

WATERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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SATURDAY WIA MEETING JUNE 15TH 9 AM

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE WIA MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH AT 9AM AT THE WIA OFFICE. THE MEETING IS OPEN FOR PROPERTY OWNERS AND INVITED GUESTS OF THE BOARD.



BEAUTIFUL!



Photos by Deb Harlow



CATTERPILLARS TO MONARCHS

Gotta love it when caterpillars are eating your milkweed! These caterpillars get about 2 inches long before they form a chrysalis. It only takes about a month from egg to beautiful monarch butterfly. So exciting to watch! Thanks Deb Harlow for this information!



CECIL MORRIS HOLT

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our Waterwood long time resident, Cecil Holt. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jackie and all the family. Cecil and Jackie recently moved from Waterwood to Waco area.

Cecil Morris Holt finished the race his Lord laid before him on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. For many years a professed disciple of Christ, his daily life gave lucid proof that he was sincerely one. This was most plainly evidenced in his lifelong commitment and faithfulness to his wife of 50 years, Jackie (Hughes) Holt, his selfless love toward his daughter, Cara (Holt) Hall, his unceasing attention to and care for his son with special needs, Merrik, and for his continued service to the Church.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 3, at Waco Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel, officiated by Gary Bodine and Todd Hall.

Cecil was born January 11, 1945 at Old Providence Hospital in Waco, Texas. He graduated from Connally High School in 1963, and completed his BS in Business Marketing at Baylor University in 1968. He began his career with Kmart corporation in April of 1968. He met and married Jacklyn Ann Hughes on March 22, 1969. Cecil and Jackie started a family with the birth of Jonathan Lee in 1973, Cecil Merrik in 1976, and Cara Marice in 1978. Cecil worked with Kmart corporation until 1989, at which time he began working for Michael's corporation until 2001. After 2001 Cecil worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice until his retirement in 2013.

Cecil's passions included his Baylor Bears. Cecil and Jackie have been season ticket holders for Baylor football for ten years, and most any fall Saturday at a home game one could find them climbing the stairs of Floyd Casey Stadium and later McLane stadium. He loved talking football with his Aggie daughter, and he loved talking trash to his Longhorn-devoted son-in-law.

Mostly, though, Cecil was dedicated to his faith and his family. He was devoted to Jackie, and to Cara and Merrik, showering them with love and care. He deeply loved his brother Terry, his sister Susan, and all of his extended family who particularly love and miss their Uncle Bubba. Cecil served as a deacon at the Eldridge Road Church of Christ in Sugarland, Texas, and faithfully gathered with the saints "every time the doors were open." Most recently, Cecil had been a fixture at the Onalaska Church of Christ until his move to Chilton in April of this year.

Cecil is preceded in death by his father, Cecil Marion, his mother Melba Dean Briggs, his brother, Terry Rayburn, and his son, Jonathan Lee. He is survived by his wife and best friend, Jacklyn Ann Hughes Holt of Chilton, Texas, his beloved daughter Cara Marice and her husband Todd Hall of San Marcos, Texas, his beloved son Merrik, of Hewitt, Texas, his granddaughter Madison Hall, his sister Susan and husband John Novak, his sister in law Jerry, of China Spring, Texas, many cousins, nephews, and nieces, and countless friends. We all mourn his passing, but place him into the Lord's hands against that day when the Lord calls him forth from the grave. May his memory be eternal.

WATERWOOD NATIONAL GOLF AND RECREATION ASSOCIATION (WNGRA) ACTIVITIES

By Steve Turchi

Summer is here and WNGRA is alive with activities for our community. Greenspace and golf course maintenance is in full speed with mowing and enhancements. Wildlife and recreational opportunities are abundant. Get out there and enjoy this beautiful and special outdoor space. Remember, use of the greenspace and golf course is completely free to all Waterwood landowners, residents and tenants. Membership to WNGRA is not required for “Waterwoodians” to enjoy and use this amenity.

