

WHITE OAK SPRINGS NEWSLETTER

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ARE YOU READY FOR HURRICANE SEASON?

For emergencies, always dial 9-1-1. For local disaster information, alerts, and general Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) inquiries, contact the following key resources:

<https://www.readyharris.org/>

Core Emergency Management Contacts

HCOHSEM (ReadyHarris):

- Phone: (713) 274-7000 (Main county administrative line)
- Email: ask@oem.hctx.net (General inquiries)
- Website: ReadyHarris <https://www.readyharris.org/>

Sign Up for Alerts: Register for local warnings and emergency notifications via ReadyHarris Alerts:

<https://www.readyharris.org/>

Key Emergency Resources & Hotlines

- Evacuation Assistance / Community Resources: Dial 2-1-1
- Residential Debris and Damage Hotline: (713) 274-3880
- Harris County Fire Marshal's Office: (713) 274-1700
- Harris County Sheriff's Office: (713) 221-6000
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: Dial 9-8-8

****SEE PAGES 20-23 FOR MORE HURRICANE INFORMATION**

2026 Community Meeting dates:

July 15th

October 21st

Meet us at the VFW Post #8905

21902 Northwest Fwy

7:00-8:00 PM (sign in at 6:30)

2026 Upcoming Holidays:

Independence Day: July 03

School Starts(Cy-Fair): August 13

Labor Day: September 07

Columbus Day: October 12

Veterans Day: November 11

Thanksgiving: November 26

Christmas: December 25

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Thank you to everyone who participated in last month's online survey. The feedback was overwhelmingly in favor of offering our HOA meetings as an online option. The board is giving this serious consideration and will share more details as we get closer to the July 15th meeting. Please remember that if you choose to join remotely, maintaining a reliable internet connection is the responsibility of the participant, as the meeting will continue moving forward regardless of individual connectivity issues.
- APM and White Oak Springs has an arrangement with Bonaire, the neighborhood located north of WOS, to use their pool for a fee. See page 18 for the application and instructions

New HOA Operating Bank Account - What this means for you

The White Oak Springs HOA has closed its operating account and opened a new one following a "check washing" incident in May 2026 where a Best Trash check was intercepted and fraudulently cashed. Residents making automatic payments for Annual Assessments or Payment Plans must update their banking details.

For new Routing and Account information to redirect your automatic payments, please contact the community's management company, **Action Property Management (APM)**:

- **Phone:** (713) 686-4692
- **Email:** apm@actionproperty.net, info@actionproperty.net
- **Address:** 11078 Regency Green Dr, Cypress, TX 77429
- **New Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM, Friday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Beat the Heat

With the summer temperatures in full swing, finding a way to enjoy the outdoors without melting is essential. The city's beloved Buffalo Bayou Park and Levy Park are offering extended evening hours, featuring shaded canopy walks and air-conditioned community spaces. It's the perfect time to explore early morning or twilight walking trails before the Texas sun peaks.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Being a good neighbor for the Fourth of July means balancing your holiday fun with respect for the people sharing your space. With 2026 marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, festivities will be grand, but simple courtesies will keep the peace on your block



Fireplace & Fireworks Etiquette

- **Follow Local Laws:** Only use fireworks that are strictly legal in your jurisdiction and adhere to designated usage times.
- **Give a Heads-Up:** If you are planning a backyard display, let your immediate neighbors know in advance so they can secure pets or prepare children.
- **Clean Up:** Sweep up spent fireworks, cardboard, and debris from the street and sidewalks the following morning.

Noise & Timing

- **Respect Quiet Hours:** Keep volume levels on outdoor music and gatherings down after 10:00 PM, especially in family-heavy neighborhoods.
- **Protect Pets:** Loud "booms" can be terrifying to animals. Ensure your dogs or cats are safely secured indoors during neighborhood fireworks.

Grilling & Gatherings

- **Manage the Smoke:** Position your grill away from open windows and outdoor furniture belonging to adjacent properties.
- **Limit Street Parking:** If you are hosting a large barbecue, ask guests not to block driveways, mailboxes, or sightlines at intersections.

Shared Community Action

- **Look Out for Others:** Participate in local neighborhood celebrations or simply check on elderly neighbors to ensure they have what they need for the holiday weekend.



