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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR KVCC PRESIDENT

By Michelle Moudry

Hi Neighbors,

Welcome to summer and cheers to making it through a tough year and a half! Our appreciation goes out to the teachers and school staff who educated our children this challenging school year, our community's health care workers for supporting us, and all the essential workers in the community keeping our daily lives moving forward.

Thank you to all of our Knollwood Village Civic Club Volunteers who give their time to our neighborhood, collecting and tracking dues, reviewing Architectural Committee submissions, preparing the newsletter and communications, coordinating our security, and planning for various initiatives. We would like to specifically thank Michael Doyle for serving as Vice President of the KVCC and contributing his time and efforts to the Civic Club, we look forward to his continued involvement in the Security Committee. We are looking for a new KVCC Treasurer, if you are interested in helping with this or in other ways on the KVCC, please reach out to us:

http://knollwoodvillage.org/contact-us

Thank you to all the residents who have paid their KVCC dues and to the many who contributed extra to ensure all our services can be met, especially our Security service with SEAL. There is still time to make a difference in reaching our goal and we encourage all of our neighbors to play their part in continuing to make this a great neighborhood for all of us to enjoy living in safely.

The Knollwood Village neighborhood sign on S. Braeswood was destroyed in an accident, but the KVCC has now received full insurance reimbursement for \$21K for the replacement of the sign/landscaping/irrigation, which a committee is working on to replace.

A friendly reminder that any new construction and any work that changes the size or shape of your home is required to be submitted to the Architectural Control Committee for approval, see <a href="http://knollwoodvillage.org/build">http://knollwoodvillage.org/build</a>. The ACC reviews your submittal for compliance with the Knollwood Village Deed Restrictions. Please help us by letting us know of any construction you see going on by emailing the ACC at build@knollwoodvillage.org.

Let's all please remember to be good neighbors and remind your neighbors that it takes a village to maintain our neighborhood, some recent issues that we need to keep in mind:

- Maintain your yards by keeping them mowed and neat, especially if you own a vacant lot or rent house, these tend to get neglected
- Maintain your house in repair and don't cause nuisances to your neighbors
- Clean up after your dogs, don't leave a mess in your neighbors' yards, take

bags with you on walks

 You can report & track issues that the City of Houston can help to address to 311 by phone or through their website https://www.houstontx.gov/311/

Sincerely,

Michelle Moudry

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Next Neighborhood Resident Meeting

Wednesday, September 22, 2020 6:30p-8p.

This meeting will include:

- Update on our financials
- Security
- ACC
- Social and other current topics
- Q&A Session for residents

Tentative location is Linkwood Community Center – Linkwood Park (3699 Norris Dr) which is building next to Longfellow Elementary.

# ARE YOU NEW TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR DO YOU HAVE A NEW NEIGHBOR (INCLUDING RENTERS)?

If so, let the Knollwood Village WELCOME Committee know you are here with an email to welcome@knollwoodvillage.org! We are happy to deliver information about our Civic Club, neighborhood and surrounding areas as well as help you get connected. You can also subscribe to the Civic Club distribution list by filling out a form that will take you just 1 minute, visit http://knollwoodvillage.org/email/

# **BRAESWOOD SUPER NEIGHBORHOOD**

Update by Cheryl O'Brien

The BSN continues to monitor all of the activity on Buffalo Speedway and the various bridges in the area.

The panel replacement project for Buffalo Speedway south of Braes Bayou has been completed all the way to 610. We give our thanks to District K Council Member and Vice Mayor Pro-Tem, Martha Castex-Tatum and her colleagues at the City of Houston for making this a smooth ride.

Through a federal grant, the City of West University Place was awarded funding to replace the existing road surface of Buffalo Speedway. It will begin at the 5300 block of Buffalo Speedway (south of Bissonnet) and end at the 6700 block (north of West Holcombe/Bellaire). As part of this project, the city will also make improvements to the drainage system. The Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), with City oversight will administer the road construction portion of the project.

