

**Westwood Shores**

**NEWSLOG**



Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and will have a wonderful year in 2026!

Reflecting on the last two busy months of 2025 in Westwood Shores. November started with a bang; the Civic Club hosted the Halloween Golf Cart trick or treat on the Clubhouse patio. Lots of little goblins filled their buckets with treats! The Clubhouse Ad Hoc committee also hosted our third poker run. Many thanks to our host houses: the Janakes', Watson's, McFall's, Newhouse's, and Whiteman. Host houses are a great way to participate in the poker runs if you don't have a golf cart. We hope to continue this fun, well attended event in 2026.

The Beautification Buddies hosted their Pecan Fundraiser which was a great success. Pretty sure lot of goodies with pecans in them were made during the holiday season.

Civic Association hosted a Thanksgiving dinner catered by the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole. Bingo was played after the meal which seems to be enjoyed by all. Next dinner will be in January. Come in your pajamas to enjoy the 19<sup>th</sup> Hole famous meatloaf! Civic Association dues of \$10 a person are due in January. Must be a member to attend dinners and some other events.

December started with the Theater Group, a part of the Civic Association, entertaining us with their Christmas Program, "A Little Bit of Country, A Little Bit of Rock and Roll." The theater puts on two presentations a year, one in the spring and one at Christmas. The actors and musicians are volunteers within Westwood. Watch for the announcement for actors' call! Everyone is welcome to participate and attend!

The Sunday following the Christmas program, the Ad Hoc Committee hosted a bake sale by donation, a Tour of Homes, and a 50/50 raffle. Many thanks to the families that offered their houses on the tour and beautifully decorated them. The hostesses were Bill and Barbara Whitehall, Dahl and Erin Hansen, Keith and Stayc Watson, James and Nita Bryant, Ronnie and Trina Matlock, and Peter and Debra Black. The hosts outdid themselves with decorations and got everyone that attended in the Christmas mood. Donations netted: Bake Sale by Donation= \$622 (thanks to buyers and donors), Tour of Homes=\$1280, 50/50 Raffle=\$530 with the same amount of \$530 going to the winner Stella Arnold. The Ad Hoc Committee, supported by the neighborhood participants, have raised from May-December \$37,780. All money will be used to upgrade the clubhouse, which will include new flooring, paint, lobby furniture, decorations and more hopefully during 2026!

Caroling and cookie platters took place on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. After "tailgating" on the patio with finger food, we divided into two groups and went to 24 homes to spread Christmas cheer.

Civic Club and Neighborhood Watch both had back-to-back activities on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Civic hosted Santa and Cards. Followed by Neighborhood Watch food drive and Christmas golf cart parade.

"Santa for Seniors" was headed up by two Westwood residents. One hundred thirty-six gifts were collected by volunteers to present to the residents of the two nursing homes in Trinity. Many of the

volunteers were from Westwood who donated gifts and went to the nursing homes to distribute gifts and to sing Christmas carols.

Last but far from the least, Hucks Heros, with monetary gifts from Westwood and many friends all over several states, gifted food to 90 local families. Many Westwood volunteers worked putting the food items in bags for a drive through pickup. Look on page 7-8 for details!

As you can see there are plenty of ways to stay busy in Westwood Shores.



Betty Galan for the passing of her husband, Patrick

Terry and Tammy Cummins for the passing of their daughter, Erin

Charles Head for the passing of his wife and Long-Time resident, Dolores

Rhonda and David Grounds for the passing of Rhonda's brother

### Monthly Meetings

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month ACC** meeting at POA Office at 9:00 Must have ACC application submitted by 5:00 Wed before the meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month MUD** at 9:30 at the MUD office off Cottonwood

**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the Month POA Board of Trustees** Meeting at 9:00 at clubhouse

### LADIES MONDAY COFFEE

**10:00-11:00**

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>-Helene Little 91 Indian Harbor

January 12<sup>th</sup>- Joyce Welton 21 Bluebonnet

January 19<sup>th</sup>- Susan Keel 99 Heather Lane

January 26<sup>th</sup>- POA MEETING

February 2<sup>nd</sup>-Teresa Baranowski 12 Westpoint

February 9<sup>th</sup>- Maria Fuentes 73 Coral Gables

February 16<sup>th</sup>-Melanie Campbell 53 Westwood East

February 23<sup>rd</sup>- POA MEETING

March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Needs Hostess

Coffees are open to all Ladies who live in Westwood'

Hostess only need to have Coffee and juice, anything else is at discretion of the hostess.



