

We are sending well wishes to all with health challenges..

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Windsor Village Park

After School Program
Sep 2, 2025 – May 8, 2026
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

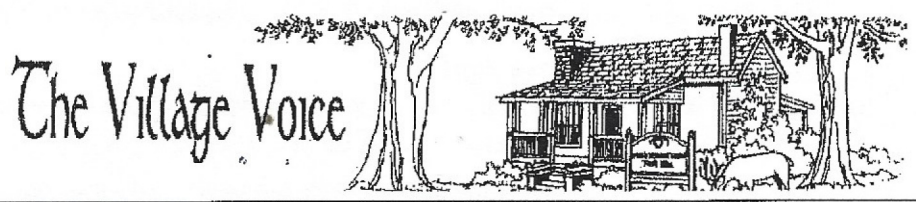
Zumba Class
Mon-Thu 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Senior Exercise Class
Tue & Thu 9:30–10:15 a.m.

Walking club
Mon-Wed 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Windsor Village Civic Club

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Elections are coming! Elections are coming!

2026 is just getting started, what are you talking about. November is months away and that election is just mid-terms. Who bothers to vote in the mid-terms anyway?

You get what you pay for or in this case what you vote for.

If you pay nothing for a product it is often poor quality and not what you wanted. If you do not vote you get what someone else voted for.

My one vote will not move the needle!

That sounds logical but only because you are relying on information that is inaccurate. You are not just one vote. Nationwide there are millions of you and in one precinct there can be over a thousand of you. Below are voting stats for the Windsor Village voting precinct,

| Precinct 286 | | |
|-------------------|------|------|
| | 2024 | % |
| Registered Voters | 4014 | 100% |
| Total Votes Cast | 2176 | 54% |
| Did Not Vote | 1838 | 46% |
| Donald Trump | 424 | 19% |
| Kamala Harris | 1724 | 79% |

As you can see from the stats to the left, 46% of registered voters did not vote. If 1,300 of the 1838 had voted for Donald Trump he would have been tied with Kamala Harris and there would still have been 538 non-voters left. He would have won Precinct 286 with anything

between 1301 and 1838 more votes. This picture is repeated in every precinct whether the precinct leans Republican or Democrat. The final vote could be flipped in either direction by the people who usually do not vote.

Step One – Vote in the Primary

The question here is which Primary? You ***cannot*** vote in both primaries! Here is where your work starts, but it will be worth the effort! You need to check out both parties. Here is a checklist to get you started.

1. ***Write down*** a list of what is most important to you.
2. ***Compare the Republican and Democratic Party Platforms.***
3. ***Perfection is not an option!*** You will not agree with either party 100%
4. ***Save what you have written down!*** We will be doing this every two years and you can check on whether the elected officials ***said*** the right things or ***did*** the right things,

See page 3 for Step Two and helpful links to more information

President's Corner:

Celebrating Black History Month! I have a dream! Martin Luther King

Do you need a new trash can?

Step one: Call 311 and make a Service Request (SR) for a new trash can. Write down your SR number! Ask for an estimated date of delivery. Write that down too!

Step two: If the new can does not come when expected, you can go exchange it yourself. You will need a pickup truck to take the old can and receive the new can.

Step Three: Take your old can to the following location.
Environmental Service Center - South
11500 S. Post Oak Rd.
Hours: Mon – Fri 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Step Four: Don't forget to take the following with you!
1. A copy of your water bill
2. The SR number you wrote down
3. The trashed trash can you want replaced.

McKinstry Neighbors! Please do not deposit heavy trash on the esplanade. The contractors can't mow the grass!

Attention Neighbors: Get those yards ready! Yard of the Month will begin in April.

Calling all Volunteers! We need volunteers! If you have 2-3 hours a month to volunteer, please send an email to www.wvcci64@gmail.com. You can also call Elizabeth Bell at 713-729-3524 or call in to the next Board meeting (1-351-999-3182) on Monday, February 2nd or come to the next General Meeting on **Saturday**, February 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center.

Annual Holiday Decorating Contest is here and the winners are:

- 1st Place*** – 5627 Tiffany
- 2nd Place*** – 6318 McKinstry
- 3rd Place*** – 6035 Darlinghurst

Stay Alert! If you see something, say something, do something. The easiest thing to do is call the HPD non-emergency number 713-884-3131.

