THE *Leaves* OF FALL CREEK

FALL 2026



FALL CREEK COMMUNITY FALL GARAGE SALE

Date: Saturday, November 7th

Time: 7am – 12pm

No permit required. The sale will be held throughout the community. *All you have to do is gather your unwanted items and be ready to sell!

Directional signs are permitted on this day but MUST be removed that same afternoon.

Gated communities will be exempt from this sale but can participate in the Clubhouse parking lot.

Fall Creek HOA Annual Meeting Reminder

It's that time of year again: the Fall Creek Homeowners Association, Inc. Annual Meeting of the Members will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 2026, at the Fall Creek Elementary School cafeteria. During the meeting, homeowners will elect two (2) new members to the Board. Nominations are open to any owner.

Those interested may submit the Board Member Candidate Profile form by logging into their account on the SpectrumAM website at SpectrumAM.com or through the SpectrumAM mobile app and selecting the "Board Member Candidate Profile Form" tab. Paper copies of the form can be obtained from the Clubhouse during operating hours.

The deadline for submitting nominations is 4:00PM on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

Voting information will be sent out via email and mail. If you have any questions, please reach out to FallCreekTeam@SpectrumAM.com. The meeting starts at 6:00PM – we look forward to seeing you there!

As a reminder, our monthly Board meetings take place at the Clubhouse on Fall Creek Bend every second Tuesday of the month, starting at 6:30 PM.

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281-641-1000

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GET YOUR LAWN READY FOR THE FALL & WINTER SEASONS

As warm-season grasses like St. Augustine and Bermuda slow down for fall, a few quick steps will keep your turf healthy through the South Texas winter:

- Apply Pre-Emergent: Spread pre-emergent herbicide in late September or early October to block winter weeds like Poa annua and chickweed before they germinate.
- Skip High Nitrogen: Stop heavy nitrogen fertilizing by late September to prevent tender growth that gets damaged by frost. Switch to a potassium-rich turf builder instead to strengthen roots.
- Scale Back Watering: As temperatures drop, reduce irrigation to prevent Large Patch fungus (Brown Patch). Water early in the morning so blades dry before nightfall.
- Raise the Mower Blade: Set your blade an inch higher for final autumn cuts to insulate root systems against sudden cold snaps.
- Keep Leaves Cleared: Rake fallen leaves regularly so trapped moisture doesn't smother dormant grass.
- Water Before Freezes: If a hard freeze hits, water deeply 24 to 48 hours prior. Moist soil holds heat better than dry soil, insulating root systems.

We hope you find these tips helpful and you have beautiful lawn all year long.

Cheers!
Brian Buckner
Director of Agronomy
Golf Club of Houston

Enclave Butterfly Garden Report: Hummingbird Visitors

ARTICLE & ART BY ELIZABETH WHITE OLSEN, AUTHOR OF *BRINGING BUTTERFLIES HOME*



Each fall, Monarchs migrate to Mexico. Many birds, including Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, migrate in the fall, too. Though the majority of hummingbirds migrate through Humble in September, some "early birds" travel through in August. The last wave of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds pass through in October.

When a male Ruby-throat faces you, he is stunning. In the sun, his many red neck feathers sparkle like his namesake, rubies. But hummingbirds are so small, fast, and well-camouflaged on branches, you're more likely to hear them than see them. They emit a tiny staccato of bright chirps as they fly or perch. Their calls are sharp and high-pitched. Their insistent but friendly tone reminds me of a mother scolding a beloved family member to complete a chore they forgot again. "Don't forget to take out the trash! Mow the lawn! Do your homework!!"

The flower that Ruby-throated Hummingbirds like to visit at Enclave Butterfly Garden is the purplish-pink blooms of Obedient Plant (Physostegia intermedia, P. virginiana). If you'd like hummingbirds to visit your yard during their spring and fall migration, consider planting Obedient Plant in a sunny, moist spot. For a sunny, dry spot, consider Flame Acanthus (Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii). In shade, hummingbirds will nectar at the red blooms of Tropical Sage (Salvia coccinea) and Turks' Cap (Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii). They also love the trumpet-shaped, burgundy and coral flowers of Crossvine (Bignonia capreolata). These six pretty native plants are perennials, which means they will bloom each year. And, as if having Ruby-throated Hummingbirds visit isn't bonus enough, they also attract a wide variety of butterflies and other pollinators.

