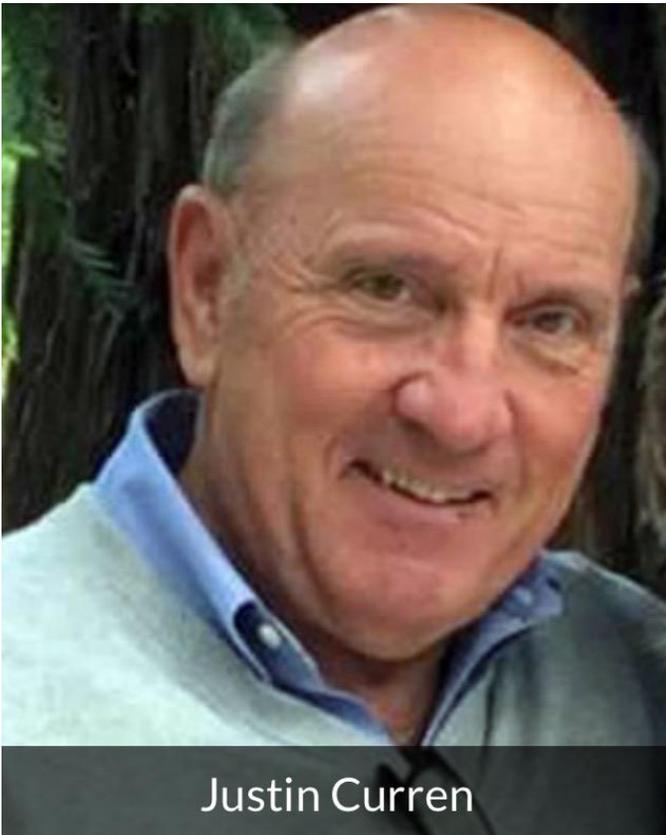


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WATERWOOD LOSES ONE FINE MAN



Justin Raymond Curren, age 71, passed away on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. He was born on August 10, 1945 at Memorial Hospital in Houston, TX to Edward and Pauline (Songy) Curren. A proud native Houstonian, he attended Blessed Sacrament School and St. Thomas High School. He earned a Bachelor's degree from the University of Houston and a Master's degree from the University of Redlands. While at the University of Houston, he met Dona Catherine Osborn. Shortly after graduating, they married and spent the next half century together raising four sons and countless dogs. Early in his career he served as a special education teacher and then worked in the insurance

industry where, over decades, he built many relationships and shared his knowledge with younger coworkers. While no longer a teacher, he still loved teaching, whether through coaching his sons' baseball teams or mentoring the next generation of golfers through the Houston Golf Association Junior Golf Program. He retired in 2010 and spent his time playing golf with his friends, fishing with his sons, traveling with his wife and spoiling his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Dona; his four sons, David (Becky), Ryan, Donnie and Andrew (Mary Catherine); and three grandchildren, Reilly, Emory and James. Justin will be missed dearly.

“What is perfect for me – this! Fishing eating and drinking with 4 brothers that have truly grown to like and love each other. Wife, Dona, that loves me. A dog who can’t wait for me to come home. And celebrating this very special trip that I wouldn’t miss at a place I love so much. Perfect.”
Justin’s last written words 9/12/2016

Special note from Dona Curren:

Dear Friends and Neighbors-

I want to thank all of you for your kindness during this difficult time for our family. Our family and friends were amazed by all the caring shown to us by our neighbors—housing out-of-town friends, visits, the comforting words, the much needed hugs, the lovely meals, all the beautiful cards and I am sure many things I am unaware of. I am in the process of writing thank you notes. The family tried very hard to keep lists of the many thoughtful ways you have supported the family. I hope I don’t forget

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anybody because I want to thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Waterwood is the most caring neighborhood we have ever lived in. Justin loved being here and loved all of his neighbors. He loved our golf course—through thick and thin—and tried to “play a few holes” every day that he could. I will miss seeing him coming up the driveway in that red golf cart. And Stella will really miss her rides!

