





**ATTENTION ALL  
BABYSITTERS AND  
PET SITTERS!!!**

Willow Park Greens parents are looking for some great neighborhood babysitters and pet sitters.

Earn some extra cash today...  
For your FREE listing, email your name, phone number and age to [newsletter@willowparkgreens.org](mailto:newsletter@willowparkgreens.org)  
Or call Heather 281-829-6535

## RECIPES TO SHARE

### This Month's recipe

#### Mango, blueberry and ginger fruit salad

##### Ingredients

2 limes  
1/3 cup water  
1/3 cup sugar  
2 large mangoes (2 1/2 lb total), peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces  
3 cups blueberries (3/4 oz) - blueberries can be exchanged for raspberries, blackberries or cherries. Frozen fruit can also be used.  
1/4 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger (1 1/2 oz) (*This can be purchased from the bulk department in HEB's*)

##### Preparation

Remove zest from 1 lime in strips with a vegetable peeler and cut any white pith from strips with a sharp knife. Squeeze 3 tablespoons juice from limes. Bring zest, water, and sugar to a boil in a 1-quart saucepan, stirring until sugar is dissolved, then boil, uncovered, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in lime juice. Let syrup stand 20 minutes, then remove zest with a slotted spoon and discard. Toss together mangoes, blueberries, and syrup in a large bowl and sprinkle with ginger. Chill.

For an elegant dessert serve in glass goblets with a rolled sugar cookie on the side.

6 servings.

If you have a recipe you'd like to share please send it to WFG newsletter c/o: [ronjoy.katy@yahoo.com](mailto:ronjoy.katy@yahoo.com)



## Do you like to Wine and Dine?

Would you like to get to know your neighbors?

We are planning to start a Wine and Dine club within the neighborhood to meet once a month in each others' homes during the months of October thru' April.

Each group would consist of **eight** people and you take it in turn to host a meal.

It is a very easy plan with the host preparing the main course and drinks and the others bringing an appetizer, salad or dessert.

If you are interested in joining, or have any questions, please contact us by October 1st.

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We love children but this activity is for adults only.

Singles are welcome and feel free to bring a guest.



## Gate Information

Reminder!! Please send in your remote control I. D. numbers to Principal Management Group if you have not already done so. The gate access has now changed to **ONLY** calling each residence and remote control entry. Once someone calls you the number will come up as "Willow Park Greens" and you press 9 to open the gate from your phone.

The previous gate code \*9999 longer works for entry.

## NEIGHBORHOOD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Halloween Block Party

Our Neighborhood Halloween Block Party will be Saturday, October 27th! In the Cul-de-sac Of Willow Trace. This event is fun for all! If you are interested in helping please email Holly [www.chervnsik.com](http://www.chervnsik.com) or call 281-398-7472.



### Special Events Committee

We would like to create a formal WPG Special Events Committee. The time commitment would not be significant if we had several capable people who could provide their imagination and enthusiasm to make our neighborhood festivities memorable and fun for everyone. The continued success of our local events depends upon this valuable contribution. If you would like to donate a little of

your time and some of your brilliant ideas to this worthy endeavor, kindly e-mail your community website at [newsletter@willowparkgreens.org](mailto:newsletter@willowparkgreens.org) Any involvement will be greatly appreciated.

## Neighborhood NEWS!

\*Thanks to Bob and Jan Anderson our landscaping is looking top notch! The flowers are beautiful and the lawn looks great.

\*A special thanks to the board for the new signs! The gate signs and solicitations sign look great and match the surroundings. The addition of many "Drive Slowly We Love Our Children" will help keep all our youngsters safe! We are privileged to have such a safe community that allows children to play freely as many of us adults could in the past.

\*Gate Reminder!! Please send in your remote control I. D. numbers to PMG if you have not already done so. The gate has now changed to ONLY access through calling and remote. Once someone calls you the number will come up Willow Park Greens and you press 9 to open the gate from your phone.

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## GORGEOUS GRASS, LOVELY LAWN

In Willow Park Greens, we love our lawns. A well maintained lawn does more for your property than simply make it look good. Turf grass stabilizes the soil, helps filter air and water born pollutants, suppresses dust, glare and noise, and helps dissipate the harsh Texas heat.

In order to keep your lawn looking its best, fertilizer is the key. Fertilizers supply essential nutrients to the grass plants for adequate growth and maintenance of healthy plant functions. A well nourished lawn is more resistant to pests and diseases reducing your need for pesticides, and crowds out unwanted weeds saving you money on herbicides as well. Nitrogen is the main ingredient in lawn fertilizer. You must supply adequate amounts of this essential nutrient throughout the growing season from April until September. Grass clippings are a good natural source of nitrogen and can

reduce the amount of chemical fertilizer necessary by up to half, if they are returned to the lawn after each mowing. A good schedule is the "Major Holiday Rule." Divide your total nitrogen requirement for the year by four and put down this rate of fertilizer on or near each of the four holidays: Easter, Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day. This should keep your lawn healthy and happy throughout the year.