LANDSCAPING TIPS

FALL LANDSCAPE TIPS

OCTOBER

FERTILIZE – Fertilizing is a must to strengthen the lawn's root system and store nutrients needed in the winter months ahead. Pay special attention to areas that may have been worn down by foot traffic and outdoor entertaining. You'll need to replenish the nutrients that were depleted in the summer months. For an even distribution, spreaders offer a quick and convenient fertilizing solution.

PRUNE - Cutting dead or weakened tree branches will keep them from falling and damaging your — or your neighbor's — property, especially as winter weather sets it. Garden shears are fine for light pruning or trimming hedges, but heavier work such as storm cleanup often requires a chainsaw. When using a chainsaw for yard work, make sure the chain is sharp, as dull chainsaws make work more difficult.

RAKE – When raking fallen leaves, opt for a lightweight plastic rake, which glides more easily on grass than metal ones. Also, an open tarp for collecting leaves works better than dragging plastic bags across the yard. You should also clear plant beds of dead foliage, which can smother budding greenery and foster disease.

NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – If this is something you plan to do in the outdoors this month remember to check for insect or disease problems that may still be hanging around while you are hanging your decorations! Also check for irrigation that could be spraying on the décor and adjust the heads accordingly.

TOOL TIME – Now is the time to maintain that equipment; clean soil and mud off of shovels, rakes and pruning tools and coat with light application of lubricant so they are in good order for the springtime season ahead. Motorized equipment would appreciate an oil change, lube and sharpening and adds longevity to your investment.

FALL SEASONAL COLOR – MNovember is a good time to plant seasonal color. This will give your beds some great color for the Holidays. There will be a variety of choices at your local nursery to pick from. Feed with a liquid soluble fertilizer to keep things looking good and blooming.

DECEMBER

WATERING – Over watering needs to be avoided, if you have automatic irrigation, remember to make seasonal adjustments and reduce the frequencies. Over watering can lead to fungal problems. Conversely do not let the landscape become too dry or winter damage from lower temperatures can cause die back as well.

CHRISTMAS TREE – Your Christmas tree needs some TLC when you get it home. If the base of the trunk is yellow or brown make a fresh cut to open up the pores or the tree will not be able to absorb water! An average cut Christmas tree can consume one quart to a gallon of water a day! Check and fill the water often to prolong its beauty.

NEW TREES – This is a great time to plant trees if you need to do a replacement or addition. The tree can get acclimated and start becoming established prior to the hot weather returning.

FALL CREEK
FARMERS
MARKET

Hey Neighbors,

August 4th marks 7 years since Fall Creek Farmers Market first opened and we are grateful for your continued support. Thank you for being part of this journey, we're excited for what the future holds!

Our market continues to grow because our community is choosing a healthier, more intentional living. Every teammate is carefully selected through an onboarding process before joining the market. We conduct site visits, sample products, and require the team to carry insurance and obtain county health permits. We do not allow reselling, ensuring you'll always meet the people who grow, raise, bake, create, or craft what they sell.

Each Sunday you'll find a variety of local farmers and small businesses offering organic produce, grass-finished meats, organic pastured chicken and eggs, authentic Indian cuisine, natural skincare products, local raw honey and much more. All with a focus on quality and sustainable practices.

Did you know we offer beginner-friendly yoga every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. inside the clubhouse? Whether you're brand new or have years of experience, we'd love to see you on the mat.

Thank you again, Fall Creek, for seven incredible years. Here's to continuing to build a healthier, stronger, and more connected community.

Local heart. Global impact.
See you at the market!

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Spooktacular Yard of the Season Contest

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.









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COMMUNITY EVENT SURVEY

Each year, we love bringing our community together through our social events and seeing so many familiar faces enjoying the fun! From Music in May to Holiday Market, these traditions help make Fall Creek such a special place to call home.

We want to ensure these events continue to bring joy and create lasting memories for you and your family. As we begin planning for next year, we have the opportunity to add one additional community event and we'd love your input!

How to Participate

Take the brief online survey by using this QR code. The deadline to complete this survey is October 30, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. We look forward to another year of fun, connection, and memorable experiences with our Fall Creek neighbors!

UPCOMING CLUBHOUSE CLOSURES

Dear Residents,

As we approach the holiday season, we'd like to remind everyone of our scheduled Clubhouse closures:

- **Thanksgiving Holiday:** Closed November 23rd–27th
- **Christmas Holiday:** Closed December 21st–25th
- **New Year's Day:** Closed January 1st

During these times, any emergencies can be reported to Spectrum Association Management at 281-343-9178. We hope you enjoy a joyful and restful holiday season with your loved ones.

Warm wishes,
The Fall Creek Team

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