

Montie Beach News

AUGUST '09 ■ *Newsletter for the Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place & Lezzieton Terrace Subdivisions.*

AUGUSTO '09 ■ *Boletín de noticias para las Vecindades de Brooke Smith, Oakdale Place y Lezzieton Terrace.*

Thoughts From Our President / Pensamientos De Nuestro Presidente



Crime was minimal this month in relation to the meetings of the last few months. See the crime meeting report on page 2. Darlene Valliant shared from the monthly PIP meeting. "Captain Holloway reported overall violent crime continues to be down." However, property crime is on the rise. Here is a reminder to always lock your home and vehicle doors; don't allow anyone into your home that you don't know; leave nothing on the seats of your vehicle. BE SMART; BE SAFE!

Councilman Ed Gonzalez was introduced, and received a warm round of applause for his recent successful bid for the position. He told us that he has been in recent talks with County Commissioner, Sylvia Garcia concerning the cleaning of Little White Oak Bayou (which runs along our Eastern boundary at I-45). It is hoped that with the two offices and some hearty souls from Brooke Smith/Montie Beach, that the Bayou can become a lesser threat from flooding and also be turned into a positive attraction with walkways (and possibly extending the recently completed bike way which is also along the bayou). For those who wish to call his office, please dial: 832-393-3003.

The regular July meeting was festive not just because we were ushering in the Holiday weekend, but because Amelia and the board(s) were honored for the years of Civic Commitment given so unselfishly for the better part of 30 years. The first ac-



colades were a lovely presentation by members of the Lorenzo de Zavala Masonic Lodge #1397. David Fernandez, Worshipful Master had some very nice words to say about Amelia and the Civic Club and its activities through the years to promote the neighborhood in very positive ways. Not only did they honor Amelia's work, they generously gave a check of membership!

In addition to this, Councilman Ed Gonzales also honored Amelia for your years of dedication to the neighborhood and city.



NEW / RENEWING MEMBERS

Welcome to all NEW and Returning Members:

David Fernandez
Josephine Garcia
Eric Heano
Elizabeth Karam
Bob & Amy Morgan
Mansol Rodriguez
Byron & Emily Young

BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please bring new school supplies to our August meeting for families & kids in need.

Pens/Pencils

Paper

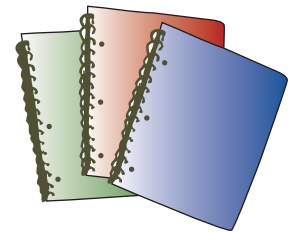
Folders

Notebooks

Backpacks

Scissors

Erasers



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CRIME REPORT / INFORME DEL CRIMEN

	ROBBERY	ASSAULT	BURGLARY	BURGLARY of VEHICLE	AUTO THEFT	NARCOTICS	DWI	RAPE	MURDER
April MB	2	1	5	2	3	12	3	0	0
May MB	5	2	7	1	2	7	5	0	0
May Central Division	50	52	127	91	43	57	92	3	1

Yard of the Month



1012 Northwood

SAVETHE DATES / SALVE LAS FECHAS

The City Planning & Development Department will host its 2009 Neighborhood Leadership Institute workshop on Tuesdays from Tuesday, September 1 - Tuesday, October 20. This series of seven sessions, covering one topic each week, will hone the skills of community leaders and other essential leaders toward strategizing new approaches to the everyday challenges civic leaders face and enhancing your neighborhood's capacity to develop and implement community projects. The enrollment cost is \$25 per person; however, the amount is fully refundable upon attending ALL SEVEN sessions.

For more info on this workshop contact: Donald Perkins @ 713-837-7803 or email Donald.Perkins@cityofhouston.net

NEW HOURS FOR OUR STOREFRONTS / NUEVAS HORAS

PLEASE NOTE! Captain Holloway announced new hours at both of the Police storefront offices that service us.

Heights Office: 1127 N. Shepherd will now be open 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Anna Lopez Office: 1050 Quitman will be open from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

This storefront office is next to the Carnegie Library.

GIVING BACK / DONANTE

The residents of Brooke Smith/Montie Beach Civic Club have always dug deep and responded well to the Food/Phone/Love Drives that we have had through the years. This month as we look to another School year starting, I know there will be the same concern as we announce the BACK TO SCHOOL, SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE. Please remember the fun of going back to school to see your friends and hear about their summer as you shared your own summer happenings. First day back is always filled with anticipation and excitement for most kiddos. Let's help those who may need supplies but Mom and Dad are having a hard time making ends meet. Please continue to be generous in your giving of extra supplies from pencils to paper to kid-friendly scissors to back-packs and beyond. Help make a child smile with your donated supplies.

CELL PHONE TIPS / EXTREMIDADES DEL TELÃ FONOS CELULAR

There is more than talking and texting with cell phones. It is hoped that the following might be placed in your car/bag and used when an emergency might arrive.

Worldwide Emergency Mobile Number: When out of range of your network, dial 112 and you will be connected to a locale emergency service; this can be used even when the phones keypad is locked!!

Keys Locked in the Car: When you find yourself outside the car and your keys inside, use your cell phone to call someone at home and have them use the spare remote to open your car. Just hold your cell phone within a foot of the car door and have the person at home use the remote... Surprise! your door will open.

Low Battery: When it is very low, press the keys *3370#. Your cell phone will restart with this reserve and show about a 50% increase in the battery.

Disable a Stolen Phone: On your phone, key the digits *#06#. Write down your unique 15-digit code and use it if ever the phone is stolen. This will prevent your account being charged with high use.

Free Directory Service: When you press 411 on your mobile you will be charged about \$2.50. To avoid that fee, remember to use this option: (800) FREE411, or (800) 373 3411.

Continued Thanks!

to Anthony & Kay Harnden and Suzanne Anderson Properties for donating their time, printer and ink to print our MBCC Newsletter!



AUGUST CALENDAR / CALENDARIO de AGOSTO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6 MBCC 7pm	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Heavy Haul	15
16	17	18 GHSNC 6:30-8:00 Fire Station 12th & Yale	19	20	21	22
23	24 HISD First Day of School	25	26 PIP 7pm 1600 State St.	27	28	29
30	31					

AUGUST SPEAKER / ALTAVOZ

The invited speaker has not yet responded to our request for the August Meeting. We are therefore not able to announce in advance who that will be. Please attend and be pleasantly surprised when you hear the program. See you August 6 at 7:00!

Check out our website!
www.montiebeach.org

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and/or a past Newsletter.

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Walter Winchell (1897 - 1972)

MB COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES / ACTIVIDADES

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8-9 AM	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club	Walking Club
9-10 AM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	
6-7 PM	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	Aerobics	

Montie Beach Park & Community Center (713) 864-6820 915 Northwood

MBCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009 / MBCC CALIDAD DE MIEMBRO APLICACIÓN

\$15.00 Homeowner \$10.00 Renter \$ 6.00 Senior (over 65) \$25.00 Business

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