Municipal District #248 New Features Benefiting White Oak Springs

Below is a summary of three MUD 248 improvements areas benefiting residents in White Oak Springs, and what this means for residents and homeowners in White Oak Springs:

Sheriff Patrols in MUD#248:

Sheriff Patrols were approved by MUD#248 and have started in late May 2026. These patrols include **foot and vehicle patrols, homeless outreach initiative**, as well as **Vacation Watch patrols** if you wish to have the Sheriff's Deputy routinely drive by to monitor your property while you are out of town.



What does this mean to you:

- For an **emergency, still call 911**
- If you have a non-emergency, call the following number and report that you are in White Oak Springs, participating in the MUD#248 Sheriff Patrols and you would like a Deputy to come to your property. You can also report homeless people(s).
- Our MUD#248 assigned Deputy will respond within minutes unless he is on another call-out.
- Non-Emergency Number
- **713-221-6000, option 1**

Vacation Watch Program – Enroll at:

https://apps.harriscountytso.org/Programs/programs_VacationWatch.aspx

Installing of 10 Flock Cameras in MUD#248:



What does this mean to you:

There will be 10 Flock Safety LPR camera installed strategically thru MUD#248

- White Oak Springs Flock Camera billing will become MUD#248's
- White Oak Springs annual budgets savings of approx. \$4500 yearly

The MUD#248 Security Committee is still meeting to finalize a procedure for residents and businesses to request or get any Flock Safety camera footage for any crime investigations or reporting.

Contribution Funds for Recreation Area(s):



What does this mean to you:

- White Oak Springs annual budgets savings of up to \$10,000 yearly
- Contributions funds will pay up to \$10,000 of White Oak Springs HOA invoicing on two annual Playground inspections, and any invoicing that qualifies under recreational invoicing per the MUD#248 and WOS Contribution Funding agreement.



MUD TAX RATE

Have you ever wondered how much our MUD taxes have increased over the years? The answer is simple: **they haven't**. In fact, our tax rate has decreased over the 41 years since this area was established. Below is a summary.

Harris County MUD 248 Historical Tax Summary

YEAR	GENERAL DISTRICT RATE	YEAR	DEFINED AREA RATE
2025	\$0.38	2025	\$0.36
2024	\$0.385	2024	\$0.36
2023	\$0.42	2023	\$0.36
2022	\$0.46		
2021	\$0.46		
2020	\$0.46		
2019	\$0.46		
2018	\$0.46		
2017	\$0.49		
2016	\$0.52		
2015	\$0.55		
2014	\$0.55		
2013	\$0.55		
2012	\$0.63		
2011	\$0.63		
2010	\$0.75		
2009	\$0.75		
2008	\$0.78		
2007	\$1.10		
2006	\$0.90		
2005	\$0.90		
2004	\$1.25		
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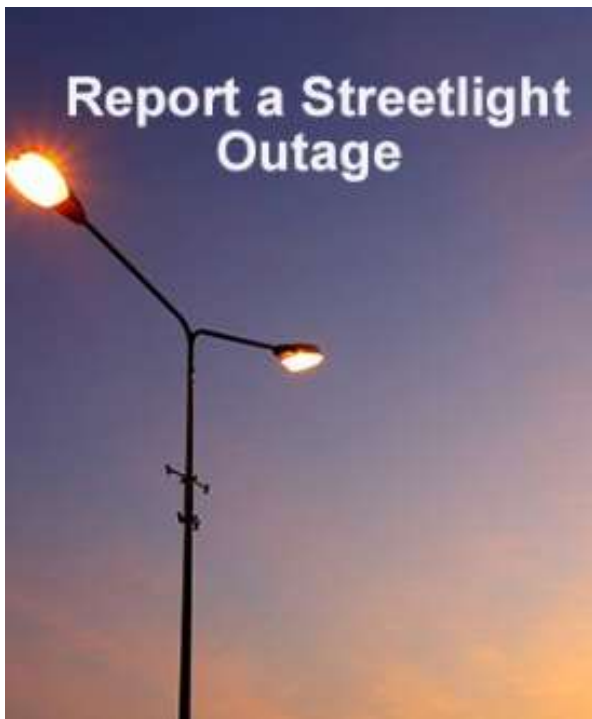
HOA FACTS

There's been a rumor going around that White Oak Springs HOA board members are being paid for their work. Here's the truth: our board members take on a lot of responsibility, but they do **not** receive any compensation. They serve entirely on a volunteer basis — no salary, no bonuses, and no special perks. In fact, every board member **pays the same HOA dues** as every other resident.