## GARBAGE SCHEDULE

**Household Trash Pickup:** Every Tuesday. MUST be in flip lid trash can. All trash must be bagged. Loose trash will not be picked up. Needs to be at curb by 7:30. Trash can needs to be pulled in by end of day.

**ALL CARDBOARD** whether picked up or dropped off must be emptied of packing material, flattened and tied or taped together.

**Cardboard curb pick up:** Jan 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Cardboard and Vegetation Drop off:** Every Wed and Sat 8:00 till noon (last Paragraph of this text box describes where)

**Heavy Haul Drop Off:** Saturdays-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>  
Saturdays-Feb 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>

**Maintenance Barn** is located off Coral Gables turn by the Trinity Pines sign on Westwood East. Veer to the left onto Meadow Wood. Heavy trash is the first Gate. Vegetation and cardboard drop off is near the end of the street.

## Trinity Tiger Band Fundraiser

The Trinity Band is holding a flag subscription fundraiser.

For a \$50 annual fee, a member of the band will deliver and pick up an American flag with an 8-in flagpole for every patriotic holiday throughout the year—President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Flag Day, Labor Day, Patriots Day and Veterans Day.

A PVC pipe should be placed in the soil below grass level for the flag, which will be placed two to four days prior and removed two to four days after, weather permitting. The flag, pole and pole mount will be property of the band.

Contact [roaringtigerband@trinityisd.net](mailto:roaringtigerband@trinityisd.net) for more information or to obtain a registration document.

Westwood Shores residents may request your flag to be at the entrance by Access Control!



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Westwood Shores News

### How to sign up:

Go to [wvsconnect.com](http://wvsconnect.com) or download the Westwood Shores Connections app located in either the Play Store or App Store.

For web viewing NO LOG IN is REQUIRED for general information. But if you want to read notifications login is required as a Westwood Shores owner.

- **USERNAME**= last name first name address street number i.e. smithjoe110
- **PASSWORD**= changeme

Username and password must all be lowercase.

Initial login successful you will be prompted to create your own password. Remember NO ONE can retrieve it for you.

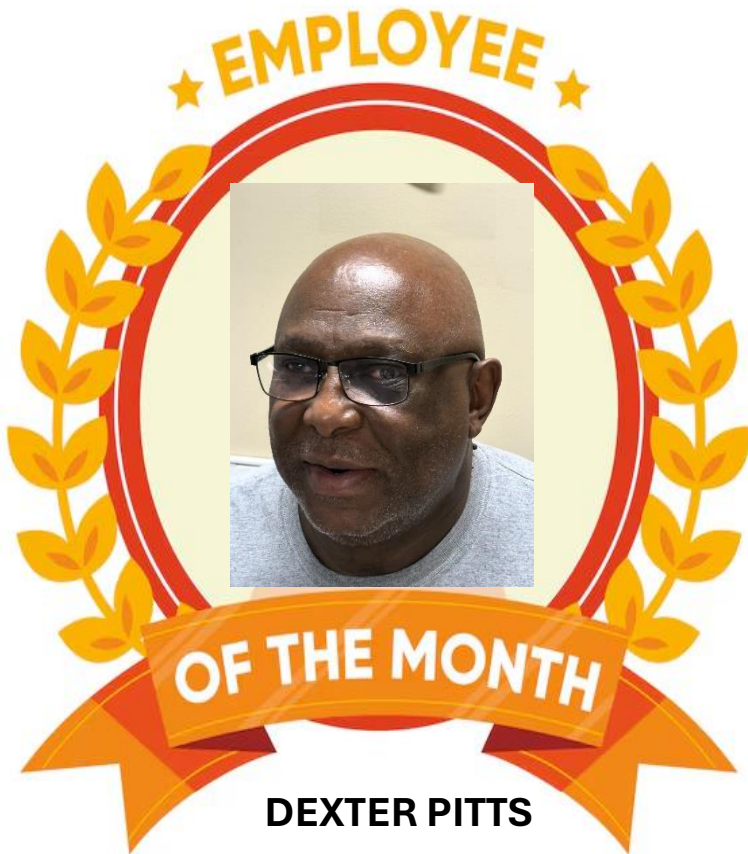
Want notifications to popup to notify you have a message you must use the app.

