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Neighborhood News**

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NOVEMBER



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VETERANS
Day

Info at a Glance

CALENDAR

- ELECTION DAY 2024 11/04
- CRAFT NIGHT 11/06 6PM
- VETERANS' DAY 11/11
- COMMISSIONERS' COURT 11/13 9AM
- WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO NASKILA 11/13 10AM
- MUD MEETING 11/15 3PM
- WIA MEETING 11/18 9AM
- COMMISSIONERS' COURT 11/27 9AM
- THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY 11/28

SAVE THE DATE!

- CRAFT NIGHT 12/04 6PM
- DECORATE WATERWOOD 12/05
- JINGLE AND MINGLE POTLUCK 12/06 6PM

HELPFUL NUMBERS

WATERWOOD SECURITY

936-661-2800

SAN JACINTO COUNTY SHERIFF

936-653-4367

WIA OFFICE

936-891-7710

WATERWOOD MUD

936-891-7182

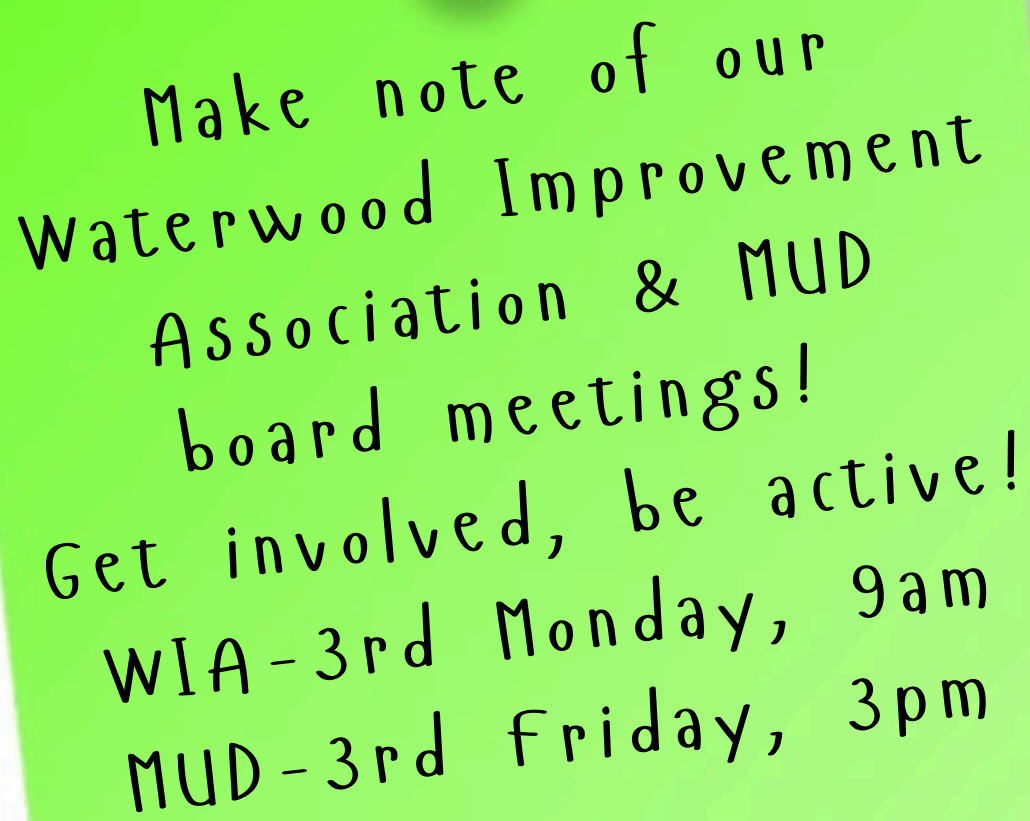
INFORMATIVE LINKS

WATERWOOD WEBSITE

WATERWOOD MUD

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ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS



Make note of our
Waterwood Improvement
Association & MUD
board meetings!
Get involved, be active!
WIA-3rd Monday, 9am
MUD-3rd Friday, 3pm

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Four quick points from your WNGRA Leadership Team!

1) We are thrilled to announce that after somewhat of a circus with the vendors who rebuilt our pumps, and literally thousands of dollars later, WE HAVE WATER! Greens-watering guru, Alex Chrestopoulos, was ecstatic to report that we are now able to water 9 greens simultaneously with substantial & sustained water pressure. Ironically enough, our greens will soon be going dormant due to the cooling weather and therefore it may take a bit of time for us to experience full growth and repair of some of the bare spots created by lack of water for an extended amount of time. Thanks to everyone who did everything possible to get the pumps removed, rebuilt and re-installed. Additionally, much gratitude to John Samperi, Gavin Hoffpaur, Ethan Eberhardt, and Gene Womack for their recent efforts in weed-eating around the course. This is another example of the awesome volunteer work which keeps costs down and the course looking great.