Why is the board unpaid? It helps prevent conflicts of interest and ensures that every decision is made with the community's best interest in mind, not personal benefit. Many of our board members also juggle full-time jobs and family responsibilities while still giving their time to support the neighborhood.

Our board works hard to maintain shared spaces, uphold community standards, and help keep White Oak Springs a wonderful place to live. So the next time you see us around the neighborhood, feel free to give us a wave or a friendly honk.





Report Streetlight Outages

You can email WOSHOABoard@gmail.com and one of the HOA Board members will report the streetlight outage to Centerpoint.

To get the repair processed as quickly as possible, make sure to gather the following details before you report:

- **Pole Number:** Find the exact 6-digit number printed on the street light pole.
- **Location:** The nearest street address or cross streets to where the light is located.
- **Issue Details:** Note if the light is completely dark, flickering on and off, or staying on during the daytime.

Down or damaged High Pressure Natural Gas:

You can report any down, bent, or damaged High Pressure Natural Gas markers on either of the pipelines in White Oak Springs, you can report to the Pipeline Company directly, or email WOSHOABoard@gmail.com and we can report it directly to the Pipeline Company.

To help us expedite this report, please include:

- the 1-800 phone number on the marker, and any picture you take with your cell phone.



THANK YOU!

In March, the board noticed our 2-inch Vacuum Pressure Valve for the front sprinkler system had been removed. Thinking it was stolen, we made a police report and replaced it which cost our community \$1400! Later we found out that a nearby business mistakenly thought this was their valve and had it removed for repair (see crime report on the WOS website under crime awareness).

A **Big thank you** to the **General Manager and Assistant General Manager of Fresh Water District #61**, who helped identify this back flow valve as property of White Oak Springs, with a copy of our last Back Flow test certificate as supporting paperwork. District # 61 also helped us negotiate our monetary damages that were incurred due to the businesses mistake and the business paid our monies out of pocket.



To help insure this doesn't happen again, we have engraved WOS 2026 on the valve and added a tag that shows who it belongs to.

LOCAL BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS:

GARAGE DOOR SERVICES

Repair And Replace
24/7 Service
Luis: 713-498-7503

We Services All Brands

- * Springs
- * Damage Sect.
- * Rollers
- * Opener
- * Cable
- * Gears
- * Door Of Track

Luis: 713-498-7503

Reyes Tree Service

- *Stump Grinding
- *Landscaping
- *Mulch
- *Removal
- *Trimming
- *Pruning

Free Estimates And Full Insured
COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL
713-213-7583

REYES TREE SERVICE

- *Total Removals
- *Top Overs
- *Trimming
- *Gutter Cleaning
- *Planting
- *Cleaning
- *Branch Removal
- *Storm Damage Cleanup
- *Power Wash
- *7 Days A Week
- *Emergency Work

Free Estimates
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wildlifecenteroftexas.org

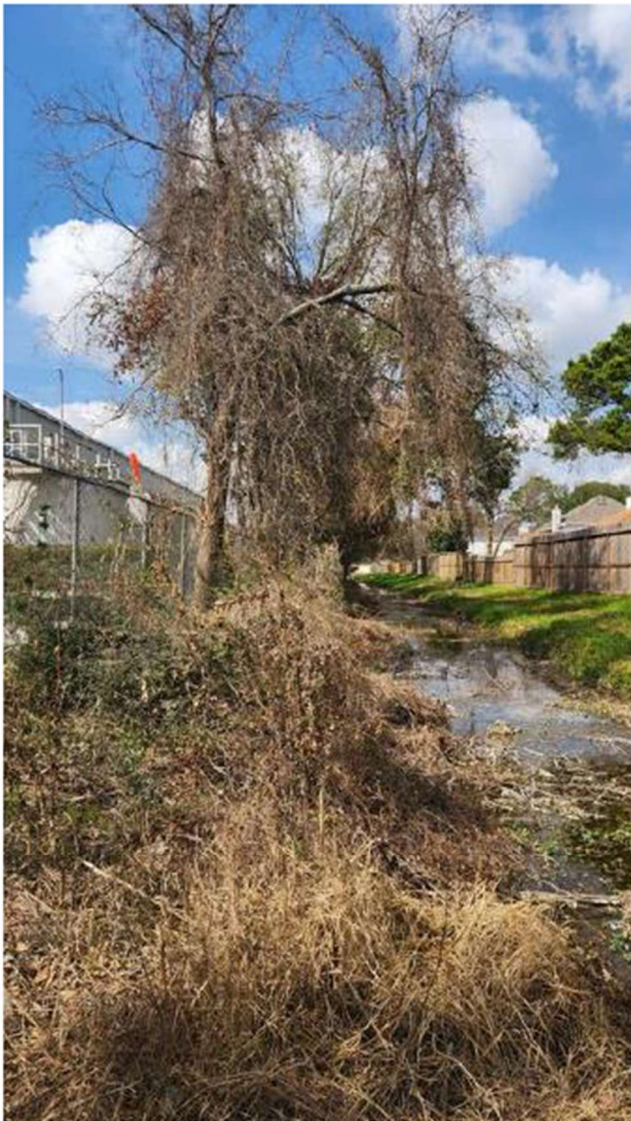
HUGE THANK YOU TO: Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #61 (HCFWSD61), MUD #248, and Ethoscapes

Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #61 (HCFWSD61), MUD #248, and Ethoscapes successfully advocated for the White Oak Springs HOA, proving that the ditch and tree maintenance behind White Oak Gardens Dr. and Tifco Industries belonged to Harris County Flood Control. **This intervention saved homeowners over \$30,000 in estimated expenses.**

The swift resolution highlights the importance of partnering with local municipal districts and landscaping experts when dealing with large infrastructure disputes. The collaborative efforts ensured Harris County Flood Control cleared the overgrown vegetation and maintained the waterway as required.

Before pictures from Tifco Industries' property, and after pictures of the Flood Control work that was completed in March and in May 2026.

Before pictures of the ditch and the overgrown trees from Tifco Industries' property:





Ditch Trees trimmed to barbwire fencing all the way to the Flood Control waterway.



Grass ditch mowed in March 2026



MAILBOX PROJECT

Due to their age, our cluster mailboxes had begun to sink, lean, or loosen from their concrete pads. Because the mailboxes are the responsibility of the neighborhood, the Board moved forward with having them properly repaired. The repair work included removing the old cement pads, breaking them up and hauling them away, and then pouring new pads. After the concrete cured, the mailboxes were securely remounted and painted and are now safe to use.

We appreciate everyone's patience throughout this project, and we want to extend a special thank-you to Henry Hernandez for coordinating with the vendor and to Marie Godard for working closely with USPS.

BEFORE:



AFTER:



**SIDES AND BACKS
PAINTED**



WHITE OAK SPRINGS HOT DOG COOKOUT

MAY 16, 2026

The White Oak Springs Hot Dog Cookout was a great success! Thank you to everyone who stopped by and spent time with neighbors. Your participation is what makes events like this so much fun for our community.



CRIME AWARENESS CORNER

The HOA Board would like to keep residents in White Oak Springs aware of recent crimes by including this “Crime Awareness Corner” in our Newsletter and on our website. If you are a victim of a crime and would like it to be included in our next letter for awareness to other residents, please email the HOA Board at WOSHOABoard@gmail.com.

Reported by a homeowner on 6/3/2026:

A homeowner walking on our trails noticed that someone dumped construction debris on the pipeline not far from the playground. The nearest homeowners were contacted, and no one had a working security camera pointed in this direction, so no footage was available.

Ethoscapes, the MUD248 grass mowers, were contacted by a board member and they immediately came out and cleaned this up so their equipment is not damaged going over the debris that may quickly be covered in long grass growth.

Below are pictures taken from the homeowner reporting this.



Reported by a homeowner on 6/10/2026:

A homeowner who went to walk on our trails noticed that someone sleeping on the bench nearest the playground. The homeowner took a picture to send to the HOA Board for a crime awareness report and asked if the Sheriff Patrol could be contacted to remove the homeless person. Since the homeowner asked to remain anonymous, a HOA Board member contacted our MUD248 Sheriff Patrol by calling the non-emergency number to have to come out.

Below is the picture taken from the homeowner reporting this.



Heat + Pressure = Hazard



The picture above is the result of an aerosol can that was left in the cab of a truck. While parked, heat built up inside the vehicle, causing the can to burst and become a **projectile that shattered the windshield**.

