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FALL 2021

FALL CREEK

2021 National Night Out

The Fall Creek Crime Watch Committee hosted National Night Out on October 5, 2021 at the Clubhouse. We had representatives from local law enforcement – including the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the Eastex Fire Department, and local first responders. Each team shared demonstrations, guided hands-on interaction with their equipment and answered lots of questions. It was also a great opportunity to meet the Fall Creek HCSO Contract team –

- Sargeant Albert Ashworth
- Deputy Patrick Chenier
- Deputy Mark Holmes
- Deputy Courtney Howard
- Deputy Joe Leal
- Deputy Roy Lee
- Deputy Keith Williamson

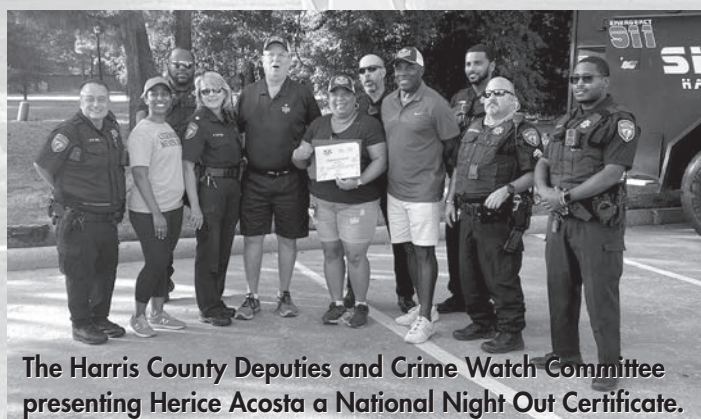
We always appreciate our Fall Creek Chick-fil-A and Summerwood H-E-B for providing meals and snacks, and Kona Ice for keeping us cool. This year we introduced food trucks – Burns Original BBQ, The Funnel Bar and Forma Pizzeria, which were enjoyed by many.

In addition to bounce houses and coloring activities for the younger crowd, we added BJ's Game Bus. The Karate School shared a martial arts demonstration & the Landscape Committee offered a take-home planting activity.

Thank you to all our sponsors – we appreciate your support and could not have done it without you. Plan for yearlong continued patronage from our community!

Lastly, a big thanks to our FC CWC National Night Out Chairs – Herice Acosta and Erin Givens. You organized a safe and memorable event, and we are grateful to have neighbors like you, who are committed to the betterment and growth of Fall Creek.

See y'all in 2022!



The Harris County Deputies and Crime Watch Committee presenting Herice Acosta a National Night Out Certificate.

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**ANNUAL
H.O.A. MEETING**

Fall Creek Annual HOA Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 14th

Location: Fall Creek Elementary School

Time: Check-In at 6:30pm, Call To-Order at 7:00pm

*Cookies and drinks will be served. *

2021 Fall Creek Tennis

The Fall Creek Tennis committee sponsored and executed the First Annual Fall Creek Tennis Tournament this past August with tremendous success. We had over 50+ Junior's participate in the Junior Tournament the weekend of August 7th-8th. Three divisions played for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the Gold, Silver & Bronze divisions. Gold division winners include: Wynter Johnson Smith and runner up Blake Sellers. Pictured below:



In the Adult Tournament held on the weekend of August 14th-15th we also had 50+ adults play in Men's Singles, Women Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles divisions. Resident Matt Wong competed for 1st Place and Scott Middleton was runner-up in the Men's Singles Division. In Men's Doubles division winners include residents Scott Middleton & Joseph Wei. In the Mixed Doubles division winners include: Maggie Dismuke, Stephen Wright and runner-ups Ashley & James Shevchek

Pictured below:



Congratulations to all the participants that played and we look forward to conducting more of these types of events in 2022. Stay tuned to Fall Creek Tennis for more information on upcoming tournaments @ <https://www.fallcreektennis.com>.

Pickle Ball continues to grow at Fall Creek and on August 25th and Saturday August 28th the Fall Creek Tennis Committee sponsored the first "Pickle-Ball Introduction" event. With over 25+ participants we now have a dedicated group of players that play every week on Sunday from 6-8pm. If you're interested in playing Pickle Ball please contact Tennis@FallCreekHouston.com to learn more information and contact information.

DID YOU KNOW? That Fall Creek has an active Men's League that competes against 30+ other communities and suburban Houston teams. Fall Creek men's league started over 5 years ago and is always looking for additional team members. This past spring the Fall Creek men's team played in the North Houston Suburban League finals championship and lost the finals by 1-point in a match tiebreaker. New teams have been formed for the fall season playing through November however more players may be needed for the Spring League starting in March 2022. If you're interested send an email to Tennis@FallCreekHouston.com and the current team captain(s) will respond.

