

Enchanted Valley Echo

Official Newsletter of the Enchanted Valley Subdivision

August 2018

A Little Rain Didn't Stop Our Parade

Enchanted Valley, a historic small neighborhood along Cypress Creek just northwest of Houston, was hit hard last year by the Tax Day Floods of April then Hurricane Harvey. Many of residents were flooded out—many are still rebuilding their homes and lives. But on this special occasion, neighbors took a day to celebrate America's Independence with an old fashion parade.

In the early morning hours of July 4th, next to Telge Park along a main street leading into Enchanted Valley, horses were being led out of trailers, mules were waiting patiently to be hitched to an antique covered wagon, and riders were getting their gear in order. This would have been a strange site for a city street during any time other than rodeo season, but in this community that highly prizes the FFA, no one traveling down Telge Road even slowed down. The weather was dicey at best, with a light drizzle; hardly worth talking about. In fact, it didn't do much to dampen anyone's spirits despite the heavy toll the 2017 floods had taken on the neighborhood.

The parade began to take shape with the arrival of floats, cars, kids on bikes, and parents loitering just out of the way with cameras at the ready, and a thoughtful volunteer handing out fresh donuts and ice water.

10 am. Time to start. A vintage tractor pulling a float of lovely ladies took the place of honor at the head of the procession. It set the pace for the day's parade. A few disposable rain slickers could be seen,



discretely stuffed in pockets or looped through belts. But no worries, it was just a drizzle.

A short distance behind the tractor was the "Cowboy Cadillac", an honest-to-goodness real covered wagon pulled by the mule team of Bill and Bob and flanked by trail riders from Iron Horse Guest Ranch out of Plantersville. Quite a crowd pleaser! Then the local vintage car club rumbled by. Drivers in pristine classic cars hit their horns with short bursts



to make sure they were noticed (and maybe admired). Not to be upstaged by the flash and bling of the classics, trucks followed: radios blasting music and banners announcing their place in line, with smiling participants waving to everyone who looked their way. No less grand were the bicycles covered in streamers and the decorated golf carts full of kids, pets (some decorated in patriotic colors), parents, and grandparents.

The rain picked up, but the tractor maintained its pace as the group wound through the streets. Umbrellas began popping open and rain slickers came out. Families lined the streets, came out of their houses and stood just inside their garages with children up in arms and umbrellas in hand, smiling and waving and taking pictures.



The parade slowly made its way to the park and ended at the community clubhouse where everyone enjoyed an afternoon of hot dogs, games, swimming and visiting with friends and neighbors. In the rain.

What a great time!

Happy Birthday, America!



From sleek low cars to older models



...and everything between (what IS that?)



The rain didn't slow us down!



Most decorated bike ever! (umbrella optional)

For more pix visit <http://www.enchantedvalley.org/>

Let's give a big Thank You to the Salt Grass Trail Riders Association and Iron Horse Guest Ranch for coming out on July 4th to be a part of our parade. Here is how these trail riders look like when it isn't raining:



Niki Henson, wagon boss, and the riders from Iron Horse Guest Ranch out of Plantersville were such a hit! You can visit Iron Horse Guest Ranch on Facebook to see them in their natural surroundings.



What's Going On Here?

ENCHANTED VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. MEETING MINUTES

No Board meeting was held in July. The next meeting will be held August 6th in the neighborhood clubhouse. Watch for the August meeting minutes in the September newsletter, or, if you don't want to wait until September to hear what is happening in the neighborhood, join us for the general session on the 6th at 7 pm.



APPETIZERS, ENTRÉE'S DESSERTS, AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKS!

Be a part of the new section on the Enchanted Valley Website.

ENCHANTED VALLEY RECIPE EXCHANGE .

Share! Exchange! Taste test! Send your recipes in Word or just the recipe itself, preferably with a picture (it's nice to see what the final result will be!) It can put converted to a PDF and uploaded onto the website.

Dust off your family recipes, get your kids to send in their favorites, and let's exchange some recipes!

<http://www.enchantedvalley.org>

CALLING ALL RESIDENTS YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

This hurricane season we are collection donations for hurricane season supplies for emergencies to be used at the clubhouse. Please send your questions and comments to <http://www.enchantedvalley.org> .

Thank you for your help!

CFISD BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXPO AUGUST 18TH AT BERRY CENTER

The sixth annual CFISD Back-to-School Expo is scheduled for Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Berry Center, and offers numerous helpful resources to incoming students, parents and prospective employees. Health-related opportunities will be available, including immunizations offered by the Harris County Health Department, as well as registration for new students and giveaways of fresh fruit and vegetables, and school supplies.

Last year's event saw more than 4,300 patrons and guests.

New students (K-12) can register for the 2018-2019 school year at the Expo with proper documentation. A parent/guardian's photo ID, student's birth certificate, immunization records and proof of residency are required. Registration forms will be available in English and Spanish.

Back to School

All Students

New Student Registration will begin August 14-17, 2018, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at all campuses. Visit your campus website or contact your school for further information

<https://www.cfisd.net>

Returning Students, the first day of school is August 28th. Welcome Back!

CFISD Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center allows parents and students to view student registration, classwork assignments and grade information. It is currently inactive during the summer session. Please check back once the 2018-2019 school year begins for details regarding your child's schedule and grades.



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. **Join us on August 6th for the next HOA meeting at the clubhouse.**

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 August meeting of the **Water Board** will be held on **August 14th at 12706 Shady Knoll**. The meeting begins at 7:15 pm and is open to EV residents.