In hot conditions, **any pressurized container**—personal or work-related—can become a hazard.

Vehicle interiors can reach extreme temperatures quickly, causing **pressure to build inside aerosol cans and compressed gas cylinders**, leading to rupture and high-energy impact.

Key Precautions

- **Do not leave aerosol cans or compressed gas cylinders in vehicle where there is potential exposure to high temperatures**
- Remove or properly store pressurized items— **a vehicle is not a safe storage area**
- When transporting cylinders, ensure they are **secured, protected, and ventilated**
- Make it a habit to **check inside your vehicle before exiting the vehicle**

Bottom Line

If it's **pressurized**, heat can turn aerosol cans and compressed gas cylinders into a **projectile hazard—fast**.

Don't leave it in your vehicle.

Quick Tip: Time-Blocking for Remote Workers

Are you struggling to manage your inbox while working from home? Local productivity experts are recommending the time-blocking method—dedicating specific, uninterrupted hours of your day strictly to focused work. Try closing your email client for 90 minutes in the morning and notice how much faster you knock out your most important tasks.



To our residents in White Oak Springs, it was brought to the HOA Board's attention that some residents received Parking citations or warnings in White Oak Springs for parking violations. The HOA Board took note of this and contacted Tom Ramsey's Commissioner's Office, Precinct # 3 to get clarification on parking for our Community and we are sharing with our residents as well as Action Property Management to help clarify parking in White Oak Springs.

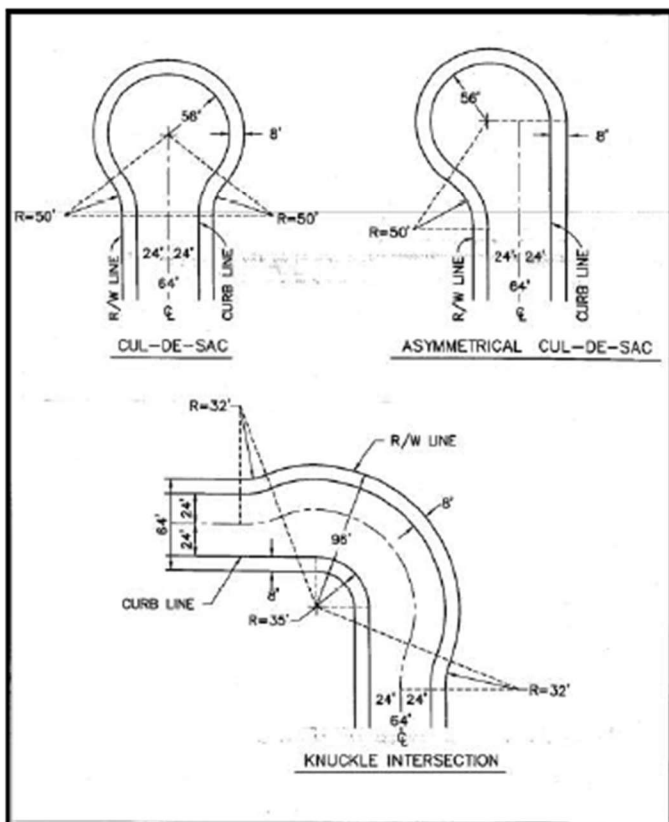
Below are a few Parking regulations from the Texas Transportation Code. For a full list of codes, go to <https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/SOTWDocs/TN/htm/TN.545.htm#545.302>

White Oak Springs has the following roadways:

- Two-way roadways
- One dead-end street
- 5 Cul-De-Sacs
- 2 Knuckles (at White Oak Trace -> connecting to White Oak Gardens, and between 14119 - 14123 White Oak Gardens)

In all cases, the parking follows the two-way roadways regulation:

Sec. 545.303. ADDITIONAL PARKING REGULATIONS. (a) An operator who stops or parks on a two-way roadway shall do so with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle parallel to and within 18 inches of the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway.



Above explains why parking citations or warnings were given to some residents doing "angle parking". The HOA Board requested that Harris County install "No Angle Parking" signs on our Cul-de-sacs and Knuckles as a reminder, however, Harris County doesn't have "No Angle Parking" signs, only "Angle Parking" where it is required. Another option is "No Parking Anytime" signs, but this will conflict with the parking regulations permitting parking with the right-hand wheels within 18" of the right-hand curb.

