

THE NORTH VIEW NEWS

The North View newsletter is to **KEEP YOU INFORMED**, of Community Events, News Blasts and advertisements. If you have an article or ad you would like to place please logon to northviewnews.com
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Sharon Hill-Morris, Vincent, Barbara and Lisa

WHAT'S HAPPENING

REMINDER: NO TAX WEEKEND

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 15, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 17. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.



Meyer Elementary School



Meyer students and parents come celebrate the beginning of a new school year! Stop by the North View Neighborhood Center at 921 North Acre Tuesday, August 19, 2008. 10:15 – 11:45 AM. Visit with Meyer teachers, get a free goody bag, and enter in a drawing to win a Meyer t-shirt.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



The 25TH Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique **CRIME and DRUG PREVENTION** event sponsored by the **National Association of Town Watch (NATW)**, this event will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008. at the North View Community Center from 6:00 to 9:00p.m. The pool will be opened. There will be Tropical Paradise Water Slide. Refreshments will be served from 6:00 to 8:00; \$2.00 plates for from James Coney Island; two (2) Hotdogs (condiments; chili sauce, cheese) a bag of chips and your choice of soda or water. Additional drinks alone will be .50 cents each. You will also be able to enjoy free snow cones, cotton candy and popcorn. We will also have a DJ for entertainment and a drawing for two Hurricane Supply Baskets.

Please come out. This is your opportunity to meet your neighbors and Constables which help keep our community safe. We want to:

- **S**end a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back;
- **H**eighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- **G**enerate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs and
- **S**trengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

You can obtain more information on National Night Out at www.nationaltownwatch.org

FALL FESTIVAL



THIS MARVELOUS SOCIAL GATHERING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 25TH FROM 3:00 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.

We encourage all homeowners and their children to come to the pool and to celebrate this event. Some of the festivities will include but not limited to refreshments such as drinks, candy and popcorn. There will also be a pumpkin decorating contest, costume contests, dance contests and games. Prizes for participation as well as 1st place prizes will be given.

DANCE CONTEST and COSTUME CONTEST CATEGORIES

0-3 year prize 4-8 year prize

9-12 year prize 13 on up prize

SCHOOL BEGINS ON AUGUST 25, 2008

Well the dog days of summer are here!!! And it appears they will be with us for a while. Nevertheless, lets not forget that right around the corner is the beginning our school year. Yup, we only have a few weeks before we will be reminded of the school zones and school buses. Those of us with school age children, will have to think about getting those uniforms, school supplies, bus schedule etc.... and on and on and on. All of us will have to be reminded of the **SCHOOL ZONES** and school bus stops. Around this time, there is more activity in the streets and we need to be mindful of this.

Meyer Elementary Mustangs



A TEA Recognized School
Your Attitude determines your
Altitude

Jennifer Farley, Principal
Alan Morrison, Assistant Principal
Sandy Rocquin, Assistant Principal

New Principal for Meyer Elementary

I know we all love Lenny Hardoin, so join me in congratulating Ms. Jennifer Farley who has been named the new principal for Meyer Elementary. For those of you who don't know her, Jennifer came to Meyer as a teacher in 1999. In 2008, she was named the Assistant Principal at Meyer. Jennifer has 15 years of public education experience.

Meyer Elementary is located at 16330 Forest Way Drive Houston, Texas 77090 281-586-2680

HOME OF THE MEYER MUSTANGS!!

DRESS CODE: Meyer is a standardized dress school: blue and khaki colored pants, shorts, skirts, and jumpers. Shirts are solid colors with no stripes or logos, etc. (red, white, blue, green, and yellow. All styles of shirts are acceptable except tank tops and sleeveless.

School hours: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students arrive between 7:40a.m. and 8:00a.m.. Breakfast is served until 8:00 daily. Students are tardy after 8:15. Lunch and breakfast prices are available at the school. Students may apply for the free/reduced lunch program based upon family income. Buses will arrive daily between 7:00 and 7:35a.m. SISD transportation. For more information, call 281-355-3070.

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BAMMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bammel Middle School
16711 Ella Blvd., Houston TX 77090
Phone: 832 764-7900
HOME OF THE PATRIOTS

DRESS CODE

The following standard mode of dress will be required for all students at Bammel Middle School for the 2008-2009 school year. As you shop for school clothes, normal Spring Independent School District dress code applies in addition to the guidelines below.

Shirts – must be tucked in at all times with exception of sweaters and sweatshirts; no logos, writing, pictures or small emblems. T-shirts cannot be worn as the primary shirt, can only be worn as under clothing if it matches shirt worn (navy polo/golf style with navy undershirt), and writing or graphics must not show through the top garment.

Collared Shirt (Polo/Golf Style)

Short or long sleeved

Must have buttons (suggested 2-4)

Colors –“fire engine” red, navy blue, and white

Turtleneck/Mock Turtleneck Shirt

Colors –“fire engine” red, navy blue, and white

Oxford Dress Shirt or Blouse – no denim or chambray

Short or long sleeved

Colors –“fire engine” red, navy blue, and white

Sweater/Sweatshirt – not hooded

Cannot hang past straddle of pants (not baggy or bulky)

Must be worn over an approved dress code shirt

May have a round or v-neck, or it may be a button-front cardigan style

Official Bammel sweatshirt may be worn

Colors –“fire engine” red, navy blue, and white

Bottoms – must be worn at the waist at all times; no logos or graphics; waist can not be more than 2 inches larger than actual waist size. **Pants only** – dress type of twill; must be fitted (not baggy/undersized/skin tight)

Khaki or navy slacks/trouser – jean/denim are not permitted

Must be straight-legged (no bell or flared bottoms), hemmed, cannot drag on floor