Work is also progressing on the Buffalo Speedway bridge replacement. Structural supports for the new bridge are expected to go up in July. Alternate routes should be taken when possible, to avoid the intersections of N. and S. Braeswood at Buffalo Speedway.

In other bridge news, the BSN has met with the city and CenterPoint Energy regarding decorative lighting for the new Buffalo Speedway Bridge. We have selected the type of light poles and lamps for the lights. We are now waiting for CenterPoint and the Harris County Flood Control District to agree on the placement of the lights and for final approvals to be received.

Progress is being made on the Stella Link Mobility Bridge across the bayou. The plans have to be approved by the Corps of Engineers and that, unfortunately, is a tedious process. All indications are that the plans will be approved; it is just a matter of when that will occur.

On Saturday, April 10, 2021, the BSN sponsored a very successful Keep Houston Beautiful Day. Residents gathered together from all of our neighborhoods and helped pick up garbage on the sidewalks and clean up leaf litter along Stella Link and in Linkwood Park.

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### FINANCIAL CIVIC CLUB UPDATE

By Laura Ferro (Treasurer)

Dear Neighbors,

As of May 29, 2021 we received 305 (48.9% out of 624 homes) payments averaging \$296.45 for a total of \$90,416.

Thank you for your contributions and a special thanks to those who contributed the extra amounts.

Our projected revenue for the year is \$105,118 and to-date we received \$91,454 (after deducting \$1,912 PayPal fees). This income includes about \$2,915 in Architectural Design Review and Advertising revenue.

Our projected expenses for the year are \$104,984 and as of end of February we have spent \$34,491. Security is the largest expense at \$27k followed by the Newsletter & Postage at \$3k followed by Irrigation & Landscaping at \$3k and then Legal at \$1k.

If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so as it's not too late for 2021. To meet our projected expenses,

we need an additional \$14k or at least 47 additional contributions.

By mail, send the \$290 check to Knollwood Village Civic Club, PO Box 20801, Houston, TX 77225.

Or online, please visit our website at knollwoodvillage.org and click CONTRIBUTE.

On another topic, if anyone is interested in the position of Treasurer, please let us know as this is my second term in this position and we need fresh blood!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at treasurer@knollwoodvillage.org.

Sincerely, Laura

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### **BRAESWOOD PLACE MOMS CLUB**

Carla L. Holly, President

MEMBERSHIP: Our group is over 200 moms strong! Have you been thinking about joining the Braeswood Place Moms Group? Please email Carla Holly at carlalynnholly@gmail.com to join or if you are a current member and want to be added to our Facebook page.

EVENTS: The last few months have been busy! Each month, the club focuses on a particular topic and hosts events around the topic.

March's focus topic was "Celebrations". In March, we hosted a date night with the Houston Symphony for their POP Series celebrating the wonderful Fine Arts that we have in this city.

April's focus topic was "Spring". We also hosted a pandemic friendly Easter Event at Evelyn's Park, as well as a virtual cocktail class with Mommy Mixology! In addition, our very own Rina Liou graciously sponsored an event to celebrate the arrival of spring weather by providing hummingbird feeder kits to participants. What a lovely way to celebrate Earth Day!

May's focus topic was "Small Business". The group highlighted small businesses owned or operated by our very own BPMC members. One of our events also supported a local small business with a virtual charcuterie board class.

In June, we will focus on the great outdoors and have a campfire night at the local arboretum as well as a pool party. Be on the lookout for other exciting events being planned over the summer!

Thank you to Margaret Vinson with Martha Turner Sotheby's International Realty, our premier sponsor, for sponsoring our Houston Symphony event, Easter event and charcuterie class event. And thank you to Jody Martin at Houston Shade and Shutter Company for sponsoring our virtual cocktail class!