Another note: our HOA President met with the Sheriff's Traffic Captain on Thursday 6/8 on this issue along with the crime issues and the Sheriff's department agreed to continue to patrol White Oak Springs to help. They informed the HOA Board that during traffic patrols, the traffic authority will determine whether or not to give a warning, or ticket.



Parking Courtesy at WOS

- Use your driveway instead of the street
- Do not park over the sidewalk
- Do not park on the lawn
- If you have to park in the street, do not park directly across from another car or directly against your neighbor's driveway (When cars are parked this way, there is not enough room for emergency vehicles to get through or your neighbor's vehicles).
- If you have to park in the street, park in front of your own house, not others.
- Do not park directly across from another driveway (this makes it hard to get in and



- Do not **HOG** the street or cul-de-sac with your vehicles
- Be courteous to your neighbors, it will make for better driving for everyone!

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING – Commercial Motor Vehicles

The White Oak Springs HOA board continues to receive complaints on commercial vehicles in our neighborhood parked on streets, on sidewalks, blocking driveways and blocking view of right of way traffic overnight. To be clear, below is section 2.02 of our CCR's (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions). Harris county has also installed signs at both entrances into White Oak Springs. These are being enforced by the County Deputies and they are ticketing violators.

Section 2.02 - Vehicular Parking and Access. No vehicle shall be parked on any part of the Land, except on paved streets and paved driveways. No vehicles may park on paved streets overnight. **No commercial vehicles, except those present on business to serve a Unit may be in the Development.** No motorcycles, bicycles or tricycles may be parked in the Development unless parked inside garages and concealed from public view. Motorized recreational vehicles cannot be parked in the Development for more than five (5) consecutive days, unless parked inside garages and concealed from public view.

HARRIS COUNTY HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

(As reported by a homeowner) I went to the Harris County Hazardous Waste Disposal site this week and, I have to say, it was a good experience. I loaded up 20 years of old paint, insecticides, weed killers and it's all gone now. It was easy to get in and out, they do the unloading. And it's *free*. Also, there are no forms to fill out. Here's their website

<https://oce.harriscountytexas.gov/Services/Household-Hazardous-Waste>

You do have to have an appointment - mine was at 2:48 in the afternoon, but they told me can show up anytime on the day of your appointment. Best review what they do and do not take. I post this as I am sure there are people who are unaware of this service.

From the Office of County Engineers:

The Office of the County Engineer provides residents the ability to dispose of household chemicals and other hazardous household items used in their homes in the most cost-efficient, safe and environmentally compliant manner

Harris County Household Hazardous Waste Facility

We are located at:

6900 Hahl Road
Houston, TX 77040
Enter at Hahl Road (At 290 and Gessner)

For information in English call:

[346-286-4299](tel:346-286-4299)

Para información en español llame:

[346-286-4296](tel:346-286-4296)

Email us at:

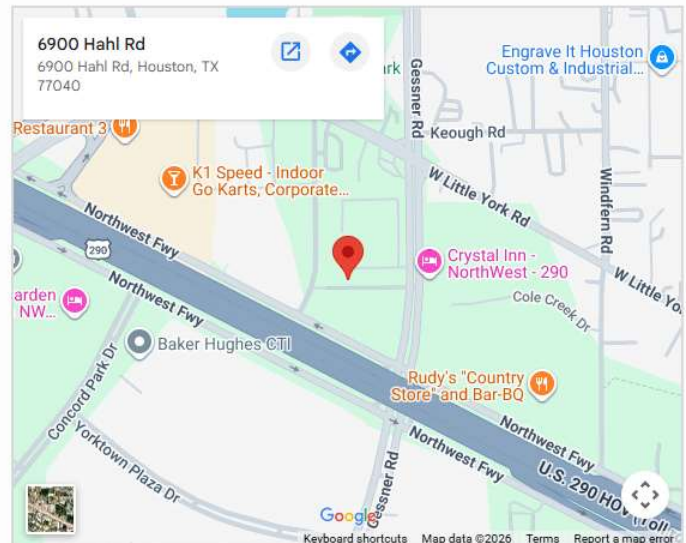
HHW@harriscountytexas.gov

HHW Facility Program Manager:

Cassandra Carrizales, PMP

We are closed the weeks of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

The facility may temporarily close during inclement weather.
Please call [346-286-4294](tel:346-286-4294) for closure information.



