

## Vandalism

On July 4<sup>th</sup> 2009



Part of our new community fence was vandalized during the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. It seemed to be done from the inside of our community, seeing the way the parts of the fence were thrown across the street outside.

There's one way all of us can help keep our neighborhood up, and that's to watch out for vandalism. Over the Fourth of July someone knocked out five pickets of our brand new fence near the pass-through at the end of Hedgewick. Apparently they used them as launching pads for fireworks on Hearthstone Place Drive! If you heard or saw anything to help us identify the culprits please notify our management company or tell a board member. We got the debris cleaned up right away (thanks Dena), had the boards replaced as soon as possible, and got them stained and sealed to match the original. By the way, Mark Maranto of "We Stain It" took care of that part personally at no charge, so show your appreciation by hiring his company the next time you need a fence or deck protected. His number is 281-493-9599. We've noted lately that some of the traffic signs are being defaced with paint, and the street sign for Hollow Hearth is MISSING entirely! That could be a problem if an emergency vehicle is trying to find an address. Please take care of all the public spaces and fixtures (including the mail boxes) and keep an eye out and report vandalism.



It seems the popular political catch phrases lately have been "Change" and "Hope". Well, there have been some **changes** in our neighborhood and I **hope** everyone is happy with them! Obviously we have a new perimeter fence which looks great and helps us compare favorably with surrounding communities. Several issues with individual properties have been addressed and we appreciate all the homeowners who have made the effort to correct any problems and upgrade the condition of their homes. It's been awfully hot and dry but the yards are starting to look really nice again, and with the recent break in temperatures I've noticed many folks getting back into landscaping.

Your efforts pay off in two ways. First your own place looks great, doesn't it? Second you inspire others around you to spruce their house and yard up also and the entire neighborhood is improved. As a community we all count on each other to take care of our property and be considerate of others. For all who take that responsibility seriously, thanks from all the rest of us!!

## Our Yard Sale

30 May 2009



I would like to thank everyone for their participation in the May neighborhood yard sale. We were very pleased by the large number of shoppers. I've heard some great feedback and interest in making this an annual neighborhood event. Please let me know if you have any ideas on how to make next year an even bigger success.

## *The Hearthstone Place One Garden Club*

The Hearthstone Place Garden Club will be holding their first meeting this fall. We will have guest speakers, go on field trips and share gardening ideas and tips. The garden club will also have considerable input on the proposed neighborhood entrance design. Keep an eye out for the meeting notice signs posted around the neighborhood or contact Gordon or myself to let us know you are interested in joining if you have not already done so.

## Getting to Know You.....

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 7:30p



Sounds like the words to a really old song, doesn't it? Well, on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 PM, the neighbors of Hearthstone Place will be singing that song together! On Neighbors' Night Out, we'll gather at the corner of Huffmeister and Willow Hearth to enjoy the fellowship with our neighbors and enjoy some old fashioned Hot Dogs with all the trimmings. Your Homeowners Association has planned a really FUN evening all in the interest of getting to know each other. The Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department will send some of their emergency vehicles to our party scene and the Constables for our area also have said that they will come. Remember that in the event of an emergency, they may have to abort their visit or come at another time but we are on their agenda. The Harris County Extension Bureau will also be represented and promises to bring all kinds of home, parenting and gardening information.

So....come, bring your family and your neighbors to enjoy your community and the people who live there!

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