Wait! Don't put your heavy trash out early! Please wait until signs are displayed before depositing heavy trash on the curb. Early deposits are considered illegal dumping. You may receive a citation from the City if you put out heavy trash too early.

City Ordinances: ***Please note that you can be fined if you violate a city ordinance!***

NO LOUD MUSIC

NO 18 wheelers or cabs in the neighborhood (unless loading or unloading).

NO Food trucks/trailers parked or stored in the neighborhood.

NO LOOSE DOGS, they must be on a leash or fenced.

NO Work equipment parked on the city streets or in the driveway overnight.

Two yard/garage sales a year. Please pick up signs after your sale.

NO PARKING ON THE LAWN

Rincón del Presidente:

¡Celebrando el Mes de la Historia Negra! ¡Tengo un sueño! Martín Lutero Rey

¿Necesita un nuevo cubo de basura?

Paso uno: Llame al 311 y solicite un nuevo cubo de basura. ¡Anote su número de solicitud de servicio! Pregunte por la fecha estimada de entrega. ¡Anótela también!

Paso dos: Si el nuevo cubo no llega en la fecha prevista, puede ir a cambiarlo usted mismo. Necesitará una camioneta para llevar el cubo viejo y recoger el nuevo.

Paso tres: Lleve su cubo viejo a la siguiente ubicación:

Centro de Servicios Ambientales - Sur
11500 S. Post Oak Rd.

Horario: Lunes a viernes de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p. m.

Segundo y cuarto sábado de 9:00 a.m. a 1:00 p. m.

Paso cuatro: ¡No olvide llevar lo siguiente!

1. Una copia de su factura de agua
2. El número de solicitud de servicio que anotó
3. El cubo de basura que desea reemplazar.

¡Vecinos de McKinstry! Por favor, no depositen basura pesada en la explanada. ¡Los contratistas no pueden cortar el césped!

Atención vecinos: ¡Preparen sus jardines! El concurso Jardín del Mes comenzará en abril.

¡Se buscan voluntarios! ¡Necesitamos voluntarios! Si tiene de 2 a 3 horas al mes para ser voluntario, envíe un correo electrónico a www.wvcci64@gmail.com. También puede llamar a Elizabeth Bell al 713-729-3524 o llamar a la próxima reunión de la Junta Directiva (1-351-999-3182) el lunes 2 de febrero o asistir a la próxima Asamblea General el sábado 14 de febrero a las 10:00 a. m. en el Centro Comunitario.

El Concurso Anual de Decoración Navideña ya está aquí y los ganadores son:

1er Lugar – 5627 Tiffany

2do Lugar – 6318 McKinstry

3er Lugar – 6035 Darlington

¡Manténgase alerta! Si ve algo, diga algo, haga algo. Lo más fácil es llamar al número de no emergencia del Departamento de Policía de Houston (HPD) al 713-884-3131.

¡Espere! ¡No saque su basura voluminosa antes de tiempo! Espere a que se coloquen los letreros antes de depositar la basura voluminosa en la acera. Depositar la basura antes de tiempo se considera vertido ilegal. Puede recibir una multa de la ciudad si saca la basura voluminosa demasiado pronto.

Ordenanzas municipales: ¡Tenga en cuenta que puede ser multado si infringe una ordenanza municipal!

NO MÚSICA ALTA

NO camiones de 18 ruedas ni taxis en el vecindario (a menos que estén cargando o descargando).

NO camiones/remolques de comida estacionados o guardados en el vecindario.

NO PERROS SUELTOS, deben estar con correa o dentro de una cerca.

NO equipo de trabajo estacionado en las calles de la ciudad o en la entrada de la casa durante la noche.

Dos ventas de garaje/patio al año. Recoja los letreros después de su venta.

NO ESTACIONARSE EN EL CÉSPED

President's Corner (continued):

General Meeting Dates have been changed!

