Enchanted Valley Echo

Official Newsletter of the Enchanted Valley Subdivision

June 2018



Congratulations Graduates of 2018





Alex Martinez, Jr. Graduating Arnold Middle School, 2018 Incoming Freshman Cy-Fair Sr. High School

"Our young man will be attending Cy-Fair this year to continue his path to success as well as his football dreams. Be courageous & Be brave. May your dreams stay big & your worries stay small. We love you!"

Mom and Dad Lindsey and Alex Martinez, Sr.



Ariana Martinez Graduating Kindergarten, 2018 Incoming First Grader Millsap Elementary School

"Our little fun loving, energetic bookworm had an outstanding year & loved every moment.

Wherever you go, no matter the weather always bring your sunshine. We love you!

Mom and Dad Lindsey and Alejandro Martinez



Daniel McCowin Graduating Senior, Class of 2018 Cy-Fair Sr. High School

"Looking forward to your continued Journey in your quest in finding your true purpose/passion in life."

Mom and Dad Tracy and Daniel McCowin



Christian Hill Graduating Senior, Class of 2018 Cy-Falls Sr. High School

Our first grandson, Christian Hill, is graduating from Cy-Falls High School. His mother, Lora Wortley Hill, grew up in Enchanted Valley and graduated from Cy-Fair High School. His dad, Kris Hill, graduated from Cy-Creek High School. We are so proud of you Christian. Good luck with your college plans."

Proud Grandparents Linda and Mitch Wortley

If there are any graduates who have not been recognized, please send their information in to enchantedvalleyhoa@gmail.com. There is no deadline for recognizing our students' accomplishments!

What's Going On Here?

ENCHANTED VALLEY MARLINS

Windsong Wavebreakers at Enchanted Valley Saturday, May 26, 2018

All,

First, and there are FAR too many names to call out individually, A HUGE THANK YOU to ALL who helped set up, tear down, run concessions, man the grill, start, time, judge, run, announce, ready our swimmers and theirs at the ready bench, data enter, cheer & support & MORE! Our meet was a huge success! I have not seen the final numbers but, the Breakfast items WERE A HIT!!! I KNOW MANY, MANY COMPLIMENTS POURED IN ON OUR SET UP AND MEET

EFFICIENCY - THANK YOU!

"Team Results" AND, Number of "Improved" Marlin Times:

Total Marlin Swimmers: 40

Total Results: 115 Total Points: 505.5

Total Improved Times: 56!

Thank You!

One VERY Blessed, Marlin Coach Making Waves, Coach Scott

Next Swim Meet Enchanted Valley Marlins at Ravensway Racers

Saturday, June 2, 2018 - 8:30 am



2018 Swim Season Daily Schedule

June 1 - September 3

Mondays CLOSED Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 8pm









Father's Day is celebrated by Americans on the third Sunday in June. This year the date falls on Sunday, the 17th of June.

Contrary to popular belief, this is not a holiday that was thought up as an ad campaign by a popular card company. There are, however several events which may have inspired the idea of Father's Day. One inspiration was the observance of the Mother's Day tradition in the first decade of the 20th century, while another belief is that it was originally a memorial service held for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in West Virginia in December 1907.

Most people agree Sonora Smart Dodd was an influential figure in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again.

Sonora was inspired by the Mother's Day celebrations and felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done.

The first time Father's Day was celebrated in June was in 1910. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon. Although not a federal holiday, this special date is set aside to acknowledge and honor fathers everywhere.

So take advantage of this special day and wish a Dad a Happy Father's Day.





ENCHANTED VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Minutes of the Board Meeting

May 7, 2018

The General Session of the Enchanted Valley Homeowners Association monthly Board meeting was held on the above date at the Enchanted Valley Clubhouse located at 14910 Enchanted Valley Drive, Cypress, Texas, 77429.