My love and sincere thanks to all of you.

Dona,
David, Becky and Reilly -- Ryan—Don-- Andrew,
Mary Catherine, Emory and James

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dona and all the family. We will miss Justin greatly. He was a fine gentleman we were all privileged to know.



Photo by Jeanna Thornton

Waterwood Elects new Board Members

By Trista Byrd

The results for the election of new WIA Board members was announced at the WIA annual meeting held Saturday October 8, 2016. The four members elected were Jack Cliff, Rick Brown, Debbie Nicholson, and Robert Beckles.

Culvert Repair

By Mike Bercu



As you can see from the picture, the culverts for repair have finally arrived. The contractors will repair the drainage/culvert system under the road on Waterwood Parkway. The current damaged culvert resulted in a large sinkhole in the median and threatened the roads on both sides of the median.

The County (Commissioner Nettuno) is helping us with this project by supervising and managing the project. This means that the culvert will meet all

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County and State requirements. The contractor and the bidding process was approved by the Commissioner's Court. WIA is paying the contractor.

The repair will require the road to be closed temporarily. We understand that one side will be done at a time. Please be patient during the repair.

Future Waterwood Community Park

By Tom Readal



The site for the Waterwood Community Park behind the firehouse has been cleared. Soil samples have been taken and final design of the facilities is nearly complete. Major amenities of the park will be a 65 foot by 33 foot main swimming pool suitable for lap swimming, water aerobics, and having fun, an 18 foot diameter children's pool, a playground suitable for children ages 2 to 12, an outdoor pavilion that can accommodate groups of up to 100 persons, two rest rooms, storage room and parking for more than 20 vehicles. The pool is designed to meet Texas Department of Health

standards and the playground will meet the Consumer Products Safety Board standards. All facilities will comply with Americans with Disabilities requirements. Completion is planned for April, 2017 in time for Waterwood's annual spring fling and the beginning of the swimming season. Here is a link to the video rendering of the park <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygxRVTP4MSI&feature=youtu.be>. Please keep in mind that this is only a video rendering and it is meant to provide a general idea of how the park will look when it is finished.

The park will be a wonderful community asset and we are excited about it.

THE PET CORNER



Photo by Jeanna Thornton

Mo Jo (black pup) and BlueBell keeping Jeanna and Steve Thornton's home safe from "critters"! What brave canines they are! They are much loved!

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We love our pets! Send your pictures to waterwoodwnn@gmail.com.

WATERWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT (WWVFD) NEWS

By Bob Lane

The WWVFD now has only seven active members. New members are needed. Expect to see a membership drive soon.

A big "Thank You" to Pat and Leonard Zappa for all the support they are providing to the WWVFD. This includes maintenance of the three trucks and maintenance of the fire station itself. The office has been rearranged and a lockable filing cabinet purchased. Out of date bunker gear has been removed and old unusable equipment disposed of. Our WWVFD members are working hard to improve the station and the department.

The WWVFD has placed 5 sets of bunker gear on order. The cost is about \$12,500 and will be delivered in 60-90 days. When this arrives, WWVFD will be able to enter structure fires. This has been a major project for this year. In addition, the WWVFD has recently been awarded a \$4000 grant for the purchase of training materials, supplies, and equipment. Also, the WWVFD continues to apply for funding grants as they are identified. The submittal date for the next large grant is October 11. This is the grant for which we paid to have the application prepared.

On September 17 the WWVFD represented Waterwood in the San Jacinto County Fair and Rodeo parade. (Assistant Chief Lee Ashby and

Jennifer Abraham) During the lineup for the parade they were approached by the Brownie Scout director from Coldspring for help with fire prevention as well as red ribbon week with the head start kids. WWVFD will be accepting this opportunity.

