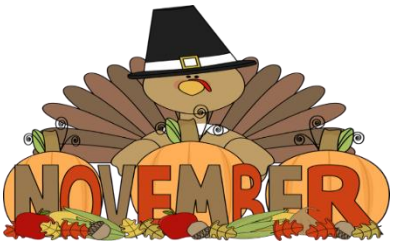
November/December 2026

WESTWOOD SHORES BIMONTHLY NEWS LOG

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Seems like Fall found us! The weather has been beautiful. Hope everyone finds the time to go outside and enjoy it!

We ended September with the fall garage sale, which was a success. The Beautification Buddies sponsored the big sale of "neighborly donated items"! They knocked it out of the park with their sales totaling $6557, this includes PHIL the BOX! They wasted no time putting some of the profits into "working for the neighborhood", by having the tree canopies in the Memorial Garden trimmed back. Thank all of you for the hard work and contributions that made this a huge success.

There were approximately 47 sales locations during the fall garage sale! Hope everyone got out and shopped and visited their neighbors.

The pool was an active spot this summer. The official closing date was October 31. The Solo Entry is being actively worked on and should be officially working on the pool gate for next swimming season. The gate can and will be locked when swimming hours are not in effect. You must be in good standing for all entry spots to work, entrance gate, fitness center and the pool.

The Civic Association had their annual Chili Cook off in September. Many people donated baked goods that were sold for desserts. Larger dessert items that created excitement as they in a silent auction! Total sales for the donated baked goods was $848. A challenging Scavenger Hunt, held on September 24th, consisted of a five dollar entry with five hints and five scarecrows to be found! It was a fun event with many laughs! Halloween on the clubhouse patio took place on October 31st, at 4:00. Lost of candy was handed out to the little goblins! A parade was held by all the spooks and princesses!

The biggest happening in Westwood Shores at present time is the refurbishing of the Putt-Putt golf course, located down Westwood East near the water/marina. Tim and Lori Nelson volunteered to head this project up along with many volunteers. If you haven't had a chance to see it, make a point to drive down and check out the changes as they happen. A little fun fact about the Nelson's, they were part timers several years ago, estimated 2014, and decided to sale their home because work and life kept them too busy to come to Westwood as often as they would have liked. But when they left, they vowed they would be back. They did return and have become extremely involved!

Along with volunteering time, many monetary donations have been given towards the refurbishing of the Putt-Putt. The poker run was brought back with the funds going to buy benches for us older folks to set on while the littles golf! A very well attended and popular event that had over 160 players. Watch for details later in this News Log that describes how a poker run works. (pg, 4)

LADIES. MONDAY COFFEE

Nov 2 Melanie Campbell
53 Westwood East

Nov 9 Stayc Watson
177 Clear Springs

Nov 16 Debbie Winship
115 Greenway

Nov 23 NO COFFEE POA

Nov 30 Clubhouse for Decorating
Bring Men & snacks, purchase drinks from 19th Hole

Dec 7 Sally Harrington
33 Lakeside

Dec 14 Clubhouse to put together cookies
for Caroling & snacks, purchase drinks from 19th Hole

Dec 21 Need Host or No Coffee–
Christmas week

Dec 28 Clubhouse to take down decorations
bring your man & snacks, purchase drinks from 19th Hole

Jan 4– NEED HOST

ALL WESTWOOD WOMEN INVITED TO ALL COFFEES

GARBAGE SCHEDULE

HOUSEHOLD TRASH PICKUP: Tuesday pickup. All Trash must be bagged in a flip lid trash can. Lose trash will not be picked up. Can needs to be at curb by 7:30 am. Can needs to be pulled back to house by end of day.

ALL CARDBOARD: **Curb** pick up first Monday of the month.

Whether picked up at curb on first Monday of the month or dropped off, must be emptied of packing material, flattened and tied or taped together.

CARDBOARD AND VEGATATION DROP OFF: Every Wed and Sat 8:00-Noon (Location in last paragraph of this text box.)