The February General Meeting will be on Saturday, February 14th at from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Windsor Village Park Community Center. We are doing this because many of the residents are uncomfortable trying to get around at night. They have been saying that a daytime meeting on Saturday would work better for them. Also, the Saturday option allows us to schedule more time for our meeting. Last, but not least, the Community Center staff also like this better than staying to 8:00 p.m. on a week night. Here is the tentative line-up for the first quarter of 2026.

Feb 14th Electing people to serve on the Board.

Mar 14th Installing the people elected to serve on the Board.

Harris County Aquatics Youth Program – Free swim lessons for your child ages 6 – 17. Enrollment is on a first come basis so register now! For more information, call **Julia C. Hester House** (713) 274-1398 or **Harris County Aquatics Center** (346) 286-1910.

When calling 311 to report City Ordinance Violations it helps to give the specific Code number. Here are a few of the most common violations.

1. Overnight parking commercial vehicles or equipment at a residence. (Sec.26-95 & 96)
2. Travel Trailers parked on the city streets. (Sec.26-94)
3. Parking on city streets in excess of 24hrs. (Sec.26-93)
4. Recreational vehicles stored in residential area. (Sec.29-55)
5. Motorized vehicles are prohibited on the hike & bike trail. (Sec.32-118)
6. Black & Green cans must not be seen from the street when not in use. Sec.39-62(g)
7. Heavy trash & tree waste on the curb too early. (Sec10-482 & Sec.39-77)
8. Construction without a permit. (Sec40-46)
9. Loud Music, vehicles, and constant barking dogs. (Sec30-2)
10. Loose dogs (Sec.6-151/Article VI)
11. Vehicles blocking the sidewalks. (Sec.40-27)(c)
12. Clearance of tree limbs over sidewalks & streets. (Sec.40-14)

Elections are coming! (continued)

Step Two - Participate in the Precinct Convention.

Step Three – Participate in the Senate District Convention

Step Four – Participate in the State Convention

Step-by-step instructions are difficult at this point because each Party handles the convention process differently. I have included links to the current platforms for each party.

Republican: <https://texasgop.org/official-documents/#lqd-tab-7302>

Democrat: <https://democrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/FINAL-MASTER-PLATFORM.pdf>

Watch out for adjectives! It is so easy to fail the transparency test by using adjectives and both Parties are guilty!

For more information regarding the **Republican Party process** call Gerry Vander-Lyn at 832-643-9060.

For more information regarding the **Democratic Party process** call the Democratic Party at 713-802-0085. Ask for contact information for the Precinct Chair of Precinct 286

Rincón del Presidente (continuación):

¡Se han cambiado las fechas de las reuniones generales!

La reunión general de febrero será el sábado 14 de febrero de 10:00 a. m. a 11:30 a. m. en el Centro Comunitario de Windsor Village Park. Hacemos esto porque muchos residentes se sienten incómodos al salir de noche. Han dicho que una reunión diurna los sábados les vendría mejor. Además, la opción del sábado nos permite programar más tiempo para la reunión. Por último, pero no menos importante, al personal del Centro Comunitario también le gusta más esta opción que quedarse hasta las 8:00 p. m. entre semana. Este es el programa tentativo para el primer trimestre de 2026:

14 de febrero: Elección de los miembros de la Junta Directiva.

14 de marzo: Toma de posesión de los miembros elegidos para la Junta Directiva.

Programa Acuático Juvenil del Condado de Harris: Clases de natación gratuitas para niños de 6 a 17 años. La inscripción es por orden de llegada, ¡así que inscribese ahora! Para obtener más información, llame a **Julia C. Hester House** al (713) 274-1398 o al Centro Acuático del Condado de Harris al (346) 286-1910.

Al llamar al 311 para reportar violaciones de las ordenanzas municipales, es útil proporcionar el número de código específico. Aquí se presentan algunas de las infracciones más comunes.