2) Speaking of funds, although revenue from voluntary contributions has been holding a steady and healthy pace year-to-date, this month we experienced a \$1000 negative variance. Maybe we'll blame it on the uncertainty of the "political climate" (ha ha). The good news is, we'll only have to endure the ads and social media bickering for another few days :-). On a serious note, on behalf of the WNGRA Board, we offer our sincere gratitude for your Monthly Contributions and encourage you to continue to fund the work which is required to maintain our valuable amenity.

3) Reminder! The Waterwood Friends & Family Golf Tournament is shaping up to be a lot of fun! We have 64 "golfers" registered. Remember, everyone will meet at the space between #10 tee box and the 18th Green. The date is 11/23. Tee time is 9am but be there early. If you're the guy who's 5 minutes late to everything, then be there at 8:30. Bring your own carts, beverages, snacks and \$5! Burgers will be served at the Pavilion following the Tournament. We look forward to seeing you there. Here's a link to all the details <https://waterwood-community-member-guest.perfectgolfevent.com/>

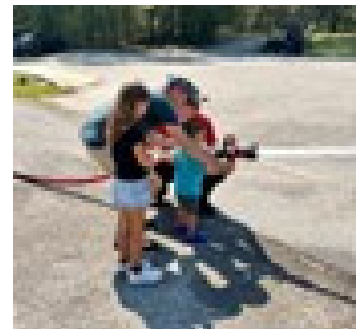
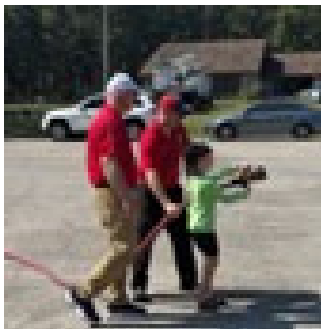
4) We will hold the WNGRA Board & Member Meeting at approximately 2pm, following the Tournament, Lunch, and Announcement of the Winners. We have some good news regarding leadership succession for the Organization. We hope you will attend.

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WATERWOOD VFD & AUXILIARY

Thank you Waterwood for a great October!



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WATERWOOD VFD & AUXILIARY

CALLING ALL ARTISTS

2ND ANNUAL VFD T-SHIRT CONTEST



**WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ON THE BACK OF THE SHIRT
THIS YEAR?**

**YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR DESIGNS TO THE WIA OFFICE AND
THEY WILL MAKE SURE I GET THEM.
A SELECTION WILL BE MADE FROM ALL
THE APPLICANTS IN DECEMBER.**

WE WANT THE SHIRTS AVAILABLE BEFORE *MARDI GRAS*.

When in doubt, add glitter!!!!



Craft Night in Waterwood!

We are putting together a “trial run” for a once a month Craft night at the WIA office. The plan now is to do one night a month on the listed dates below. We will be doing easy, affordable, DIY holiday crafts. **SIMPLE** and **EASY!** Everyone will make the same craft and we will provide the supplies. At this time we are planning a “cute” Halloween craft to start off our event in September, then a Thanksgiving craft in October and November and December will be Christmas Crafts. The cost for the class will be \$10 and you are welcome to bring your own snacks and drinks. The class will begin at 6:00pm at the WIA office. We ask that you sign up a week prior or sooner to the event so that we have enough supplies for each person.

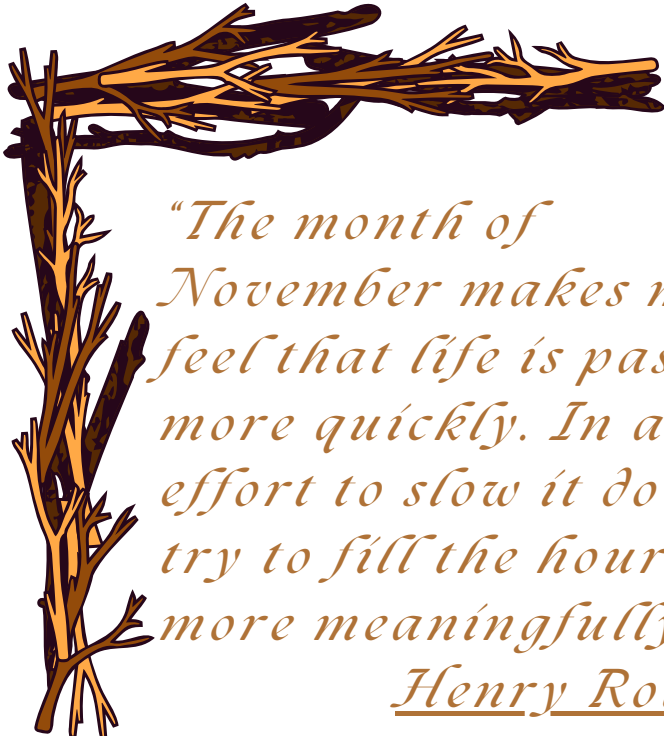
Mark your calendars! Come to one, come to all, just come have fun!