In keeping with WNGRA’s commitment to the community to promote recreational use of the greenspace, WNGRA is sponsoring recreational events during the 4th of July weekend. These events organized in cooperation with the WIA 4th of July events, are open to all who live in the Waterwood community, and your guests. Bring your family and friends.

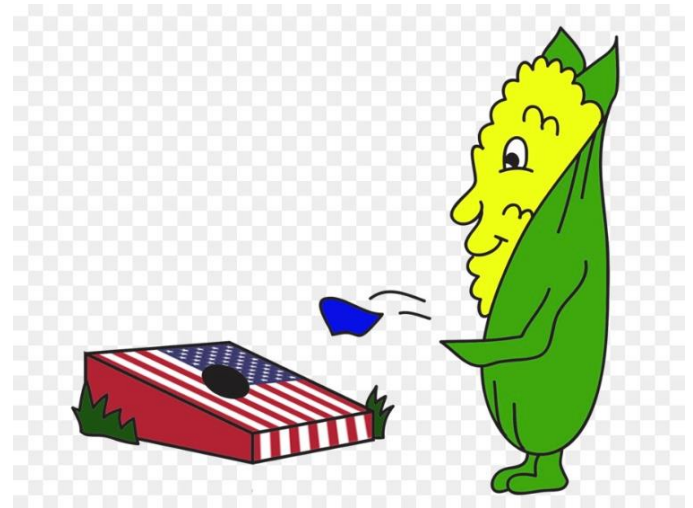


JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 4th:

Par 3, 9-hole Golf Scramble

This will be a fun and casual event and can be enjoyed by all levels of golfers. Bring family and friends and start the day off with some laughs and friendly competition. Start time 8:30 am. Arrive no later than 8:15 am. Meet at the picnic tables at hole #18. There will be a small entry fee for all participants. The entire entry fees will be paid to various winning teams. The winning team members will also each win a gift certificate to redeem a nostalgic Waterwood National logo golf shirt!



Friday July 5th:

Corn Hole (AKA Beanbag) Tournament

Start time 9:00 am. Event will be held at the #17 tee box on August Court. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee for each participant. The entry fees will be paid out to the various winning teams. Specific rules of the tournament will be provided prior to the event. Sign-up is requested no later than July 1st. Family, friends and guests are welcome to participate. If you don’t have a partner to sign-up and wish to join another single, please let us know and we will form the teams. Help us organize the event for all. Send your team or single sign-up entry to Douglas Dick (douglaskdick@gmail.com). And to make the event more appealing, Bloody Mary’s, Screwdrivers, soft drinks and water will be available.

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Walk for Fun!

Saturday July 6th:

Waterwood 5K Walk for Fun

Start time 8:00 am. Event will start and end at the Waterwood National Golf Course sign next to Latrobe Dr. The 5K (approximately 3 miles) walk will be for anyone and everyone. Water, Gatorade and breakfast bars will be provided to participants. No sign-up required. Show up with the kids, family, friends and pets (bring poo pick up bags) and join the group.



GOLF SKILLS CHALLENGE

By Richard Singletary

21 brave souls came out to test their golfing skills against our championship golf course. There was one definite winner.....The Golf Course!

But as always, there were some golfers that rose to the top. Rick Brown was the clear points winner with Tom Brick bringing home a solid second place. 4 golfers, Gary Nelson, Carol McVay, Earl McVay and Sandy Singletary tied for 3rd and all walked away much richer.

The goal was fun and we all had some. Hope to see more of you at our next outing!



FUN ON THE LAKE!

By John Charlton



Joyce Hubbard accepted an Account Manager position with Inframark and no longer works for the MUD. She is still involved in MUD activities but is no longer the “go to” person for reporting problems. The best method for reporting issues is to call the maintenance number on your water bill **936-566-4273**. This number goes directly to the operator on call.

