

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

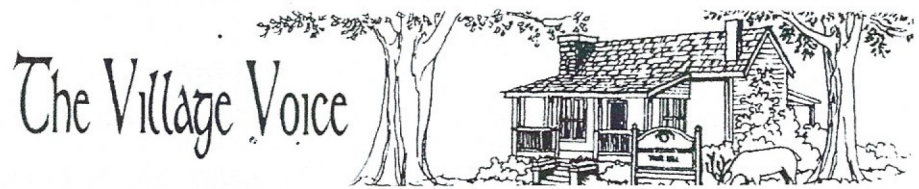
Tue & Thu 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Walking club

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

Windsor Village Civic Club

Neighbors Helping Neighbors



January is the month where we nominate each other to serve on the Board of Directors. The last couple of years we have had very few nominations. We are not sure what has caused the slow down but you do not need to wait for your neighbor to nominate you. You can volunteer!

The term of office for Board Members is 2 years. The term of office for Officers is 1 year. All property owners are entitled to run for these positions if their dues are paid up.

There are four ways to submit your nominee(s):

Snail Mail: Windsor Village Civic Club

P.O. Box 450407, Houston, TX 77245

Email: wvcci64@gmail.com

Personal Delivery: Contact a Board Member

Last Option: Stop by the Community Center, fill out a slip, and drop it in the nomination box

Stop, Look, and Listen! Yes, I mean you!

The way of life we are all building for ourselves and the neighborhood we love and enjoy are being targeted. There are people in our world that I am going to call scavengers. They look for the low hanging fruit as it were because it takes less effort and they eventually make a bigger profit. I am talking about "Developers".

They develop alright, but only after they have bought and torn down existing structures. That, in and of itself, is not a sin. There are structures in Windsor Village which should be torn down.

However, these "Developers" play the long game. They just keep buying properties until they have enough clout to change or destroy the deed restrictions. If it takes 25 years, so be it. Then they build "multi-family" housing units which is the final death blow to the community they have been slowly destroying for years.

We have two choices. We either surrender or fight back. If you want to fight back come to the January General Meeting. We are currently recruiting people who are not happy with increasing crime and problems and would like to help reverse the trends, but don't know how. We have a plan. Come join us.

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

Henry S. Haskins

President's Corner:

Happy New Year! Wishing you and your family a prosperous New Year!

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 a.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: We want to start the new year off right by keeping our neighborhood *neat* and *clean!* We have included a City of Houston Violation Code Listing.

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, January 5st or come to the next General Meeting on **Saturday**, January 10th at 11:00 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

President's Corner (continued):

General Meeting Dates have been changed!

This means that the General Meeting for January will be on Saturday, January 10, 2026 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.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.

Jan 10th Nominating people to serve on the Board. .

Feb 14th Electing people to serve on the Board.

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

We are also planning to have speakers at each meeting. We are in the process of confirming. The February meeting we hope to have candidates for contested races in the Primary. They will speak while we count our ballots for Board positions.

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.

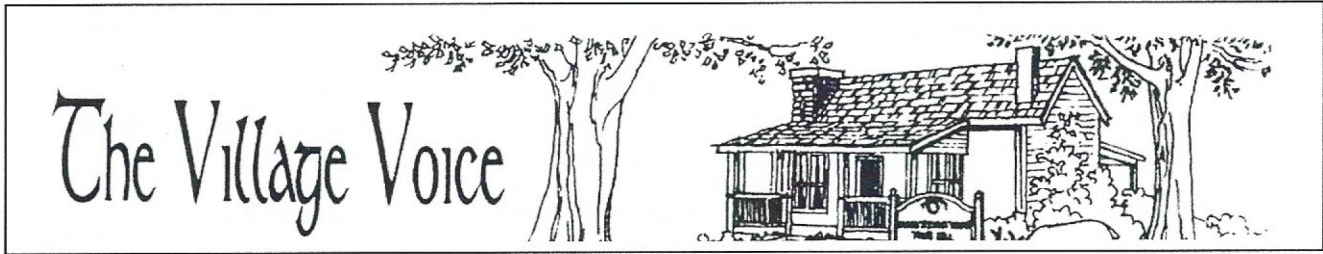
1. Overnight parking commercial vehicles or equipment at a residence. (Sec.26-95 & 96)
2. Travel Trailers parked on the city streets. (Sec.26-94)
3. Parking on city streets in excess of 24hrs. (Sec.26-93)
4. Recreational vehicles stored in residential area. (Sec.29-55)
5. Motorized vehicles are prohibited 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)



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January Dates to Remember

New Years Day January 1st
 Board Meeting January 5th
 Epiphany January 6th
 General Meeting January 10th
 MLK Jr Day January 19th



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 (Espanol)	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	Jan 05	6:00 pm
Teleconference	1-351-999-3182	
WVCC General mtg	Jan 10 th	11:00 am
SHCCC meeting	To be announced	
HPD PIP meeting	Jan 27 th	7:00 pm

Heavy Trash

Jan 28 th	Tree Waste Only
Feb 25 th	Junk + Bags
Mar 25 th	Tree Waste Only
Apr 22 nd	Junk + Bags
May 27 th	Tree Waste Only

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

Recycle Pickup (Green trash can)
 January 9th and January 23rd

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