MOMMY MEALS\*: Are you a member who just had a baby and can't bear the thought of cooking up dinner? Let our group shower your family with 4 meals. Email Rina Liou at rtzeng@gmail.com.

SPONSORS: We are always looking for event sponsors. As a sponsor, you are welcome to promote your business as appropriate per the event and will be mentioned in multiple media such as this newsletter and the BPMC Facebook page. Please contact Carla Holly for more information.

BABYSITTERS: Do you or your child want to babysit? Please contact Rina Liou at rtzeng@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the sitter list.

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# Meet Your Knollwood Village Neighbor The Mason Family on Stanton Street

Name: The Mason Family (Zack, Jessica, Wyatt, and Parker)

**Tell us about yourself and your family.** We are a family of 4 humans and 2 dogs; all 6 of us enjoy playing outside as much as possible. My parents are also over so often, they count as part of our Knollwood crew.

**Favorite thing(s) to do as a family?** If it involves a ball, we are in. While we are currently baseball focused, we love to play anything that gets us moving outside. Baseball is our current obsession, and we play a kid friendly, rules-free baseball game with the neighborhood kids of all ages in the front yard (with soft balls because we like our windows crackfree). Oddly, however, the dogs can't quite figure out fetch, so they are not as keen on the ball games. We've also started gardening—we'll see how long these flowers last!

**How long have you lived in the neighborhood?** We have lived in Knollwood village for 15 years. We started out renting a home while we were in graduate school and bought after a few years. After a decade, our family grew, and we moved into a larger home within the neighborhood. With neighbors like these, who would move anywhere else?

What is your favorite thing about the neighborhood? The people. From national night out and Halloween to random weekends, there are so many friendly and kind folks in our neighborhood. We've enjoyed getting do know so many of our neighbors, welcoming new folks to our area, and watching the kids grow up together.

What would you like to see improve? Sidewalks and drainage! The ponding on some of our streets in heavy rain is excessive and I would love to see the city fix that up. We'd also love to see more sidewalks to make our neighborhood even more kid-safe.





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# **LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

By Jenny Rozelle

Longfellow has been having a fun challenge between the grade levels to see which grade has the most participation each week in Imagine Literacy. Principal Keafer keeps track of the percentage of students in each class who are completing their time on this website which uses engaging games to help the students work on their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Individual students are also recognized for going above and beyond in their Imagine Literacy lessons.

In June, families with new students in any grade level may begin registration for the upcoming academic year. Registration will take place daily between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Families of current students do not need to take any action to remain enrolled for next year.

If you would like to have a private tour of our school so you can learn more about Longfellow's fine arts offerings, our Leader in Me program, our caring teachers and fabulous staff, please contact Principal Keafer at 713-295-5268 or email kkeafer@houstonisd.org. She is happy to show around any families who are planning to attend Longfellow during the upcoming school year or who are exploring their students' options for the 2022-2023 school year.

On June 10, two special ceremonies took place to celebrate our graduating fifth grade students. A socially distanced student luncheon took place on the Longfellow blacktop, and a drive-through ceremony took place that evening in Longfellow's circle drive. We will miss our fifth graders and look forward to hearing about their successes during their middle school years!

The last day of school was June 11. We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer. We'll see you on Aug. 23 for the first day of the next school year!







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# PERSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL

By Jenn Vaughn

Pershing Middle School is ready to welcome new students to campus this fall and to see familiar faces return after summer. More details for Panda Camp and Panda Days will be posted to the school website (https://www.houstonisd.org/Page/78509). For now, save the date(s):

Panda Camp for Incoming 6th Graders: Wednesday, August 11th, 9 am-2 pm

7th & 8th Grade orientation/schedule pick-up/quick meeting: Thursday, August 12th, 9-11 am and 1-3 pm.

