

THE *Leaves* OF

SUMMER 2026

FALL CREEK

ENCLAVE BUTTERFLY GARDEN REPORT: BIRDS OF ENCLAVE

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Every butterfly garden is also a bird garden, and Enclave is no exception. When my husband Glenn and I walk up the sidewalk to weed or trim, we always scare up at least one bird. Sometimes we see as many as nine or ten fly from the garden. We love seeing birds at Enclave Butterfly Garden, because we know that by supporting butterflies, we support birds, too.

Why would birds visit a garden intended for butterflies? Once the Texas Coneflower and other flowers have bloomed, we see granivorous birds such as the Northern Cardinal and American Goldfinch eat their seeds. Frugivorous, or

berry-eating birds such as Northern Mockingbird drop in to eat ripe Texas Lantana berries. Some birds, such as Carolina Chickadees, visit the garden to gather dead stems for nesting material. And all birds, including hummingbirds, visit the garden to eat insects. They even nab butterfly caterpillars to feed their hatchlings. Though I love butterflies, I'm fine with birds eating them. When we created Enclave Butterfly Garden, I knew that we were creating something even bigger than a butterfly garden. I knew we were creating a mini-ecosystem that would feed not just butterflies, but hundreds of insects and other small wildlife, including butterfly predators.

Sometimes, as we weed, we find a dead bird in the garden—far down, nestled in the shadows of flowers. They come to hide when they feel sick and vulnerable. When we find one, we say a little prayer and leave the bird to feed the garden that has fed it.



Hey Neighbors,

Our market is growing because our community is choosing better health. The team is carefully selected and completes an onboarding process before serving our neighborhood. We perform site visits, sample products, and require vendors to carry insurance and obtain county health permits. We do not allow reselling, which helps ensure the highest quality products and producers.

We are excited to offer a variety of local farmers and businesses using sustainable practices. Weekly staples include organic produce, grass-finished meats, organic pastured chicken and eggs, Indian cuisine, natural skincare, and some of the best local raw honey around.

Did you know we practice yoga every Sunday inside the clubhouse? It is a beginner-friendly class for all ages and experience levels. Yoga begins at 10 a.m. See you on the mat.

Thank you, Fall Creek, for your continued support. #buylocal
See you at the market!

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GOLF CLUB OF HOUSTON

Hello, Fall Creek Neighbors!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

With summer in full swing, it's wonderful to see everyone out enjoying our beautiful community. The golf course at Golf Club of Houston serves as a scenic backdrop for our neighborhood, and we are proud to be part of this community.

As a reminder, the golf course and all Club grounds are private property, reserved exclusively for Members and registered golf guests. For the safety and enjoyment of all, we ask that all residents (including Club Members) please refrain from entering the golf course property for any activity other than golf. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Walking, jogging, biking, or using electric scooters on the golf course, cart paths, fairways, or greens.
- Fishing in any ponds or lakes located on Club property, which is strictly prohibited.

We kindly ask parents to help communicate these boundaries to their children. Thank you in advance for your understanding, cooperation, and support in keeping our community safe.

Wishing you a wonderful and safe summer!

Golf Club of Houston



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.

SUMMER 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 areas or dry areas are a preferred target of this turf destroying pest. If not controlled with insecticide Chinch Bugs will persist to multiply and spread, even migrating to your neighbors' yard. The Chinch Bug is approximately 1/8-inch-long with a white X on its back from its wings being folded for identification.

TRIM SHRUBS - Excellent point in time to shape, do not cut into last year's growth, this will promote more 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 with an application of 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. This is the fuel your lawn requires to acquire the pleasing green color we all desire.

AUGUST

BROWN PATCH AWARENESS – Yes, it is already time to start watching for this turf disease. The conditions for this to appear are excessive soil moisture, high nitrogen content and cooler temperatures at night. Two out of three of those conditions are possible now and the fungus could occur. Watch for small smoke ring like patterns in the turf, they appear yellow or orange on the edge and will grow in size 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 you plan to do this use a low Nitrogen type fertilizer. Nitrogen promotes leaf growth and adds to the likelihood of Brown Patch. A higher Potassium & Phosphorous count is what is desirable. This will promote stem and root growth adding to the turf's density. This aids in weed control and a quicker bounce back in the spring.

IRRIGATION – Another consideration is reducing watering run times as well as frequencies. As soil temperatures are falling that increases the chances of contracting fungus in the turf. Don't water to the point of run-off, instead use a cycle and soak program to avoid over or deep watering. 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 it is a good time to apply a post-emergent broadleaf weed control. A blanket application is good if you have active growing weeds throughout. Only spot spray to target random weeds if they are present here and there, this will save time and money!

FIREWORKS ADVISORY: BEFORE YOU LIGHT THE FUSE

Dear Residents,

This is a friendly reminder that fireworks are strictly prohibited within the community.

We kindly ask for your cooperation in adhering to this rule. If you have any questions or need clarification, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

COMMUNITY POOL REMINDERS

Access to the Pools:

- Every resident over the age of 14 who desires to use either pool must have an ID Badge. (Residents under 18 are not allowed to bring their own guest)
- Residents must always be present with their guests.
- Residents are permitted to use only their assigned amenity badge to access the pools; the use of badges belonging to others is strictly prohibited.
- Amenity badges will be verified by the pool gate attendant to ensure the individual entering is the authorized badge holder.
- Summer Pool Hours

Pool 1: 7930 Fall Creek Bend

Monday – Closed

Tuesday – Sunday – 10am–9pm

Pool 2 (Enclave Park): 3600 Mesa Rd.

Open Year Round 5am-10pm EXCEPT

Tuesdays and Fridays

Tuesday – 5am-12pm

(Closed from 12pm-10pm)

Friday – Open 5am-7am, Closed 7am-9am,

Reopens 9am-10pm

A big **THANK YOU** to all our amazing residents for making each season a success.



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.

THANK YOU

The Fall Creek Homeowners Association would like to share that Director Steven Fipke resigned from the HOA Board in early June 2026, following his recent election to the WCID-96 Board.

While we are saddened to see Steven step down from his role with the HOA, we are incredibly grateful for his more than five years of dedicated service to the Fall Creek community. During his time on the Board, Steven contributed his time, insight, and commitment to helping enhance and support our neighborhood.

We congratulate Steven on his new position and wish him continued success as he serves the community in this new capacity.

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DOG MAIN POOL

POOL PARTY

SEPT 5, 2-5



EVENT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- NO AGGRESSIVE DOGS • Proof of current rabies vaccination • Signed waiver
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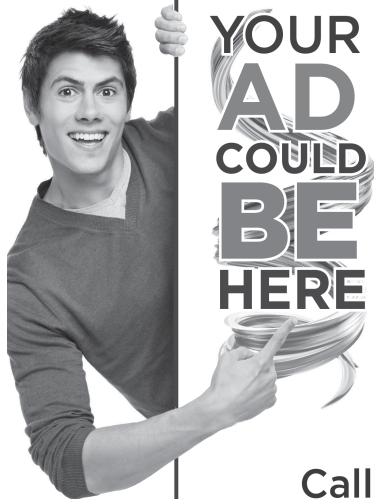
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Piney Point

14410 Andrews Ridge Ln

Stoneybrook

7730 Creekwater Ln

Wynnwood

14018 Robbie Creek Ln

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Pine Grove

14331 Monarch Springs Ln

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