1. Estacionamiento nocturno de vehículos o equipos comerciales en una residencia. (Sección 26-95 y 96)
2. Remolques de viaje estacionados en las calles de la ciudad. (Sección 26-94)
3. Estacionamiento en las calles de la ciudad por más de 24 horas. (Sección 26-93)
4. Vehículos recreativos almacenados en zonas residenciales. (Sección 29-55)
5. Los vehículos motorizados están prohibidos en el sendero para caminar y andar en bicicleta. (Sección 32-118)
6. Los contenedores de basura negros y verdes no deben ser visibles desde la calle cuando no estén en uso. Sección 39-62(g)
7. Basura voluminosa y residuos de árboles en la acera demasiado pronto. (Sección 10-482 y Sección 39-77)
8. Construcción sin permiso. (Sección 40-46)
9. Música a alto volumen, vehículos ruidosos y ladridos constantes de perros. (Sección 30-2)
10. Perros sueltos (Sección 6-151/Artículo VI)
11. Vehículos que bloquean las aceras. (Sección 40-27)(c)
12. Poda de ramas de árboles sobre aceras y calles. (Sección 40-14)

¡Se acercan las elecciones! (continuación)

Paso dos: Participe en la Convención del Precinto.

Paso tres: Participe en la Convención del Distrito Senatorial.

Paso cuatro: Participe en la Convención Estatal.

Las instrucciones paso a paso son difíciles en este momento porque cada partido maneja el proceso de la convención de manera diferente. He incluido enlaces a las plataformas actuales de cada partido.

Republicano: <https://texasgop.org/official-documents/#lqd-tab-7302>

Demócrata: <https://democrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/FINAL-MASTER-PLATFORM.pdf>

¡Tengan cuidado con los adjetivos! Es muy fácil no superar la prueba de transparencia al usar adjetivos, ¡y ambos partidos son culpables!

Para obtener más información sobre el proceso ***del Partido Republicano***, llame a Gerry Vander-Lyn al 832-643-9060.

Para obtener más información sobre el proceso ***del Partido Demócrata***, llame al Partido Demócrata al 713-802-0085. Solicite la información de contacto del presidente del distrito electoral 286.

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Month of February- Celebrating Black History!

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Ground Hog Day | February 2 nd |
| Board Meeting | February 2 nd |
| Valentine's Day | February 14 th |
| General Meeting | February 14 th |
| President's Day | February 16 th |
| Mardi Gras | February 17 th |
| Ash Wednesday | February 18 th |

The Village Voice



Important Phone Numbers

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| United Way | 211 |
| City of Houston (all departments) | 311 |
| BARC (stray dogs) | 311 |
| Emergency & gun shots | 911 |
| Mental Health Emergency | 988 |
| Dues Pick-up | 713-729-3524 |
| Richard Cruz (Español) | 713-493-1488 |
| Alert Slip - Ongoing Issue | 832-394-0400 |
| CenterPoint | 713-207-2222 |
| Crime Stoppers | 713-222-8477 |
| Domestic Violence | 800-799-7233 |
| HPD Narcotics | 713-466-3673 |
| HPD Non-Emergency | 713-884-3131 |
| HPD Suspicious | 855-492-8244 |
| Illegal Dumping | 832-927-1567 |
| Mental Health Svcs | 713-970-7000 |
| Work Place Violence | 844-643-2251 |
| YMCA | 713-726-1606 |

Open M-F 7 am – 1 pm & 5 - 8 pm
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Chemicals/Electronics Recycling

11500 S Post Oak Rd 832-393-7766
 Tue & Wed 9 a.m. - 3p.m.
 2nd Sat 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dates

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
| WVCC Board meeting | Feb 02 | 6:00 pm |
| Teleconference | 1-351-999-3182 | |
| WVCC General mtg | Feb 14 th | 10:00 am |
| SHCCC meeting | Feb 19 th | 7:00 pm |
| HPD PIP meeting | Feb 24 th | 7:00 pm |

Heavy Trash

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Feb 25 th | Junk + Bags |
| Mar 25 th | Tree Waste Only |
| Apr 22 nd | Junk + Bags |
| May 27 th | Tree Waste Only |
| Jun 24 th | Junk + Bags |

Heavy trash **cannot** be put out until after 6:00 pm on the Friday **before** pickup.

Recycle Pickup (Green trash can)

February 6th and February 20th

Month of March!

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|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Board Meeting | Mar 2 nd |
| Texas Independence Day | Mar 2 nd |
| Daylight Savings Time begins | Mar 8 th |
| General Meeting | Mar 14 th |
| St. Patrick's Day | Mar 17 th |
| Spring Begins | Mar 20 th |
| Palm Sunday | Mar 29 th |