

# Neighbors for Neighbors Community Club Newsletter

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## Happenings in Harbor Point

Join your neighbors for an **Independence Day Parade!** Decorate (or not) your golf cart, scooter, car, truck or bike and meet at the Pool on **July 1st** at 7pm. We will parade through the neighborhood, ending up at the Clubhouse for **ice-cold watermelon**. (FREE--but donations will be accepted and appreciated) Then have a prime place to watch the fireworks from across the lake.

### Reminder:

**Setting off of fireworks of any kind, AT ANYTIME, is not allowed in Harbor Point**



**Lots of complaints about lose dogs. ALL DOGS are to be on a leash or in a fence....**



## NEIGHBORS UPDATE

**JULY 4TH PARADE ON SATURDAY JULY 1st**

Harbor Point shirts will be on sell soon

FUNDRAISERS ON HOLD UNTIL WEATHER COOLS OFF

NEIGHBORS NITE OUT SOON

COME AND JOIN



Adult water aerobics class at the Harbor Point pool for HP residents. Class is on Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 am.



## NEW NEIGHBORS

I - 240 Chris McNiff,  
B - 223 Donnie and Courtley Cook,  
D - 124 Brandon Maynard and  
Kashawna Ruppert.

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## About Independence Day

In 1775, people in New England began fighting the British for their independence. On July 2, 1776, the Congress secretly voted for independence from Great Britain. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, the final wording of the Declaration of Independence was approved, and the document was published. The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence was on July 8, 1776. Delegates began to sign the Declaration of Independence on August 2, 1776. In 1870, Independence Day was made an unpaid holiday for federal employees. In 1941, it became a paid holiday for them.

The first description of how Independence Day would be celebrated was in a letter from John Adams to his wife Abigail on July 3, 1776. He described "pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations" throughout the United States. However, the term "Independence Day" was not used until 1791.

Interestingly, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence and presidents of the United States, died on July 4, 1826 - exactly 50 years after the adoption of the declaration. It is also important to note that Native Americans lived in the country and each tribe had its own nation and government prior to the European settlers.

Independence Day is a federal holiday. If July 4 is a Saturday, it is observed on Friday, July 3. If July 4 is a Sunday, it is observed on Monday, July 5. Government offices and schools are closed. Some businesses may be closed as well. In some years, many employees use a proportion of their vacation days to create a long weekend. This can cause congestion in some places, particularly towards popular holiday destinations.

Some employees use one or more of their vacation days to create a long weekend so that they can escape the heat at their favorite beach or vacation spot.

Many people display the American flag outside their homes or buildings. Many communities arrange fireworks that are often accompanied by patriotic music. The most impressive fireworks are shown on television. Independence Day is a patriotic holiday for celebrating the positive aspects of the United States. Many politicians appear at public events to show their support for the history, heritage and people of their country. Above all, people in the United States express and give thanks for the freedom and liberties fought by the first generation of many of today's Americans.

The Statue of Liberty is a national monument that is associated with Independence Day.

**As of July 4, 2017, the United States of America is 241 years old. The Declaration of Independence was approved by the thirteen colonies on July 4, 1776,**

## Why is the Fourth of July celebrated with fireworks?

The United States celebrates the Fourth of July, or Independence Day, with fireworks as a tradition continued down through history since the initial year the country's independence was celebrated. The first celebration, which came one year after the Declaration of Independence was signed, began and ended with 13 fireworks being set off from the city's commons.

After that first celebration in Philadelphia, Boston held its own celebration with fireworks, and the tradition grew from there. Explorer Richard Byrd even set off fireworks in Antarctica. The original tradition behind fireworks was to symbolize the 13 states of the union as 13 fireworks were set off at the beginning and of the celebration. However, it evolved as more states joined the union.

There are many public events, parades, shows and fireworks displays. This may cause local disruption to traffic. Public transit systems do not usually operate on their regular timetables.

Independence Day is a day of family celebrations with picnics and barbecues, showing a great deal of emphasis on the American tradition of political freedom. Activities associated with the day include watermelon or hotdog eating competitions and sporting events, such as baseball games, three-legged races, swimming activities and tug-of-war games.



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## THE VOICE OF NEIGHBORS

Watch out for your neighbors and their properties - we pay to have a wonderful and beautiful "our neck of the woods" here and we want everyone to take care of it - WE are the owners. Taking care of our neighbors is pretty great too. It's just the "neighborhood-y" thing to do. What **Harbor Point** has here is just amazing and we want to keep it that way! If you are out at night, keep watch for your neighbors, the pool area and the streets. Vandalism usually occurs at night time.

### NFNCC would like for you to join us!!!

Dues are prorated beginning in June, \$9 for the year (and another \$10 if you want a t-shirt).

