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CITY OF BUNKER HILL VILLAGE CITY OF HEDWIG VILLAGE CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE CITY OF SPRING VALLEY VILLAGE CITY OF HILSHIRE VILLAGE

May 3, 2011

Dear Resident:

On Saturday July 2nd, the Memorial Villages are hosting the **19th Annual Villages Independence Festival**. The Festival includes a program which focuses on family, neighbors and patriotism and is free to all attendees. Therefore, the success of the Festival relies heavily on donations of money, items and most importantly – volunteer time.

The Festival begins with a parade at 9:00 a.m., from Memorial High School to the Memorial Drive Baptist Church grounds at 325 North Piney Point Road (the site of the Festival). Please mark your family's calendar and make plans to participate in this wonderful event. Parade participants may ride in their decorated cars, on bicycles or skates, or in wagons. The parade is followed by games, food, entertainment and visiting until 1:00 p.m.

We ask that you consider two additional things: <u>First, we need volunteers! Please call Steve Peters at Amegy Bank 713 232-1518 or email steve.peters@amegybank.com to volunteer at least one hour of your time.</u>

Secondly, please consider donating a few dollars to help defray the costs of the Festival.

Nearly half of the money is budgeted and provided by the six Memorial Villages; the balance comes from donations by residents, vendors and service providers in and to the Villages. Your tax-deductible gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 will help to ensure that there is plenty of fun and food. Make your check payable to **Villages Independence Festival** and mail it to the following address:

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We look forward to seeing you on July 2nd!

David Wegner Mayor