MUD NEWS

By Marty Cristoforo
President Waterwood MUD Board

The water system faced some new challenges in May due to the aging equipment. We had a check valve fail on one of the booster pumps. The purpose of this valve is to prevent backflow when the pump shuts off. In order to replace the check valve, a 12” valve had to be shut to relieve the pressure. The 12” valve broke in a mostly closed position while being operated. The valves at the water plant are original to the plant and were installed in 1973. Inframark was able to bypass the 12” valve to allow more water to flow. I want to thank Joe Meyers for his willingness to utilize his many years of experience at the plant to assist with this problem. Our system faces many challenges due to its age and the Board is looking at different funding options so it can be upgraded. Your patience and understanding are appreciated.

In order to ensure the correct information is available to our customers, all official correspondence will be placed on the MUD website. You can find it at www.waterwoodmud.com



Waterwood Women's League is a great way to meet new ladies in the area, learn something new and give back to our wonderful community. Monthly meetings are held September-May and many fun social events are planned throughout the year. Please note that there are no minimum meeting attendance requirements, so please consider joining even if you're currently employed, or a part-timer here in Waterwood!

Dues are currently \$20 per year. If you have any questions or wish to become a member of WWL, please contact us at

Waterwoodwleague@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

By Tana Davis

The Waterwood Women's League ended this 2018-2019 season with a wonderful May meeting at our WW Pavilion. Melanie Cook was our guest speaker and gave us some great tips on taking better photos. Melanie also gave us some really fun photography family ideas, book ideas and shared a few great photography apps with us. After Melanie spoke, our group enjoyed a luncheon together and ended the day making personal care hygiene bags that we donated to Care/Share and Coldspring High School.

We'll kick-off our 2019-2020 season in September. Officers for next year are:

President: Jane Presley

Vice President: Terri Harvey

Treasurer: Debbie Maas

Secretary: Tana Davis

We'd LOVE to have you join us!

More WWL News

On May 23rd, a group of WWL gals dropped off a dozen baby quilts, numerous baby hats and booties. WWL works on quilts the 4th Wednesday of each month (summer workdays vary) and beginning in September, we'll get together the 3rd Wednesday of each month to knit, crochet and loom the booties and hats. We also plan to have a few workdays to make dog and cat toys for local animal shelters. These workdays are great fun and perfect for the beginner as well as the expert. We have some super ladies who are wonderful teachers and love to share their crafting knowledge with friends.

Special thanks to Luanne Pabor and Mary Fox for all your time and knowledge!

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR 4TH OF JULY

By Mike Bercu



1. Fourth of July - Thursday
 - a. July 4th Celebration –Schedule
 - i. Golf Course Events

by the Waterwood National
Golf Recreational Association

 1. 8:00 Am to 10:45 AM
 - a. Fitness Walk
on the Golf
Course
 - b. Corn Hole
Golf for all
 - ii. The Pavilion events
 1. 10:45 AM Short
parade Pavilion to
WIA office and back
 - a. Come cheer
our Paraders
along
Waterwood
Parkway from

the Pavilion to
the WIA
Office

2. Inspect our Fire and
Police vehicles – for
the kids to learn and
ask questions
3. Volunteer Fire
Department Lunch
and Fund raiser –
11:00 to 1:00 PM
4. Costume Contest
5. Cart Decorations
Contest
6. Judging and Awards
during Lunch
- iii. Various Activities, Vendors
around Waterwood in the
afternoon
 1. To be announced
- iv. Boat Parade by the
Waterwood Boat Club at 4:00
PM at the Marina
 1. Judging and Awards
at the Marina after
Parade
- v. Fireworks at the Marina
around 9:00 PM
 1. Food will be available
 - a. Fund Raiser or
Food Truck

2. Volunteer Opportunities

- a. Judges
- b. Pickle Ball
- c. Fireworks
- d. Face Painting
- e. Fund Raising for your Organization

Contact Mike Bercu at mbercu@hotmail.com

Information on the Boat Parade, contact Commodore
Carol McVay, at earlcarol1987@gmail.com



Sandy Singletary and Ashley Bell

WOMEN'S LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

By Maryann Readal

The Women's League awarded a four-year scholarship worth \$8,000 to Ashley Bell, a senior at Onalaska High School. Ashley graduated as Salutatorian of her class. She also received many awards including Top 10% Honor Graduate, Texas Scholar, UIL Scholar, National Honor Society, and the President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence.

