

WOODBRIDGE

News from the Bridge

Gardening with Water Restrictions

The drought continues to rage on with Stage 3 restrictions currently in effect through May. For many lawn and garden enthusiasts, this continues to be an issue as you begin planning for new planting and growth. Provided are some tips from the USDA on how to maintain a lawn during a time of drought:

- Native Plants—Using native plants in your planting is a great way to incorporate water-wise plants. They already have a tolerance to heat and using less water.
- Proper Irrigation—Check irrigation systems for leaks and divide them into zones so water isn't wasted. Adjust any automatic watering systems to reflect the current season and install an automatic shut-off sensor to stop watering when it rains.
- Watering cans—Hand held watering cans or small buckets are the best way to save water as they dramatically reduce wastage of water.
- Mulch—This slows evaporation and keeps your plants hydrated longer.
- Weeding—This is especially important because they are in competition with the rest of the plants in your garden and they soak up water that would be used for your plants

- Gray Water—Gardens do not need clean filtered water to grow. Gray water (domestic waste water from laundry or bathrooms) can be used to water lawns, fruit trees and garden beds.

Gardening with water restrictions may seem a challenging task for the inexperienced, but smart thinking and creative water usage can not only help you stay within legal water usage limits but also make you an environmentally conscious gardener.



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Editorial Policy

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The Children's Chorus of Collin County is searching for additional boys and girls who would like to be a part of this premier chorus. Audition times must be scheduled in advance.

Boys Chorus Auditions
Saturday, April 21 for grades 4th - 10th

Children's Chorus Auditions
Saturday, May 5 thru 19 for grades 4th - 6th

Youth Chorus Auditions
Saturday, May 5 thru 19 for grades 7th - 12th

To schedule an audition contact Janie at 972-618-4536 or Janie@childrenschorusofcollincounty.org.

For more info go to www.childrenschorusofcollincounty.org



From the Developer

The Sachse City Council received discouraging news about water conservation measures from Mr. Jim Parks, Executive Director of the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) at the January 3rd Council meeting. Long range rainfall predictions anticipate low volume from spring rains and for the drought to continue into the summer of 2012. According to Mr. Parks the NTMWD Board of Directors will meet or will have met in January. Some of you may have seen the presentation on the City of Sachse website. If you have not and wish to view the presentation by Mr. Parks, go to the City of Sachse website at <http://www.cityofsachse.com/index.aspx?NID=331>, then click on "NTMWD Drought Contingency Presentation Part I" and "Part II". Mr. Parks stated the NTMWD Board will consider implementing Stage 4 water restrictions at its January 2012 Board meeting.

By now you should have received a letter from the Board of Directors concerning a call for candidates for the Board of Directors Elections. The Board will change from a three (3) member Board to a five (5) member Board. The two (2) new Board positions will be held by homeowners elected from the homeowner membership. It is anticipated the newly elected members will serve for a term of two (2) years. The information and forms for the elections are available on the Woodbridge Association web site at www.woodbridgehomeowners.com. If you have not registered on the Association's website, we encourage you to do so.

Best wishes for a great New Year.

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Community Spotlight

Jason A. Wheeler



Did you know that Woodbridge has a budding movie producer and screen writer living in the neighborhood? Jason Wheeler of the Crests is an up and coming movie writer and producer of **THROWING**

STONES, an award winning, teen horror web series based on the feature-length screenplay of the same name. Jason, along with his business partner, Bart D. Van Bommel, also have five feature-length screenplays.

Jason Wheeler and his wife Amy have lived in the Crests for almost three years along with their three year old son, Brayden. Both he and his wife are high school teachers. When not writing, Jason enjoys spending time with his family and of course watching movies. He loves the Woodbridge community and looks forward to seeing his son grow up in the area.

Congratulations Jason on your successes and to a bright future in the film industry!

You can learn more about **THROWING STONES** via the web.

