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SUMMER 2025

FALL CREEK

ENCLAVE BUTTERFLY GARDEN SUMMER BLOOMS REPORT - SUMMER 2025



Enclave Butterfly Garden looks spectacular and is attracting numerous butterflies and other pollinators. A few of the plants blooming profusely in June include:

Texas Coneflower (*Rudbeckia texana*) - These are the tall yellow flowers near the back of the garden. Texas Coneflowers are real showstoppers, as their stems can reach over six feet. If you've

never met a flower taller than you, it's a happy, humbling moment that everyone should experience at least once.

Woolly Rose Mallow Hibiscus (*Hibiscus lasiocarpus*) & Virginia Saltmarsh Mallow (*Kosteletzkya virginica*) - These flowering shrubs both look like hibiscus, but they're not the Asian variety you find at big box stores. These are our native Texas hibiscus, which have evolved in tandem with our local pollinators and support them. Both hibiscus are blooming near the back of the garden: Woolly Rose

Mallow is the shrub with large, creamy white, trumpet-shaped flowers that have beet-red centers, and Virginia Saltmarsh Mallow is a shrub festooned with bubblegum-pink hibiscus blooms.

Aquatic Milkweed (*Pluchea odorata*) - The short, white-flowered Aquatic Milkweed attracts Monarch butterflies, as Monarchs need to lay their eggs on Milkweeds to reproduce. The number of butterflies in the Monarch migration that has passed through our area for tens of thousands of years has dramatically decreased in the past twenty years, so Aquatic Milkweed is a great plant to purchase if you want to help Monarchs.

If you'd like to beautify your backyard, these stunning flowers are often available at Greenstar Wetlands Plant Farm and Nextdoor Nursery and sometimes available at Buchanan's Nursery. All are perennials native to Harris County and prefer moist soil and full sun. You can see them IRL (in real life) by visiting Enclave Butterfly Garden at 3600 Mesa Drive. From the parking lot, take the sidewalk that runs alongside what everyone calls "the small pool." About sixty feet past the pool, you'll see a garden shaped like a butterfly. Look for the names of these flowers on the metal plant tags, and you can behold these stunning plants. While you're there, watch for butterflies!

FARMERS MARKET

Summer is here and our market is growing with quality! The team is carefully selected and must go through an onboarding process to serve our wonderful community. We perform site visits and sample all products. The team is insured and must have county health permits. We don't allow reselling, and this yields the highest quality of products and producers.

We are excited to offer a variety of local veggie and fruit farmers that use sustainable practices. Check out these weekly staples - 100% Greek olive oil, olives and vinegars, organic produce, grass finished meats, organic pastured chicken and eggs, Indian cuisine, wild caught seafood, gourmet mushrooms and local raw honey.

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Association Management
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911

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281-641-1000

Fall Creek Elementary School
281-641-3400

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Humble Area Chamber of Commerce
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WCID #96: Best Trash
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TIPS FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Sometimes a small gesture is all it takes to make living in a community more enjoyable for everyone.

We're sharing some ideas below and will be featuring more in our upcoming newsletters.

Lawn Maintenance:

- Keep trees and shrubs neatly trimmed, especially those growing over sidewalks, streets, or neighboring properties.
- Mow regularly and edge along the walkway, driveway and curb to keep lawns looking nice.
- Afterwards, clean up leaves and lawn clippings and place them in bags for proper disposal. Lawn debris clogs storm drains, which contributes to flooding.

Trash & Trash Bins:

- Secure trash in lidded bins so it doesn't blow into neighboring yards or create unpleasant odors.
- Store trash bins out of sight behind planting or fencing and remove them from view by the end of each pickup day.
- If you are planning a trip out of town, consider asking neighbors for help with storing your bins.

Pet Etiquette:

- Always leash and pick up after pets.
- Bring dogs inside so the barking doesn't disturb neighbors.

Spring Yards of the Season

Congratulations to the winners of the Spring 2025 Yard of the Season Contest!

