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Dear Residents,

So glad to be entering the time of year when the weather is so pleasant, and we get to do our plantings in our gardens with the azaleas blooming in the background. I am so happy to announce that the Civic Club has new Yard-of-the-Month judges. Our thanks to Susan Pilney and Paula Page for stepping forward to serve in this capacity.

On May 6 at 10:00 AM, the Civic Club is organizing a celebration for the Im Family at the West-end monument on the boulevard. The Im family, who have been full supporters of the rebuild of the monument by covering all costs, will be in attendance. We will have an opportunity to thank them for their generous contribution. Please mark your calendars as we hope that residents can join us for coffee and donuts.

Please read the rest of this newsletter for more information on happenings around the neighborhood and surroundings.

All my best,

Mary Tysor
President

Saturday, May 6, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Willowbend Civic Club invites you to celebrate the rebuild of the monument at the West-end of the boulevard. Coffee and donuts will be served. Come and thank the Im Family for their generous donation of the rebuild of the monument. Hope to see you there!

WILLOW PARK TENNIS COURTS RIBBON CUTTING

The Willow Meadows Civic Club has invited the Willowbend Civic Club residents to the unveiling of the new Tennis Courts at Willow Park. A ribbon cutting will take place Thursday, April 6 starting at 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. VMPT Martha Castex-Tatum will be in attendance to do the ribbon cutting. We are hoping that you are able to attend and be part of this celebration. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!

Please email us at: info@WillowbendCivicClub.org and share your email address. We are hoping to collect most residents' email addresses to communicate more directly with you. Please know that your email address will not be shared with ANYONE!

WILLOWBEND YARD OF THE MONTH

MARCH YARDS	
4810 Stillbrooke	Bill and Cathy Lee
4717 Creekbend	Onezieme and Toni Mouton
4522 Creekbend	Kristen Hunt
4306 Creekbend	Joseph and Elizabeth Graves
4310 Hazelton	Susan and James Rath
4807 Stillbrooke	Julie Britt
10911 Willowisp	Kirk and Eunice Mahoney
4425 Creekbend	Marsha Borski

Thank you to new yard judges, Susan Pilney and Paula Page.

If you see Susan and Paula out there giving YOM to residents, please wave and thank them for their service.

CORRECTION FROM DECEMBER YOM:

- 4517 Tonawanda – the resident’s name is Brian Dupnick, we listed a different name.
- 4613 Stillbrooke – David and Sara Wallace - Winner for December not mentioned in the previous newsletter.

Willowbend Blvd. neighbors, please ask your landscaping crew to NOT park on the esplanade or block the turn-around areas. Additionally, please remind them to NOT blow grass trimmings and debris to the boulevard esplanade or the water drains.

THE CIVIC CLUB IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to serve, please send us an email at: Info@WillowbendCivicClub.org

There are many opportunities to serve, please contact us.

We have an immediate need for a resident who can be the patrol liaison between WBCC and PCT 287 Civic Association, with whom we share patrol. This person will be responsible for gathering crime and incidents information in our neighborhood, attend patrol meetings 2-3 times a year, and present this data to the board and be published in this newsletter.

Want to Pay Your Dues or Make a Donation?

Use this convenient QR code to pay!

The dues & patrol amount is \$130.00, which includes a \$5 service fee from PayPal.

Visit our website: www.WillowbendCivicClub.org for more information.

(WBCC fiscal year: June 1 – May 31)

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Have ideas for us, or would like to volunteer?

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

NEWS FROM WILLOW WATERHOLE GREENSPACE CONSERVANCY

You are invited to a walking tour of Willow Waterhole Greenway on **March 26th at 2pm**. Meet at the Schwartz Gazebo at 5300 Dryad Drive. The bluebonnets will be in bloom and the skies filled with Spring fresh air! Your leader will be Trudy Holmes, Chair of the Conservancy's Education Committee. We hope to see you there!

WILLOW WATERHOLE BIRD SURVEY

The Willow Waterhole conducts a bird survey every month year-round. Join this lively group and explore the wild side of our backyard. Meetings take place on the third Saturday of each month.

