

Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club Newsletter

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Highlights of Happenings in Harbor Point

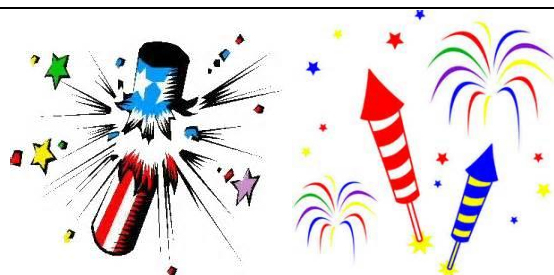
June 14-Water Aerobics Classes begin at the pool. These free classes will be held Tuesday thru Saturday from 10am-11am and are open to all adults in Harbor Point. Pool keys and wrist bands are not required to participate in the classes. Please bring empty plastic screw-top gallon jugs and Styrofoam noodles to use as props. Call **Pat Lawrence, Marcia Santa Cruz or Jean Fitzgerald** if you have any questions.

June 14-NFNCC Meeting at 6pm in the clubhouse. Everyone with an interest in Harbor Point is welcome at the meetings whether they plan to join the club or not. Dues for members are \$10 per year and there are no heavy-handed collection techniques.

June 18-NFNCC Fundraising BBQ Chicken Dinner. At press time the menu is still being fine-tuned but the prices are pretty standard. \$7 for the meal and \$1 for dessert. Call a club member, log onto facebook or check neighborhood signs for details.

July 2-Kick off Independence Day weekend with a Parade! Decorate your ride, parade through the neighborhood and end up at the clubhouse for watermelon.

Kay



**REMEMBER NO FIREWORKS IN
HARBOR POINT**

Happy Father's Day



NEIGHBORS UPDATE

2 New Board Member

Bill FitzGerald -- Sections F & H

Johnny Boyd -- Sections D & E

(You can get their contact information from the Office or Gate)

May 19-Elray Rush was taken to the hospital in Trinity, then transferred to a Rehab that night. He was exhibiting signs of confusion

May 29-Elray is now in Port Arthur, TX at CHRISTUS Dubuis Hospital of Port Arthur - Satellite Campus. Room 113 Continue to keep him in your prayers. Family is with him at his bedside. They are waiting for placement in a nursing home in Beaumont at some future date.

Editors Note: Per Larry Mahler's requested a copy of the Annual HPPOA minutes (May 7) is an attachment to this Newsletter. Also a letter from Larry to the community.

If you had the Newsletter emailed, you could enjoy all the pictures in color.

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E-mail us anything you would like to see in the Newsletter

JUNE



EVERYONE

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Hummingbird Babies

Watching a baby hummingbird grow up can be a very rewarding experience. Knowing what to look for will help you understand what the hummingbirds are doing and why they are doing it. Baby hummingbirds are hatched out of hummingbird eggs. When a mother hummingbird is laying an egg, she can be seen sitting on her nest and shaking alternated by wiggling every few seconds. Mother hummingbirds will usually have two eggs laid on different days. The little eggs will be about the size of a pea or small jellybean. Even though the eggs will be laid on different days, both the eggs will usually hatch on the same day. The mother hummingbird can do this by not completely starting the incubation process until the second egg is laid. The female hummingbird is the only one who will care for these little eggs. A male hummingbird does not assist with any of the childcare. In fact, if a male hummingbird comes around, the female hummingbird will consider his brightly colored feathers a threat that will attract predators and will chase him away. The hummingbird eggs will remain in the nest incubating for approximately 16-18 days before they hatch. If the weather is cooler it may cause them to hatch a few days later. While the eggs are incubating in the nest, the mother hummingbird will sit on eggs to keep them at a constant temperature of 96 degrees. Baby hummingbirds still inside the egg has very strong neck muscles and a little hook on its short bill that will help them peck their way out. These features disappear soon after the baby is born. The mother hummingbird will dispose of the broken egg shells after the baby hummingbirds are hatched. When the baby hummingbirds hatch, they have no feathers and dark skin. Baby hummingbirds are hatched with their eyes are closed. Depending on the type or species of hummingbird, the little babies will weigh approximately 0.62 grams. That's one-third (1/3) the weight of a United States Dime. They are about one (1) inch long and cannot regulate their own body heat. Their beaks are short, stubby, and yellow. When the baby hummingbirds are first born, the mother hummingbird will spend most of her time sitting on the nest, keeping the baby hummingbirds warm. As the baby hummingbirds grow more feathers, they are better able to keep themselves warm and the mother hummingbird can spend more time catching bugs and drinking nectar to feed them. The mother hummingbird will drink nectar and eat bugs and then regurgitate the slurry substance the baby hummingbirds can digest. She will feed this mixture to the baby hummingbirds approximately every twenty (20) minutes. A baby hummingbird needs the mother hummingbird to feed them. Baby hummingbirds can not drink hummingbird nectar like adults do because there is not enough protein in the regular hummingbird nectar. If a baby hummingbird had a diet of only regular hummingbird nectar, the baby hummingbird would become severally crippled, or would die. When a mother hummingbird comes to feed the baby hummingbirds, the baby hummingbirds will feel the wind from the wing of their mother and lift their little heads up and open their mouths. The mother hummingbird will insert her beak all the way down