This facility is open by appointment only

You Must Make an Appointment to Bring Items to This Facility!

We are open for appointments on:

- Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 am – 3 pm
- 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 9 am - 2 pm.

Who may use this facility:

- The residents of Harris County who live outside of the incorporated City of Houston jurisdiction.
- These are residents who do not receive City of Houston services (water, trash, and recycling) or pay City of Houston taxes.

We can only accept items that were used in a resident's home for personal use.

WHITE OAK SPRINGS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. AMENITY APPLICATION AND RECORD SHEET



Homeowners are required to complete this application. Please provide a copy of the homeowner's valid driver's license. If the tenants will be picking up access devices from the APM office, tenants are required to bring a copy of their Lease and valid driver's license in order to obtain keys.

OWNER NAME: _____ TENANT OCCUPIED? ☐ YES ☐ NO
ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____, TX ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

OCCUPANT NAMES & AGES

Please list names and ages of all resident members entitled to use this access device. (NOTE: Only those persons who legally reside in the above listed address are considered residents.)

1. _____ 5. _____
2. _____ 6. _____
3. _____ 7. _____
4. _____ 8. _____

1ST Year- 2 Access Devices- \$260
Yearly Renewal- \$130
Replacements- \$25

Please mark your selection accordingly:

☐ 1ST Year ☐ Renewal ☐ Replacement

**** Please allow 24 business hours for activation after receiving your device. ****

NO ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR AMENITY DEVICES!

Payment must be cash or check, payable to: Action Property Management.

How would you like to receive your access device(s)?

☐ Pick up from APM office located at: 11118 Cypress N. Houston Rd, Houston, TX 77065 during business hours.

Business Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-6pm, Friday 10am-4pm

**** Please call at least 2 hours prior to arrival. ****

☐ Send by regular mail to the subject address.

**** Please note, if keys are not received, the homeowner will be responsible to pay for another access device to be sent. For this reason, this option is **NOT RECCOMENDED**.**

AGREEMENT:

I, _____, as Head of Household and members of my family/unit do hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of rules and regulations governing the amenity areas and will abide by these rules. Each access device will allow up to 4 members of the family to the amenity. Additionally, our assigned access device will not be loaned out to anyone not listed as members of my address. If the access device is lost or stolen, a **REPLACEMENT FEE** of \$25.00 will be required for my household to continue to benefit from the amenities by purchasing a replacement access device. I also agree to reimburse White Oak Springs/Bonaire HOA for any damages caused by me, members of my family and/or guests.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form and any applicable payment to:

Action Property Management:

11078 Regency Green Drive

Cypress, TX 77429

Email: info@actionproperty.net

*******For Office Use Only*******

ACCESS DEVICE #1: _____

1ST ACCESS DEVICE FEE: \$260.00 _____

REPLACEMENT ACCESS DEVICE FEE \$25.00 _____

OWNERS LEGAL # _____

ACCESS DEVICE #2: _____

2ND ACCESS DEVICE FEE: \$130.00 _____

APM REPRESENTATIVE: _____

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IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 3-11 Professional Days
Aug. 12 First Day of School
Sept. 7 Student/Staff Holiday
Oct. 9 Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/Student Holiday/ Inclement Weather Day
Oct. 12-16 Student/Staff Holiday
Nov. 3 Teacher Work Day/ School Closure Make-up Day/ Student Holiday
Nov. 23-27 Student/Staff Holiday
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1 Student/Staff Holiday
Jan. 4 Professional Day
Jan. 18 Student/Staff Holiday
Feb. 15 Professional Day
March 12 Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/Student Holiday/ Inclement Weather Day
March 15-19 Student/Staff Holiday
March 26 Student/Staff Holiday
April 26 Professional Day
May 27 Last Day of School
May 28 Professional Day
May 31 Student/Staff Holiday

GRADING PERIODS

Elementary

Aug. 12-Oct. 8
Oct. 19-Dec. 18
Jan. 5 - March 11
March 22-May 27

Secondary

Aug. 12-Oct. 8
Oct. 19-Dec. 18
Jan. 5 - March 11
March 22-May 27

LEGEND

- Student/Staff Holiday
- Professional Day/Student Holiday
- First and Last Days of School
- Inclement Weather Day
- Teacher Work Day/School Closure Make-up Day/ Student Holiday

ACCESS

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State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR)

The State of Texas offers the option to register with the STEAR program, a free registry that provides local emergency management planners and responders with information related to your needs during an emergency.