Ashley will be attending Texas A&M. Her career goal is to design prosthetics to help veterans and others regain the use of their limbs.

The Scholarship Committee was composed of Sandy Singletary, Maryann Readal, and Carol McVay, Chair.

Thank you to all of Waterwood for supporting Women's League events that raise funds making scholarships possible for these very deserving students.



NEW FITNESS STATION AT WATERWOOD PARK

A very special thanks to Tom Brick, Wayne Harvey and Dick Hanson for donating and installing a Fitness Station at the park. It is located behind the pool.

PAVILION AND PARK

If you are planning on having a party or gathering at the Waterwood Pavilion, you need to contact the WIA office at (936) 891-7710 to reserve space.

Also, there are signs posted at the Pavilion and the Pool that say smoking is not allowed. We do appreciate having the Pavilion and Pool facilities and want to keep them nice for everyone. Thank you!

WFD NEWS – CHIEF’S CORNER

By Corey Jackson
Fire Chief

I would like to take a minute and talk about a new program that the San Jacinto first responders is doing. They have started a special needs program for the county. This is to gather information in case of a natural disaster. If you have any questions about this program, please feel free to contact me at 936-252-6293. And I can come to your house and explain how the program will work. Also remember that hurricane season is upon us. So please stay aware of the weather as it can change at any time. Also, we are getting into fire season so please be careful with any outdoor burning. And as always ,we are looking for volunteer firefighters and rehab personnel.

