

# Waterwood Neighborhood News

## July 2020

### Calendar

- 7- 4 July 4th Celebration!
- 7- 6 Heavy Trash Pickup
- 7-17 MUD meeting
- 7-20 WIA meeting  
9:00am

View the entire  
Waterwood Calendar here:  
[CALENDAR](#)

### Board of Directors Election

There will be four (4) positions open for the Waterwood Improvement Association Board of Directors this year. If you are a property owner, you are eligible to run. The Waterwood Neighborhood News encourages those of you Waterwoodians that really want to participate in your neighborhood's business, to run for the Board.

Please stop by the WIA office to get an application. The deadline for applications to be back to the office is August 1, 2020.

Now is the time to step up and contribute to the enhancement of our community.

### Links

(Click to follow)

[Waterwood Website:](#)

[Waterwood MUD](#)

[Waterwood Pictures](#)

[Classified Ads](#)

[Click here to place classified ads on the new website.](#)

Add your own pictures to our new Waterwood Website by sending them to:

[Wiaboardsocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:Wiaboardsocialmedia@gmail.com)

#### Submit Articles to:

[News.waterwood@gmail.com](mailto:News.waterwood@gmail.com)

**Waterwood Security**  
936-661-2800

**San Jacinto County Sheriff**  
936-653-4367

**WIA Office**  
936-891-7710

### Waterwood Women's League News

Our scholarship recipients this year were outstanding candidates with bright futures ahead of them.

An Academic Scholarship was awarded to Haley Nacol from Coldspring. Haley will attend the University of Texas in the fall and pursue a career in orthodontics.

The Vocational Scholarship was awarded to Madison Key from Onalaska High School. Madison is attending the Academy of Hair Design in Lufkin.

Waterwood Women's League has awarded over \$125,000.00 in scholarships since the program began in 1976. The scholarships are funded with Waterwoodian support of the WWL fundraising activities. It is extremely rewarding for the Women's League to help these students pursue their dreams.



Haley Nacol



Madison Key

## Garden Club Fundraising Yard Sale!

### When: Saturday, July 11th from 8am-noon

### Where: Grace Community Church Parking Lot

### 6801 Hwy 980 North



# July 4th Celebration!

## LUNCHEON

Property Owners and Tenants of Property Owners will be treated to a complimentary BBQ lunch catered by Smokey Mo's at the WW Pavilion from 11am-1pm. There will be a live DJ, Door Prizes, Golf Cart Decorating Contest, and a special prize awarded to the person wearing the most patriotic face mask.

To provide distanced seating areas, WIA has rented two 15 x 15 canopies for extra seating in addition to the normal set up in the Pavilion. Families are also encouraged to bring their own pop up canopies/lawn chairs and set up in the grassy area near the playground or in the parking lot providing personal social distance spaces that allow families the ability to safely enjoy the luncheon and pool (pool pass required).

The lunch line will have marked areas to provide safe spaces for attendees to pick up their meals. Each meal includes a BBQ sandwich, chips, dessert and drink.

Residents can purchase discounted guest meals for only \$5 per person.

### **Meal Tickets will be available in the WIA office thru July 3rd.**

PLEASE pick up meal tickets before the event to avoid waiting in check in line and to guarantee you will get a meal.

**\*\*The parking lot will be closed to vehicle parking on July 4th beginning at 9am and until the luncheon event has ended.\*\***

The snow cone vendor will be set up in parking lot as well as canopies and folks will be walking around, so please park along Waterwood Parkway on Saturday, July 4th.

### **Fireworks Show will begin around 9 pm in the Marina.**

The Snow Cone Vendor will relocate to the marina area in the evening.

Two Porta Potties will be set up in the parking lot.

We encourage everyone to enjoy the fireworks from the marina, golf course, by cart, by boat, or from your home. We feel there is enough room to respectfully and safely distance with all our outdoor options.