Attending: Lloyd Coker, President and Treasurer

Krystal Robinson, Vice President Carolyn Maniscalco, Secretary

Cathey Spies, Director Rick Nickerson, Director Bill Loving, Director Gene Tips, Director

Tammi Norris, SCS Management Services, Inc.

Absent:

CALL TO ORDER

Director Coker called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

GUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Several owners addressed their concern on changing pool hours. Director Coker stated the hours changed based on low usage during hottest part of the day. He asked owners for their recommendation on hours of operation and majority want the pool open 10am-8pm. The Board agreed to extend hours depending on increase in cost for extra hours and lifeguards. Director Nickerson Motioned to approve if budget has funds to extended hours. Director Spies seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Discussion continued with owners reporting various topics (home on Earlywood Lane is in poor condition and is being reported to the Board of Health, how to address dog waste at the park, pot belly pig pet being kept in backyard, tennis court resurfacing and lighting and neighbors burning trash in backyard).

Shane Shoaf gave an update on swim team schedule and reported power outlet by water fountain not working, the need for a defibrillator and updated first aid kit at the pool, gate at guard shack has broken anchors, pool party options and someone is removing swim team and other signs without permission.

MINUTES

Director Robinson motioned to approve the March 5, 2018 minutes as corrected. Director Tips seconded the motion. All were in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Neighborhood Events Committee: July 4th parade and picnic Director Nickerson will cook.

Landscaping Committee: Texas Red bids reviewed. Director Nickerson suggested for pool landscape a smaller number of plants can be purchased for around \$300. Director Robinson motioned to approve an \$850.00 maximum limit for the landscaping. Director Tips seconded the motion. All were in favor. Get bid to trim tree by flagpole before July 4th. Ask Texas Red to revise landscape maintenance bid with new frequency schedule. Yard of the Month has resumed. Get cost for repainting curb address numbers at homeowner's expense.

Pool Committee: Get cost to change 2018 pool hours to 10am-7pm or 10am-8pm.

Communications Committee: Post notice on website to join Next Door with disclaimer SCS Go is the official site of Enchanted Valley HOA.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Ms. Norris presented the April Management Reports and a brief discussion followed.

RATIFY ACTION TAKEN OUTSIDE THE MEETING

No action was taken outside of meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business discussed.

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NEW BUSINESS

New Cypress lot mowing will be force mowed once a month and bill to owner.

Enchanted Valley Estates owner request for 2018 pool tags. She paid in 2017 but didn't receive tags. Director Robinson motioned to approve. Director Tips seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Director Spies discussed options for traffic control and a discussion followed.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to be addressed Director Maniscalco motioned to adjourn the meeting into Executive Session at 9:26 pm. Director Loving seconded the motion. All were in favor.





Monthly Meetings

Enchanted Valley HOA Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and begin at 7 pm with a general session. Visit www.enchantedvalley.org for a copy of the agenda. The June meeting will be held on June 4th at the club house.

All residents are welcome to attend the monthly EV HOA Board meetings. If you would like to address the board please contact SCS Management at (281) 463-1777 to be placed on the agenda.

The June meeting of the **Water Board** will be held on **June 12th at 14707 Dale Hollow Lane.** The meeting begins at 7:15 pm and is open to EV residents.



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Visit the Enchanted Valley website: www.enchantedvalley.org and read it online.

Got an idea for news story? Someone on your street you want to spotlight? Something going on that is newsworthy?

Contact Cathey at (832) 484-3681





It is with sorrow that we share the sad news that **Bill Cole** died May 22nd.

He and Mary lived in Enchanted Valley for over 30 years, raising 4 children here and making many friends of fellow residents along the way. Please keep his family in your prayers.



Notice to all Enchanted Valley residents:

Nextdoor is a social networking app for neighborhood communities and our Enchanted Valley subdivision has a very strong following with the majority of our residents as members. We encourage everyone to join up here:

https://nextdoor.com/city/cypress--tx/ and use this app to share valuable local information about our neighborhood. Like many other internet forums, it is self-moderated by its own members of the community which encourages the free exchange of ideas and opinions, and is a great way to quickly get important information out to the neighborhood.