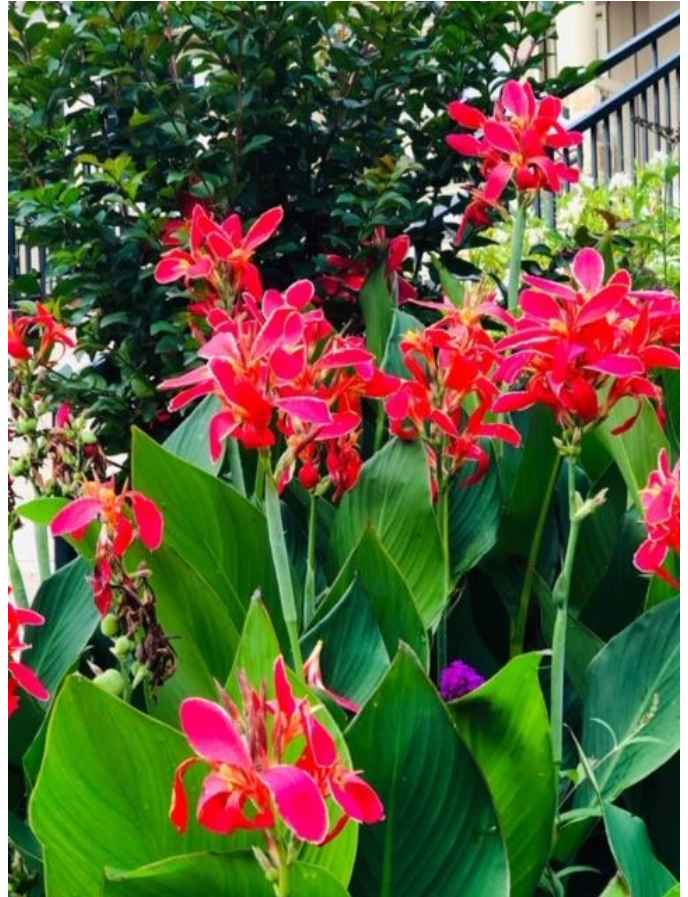


Photo by Jeanna Thornton

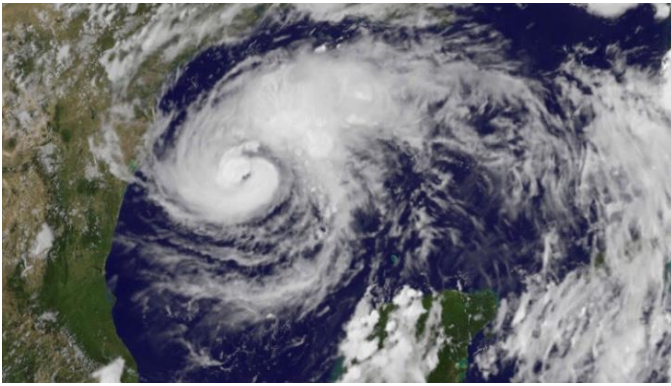


NEW VINEYARD & WINERY

Teysha Winery & Vineyard recently opened and several of Waterwoodians have had the pleasure of visiting it. They offer 13 wines, 5 of which are their estate wines made from Blanc du Bois and Lenoir grapes grown onsite. The owners, Lynn and Joe Zimmerman invite everyone to their Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Friday, June 28th at 4:45pm. They are located at 577Dodge Oakhurst Drive, Huntsville, TX 7720. They offer 13 wines, 5 of which are our estate wines made from Blanc du Bois and Lenoir grapes Follow them on Facebook and Instagram- *Teysha Vineyard*.



Lynn and John are Twinsies!



“QUOTE OF THE MONTH”

“**GAZE** *upward*,
LOOK *inward*,
REACH *outward*,
PRESS *forward.*”

- *Thomas S. Monson*

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS REVIEW MEETING

By Mike Bercu

Please make plans for someone in your family to attend. This is very important information and we need to all be informed on how to respond in case of disaster such as hurricane, tornado, fire, etc.

Date/Time: Monday, June 17, 2019 9:00 AM

Location: WIA office

Agenda

1. Introduction of stakeholders
2. Review County, Precinct and WIA capabilities and plans
3. What's new or needed from WIA this year
 - a. Discuss if a WIA Board budget request is required
 - b. Contingency plans for Clean-up crew
4. Other items that may be pertinent

THE DUMP

When you take your Amazon or moving boxes to the dumpster, be sure you are breaking them down. This means to literally smash down the box, or fold it flat (as in before it was taped to be a box). Some do not understand what “breaking down a box” means. I Kid You Not.

Cameras are soon to be placed near and around the dumpsters, so any violators will have their smiling faces and license tags on camera.

Just keeping it real folks.



Legendary DJ - Steve Pratt!

DANCE AT WATERWOOD PAVILION A GREAT SUCCESS

Earl McVay and Steve Pratt did a wonderful job organizing this fun dance! Our very own Steve Pratt was the DJ and played a variety of tunes for all to enjoy. There was a good crowd and a fun time was had by all. Looking forward to the next time! Stay tuned....



Waterwood Smiling Faces!



MORE DANCE PICS.....



Leonard Zappa and granddaughter dancing....



Dannie and Trista got the moves....

**SOME DIDN'T EVEN DANCE!
THEY CAME OUT TO ENJOY THE
MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP! SO
GLAD THEY DID!**



James and Calvin – got their boots on!



Rob and Al – wonder what they were in discussion about?

GOOD TO KNOW:

STROKE AWARENESS

<https://www.beaumont.org/health-wellness/blogs/stroke-symptoms-from-fast-to-faster>

NOTE FROM THE EDITORS RICK AND TERESA BROWN:

We love Waterwood photos! Please send us your photos of pets, gardens, boats, wildlife, family fun gatherings, etc. to waterwoodwnn@gmail.com.

CONTACT EMAILS

Sometimes we have questions about Waterwood and we want answers right away!

The email address for general questions concerning Waterwood is wia@waterwoodwia.com. You may also go to the website, www.waterwoodwia.com and you will find information about covenant and deed restrictions there as well as an abundance of other helpful information. The WIA Office phone number is 936-891-7710.