Login is the same for web or app access.

More help docs located in the footer of the website.

**WVCONNECT will be used to send EMERGENCY NOTICES! IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP!**

**November Employee of the Month  
Access Control**



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>- **Civic 2026 Member Dues \$10 per person**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>- Civic Member Only Dinner  
Pajama Party Dinner RSVP by Jan 8  
WATCH WS Connections

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Ad Hoc Hosted Golf Cart Scavenger Hunt  
Watch for details! 50/50 raffle same event

Feb 19<sup>th</sup>-Civic Member Only Dinner  
RSVP always a must

**WATCH FOR MORE FUN-  
RAISERS TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

**COMING  
IN  
2026**

**NEW NEIGHBORHOOD  
COMING**

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!  
WATCH FOR NOTICE  
OF  
PHOTO DATES**

**GREAT WAY TO LOOK  
UP WHO YOU WERE  
JUST TALKING TOO!**

**CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
2026 DUES  
\$10 PER PERSON**

**19TH HOLE WEEKLY  
SPECIALS**

**Tuesday Special:** Philly Cheese Steak  
Sandwich with Beer Battered Fries,  
Med Tea, Soda or Water

**Wednesday Special:** Grilled or Crispy  
Chicken Wrap with chips or fries  
Med Tea, Soda or Water

**Thursday Special:** Any Burger Basket  
Get a free Med Tea, Soda, Water Or  
12 oz. draft beer

# RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



✓ Produce bags

## FROM THE STORE

✓ Store bags



✓ Ice bags



✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags

## FROM YOUR PANTRY

✓ Cereal box liners

✓ Case overwrap



✓ Bread bags



✓ Newspaper sleeves

## FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap



✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

### Did you know we have gotten two white benches at the pool from collecting plastic?

Trex recycling has a Community Program, that we participate in, for every 1000 pounds of **FLIMSY PLASTIC** that gets recycled, weighed and turned in, Westwood Shores gets a free bench. Anything in the above flyer counts! Plastic is collected in the clubhouse conference room/ladies' locker room. If it crackles it doesn't recycle! Thanks for your help as we work towards a couple more benches!

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**Quarterly Gambling Trips:** Westwood Shores has gone to Paragon Casino in Marksville, LA once a quarter for many years. The bus leaves on a Wednesday morning at 6:30 am and returns on Thursday around 5:30-6:00 pm. The cost per couple is \$139, Single \$125. The cost includes the bus trip, one night hotel room, \$10 food voucher and \$25 gambling money per person, and a prepaid buffet on the return trip.

We stop in Jasper on the way and eat breakfast at each person's expense. There are several places to choose from, McDonald's, What-a-Burger, Donut place, or Brookshires. We also stop in Jasper on the return trip for the buffet at Cedar Tree, included in the cost.

The golfers in the group may go to golf when we arrive at noon on Wednesday, finishing around 4:30. Most of the time we have enough vouchers to cover the golfing fee. But please remember key word is "**GAMBLING TRIP**". It is not the amount you spend but your players card is in the machine. We go in February, May, August and November. Anyone that likes that kind of entertainment and has an interest contact Susan Keel, 281-450-6550.

