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The Babbler

What's trending, Westwood happenings

Westwood
A Deed Restricted Community
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Questions for Architectural Review Committee? – send e-mail to
k-calvert@sbcglobal.net

Heavy Trash Pick-up

HEAVY TRASH
Aug. 17 and Oct. 19

TREE WASTE ONLY
July 20 and Sept. 21

Folks, let's do our parts by only putting things out on the curb the weekend before pickup:

3rd Tuesday of each month!

[Ramon Jimenez](#) of Westwood says it's easy to remember:

Even months - EVERYTHING
Odd months - TREE WASTE

Thanks, Ramon!

WESTWOOD CIVIC CLUB

Next IN-PERSON General Meeting!

General Meeting – 7 pm, Thurs., July 22, 2021

Prefontaine Hall – CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH
9900 Stella Link Road

We will be social distancing, and ask that you wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated, or if you are still concerned about variant spread.

Snack and Refreshments afterwards to celebrate getting
back to meeting in person!

IMPORTANT INFO!

This issue of the Babbler features information on ***Westwood Deed Restrictions, City of Houston ordinances on nuisances and maintaining your property, and info on permits required for remodeling and building.*** See pages 3 - 6.

Don't forget to pay your dues for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. The form to fill out can be found on the last page of this Babbler. Please join us for a great year as we move on from the pandemic.

Get Connected with Westwood!

Visit our **Website:** <http://westwoodcivicclub.com> Like us on **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/westwoodcivicclub>

Join our Neighborhood on **NextDoor:** <https://westwoodalbiontx.nextdoor.com/login>



Westwood Civic Club

Just thought I'd remind everyone about what the Westwood Civic Club does all year long. It is made up of neighbors in Westwood who pay their annual dues (home owner or renter, regular dues rate or senior dues rate). Westwood Civic Club is administered by a Board of officers who are elected for annual terms at the February meeting each spring. Please attend our general meetings (see calendar for dates) and consider volunteering, or agreeing to be an officer. All are welcome!

Westwood is a stable and welcoming residential neighborhood located in southwest Houston. It was founded in 1950 and continues to attract new families here in 2021.

The neighborhood is served by Shearn Elementary School, Corpus Christi Catholic School, Grace Episcopal School and many nearby schools located outside the boundaries of the neighborhood. There are three churches located within the neighborhood: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Grace Episcopal Church and Southwest Central Church of Christ, plus 15 businesses.

Westwood Civic Club does many things for the residents of our neighborhood - home owners & renters alike:

- mosquito control, and larvacide in the sewers
- maintain the Westwood signs and planters in the Stella Link esplanade.
- e-mailing alerts to the neighborhood.
- sponsoring a venue for National Night Out in Westwood Park in October.
- Westwood neighbors participate in the Citizens On Patrol (COP) program of neighborhood patrols.
- Work with City of Houston and Harris County to clean out and maintain the big ditch along railroad tracks - an ongoing job.
- publish the "Babbler" newsletter five times a year
- act as liaison with the City of Houston and Harris County through the civic club and through participation and membership in Super Neighborhood Group 38.
- Monitor new construction/remodeling to maintain our Deed Restrictions. [Ken Calvert is Architectural Review Chairperson to contact at k-calvert@sbcglobal.net

From the Babbler Editor: Paul Sobieski

The Westwood Civic Club publishes the Babbler Newsletter five times a year before each general meeting. We also distribute invitation flyers to our National Night Out Event the first Tuesday of October, and to our Holiday Party in December. Lastly, we publish an annual calendar of meetings, recycle and trash pickups, and heavy trash schedule from the City of Houston. News articles for each Babbler are welcome and encouraged from residents of Westwood. They will be reviewed for pertinence, and published in one of the upcoming Babbles. Here's the address where you can send your Westwood concerns or submit a potential article: westwoodcc@outlook.com

2 On another note, if you have questions or want to submit plans to the Architectural Review Committee, contact Ken Calvert at k-calvert@sbcglobal.net

Be a Neighbor, Not a Nuisance!

- The Westwood Civic Club does its best to enforce the property deed restrictions so as to maintain and improve the quality of life in the neighborhood.
- The City of Houston Department of Neighborhoods Inspection and Public Services makes sure everyone complies with City Ordinances to eliminate nuisance conditions before they result in a violation and fines.
- The City of Houston Permitting Office and the Legal Department require permits for major building, remodeling and refitting, and will enforce violations with fines and may even require work to stop, or be torn down if permits are not applied for, filled out incorrectly or ignored once applied for.
- Together, we work to keep Westwood safe and very livable!

