



Waterwood Neighborhood News

Waterwood MUD #1 News

The September meeting of MUD #1 had one of the largest user turn outs in recent history. There were discussions on rates and service.

Rates were lowered by the Board in their February 2012 meeting. These rates were scheduled to become effective April 1, 2012. Those rates were: \$4.50 for the first 2000 gallons of water used. Water usage over 2000 gallons will be billed at \$2.00 per 1000 gallons used. This \$2.00 is the same rate that has been charged in the past.

The Board lowered taxes at the last meeting. Maintenance & Operation taxes were scheduled to be lowered 10% to .45 per 100. The bond tax stays the same at .44.

Rate increases for water usage will be discussed at the October 2013 Board meeting. It is the WNN's understanding that the Board may raise the water rates "back up closer to where they were before we lowered them 16 months ago."

The Waterwood Municipal Utility District No. 1 (MUD) was created by an order of the Texas Water Commission on February 8, 1973. The District was established to provide water, sewer, drainage and fire protection to residents of the District.

MUD contracted with Waterwood Improvement Association, Inc. (WIA) on June 28, 1973 to make adequate provision for the extension of utility services into the community of Waterwood.

The tenants of this contract stated that MUD would incur the costs to acquire, construct and maintain the facilities and all operational expenses. WIA would incur the costs and expense to provide land, easements, and right-of-way necessary to construct these facilities.

The two water wells that currently serve Waterwood were drilled near the present location of our water storage tank off of FM 980. Number 1 well is located adjacent to the storage facility and Number 2 well is about 600 yards south of the area.

The wells have over 250 feet of casing and are powered by 135 gallon per minute (gpm) pumps.

The water distribution system has over 30 miles of pipe. They have main line piping ranging from 2" PVC pipe to 16" metal pipe that supplies over 300,000 gallons per day in the summer months. When we have a long dry spell in Waterwood, the land shifts causing breaks in the lines which causes water leaks.

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WNN "Happenings"

Yea!! Waterwood got rain in September and everything turned GREEN!



September also brought back our hummingbird friends.



Don't forget the Blood Drive scheduled for October 16, 2013. It will be held at the WIA Building, running from 2 – 6:30 PM.

Pavement repairs are coming soon. Some of those green marks will soon be new blacktop.

Those of you who have major debris in and around your yard need to have it hauled off. Our maintenance people can only haul small branches and leaves. Please help us out and clean up the mess. THANKS!



Folks, those dead trees on your property are dangerous to your neighbors. To save money and hard feelings WNN recommends that you have them cut down a by professional tree firm.



We've got some loose dogs running around our neighborhood and golf course. Folks, we really need to get this problem solved before someone gets hurt.



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

6801 FM 980 N – North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the Left

YOU are welcome to join us for:

Breakfast - Sunday Morning	9:30 AM
Sunday School	10:15 AM
Sunday Worship Service	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM

Brother B. J. Johnson is the new Pastor

HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON



Beautiful WATER WOOD

Waterwood Boat Club

The September 2013 meeting of the Waterwood Boat Club (WBC) was held on and around the Boliver Ferry in Galveston and Crystal Beach, Texas.



The 15 members boarded the ferry in Galveston and off loaded in Crystal Beach to drive to the Stingaree restaurant for lunch. A business meeting was held prior to lunch.



Membership in the WBC is by invitation only. To become a member you must have a watercraft, be sponsored by a current member and be voted in by the membership as a whole.

The WBC meets monthly from April thru October. The WBC strives to have activities for our meetings on or around some body of water. The WBC is committed to promoting water safety as well as other marine related projects on the Lake Livingston.

WATERWOOD WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

The initial meeting of the Waterwood Women's League (WWL) was held at the Grace Baptist Church on September 11.



The program was a presentation about the EMS operation in Waterwood. Monty Cartwright, EMT for Allegiance Ambulance Service was the main speaker. He described how to prepare for a health emergency at home.



Five new members were welcomed to the WWL. The new members are Lynette Knox, Cheryl Thomas, Anne Uffner, Kitty Marriott, and Beth Forest.



There was a salad lunch for the membership. It was followed by a style show from Sue's Boutique by the Lake in Onalaska. Four of our lucky members went home with gift certificates to Sue's.



The next monthly meeting will be on October 9th. The meeting location has changed. The WWL will meet at the El Rancho Viejo in Trinity. The meeting will start at 11:00AM.

