NEWPORT NEWS

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NPOA BOARD SET ASSESSMENTS FOR 2023

At the September meeting, the Board of Directors voted unanimously to keep the assessments at \$55 per month for 2023. The largest increase in the budget for 2023 is the contract with Harris County Pct. 3 Constable for five (5) deputies at 100%, giving us 24-hour coverage every day. The cost for the new Contract is \$554,500.



Winter Celebration

Sunday, December 4, 2022 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Gazebo Area Newport Boulevard

- Two Snow Areas
- Mr. & Mrs. Claus
- Hot Chocolate
 & Cookies

Please bring an unwrapped toy to be distributed by the Crosby VFD Ladies Auxiliary to families in need in our area.

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ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF TWO DIRECTORS

Two Directors will be elected for a three-year term at our Annual Meeting on January 12, 2023. If you are interested in running for one of these positions, please complete the form on Page 3 and return it to the Management Office on or before November 23, 2022.

ELECTRONIC AMENITY CARDS

NPOA E-Cards expire on December 31st each year.

You will need a current e-card to access the:

Fitness Center, Lake and River Parks, Pool, Resident Discount for Golf, Stables, Storage Facility, Tennis Courts

The new or renewal charge is \$25 per household for the first e-card. A second e-card may be purchased for \$10, with a maximum of 2 e-cards per household. Please bring your e-card to the management office to have it renewed for 2023.

Boat launch fees will remain \$25 for 2023.

ASSESSMENTS ARE DUE ON THE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH

Assessments received <u>after</u> the last day of the month in which they are due, are subject to a monthly late fee of \$5.00 plus interest at the rate of 6% per annum. Payments more than four months late, are subject to an additional collection fee of \$15.00 per month.

For complete collection procedures, please visit our website at www.newportpoa.com .. Resident Documents.

2023 ASSESSMENTS / BUDGET

The approved budget for 2023 will be placed on the website by 12/31/22 for your review. Assessment coupons for 2023 will be mailed before the Thanksgiving break. If you are on direct debit, you will NOT receive coupons and your debit amount will not change.

CHRISTMAS DANCE AT STONEBRIDGE

DECEMBER 17, 2022

8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

LIVE MUSIC BY: "THE 22'S"



2023 ELECTION

Two (2) volunteer Director positions will be up for election in January, 2023. If you would like to place your name on the ballot, please complete the questionnaire below and return to the Management Office no later than November 23, 2022.

NEWPORT PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS QUESTIONNAIRE

Community Organizations you have belonged to as well as any past accomplishments:

Why would you like to be a Director of the New Property Owners Association of Newport? Please include any unique qualities or characteristics you would bring to this position:______

MAKING ANY CHANGES TO THE EXTERIOR OF YOUR PROPERTY?



Please obtain approval prior to making all exterior improvements.

<u>ALL</u> improvements to the exterior of your home are subject to Architectural Control Committee (ACC) approval. Please make sure to submit a Home Improvement Request form (HIR) (red button found at www.newportpoa.com) for your exterior improvements.

Listed below are items that require ACC approval. This list is NOT all-inclusive:

- ~ Painting (color paint chip must be submitted)
- ~ Roofing
- ~ Fences (new or replacement in whole or part)
- ~ Removing live trees from your property**
- ~ ANY addition to an existing building

- ~ Installation/Replacement of walkways/driveways
- ~ Replacement of windows, gutters, wood, siding
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\sim}}$ Construction/installation of ANY building, including sheds
- ~ Construction of ANY patio
- ~ Addition to an existing patio

~ Flagpoles

Please refer to the Guidelines for ALL exterior improvements.

If you have any questions regarding what is required to make exterior improvements to your home, <u>please contact Dina at (281) 462-4199, Ext. 14 or dina@newportpoa.com.</u>

To obtain a copy of the ACC Guidelines, please go to our website www.newportpoa.com. Copies are also available in the Management Office from Dina. The ACC normally meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month (exception—month with five Fridays or Holidays).

HIR's must be submitted for review by 5:00 pm on the Monday before the meeting

** Approval is not required for the removal of dead trees **

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Creative Corner Child Development Center

- o Outstanding Infant and Toddler Program
- o Preschool and Pre-K
- WE OFFER A HIGHLY ADVANCED CURRICULUM
- o Exciting after school program
- Fun and exciting summer program with Academic Enrichment to keep students prepared for the school year

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST, NOW COME SEE THE BEST!