AVOID COMMON VIOLATIONS

OVERGROWN LOTS

Overgrown weeds, shrubs, grass, and vegetation are fire and safety hazards. The property owner/occupant is responsible for maintaining weeds and grass at **9 inches or less and brush and shrubbery at 7 feet or less.**

Fines: 1st Offense: \$50 – \$1,000. 2nd Offense: \$100 – \$1,500. 3rd Offense: \$200 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Remove weeds & shrubbery in excess of the legal limit. Remove any trash/rubbish accumulating on property.

DANGEROUS BUILDINGS

Windows, doors and other openings on vacant buildings and structures must be kept locked and covered to prevent unauthorized entry. A property owner may be required to board up a building/structure if it becomes vacant and is not secured. Storage sheds and garages must also be secured.

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Secure windows, doors and openings on vacant buildings/structures. Purchase a permit to repair the building.

STAGNANT WATER

Accumulation or collection of stagnant water may become a breeding place for mosquitoes and presents a health/safety risk.

Fines: 1st Offense: \$50 – \$1,000 2nd Offense: \$100 – \$1,500 3rd Offense: \$200 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Eliminate holes in the ground or remove containers, including tires, that collect water. Or use covers designed to close access to the water.

OPEN EXCAVATION

Unprotected holes, excavations, and sharp protrusions from the ground pose health and safety risks.

Fines: \$250 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Fence or fill in open holes with approved fill material such as sand or dirt.

TIRES

Fines: \$250 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: removed or properly store any tires. Supposedly you can put tires out at heavy trash pickup by placing them separately from the other trash and the city will pick them up within 3 business days, but it's never happened when tried.

GARBAGE, RUBBISH, AND TRASH

It is the owner/occupant's responsibility to keep the property free from any garbage, trash or rubbish. Junk, trash, litter and rubbish cannot be deposited or allowed to accumulate on the lot or street. It is a violation to place heavy trash or any oversized items on the curb line prior to the Friday before the scheduled collection date.

Fines: 1st Offense: \$50 – \$1,000 2nd Offense: \$100 – \$1,500 3rd Offense: \$200 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Remove all refuse and place it in an approved container. Dispose of all garbage according to [Solid Waste Department guidelines and pick up schedules](#). Call 3-1-1 for pick up schedule and guidelines.

APPLIANCES

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 To avoid fines: Dispose of inoperable refrigerators, freezers, a/c units, and other appliances.

JUNK MOTOR VEHICLES

A junk motor vehicle is any vehicle, visible from a public place or public right-of-way, that is: wrecked, dismantled, discarded, or is inoperable and remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than 30 days on private property, and displays an expired license plate or does not display a license plate. Any such vehicle must be screened by completely enclosing the vehicle in a building. Car covers, tarps, bamboo shades and other types of materials are not acceptable screening.

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 **To avoid fines:** Remove, repair, or properly store any such vehicle that cannot move under its own power, or is wrecked, dismantled, discarded, or remains continuously inoperable for 30 days.

BOATS / TRAILERS / MOTOR HOMES

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 **To avoid fines:** Remove any rubbish or garbage from the boat or trailer. Elevate the boat or trailer at least 6 inches from the lot surface. The boat must be stored so that water cannot accumulate in the boat. If the boat is on a trailer, the trailer must be operable. The boat or trailer must be parked in a driveway, not in the yard or grass. Motor home must be parked on driveway and be operable as required under Junk Motor Vehicles above.

DEAD TREES

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 **To avoid fines:** Remove and properly dispose of dead trees and tree limbs.

BROKEN FENCES AND OTHER STRUCTURES

It is the property owner/occupant's responsibility to keep all fences and accessory structures, including detached garages and sheds, in structurally sound condition and in good repair.

Fines: \$200 – \$2,000 **To avoid fines:** Repair the fence or accessory structure and keep it in good repair.

BANDIT SIGNS

Fines: \$300 – \$500 **To avoid fines:** Do not place signs on city property and right of way. Bandit signs typically consist of political, real estate and garage sale signs illegally placed on city property and right of way, including public buildings, structures and streets.

