

Old Spring Branch Bugler

March 2022 * marzo 2022

Heavy Trash Pick-Up

Fourth Thursday of the month (unless falls on holiday)

Thursday, March 24: TREE WASTE

Thursday, April 24: JUNK WASTE

Recolección de Basura Pesada

Cuarto jueves del mes (menos en días feriados)

jueves, 24 de marzo: Desechos Verdes

jueves, 24 de abril: Basura Chatarra

PLEASE REMEMBER:

OLD SPRING BRANCH IS A DEED-RESTRICTED COMMUNITY.

****RECUERDE QUE OLD SPRING BRANCH ES UNA COMUNIDAD BAJO RESTRICCIONES.****

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jo Lightsey

As I continue to hold this office as the President of Old Spring Branch Civic Association, I want thank the OSB Board of Directors and the Committee Chairpersons who have supported me and the Civic Association for so many years. Together with the faithful members of OSBCA, we try hard to uphold the values and standards that the community deserves.

I am hoping that if you chose to live in our Old Spring Branch area, that you will become a paying member of the Civic Association and become interested and involved in the organization that works for the survival and improvement of our neighborhood.

Our area has become the “home” of several new home developments. These developments are within our OSB boundaries. These homeowners in these new homes should be given an opportunity to become involved in the OSBCA. How does this work and how do we get them involved?

Old Spring Branch has a quarterly meeting, Tuesday, March 8, 2022. I believe this should be a topic of top priority. This is an invitation to those residents of Fall Run Park and residents in the new town homes on Johanna. It is no law against apartment dwellers becoming involved in the OSBCA.

Please make a point to attend our OSBCA meeting, March 8, 2022, 7 p.m. at the Mendenhall Civic Center, 1414 Wirt Rd.

Old Spring Branch Civic Association

Membership Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, March 8, 2022

7 p.m.

Mendenhall Civic Center, 1414 Wirt Rd.



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OldSpringBranch.org

BEAUTIFICATION: HEAVY TRASH

Jo Lightsey

Lucky us! Junk heavy trash was actually picked up on the scheduled date, Feb.24. I truly hope the residents of OSB will now follow the heavy trash schedule consistently from now on throughout the year.

Violators of the heavy trash schedule are those who put their heavy trash out before the “permitted one week ahead” of heavy trash collection date. Other violators are those who place the incorrect type of heavy trash curbside for that specified month.

I am asking the residents of our neighbor, OSB, to please follow the heavy trash collection schedule. This is a must to keep our neighborhood from being “trashed” out all the time. Please, please follow the schedule!

Please continue to pick up litter from your property, ditches and streets. You are responsible for keeping our OSB clean and attractive.

LANDSCAPING

Jo Lightsey

OSB thanks Bill Cox, LMC, for maintaining our two esplanades, Hammerly at Wirt and Antoine at Long Point.

Thank you, Nino Roman, our OSB landscaper, for always being there to maintain the sprinkler systems on our two esplanades.

Remember to wait to trim back those plants that might have taken a “freeze” hit until the middle of March. The last of February and early March still may bring on a freeze situation.

Be patient. Do not dig out dead looking plants. Look for green, life, at root of plant.

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MEMBERSHIP

Loretta Nalley

We continue to sit at 37 memberships. If you haven't done so already, please take this opportunity to become a member.

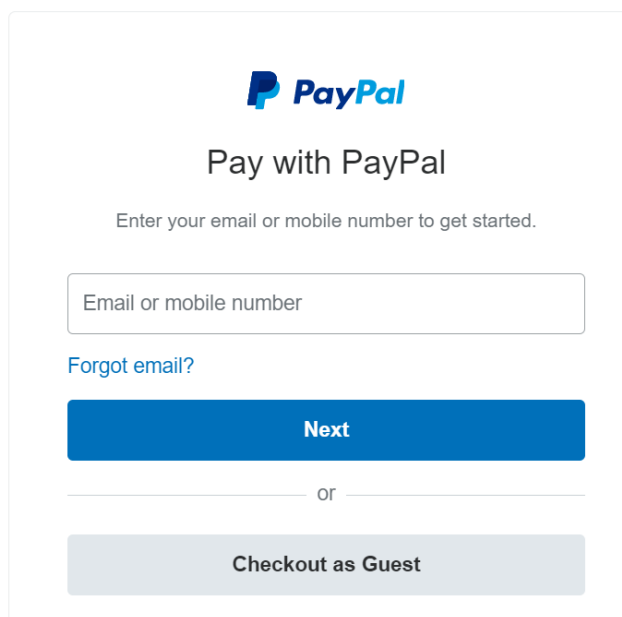
Here's a quick view on how many memberships we have by street.