Who Should Register?

- People with disabilities
- People who are medically fragile
- People with functional needs such as:
 - Limited mobility
 - Communication barriers
 - Require additional medical assistance during an emergency event
 - Require personal care assistance
 - People who require transportation assistance



Scan to Register



Register online at
[Stear.texas.gov](https://stear.texas.gov)



Call 2-1-1 and press
Option 4 to register.



To reach 2-1-1 using your preferred video relay service, call 877-541-7905 and press Option 4 to register.

Registering in STEAR **DOES NOT** guarantee you will receive a specific service during emergencies.

Final Checklists

Actions to Take When a Storm is in the Gulf

- ☐ Listen frequently to radio, TV, or NOAA weather radio for bulletins and forecasts of the storm's progress.
- ☐ Double check items in your emergency supply kit.
- ☐ Fuel and service your vehicles.
- ☐ Inspect and secure mobile home tie-downs.
- ☐ Board up windows (if shutters do not exist) in case storm moves quickly and you have to leave! **TAPE PROVIDES NO PROTECTION!**
- ☐ Store lawn furniture and other loose, light weight objects, such as garbage cans and garden tools.
- ☐ Garage or store vehicles that are not being used.
- ☐ Follow instructions issued by local officials.

EVACUATE IMMEDIATELY IF ORDERED TO DO SO!

Final Actions to Take if Leaving

- ☐ Turn off propane tanks.
- ☐ Unplug small appliances.
- ☐ Empty refrigerator and freezer.
- ☐ Turn off utilities if ordered to do so.
- ☐ Lock home securely.
- ☐ Take pets with you.



Final Actions to Take if Staying

- ☐ Close storm shutters.
- ☐ Notify family members of your evacuation plans.
- ☐ Lower water level in swimming pool by one foot.
- ☐ Turn refrigerator or freezer to coldest setting and open only if necessary (25 pounds of dry ice will keep a 10-cubic foot freezer below freezing for 3-4 days.)
- ☐ Follow instructions from emergency managers and be prepared to turn off utilities if ordered to do so.
- ☐ Board up remaining doors, brace garage door, and remain inside. Stay away from boarded up windows.
- ☐ Take refuge in a predetermined safe room, such as an interior closet, bathroom, or hallway.

DO NOT EXPECT EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TO BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE DURING A LANDFALLING HURRICANE!



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Your chapter of the American Red Cross recommends that you have the following items in your Hurricane Supply Kit.

- ☐ At least a 7-day supply of non-perishable food and water. One gallon of water per person per day is recommended
- ☐ Battery powered portable television or radio with extra batteries
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ First Aid kit and manual
- ☐ Sanitation and hygiene items such as instant hand sanitizing gel, moist towelettes, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Kitchen accessories, cooking utensils, and manual can opener
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Extra clothing, blankets, and sleeping bags
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Photocopies of identification, insurance, prescriptions, household inventory, credit cards, and your latest utility bill
- ☐ CD or photocopies of important documents such as birth/marriage certificates and titles
- ☐ Prescription medications, eyeglasses, contact lens solution, and hearing aid batteries
- ☐ Formula, baby food, diapers, and pacifiers
- ☐ Pet carriers, leashes, shot records, and food for each animal evacuating with you
- ☐ A good map showing county roads and highways
- ☐ Tire repair kit, booster cables, pump, and flares
- ☐ White distress flag
- ☐ Toys and games for children
- ☐ List of family phone numbers and addresses outside the area



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Evacuation Routes



[**Click Here for a Complete Hurricane Evacuation Maps**](#)

Actions Before Evacuating:

- State of Texas will supply fuel and other resources along designated evacuation routes. However you will be allowed to take other roads if preferred.
- Follow orders from local officials
- Once the evacuation order is given, **LEAVE IMMEDIATELY**
- Take your Hurricane Supply Kit with you
- Leave as early as possible to avoid heavy traffic and hazardous weather
- Do NOT stay in a mobile home near the coast
- Remember that large boats and travel trailers may not be allowed to cross local bridges and causeways once high winds commence
- Prepare to stay at your destination for a week or more as re-entry may be restricted; check with jurisdiction before returning to make sure it is safe to do so.