Limited to no more than two front and two rear pockets

Form fitting spandex material, nylon, corduroy and sweat pants are **not permitted** Shorts, skirts and capris are not permitted.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Sixth-Eighth

No. 2 Pencils

Black Medium Stick Pens

Red Medium Stick Pens

22 Ct. Graph Paper (5 squares/inch)

Fluorescent Yellow Highlighter

7"-12 Ct. Pre-sharpened Colored Pencils

100 Ct. Black Marble Composition Book

1/16" Plastic Ruler 12" Standard & Metric

Small (6 gram) Elmer's Glue Sticks

300 Ct. Wide-Ruled Notebook Paper

5 Tab/5 Pocket Dividers

3" Five Star Zipper Binder (assorted colors)

2007-2008 Bammel Agenda/Bammel Patriots

Black Mesh Backpack (available through the school only)

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



16713 Ella Blvd. Houston, Texas 77090

Phone: 281-891-7130

Fax: 281-891-7131

Dr. Frederick Walker, Principal

**New Student Registration for
Westfield HS**

August 11 through Aug 15

8:00 am - 12:00 noon every day

9th and 10th Grade Orientation

Westfield High School will be holding Mustang Camps for the incoming Freshman and Sophomore classes. The 10th grade orientation will be held on Tuesday August 12 from 6:30-8:30 in the Performing Arts Center and the 9th grade orientation will be on Thursday August 14 from 6:30-8:30 in the Performing Arts Center. We look forward to meeting students and parents of our incoming freshman and sophomore class. This two hour orientation is designed to provide you with a substantial amount of information to help your child have a successful year at Westfield High School

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Club members find satisfaction knowing the children and residents enjoy many events throughout the year. These events include but are not limited to the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt in the Spring, the pool opening in the summer, "October Fest" (which is coming up soon), as well as the Christmas caroling and the beautiful Christmas Light decorating contest in December.

Many of these events wouldn't be possible if it weren't for the time, talent, and treasure the Community Club Members give of themselves.

If you have a heart for our community, children, the elderly, working parents or single parents. If you are able to give your time, or talent, it would be the Community Club's treasure to have you. Contact Belinda Shelby via our website northviewnews.com.

We would love to have you join this club.



Don't let North View become just another neighborhood. Make it a place to call home!

ACC WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

It is important that we adhere to the requirement of an ACC Form when modifying or improving our homes. The ACC form must be COMPLETED & APPROVED PRIOR to all modification, additions or deletions to your home.

DEED RESTRICTIONS

The first time that a homeowner receives a deed restriction violation letter, the homeowner must either fix the problem or respond to Chaparral Management within 10 days. If a homeowner does not fix the problem, or contact Chaparral Management within this time frame, a second Letter is sent via certified mail. THIS SECOND LETTER CARRIES WITH IT A \$30.32 FEE which is charged to your account. Needless to say, it benefits the homeowner to take care of the problem, or notify Chaparral Management of their intentions, prior to receiving the second letter. A prompt response to an ACC related letter will prevent your account from being charged.



RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PLAN

When choosing a retail electric provider (REP), there are two main components :

PRICE FOR ENERGY (per kWh) TERMS OF THE CONTRACT

PRICE: You want the lowest price per kWh given your consumption level. Our website's calculator will show you your savings on a bill. www.kilowattpartners.net

TERMS OF THE CONTRACT: Read the contract!! Look for the Material Change and Cancellation sections. If the contract says that the REP can change your rate if they are not making money, then it is not a long term contract.

What you should be looking for is the **best rate** with a **good energy contract**.

We have selected the retail electric provider that we believe offers the best deal of price and terms.

You can sign up in less than five minutes from our website.

1. Go to our website: www.kilowattpartners.net.
2. Click "Choose a plan".
3. Enter promo code "CHAPARRAL".
4. Enter you Zip Code.
5. Your poles and wires company is "Centerpoint"
6. The first plan is the cheapest for average to large homes.

The energy plan is an option if you are inclined.

This is a 12 month fixed rate contract.

Notes:

On the page where you enter your information, remember to click the box if you understand after reading the information.

About a week after you sign up, you will get a notice from ERCOT letting you know that you have chosen to switch providers. This is only a notice. No action is required. The new energy provider will handle the switch.



YARD OF THE MONTH

We will have four yard of the Month winners this year. From June-September each Yard of the Month winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate. The June winners are:

- 1st Place: 935 Garden Land Ct.**
2nd Place: 710 North Sky Dr

Thank you for helping make North View such a great place to live!

YARD OF THE MONTH GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE PROVIDED BY SUMMIT LANDSCAPE

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Chaparral Management
Community Manager
Gloria: 281 537-0957 x24**

Betty: ACC Applications, and to report park or pool area maintenance problems.

Gloria: Deed Restriction violations

Susan x21: Questions Regarding your statement.

Centerpoint Energy:
www.centerpointenergy.com/outage/

**713 207-2222 or 1 888 572-4399
Choose option 1 for English, option 4 for street light outages.**

IMPORTANT WEBSITES

NORTHVIEW
www.northviewnews.com

Precinct 4 - Community Assistance:
www.cp4.hctx.net/cad/index/html

Precinct 4 - Constable Department:
www.co.harris.tx.us/pct4/

Harris County Health Department:
www.hd.co.harris.tx.us/Display.html

Harris County Vicious Dog Info:
www.countypets.com/webbad.html
(713 767-1147)

CCFCC: www.cfcc.org

Nathan Lawn & Yard Service

Not A THANg is too hard.



- > Beds
- > Flower Fertilizer
- > Grass Plantation
- > Mulching

Phone: 281-513-3852 (ask for John)

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