Antoine	Cedel	Counter Point	Hammerly	Harland	Jacquelyn	Johanna	Thonig	Todd	Turquoise	Woodvine
3	1	7	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	10

There are 400 residences in OSBCA. If you haven't become a member, take this opportunity to pay your membership. Regular membership is \$25 and senior/fixed income is \$12.50.

Remember, you can now pay online via PayPal! [Click here to get started.](#)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR OSBCA MEMBERSHIP? IF YOU HAVEN'T, PAY ONLINE!



The image shows a screenshot of the PayPal payment page. At the top is the PayPal logo. Below it, the text "Pay with PayPal" is displayed. Underneath, a prompt says "Enter your email or mobile number to get started." There is a text input field labeled "Email or mobile number". Below the input field is a link that says "Forgot email?". A large blue button labeled "Next" is positioned below the link. Below the "Next" button, there is a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center. Below this line is a light gray button labeled "Checkout as Guest".

Step one:

Visit OldSpringBranch.org and click on "[Membership](#)" on the main menu.

Step two:

Select the type of membership you fall under and then click the button under it that says "Pay with PayPal".

Step three:

If you don't currently have a PayPal account, you can log on using "Checkout as Guest"

Step four:

Fill out the information so you can make the payment.



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CRIME REPORTS – FEBRUARY 2022

Virginia Lehman

Listed below are the reports incidents filed with the Houston Police Department from January 27 through February 23, 2022.

- Three reports of Aggravated Assault: January 28, 11AM, 1800 Block of Johanna; February 8, 9AM, 1900 Block of Thonig and February 10, 3AM, 7500 Block of Long Point.
- Two reports of Simple Assault: February 6, 2PM, 7400 Block of Long Point and February 10, 7PM, 7500 Block of Long Point.
- Three reports of Intimidation: February 9, 7PM, 7400 Block of Long Point; February 16, 8AM, 2200 Block of Silverbonnet and February 22, 7PM, 2000 Block of Jacquelyn.
- One report of Breaking & Entering: February 17, 8AM, 1900 Block of Thonig.
- Three reports of Robbery: February 12, 4AM, 7700 Block of Hammerly; February 20, 4AM, 7700 Block of Hammerly and February 23, 12AM, 7400 Block of Hammerly.
- Two reports of Theft: February 14, 5PM, 2000 Block of Johanna and February 15, 12PM, 7600 Block of Long Point.
- Nine reports of Theft from Vehicle: January 31, 3AM, 2000 Block of Jacquelyn; February 8, 12PM, 1900 Block of Antoine; February 10, 1AM, 1900 Block of Thonig; February 17, 2AM, 2000 Block of Johanna; February 20, 9PM, 1900 Block of Johanna; February 21, 4AM, 7500 Block of Long Point/ 2PM, 7600 Block of Hammerly/7PM, 7500 Block of Long Point and February 22, 8PM, 2100 Block of Long Point.
- Two Reports of All Other Offenses: January 31, 12PM, 7600 Block of Long Point and February 14, 11AM, 7400 Block of Long Point.
- Four Reports of All Other Crimes: January 27, 2PM, 7500 Block of Long Point (kidnapping, abduction); February 6, 5PM, 7600 Block of Long Point (weapon law violations); February 9, 2AM, 1800 Block of Jacquelyn and February 11, 1PM, 7500 Block of Long Point (destruction, damage, vandalism).

Please note that the above information was gathered from the [LexisNexis Community Crime on the Houston Police Department website](#).

You can file a police report online if you have access to a valid, functioning e-mail address and you are the actual victim of the theft, loss or criminal mischief (not a witness, relative, friend, etc.) Website is: houstontx.gov/police/online_report.htm

CITIZENS ON PATROL – JANUARY 2022

We reported a total of 30.75 patrol hours for January 2021.

We have noticed a few ‘tent shelters’ popping up in the ditch close to Long Point between Woodvine and Thonig. We have contacted Amy Peck, City Council representative, and they reached out to Commander Nguyen who is over our HPD Northwest Division for help. There has been an increase in thefts from motor vehicle. Please remove your valuables from your car, if not possible, keep them out of sight and your car locked.

Please stay alert, be diligent and report any incidents that you see or hear. If the police department is not aware of anything going on in our neighborhood, they will not patrol it. You can call the non-emergency number at 713-884-3131. If it is life-threatening situation, please call 911! If you would like to join our Citizens Patrol group, please feel free to contact Virginia Lehman by email at Virginia.Lehman@yahoo.com. We would love to have you.