Whatever brand of fertilizer you choose, please, read the labels carefully. In the case of chemical fertilizer, too little is preferable to too much. More is NOT better! Only feed your lawn the amount it can absorb. Excess fertilizer can damage your grass plants and kill beneficial organisms in the soil, lowering your lawn's defense against harmful diseases and pests. Overuse of chemical fertilizers may disrupt the pH balance of your

soil or at the very least, the excess will be washed away with the next rainfall, contributing to the pollution of your local groundwater.

Early fall is the last chance to feed your lawn before the cooler winter weather. With the correct application of fertilizer and proper watering and mowing, your careful attention will be rewarded with a healthy looking, lush, green lawn.



### SCHOOL CORNER

#### Important Dates for Katy ISD

Early Dismissal:

*October 5th , November 21st  
& December 21st*

Thanksgiving Holiday:

*November 22nd-23rd*

Christmas Break:

*December 22-January 7th*

Exley Elementary

281.237.8400

McMeans Jr. High

281.237.8000

Cinco Ranch High School

281.237.7000

For more information on local schools visit the Katy ISD website at [www.katyisd.org](http://www.katyisd.org)

### CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 2 twin bed box spring & mattress sets, medium firm, never used, still in plastic, good for young children, \$25.00 each set. Also, one metal twin bed frame. call: 281-579-8277

If you have something to announce or share with the neighborhood...let us know today! Email your FREE listing to [newsletter@willowparkgreens.org](mailto:newsletter@willowparkgreens.org) or call Heather 281-829-6535

### NEIGHBORLY REMINDERS



Please do not throw trash in, on or around the Mailboxes. The areas are becoming littered with various trash.

Please do not leave trash bags out overnight. This is attracting some new critters to our neighborhood as well as being a violation to our neighborhood deed restrictions.

### PLACES TO VISIT & COMING EVENTS

#### Fort Bend County Library

**Cinco Ranch Branch**  
2620 Commercial Center Blvd  
Katy, Texas, 77494  
281-395-1311

[www.fortbend.lib.tx.us](http://www.fortbend.lib.tx.us)

#### Harris County Public Library

**Maud Smith Marks Branch**  
1815 Westgreen Blvd.  
Katy, Texas, 77450  
281-492-8592

[www.hcpl.lib.tx.us/index.htm](http://www.hcpl.lib.tx.us/index.htm)

#### Bear Creek Park

7,600 acres for hiking, biking, bird watching & picnics, Wildlife refuge (small zoo) 3535 War Memorial Drive, Houston  
281-496-2177

#### Forbidden Gardens

Outdoor museum, guided tours, miniature replicas of The ancient Chinese royal city. Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday only  
23500 Franz Road  
281-374-8000

[www.forbidden-gardens.com](http://www.forbidden-gardens.com)

#### Dewberry Farm

Pumpkin patch, corn maze, petting zoo, kids activities, hay rides



Open October and November  
7705 FM 362 ,Brookshire  
[www.dewberryfarm.com](http://www.dewberryfarm.com)

#### Katy Area Ladies Club

Coffee - Last Tuesday morning of each month

At the Willow Fork Country Club. Bridge, Couple's Bridge, Canasta, Couple's Canasta & Mah Jong

Book Club - 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month

All Katy area ladies welcome for luncheons, fun & fellowship. Contact Mary Anne 281-646-0244 for details

#### Katy Visual & Performing Arts Center

KVPAC is a non-profit organization that provides arts education to people of all ages through Theatre, Visual Arts & Music. Located at:

The Great Southwest Equestrian Center

2501 S. Mason Road, Katy  
281-829-2787

[www.KVPAC.org](http://www.KVPAC.org)

#### Texas Cooperative Extension Office

Answers to your garden and landscape questions.

#### Pet Microchips

VCS Kelliwood Animal Clinics  
281-492-2780

Is sponsoring an event to implant your pets with microchips to help locate lost animals. The cost is usually \$70.00 but through September they will be \$19.99!

#### The Great Southwest

#### Equestrian Center

Plays host to some of the most prestigious horse shows in the country. Call or visit their website for upcoming events and local businesses located on the premises.

2500 S. Mason Road, Katy  
281-578-7669

[www.gswec.com](http://www.gswec.com)

To announce your upcoming event contact us at:

[newsletter@willowparkgreens.org](mailto:newsletter@willowparkgreens.org)

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

#### Willow Park Greens Website

[www.willowparkgreens.org](http://www.willowparkgreens.org)

#### Newsletter & Advertising

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#### Principal Management Group

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COMING SOON



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