Lazybrook Newsletter

May 2020



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Next Civic Club Meeting

Sept 22nd, 2020 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lazybrook Baptist Church

1822 W 18th Street

Civic Club meetings are the 4th Tuesday of Jan, March, May, Sept, and Nov*

* If this falls on the week of Thanksgiving it will be the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving

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Letter From The President

Dear Lazybrook,

Due to the ongoing limitations still in place we must cancel the May 26th Lazybrook Civic Club Meeting. We hope to see you all at the next scheduled meeting in September!

I would like to announce that I will be stepping down as President of the Lazybrook Civic Club and have asked Ben Dolan, our current Vice President, to step in as Acting President. Thankfully he is willing to do so. Kurt Swafford has volunteered to run for the position of Vice President. Beth Goodner and Pat Koteras are willing to continue in their current roles of Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, respectively. The role of Recording Secretary, whose primary responsibility is to attend the five meetings a year and record the minutes, is currently open. Please contact Ben Dolan (president@lazybrook.org) if you are interested in filling this position.

I had initially intended to make these announcements at our March meeting and then vote on them at our May meeting. Unfortunately, the coronavirus pandemic has made this impossible. The hope is to vote these changes in to effect at the September meeting, if possible.

This is an exceptional team that has continued working even during the pandemic. I know that they deserve your support. All are capable and hardworking. I have been very privileged to serve with them and endorse all of them.

I also want to thank those who are not elected but serve in the many capacities essential to the smooth operation of the Lazybrook Civic Club. The list inside our Newsletter's front cover is partial because it only shows the Chairs. For those of you who work behind the scenes and without recognition, I want to say thank you for all that you do.

Your President,

Judy Dyk



Join the Lazybrook Civic Club

ive yourselves a big round of applause, Lazybrook neighbors – that's what I'm doing – because you are stepping up to pay your dues. We ended 2019 at 41.5% (281 paid homes). As this goes to press, we stand at 49.5% (330 homes paid)!!! And neighbors who have not yet paid (343 homes), please know that we are not yet done as I will be pestering, pushing and nagging you to pay your 2020 dues.

It's never too late to voluntarily pay your annual dues of \$40 to the Lazybrook Civic Club - or more if you contribute to Beautification, Citizens on Patrol, Mosquito Spraying or General Fund. Here's what your dues and contributions cover:

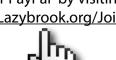
- Mowing/cleaning of the 18th Street green area by the fences (note the vast improvement in 2019

 this was not an accident OR free)
- Mosquito spraying twice a week (May through National Night Out in early Oct.)
- Tree planting in esplanades/bayou areas and maintenance of those trees
- Cleaning trash and debris along our section of White Oak Bayou
- Printing the Lazybrook Newsletter for all residents
- Supporting Citizens on Patrol (COP) for gas money (consider volunteering!)
- Covering miscellaneous costs for PayPal, accounting programs, website, etc.
- Securing your voting rights at all LCC meetings

Pay online with credit card or PayPal by visiting www.Lazybrook.org/Join. Or use the form below.

Eddie Yarbrough, Membership Chair membership@lazybrook.org 713-823-8430

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News and Updates



ALERT! DON'T FALL VICTIM!!

Water Pressure Scam

Earlier this month we received a report, from one of our Lazybrook residents, that they were the victims of a scam. Two men posing as City of Houston employees gained entry into the home under the pretense that they were checking water pressure related to a nearby water main break. Once inside the home, one of the men proceeded to rob the couple's bedroom of valuable possessions including jewelry. The assailants were described as two Hispanic males (who entered the home) and one Hispanic female (who provided lookout from inside a vehicle). The vehicle was described as a late model, blue, Chevrolet pickup truck.

Please be vigilant of scammers especially in this time of crisis. You are not required to allow city employees, utility company employees, policemen, or anyone for that matter inside your home.

Thank you to those that volunteered for the Lazybrook volunteer clean-up in conjunction with Keep Houston Beautiful Day! Unfortunately it was delayed due to Coronavirus. The plan is that a new Keep Houston Beautiful Day will be scheduled for the Fall but an exact date is still uncertain. Please keep your eye on the Lazybrook Facebook Page and Website for updates.



Hi Neighbors,

Please consider volunteering to help the Civic Club. We are looking to fill the following positions:

Recording Secretary

Block Captain Chair

Please e-mail Ben Dolan (president@lazybrook.org) if you are interested in the position of Recording Secretary and Eddie Yarbrough (membership@lazybrook.org) If you are interested in t the Block Captain Chair position.