HEAVY HAUL CURB PICK UP: November Heavy Haul Drop off: Sat Nov 7th and 21st, 8 am-12 pm

December 5th and 19th 8am-12 pm

At Maintenance Barn

REMEMBER HEAVY LARGE ITEMS HAVE A FEE TO DUMP, CALL THE POA OFFICE FOR DETAILS AND PAY IN ADVANCE

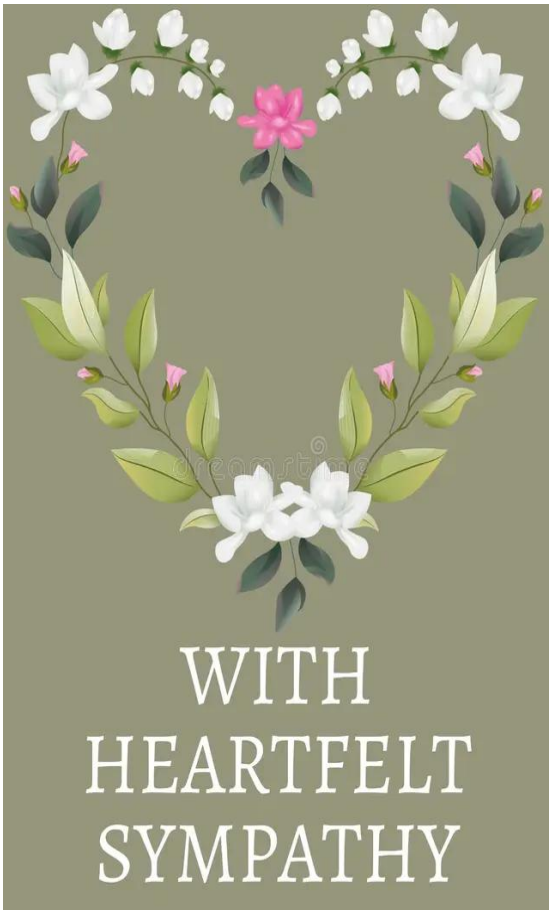
Maintenance Barn is located off Coral Gabl es, turn by the Trinity Pines sign on Westwood East.

Veer to left onto Meadow Wood. Heavy haul is first gate, Vegetation and cardboard drop oof, last gate, close to end of the road.

PECAN SALE



Beautification Buddies will be selling pecans soon! They **WILL NOT** take preorders this year. The price will be the same $ 14/lb. or $ 13/lb. for five pounds or more. They will post days and times in about a week. For convenience they will be at the clubhouse at various times. They have ordered 330 pounds!



Sue Sees on the passing of Robert

The family of longtime resident, Charles Head

Lynn Dunham for the passing of Chuck

Melanie Pavlik for the passing of her sister and resident, Maurine Smith

The family of Karen Johnson on her passing

Gwen Mosely on the passing of her husband, Robert

Jean Woodward on the passing of Red

Robert & Elaine Vaughn on the passing of Robert's brother

Loretta Tyler on the passing of her husband Don and her brother

Cheryl Savage on the passing of Gary

SEPTEMBER
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Lena Ewart
Access Control



OCTOBER
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Harvey Baskett
Maintenance

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOV 7: NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT Free Hotdogs, lot of information, ALL WESTWOOD RESIDENTS WELCOME 4:00-6:00

NOV 19: CIVIC MEMBER ONLY THANKSGIVING DINNER RSVP A MUST Doors open at 5:00 Dinner served at 5:30

DEC 10TH-12Th : SILVER EXPRESS-LISTEN TO THE BELLS CHRISTMAS THEATER SHOW Door open at 5:30 Show starts at 6:00pm Tickets $15 each Tickets sales begin 11/1 contact Debra Black 713-724-0911

DEC 14TH: CAROLING AND COOKIES 4:00 on clubhouse patio. Bring an appetizer to share. **No outside alcohol or drinks** must be purchased through 19th Hole. Leave at 4:45 to carol

FALL BACK SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST AT 2:00 A.M.



How a Poker Run Works:

Poker runs are a popular, fun activity in the neighborhood! I wanted to explain how they work. We use them as a form of fund raising that supports various activities. The latter one went for benches for the putt-putt golf course.

