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## **HOWDY NEIGHBORS!**

Saddest time of the year...Summer's over, school starting, football hasn't started and it's still hot as blazes.

Happily, things are pretty quiet in Hunters Creek.

## Here are a few items of note:

- -Kuhlman complete repaving will start after Labor Day, but will be awesome when done as it ties into beautiful Beinhorn. Sorry for the inconvenience, but has to get done this year per budgetary constraints.
- -Drunks and no insurance drivers continue to play "Talladega Raceway" on Voss Road, hitting our barricades and murdering trees. The past few months have been especially bad, including another last night. Whenever the culprits get caught and have insurance, we get reimbursed for the damage, but sadly there are a great deal of uninsured motorists out there and we get nothing. The trees south of Voss have been hit several times and costs us several thousand each time to replace. I'm not spending any more money on trees there, as obviously, there is a problem and will do low shrubs and flowers, which are much cheaper to replace when hit, and they will be hit. Unless people stop drinking and driving on Voss....
- -Voss road esplanade beautification on hold until we get into a cooler, wetter weather pattern so we don't plant stuff that will get roasted. Will be completed by year end, just in time for more drunks to ruin our stuff or another freeze.
- -Safety lighting and flashers on Voss and Beinhorn are installed and operational for Hunters Creek Elementary School, and look great.
- Another special shout out to Hunters Creek resident Dr. Stefan Kreuzer for knee replacement #2. INOV8 Orthopedics is Awesome.
- -Farmers Market is doing fantastic. We're up for Market of the year in Texas. Take a second and vote for us at <u>Memorial Villages Farmers Market (farmland.org)</u>. Cooler weather makes for more fruit and vegetable offerings, so go out and get some.
- -Continued reports from MVPD regarding car/item thefts. LOCK YOUR CAR DOORS! In your driveway, in front of your house, picking up stuff during errands, even for a second, there have been thefts all over with unlocked car doors. Church, School, everywhere, there have been items grabbed, so LOCK UP!
- -Also, Chief Schultz asked me to remind those who have Ring, NEST, or similar monitored doorbells or cameras to pay the annual fee to keep current with the monitoring, as this is a HUGE tool for our Police and many crimes have been solved and bad guys caught because of these.

- -SBISD Starts August 15<sup>th</sup>, so a few more days to squeeze the last out of Summer. Squeeze in as much Ice Cream, Watermelon and swimming as possible, they grow up fast.... too fast.
- -Our Village continues to operate fantastically on a balanced budget with no debt and the lowest tax rate in the Region. All projects are fully funded and on schedule. Kudos to Council and Staff for keeping it all "good in the hood."

OK, that's all I got. Football will be here in a few weeks and the Aggies march to a National Championship begins!

Jim Pappas

Mayor