The fire department is sending one individual to an EMT basic training as well as two individuals for a basic ECA class. This is because our ambulance is only in Waterwood from 7 pm to 7 am, and sometimes not even then due to call volume. This will enable the WWVFD to help when the ambulance is not available. The ECA classes are covered by a grant, however the EMT is not.

Finally, there is a severe radio issue in the Waterwood area and other parts of north San Jacinto County. The radio system repeater is installed on a tower in or near Sheppard and our radios and those of the North 980 fire department cannot communicate with dispatcher.

Communications including fire alarms or call outs are now via cell phone. The WWVFD and the WIA Liaison Committee are working on this serious issue. Please see the October 6 issue of the San Jacinto Times for additional information.

Remember, WWVFD meetings are at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Feel free to come out and meet our members.

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WATERWOOD HALLOWEEN HAYRIDE

By Melanie Cook

As the days go whipping by, the time is drawing closer to the Halloween Hayride, scheduled for Saturday, October 29th. I have had a great response from our community with people willing to volunteer and just as many telling me they've already bought a ton of candy!

At this time, our plan is to meet at the Waterwood Volunteer Fire Station parking lot at 5:30pm for the "wagons" to be pulling out at 6:00pm. There will be a few at the Fire Station setting up tables with baked goodies and drinks for the princesses and goblins when they return from the hayride.

We have one resident who has volunteered to organize a costume contest starting 5:30pm so I'll keep you posted on that as well.

If you would like the kids to come by your home, please let me know by coming in my office, emailing me, or signing up on the board in the post office area. There may be some of you who I will have to ask to meet us at the end of your street, depending on the space we have for the trailers to turn around and how many homes we will be going to.

So, plan on bringing your kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews and tell your friends to bring their kids out here where they will have a safe, fun, and exciting Halloween!

Thanks again for coming together to make this happen as our Waterwood community is so good at doing.

Melanie Cook
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads accepted at no cost.

Please note the new email for classified ads:
waterwoodwnn@gmail.com. Deadline is the 1st of the month and must be submitted each month. Keep it short and simple. Space will be limited to 10 ads per month in the newsletter.

WATERWOOD SERVICES

Provide name and contact information for providers of services to Waterwood such as A/C, Plumbing, Stump grinding, Tree Service, Housekeeping, Handyman, etc. Send an email waterwoodwnn@gmail.com to have a service added.

Realty

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Engagement, senior, events, and more

Pizza

Simple Simon's Onalaska
936-646-7743
Hours 11:00 to 9:00 PM
Buffet 11 to 2 daily and Tuesday 5 to 8

Churches

Point Blank Community Church
432 Robinson Way
PO Box 274, Point Blank, TX 77364
830-329-3372
www.pointblankcommunitychurch.com

Grace Community Church
6801 FM 980 N
North of WW Parkway, past Poole Creek on the Left
Pastor: Bryan Waddell (Waterwood Resident)

Lawn Care

Metz Lawn Care and Fencing
(936) 355-9014

Computer Service

ABitPersonal (Tim Bryant)
Highway 190 & FM3186
Onalaska, 77360
Phone: [936 433 1643](tel:9364331643)

Recommended by Betts Horn

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Painting

Mark Price
Quality Painting Interior and Exterior
Huntsville, Texas
30 years experience
[936-439-3105](tel:936-439-3105)
Highly recommended by Margaret and Dick Evirs

WNN ARTICLE DEADLINE

Send pictures and articles of interest to Teresa Brown at [**waterwoodwnn@gmail.com**](mailto:waterwoodwnn@gmail.com). Deadline for articles and pictures is the 1st of each month.

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Zappa Small Engine Repair and Maintenance. We specialize in providing everything from your annual equipment maintenance needs to completing major repairs. Many times the work can be completed at your home saving you the time and effort of taking your machine to a service center which can lead to weeks without your equipment. Customer service and doing the job right are our focus. Please contact Pat at [832-579-8250](tel:832-579-8250) to schedule a consultation.

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