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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

Upcoming Bond Election \$2.5 Billion

HCWID #113 Residents,

Harris County Commissioners Court voted to seek a special election on Aug. 25, 2018 for what likely will be a multi-billion-dollar bond package that if approved by voters, would be the largest local investment in the region's flood control system after Hurricane Harvey.

It is important for residents of Enchanted Valley to know that Cypress Creek alone will receive up to \$537.7 million dollars in improvements. The \$537.7 million will come from bonds, grants, partner shares and local matching funds.

It is not the intent of the Board of Directors of 113 to convince anyone to vote for these bonds. But is our sincere hope all residents would consider exercising their right to vote on this important matter on August 25th.

It goes without saying, we need no reminders how Cypress Creek devastated 120+ homes in Enchanted Valley alone, and countless other homes in our area during Harvey.

Sincerely,

Ken Atchison

President HCWID #113

EV BEAUTY

Laura Loving
EV Beautification Committee Chair

Laura's Landscape



Hummingbirds will soon be on their migration from N. America to S. America to "layover" during the winter. They are probably some of the first snowbirds (usually thought of as humans traveling in similar directions to avoid the snow and ice in the north during the winter).

Because the hummingbird travels (migrates) at treetop height--showy, colorful blooms will attract the hummer and supply them with the carbohydrates they will need to continue their flight. Listed are plants you can put into pots, the ground, or hanging baskets. Keep them watered during our usual dry, end of summer/early fall season.

Hummingbird Attractors:

1. Black and Blue Salvia - pinch back the spent blooms to encourage more flowers provides nectar until the first frost.



2. Trumpet Creeper - grows wild in a natural setting or may be pruned on arbors and fences.

3. Lantana - heat-tolerant, sun-loving perennial or annual. Great for hanging

baskets.

4. Petunia - Large vibrant blooms. Plant in baskets or groupings of various height pots. Inexpensive annual.



Laura's Landscape

Late August through September is the time to trim or shear evergreen shrubs, trees, and hedges. If you wait until after an early "first frost," the new growth will not harden in time for freezing weather and could be killed by the cold.

Mow your grass no shorter than 2 inches. Shorter grass increases stress, causing it to turn brown and thin out--inviting weeds that thrive in this condition.

Cut off the green seedpods from crepe myrtles. This will encourage a second blooming in September.

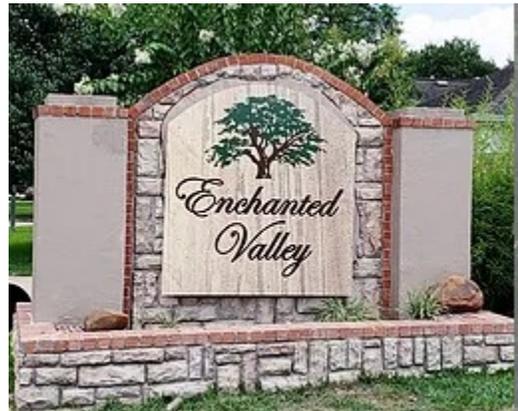


YARD OF MONTH

Congratulations to Becky and Bob Riley who reside at 12514 Kurtell Lane and are the YOM winners for August 2018. The beds of caladiums have managed the Texas heat very well this summer.



Beautiful job, Becky and Bob! Well done!



Enchanted Valley

2018 Board and Committee Heads

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Important Phone Numbers

Emergency

Constable, Precinct 4 281-376-3472
 Sheriff Dispatch (non-emergency)..... 713-221-6000
 Poison Control 1-800-764-7661
 Fire Department Station 3 281-550-6663

Utilities

CenterPoint Energy—Gas
 Customer Service (report a leak). 713-659-2111
 CenterPoint Energy—Electricity
 Customer Service (Outage or line down)..... 713-207-2222
 WCA Garbage Service..... 281-368-8397
 Water District #113
 Billing & Water Leaks 281-367-5511

Harris County

Animal Control (dogs & cats)..... 281-999-3191
 Wildlife Removal Service. (fee based) 281-292-8866
 Health Department 281-439-6000

Post Office

Cypress 281-373-0279
 Ace Hardware—Jones Road..... 281-469-8020

Library

NW Harris County 281-370-2665
 LSC—Cy-Fair..... 281-890-2665

Schools

Millsap Elementary 281-897-4470
 Arnold Middle School..... 281-897-4700
 Hamilton Middle School..... 281-320-7000
 Cy-Fair Sr. High 281-897-4600

My Contact Numbers

Mom..... _____
 Dad _____
 Neighbor: _____

**Deed Violation Summary
 July 2018**

Architectural Control Violations	1
Clean Up Requests	37
Lawn Maintenance	54
Repair Requests	24
Vehicle Violations	33
Misc.	7
	156

If you receive a violation letter contact SCS Management



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 Houston, TX 77095-2713

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August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>International Beer Day</i>	4 <i>National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day</i>
5	6 HOA MEETING	7	8	9 <i>Book Lovers Day</i>	10	11
12	13 <i>Left Handers Day</i>	14 WATER BOARD	15	16	17	18 <i>CFISD Back-to-School Expo</i>
New Student Registration Begins						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Bond Election</i> <u>VOTE</u>
26 <i>National Dog Day</i>	27	28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	29	30 <i>National Marshmallow Day</i>	31 <i>Eat Trailmix Day</i>	

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SCS Management Association website: <https://enchantedvalleycypress.nabrnetwork.com/home.php>

EV website: <http://www.enchantedvalley.org>

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

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