The email address for articles and pictures for this newsletter is waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. This email address is not monitored daily, so please, do not send an email to this address if you have an email that is needing a timely answer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads accepted at no cost.

Please note the email for classified ads:

waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline is the 1st of the month and must be submitted each month.

Keep it short and simple. Space will be limited to 10 ads per month in the newsletter.

WATERWOOD SERVICES

Provide name and contact information for providers of services to Waterwood such as A/C, Plumbing, Stump grinding, Tree Service, Housekeeping, Handyman, etc. Send an email **waterwoodwnn@gmail.com** to have a service added.

Realty

Amy Bunyard, Walzel Properties

Phone: 713-962-7523

Contact: amywbunyard@gmail.com

Website: www.amybunyard.com

Melanie Cook Owner/Agent

Palmer Real Estate

800-824-9416

936-891- 5200

936-661- 7767 cell

melanie@palmerrealestate.com

www.palmerrealestate.com

Amanda Mitchell

713-829-4606

AmandaMitchell@kwrealty.com

Michele Kimmons Properties LLC

641 Hwy 156

Point Blank, TX
936-520-6424
713-213-1755

Donna Pinon, Broker
White Ivy Real Estate
936.291.9000
WhiteIvyRealEstate.com

Photography Services

Melanie Cook
936-661- 7767 cell
Engagement, senior, events, and more

Pizza

Simple Simon's Onalaska
936-646-7743
Hours 11:00 to 9:00 PM
Buffet 11 to 2 daily and Tuesday 5 to 8

Embroidery

Mary Fox
936-891-5180

House Cleaning

Dust Bunnies Housekeeping Services
Waterwood resident
Contact Debbie Neal
281-610-1678
Excellent References

Churches

Point Blank Community Church
432 Robinson Way
PO Box 274, Point Blank, TX 77364
936-218-963
www.pointblankcommunitychurch.com

Grace Community Church
6801 FM 980 N

North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the
Left

Onalaska Church of Christ
13570 Highway 190 W
[936-646-3517](tel:936-646-3517)

Sunday classes 9am worship 10 am and 6 pm
Wednesday classes at 6:30 pm

Computer Service

ABitPersonal (Tim Bryant)
Highway 190 & FM3186
Onalaska, 77360
Phone: 936 433 1643

Movers

MoverProfessional Moving Labor
936-828-0080,
Tomthemovingman@yahoo.com

Piano Movers of Texas
214-418-5237,
gordon_bolton@yahoo.com
pianomoversoftexas.com

Paragon Auto Transport
832-830-5555
1329 Sam Houston Ave StB
Huntsville, TX 77320
<https://www.paragonautotransport.com/>

Piano Tuner

Madeline Loosier, 936-581-0094

Refurbishing

B Family Masterpeace
Kendell Bermingham
berminghamkendell@gmail.com

936 581 8683

All types of furniture and also do small wooden signs and tables

Stained Glass

Wanda's Decorative Art
Custom Stained Glass by Appointment Only
Wanda Gardner
936-891-1145
grmbellewanda@aol.com

Tree Service

Carlos Burleson
936-439-7035

Storage

TX HWY 19 Storage
3150 Hwy 19
Huntsville, TX 77320
Sara Odat
936-436-9111

Dry Safe Storage
9531 US 190 E
Point Blank, Tx. 77364
Jimmy & Lori Zoch
936-377-4392

Beauty Products

Mary Kay products
Call for an appointment
Janas Goldsmith
936-891-7743
janal22@windstream.net

Lawn Care

Metz lawn care and pressure washing
Servicing Waterwood
936-355-9014

Winery

Teysa Vineyard
LynnZimmerman
577 Dodge-Oakhurst Rd.
Huntsville, TX 77320
281-744-2353
Hours- Thurs 2:00-7:00pm
Fri-Sat 12:00-7:00pm
Sun 1:00-6:00pm

WNN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Send pictures and articles of interest to Teresa Brown at waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline for articles and pictures is the 1st of each month.