



The Park at French Creek

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Safety — Top Topic for Residents

In November, the Board of Directors announced that it had contracted with Velvet Glove Patrol to conduct patrols in the Park at French Creek (PFC). Officers are patrolling in cars on random days and evenings. We hope their presence is making our neighborhood a safer and more desirable place.

"Meet the Constables" was held on March 27. Helenann Lauber, Board President, reported the following attendees: PFC, 13;

all the constables, 4; and representatives from Acadia Heights, 2. There were lively and constructive discussions regarding traffic-related safety concerns and recommendations.

A survey was sent to homeowners so they could voice their safety concerns. Results of the survey will be shared no later than the end of May.

If you have any articles you would like to submit for the newsletter, or any comments, please e-mail Kathleen Wurn at kmwurn@satx.rr.com

Upcoming Events

Yard of the Month will begin in May. Lawns are looking great. It will be hard to choose a winner.

Plans are in the works for a summer Neighborhood Social. Keep Saturday, June 26, 5-7PM open. More info will be forthcoming.



- Observe the speed limit (25 mph).



- Make a complete stop at stop signs.



- Watch out for children as they wait for busses in the morning and exit busses in the afternoon. Stop for parked busses.



- Wear light clothing or reflective gear when walking or running at night.

Showing Our American Pride

On Sunday, May 30, in commemoration of those who died in military service to our country, members of the Beautification Committee will be placing small American flags on the lawns of all homeowners to help celebrate Memorial Day. This received such a positive response last year that it was decided to do it again. The flags will be removed on Tuesday, June 1.

This patriotic activity will be repeated for the 4th of July weekend with flags being placed on Saturday, July 3, and removed on Tuesday, July 6.

Community Garage Sale

The Community Garage Sale, which has become a very popular event, is scheduled for May 15, from 9 AM to 1 PM.

Just remember that, in order to participate, each home needs a city permit, which can be purchased

at H-E-B for \$15. The Garage Sale organizers have taken care of advertising in newspapers and posting flyers.

If you need more info, contact Lynne Dailey, clynnedailey@aol.com.

Community Concerns

Pets do not recognize property ownership, but "their humans" do. Please take note of the following:

- Do not let your pet — including cats — roam freely off of your own property.
- *Before* walking your pet in the neighborhood, toilet it on your own property.
- Restrict your leashed pet's travel to the streets and off *others' landscaping*.
- Clean up after your pet.
- Keep all pets on a leash when not in the confines of your property.

The neighborhood is more welcoming thanks to the courteous majority who already respect all of these guidelines.

A Special Thank You to:

- Josie and Phil Bedard for hosting "Meet the Constables" on March 27.
- Lynda and Sam Crane for the Neighborhood List that they regularly update and e-mail to PFC homeowners. If you would like to be on the list, contact them at samlcrane@satx.rr.com. Lynda and Sam also forward various messages (lost pets, items for sale, etc.) from individual homeowners to all others on the list.

Welcome, New Neighbors

The Welcome Committee recently visited Jan and Somjit Moller at 13514 French Park and Kay Brown at 13607 French Oaks. If you are new PFC homeowners and would like a visit from the committee, please notify Teresa Moran, Welcome Committee Chair, at 372-9593.



BAG IN BROWN,
RECYCLE IN BLUE
IT'S EASY TO DO.

Recycling Tips

With Earth Day celebrations fresh in mind, we realize the importance of recycling. The following information came with your blue and brown carts, but most of us probably threw the pamphlet away. Here is just a reminder of what you can recycle and what goes in each cart.

BLUE CART

Paper: Catalogs, dry goods packaging (ex. cereal, pasta, rice, soda cartons) with liners removed, envelopes, flattened cardboard, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, paper,

paperback books, paper bags, paper towel/toilet paper cores, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap.

Plastics: Ex. Beverage bottles, shampoo/lotion bottles, condiment bottles, medicine bottles with the recycling symbol and any number from 1 through 7 on the bottom. No styrofoam.

Glass Bottles and Jars: All colors. Please remember to remove lids and rinse containers.

Metal: Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food cans, aerosol cans (empty with nozzle removed), baking tins, etc.

BROWN CART

Motor oil containers
Clothing and shoes
Coat hangers
Diapers
Plastic utensils
Medical items
Tissue/toilet paper

Please roll carts to the collection point by 7 AM. The arrow on the lid should be pointing toward the street.

More information regarding garbage and recycling, such as disposing of hazardous waste, can be found at www.sanantonio.gov/enviro

PFC Homeowner's Website: www.parkatfrenchcreek.com

Have you explored our community's very informative website? Here you may post information for fellow homeowners. Go to the website: click on *RESIDENT PAGE*; then, click on *sign guestbook* to post an entry for the following:

- You have lost anything valuable, such as a pet, cell phone, or car keys.

- You have something to sell, trade, or give away.
- You are looking for childcare, daycare, or babysitters.
- You are looking for landscapers or yardworkers.
- You have a business or service you want your neighbors to know about.

Join the Community E-Mail List

Periodically, the HOA Board, a committee, or the property manager has important news or community invitations to communicate. To be included in these e-mailings, please join the website community list. Your e-mail address will not be visible or shared. Note: This e-mail list is different from the Neighborhood List.