



Hillcrest Forest Neighborhood Association

HillcrestForest.org

Spring 2018

ANNUAL MEETING

Please join us!

Saturday, May 5, 1:30 PM, Churchill Recreation Center

6906 Churchill Way - S.E. corner of Hillcrest Road and Churchill Way

Featured Guest - a Wildlife Expert from **911Wildlife**

Learn about the Bobcats & Coyotes in our neighborhood!

There will be **no home tour** after the meeting this year. Instead, our association is a sponsor of the home hour by our neighborhood public school, Kramer Elementary. Their Northaven Home Tour last year was a tremendous success. Their encore tour this year is on **April 14** and all proceeds will go to benefit the students at Kramer. We will send an email with the details prior to that Tour.



Private Patrols send Crime to 4 Year Low

For the second consecutive year, the 5 Star ENP patrol group reports over a 60% drop in reported crime compared to the 3-year average

prior to the patrols. The number of burglaries dropped from an average of 19 to just 4 in 2017. The number of auto break-ins (which do not affect cars kept in garages) dropped from 21 to 9.

We expect that residents in the new **Churchill Way ENP** will see a similar decline. Our thanks to everyone who supports the patrols!

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KRAMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOLADES

Our neighborhood school, Kramer Elementary on Midbury Drive, is now qualifying as an International Baccalaureate school. Several years ago, it added a leading-edge dual language program, and soon will offer Immersion Spanish. These optional programs start students as young as Pre-K on the way to bilingual fluency. Kramer is highly competitive in regional academic events, and in 2016 was honored by the Texas Education Agency for being among the 1 in 17 Texas schools to earn ‘Distinction’ in all measured categories. Congratulations, Kramer!



“OR CURRENT RESIDENT”

Ever wonder why your address on our mailing always has “or Current Resident” below your name? It’s because the Post Office requires it for the less-expensive Bulk Mail rate. We know that you’re there, but if the addressee has moved, the Post Office wants permission to leave the mail for the “Current Resident”.



WATER RESTRICTIONS PERMANENT!

Irrigation of landscaped areas with hose-end sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems is limited to no more than twice per week according to the MANDATORY schedule. No watering is allowed on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays and from April 1-October 31, watering is prohibited between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the allowed watering days. Drip irrigation, soaker hoses and hand watering are allowed on any day and at any time.



TIPS FOR DOG OWNERS

City law requires that dogs be kept on leashes if they are not in a fenced yard, and dog walkers should always carry a plastic bag. Also, don't forget the plastic bag if your dog is taking you for a walk on the Northaven Trail! The leash law also applies along the Trail.

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