**Please respect and accommodate all the necessary changes to allow a fun, safe celebration for all who attend. Thanks!!!**

How will you decorate your golf cart for the

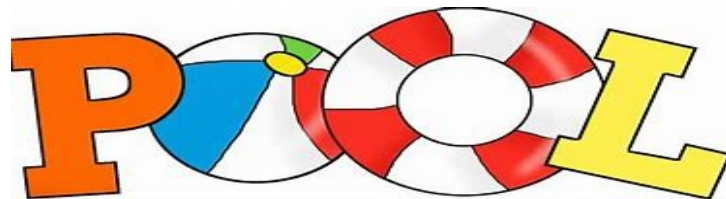
## **Patriotic Cart Contest?!**



Carts will be judged at noon on Saturday, July 4th. Winners will be announced during the luncheon. Please have your cart parked in the median across from the pavilion by 11:45 am. Please look for the signs showing you where to park for the contest. Each cart will be given a number for the judges.

**All other vehicles and carts not decorated will be parked along Waterwood Pkwy.**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!



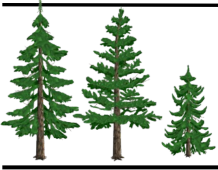
**2020 Pool Passes available for only \$30**

PLEASE NOTE-Water Yoga has been cancelled for the summer.

**Planning on using the Waterwood Pavilion for a birthday, meeting or special event?**

Please be sure to contact the WIA office to reserve it  
936-891-7710.

**\*Please remember it is your responsibility to take your trash to the dumpsite after an event.**



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## WATERWOOD NATIONAL GOLF AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WNGRA)

COME JOIN US!

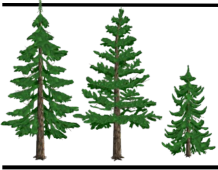
WNGRA members may all be taking Covid precautions, but we are still here and active. For those of you who may be new to the community, WNGRA is the association that keeps the golf course/greenspace social, maintained and groomed. Our Association is a tax exempt, Board directed, social club, organized, managed, and funded by the membership. Our community has gener-



Gathering Up for a Saturday Morning Golf Scramble

ously been provided free access to the golf course/greenspace from Joe Nocito and Matt Landreau, who own and manage the property. Although homeowners and tenants have free access, WNGRA does contribute approximately \$46,000 per year toward the \$150,000 per year total maintenance budget. The golf course/greenspace would fall into disrepair if not for WNGRA, leadership, our membership and our member donations. We are also very fortunate to have members who donate their time for the occasional special project. Irrigation systems repairs, bridge repair and landscaping improvements are occasionally performed by a great group of volunteers who give back to the community.

Our Association is always open to new members joining and participating in the social events and volunteer projects, such as those depicted in these pictures. We have an active golfer community who play golf on a regular basis. We are always looking for new players to join in a round. The greenspace is actively used for other outdoor events such as fishing, bird watching, fun walks and other unique events, such as a corn hole tournament. Some of these WNGRA organized activities are postponed this year due to the Covid social distancing guidance, but WNGRA has every intention of keeping our Association vibrant and open to new members.



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## WATERWOOD NATIONAL GOLF AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WNGRA) (cont.)

If you have an interest in joining WNGRA please contact one of the below individuals for information. We also have an election this December for two of the three Board positions. President and Treasurer/Secretary positions both need nominations and will be voted into office during our December membership meeting. Please consider running for these positions and submit your name, or another individual who are interested. The Vice President of Maintenance and Operations positions is currently vacant. We are accepting immediate nominations for that position.

Steve Turchi ([sturchi@summitterm.com](mailto:sturchi@summitterm.com))  
Rick Harlow ([Rdrharlow.2@aol.com](mailto:Rdrharlow.2@aol.com))  
Rick Brown ([gilead71@gmail.com](mailto:gilead71@gmail.com))



2019 - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Corn Hole Tournament



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### New group in Waterwood

*Fidget Friends of Waterwood*

There is a new group in Waterwood that is making sensory mats for Dementia and Alzheimer's patients. We donate these to residents in local memory care facilities. As you can see, many of the mats are made by sewing a variety of items onto placemats.

These items include zippers, buttons, pockets, small stuffed animals, toys, baby clothes and lots and lots of gadgets. Many of the items we use are found in our old sewing supplies, junk drawers or donations from friends.

These mats provide a soothing and stimulating activity that can provide patients with hours of engagement. Mats also help with memory and manual dexterity for those with dementia.