## **ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE**

### **LADIES MONDAY COFFEE HOSTED BY RESIDENTS**

MOST MONDAYS 10:00-11:00 am

Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

Watch Facebook and emails for location

### **LONO Ladies Night Out Only**

Every Third Monday at 4:00-Agavales

Judy Goodman 936-594-5588

### **GONADS Guys Only Night Out**

3rd Monday of the Month 5pm Meet at the Clubhouse

Go to various restaurants

### **YOGA-9:00 am Wednesday at Clubhouse on dance**

floor Carol Beck 818-437-7887

### **LADIES PONYTAIL CANASTA Wednesday-12:30**

Clubhouse

Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

### **LADIES' GOLF SCRAMBLE Thursday 8am-Summer,**

Winter 10:00 Laura Giffen 281-744-8762

### **MEN'S GOLF Daily Ask for more info in Pro Shop**

### **EUCHRE 2ND Thursday 2:30 @ Clubhouse**

Laura Klosterman 936-718-2507

### **QUILTERS GROUP 3RD Friday @ 10:00 @ Clubhouse**

Joyce Welton 940-300-7303

### **THIRSTY THURSDAY 1ST Thursday of the Month**

Ladies' Half Price Drinks 5-7 @ 19<sup>th</sup> Hole

### **BRIDGE MIXED GROUPS 1ST & 3<sup>RD</sup> Friday @**

Clubhouse 6:00

Laura Klosterman 936-7182507

### **TEXAS HOLD'EM 2ND & 4TH Friday Clubhouse**

5:45 \$10 Buy in Jedd Dees 936-581-0718

Tuesday & Sat 6:00 \$20 buy in

### **MEXICAN TRAIN Sunday 2:00 @ Clubhouse**

Sally Harrington 281-467-8626

### **QUARTERLY GAMBLING BUS TRIP TO PARAGON**

Susan Keel 281-450-6550

### **CIVIC ASSOCIATION Where Fun Things Happen!**

Yearly Membership- \$10 per Person

Karen Matuszewski 281-546-2831

### **BEAUTIFICATION BUDDIES Taking Care of the**

Flowerbeds and other outdoor aesthetics Jo Matthew

713-515-7835

### **PICKLEBALL Monday Evenings Watch for time**

Judy Linville 281-797-0416

### **EXERCISE D'Ann Spiller 713-857-8043**

Wed & Thurs 10:30, Friday 9:00 on dance floor at

clubhouse

### **SHANGHAI Friday @ clubhouse at 10:00**

Bring 4 quarters, 2 dimes, & 1 nickel

Janie Zimont 832-264-4589

### **SUNDAY GOLF SCRAMBLE Pro Shop for**

details

### **MAHJONG Friday 1:00-4:00 Teresa Baranowski**

713-204-2044

### **WED POKER Men's Locker Room HD Dixon**

936-661-1874

### **BELLY DANCING CLASS 6:00 PM Tuesday in exercise**

room Connie Grim 804-854-3006

### **WESTWOOD SHORES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

Men and Women members \$40 Fee which includes

GHIN handicap

David Matuszewski 832-492-0046

### **NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH- Cheryl Savage**

281-795-7988 Peggy Caldwell 832-748-0090

### **WESTWOOD SHORES BLUEBIRD SANCTUARY The**

group that oversees the Bluebird boxes.