Please come join us or just check out the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

**We don't only talk about the community  
We are part of it**

Hope to see you there.



Your board members work very hard to make Harbor Point the best possible neighborhood. They are not paid for their time but do it because they care.



**Saturday July 1st, 2017 7pm**

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## OFFICE TIDBITS

By Lisa Risler Office Manager

Things are usually fairly busy in the office these days and I like it that way! People are getting their pool keys, asking lots of questions, interested in buying lots, etc. We are open Tuesday - Saturday 10-2. You'll see the OPEN sign lit up if someone is in the office. **Lisa, Charlotte and Debra** are "in the office"

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**Lost and found at the Gate**  
936-594-2099

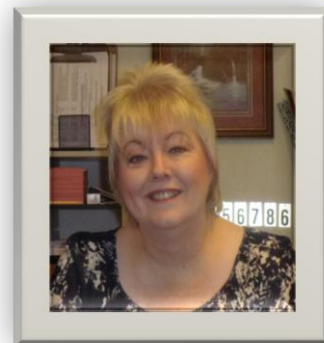
I still have a rather large list of those who never turned in the 2016 Pool Keys and GREEN bands, the list is up on the counter.

**Remember,** Books, Magazines, Cassette books, puzzles to borrow, playing cards are HERE. There is nothing like a good book to get you a vacation eh? Read and leave! (in your head that is :))

**Enjoy your Summer, come by the office if you need us!**

**Deed Restrictions are available anytime at the office. That way people know what they can and cannot do on their property.**

til next month,  
*Lisa Risler*



*Thank You*

**To all the Office Employees and what they do for the Harbor Point Community**



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## SPORTS WORLD

Recently, I saw a young lady pitching a softball on the local sports channel. She was amazing! She pitches the softball at 77mph, which is the equivalent of a 108mph major league baseball pitch. Her name is Monica Abbott and is the first and only player in the National Pro Fastpitch League to sign a ONE MILLION DOLLAR contract. She is 6'3" tall and is a southpaw. She plays for the CONROE TEXAS SCRAP YARD DAWGS! WOW, that's less than 50 miles from Harbor Point! I'll bet you didn't know we had a super-star female athlete so near by. The JUNE 2017 Sports Illustrated issue has all of her statistics. Truly incredible!! The HOUSTON ASTROS continue to blaze a trail in major league baseball and are holding the best record in baseball. We are over half way through the season and the ASTROS are still healthy and swinging away. Should they continue at the pace they are, Houston may be the baseball championship city in America for 2017!! GOOD LUCK AND HIGH SCORING FOR THE HOUSTON ASTROS!! Who knows what the monkey said when the tiger bit off his tail? The monkey said, "IT AIN'T GONNA BE LONG NOW!" The football season is what I mean. I really get excited just thinking about it. This year's season should be one of the best ever! Well, that's all for now from your friendly neighbor

**Tony (WHO DAT) Lemoine**

Y'all have a good one!!

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

## OUTDOOR REPORT

Editor Note:

If you want to brag on that fish you now have on your wall or you just ate it—The one that got away---The biggest fish you ever caught—Here is the place to do it

*Billie*



**AT HARBOR POINT  
YOU'RE  
INVITED**

**Saturday July 1st, 2017 7pm**

**FORTH ANNUAL  
HARBOR POINT  
FOURTH OF JULY PARADE**

Golf carts, scooters, cars and bikes.

Decorated, or not, meet at the pool at 7pm and parade through the neighborhood

Ending at the clubhouse

**FREE WATERMELON FREE**

**Piñata for kids after Parade**

**And watch fireworks across the Lake**



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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.

### 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

<http://www.harborpointresort.com/EID/>

### GOT A SLOW COMPUTER?

*"Get what's best for you,  
Not what's easiest for them!"*

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### HARBOR POINT

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**DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO  
SELL? LET US SELL IT FOR YOU HERE.  
IT'S A LOT CHEAPER THAN A  
NEWSPAPER**

### Items they sell at the GUARD GATE

**Everything is 50 cents**

**.Except the chocolate bars which are 75 cents**



Regular and Diet Cokes, Dr Pepper, Sprite Sunkist  
Orange Pepsi Bottled Water



Pay Day Bars Peanuts Chips Rice Krispie Treats  
Chocolate Candy Bars

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



### HOUSE CLEANING SERVICES

Call Tammy for appointment  
Home: 936-594-2377  
Cell: 281-450-0526  
Currently Servicing Harbor Point Residents

**Just in case we don't say it  
enough--- We appreciate your  
participation in our Fundraisers!!  
We also want to thank everyone  
who made contributions.**