24 RESPONSIVENESS & RESULTS

From the listing of our home to the closing of our new home... Molly exceeding all expectations. With her followed advice from the staging and pricing of our home, we wear able to sale our home in less than 48 hours....above asking price! She was patient with all of our questions and so encouraging through the entire process! Molly is an expert in her field. She takes her responsibilities of her job seriously. She works from the heart and is a genuine joy to work with!"-Natalie





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Citizen on Patrol

Citizens on Patrol Hours Logged

Feb 2020 - 32 hrs Mar 2020 - 31 hrs April 2020 - 30 hrs

Crime in the Neighborhood

3/21 - Theft From Vehicle (parts)
 3/22 - Theft From Vehicle (parts)
 4/6 - Theft From Vehicle
 4/17 - Theft
 4/27 - Theft
 5/1 - Theft
 1800 Millwood Drive
 1800 Salford Drive
 1800 Tattenhall Drive
 2600 Lazybrook Drive
 1800 Willowmoss Court
 1800 Locksford Street

I encourage everyone to report any suspicious persons or vehicles immediately to HPD. If you are unsure about a person or situation please let a trained HPD officer assess the situation and take any action needed. Please call HPD to report all crimes and get a case number, this is how we are assigned manpower from HPD.

HPD Dispatch 713-884-3131

Lazybrook Email Network

Lazybrook has an email network to keep neighbors up to date on important neighborhood info and security concerns. I encourage everyone to send me a detailed email if you have a crime to share with the neighborhood so hopefully we can work together to prevent further crime and help police catch the offenders. If you are not currently receiving the email you can join by emailing: lazybrook.security@gmail.com

Be a Good Neighbor

Your next door neighbors may be as effective as any alarm system. Speak with your neighbors often and establish trust. Good, trustworthy neighbors are often the first to spot when something is amiss. They can keep watch over your home when you're away and report any suspicious activity to the police. If you're able, consider attending our next Lazybrook Civic Club meeting or joining our neighborhood Citizen Patrol.

Ben Dolan, Vice President

(281) 802-0358 president@lazybrook.org

Crime Statistics

The latest crime statistics are posted on the web at:

www.crimereports.com

http://mycity.houstontx.gov/crime/
http://www.houstontx.gov/police/cs/beatpages/cs2a60.htm

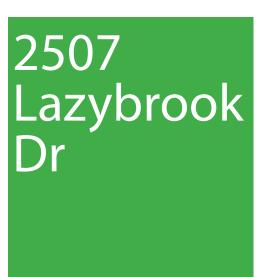


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April



2011 Willowmoss Ct

Yard of the Month

Real Estate Corner

Report Covers: March 1 – April 30, 2020



s of April 30, 2020, there are three homes that are Active listed for \$339,900, \$500,00 and \$515,000. Sizes are 1323, 1555, and 4200 square feet built between 1959 and 1961.

Two are Pending Continue to Show both are 3/2/2 – 1660 square feet for \$445,000 and 1985 square feet for \$558,900.

One property is Option Pending: 4/2/2 with 1875 square feet list at \$415,000.

Three properties closed during this two-month period. In Section 2 a 3/1.5/2 with 1433 square feet that sold for \$342,500. Two properties in Section 1 sold. A 3/2/2 with 1882 square feet sold for \$537,000 and a 4/2/2 with 2124 square feet sold for \$690,000. In all three sales the Seller paid for the Owner Title Policy and there were no Seller contributions for repairs or buyer's closing cost.

Average listing price: \$532,667

Square Foot listing: \$288.57 Square Foot sales: Average sales price: \$523,167 \$283.07

Average Square Foot: Average days on Market:

Lazybrook Rentals: There two for lease as of April 30. Listed for \$2850, built in 1964 with 1465 square feet, 2/2/2 and a 3/2/2 listed at \$2,895 with 1555 square feet built in 1960/

Three others leased: ranging from 2/1/2 to 4/2.5/2 with 1,220 to 2,114 square feet. Lease price ranged from \$1,650 to \$2,950.

Information as reflected on the Houston Association of Realtors website. **Brenda Brummett** (713) 861-1710 brendabhouston@comcast.net



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Membership Raffle Winners

Thanks again to those that have paid their dues and qualified for the dues raffle!

AND THE WINNERS OF A \$50 BILL ARE:

Jean Eng for 1835 Widdicomb Bernadine Szydlik for 2414 Brooktree Jeanne McDaniel for 2115 Brooktree Maria Velez for 1811 Haverhill Drew Taggert for 2014 Brooktree

These are current and former neighbors who responsibly paid their 2020 annual dues by May 10, earning them a spot in the drawing for one of five \$50 bills. Kudos to two of the winners who are owners of rental properties and made sure their dues are current.

Of course, we had hoped to make a more celebratory splash by drawing the names at the March and then May meetings, but since those were canceled, the names were well shaken and drawn in my kitchen.

Thank you to ALL who have been paying your annual dues and making generous donations to Beautification, Citizen on Patrol, Mosquito Spraying and General Fund. You are the homeowners who help maintain our property values and keep Lazybrook vital and attractive. You are all winners!!!