September 18, October 2, November 6 and December 4.

We hope to see you soon!

Lisa Hayman and Melissa Gill

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*"The month of
November makes me
feel that life is passing
more quickly. In an
effort to slow it down, I
try to fill the hours
more meaningfully." -*

Henry Rollins



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Waterwood Women's League News

Thank you to everyone who helped to make Bingo a huge success! Hope everyone had a great time at Bingo Night! The Waterwood Women's League truly appreciates your support. All proceeds from our fund raisers go to the Waterwood Women's League Scholarship Fund. Each year we give out 2 scholarships. A \$1,000 one time technical scholarship and a \$1,000 per semester (up to 4 years) scholarship are given to area graduating seniors. Continuing to fund our scholarship commitments is why we hold our fund raisers. Waterwood Women's League couldn't do it without your support. So again a big THANK YOU!

At our October meeting, we had a very informative meeting from EMTs Gary Wulf and Jason Butschek. WWL learned what to do if you fall, signs of a heart attack in women and much more. One of the most important bits of information was that it is extremely time saving for the EMTs that each house has a well-lit address in case of emergencies at night. Not being able to locate and address quickly can cost emergency services time. Time can save lives. After the meeting Waterwood Women's League members served everyone a wonderful lunch.

Our Veterans community service project for fall, Veteran's Remembrance, has come to an end. A big thanks to everyone who participated. With your help we collected 24 sweatpants, 27 sweat shirts, and 24 blankets. Many pairs of socks were collected - 86 white pairs, 109 black pairs and 18 grey pairs. Thanks to you more items were donated this year than last.

Waterwood Women's League's next meeting will be to Naskila on Wednesday, November 13, 2024. We will meet at Palmer at 10:00 and carpool from there. WWL will be learning about the history of the Alabama Coushatta Tribe on our visit. Hope to see you there. Our December meeting will be at Phyllis Lavallais' house on December 11th with a Christmas sock exchange.

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24 golfers gathered at Steve and Shirley Morrell's on Halloween for the annual "Halloweenie" Golf Tournament. Golfers enjoyed a perfect combination of golf, Halloween spirit, and a relaxed atmosphere where everyone had a fun time!



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WIA SOCIAL CORNER

Here you can find the latest and greatest information on events happening in our neighborhood. Information can also be found on FACEBOOK. Please contact WIASocialGroup@gmail.com if you need additional information. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey!!

UPCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES



TRIVIA NIGHT

1 NOV 2024

WATERWOOD PAVILION

HAPPY HOUR AT 6PM

GAME TIME AT 7 PM



WATERWOOD

JINGLE

AND

MINGLE

HOLIDAY POTLUCK

6 DEC 2024

WATERWOOD PAVILION

6TO9PM



**WIA will provide
turkey and ham.**

**Please bring a
dish to share**

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HELP DECORATE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We are calling on all volunteers across the neighborhood to put up and take down Christmas decorations in Waterwood.

Do you have a few hours to spare??

Like what we do, represent and want to be part of our community??

Looking to share your creative ideas??

Please contact WIAsocialgroup@gmail.com for more information!!

5 December 2024 - meet at the WIA office to set up decorations

7 January 2025 - meet at the WIA office to take down decorations.

Coffee and snacks will be served!!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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JOIN US TO

Jingle and Mingle

IT'S A HOLIDAY

POTLUCK

*at the
Waterwood
Pavilion*



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6
FROM 6PM TO 9PM**

**WIA WILL PROVIDE A TURKEY AND HAM
PLEASE BRING AN APPETIZER, SIDE
OR DESSERT TO SHARE**

**RSVP TO WIA OFFICE AT
936-891-7710
BY DECEMBER 3 2024**



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KEITH'S CORNER: WATERWOOD MAINTENANCE

PROGRESS SINCE THE LAST COLUMN:

I have written the next contract for general maintenance of the roadways and common areas of Waterwood. It is brand new and I hope it makes good sense to the bidders. It is also ambitious in that it asks for more mowing frequency (more times per month) than the last contract did. This will go out for bids to interested parties the week of November 4-8.