Phone
Call
3-1-1

E-mail
E-mail
311@houstontx.gov

App
Search
"Houston 311"

**Report
Neighborhood
Violations to
Houston 3-1-1!**

REMEMBER: IT IS ILLEGAL TO PARK IN THE GRASS OR IN YOUR YARD. PARK IN YOUR DRIVEWAY OR IN THE STREET. DO NOT BLOCK THE SIDEWALK, THAT GETS A TICKET AS WELL!



**Illegal to park
in grass or yard.**



**Illegal to block
sidewalk.**



**On street, park facing
same way as traffic
flows. Black car in pix
below is parked wrong.**



Offense

It shall be an offense for any person to park or to cause, suffer or permit the parking of a vehicle or equipment on any surface that is not an improved surface as defined in this article, within any front or side yard of a single-family residence in a residential area subject to this section. It is presumed that the registered owner of the vehicle or equipment is the person who parked, caused, suffered or permitted the vehicle or equipment to be parked in violation of this article.

Penalty

Any person who violates any provision of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$150.00. Each day a violation of this article shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

To read the complete ordinance, go to www.Municode.com on the internet and search for City of Houston, Chapter 28, Article X, or enter Parking of Vehicles on Residential Property in the search block.

BUILDING CODE ENFORCEMENT - TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT PERMITTING

City of Houston HoustonPermittingCenter.org revised: Oct. 15, 2019 832.394.9494 Form CE-11651.

1. Permits. Although certain work is exempt from permits; exemptions from permit requirements of this code shall not be deemed to grant authorization for any work to be done in any manner in violation of the provisions of this code or any other laws or ordinances of this jurisdiction. Any alteration, repair, remodel, renovation, or new construction in both residential and commercial buildings requires permits unless specifically exempted by the applicable code. Any work done to repair, replace, alter or install mechanical, electrical and plumbing equipment also requires a permit, but if no plans are involved these single trade permits may be obtained online.

2. Permit Exemptions. Some examples of the items exempt from a permit are :

a. Painting, carpet, tile and wood flooring **b.** Interior trim and similar finish work **c.** Typical wood or cyclone fences up to 8 feet tall that is not electrically energized. (Sheet metal fences or fences over 8 ft. tall need a permit.) **d.** Residential accessory structures such as storage sheds less than 200 square feet **e.** Uncovered decks up to 30 inches above the ground

3. Deed Restrictions. The City of Houston Legal Department enforces certain deed restriction items. Confirm whether your property has deed restrictions before you build in order to ensure that your project will conform. You may contact the Harris County Deed Records at 713-755-6405. **OR Contact the Westwood Civic Club Architectural Review and Deed Restriction Committee at k-calvert@sbcglobal.net.** Remember, the deed restrictions are published on the Westwood Civic Club website. City of Houston permits require that the permit taker must state under oath that the plans being submitted do not violate the deed restrictions. Failure to do so and misstate on the permit application that you got approval when you did not can result in work stoppage orders (red tag), fines and even being made to undo all work up to that point at your own expense.

4. Licensed Trades. Permits for the structural portion of the work can be purchased by anyone; however, in general, mechanical, electrical and plumbing work must be permitted and performed by a licensed person.

5. Certificate of Occupancy (for businesses, not residences). All **commercial** buildings require a Certificate of Occupancy to show conformance with the local building codes. The Certificate of Occupancy can either be issued after the completion of new construction or on an existing building, following inspection by the Occupancy Inspection team.

6. Exits. Many code items could save your life. Eg - Bedroom windows must be the correct size to ensure that in the event of a fire, you can get out and the Fire Fighters can get in. Be sure to understand all the code requirements beforehand.

7. Inspections. All requests for construction inspections are completed the next business day following the request.

8. Energy Code . The State of Texas has an Energy Code which places restrictions on the building components to reduce the overall energy consumption of the building. Items affected by this code are windows, wall ceiling insulation, air-conditioning equipment and ducts. If you plan on remodeling or repairing, ensure that your project conforms to this code.

9. Trees and Other Landscaping. Trees are protected by the City of Houston. Trees within the building setback line may not be cut down or destroyed. Required landscaping that has been provided in parking lots and on new building sites are required to be maintained for a year by City Ordinance.

10. Architects and Engineers. The State Board of Architectural Examiners and the State Board of Professional Engineers require that some buildings and structures be designed by a registered design professional, but not every project does. To confirm whether a registered design professional is required for a specific project, please contact <http://www.tbae.state.tx.us> or <http://www.tbpe.state.tx.us> 5

City of Houston: Non-permitted construction activity can result in the issuance of citations, so if you are not sure if a permit is required, or what code is to be followed, please call us. We are here to help. You can contact the Customer Assistance Office at 832-394-9494.