It is also important to note that Nextdoor is not affiliated with the Enchanted Valley HOA Board and that the Enchanted Valley HOA Board does not have an account on Nextdoor. Any information posted by residents currently serving as EV HOA board or committee members is their own personal views and opinions and not to be interpreted as an official EV HOA board position. You can find EV HOA information and documentation from the links below.

SCS management association official EV website:

https://enchantedvalleycypress.nabrnetwork.com/home.php

EV public website: http://www.enchantedvalley.org

EV Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/EnchantedValleyHOA

Enchanted Valley HOA Board



SUPERINTENDENT



May 25, 2018

Dear Parents & Community Members,

The last week has presented some challenges for educators as we evaluate our school safety protocols and seek ways to strengthen security measures. Many of you have sent me questions and concerns via email, and I appreciate the feedback as we work together to better protect CFISD students and staff.

In light of two major school shootings since February, I have already started meeting with district leadership and law enforcement officials to review current procedures and discuss potential changes for the 2018-2019 school year.

I continue to stress how fortunate we are in CFISD to employ approximately 100 well-trained, professional police officers who work diligently 24/7 with every campus to provide a variety of safety measures to prevent what occurred in Parkland, Fla., and Santa Fe, Texas. Besides being available to respond in the time of a crisis, CFPD officers provide many proactive measures, such as investigating all potential threats, monitoring social media and tip line reports, making home visits, mentoring students and providing classroom presentations.

We will continue to look at ways to enhance our campuses in order to make them even safer. We ask for everyone's patience, understanding and support as we make modifications to practices and procedures for how our students, staff, parents and community members access our campuses next school year.

As always, we encourage use of the <u>tip line</u> and if you hear or see something, say something. While no plan is perfect, we will all have to work together as a team to keep our campuses as safe as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mark Henry, Ed.D.

Superintendent of schools

EV BEAUTY

Laura Loving EV Beautification Committee Chair

Thoughts on being creative:

Use an old church door to replace that worn out fence gate. This would make a grand entry to a manicured French Country garden. Did you notice the "stone" doorstop?





A more simple idea is to utilize an old screened door (perhaps found at an antique shop or rescued from an old property sale) as the gate in a picket or lattice fence. Just fantasize about the wonderful fragrance of climbing roses greeting everyone who walks through the "door".

LAURA'S LANDSCAPE

Have you ever thought about turning part of your back or side yard into several gardens? Raised beds are easier to manage by those of us with back issues and truly fresh, home-grown vegetables/herbs are major rewards. (Note the white, irrigation pipe in the foreground. Less work for the gardener.)



YARD OF MONTH

Congratulations to Cheryl and Howard Williams, residing at 12911 Shady Knoll Lane. We love the manicured appearance and the "fancy mushrooms" are delightfully fun!

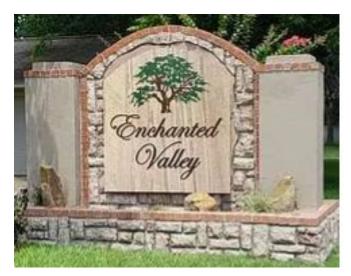






I found this raised bed in the neighborhood. The walls of cinderblock were originally to be painted; however, the natural effect became the final look. The Cherry tomatoes are beginning to ripen, Big Boy, Roma and eggplant (Japanese and Purple varieties) are not ready yet; however, the parsley, basil, rosemary, and thyme are snipped almost on a daily basis for use in cooking and refreshing drinks. Chives and Mint are on the menu and oh, there is also Bok Choy!

Thanks to everyone for their patience, we finally have new entry signs. Here are some comments from our residents.



