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Suspicious Vehicles in the Area

by Ana de la Fuente-Herrera,
Deputy Constable

This is just a reminder to all Garden Oaks residents to be aware of any suspicious vehicles in the area. Please get a good description of the vehicle: color, make/model, license plate if possible, and a description of the driver and occupants.

For constable program subscribers, call the dispatcher at 713-755-7628 to report a suspicious vehicle with description, location and direction of travel. A deputy will be dispatched whether or not I am on duty.

If you do not wish to have door-to-door salespersons or contractors, hang a "No Soliciting" sign near your front door. These signs are available from many hardware stores. Door-to-door salespersons generally do not go to a home with a "No Soliciting" sign.

Third Annual Parade a Star-Spangled Success

by Janice Walden, Parade Committee Chair

On Independence Day, the neighborhood turned out at Spark Park in their red, white and blue regalia for the Third Annual Garden Oaks 4th of July Bicycle Parade. By 10:00 a.m., Fire Engine 31 from the Crosstimbers station had arrived to lead the parade, and was summarily called away on an emergency. Three constable deputies stepped in to direct traffic and lead the crowd of children and adults on bicycles, in strollers and wagons down 41st to Alba, then back on 42nd to Spark Park.

Before the parade, Judges Shelley Rogers, Pat Buron, Terry Jeanes and Becky Jeanes, gave a careful eye to all the parade contestants. Among them were the July reindeer of the GO Carolers, kids with Uncle Sam hats and bannered wagons, and Lady Liberty covered with green copper patina carrying a torch the whole parade route. Winners were announced after the parade and awarded ribbons and vouchers from Triangle Bowling.

Civic Club President Bennett Bartlett served as Master of Ceremonies. Herb Kellner and Warren Walden provided their trucks as sag wagons. Past-President Ed de Alba once again, for the third year, served as town crier, announcing the parade throughout the neighborhood on the eve of the event from the back end of a pick up truck.

Channel 2 covered the parade. In spite of the heat that morning, a spirited crowd of close to 100 Garden Oaks parents, children, and adults had good old fun in the neighborhood. (See parade photos on pages 3 and 4).

Gazette

Deliverers Needed

Volunteers are needed from Section 1 to deliver the Gazette. A regular deliverer is needed for Lawrence St. and alternates are needed to substitute for vacationing regulars.

The Gazettes arrive at your doorstep already counted out and ready to be delivered. If you would like to help, call Brenda de Alba at 694-5934.

This volunteer activity takes only a little time each month. And it's good exercise!



Parents also got into the red, white and blue spirit as they accompany their children in the Third Annual Garden Oaks 4th of July Bicycle Parade.

Lost and Found

Found at the July 4th parade: maroon and blue Mickey Mouse hat and a pair of pink and white striped children's sunglasses. Contact Carl or Leslie Waters at (713) 864-1992 to be reunited with these items.



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GO Boulevard Esplanade Project Begins

by Brenda de Alba, Beautification Committee

Work on the Garden Oaks Boulevard Esplanade Project has finally begun! Boulevard residents, Jay Tatum and Jonathan Morgan got the ball rolling by designing and creating some prototype wooden bollards for parking control. They marked where the bollards will be placed and the layout of the crushed granite path. Jay, along with Don Howie, another Boulevard resident, and Ed de Alba spent two hot days over the July 4th weekend cutting landscaping timbers into 180 decorative bollards.

Because we received city matching grant funds, we will completely replace the old irrigation system with a new, commercial quality one. The new irrigation system will be designed and implemented by Section 3 resident Gary Harmon. By the time the August Gazette reaches your doorstep, the bollards and the new irrigation should be installed.

Our goal is to have the path completed by the time school opens; so the first three weekends in August are earmarked to work on the path. We need lots of help with this! Volunteers, shovels and wheelbarrows are all needed! Call 694-5934 if you can help.

Donations are still coming in for trees and shrubs for the Boulevard. Planting will continue with cooler weather this fall. Consider making a donation; you can designate a particular type of tree or shrub. Thanks to Boulevard resident, Michael Johnson, for donating



a tree in memory of Rose Fitch. Rose was a Boulevard resident for many years and is fondly remembered for her many contributions to the neighborhood.

I want to extend a very special "thank you" to Bill Chastain for washing down and restraining our beautiful gazebo in the park at 42nd St. and Sue Barnett.



Donate a tree or shrub for the Esplanade Project!

Name(s): _____
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Make checks payable to: **Garden Oaks Civic Club**

Mail to: Brenda de Alba, 858 LaMonte, Houston, TX 77018 694-5934



TAKE NOTE

- Remember NO August Civic Club meeting. GO residents are urged to hold "block parties" on Tuesday, August 5, for National

Neighbor's Night Out.

- Next Garden Club Meeting is scheduled for September 22, 220 W. 34th, covering the topic of Salvias.



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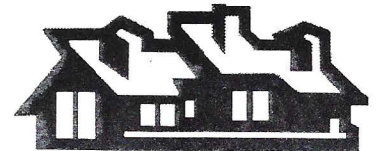


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24	25	26	27	28 Curbside Recycling	29	30
31	<p style="text-align: center;">ATTENTION PRECINCT 245 - SECTIONS 4 & 5 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION - SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1997 r. PRECINCT 245 HAS MOVED. (THIS ELECTION ONLY) Vote at Durham Elementary School • 4803 Brinkman at Candlelight St. Please note: The Garden Oaks Civic Club has a new P.O. Box number. It changed from P.O. Box 92155 to P.O. Box 10273.</p>					

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