Connie Grim 804-854-3006

### **LADIES BOOK CLUB Second Tuesday of the Month-**

3pm Karen Taylor 936-661-3300

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesday Morning -7am at**

19th Hole

### **FACEBOOK GROUPS:**

Disclaimer: Most Neighborhood Facebook Groups require answer to questions

**Neighborhood Watch**-Cheryl Savage, Group Admin

**WWS Civic Association**-Karen Matuszewski, Group Admin

**Trinity Friends of Westwood Shores(New)**-Susan Keel, Group Admin

**Westwood Shores Trinity Bluebird Sanctuary,**

Trinity, TX-,Connie Grim Group Admin

**Neighbors Helping Neighbors**-Joyce Welton-admin

**Westwood Shores WSGA**-Maja Linderman, Admin

**Beautification Buddies**-Jo Matthew-Admin\_

### **Important Numbers:**

\*POA Office-936-594-3805

\*H2O Innovations 281-353-9809

\*Access Gate-936-594-0700

\*Mark Cole (Constable) 936-581-0303

SIGN UP FOR GATE SENTRY APP-Allows you an easy way to notify the gate for entrance of your friends, family, and scheduled workers. Call the POA office if you need help signing up.

Got questions for POA board send email to:

[poaboard@westwoodshorespoa.com](mailto:poaboard@westwoodshorespoa.com)

### **19th Hole Hours**

Tues Bar 7am-7pm & Grill 8am-7pm

Wed-Thurs Bar-8am-7pm & Grill 10am-7pm

Fri & Sat Bar 8am-9pm & Grill 10am-7

Sun Bar 8-7, Grill 9-6:30

936-594-9172

Written By: Char McWilliams

On Monday, December 22, we had our distribution day for Huck's Heroes and what a heartwarming day it was. 35 hardworking and dedicated volunteers showed up to put in a full day's work. From setting up tables to writing out Christmas cards, to filling bags, to loading items into our recipients' vehicles and so much more in between, the day was filled with Christmas cheer and spirit from start to finish.

We are happy to announce that we close the 2025 Huck's Heroes season with another record setting year. Our total raised this collection period was \$11,425. We just keep growing and it is simply astounding!

You may recall we set a few goals for 2025: 1. Feed one more family than we did last year and 2. Add one more state to the growing list of where donations come from. We are pleased to announce that we can put a check mark next to each of these.

- Last year, we provided baskets to 64 families and this year, we provided baskets to 90 families!

- Last year, we received donations from Florida, Indiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, and Texas. This year, we received donations from all the above plus Wyoming.

Silently, Norene and I had a few goals we hoped to accomplish. 1. Design a logo 2. Find a better way to shop for the items as walking into the grocery store wanting to purchase 64 hams and 64 turkeys was quite a challenge last year. Well, check these two off the list as accomplished as well.

- We designed a [logo](#)

- We partnered with HEB and placed one bulk order for all our basket items

And from the very beginning, my ultimate dream was to see our basket give away grow so big that one day, we would be able to do a drive through distribution. Well, mission accomplished for this dream as well!

Things just kept falling into place every step of the way and led up to an awesome distribution day with the help of HEB, who allowed us to place a large bulk order for all our groceries, provided excellent pricing, and delivered everything to us, the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, who allowed us use of the church hall and parking lot for our drive through distribution, and Chief Jeter with the Trinity Police Department, who provided assistance with traffic control. Because of all of these partnerships we formed this year we were able to provide 90 families with Christmas dinner and more baskets in our drive through distribution event.

We made one hell of an impact on the Trinity community! 90 families received blessings, 180 bags - two FULL bags each, one with non-perishables and one with cold meats, eggs, and other items! Each basket value was close to \$200. We saw joy, happiness, tears and raw emotions from everyone. For some, this food is all they will have for the month.

Each and every one of you, Huck's Heroes, made this happen! I promise this could not have taken place without you. If you have ever said "it's not much," or "I can't donate monetarily but can volunteer my time," and think it doesn't matter, watch the [video](#) , look at every picture and see just how much YOU matter and how much of a difference YOU make.

Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude for all that you've done but more importantly, we are humbled by the simple fact that you chose to help us honor Huck! I know he had the best seat in the house watching all of this unfold and he is beaming. So, on behalf of him, Norene, and me.....THANK YOU.

Here are a few pictures to enjoy. To see all of them, watch the [video](#) we put together, you won't be disappointed!