into the mouths of the baby hummingbirds while dropping a little of the regurgitated insects and nectar inside. When the mother hummingbird does this, you can see her throat swell as she pumps the baby food out of her beak in an up and down motion, kind of like a sewing needle on a sewing machine. Toilet training of baby hummingbirds comes built in. (A definite benefit of being a hummingbird mom.) The baby hummingbirds will do everything they can to dispose of waste over the side of the nest. Within a couple of days, the size of the baby hummingbirds will almost double. Their beaks will darken slightly and they will start to grow little fuzzy pinfeathers. After one week, the baby hummingbirds will be covered in tiny little fuzzy feathers making them look like a miniature prickly balls. Baby hummingbirds will usually have enough feathers to regulate their own body heat by about nine (9) days after hatching. The mother hummingbird will no longer need to sit on the nest all the time. This works well since the baby hummingbirds are too big for the mother hummingbird to fit inside the nest anyways. The baby hummingbirds will start stretching their wings by gripping the floor of the nest with their feet and flapping away. By hanging on to the nest, the baby hummingbirds will not have to worry about accidentally flying away too soon. They will not really fly for another twelve (12) days or so. By two weeks, the baby hummingbirds are completely covered in pin feathers and are starting to grow real feathers. Their beaks are much longer and are starting to look much darker. They are beginning to look like real birds. At three weeks of age, the little baby hummingbirds are now looking more like a real hummingbirds. They are testing out their wings more and more in preparation for flight. In the next few days, these little baby hummingbirds will fly away as real adult hummingbirds, never to return back to the nest.

The mother hummingbirds will still feed their fledging for two to three days after leaving the nest. Mother hummingbirds can have more than one brood of baby hummingbirds per season. If a mother hummingbird is going to have two nests per season, it is not uncommon for the mother hummingbird to construct another nest while still feeding her soon to fly away brood. Also, mother hummingbirds have no problem re-using another hummingbird's nest. Sometimes the new mother will move in before the nest has had a chance to cool off from the previous brood. Baby Hummingbirds are a joy to watch.



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NEW NEIGHBORS

B140 Robert and Harmonée Vice
E134 Kalob Bentley
B126 Karen Lambert
D53 Agueda Ramirez and Ramona Abrego
D48-49-50 Merle and Lucy Nevill
G9 Mark and Kelly Bordelon
B137 Rhonda, Jaelan and Wesley Allen

SPORTS WORLD

I was in Louisiana over the week-end for my grand son's high school graduation. It's hard to believe all these years have gone by. It was also a family reunion and it seems as though everyone has gotten older. It proves that all we have is memories. All we talked about for the most part was the past. We realized that the future holds more memories and we all hope they also will be great memories. Anyway, I'm catching up on the sports news. I was happy and pleased to see that two (2) pro golfers from TEXAS were on the top of the leader board in the PGA-COLONIAL golf tournament. They were JORDAN SPEITH AND RYAN PALMER (our local hero) and they were only one (1) shot apart going into the final round. As it turned out, JORDAN SPEITH shot a 65 and won the tournament. He is now the #2 golfer in the world. RYAN PALMER finished in top 15 I'm told. We all love him anyway and I'm sure he received ample compensation for his efforts. Those HOUSTON ASTROS continue to struggle and I don't understand it. They show moments of greatness but seem to fade as the game goes on. It's a shame because, in my opinion, they have the ability to be a great team. However, they still hold the cellar position 20-29 in baseball's AMERICAN LEAGUE! Possibly they can turn it around before it's too late. All I can say is "GO ASTROS"!!! The university of BAYLOR has had such a great history. Many great athletes have come from BAYLOR. The scandal that has surfaced recently has me in shock. I'm sure there are many other fans who feel the same way. For Baylor to fire the president (Kenneth Starr), the head football coach (Art Briles), and suspend the athletic director (Ian McCaw) must be justified or it wouldn't have happened. It seems as though there are more scandals of every nature today than I can remember in my life. I guess it may be a result of the modern social media. Well, life goes on and everyone can find happiness in the future. That's all I have for now from your friendly neighbor

Tony (WHO DAT) Lemoine. Have a great day!!