DEREK GILL, newly-elected Board Director, is going to take on a big chunk of Maintenance so that I can remain a slacker and devote my attention to several other areas. I am very glad he is on the Board and I look forward to working with him. His career was in maintenance for many years; I'm sure he'll upgrade much of what we do! Derek will take over Facilities as well as ramrod some organizational changes that we are considering. Welcome Derek to the team whenever you run into him.

Federal Disaster Response

The SBA application is expected to be approved soon. Larry Maas and I have been in touch with Dwayne Hutchison, the regional administrator for SBA, and there are only a couple of loose ends to tie up. Unfortunately, as you may have heard on the news, SBA (and FEMA also) have utilized all their funding this year and are out of money. All of us await Congress to approve more funds. (Heck, boys, just print some more up!)

The county-led application for FEMA funds is in place as well. I am working with Precinct 4 and the county coordinator on all of this, still. Progress is slow. And, as we've just read, FEMA awaits funding just like SBA does.

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Roadside TREE TRIMMING in NOVEMBER

We will be trimming trees along various road rights-of-way in November if things go according to Plan.

The general areas to be worked include residential portions of La Jolla / CC3, Augusta / Mauna Kea, Doral, side streets of Bay Hill, side streets of Pebble Beach, and Country Club Drive near Fairway One. Look on Facebook, the E-sign near the office, and your E-mail for information on this event as it nears.

If you have a residential lot, and have trees hanging over the roadway, they will be judiciously trimmed to allow passage of emergency vehicles. We will publish the expected work schedule so that you can monitor their progress if you so desire.



ESD 2 (EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NUMBER 2)

SHOW UP TUESDAY NOV. 5th and VOTE !!

The one thing 'SPECIAL' you must do is to **tell the clerk that you LIVE IN WATERWOOD** when you receive your ballot.

(see next page)

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Preview Ballot
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GENERAL ELECTION
November 5, 2024
SAN JACINTO COUNTY, TEXAS
ELECCIÓN GENERAL
5 de noviembre de 2024
CONDADO DE SAN JACINTO, TEXAS

Precinct 8-SJC ESD2
Precinto 8-SJC ESD2

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Justice, 9th Court of Appeals District, Place 3
Juez, Corte de Apelaciones del 9 Distrito, Lugar 3

Leanne Johnson
Republican
Republicano

Justice, 9th Court of Appeals District, Place 4
Juez, Corte de Apelaciones del 9 Distrito, Lugar 4

Kent Chambers
Republican
Republicano

District Judge, 411th Judicial District
Juez del Distrito, 411th Distrito Judicial

John Wells
Republican
Republicano

Sheriff
Sherife

Sam Houston
Republican
Republicano

County Tax Assessor-Collector
Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado

Betty Davis
Republican
Republicano

Constable, Precinct 4
Condestable, Precinto 4

Brian Cosme
Republican
Republicano

San Jacinto County Emergency Services District No. 2
Proposition A
Distrito Numero 2 de los Servicios de Emergencia del Condado de San Jacinto
Proposición A

Confirming the creation of San Jacinto County Emergency Services District No. 2 and authorize the imposition of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed by Section 48-e, Article III, Texas Constitution.
Confirmar la creación del Distrito Numero 2 de los Servicios de Emergencia de Condado de San Jacinto y autorizar la imposición de un impuesto que no exceda la tasa permitida por la Sección 48-e, Artículo III, Constitución de Texas

For A Favor
 Against En Contra

Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District
Proposition A
Distrito Escolar Independiente Consolidado de Coldspring-Oakhurst
Proposición A

Retifying the Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.8067 per \$100 valuation in Coldspring-Oakhurst Consolidated Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 5.63% in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$1,185,726.
Rectificación de la tasa impositiva ad valorem de \$0.8067 por cada \$100 de valoración en el Distrito Escolar Independiente Consolidado de Coldspring-Oakhurst para el ejercicio en curso, una tasa que resultará en un incremento del 5.63% en ingresos fiscales de mantenimiento y operaciones para el distrito para el ejercicio en curso en comparación con el ejercicio anterior, que representa un adicional de \$1,185,726.

For A Favor
 Against En Contra



"FOR": TO **CREATE**
ESD 2

"AGAINST": TO
NOT CREATE ESD 2

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Veterans' Day - November 11

Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It began, and now coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are commemorated in other countries, marking the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May: Veterans Day commemorates the service of all U.S. veterans, while Memorial Day specifically honors those who have died while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those currently serving in the U.S. military.



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- ✓ Heartsaver CPR AED \$55
- ✓ Family and Friends \$25
- ✓ Stop the Bleed \$Free

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