DEED RESTRICTION VIOLATIONS

Notify the City of Houston's Legal Department if you suspect that a permit violates your community's deed restrictions regarding any of the following areas:

- Building use
- Lot and/or building size
- Number of structures on lot
- Setbacks
- Building height
- Fence height

Contact: Alexandra Tolbert, Asst. City Attorney, Dist. A, City of Houston, 832-393-6250

You can also contact the Deed Restriction Hotline 832-393-6333

Please verify your deed restrictions before filing a complaint. If you do not have a copy of the deed restrictions for your area, you may obtain a copy from the Harris County Clerk at 713-755-6411, or email ccinfo@cco.hctx.net.

You can also call OSBCA Committee of Five at 713-681-0560. Leave your name and phone number and your call will be returned. You can also visit our Old Spring Branch at oldspringbranch.org/deed-restrictions/.

Please understand that the City of Houston's approval of any of the above listed violations is not valid if there are deed restrictions on a property.

DEED RESTRICTIONS FOR OLD SPRING BRANCH

Within the boundaries of our Old Spring Branch Civic Association are ten subdivisions. Development in these boundaries began as early as 1953. There are four (4) subdivisions whose residents declared Deed Restrictions.

Subdivision	Deed Restrictions	Properties Involved
Acreage	No deed restrictions	Antoine: 1801-1807, 1819, 1823, 1835, 1905, 1911, 1915, 1919, 1923; Harland: 1800-1820 blk
Point Place	No deed restrictions	Antoine: 1808-1934, 1916-1922, 2016-2020, 2040, 2052
Long Point Manor	No deed restrictions	Antoine: 2003, 2007-2015, 2019-2039; Harland: 1839-2039
Herzog HP Sec 2	No deed restrictions	Antoine: 2061-2106; Harland: 2057-2118; Hammerly: 7402, 7420; Todd: 11201-11221
Thonig Tract	Established 1994-2004, automatic renewal every 10 years	Thonig: 1818-1824, 1828, 1832, 1901-2059 (exempted: 1801-1833 & lots 54, 61, 61A, 65, 65A, 65B)
Lentz Villas	No deed restrictions	Hammerly: 7509; Thonig: 2098-2117
Long Point Oaks	Established 1955-1985, automatic renewal every 10 years	Counter Point, Woodvine, Highcrest (apts), Turquoise, Inch, Hammerly: 7518-7614, Amelia: 7600 blk
Hilldale Acres	Established 1953-1978, automatic renewal every 10 years	Silverbonnet: 2206-2231; Hammerly: 7711, 7712, 7719, 7720
Silverbonnet Place	Established 1957-1977, automatic renewal every 10 years	Cedal: 7702-7730; Jacquelyn: 2302, 2303

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SPRING BRANCH **SUPER SATURDAY** *Unity in Our Community*

APRIL 23, 2022 **9-NOON**

Tully Stadium Complex - 1050 Dairy Ashford St, Houston, TX 77079

Be part of **SPRING BRANCH SUPER SATURDAY: UNITY IN OUR COMMUNITY**

9 A.M. - NOON / APRIL 23, 2022
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What is Spring Branch Super Saturday?

The Spring Branch Super Saturday festival is a FREE event that will bring together the entire community in celebration of the district's 75th anniversary to showcase the best of the Spring Branch ISD family! Planned by a team of more than 80 high school students from across the district, Spring Branch Super Saturday will feature student and community partner booths, food trucks, live student performances, arts & crafts and SO MUCH MORE!

Get involved!

Don't miss one of the biggest events in Spring Branch ISD history!
Get creative and apply below.

Spring Branch Independent School District is hosting Super Saturday on April 23 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

To learn more about the event or sign up for student/community booth/exhibits or main stage student performances:

springbranchisd.com/supersaturday



SPRING BRANCH
COLOR RUN
2022

2/2
music
BBQ
and **LOTS of**
COLOR

COMMUNITY EVENT - ALL INVITED

Saturday
March 26,
2022
10:00 am @
Ennora
Bike Trail

Registration: \$25 Adult/\$12 Child
Includes t-shirt, powder and sunglasses

Day of Event:

Color powder \$2.00

Tshirts \$15/Adult, \$8/Child

Sunglasses \$2.00

BBQ Plates \$10.00

[Community Project Prom](#) is hosting Spring Branch Color Run 2022 on Saturday, March 26 at 10 a.m.

The event is to raise money for Northbrook High School and YES Prep Northbrook High's graduating class of 2022.

Link to register:

<https://form.jotform.com/220395034084148>

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: Thursday, March 31, 2022

Got ideas or suggestions? Send them to sybilsanchez@yahoo.com, Subject line: OSBCA

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Old Spring Branch Civic Association

2021 – 2022 Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Mailing
Address: _____

I am interested in the following committee(s):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Citizens on Patrol |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Deed Restrictions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events |

Annual Dues/Membership Types:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 | Property Represented |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.50 | Senior Citizens (62+) /Fixed Income |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 | Business/Non-resident |

- ☐ New Application ☐ Renewal

Membership Due Amount: _____

_____ Committee

Donation Amount: _____

Total Payment: _____

In applying for renewal or new membership, I agree to pay dues and to support my civic association to achieve a better neighborhood.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Membership dues are good for 5-1-21 through 4-30-22.