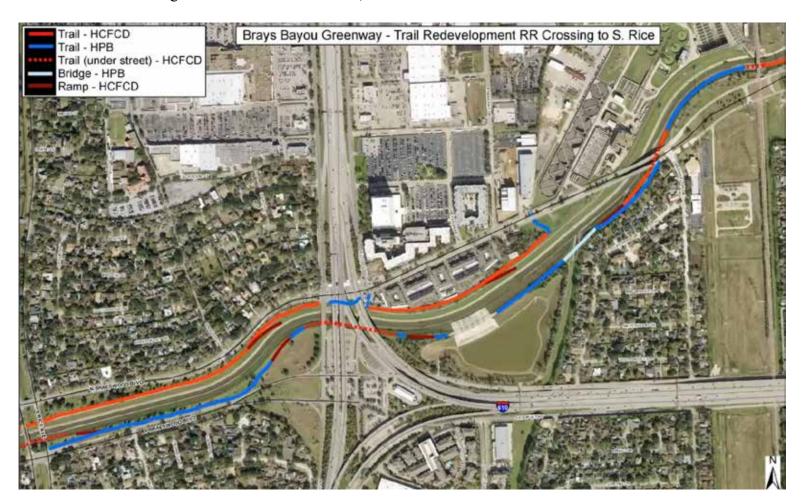
### **MEYER TRACT DETENTION SITE**

Information provided by Brays Bayou Association

The Meyer Tract Detention Site sits adjacent to the Brays Bayou (see body of water below).

Construction during 2022 will bring the Brays Bayou trail east across the south side of the bayou from Meyerland under 610 and pass through this detention site before crossing Willow Waterhole Bayou to rejoin the existing trail. The basin area will be cleaned up and hopefully transformed into a new welcoming park area. This project will categorize the biodiversity before the project and follow changes as the area is cleaned up and restored. There are currently 60+ species of native wildlife and plants located in the area, which can be found on iNaturalist.

Houston Parks Board Trail updates are coming in 2022 starting from the east and working their way back to our area with a goal to have one trail on the south side for riders so intersections like Kirby, Buffalo Speedway and Stella Link will have trails created under bridges to allow them to continue, same under the railroad tracks and onward.



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# **KVCC SPRING 2021 INCIDENT REPORT**

By David Wood

The Knollwood Village security incidents reported below are compiled from reports that residents make to S.E.A.L. Security Solutions (SEAL), crime data from the Houston Police Department that is available through HPD's website, and reports from residents. Information available on the crime data website is limited to the basic details of block number, date, time, and type of crime.

Since the last Knollwood Village newsletter there have been no reported burglaries or thefts. Incidents that have been reported include five reports of solicitors, two reports of suspicious vehicles, three reports of suspicious or threatening persons, and one report of a dog bite. The details of these incidents are listed below in this report. Our regular daytime patrol officer, Officer Huddleston, will transition to a two month on, two month off schedule. He will be off for two months starting at the end of June and another officer will substitute for him.

NOTE: PLEASE report all criminal incidents to both HPD and SEAL Security. This reporting redundancy is important because HPD allocates their patrol resources to areas that report incidents, thereby providing Knollwood Village additional HPD patrols. In addition, SEAL Security does not receive HPD reports so our SEAL officer will not know what to be on the lookout for during patrols. SEAL also provides a detailed history of reported incidents to the KVCC. That record is one of the sources of information used to compile this quarterly newsletter report, keeping residents informed so deterrent measures can be made more effective

If you notice any persons in the neighborhood who are behaving suspiciously, please call the Houston Police Department's non-emergency phone number, 713-884-3131 and report them. Next, please call SEAL Security at 713-561-5757, and report the same info to them.

If, however, you see a crime in progress, such as a person breaking the window of a house or kicking in a door, please call 911 to report it.

Knollwood Village is in Precinct 7 of the Harris County Constable's office. The patrol dispatch number for the Precinct 7 Constable's office is 713-643-6602. The Houston Police Department should always be called first at their non-emergency number listed above, but feel free to also call the Precinct 7 Constable. If a Constable officer happens to be in the area, they may be able to respond to a call more quickly than HPD officers patrolling further away.