Rustling Oaks

14734 Raven Hollow Ln

Piney Point

14306 Ellis Springs Ln

Stoneybrook

14319 Horizon Falls Ln

Wynnwood

14011 Hailey Springs Ln

Fairway Crossing

8303 Caroline Ridge Dr

Serrano Creek

14419 Serrano Creek Ln

Woods Edge

8503 Westerbrook Ln

Watercrest

14814 Bonhamford Ct

Heather Glen

14806 Barton Grove Ln

Whispering Pines

14618 Fall Creek Crossing

Pine Grove

14311 Monarch Springs Ln

Maple Creek

14326 Windy Crossing Ln

Oak Hollow

13927 Windwood Falls Ln

Rose Creek

14510 Lindale Rose Ln

Shadow Brook

14722 Ramblebrook Ln

Deer Creek

8627 Amy Brook Ct

Water Oak

9743 Justin Ridge Ln

Autumn Falls

14818 Ashley Creek Ct

Laurel Oaks

7203 Bearden Falls Ln

Amberwood

7203 Commons Walk Ln

Pinecrest

7810 Watergroove Ct

Tangle Creek

13723 W Dominion Falls Ln

Soaring Pines

14731 Placid Point

Hunters Crossing

14507 Logan Falls Ln

Forest Glade

14718 Birch Arbor Ct

Lake Point

14806 Vesper Lake Ct

Magnolia Falls

14915 Autumn Long Trl

3RD QUARTER LANDSCAPE TIPS

JULY

CHINCH BUG ACTIVITY - Be aware of irregular brown patches in your turf - particularly along concrete areas such as the driveway and curb - as Chinch Bugs thrive on the heat. Stressed or dry areas are a preferred target for this turf destroying pest. If not controlled with insecticide, Chinch Bugs will persist to multiply and spread, even migrating to your neighbors' yards. The Chinch Bug is approximately 1/8-inch-long with a white X on it back from its wings being folded.

TRIM SHRUBS - July is an excellent point in time to shape shrubs, but do not cut into last years growth. This will further promote growth and allow plants to fill in. Leaving as much foliage as feasible while shaping will aid in photosynthesis and plant health.

FERTILIZE - Frequent cutting of the turf depletes nutrients. Replenish the turf's vigor by applying fertilizer. Nitrogen promotes leaf blade development, potassium helps with the stem growth, and phosphorus generates root growth. These are the three main ingredients in turf fertilizer, and the fuel your lawn requires to acquire that pleasing green color we all desire

AUGUST

BROWN PATCH AWARENESS - Yes, it is already time to start watching for this turf disease! Excessive soil moisture, high nitrogen content and cooler temperatures at night all contribute to brown patches. Two of these conditions are present now and can lead to the fungus developing. Watch for small smoke ring-like patterns in the turf; they appear yellow or orange on the edges and will grow in size if left untreated.

NUTSEDGE WEED CONTROL - This is a common weed that grows from tubers beneath the soil. Manually pulling these weeds

is akin to pruning, in a way. The weed breaks off below the soil line and creates additional nutlets which produce additional weeds! Treatment: pull all visible weeds, apply pre-emergent, mulch, and then spray post-emergent as any weeds emerge. This will provide the most effective control.

POTTED HERBS - Most herbs can be grown in small pots to add texture and functionality to your patio. Sweet Basil, Cilantro, Mint and others can add aroma as well as flavor your culinary endeavors. Bring the outdoors in and spice up your life!

SEPTEMBER

TURF WINTERIZATION - If planning to winterize, use a low-Nitrogen type fertilizer, as Nitrogen promotes leaf growth and increases the likelihood of brown patches. A higher Potassium & Phosphorous count is preferred to promote stem and root growth. This adds to the turf's density and aids in weed control, leading to a quicker bounce back in the Spring.

IRRIGATION - Another consideration is reducing watering run times, as well as frequency. As soil temperatures fall, chances of contracting fungus in the turf increase. Don't water to the point of run-off; instead, use a cycle and soak program to avoid over-watering and watering too deeply. Allow the turf to dry out (almost to the point of leaf curl) then water again.

TURF HERBICIDE TREATMENT - With the slightly cooler temperatures we will hopefully experience comes a good opportunity to apply a post-emergent broadleaf weed control. A blanket application is good if you have actively-growing weeds throughout. For random weeds that are only present here and there, use targeted spot sprays - this will save time and money!

ATTENTION FALL CREEK RESIDENTS

As summer gets underway, we'd like to remind everyone that all exterior improvements or modifications to your property must receive prior approval from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) before any work begins. This requirement applies even if the project has already been completed.