Winter Recap



2011 Best Overall Holiday Lights, the Fairways



Dancing, dancing, dancing! Holiday Party 2011



2011 Holiday Lights Winners



Let's Get Social

2012 Community Event Calendar

February	March	April
<p>2nd - Groundhog Day 8th - Social Committee Meeting 12th - Lincoln's Birthday 14th - Valentines' Day 16th - Board Nominations Due 20th - Presidents' Day</p> 	<p>14th - Social Committee Meeting 17th - St. Patrick's Day 20th - First Day of Spring 24th - Woodbridge Fishing Tourney 10am - 2pm; Fairways Park</p> 	<p>1st - April Fool's Day; Pool's Open 4th - Social Committee Meeting 7th - Woodbridge Easter Celebration 10a - 12p; Stone Park 8th - Easter 10th - Sachse Permit request last day 13th - 15th Spring Garage Sales 16th - Taxes Due 25th - Administrative Prof.'s Day</p>
<p>May</p> <p>5th - Cinco de Mayo 9th - Social Committee Meeting 12th - Woodbridge 1st Annual Mother's Day Dinner & a Movie 13th - Mothers' Day (Enjoy a brunch at the Club House) 28th - Memorial Day</p> 	<p>June</p> <p>9th - Woodbridge Splash Day 12p - 4p; Clearmeadow Pool 13th - Social Committee Meeting 17th - Fathers' Day</p>  	<p>August</p> <p>8th - Social Committee Meeting</p>
	<p>July</p> <p>4th - Independence Day 11th - Social Committee Meeting</p> 	<p>September</p> <p>3rd - Labor Day 12th - Social Committee Meeting 15th - Woodbridge Movie at the Pool 7p - 10p; Clearmeadow Pool</p> 
<p>October</p> <p>2nd - National Night Out 8th - Columbus Day 10th - Social Committee Meeting 9th - Sachse Permit request last day 12th - 14th Fall Garage Sales 20th - Woodbridge Family Fest 12p - 3p; Cox Elementary 31st - Pools Close / Halloween</p>  	<p>November</p> <p>3rd - Teen Flag Football 6th - Election Day 11th - Veterans' Day 14th - Social Committee Meeting 22nd - Thanksgiving Day</p>   	<p>December</p> <p>1st - Woodbridge Holiday Party 6p - 10p; Club House Pavilion 8th - 16th Hanukkah 16th - Santa Event Club House Pavilion 14th - Holiday Lights Judging 24th - Christmas Eve 25th - Christmas Day 31st - New Years' Eve</p>  

Please refer to www.woodbridgehomeowners.com for more details on upcoming events and for any changes as they may occur. If you are interested in volunteering or sponsoring an event, please email woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com.

Spring Events

3rd Annual Fishing Tournament

March 24, 11 a - 2p

Fairways Pond

11:00 am Registration
11:30 am Tournament begins
1:30 pm Weigh-in
2:00 pm Awards

Prize categories (by age groups):

Shortest Fish Heaviest Fish
Longest Fish Most Weight Overall

Parental supervision required. Bring your own fishing supplies. License not required.

7th Annual Easter Celebration

April 7, 10a - 12p

Stone Park

Join us for a morning of family fun! Children can enjoy a visit with the Easter Bunny, participate in the Easter Egg Hunt, pet the baby animals in the Petting Zoo and more! **Don't forget to bring your picnic, blanket and egg baskets!**

Egg Hunt begins at 11am with staggered start times by age group.

Community Garage Sale

April 13 - 15, Rain or Shine

Permits Required

Sachse Residents: please register for your permit at www.woodbridgehomeowners.com by April 10th for your permit to be submitted by the Social Committee. After April 10, go to www.cityofsachse.com/forms.aspx. Willie Resident permits cost \$5 and must be obtained at the Building Inspection Dept, 300 Country Club Rd.

Social Groups & Clubs

Bunco Group

Meet on the 3rd Monday, 6:30p

Pam Gammon (972) 429-5585

allengammon@verizon.net

Homeschoolers Group

Angela Snodgrass,

snodgrass91@msn.com

Mah Jong at the Sachse Senior Center

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 1p

Jan Doleh, janetdoleh@verizon.net

Motorcycle Group

Grant Pope, 469-766-7992

Woodbridge Crafting

Melanie Houston,

vettefolk@verizon.net

Held on the 2nd Friday of each month from 6p—12a.

Stroller Exercise Moms

Thursday mornings @ 9:30a or contact

Sarah, sarah@colorado-bnb.com

If you currently have a neighborhood group or would like to start one up, send an email to woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com.

The Woodbridge Social Committee members are not employees of Classic Property Management. We are your neighbors volunteering our time to provide great events for the community. By joining the Social Committee, you are not obligated to any tasks as all tasks are distributed on a volunteer basis. In order for the Social Committee to be successful, we do ask that all members attend the planning meetings or help on-site at the events. If you would like to join the Committee please email woodbridgesocialcommittee@yahoo.com to be included on the meeting email list.

Woodbridge Market



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Neighborhood Reminders

- To obtain or replace your pool pass, please log on to www.woodbridgehomeowners.com.
- Pools close at 9:30 pm; children under 15 require adult supervision.
- New park, trail and pool rules will be posted, please be aware.
- Please do not park your cars on the pedestrian path of the sidewalks; It is against city ordinance and you can be fined.
- Residents are allowed 5 pool guests per household with the resident in attendance.
- All landscaping or architectural changes to your front or backyards require HOA approval. Go to www.woodbridgehomeowners.com for information.
- Dogs must be leashed while outside your home. Sachse and Wylie have leash laws.
- Please be mindful of your neighbors and not forget to scoop the poop.
- Commercial vehicles, boats and RVs may not be parked on side streets.
- Woodbridge HOA holds two garage sales per year, in the spring and in the fall. Residents are not permitted to hold garage sales outside of these specified dates.



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