Meeting is at the Gathering Place, 5310 S. Willow Drive at 7:00 AM.

TREES ON THE BOULEVARD

Late December and in early January the Houston Parks and Recreation finally came and trimmed 13 trees and cut down 2 trees. We continue to monitor the health of a couple of other trees and will contact the City should they need to be cut down.

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you are liable to step in one such reminder. When walking your dog in our community, please remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie to pick up waste and then dispose it in the trash. Thank you.

WALKERS SAFETY AROUND OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

A quick reminder, if you walk in our neighborhood, please remember to walk on the side of the street against traffic - this way, you are more visible to drivers. If you walk at night or pre-dawn, also remember to wear something reflective so drivers can see you. Please keep in mind that drivers may not be paying full attention to the road and may not see you.

JUNK WASTE/ TREE WASTE NOTICE

Join us in keeping our community clean. Get rid of junk waste/tree waste at one of several City neighborhood depositories or at the curb on your bulk waste collection day.

Place junk waste/tree waste at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the Friday before your scheduled pick-up. Fines for violations range from \$50 to \$2,000. To find out more or to report a violation call 3-1-1 or go to www.houstonsolidwaste.org.

Your junk waste/tree waste pick-up date is:

- First Monday of the month
- Second Tuesday of the month
- Third Wednesday of the month
- Fourth Thursday of the month
- Friday of the month

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

January	Tree Waste Only
February	Junk Waste
March	Tree Waste Only
April	Junk Waste
May	Tree Waste Only
June	Junk Waste
July	Tree Waste Only
August	Junk Waste
September	Tree Waste Only
October	Junk Waste
November	Tree Waste Only
December	Junk Waste



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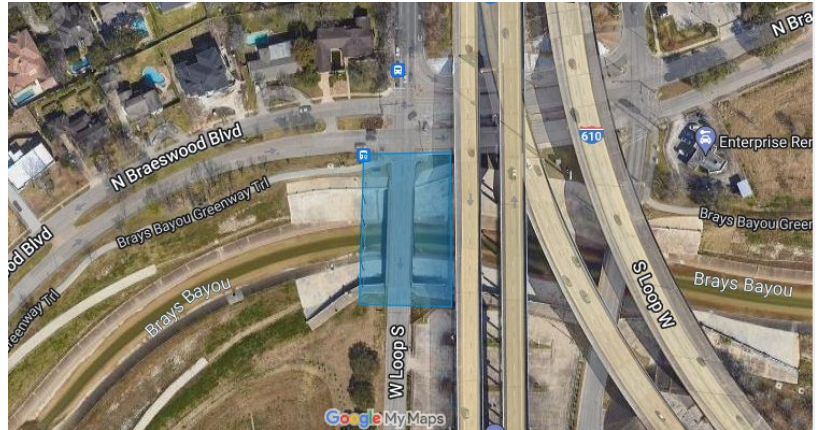
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

TXDOT INFORMATION ON BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AT BRAESWOOD AND 610

The project to replace the bridge was scheduled to begin on February 6th; however, it was pushed back due to AT&T not completing their work. During Phase 1, two inside lanes will be closed to reconstruct the inside half of the bridge, and during Phase 2, one outside lane will be closed to reconstruct the outside half of the bridge. The Southbound 610 Exit Ramp to North and South Braeswood will also be completely closed for the duration of Phase 1 due to its proximity to the intersection, and to avoid problems caused by exiting traffic trying to merge over multiple lanes in a short distance. At the same time the frontage road traffic is being diverted. The project length is from North Braeswood to South Braeswood on the Southbound side. The only cross street that will be affected is North Braeswood. These closures may affect your commute home from Meyerland Plaza.



At this time TxDOT does not have a specific date to start this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact TxDOT office at 713-802-5156.

We would like to build a service page for our neighborhood, Landscapers, Plumbers, Construction, Realtors, etc. Want to advertise with us? Contact us at, info@WillowbendCivicClub.org for advertising fees.

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