The way we play: each player pays $10 to play and a scratch off ticket for the winner with the best poker hand. We divide into 4-5 teams. At registration each player is assigned to a team and receives a scorecard. Golf carts are important, as they are the form of transportation. Each group has a leader that takes them to the different host houses, where you draw a playing card and get your score card marked. Each stop is for about 15 min and takes place outside of the host house.

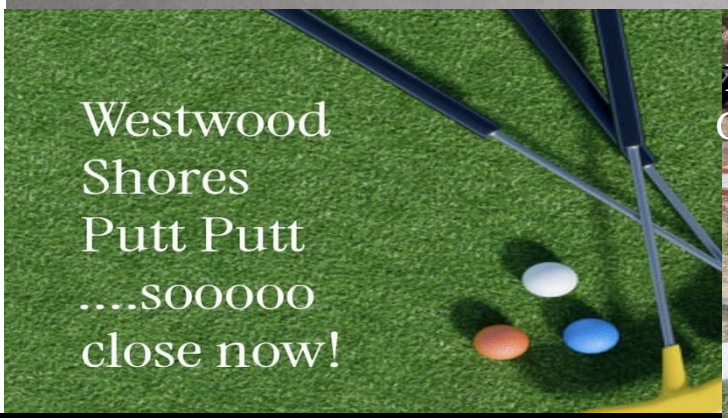
It takes five host houses, therefore five stops to draw a total of 5 playing cards, a poker hand. The host house is asked to have snack food to hand out. Bittersweet problem, since it is a fun-raiser the higher attendance the better the profit. But it can throw a hostess a dilemma, not to mention the expense but the panic of how much food do we need! This is why an **RSVP** is very important!

Last poker run we had over 20 people walking up to register that had not RSVP'd. Ideally, when we have these events, we would have different hosts to volunteer their houses, and host houses would partner up with friends to share the expense and the work!

These seem to be one of resident's favorite events, whether playing or hosting. Next time we have one consider volunteering to be a host house!


WESTWOOD SHORES
BINGO
NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHT OUT
Saturday November 7th
4:00PM to 6:00PM
Come join us for FREE Hotdogs and Chips
&
Fun with Neighbors
Cookie Contest
Neighborly BINGO
Come meet some of your local Heros
Trinity Fire Dept, Trinity Police Dept. Trinity County Sheriff Office, Precent 2 Constable, Ventura EMS, PHI Air Ambulance
And Local Government
PCT Commissioner - Mike Loftin, PCT 2 JP - Ricky Hortman, TISD Superintendent - Dr. Ben Petty, Trinity Library - Melanie Pavlik
And local Businesses
Martin Senior Center, Riverpoint, Trinity Rehab, Circuit Physical Therapy


50/50 RAFFLE
1 TICKET $10
3 TICKETS $20
*Purchase in19th Hole
*At Poker Run
* From: Susan Keel
Lori or Tim Nelson
50% GOES TO Putt-Putt Renovation
Winner takes the other half!
Drawing will be on Nov 7th during Neighbor's Night Out!


Westwood
Shores
Putt Putt
....sooooo
close now!


Back of
Clubhouse on Putt-Putt Course


Put your ball
through the garage doors!


Thanks to all the talented builders! And to
Doug McDonald for the boat motor, not
Yet in picture!

NEIGHBORHOOD 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 5:00-Agavales
Judy Goodman 936-594-5588
GONADS Guys Only Night Out 3rd Monday of the Month 5pm Meet at the Clubhouse
Go to various resturants
YOGA-9:00 am Wednesday at Clubhouse on dance floor Carol Beck 818-4374
LADIES PONYTAIL CANASTA Wednesday-12:30 Clubhouse Sally Harrington 281-467-8626
LADIES' GOLF SCRAMBLE Thursday 8am-Summer, Winter 10:00 am
MEN'S GOLF Daily Ask for more info in Pro Shop
EUCHRE 2ND Thursday 2:30 @ Clubhouse
Laura Klosterman 936-718-2507
QUILTERS GROUP Joyce Welton 940-300-7303
THIRSTY THURSDAY 1ST Thursday of the Month Ladies' Half Price Drinks 5-7 @ 19th Hole
BRIDGE MIXED GROUPS 1ST & 3RD Friday @ clubhouse Laura Klosterman 936-718-2507
TEXAS HOLD'EM 2ND & 4TH Friday Clubhouse Bill Bryers 936-577-4944/ Odd Fridays friendly poker men's locker room David Whiteman 972-369-3035 Wed Night HD 936-661-1874
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 the Fun Things Happen! Yearly Membership- $10 per Person
Karen Matuszewski 581-546-2831
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
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 Monday 12:30-4:00 clubhouse
Teresa Baranowski 713-204-2044
MOVERS AND SHAKERS 10:30 Wed & Thurs ,Fri 9:00
D'Ann Spiller 713-857-8043
WATER AEROBICS DURING POOL SEASON Tues-Fri
Polly Synder 808-291-0900