Knollwood Village Incidents (March 2021 to mid-May)

2800 block Linkwood (3/2/21, Tuesday, 12:52 PM) - Officer responded to a report about two male solicitors. Solicitors said they were going to appointments they had already scheduled. Officer responded to a second complaint about the same solicitors. The solicitors agreed to leave the neighborhood.

3500 block Deal (3/3/21, Wednesday, 2:08 PM) - Resident reported stolen packages, but it turned out that the delivery driver had hidden the packages on the side of the house.

Linkwood and Buffalo Speedway (3/8/21, Monday, 2:29 AM) - Resident reported suspicious vehicle sitting in intersection about 20 minutes after they heard sounds they thought were gunshots. The caller was concerned they might be connected. Officer observed that the vehicle was idling and that the front end of the vehicle appeared to have been in an accident. HPD was contacted, the vehicle owner was identified, and the vehicle was picked up.

2800 block Conway (3/9/21, Tuesday, 4:53 PM) - Resident observed a male with a bicycle going through a vehicle the resident had parked on the street. Nothing appeared to have been taken. The same suspicious person had been reported to the constables in a nearby neighborhood. The patrol officer had seen this same person before, but the person had not been doing anything suspicious at the time.



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7900 block S Braeswood (3/20/21, Saturday, 8:00 PM) - Westbound vehicle crossed the median and hit an eastbound vehicle, a fire hydrant, a tree, and a Knollwood Village sign. The driver of the eastbound vehicle was OK and the driver of the westbound vehicle that that caused the accident was taken from the scene in an ambulance. HPD investigated the accident.

2800 block Stanton (3/24/21, Wednesday, 10:55 AM) - A resident reported being injured by a biting dog while walking in the neighborhood. A dog had gotten away from its owner and bit the victim. Resident reported the incident to Animal Control, which was planning to quarantine the dog in question.

8300 block Greenbush (3/24/21, Wednesday, 12:30 PM) - Officer responded to a report regarding a purse next to a trash can. The officer searched the purse and found nothing of value. The officer believed the purse to be brand new as it still had packing paper inside and the tag attached.

8400 block Bluegate (3/30/21, Tuesday, 12:30 PM) - Resident flagged down officer and reported an incident that occurred the previous Saturday. Resident reported that a suspicious vehicle had followed the resident and a companion while they were on a run. The resident later observed the same vehicle and followed it out of the neighborhood.

3500 block Gannett (3/30/21, Tuesday, 2:47 PM) - Officer responded to a report of solicitor. The officer removed the solicitor from the neighborhood without incident.

Knollwood Village neighborhood (3/31/21, Wednesday, 1:45 PM) - Officer twice made contact with a solicitor and told him soliciting was not allowed. The officer then requested HPD to respond.

Buffalo Speedway and Fairhope (4/6/21, Tuesday, 1:50 PM) - Patrol spotted a two-vehicle accident. Constable arrived quickly and SEAL officer assisted with traffic at the scene.

Prescott and Lorrie (4/8/21, Thursday, 12:48 PM) - Officer responded to report of solicitors. Officer found a single solicitor and told him no soliciting was allowed.

Bluegate and Lorrie (4/8/21, Thursday, 3:22 PM) - Officer found two solicitors and advised them of the no soliciting policy. They left without incident. A resident complained to the officer about the solicitors.

3000 block Conway (4/13/21, Tuesday, 3:39 PM) - Resident flagged down officer about a vehicle that had been parked in front of their house for 72 hours. The officer noted that the vehicle had an expired tag.

Lorrie (4/13/21, Tuesday, 5:01 PM) - Officer noted that a long-sitting vehicle (different vehicle from previous incident) with an expired tag and two parking violation stickers was being towed by HPD.

