

Lazybrook NEWSLETTER

July 2023

Next
Meeting
Sept-26
7pm @
Lifebrook Church
1822 18th St

NEWS & EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Mark your calendars for the Lazybrook NNO celebration the first Tuesday in October. The LCC will be organizing a second annual neighborhood wide event after last years smashing success. Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page and in the September newsletter for additional details.

ESPLANADE BEAUTIFICATION

We are in the process of developing a tree planting plan for the W TC Jester between Lazybrook and Brooktree. This requires interfacing with the COH, Trees for Houston and private vendors. Please attend our September meeting to learn more. Reach out to beautification@lazybrook.org to help.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Lazybrook,

I decided to use my space in our first summer newsletter in recent memory to just briefly ask for volunteers and help with the Civic Club.

Lazybrook Civic Club can only be what its volunteers make it be. Block captains are vitally important to us staying in touch with our neighbors, and we have a number of blocks currently in need of someone to step up. Beyond that, we can always use help, whether it's with beautification or just about anything we do---there is always room at the table for more contributors and there is no time like the present to take workload off your neighbor's plates by sharing some responsibility.

No matter what the Civic Club does, whether its host a meeting, planning an event, or completing a beautification project---everything is driven by people who are sacrificing their time to do something for the neighborhood. As you will

see highlighted in this flyer, we are working on larger improvement projects and other initiatives still, but our capacity to plan and execute things depends entirely on the force of folks we have to forge these types of things ahead.

If there is something you want to see done, get involved and plan it. If you would like to see us do more and are passionate about something, you are the best fit to take that on and see it through. Community organizations work best if the community engages and comes together.

I will close by issuing a reminder that city elections are this November. These types of off-cycle local elections generally suffer from low turnout which is a shame, because there are arguably no elections that will have a bigger impact on your daily life. The City of Houston is a "strong mayor-weak council" government format, so the mayor ultimately decides everything: budgets, priorities, and even appointing all dept directors. Have a say in your representation in city government -- take the time to learn more about the different candidates this summer/fall before the November election.

Your President,

Kurt Swafford



CONSTABLE PATROL - SIGN UP NOW!

Sign-ups are live! If you want the Lazybrook/Timbergrove constable patrol program to happen, please PAY NOW (we are only half-way). If we do not meet our fundraising goal by mid-August the the effort to establish this program will be canceled and payments recieved will be returned. With the HPD response times being the slowest they have been since the 90's, \$310 per home is a great price to have access to a dedicated officer for our area. To learn more about the program, visit our website or follow the QR code to pay.



The Lazybrook Moms Club is looking for some new volunteers to spearhead the planning of events. In the past the mom's club has organized events such as the Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Parade, Holiday Hayride, and Mom meetups. If interested please email moms@lazybrook.org.

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THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS DOOR PRIZE SPONSORS!

Demeris BarBQ - NW Freeway @ 18th

Kojak's Fine Foods - 18th

Heights Mobil - 18th

Pizza Inn - 18th & Mangum

Athas Florist - Ella Blvd

Dak & Bop - 18th

Queen Donut - 18th

Spaghetti Western #2 - W TC Jester

Magic Nails & Facials - Ella

Preslee's Southern Good Eatery - 19th

Committee Chair Contacts:

Available online at:

www.lazybrook.org/civic-club-directory

Block Captain Directory:

Available online at:

www.lazybrook.org/block-captain

ISO Block Captains for 1600 Haverhill, 2000 Sea King and 2011-2623 W TC Jester, email blockcaptain@lazybrook.org to volunteer today!

STAY IN
TOUCH



Join our email list
www.lazybrook.org/emails

Visit our Website
www.lazybrook.org

facebook

facebook.com/lazybrookcivicclub

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION

44%

Pay your dues today to support:

- "Lazybrook" Sign Maintenance and Landscaping
- Bi-Monthly trash pick up and mowing along 18th Street
- Mosquito Control & Improvement Projects
- Community Events such as National Night Out
- LCC's many other functions (see website for more details)

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\$60.00

2023 Standard Membership Dues

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\$40.00

2023 Senior Membership Dues¹

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\$ +

Voluntary Additional Donation²

TOTAL \$

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

¹Senior Memberships available for residents 65+ yrs of age

²Additional donations helps to further fund LCC operations, improvement projects, neighborhood maintenance.

LAZYBROOK CIVIC CLUB MEMBERSHIP



You can pay your annual membership dues online by following the QR code or visiting www.lazybrook.org. Alternatively, you can mail a check and this completed form to:

LAZYBROOK CIVIC CLUB
PO BOX 926181
HOUSTON, TX 77292-6181

Make checks payable to Lazybrook Civic Club

Trash & Recycling



Trash is collected weekly and Recycling is collected every other week on **Thursdays**. The COH picks up bulk trash on the **third Wednesday** of each month. ODD numbered months are designated for tree debris only and bulk trash or tree debris is collected on EVEN months. **Please download the HTX Collects App for the latest information on pick-up schedules and delays.**

Note* plastic bags/sheeting & styrofoam are NOT curbside recyclable

Citizen Patrol

YTD TOTAL PATROLLING HOURS
= 62.5 HRS

We are always looking for volunteers to join the Citizen Patrol program here in Lazybrook to help keep our neighborhood safe. If interested, please contact our security chair, **Joel DuBois @ 281-382-7564, security@lazybrook.org**

You can find the most recent information on reported crime in the area at communitycrimemap.com and if you see something suspicious please call HPD Dispatch at 713-884-3131.

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June



1830 Seamist Ct

July