Projects requiring ARC approval include, but are not limited to:

- Roof replacements
- Fence replacements or staining
- Landscaping removal, replacement, or modification
- Painting
- Installation of lawn decorations or playscapes

Please note: If you begin or complete a project without prior approval, there is a risk that the changes do not comply with the Community's Design Guidelines. In such cases, your request could be denied, and you may be required to alter or undo the changes at your own expense. To view the guidelines in full, please visit <https://fallcreekhouston.com/document-library/> > HOA Documents > Architectural Review Committee Guidelines.

To submit your plans for approval, please log in or register for an account through <https://spectrumam.com/> and complete the Property Improvement Request Form.



HURRICANE PREPARATION GUIDE

Hurricane season is upon us once again. Get prepared ahead of time – follow this guide to make sure you have what you need to weather the storm.

Stock up on Supplies

Gather the necessities early to avoid long lines and shortages at the grocery store. Keep plenty of non-perishable food items, water, medications, flashlights and batteries on hand.

Make a Plan

Know your evacuation zone, pack a 72-hour bag, plan your route, choose a destination, and set up emergency communication to keep in touch with loved ones.

Prepare Your Home

Protect your home by securing insurance, trimming trees, cleaning gutters, reinforcing doors and windows, and having a generator ready.

Stay Safe

Stay safe during the storm by monitoring weather updates, following shelter and evacuation orders, and avoiding flood waters. If you evacuate, wait for official clearance before returning home.



For an extensive list of tips and informational resources, scan the QR code or visit <https://spectrumam.com/dont-let-hurricane-season-catch-you-off-guard/>.



AQUATIC ADVISORS

Aquatic Advisors invite you to Make a Splash This Summer! Summer 2025 is just around the corner, and we're diving headfirst into another exciting swim season! A big THANK YOU to all our amazing residents for making each season a success. Get ready to soak up the sun and make the most of your neighborhood pool! Here's everything you need to know to make a splash this summer:

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Ready to celebrate? Book your party now at <https://aquaticadvisors.net/partyform>.

Get ready for a summer of fun, fitness, and fantastic memories at the community pool, we can't wait to see you there!

We Value Your Feedback!

Have comments, concerns, or suggestions? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to us anytime at <https://aquaticadvisors.net/contact>.

FIREWORKS ON THE FAIRWAY

Hello from the Golf Club of Houston!

You and your family are invited to attend the complimentary Fireworks on the Fairway celebration on Thursday, July 3rd ~ this is open to all Fall Creek residents! Join us for live music, bounce houses, food trucks, cocktails, and more. We hope to see you there!

As we dive into the summer months, don't forget that we offer Junior Summer Golf Camps and Junior Golf Lessons – perfect for keeping the kids active and entertained (and maybe giving you a little break too!). It's a great way for them to learn the game, make new friends, and enjoy the outdoors.

Please see the insert for more information regarding membership opportunities for Fall Creek residents.

Wishing everyone a wonderful and safe summer!

Best,
Reese McCall, General Manager

***If you are seeing this message after the event, we hope you had a chance to join us – and if not, we look forward to welcoming you at one of our future events! ***



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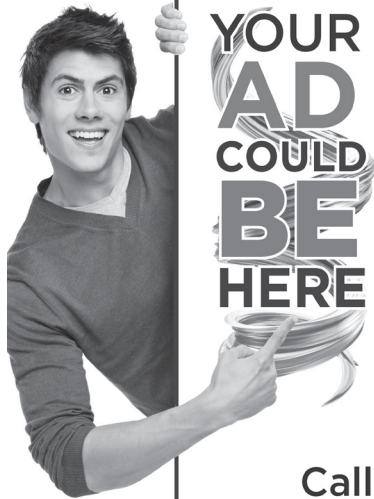
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM *Music in May!*

The Fall Creek community came together to celebrate the weekly live music series again this year at the Fall Creek Sports Complex! Bands played country, classic rock, a little bit of blues, and everything in between. Food menus changed weekly, featuring a variety of options including Creole, BBQ, Chicken Salad, pizza, funnel cakes, cotton candy, and more. Most adults enjoyed the music and danced along, while their children played at the playground, on the soccer field, or participated in our hula hoop contest. This event continues to grow in popularity every year, and we hope to host it again in the future as a family-friendly, neighborhood get-together.

Our next event, a luau featuring flower leis, fire-throwing, and hula dancers, will be put on by the talented Drums of the Pacific group on Friday, August 15th, at the Fall Creek Sports Complex.



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