If you would like to know more about our group or if you have items that you would like to donate, please email either Sally Charlton ([sally.outonthedeck@gmail.com](mailto:sally.outonthedeck@gmail.com)) or Sandy Singletary ([ssingle1@gmail.com](mailto:ssingle1@gmail.com))

*Examples of donations needed: Solid color placemats, beanie babies, measuring spoons, dominoes, poker chips, beads, zippers and zipper pulls, duplos, ribbon, curlers, shoelaces, keychains, patches, baby clothes, small gadgets and ribbon. If you can imagine it on a mat, we can probably use it!*

**All donations are greatly appreciated!**





## **Being a Volunteer Firefighter is about one thing!**

It's not what you look like, what degree you have, or where you come from. It's about heart!

**If you have the heart to serve Waterwood in a way that few can,  
you have everything we need!**

**Ready to learn more? Contact us today.**

Waterwood Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Tim McGrath [Waterwoodvfd@gmail.com](mailto:Waterwoodvfd@gmail.com)





Photo Courtesy of Krista Bailey

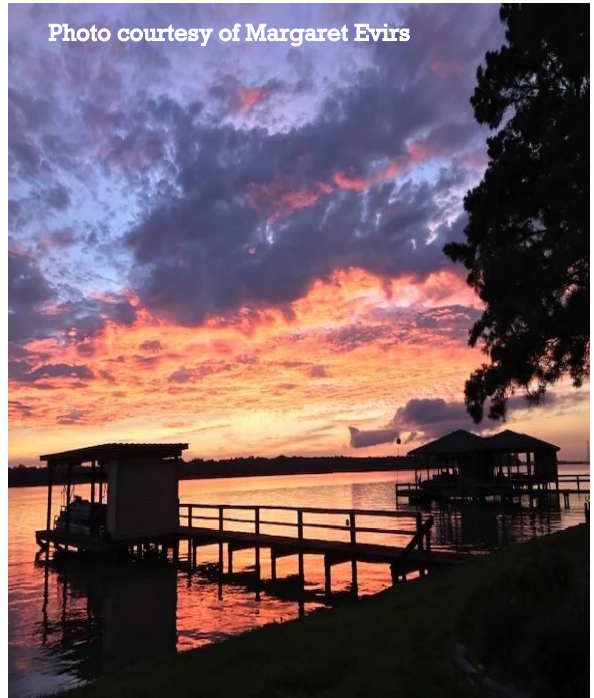


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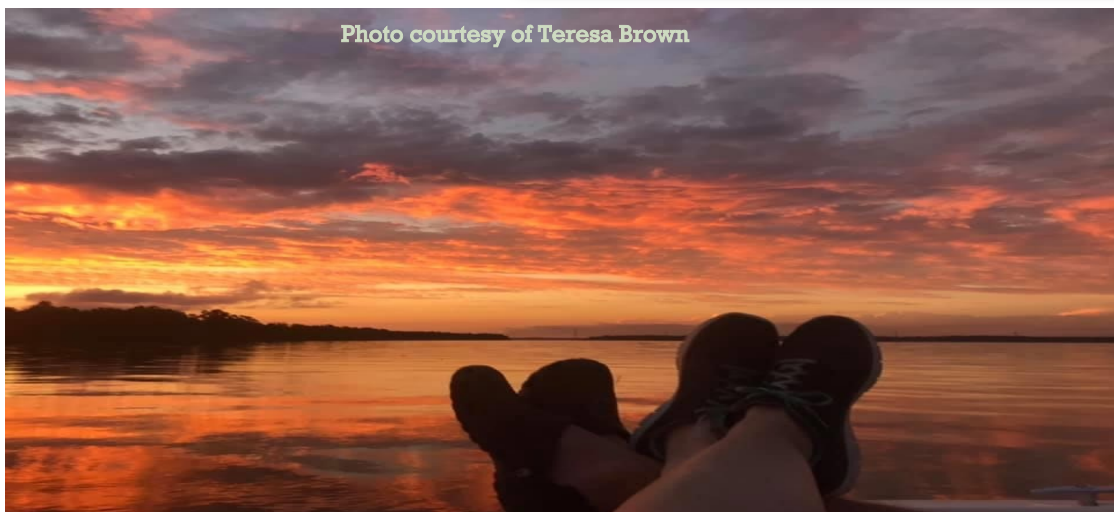


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