### Garden Oaks Gazette

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# GARDEN OAKS SPRING CHILI COOK-OFF & PIE JUDGING CONTEST

SUNDAY MAY 1, 1983 noon - four



MEETING: Tuesday, May 3rd, 7pm\*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to urge each and every Garden Oaks resident to come to our Chili Cook Off, May 1st at the Civic Club building. We really want this to be a family community affair. Although Section I received a much better crime report ( gited under Security ) the other sections show an increase in crime. Please read the Security section and all watch for any suspicious activity. May is going to be designated a GARDEN OAKS CLEAN UP MONTH. Many homes and other areas are littered with trash, overgrown with weeds, and in general, not attractive. If everyone makes a concerned effort to clean his own property and we all pitch in to clean up some of the other offensive areas, we can have a clean neighborhood to make everyone proud. The city garbage and trash pick up number is 699 1113. If you have special heavy trash call them about pick up. They will not pick up building materials or tires. If there is an area that you feel is a health hazard, please refer to these city numbers : Tire control 791 1352; Weed control 734 4112; Rodent control and complaints 222 8431 and Vacant lot maintainance 222 2488. Please report any violation to the proper authorities and help us to CLEAN UP GARDEN CAKS......See you at the chili cook off and covered dish dinner.

## SECURITY Carl

SECTION I

If you missed the April meeting, it was reported that only one burglary took place in Section I during March, the first month for the security patrol. Most comments are very favorable and generally everyone seems pleased with the service. Remember you can still sign up. Call Kay Paul 861 0328.

SECTION II

Several citizens met recently to begin surveying Section II residents for interest in the security service. You should be receiving letters soon to explain the program and give you a chance to express your desires. 50% of the residents must sign up for the service to begin . SECTION III.IV, AND V

In March one burglary took place in Section III, one in Section IV, and three in Section V. These are all daytime burglaries and entry was usually made through a window or back door.

We will continue to give reports on crime in our area, but remember there are many things you can do. Froper locks, a house that looks like some one is home, and neighbors paying attention to what is happening around them are all necessary. Also, please keep garages closed and locked. Lawnmowers and bicycles have trouble getting through locked doors.



# GARDEN OAKS SPRING CHILI COOK-OFF



The second Annual Garden Oaks Spring Chili Cook Off and Fie Judging Contest will be held on Sunday May 1st, 12:00 to 4:00 at the Garden Oaks Civic Club Building, 822 West 34th. Music will be provided by Leather and Lace, featuring Linda and Charlie Cox. There will be a pie Judging contest at 1:30 with prizes awarded to the best fruit and cream pies. The chili judging will take place at 2:30. The public is invited to come and purchase a bowl for \$1.00 and sample all the conglomerations of chili that will be thrown together by our infamous chili teams. There will be organized games for the younsters and everyone is invited to come out and enjoy à wonderful day in the community. So come on down, eat some fine Garden Oaks Chili, and enjoy the day with all the good folks in our neighborhood. If you have any questions, please call Chili Chairman Bill Bijak 6882097....

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

CHILI COOK OFF SUNDAY MAY 1 ST

8:00 / 8:30 am
11:45
12:00
12:30
1:15
1:30

2:30

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Pie Contest / any resident may enter. The recipe should accompany entries.

Pie slices will be sold following the judging. Questions:
Pat Eckert 864 5020 or Mary Lehman 863 1010

Enerjazz Demonstration/ Garden Oaks resident Debra Austin will present a demonstration with several of her students. They will show you how to have fun while toning up your body. Also they will have a chili booth with chili that is guaranteed to give youe extra energy.

Garden Club / The Garden Oaks Garden Club will be selling hot dogs in case you want to put your chili on something other then a cracker. They will also be selling cokes and nachos.



#### NEW NEIGHBOR PACKETS

We are in the process of compiling an envelope full of pertinent information for new neighbors. Some people are not only new to Garden Oaks, but to Houston as well. We will include such things as deed restrictions, history, meeting times, and places of the Givic and Garden Clubs, 24 hour groceries and pharmacies, hospitals, schools, and much more. If you have any information that you feel would be useful please call Kay Faul, 861 0328. We would like to include some of the local merchants offering discounts to our new neighbors. If you can help please call.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YARD OF THE MONTH.....Oran and Virginia Hill
1007 Gardenia........



Special thanks to Sarah Strybos and Ethel Hildebrand for making our last months pot luck super so special. May 12th the Garden Club meeting will begin at 7:00 pm so we will have plenty of time and daylight to tour three Garde Oaks landscaped backyards. We will be meeting at the Civic Club building at 7:00 and will start the tour from there. We will finish the tour in Larry Savage's backyard, where refreshments will be served.

The city collectors will pick up tree trimmings and cuttings if prepared in the following manner: Tie in secure bundles not more than 5 ft. in length nor 18 in. in diameter. Bundles should not weigh in excess of 75 lbs. There is a limit of 4 bundles per pick up day.

Many thanks to Mark Stubbs, 503 W. 32nd., for designing our bumper stickers and doing the art layout for our new neighbor envelopes.

Thanks again Mark for a job well done.

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If you need a ride or can help give someone a ride please call Suzanne Debien 864 7033 or Beverly Rial 864 7676.

HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE......HEARD UNDER THE OAK TREE

Did you know that Terry Jeanes is receiving her BBA in Marketing from the University Of Houston this month???Husband Rob sure will be glad to see an end to a long 7 years and so will Terry.

GARDEN OAKS WELCOME WAGON ROLLS AGAIN...... a grand and glorious welcome to Mike and Tony Dingus in the 200 block of West 34th. We're glad to have you.....

Happy First Birthday to Michael Anthony Chaisson . Michael turned one on April 17th.and celebrated with mom and dad, Angel and Billy who live at 926 w. 41st.

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We still need HELF. 800 W..42nd

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900 Gardenia
PLEASE CALL JOHNNY MURPHY
if you can give us a hand in
spreading the all important
news of GARDEN OAKS.
688 7337

bumper identification stickers BUMPER IDENTIFICATION STICKERS

The response to this plan has been great. Much interest has been expressed and we feel like it will be very successful. We hope by the time you read this that we will have received these stickers and set up plans for their purchase. They will be 50¢ each and we hope that every resident will put them on all their vehicles.

a quick note on the home tour.....

The home tour selection committee will begin screening homes soon in order to have our six homes and possible other alternates for our big TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR coming up in December. If you are interested in any particular home within our magnificent neighborhood please let us know. Perhaps you would even like to place your home on this year's sure to be successful tour. Please contact either Terry Jeanes, 6808550 or kay Faul, 8610328 if you are interested in a home or would like to see your home highlighted on this year's tour.

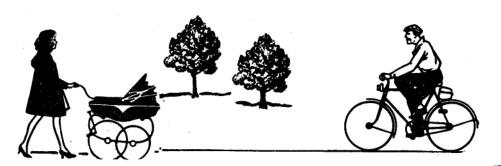
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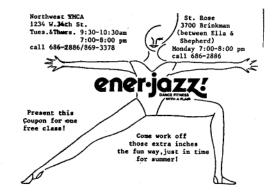


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