Bring form and payment to the next meeting or mail to:

Old Spring Branch Civic Association

P. O. Box 55172

Houston, TX 77255-5172

Checks payable to Old Spring Branch Civic Association or OSBCA.

Asociación Cívica de Old Spring Branch

Formulario de Membrecía 2021 – 2022

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Correo
Electrónico: _____

Dirección de
correspondencia: _____

Estoy interesado en los siguientes comités:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellecimiento | <input type="checkbox"/> Vigilancia de la Vecindad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comunicaciones | <input type="checkbox"/> Restricciones de las Propiedades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jardinería | <input type="checkbox"/> Membrecía |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social | <input type="checkbox"/> Eventos Especiales |

Cuota Anual/Tipo de Membrecía:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 | Propiedad Representada |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$12.50 | Tercera Edad (62+) /Bajos Ingresos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 | Negocio/No resident |

- ☐ *Nuevo Miembro* ☐ *Renovando*

Cantidad de la Cuota Anual: _____

_____ Comité

Cantidad de la Donación: _____

Pago Total: _____

Al solicitar membresía nueva o al renovar, está de acuerdo a pagar su cuota y apoyar a su asociación cívica a obtener una vecindad mejor.

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Fecha: _____

Cuota de membresía válida del 1-5-21 hasta 30-4-22.

Traiga el formulario y pago a la siguiente reunión o puede mandarlo por correo a:

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Old Spring Branch Civic Association

MARCH 2022				MARZO 2022		
Sunday domingo	Monday lunes	Tuesday martes	Wednesday miércoles	Thursday jueves	Friday viernes	Saturday sábado
27	28 <i>Houston Rodeo starts</i>	1 <i>Mardi Gras</i>	2 <i>Texas Independence Day</i>	3	4 	5
6	7	8 OSBCA Quarterly Meeting, 7p	9	10	11  	12
13 <i>Daylight Saving starts</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 	19 <i>May put out Heavy Trash * Puede sacar basura pesada</i>
Spring Break						
20 <i>Houston Rodeo ends</i>	21	22	23	24 HEAVY TRASH: TREE WASTE	25  	26
27	28	29	30	31 <i>Cesar Chavez Day</i>	1 <i>April's Fool</i> 	5

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HEAVY TRASH & RECYCLING

2022 Schedule

MONTH	RECYCLING <i>(Every other Friday)</i>	HEAVY TRASH <i>(Fourth Thursday of the Month)</i>
March 2022	○ Mar 11 ○ Mar 25	○ Tree Mar 24
April 2022	○ April 8 ○ April 22	○ Junk April 26
May 2022	○ May 6 ○ May 20	○ Tree May 26
June 2022	○ June 3 ○ June 17	○ Junk June 23
July 2022	○ July 1 ○ July 15 ○ July 29	○ Tree July 28
August 2022	○ Aug 12 ○ Aug 26	○ Junk Aug 25
September 2022	○ Sept 9 ○ Sept 23	○ Tree Sept 22
October 2022	○ Oct 7 ○ Oct 21	○ Junk Oct 27
November 2022	○ Nov 4 ○ Nov 18	○ Tree Nov 25
December 2022	○ Dec 2 ○ Dec 16 ○ Dec 30	○ Junk Dec 22

YES! Put these in your recycling bin:

- **Metal and Cans:** Aluminum and Tin Cans. Examples include soup cans, vegetable cans, fruit cans, coffee cans (emptied and rinsed)
- **Cartons:** Both gable top and shelf-stable food and beverage cartons. Examples include milk cartons, juice cartons, soup cartons, soy milk/alternative milk cartons (emptied and rinsed)
- **Glass:** Bottles, jugs and jars only (emptied and rinsed)
- **Paper:** Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office paper
- **Cardboard:** Cardboard and cereal boxes (emptied of packing materials and flattened)
- **Plastic:** Bottles, tubs and jugs #1 - 5 and 7. Examples include water and soda bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, margarine tubs, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles. (emptied and rinsed)

Do **NOT** put the following in your GREEN RECYCLING bin:

Batteries/Electronics; Shredded Paper; Tanglers (cords, hoses, wires, clothing); Food/Liquids; Trash and Bagged Recycling; Furniture and Household Goods; Scrap Wood and Scrap Metal (NO Helium Tanks); Yard Waste.