Junior & Adult Tennis Academy:

The Junior Tennis Academy program and Adult programs have been updated and the Fall Creek Tennis Committee is proud to present NEW FALL clinics and programs. Go to: <https://www.fallcreektennis.com/> to find more information and registration instructions.

PERK UP YOUR CURB APPEAL

by Chris Guillotte

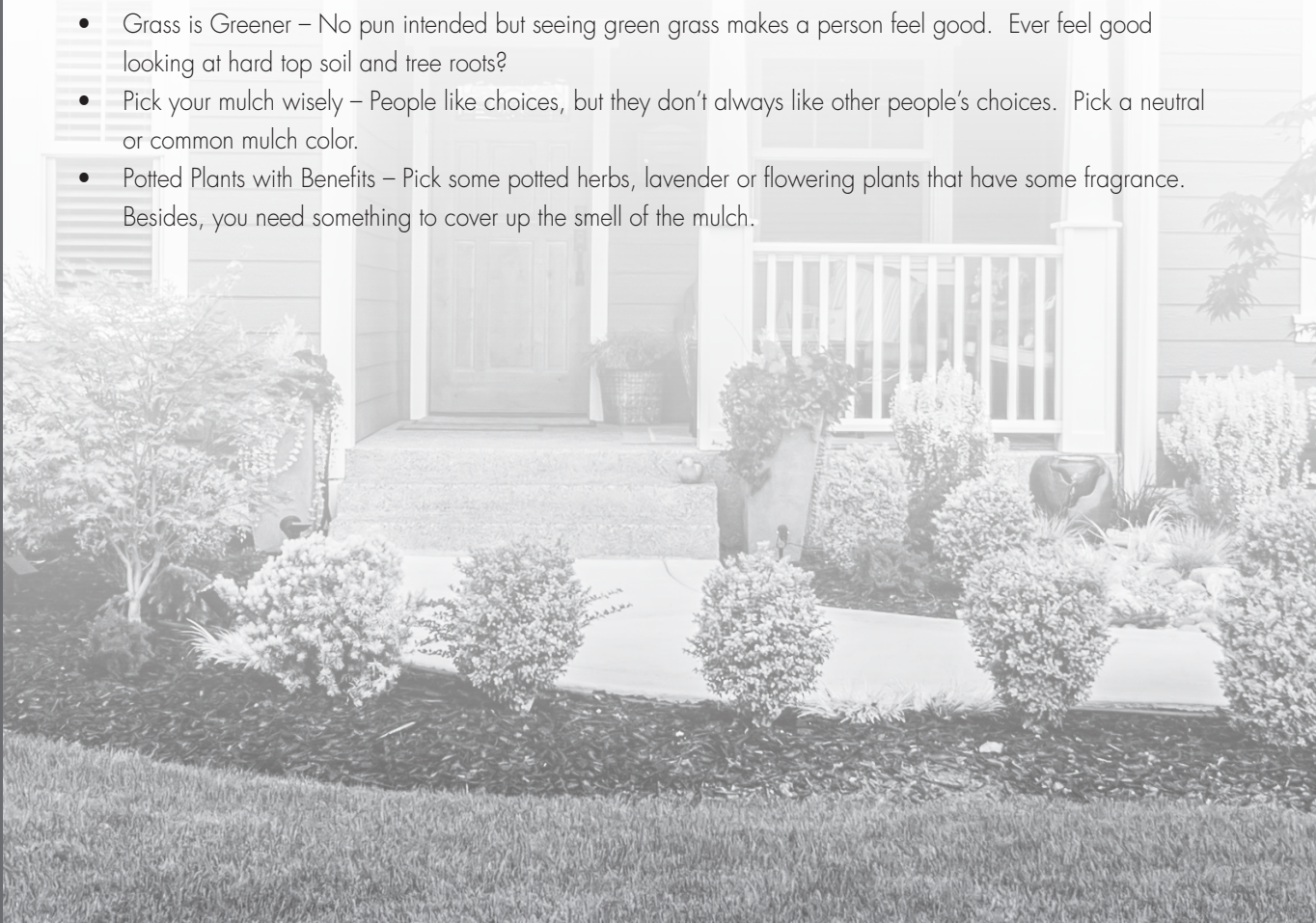
In this HOT real estate market, or to make your home look higher end, curb appeal still matters. It's still one of the most common phrases buyers say when looking at homes. Neighbors will be wowed! It can increase homeowner's sense of pride. You don't need to spend thousands of dollars to HGTV your front yard. In fact, sometimes just some simple decluttering, cleaning and a few flowering plants can do wonders to an otherwise gloomy yard. Who knows, you might just win "Yard of the Season" if you time it right!