Westwood Civic Club follows all construction in the neighborhood, new or remodeling; and will not hesitate to file a 3-1-1 report to have the city inspectors check on work being done. Remember that all permits taken out are published on the city website so it is easy to see if you have done your part or not. We want everyone to be able to enjoy their property so contact us in advance with questions at: k-calvert@sbcglobal.net

PERMITS AND ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW In Westwood Civic Club's ongoing effort to maintain its Deed Restrictions, we would like to remind residents and property owners that just getting a permit from the City of Houston does not mean that the building or alteration complies with Deed Restrictions. In fact, in order to get a permit, someone has to sign an affidavit that states that the issuance of a permit does not authorize construction on, or use of, any property in violation of deed restrictions. Any misrepresentations on the affidavit will render the permit void.

New construction or renovations/alterations can receive approval by the Deed Restriction and Architectural Review Committee of the Westwood Civic Club for conformance to the Deed Restrictions. The steps recommended are that the resident, property owner or builder submit their plans to the review committee first and get the written approval necessary to truthfully sign the affidavit when applying for a permit.

Together with other professional board members, Westwood Civic Club offers its residents and property owners a worthwhile and necessary service for which some of our neighboring civic organizations charge up to \$500. The Westwood Deed Restriction and Architectural Review Committee can be reached through E-mail at k-calvert@sbcglobal.net

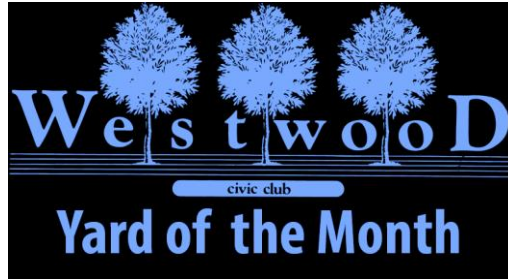
Deed Restriction for all four sections of Westwood are published on our website: www.westwoodcivicclub.com

Filing a 311 report online is easy and the best way to report problems to the city such as nuisances, over-grown yards, abandoned vehicles, non-working street lights or traffic lights, pot holes, etc. Simply go to www.houstontx.gov/311/ and follow the instructions to "submit a service request."

Braes Interfaith Ministries (BIM) continues to distribute food to our neighbors in need during these difficult days. Many families are struggling to make ends meet, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Drop your non-perishable (and unexpired) food items off at BIM at 4300 W. Belfort, just across the railroad tracks at Willow Meadows Baptist Church, or make a cash donation. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause

Westwood Yard of the Month – the following houses were awarded yard of the month during the last year. Thank you for delightful and well-kept yards. You work hard to maintain them and we greatly appreciate your efforts!

June 2021 - 4006 Woodfox Francisco and Maria Mundo Family



Members of the Yard of the Month Committee are Robin Blanchette, Troy Williams, Pricilla Kennedy and Doug Kennedy.

Thank you for your work!



Stella Link Esplanade Committee

The Westwood Civic Club started an Esplanade Committee with the job of keeping up the planters on the north and south ends of Stella Link, as well as keeping watch on the grassy area with the flag at the corner of Stella Link and 610 (which AT&T maintains). This committee began working on the esplanades by repairing the water sprinklers in each planter, then by spreading mulch around the trees in the esplanade in late October 2020. They are now working on plans for what to plant in the planters and how to maintain things during the year. Participation on this committee is welcome to all residents of Westwood.

The Esplanade Committee budget renewing the planters on Stella Link was approved at the April 14, 2021, board meeting. Work is now beginning here in May. If you are interested in joining the committee, making suggestions, or helping with the renewal work, please contact Robert Scott at robertescott4575@aol.com or Jon Jenkins at jonjenkinsaia@aol.com.

Status Report – June 2021: The long awaited, much anticipated soil for the planters arrived on the esplanade this past Saturday June 12th. On Thursday, June 17th, Adam, Mariano and company put the soil in the planter boxes. Jon Jenkins and I began to spread the soil on the south end shortly thereafter for about an hour. Jon got a crew together for the evening and we went back and finished spreading the soil. Basically, the new soil is in place for the next step. I have one comment. I have almost worn out my favorite shovel on this project. Not the handle but the scoop part. The tip is worn down and I noticed a crack in the metal up near the handle. Regards, Bob Weber



Thanks to RAMM EXCAVATIONS (Adam Gonzalez and Mariano Gonzalez – Westwood residents) for the donation of delivering the dirt for the planters.