Cricket Hollow @ Telge - Left Side

"Love the pop of green" - Tabitha Estilette

"Very nice" - Leslie Geron

"I notice! Very nice!" - Debbe Longan Ziegler

"Looks great!" - Kimberly Pyle

"Looks Good" - Terry Myers

Blossomheath

"Sweet" - Kim Shockley

"The new signs look great!" - C. Reyes



"Very eye catching and welcoming" - L. Martinez

Cricket Hollow @ Telge - Right Side

"They look awesome" - Lisa K. Folk

"Whoa that's nice!" - Joan Novak Couvillon



Enchanted Valley

Enchanted Valley 2018 Board and Committee Heads

President / Treasurer	Lloyd Coker
Vice President	Krystal Řobinson
Secretary	Carolyn Maniscalco

Directors

Gene Tips	Bill Loving
Cathey Spies	Rick Nickerson

Committees

	Community Center Rental	Carolyn Maniscalco
ļ	14910 Enchanted Valley Drive	
	Beautification	Laura Loving
	Communications	Rick Nickerson
	Newsletter; Marquee	
	Website; Social Media	Heidi Steinhagen
	Pool	Krystal Robinson
1	Swim Team	Shane Shoaf
	Security	Krystal Robinson

Water Board Members

President	Ken Atchison
Vice President	Carl Linseisen
Secretary	Carl Linseisen Keith Armstrong
Asst. Secretary	Carolyn Maniscalco Darren Hoyland
Director	Darren Hoyland
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Enchanted Valley Estates

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Deed Violation Summary May 2018

Architectural Control Violations	0
Clean Up Requests	42
Lawn Maintenance	38
Repair Requests	18
Veĥicle Violations	33
Misc.	<u>55</u>
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If you receive a violation letter you can contact SCS Management to request additional time or request more information.

Important Phone Numbers

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Emergency Constable, Precinct 4	281-376-3472
Sheriff Dispatch (non-emergency)	713-221-6000
Poison Control1	-800-764-7661
Fire Department Station 3	281-550-6663
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Utilities	
CenterPoint Energy—Gas	
Customer Service (report a leak).	713-659-2111
CenterPoint Energy—Electricity	712 207 2222
Customer Service (Outage or line down)	713-207-2222
WCA Garbage Service	281-368-839/
water District #113	/13-93/-1959
Harris County	
Animal Control (dogs & cats)	281-999-3191
Wildlife Removal Service. (fee based)	281-292-8866
Health Department	281-439-6000
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Post Office	
Cypress	281-373-0279
Ace Hardware—Jones Road	281-469-8020
Library	
NW Harris County	
LSC—Cy-Fair	281-890-2665
Colondo	
Schools Millson Floreseters	201 007 4470
Millsap Elementary Arnold Middle School	281-897-4470
Hamilton Middle School	281-320-7000
Cy-Fair Sr. High	
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My Contact Numbers	
Mom	
 Dad	
Neighbor:	



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3	4 HOA Board Mtg.	5	6 D-Day Observance	7	8	9
10	11	12 Water Board Mtg.	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

FLAG DAY



Flag Day marks the adoption of the flag of the United States which happened on June 14, 1777, thanks to a resolution of the Second Continental Congress. Known as the Stars and Stripes, the resolution stated: "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue



field, representing a new constellation." As the exact arrangement of the stripes and stars was not specified, individual flag makers used their own judgment, which, naturally, resulted in several variations. Over the years the configuration has changed to accommodate the new states joining the Union.

Which brings us to the present. President Eisenhower's Executive Order of August 21, 1959, provided for the arrangement of the stars in nine rows of stars staggered horizontally and eleven rows of stars staggered vertically.

The Stars and Stripes is the national and merchant flag and ensign (flag, or standard, especially a military or naval one indicating nationality) of the United States of America with thirteen stripes (seven red and six white) of the first Union and 50 stars representing the fifty states of the union.

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