Most common ways to freshen up curb appeal are:

- Power washing – Most people think, "Who cares about concrete?", but it's one of the easiest things to spot when going by or looking at photos of a property.
- Paint or stain the front door – Commonly overlooked but a big eye catcher is the front door.
- Declutter the entry and front porch area – Too many potted plants or kids' toys can dampen a buyer's or passer's-by vision of the house. Take some time to reorganize and move some of the clutter out of the first line of sight.
- Trim shrubs – Overgrown and unmanaged shrubs give a feeling of potential deferred maintenance in other areas of the home.

To really capture people's attention and brighten up the curb appeal, you might consider some of the following:

- Layer your flower beds – For example, the landscaping at the front of Fall Creek on Mesa. The tallest flowering plants are at the back and cascade down towards the front with varying colors.
- Add some curves to your curb appeal – Ever notice a model home when walking up and the wonderful landscaping they have? If you look closer you will see all of the various curves throughout to give the yard more character.
- Grass is Greener – No pun intended but seeing green grass makes a person feel good. Ever feel good looking at hard top soil and tree roots?
- Pick your mulch wisely – People like choices, but they don't always like other people's choices. Pick a neutral or common mulch color.
- Potted Plants with Benefits – Pick some potted herbs, lavender or flowering plants that have some fragrance. Besides, you need something to cover up the smell of the mulch.





The judging for the Fall Creek Halloween Spooktacular Yard of the Season contest will take place starting in the 3rd (third) week of October and all Fall Creek residents are welcome to participate!

Get your creative and decorating ideas flowing! Bring those witches, ghosts, & skeletons out from the back of the closet and hidden corners of your garage! Transform your front yard into a scary and ghostly Halloween Spooktacular yard!

Winners will be chosen from each of our 27 Fall Creek villages and will be proudly presented with a "Yard of the Season" sign to place in their front yard for all to enjoy!

Please visit www.FallCreekHouston.com and the Fall Creek Facebook page for upcoming contest dates and information.

Hey neighbors, our market is growing and our community is awesome! The Fall season is here and we are eager for the cooler weather. We have a new website, a weekly wellness guide, and new products at our market - bagels, coffee, herbal teas, egg rolls, hand poured candles and more. Of course, you'll be able to pick up your weekly produce, pastured chicken and eggs, jellies (Oprah's Favorite Things 2020), wild caught seafood and pickled veggies. Don't forget the hot breakfast and delicious lunch items. Our market is dog friendly with the tastiest pet treats and raw dog food for your fur baby.

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COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE QUARTER

The Fall Creek Board wants to recognize the following Committee Members for their time, talent, and expertise they have given to each Committee. Through your active participation each of you have made a difference in our community. Your ideas, input, and enthusiasm are most helpful and have assisted in making valuable improvements within Fall Creek. Thank you for your time and commitment to serving the residents of Fall Creek.

- 3rd – Steve Lundeen (Tennis Committee)
- 4th – Mark Hoesel (Crime Watch Committee)

*Each committee is always looking for new members, please visit www.fallcreekhouston.com for more information. *

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CRIME WATCH COMMITTEE UPDATE



The Fall Creek Crime Watch Committee has been meeting monthly, even during the pandemic. The Harris County Sheriff's office has made us aware of several items that we think you should be aware of.

Starting September 1, 2021, constitutional carry becomes legal in the state of Texas. Texans will be able to carry handguns in public without going through training or having to get permits.

<https://guides.sll.texas.gov/gun-laws/carry-of-firearms>

The Vacation Watch Program provided by the HCSO has seen a big increase in the last year. Please make sure you use this service when you are going to be away from your home for an extended period. Let HCSO know of any vehicles that may be at the residence.

Vacation Watch Request - Harris County Precinct 4 Constables

https://apps.harriscountysoc.org/Programs/programs_VacationWatch.aspx

HCSO reminds us to report any suspicious vehicles or persons and to slow down in the neighborhood especially given the number of children walking to and from school. The HCSO Non-Emergency number is 713-221-6000, option 6 to report incidents.