Helpers on June 17th : Jon Jenkins, Robert Scott, Bob Weber, Wanda Weber, Marcia Tiebout, Tim Chase, Troy Williams, Robin Blanchette, Jordan & Reynolds Clay and Charles McAdams.



Hurricane Disaster Supply Kit Sample Check List



July 2016 by [Harris County](#)

This is a sample check list to use in creating your own custom supply kit tailored to meet your own needs

- _____ Water – Five-day supply (one gallon per person per day)
- _____ Food – Five-day supply of non-perishable, canned or freeze dried (have a non-electric can opener)
- _____ Special dietary needs
- _____ First aid kit
- _____ Prescription medications
- _____ Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- _____ Change of clothing and sturdy, closed toe shoes
- _____ Sleeping supplies – Blankets, bedding or sleeping bags, pillows
- _____ Battery powered radio, weather radio, car or battery chargers for mobile devices
- _____ Flashlights and plenty of extra batteries
- _____ Tools and supplies
- _____ Extra set of car keys
- _____ Cash and credit cards
- _____ Important family documents – Birth certificates, social security cards, insurance policy, etc.
- _____ Pet supplies – food, water, medicine, leash and kennel or crate
- _____ Keep cars filled with gas
- _____ If you have a generator you plan on using, run it now beforehand to make sure it works.

To best survive a disaster you should create a plan ahead of time that includes:

- Informing yourself as to the types of catastrophic events that could affect you, your family and property in the area in which you live.
- Teaching members of the family basic safety skills such as CPR, first aid; make sure you have a fire extinguisher on hand and know how to use it.
- Find the safest room in your home, your choice may vary depending on the type of event about to occur.
- Make sure you have emergency numbers and website links handy and stored in multiple locations. Everyone in the family should know how to dial 911.
- Know how to turn off utilities such as gas, electricity and water valves and switches.
- Have important documents located and stored in water tight bags within a fire proof safe. Consider scanning all your important documents and keeping them on a USB flash drive or another secure location other than at their primary storage location.
- Take pictures of your house, both outside and every room inside to document what's there and the condition, just in case you need them for insurance purposes.
- Determine how your family will communicate, if separated, during different types of emergencies.
- Have a plan for evacuating your home in the case of a fire; practice day and nighttime fire drills. Take into consideration supplies needed for multi-story residences.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

2021 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES of WESTWOOD!!!

Although there was a pandemic, you were successful in completing your studies.

You have survived and thrived in one of the most difficult years in recent history.

You are to be commended.

This past year will be a year to be remembered.

The future belongs to you.

Follow your dreams.

Again Congratulations!! You did it!!



HEAVY TRASH & TREE TRASH SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER/FALL 2021

Tree Waste Only is collected during ODD numbered months, and this Tree Waste can be recycled by the city.

Tree Waste is defined as “clean” wood waste such as tree limbs, branches, and stumps. Lumber, furniture, and treated wood will NOT be accepted. Junk Waste may NOT be placed for collection during a Tree Waste month.

TREE WASTE ONLY collection dates for WESTWOOD:

JULY 20, 2021

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

Junk Waste is collected during EVEN numbered months. Trees put out with Junk waste will not be recycled.

“Junk Waste” or Heavy Trash is defined as items such as furniture, appliances and other bulky material

JUNK (Heavy Trash) & Tree Waste Dates for WESTWOOD:

AUGUST 17, 2021

OCTOBER 19, 2021.

Residents may dispose of Tree Waste and Junk Waste at their curbside (but not in the street or under power lines) starting on the Friday before and over the weekend before the collection day. Westwood collection day is always the 3rd Tuesday of the month. DO NOT PUT OUT EARLIER or a report to 3-1-1 will be made and you may be ticketed by the city for not following city ordinances! Residents may place up to 4 tires at the curb for collection during Junk Waste months. Collection crews will separate the tires from the Junk Waste. It may take up to a week before crews return and retrieve the tires. □ No more than 8 cubic yards (about the size of a minivan) of Junk Waste or Tree Waste may be placed at the curb for collection. Maximum of 4 cubic yards of building material (not to include roofing shingles, brick, plaster or concrete) generated by the resident in connection with the maintenance of the residential property may be collected. Contractor generated waste may NOT be put in heavy trash for collection - the contractor (tree trimming, house repair, remodeling, etc.) must carry off the debris and trash to the city dump himself/herself. □ Appliances containing refrigerant must have a tag attached to them certifying a qualified technician has removed the refrigerant.