NEIGHBORS FOR NEIGHBORS COMMUNITY CLUB

Come join us on June 14 2016
Meeting at 6pm
Dues are pro-rated \$9.00 for the year
if you join in June
(\$10 if you want a t-shirt).



Neighbors For Neighbors Community Club has assisted with updating the exterior of the office. **Lonnie & Kathy Watts** replaced the rotten wood and the painters were **Kay Culpepper, Johnny Boyd, Juanelle Harris and Pop & Alice Lankford**. **Steven Hunt**, son of **Bill and Jean FittzGerald**, donated the paint. Which we really do appreciate. The Club also reworked the flower bed in front of the office with the purchase of 6 knock out rose bushes.



"I think the face-lift on the office looks great. Thanks to the HPPOA, NFNCC and several residents. Still needs a few more touches but looks so much better."

Kay Culpepper

"First thing you see going thru the gate, looks awesome"

Kathy Goree

"It looks great"

Warren Vincent, Vera Smock, and Lonnie Watts

"Looks wonderful Definitely a Big Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make it look so great."

Marcia Santa Cruz

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OFFICE TIDBITS

By Lisa Risler Office Manager

Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday through Saturdays. If you need me or **Charlotte** for anything, just give us a holler!

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LATE FEES for the regular maintenance dues are about to become a reality. Approx. May 8th I will start charging past due accounts the \$15.00 late fee. Each month I do this for three straight months so please, get your payments in here so I don't have to charge you those fees. So many of you have paid already, and it is so appreciated!

The Clubhouse is the same, if you have a \$-0- balance, you are welcome to rent the clubhouse anytime except holidays that fall on a weekend. (come in the office to verify that, I may be wrong) Rentals are \$75 per day and you must pay a \$100 deposit which will be returned if the Clubhouse is clean and tidied up.

Always remember we have financial statements in here for every month and a yearly one available April 1st. Deed Restrictions are available as well as many other documents you may find of help. Drop in the office and see what we have going on!

Please join the Facebook account called **Harbor Point POA**. I am not on any other groups and do no announcements anywhere else, so this is the place for office news and tidbits.

A lot of pool keys still out and would like to not have to "ding" you the \$20 fee for not returning them, so if you have a pool key sitting around, bring it on up here and save yourself \$20.

Don't forget lots of magazines, puzzles and books are available to borrow. Please bring back the books and puzzles so others can enjoy them.

"Lost and Found" is located at the HP gate"

Deed Restrictions are available anytime at the office.

Lisa Risler



THE POOL OPENED MAY 18



Adult Water Aerobics Classes

Many people have expressed an interest in an adult water aerobics class at the **Harbor Point** pool for **HP** residents. I can now report that we have a tentative starting date for the first class on **Tuesday June 14th from 10 to 11 am**. This is for one hour before the pool opens to the public at 11 am. The class will be facilitated by volunteer leaders. It is anticipated that the classes will meet Tuesday through Saturday mornings. For the use of the pool FOR THIS CLASS ONLY, you will NOT require a pool pass. Keys and wrist bands will be required after 11 am.

Please note that children will not be allowed in the pool area during class time. If you wish to use the pool after class time pool keys and bands are available at the **Harbor Point** office for \$35. Please bring your own styrofoam noodles and one gallon screw top milk jugs (or similar) to use as props. Weight float kits are also available at Amazon.com. If you need more information please contact **Pat Lawrence, Marcia Santacruz, or Jean Fitzgerald**.

New exercise routines or ideas are certainly welcome.



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OUTDOOR REPORT

05-12-16 Talked with **Jack Rogers** and crappie fishing had been slow.

05-14-16 **Tina Wheeler** caught 7 crappie and 2 were very nice size.

05-23-16 **Bil & Kay Culpepper** caught a nice mess of catfish off the river and gave them to the **Munger's** who were fishing off the pier.