Please remember to park your cars in your garage or in the driveway. Cars parked in the street make easier targets for theft. Lock the doors and remove all valuables. Never leave a gun, or a laptop or a purse in a vehicle overnight.

The Fall Creek Crime Watch committee is open to resident attendance at our monthly meetings and we currently have a need for Block Captains in some of our villages. If interested, please contact the Fall Creek Crime Watch Committee.

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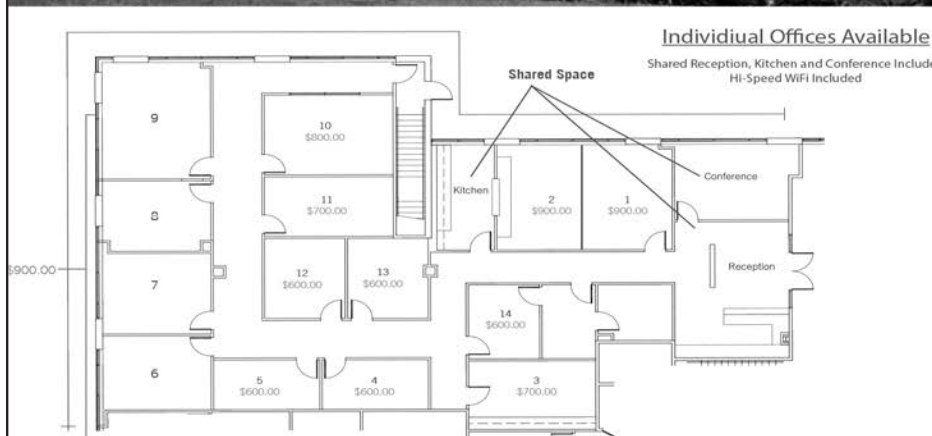


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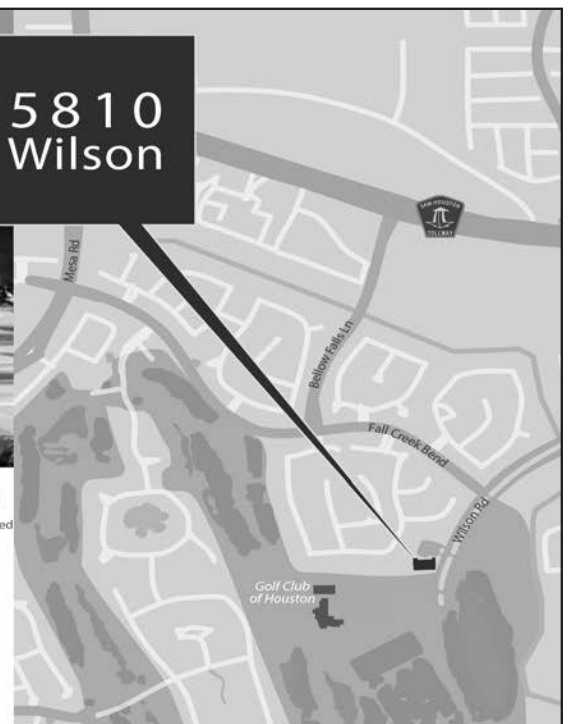
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UPCOMING EVENTS



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Along with taste testing the luscious cookoff entries, everyone is welcome to enjoy the family hayride, peruse and select your favorite fall fruit from the apple and pumpkin patches, dance and sing to the live music, sip warm apple cider, and sit pretty in the festive photo scene with pictures taken by a professional photographer. We can't guarantee turning leaves or a Harvest moon, but we can guarantee a great seasonal event. See you there!



The holidays are just around the corner! Mark your calendars now to sell your homemade products at the fourth annual Fall Creek Holiday Market. Start gathering supplies now for your specialty! Holiday door wreaths, North Pole inspired décor, mistletoe scented soaps, mouthwatering baked goods, tasty tamales, candy cane candles, jolly accessories, and other creative products from your imagination are all welcome. MLM and local small businesses are welcome too. Spaces are filling up fast! Please complete and submit the vendor registration form found on www.FallCreekHouston.com to become a vendor.

Don't miss out on all the other holiday happiness coming to the market! Santa and Mrs. Claus are taking time away from their busy schedules to come take pictures with your little ones. Take a break from shopping to have a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and ride the horse drawn carriage. Mom and dad, this year we know you were extra good,

so there will be adult 'additions' available for purchase you're welcome to add to your coffee or hot chocolate along with a full mimosa bar to keep you warm on a chilly morning. You deserve it, Happy Holidays!