WESTWOOD SHORES GOLF ASSOCIATION
Men and Women members $40 Fee which includes GHIN handicap David Matuszewski 832-492-0046
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH-Brenda Kreitzer 209-542-0168 Susan Keel 281-450-6550
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 -7am @ clubhouse
BELLY DANCING CLASS Tues 6pm Fitness Center
Connie Grim 804-854-3006
KRAFTY KRITTER Third Tues monthly 3:00 @ Clubhouse Nita Bryan 832-704-0346
FACEBOOK GROUPS: Disclaimer: Most Neighborhood Facebook Groups require answer to questions
WWS Civic Association-Karen Matuszewski, Group Admin
Trinity Friends of Westwood (New)-Susan Keel, Group Admin
Neighbors Helping Neighbors-Joyce Welton-admin
Westwood Shores WSGA-David Matuszewski, 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

19th Hole Hours Winter Hours: Mon Bar 7-7 Grill 10-6, Tues Bar 7-7 Grill 8-6, Wed-Thurs Bar-8-7 & Grill 10-6, Fri & Sat Bar 8-8 & Grill 10-7, Sun Bar 8-7, Grill 9-5
936-594-9172

NOW OPEN MONDAY!
CARRY OUT MENU AVAILABLE

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2027
WE WILL BE NO LONGER
COLLECT PLASTIC!
PLEASE DO NOT DROP IT OFF
Susan Keel 281-450-6550
Trex Challenge changed their program and no longer give anything for our efforts.

CLUBHOUSE PATIO or ANY COMMON AREA

- PLEASE RESPECT OUR STAFF
- RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE ENJOYING THE PATIO BY WATCHING OUR VOICE VOLUME AND NOT USING FOUL LANGUAGE
- NO DOGS ALLOWED
- NO SMOKING OR VAPING EXCEPT UNDER GAZEBO



Tuesday, Nov 3 voting Day

Vote for 2 MUD candidates, Peter Black, Ed Frye, Rick Renfro



DEER HUNTING IN WESTWOOD SHORES

The deer hunting program started in 2014 with guidance from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The neighborhood was overpopulated with deer that were underweight and often had tumor like growth. Mark Cole, our local constable, and TPWD organized a control hunt within the neighborhood. The purpose has proved successful as now our deer are healthy and weigh more. The program has been adopted for use in other areas.

Each year we have a limited number of hunters as well as a limited amount of deer that may be taken. Half the funds charged for hunting go to a Children County fish tournament. All game laws are enforced.

Approximately 17 stands are marked within the neighborhood, not on private property. We have never had a hunting accident. Only Bows are allowed, NO GUNS.

It is against the law to bother a hunter and you will be fined. It is a safe, fun sport, and has improved the herd tremendously. Not sure it has made a real difference in the number of deer. They are smart so they often hide during hunting season, but they will be back to eat your spring plants!

Thanks for reading the News Logs, I have been editor for almost 6 years. I plan for this to be my last News Log. I hope to pass the pleasure onto someone else, possibly the Communication Committee. Look forward to finding it in my email box!

Hopefully you have enjoyed the southern spin on the reading of the Log, and it kept you informed and a little entertained!

Thanks to my faithful proofreader, Jerry Williams!

Few people know I am a self–learned computer person! Mistake from high school, I never learned my home keys, I type with 3–4 fingers. The first time I took a hard copy to POA office to get an email sent, I was told please put it in Word, I thought it was in words! Soon found out about Office Word Document! I have learned a lot about computers but not my home keys!