05-31-16 **Floyd "Pop" Lankford**, grandson **Brandon Ives** and son-in-law **Wade Nettles** went up Caney Creek and could not get anything to bite. **Brandon** did catch 4 stick fish while trolling. It was disturbing that radar did not really pick up any fish. Perhaps the flood washed them out. There are no more orange cones to mark the path way to Caney.

05-19-16 **Brent Hall** may have been the first to see a fawn this year. A doe had been hanging around his place and appeared to be nursing. Sure enough after a couple of days the fawn came out early in the evening.

Royce Isbell has seen the roadrunner several times
Also rabbits everywhere.

Also watch out for snakes. With all the rain we have had they will be coming out



Fox story

05-26-16 **Pop** saw a fox early in the morning on the pipeline with something in its mouth. Perhaps a rabbit.

By Alice Lankford

PLEASE DON'T MOVE THE BABY FAWNS



Fox family of 4 in section D



Becky Motley took the pictures



Christopher Stoll has appreciated your help and the donations, but he is a little burnt out after 2 years. Christopher has resigned feeding the deer in **Harbor Point**.

GOOD NEWS

Morris Riddle is now the new **Community Can Collector and Deer Feeder** here in **Harbor Point** replacing **Christopher** Congratulations to both of them. Please continue to support the deer with your cans and corn donations. **Morris** lives on Elm Trail with his wife **Laura**.



Please keep the cash, cans & corn coming
Drop off at Morris's house 257 Elm Trail HP

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2016 FUNDRAISERS



CHICKEN DINNER

with sides

\$7 for the meal and \$1 for dessert.

JUNE 18TH at 5:30pm



Mark Your Calendar

Neighbors Night Out



Coming in August



NFNCC wants to thank everyone
that attend the



JULY 4TH PARADE

7-2-16

Decorate your ride (Golf Cart, Car, Truck, Trailer) meet at the Clubhouse then parade through the neighborhood. End up at the Clubhouse for watermelon



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HOW DID YOU GET TO HARBOR POINT

Bring back the column

Upgrade to a lake front lot

Back in the late 90's I believe it was 98. My friend who own land out here, came and said an employee she work with wanted to sell his lot. Said he was dating this girl and she did not like it out here. So I pick up the lot for what he owned. They did not date very long. By the time the ink was dry they had broke up. Then several years later they called and ask if I would be interested in a upgrade to a lake front lot. I took their offer.

Betty Petty (3-2015)

We thought it would be interesting to find how we all got to **Harbor Point**. Each month I will select several residents to provide a little story on how they ended up in Harbor Point. You folks could be lucky and be the first.

Please provide your response to **Billie Harris** or **Kay Culpepper**.

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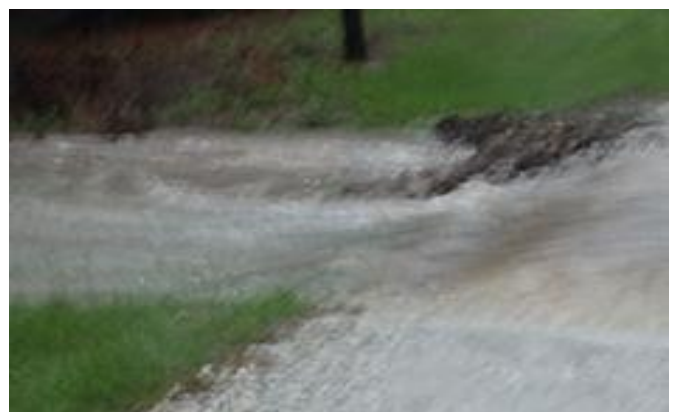
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Rained for 3 days



7+ inches of rain



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SERVICE

We will print services, and items for sale, at no charge
Rules that apply: 25-word minimum, e-mail the newsletter by the 20th of the month.

Anything deemed questionable by the Editor will not be printed.

Real estate for sale will not be printed Please contact harborpointresort.com to advertise lots or homes for sale.



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24 Hour Gate:

936.594.2099

10am to 2pm

Tues - Sat

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Happy
Father's Day

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Candy is 75 cents



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Chocolate Candy Bars

**Golf clubs and balls, horseshoes, washers,
and a basketball, are at the Guard Gate.
Anyone can check them out.**

E.I.D. is a communication service know as **Emergency Information Distribution**

After You Join You Will Receive a Monthly
E-Mail Newsletter from NFCC
Emergency Information will be
Text to your Cell Phone
Check the Website for Further Information

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