) Albers at 14715 Oak Bend 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.

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

Westchester/Nottingham Forest VIII Women's Club

Moms' Night Out

Join Mom's group for our July moms' night out at the Rustic Brush! Rustic Brush is a social crafting experience. No artistic talent is needed. There will be instructions and assistance through the entire process.

The workshop starts at 7pm.

What: July Moms' Night Out

Who: Westchester, NF8 and Thornwood Moms Groups

When: Thursday, July 26th at 7 pm

Where: The Rustic Brush

14129 Memorial Drive, Suite G Houston, TX 77079

RSVP for Moms' Night Out on BigTent!

Contact Kristin Anderson or Meg Maguire for more information:

kristinkanderson@gmail.com or mmaguire05@yahoo.com

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

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

Respecting the United States Flag

The following information is made available by The American Legion at www.legion.org.

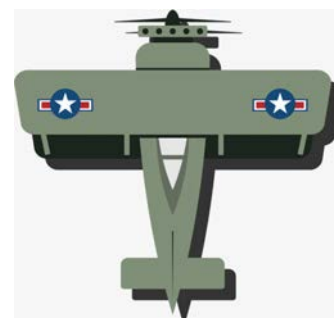


- a) The flag should never be displayed with the union down...
- b) The flag should never touch anything beneath it (ground, floor, water, etc.)
- c) The flag should never be carried flat or horizontally, but always aloft and free
- d) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery... It should never be festooned, drawn back, nor up, in folds, but always allowed to fall free
- e) The flag should never be fastened, displayed, used, or stored in such a manner as to permit it to be easily torn, soiled, or damaged in any way
- f) The flag should never be used as a covering for a ceiling
- g) The flag should never have placed upon it, nor on any part of it, nor attached to it any mark, insignia, letter, word, figure, design, picture or drawing of any nature
- h) The flag should never be used as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying, or delivering anything
- i) The flag should never be used for advertising purposes in any manner whatsoever. It should not [be placed] on anything that is designed for temporary use and discarded
- j) No part of the flag should ever be used as a costume or athletic uniform
- k) The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way...

Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Houston Wing Museum and Hangar

On the first and third Saturday of every month (July 7 and 21), from 10 am to 3 pm, the Houston Wing Museum and Hangar is open to the public free of charge! It's the perfect family day and a great chance to see unique artifacts from World War II along with aircraft and engine collections. See historic aircraft both restored and being restored and talk to the crews!

For more information, visit www.houstonwing.org or visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/houstonwing.caf/





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