Eddie Yarbrough Membership Chair membership@lazybrook.org







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Block Captain Directory

Block Name	Block Captain/s	Contact Information	
Brookmere	Carolyn Da Silva	713-864-8227	
Brooktree (2002-2230)	Jeanne McDaniel	713-862-1833	
Brooktree (2302-2510)	Barbara Lewis & Shawn Broussard	281-501-8888 / 832-474-2665	
Crystal (1800)	Pat Koteras	713-864-4490	
Crystal (2000)	Denise Conine	832-647-4982	
Foxwood	John Kaehler & Joe Ratsky	713-861-4177	
Greengrass (1800)	Trish Cato	713-862-2427	
Greengrass (2000)	Lindsey O'Kelley	713-591-2780	
Guese	Andy Diaz	713-725-0297	
Haverhill (1600)	Eva Paek	281-300-5896	
Haverhill (1700-1800)	Linda Taylor	713-248-4830	
Lazybrook (2002-2111)	Jenny Estopinal	713-828-7165	
Lazybrook (2114-2223)	D.J. Blanchard	713-791-3532	
Lazybrook (2302-2327)	Mary Ann Bullard	281-794-9864	
Lazybrook (2402-2423)	Janell Bryans	713-204-9667	
Lazybrook (2500-2600)	Shawn Broussard	832-474-2665	
Locksford	Nathan Tritico & Alison McGallion	713-446-4317 / 832-423-3925	
Mill Creek	Norma Sanchez	281-433-0338	
Millwood (1800)	Cindy Magouirk	281-924-0149	
Millwood (2000)	Melissa & Mark Cougle	713-371-6467 / 713-444-3351	
Nauts	Bill Hunter	713-862-4809	
Salford	Vicki Ellis	713-875-6890	
Sea King	Ellie Johnson	713-253-6607	
Sea Queen	Maria Flores	713-545-6266	
Seamist (1800)	Heather Fedun	281-744-6860	
Seamist (2000)	Amy & Doug Finney	713-863-1666	
Seaspray	Jo Crawford	713-864-0685	
Tannehill (1500)	Jorge Sera	713-862-1360	
Tannehill (1600)	Jessica Grizzaffi	832-316-2255	
Tannehill (1700-1800)	Helen Brown	713-880-2445	
Tattenhall	Jennifer Ofsowitz & Tony Sullivan	713-306-0795	
Watercrest	Catherine Sala & Dionne Ukleja	281-615-0624 / 713-542-8007	
W. T.C. Jester	Rose Lopez	713-869-1942	
Widdicomb (1800)	Judy Dyk	713-426-0502	
Widdicomb (2000)	Amy & Doug Finney	713-863-1666	
Willowby (1600)	Laura/John McCarver	713-504-8821	
Willowby (1700-1800)	Christy Bergeon	281-794-3302	
Willowmoss (1800)	Patrice Tucker	713-862-7886	
Willowmoss (2000)	Carol Herring & Cheri Mills	713-252-2972 / 713-553-1029	

Join us at the Lazybrook Civic Club meetings for the chance to win door prizes!

Don't forget to support these generous local businesses and thank Pat Koteras for her efforts gathering donations!

Bargain Foods Mart - 18th
Demeris BarBQ - NW Freeway @ 18th
Kojak's Fine Foods - 18th
Heights Mobil - 18th
Pizza Inn - 18th & Mangum
Athas Florist - Ella Blvd

Queen Donuts - 18th
Tony's Mexican Restaurant - Ella
The Spaghetti Western #2 - W TC Jester
Subway - 18th St
Magic Nails & Facials - Ella
Preslee's - Southern Good Eatery - 19th



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			May					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
The City of House trash on EVEN I	ton picks up tree wa months. Pick-up is sc Wednesday o	heduled for Lazybro	onths and heavy book on the 3rd		1	2		
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 TRASH RECYCLING	8	9		
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14 TRASH	15	16		
17	18	19	20 TREE WASTE	21 TRASH RECYCLING	22	23		
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28 TRASH	29	30		
	June							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
31-May	1	2	3	4 TRASH RECYCLING	5	6		
7	8	9	10	11 TRASH	12	13		
14	15	16	17 HEAVY TRASH	18 TRASH RECYCLING	19	20		
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12	13	14	15 TREE WASTE	16 TRASH RECYCLING	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23 TRASH	24	25		
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			August				
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9	10	11	12	13 TRASH RECYCLING	14	15	
16	17	18	19 HEAVY TRASH	20 TRASH	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27 TRASH RECYCLING	28	29	
30	31	The City of Houston picks up tree waste only on ODD months and heavy trash on EVEN months. Pick-up is scheduled for Lazybrook on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.					
September							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2	3 TRASH	4	5	
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10 TRASH RECYCLING	11	12	
13	14	15	16 TREE WASTE	17 TRASH	18	19	
20	21	22 Civic Club Mtg @7pm	23	24 TRASH RECYCLING	25	26	
27	28	29	30				
October							
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4	5	6	7	8 TRASH RECYCLING	9	10	
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HEAVY TRASH TRASH

TRASH RECYCLING

TRASH

Halloween