
SHERWOOD FOREST WEST NEWSLETTER

September 2020

National Night Out

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Dickinson has decided to cancel its observation of National Night Out. We hope that we can get together as a community next year to celebrate and connect.



Back to School

The 2020-2021 school year has begun with students back to learning either remotely or in person. We wish all of the teachers and students in our neighborhood have a fantastic school year! While they are carefully navigating the unique challenges of this year, please be mindful of waiting children and school buses while driving down our streets.

COVID-19

We hope that everyone is staying healthy and safe during this time. Additional information on the COVID-19 response and restrictions for our area may be found at <https://www.gchd.org/about-us/news-and-events/2019-novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>.

YARD OF THE MONTH AWARDS

June: 701 Olde Oaks Drive
July: 707 Nottingham
August: 727 Sherwood Forest
September: 703 Nottingham

Thanks for your hard work.

Hurricane Season Tips

While we dodged Hurricane Laura, we are still in the midst of hurricane season. In the event of a storm be sure to take photographs of the interior and exterior of your home. If a storm does hit these photos will be useful in filing insurance claims.

The 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season is scheduled to end November 30, 2020.

Halloween

Halloween is just around the corner and dressed up kids will soon be swarming our neighborhood.

It is still unclear if the pandemic will affect the number of trick-or-treaters we see and how the trick-or-treating process will differ with social distancing guidelines. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has released its guidelines for safely celebrating Halloween. These guidelines include wearing a mask in addition to any costume mask worn, limiting the duration of gatherings, social distancing, and hand washing. These guidelines may be found on the CDC's website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/holidays.html>.

We ask that everyone drive careful to ensure the safety of any trick-or-treaters in our neighborhood on Halloween evening.

Fall Leaves

As summer comes to an end we are all faced with the dilemma of what to do with the autumn leaves falling from our trees. There are a number of ways that you can put your leaves to good use and improve the overall health of your lawn:

Mow Them: Mowing leaves shreds them into small pieces enabling them to break down into your lawn, conditioning the soil and allowing it to retain its moisture throughout the winter.

Compost Them: Damp autumn leaves are a great source of brown material for your compost pile. To avoid overloading your compost bin with brown material, you can bag and store excess leaves in a cool dry place to be added to your compost throughout the remainder of the year.

Mulch Them: Leaf mulch provides a number of benefits. Not only does it insulate your plants and vegetables, but it also conditions the soil and also camouflages useful earthworms from predators.

Lawn Care Companies

Whatever you choose to do with your lawn fall leaves and lawn clippings, please make sure your lawn care company is not blowing any lawn debris into your neighbor's yard, the streets or into our drainage system. Our drainage system is strained as it is and we do not need to add to the problem. Please be aware and care.

2020 Election Polling Locations

Early Voting for the 2020 General Election begins October 13, 2020, and ends October 30, 2020. Election Day is November 3, 2020.

For information on polling locations and hours please visit

<https://www.galvestonvotes.org/election-information/polling-locations/> .

HOA Website

Residents, Lisa and David Volk, have agreed to maintain the HOA website. Check it out at www.sherwoodforestwest.org for important notices, deed restrictions, past newsletters and other useful information. The Member Page may be accessed by emailing the HOA for the password if you do not already have it. The remainder of the website is open to the public.

Have Something for the Newsletter?

Is your family celebrating a special anniversary, birthday, or celebration coming up in the next quarter that you would like featured in the newsletter? Please feel free to let us know by dropping a note on the HOA website or emailing them to pandawright830@yahoo.com.

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