

WINTER 2016-17

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Fort Bend I.S.D. 281-634-1000
Oakland Elementary 281-634-3730
Bowie Middle School 281-327-6200
Travis High School 281-634-7000

POLICE PROTECTION:

Fort Bend Sheriff Department
- Emergency 911
- Non-Emergency 281-341-4704

FIRE PROTECTION:

Pecan Grove Fire Department
Station #2
- Emergency 911
- Non-Emergency 281-232-5662

TELEPHONE & INTERNET SERVICE:

Comcast 1-800-934-6489
Windstream 1-866-445-5880

ELECTRIC SERVICE:

www.powertochoose.org
Centerpoint 713-207-2222

GAS SERVICE:

Si-Energy 281-778-6250
Report a gas leak 281-778-6250

TRASH PICK UP:

Republic Waste 713-726-7300

WATER & SEWER SERVICE:

Si-Environmental 832-490-1600
Hotline 832-490-1601

POST OFFICE:

Richmond Post Office 281-633-0386

LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR:

Sylvia Morgese 386-566-8181

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION:

LEAD Association Management, Inc.
281-857-6027

Ashley Wiggins - Client Support Manager
csm@lead-inc.com

HOA Update

LANDSCAPING TIPS

Whether you hire a professional or have the skills and tools to do it yourself, here are some tips to improve your lawn and landscape:

- For added interest, plant new trees and shrubs to create focus areas. Remember that approval from the Modification Committee is required prior to the addition or removal of trees.
- Early fall-early winter is the ideal time to replace dead trees as the cooler temperatures allow newly planted trees to thrive.
- Have your trees and shrubs professionally pruned, fix brown spots in the lawn, and remove and replace diseased plants.
- If your trees are sufficiently mature, not leaning or top heavy, then the time has come to remove tree stakes. Remember, staking trees is meant to be a temporary support system. Once your tree has become established (no more than two years), remove the tree stakes and support system.

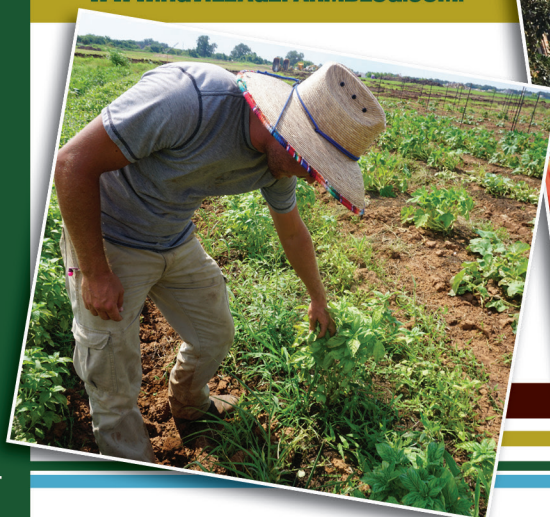
Homeowners who want help with their yard should seek an evaluation by a professional lawn or landscape firm. A professional can assess the health of the lawn, plants, trees and shrubs, and offer recommendations for improvements.

A lawn maintained in accordance with community standards is not only a source of pride and value but is the obligation of every resident in Harvest Green. The Association thanks all owners that continue to work hard to retain community standards.

THE VILLAGE FARM NOW HAS A BLOG!

Get ready for weekly updates from our farmers, event recaps, recipes featuring seasonal produce, and much more!

CHECK IT OUT AT
WWW.HGVILLAGEFARMBLOG.COM!



Farmer's Corner

COOLER WEATHER IS FINALLY HERE!

This season is the favorite of most farmers in the gulf coast. Temperatures finally drop after months of intense suffering, and a new season begins after we've become tired of eating okra, eggplant and hot peppers. Many of our pest problems also quiet down as cooler temperatures reduce insect populations.

This time of year really does make us thankful that we get to take on the awesome responsibility, every single day, of growing safe and nutritious produce for our local community. Not only are we involved in food production, but we spend a significant amount of our labor educating Harvest Green residents and the general public about our practices.

In the coming months, we'll be forging close relationships with the Agriculture Department at Travis High School, the food pantry at East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, non-profit food education group Recipe 4 Success, and the local county Agricultural Extension agency. These relationships will allow us to educate another generation of thoughtful eaters (and maybe even a few thoughtful farmers!).

Happy Eating!
The Agmenity Team



Meet Kathryn, One of Harvest Green's Own Farm Educators!



Harvest Green Residents,

It is my belief that if you love what you do, you won't work a day in your life. And that is how I feel on the Village Farm at Harvest Green. To be a part of such an incredible community is a blessing. I get to do something new every day, learn alongside the community, share my experiences, and enjoy working with a team that loves their field as much as I do.

I can't wait to make many more memories with Harvest Green residents as we continue cultivating community on the Village Farm - the energy here is invigorating!

Happy Harvesting,
Kathryn Graham
Village Farm Educator



Kathryn is a Missouri native who always dreamed about moving to the great state of Texas. She enjoys the outdoors and all the adventures life throws her way. She spends her free time crafting or woodworking and frequents local dance halls.

Kathryn has a Bachelor of Science from Truman State University for Agriculture where she was an active Sigma Alpha, a professional agricultural sorority. Kathryn completed an internship on an intentional community of homesteads committed to permaculture and sustainability in all aspects of life. She hopes to continue learning and applying sustainable practices here in Richmond.

Upcoming Events

UPCOMING SIGNATURE EVENT:

HARVEST GREEN CHEF SHOWCASE • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017 • 12 - 3 PM

Come taste the creativity of select local farm-to-table chefs as they whip up a variety of menu items with produce from the Village Farm.

Stay tuned to emails and the resident calendar for more details!

OTHER UPCOMING RESIDENT EVENTS:

CHEF DINNER ON THE VILLAGE FARM

Saturday, December 3

BODY OIL DIY WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 10

YOGA ON THE LAWN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

HOLIDAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

EMPTY BOWLS PAINTING PARTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

WINTER FARMERS MARKET

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar, and stay tuned to resident emails for time and location updates.

New events are being added all of the time! Registration and details about upcoming events can be found at <http://www.harvestgreentexas.com/residents-calendar>.

DON'T MISS OUT ON ALL THE FUN GOING ON...

...at Harvest Green! Email Sylvia Morgese, Lifestyle Director, at harvestgreenld@nfcamenity.com if you have questions or would like to be added to the resident email list.

{ Event Recap }

Harvest Fest

We welcomed over 3000 people to our community for the First Annual Harvest Fest in November! Highlights included live pumpkin carving by New York City based Maniac Pumpkin Carvers, fall-themed games for all ages, a farmer's market featuring over 20 local vendors, Village Farm tours, and much more!

Residents got the special treatment with a VIP event the night before, featuring a farm-to-table live-cooked menu and hand-crafted seasonal cocktails. It was surely a weekend to remember!