WESTWOOD CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS:

As of June 30, 2021, we have 177 memberships paid for the 2021-22 fiscal year. That is the **most** memberships we’ve received by the end of June in four years! Encourage your neighbors to join. Thank you Bob Weber for staying on top the memberships and for implementing the availability of paying dues using Zelle along with help from Kristina Rae and Rose Michalek.



Zelle now available for Westwood Membership Dues

Zelle is now an option for paying your Westwood Dues. The payee/bank account is listed as Westwood Civic Club, and the email address is westwoodcivicclub@gmail.com. Please put your Westwood address in the memo section. *(Not accepting cryptocurrencies such as Bitcoin or Dogecoin.)*



Relatable Summer Heat Quotes

- "It's a sure sign of summer if the chair gets up when you do." - Walter Winchell
- "A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken." - James Dent
- "Dear weather, stop showing off. We know you're hot!" - Unknown
- "During this heatwave, please remember to dress for the body you have, not the body you want." - Unknown

- "This kind of heat makes me want a vacation from my vacation." - April Mae Monterrosa
- "It ain't the heat, it's the humidity." - Yogi Berra
- "I'm pretty sure some humans were meant to hibernate all summer. I'm sure that I'm one of those humans. Wake me up in October!" - Unknown
- "God, it was hot! Forget about frying an egg on the sidewalk; this kind of heat would fry an egg inside the chicken." - Rachel Caine

- "What dreadful hot weather we have! It keeps me in a continual state of inelegance." - Jane Austen
- "I'm in a relationship with my air conditioner." - Unknown
- "One upside of the heat. Kind of cool to see a cat pant." - Jonah Goldberg

- "If I don't make it to heaven, at least I know what hell feels like with this heat!" - April Mae Monterrosa
- "Iced coffee on a hot day can perform miracles." - Unknown
- "Perhaps the most traumatic aspect about the current heatwave is the number of the unshirted who are unsuited for public shirtlessness."
- "It's so hot! The hens are picking up worms with potholders!" - Unknown

Looking for fresh, locally grown fruits, vegetables and food? Try a Farmers Market!

- Urban Harvest Farmer's Market – 2752 Buffalo Speedway - Upper Kirby area – Sat. 8 am – 12 noon.
- Plant It Forward Pop Up Market – 4030 Willowbend – Westwood neighbor.
- Check www.plant-it-forward.org for times.
- Braeswood Farmers Market – **S. Braeswood at Stella Link**, in the shopping center parking lot.
- Weds 3- 7 pm and Saturday 9 am – 1 pm
- Google "farmers markets near me" for more events. Good luck and happy eating, Paul Sobieski

Westwood Civic Club - Here is *your* current WCC Board:

President	Paul Sobieski
Vice-President	Bob Weber
Recording Secretary	Alice Kuchera
Treasurer	Rose Michalec
Section 1 Representative	Ken Calvert
Section 2 Representative	Jon Jenkins
Section 4 Representative	Bill Pennington
Section 5 Representative	Omar Hinojosa

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Esplanade Committee	Robert Scott & Jon Jenkins
Welcome Committee	Diane Nguyen
Membership Committee	Bob Weber
Website Webmaster	Kristina Rea
Holiday Decorating Judges	Rose Michalec and Kristina Rea
Nominating Committee	Wanda Weber and Susan Pennington
Yard of the Month Committee	Robin Blanchette, Troy Williams, Priscilla and Doug Kennedy
Super Neighborhood 38 Reps	Ken Calvert & Bill Pennington

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And, OF COURSE,

All BABBLER DISTRIBUTORS (led by Susan and Bill Pennington), and mail-out coordinator, Alice Kuchera.

Membership Form - dues for the 2021-2022 year are due March 1, 2021. Mail to: Westwood CC – Dues, P.O.Box 20411, Houston, TX 77025 Or you can use ZELLE as detailed on page 10 above.

Names of residents who live in home: _____

Name of Landlord (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail address (please print): _____

Dues are **\$50.00 per household** (no matter when you pay them) OR **\$20.00 per household for seniors** (65 or older)

Enclosed is my membership and additional funds (optional) for 2021 membership.

Dues: \$ _____

Additional \$ _____ (circle your choice) Esplanade C.O.P. Babbler Other _____

Total \$ _____