Knollwood Village (4/22/21, Thursday, 10:20 AM) - Resident flagged down patrol about a toddler locked inside a vehicle. The officer immediately requested emergency services. A constable patrol, HPD units, and a fire truck arrived. The child was extracted.

8400 block Hatton (4/26/21, Monday, 2:03 PM) - Officer responded to a call about a male in a vehicle who made threats to a resident and their dog. The vehicle was gone on arrival.

Norris and Timberside (4/29/21, Thursday, 1:26 PM) - Caller reported that they had seen two males in a vehicle looking at homes and vehicles, with one getting out on occasion. Officer was alerted to the situation.





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# ARCHITECTURE CONTROL COMMITTEE ACTIVITY (ACC) REPORT MARCH TO MAY 2021

By Joe Powers

Date	Address	Street	Description of Request	Approved	Rejected	Notes:
3/1/2021	8400 blk	Hatton	Setback and Plat Request			Answered by JDP with Section 4 documents
3/8/2021	2815	Fairhope	Pulled remodel/addition permit			Did not submit - ACC sent letter to Homeowner
3/12/2021	2903	Prescott	Solar Panel Installation Question			Informed Owner that ACC review is not required for solar panels
3/13/2021	3002	Stanton	New Construction	х		Approved
3/13/2021	3406	Gannett	Deck at front side of house	х		Approved
3/29/2021	8422	Greenbush	New Construction	х		Approved
3/29/2021	2807	Conway	New Construction	х		Approved (first under revised Section 8 DR's)
4/17/2021	2907	Ashwood	Addition to Existing House	Х		Approved
5/25/2021	8314	Greenbush	Pulled remodel/addition permit		,	Did not submit - committee Reaching out to Homeowner
5/27/2021	3422	Broadmead	New Construction - Garage		,	Behind house in Braeswood Place that faces Castlewood

The ACC has had a relatively busy few months of plan approvals and questions raised from KV homeowners. We approved plans for three (3) new homes, one (1) addition to an existing home, and one (1) outdoor deck addition to an existing home. We are installing "Approved by the ACC" signs at each project as they get under construction.

I would like to quickly address two issues that are problematic for the ACC and the neighborhood.

The first is that of homeowners planning for and permitting new construction and/or additions without submitting to the ACC for approval. That goes against our deed restrictions and the ACC spends a fair amount of time tracking down homeowners to gain compliance with the Deed Restrictions. We are currently pursuing two homeowners that have pulled



permits without submitting to the ACC (one on Fairhope and the other on Greenbush). The ACC spends more time with this sort of issue than with any of the other straightforward submittals that we receive. The ACC can't be everywhere, so if you see a project under construction and don't see an "Approved by the ACC" sign in the yard, please email us at build@knollwoodvillage.org.

The other issue that we have noticed is folks installing landscaping way too close to the corner of various intersections around the neighborhood. For a good example of what not to do, swing by the intersection of Fairhope and Greenbush at the house for sale with survey stakes in the yard. Their corner landscaping is in violation of both our Deed Restrictions and City of Houston Ordinances. Both sets of rules state that you should draw a triangle formed by setting back 25-feet along each property line from the corner, connect those 2 dots and then don't put any landscaping of significant height within that triangle. The shrubs and trees that have been installed on some of our corner lots create safety issues for sight lines when trying to view oncoming traffic.

## **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

By Bevin Barrett

On May 2nd, conservation biologist and Knollwood Village resident, Jaime Gonzalez, led a group of residents on a Nature Ramble to the Braes Bayou "pocket prairie." Residents learned about the natural history of the neighborhood and tips for making their yard nature friendly. A big thanks to Jaime Gonzalez and Katy Butterwick for organizing.









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**Animal Control** (713) 238-9600

All City Departments: Dial 311

Mayor's Office (713) 247-2200

City Council: Councilmember Martha Castex-Tatum, District K

(832) 393-3016 districtk@houstontx.gov

State Rep: Ann Johnson, District 134 (713) 521-4474

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