Contact us to schedule a tour:

HOURS: 6:30 am—6:30 pm

PH: 281-462-7403 Email: ccnewport@gmail.com

119 S. Diamondhead Blvd. Crosby, TX.

Tour our website for more details: www.CreativeCornerNewport.net

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CONNECT WITH US

STONEBRIDGE AT NEWPORT

FOR UPDATES ON OUR FRIDAY NIGHTS LIVE MUSIC AND INFORMATION ON EVENTS AT THE GALLEY BAR & GRILL AT STONEBRIDGE.



WEBSITE

FRONTIER WASTE SOLUTIONS

SERVICE DAYS

MONDAY/THURSDAY for the <u>SOUTHSIDE</u> of the San Jacinto River Authority Canal TUESDAY/FRIDAY for the <u>NORTHSIDE</u> of the San Jacinto River Authority Canal

Please have your household waste to the curb by 7 am to ensure service that day.

YARD WASTE DAYS

FIRST COLLECTION DAYS OF THE WEEK (MONDAY/TUESDAY)

- Trees, shrubs, brush trimming and fencing (no greater than 4 feet long, no branches exceeding 4 inches in diameter, bundled and tied in bunches of no more than 50 pounds)
- Yard Waste (grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc.) must be in bags or trash cans not exceeding 50 pounds a piece

HEAVY TRASH DAYS—furniture and/or appliances SECOND COLLECTION OF THE WEEK (THURSDAY/FRIDAY)

HEAVY TRASH IS NOT:

- Construction and demolition waste
- Concrete, wood, brick, storm debris
- Home improvement projects, roofing material
- Unbundled branches

Email: NewportMUD@frontierwaste.com Website: www.frontierwaste.com

936-258-9035



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS

Reminder: Per ACC Guidelines Section 24 .7 "The Christmas season is defined, for the purposes of this document, to extend from Thanksgiving to January 15. During this period, decorative Christmas lights may be installed beginning November 1st and not illuminated until Thanksgiving without the need of ACC approval."

PLEASE REMOVE ALL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND DECORATIONS BY MONDAY, JANUARY 16th.

HOW TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT OUTAGE ...

Every street light in the community has a five or six digit identification code and address on the pole (about eye level). Write down the code and address, go to <u>www.centerpointenergy.com/outage</u> and file a report

> OR call 713-207-2222 to report the outage.

PUMPKIN DUMP CAKE

Ingredients

- 30 oz pumpkin puree canned
- 16 oz evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 cup sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- ¾ cup butter

Instructions

cream.

Preheat oven to 350°F.

- Mix pumpkin, milk, ginger, cloves, sugar, eggs and cinnamon in a large bowl. Pour into a greased and floured 9×13 pan.
- -Sprinkle cake mix and chopped pecans on top.
- $-\mathrm{Cut}$ butter very thin and cover all over cake mix. $-\mathrm{Bake}$ for 1 hour and serve warm with whipped

MANAGEMENT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Thanksgiving Holiday November 24 & 25

Christmas Holiday December 23 & 26

How To Request a Paper Newsletter

Please call Pam 281-462-4199, Ext. 10 to be added to the list.



NPOA WEBSITE www.newportpoa.com Manager - Carol Jones (281) 462-4128 cjones@newportpoa.com

Constable (non emergency)

Emergency 911 281-427-4791

Emergency 911 281-328-2300

Emergency 911

281-328-6810

281-462-8429

281-328-6984

281-999-3191

Crosby Volunteer Fire Dept. (non emergency/information

- Crosby EMS (non-emergency information)
- **Crosby Post Office** Crosby/Huffman Chamber Harris County Animal Control
- Harris County PCT 3713-274-3100(submit a service request)713-274-0930Parks & Park Reservations713-274-0930Senior Citizen Bus Program832-927-6820Main Office713-274-3000Commissioner Tom Ramsey Pct. 3281-463-6300

Newport MUD281-324-9803Center Point Customer Service713-207-2222

Health Department – (Environmental)713-439-6016Harris County Attorney713-755-5101Harris County Pollution Control713-920-2831

Frontier Waste Solutions936-258-9035Crosby Community Center281-462-0543Senior Adult Program281-893-3726Sweetwater Pools281-988-8480

Stonebridge at Newport Golf Club 281-328-3576

Environmental Division of Public Health 713-439-6270 (To Report Abandoned Houses to Harris County) NEWPORT POA 2102 Country Club Dr. P. O. Box 1362 Crosby, TX 77532 PRESORTED STANDARD US POSTAGE PAID CROSBY TX PERMIT NO. 80





Wishing each Newport Family a Safe and Happy Holiday Newport POA Board and Staff

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2102 Country Club Drive, Crosby, TX 77532Hours 8:30—5:00Mon to Fri281.462.4199Closed for lunch each day from Noon to 1 p.m.

STAFF

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