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GOOD MORNING HUNTERS CREEK!

OK, only 3 more weeks till summer and school's out....man, 2019's flying by! Only 112 days till College Football starts up and the Texas Aggie drive to the National Championship begins....

Here are a few housekeeping items of note:

- -The doggie poo bins we have placed around the Village are for doggie poo bags only. Not your water bottles, fast food bags (you're hiding from your wife), or whatever else....it's for dog poo bags, that's it. When they fill up with trash, there's no room for the poo. There must be room for the poo...
- -We just spent quite a lot of money on our beautiful street signs and posts. Please do not tape any signs to them, as the tape ruins the finish and removes the paint. They are very expensive to refinish, so please, no signs on our signs.
- -(*DRUMROLL PLEASE*....) Our beautiful new Mast arms and lights are in at Voss and Memorial, only 5 months behind schedule, but right on budget. They're awesome, really beautifying the intersection, and the galvanized poles will be out this week. Flashing yellow left turn really speeds things up too. All that is left is the repaving of the road failures which will be done in the next two weekends. We're still working out some of the timing kinks in the computer signal program based on times/traffic/schools. Thanks for all the nice texts and emails to my cell phone when they are messed up.....I already know....
- -(ANOTHER DRUMROLL PLEASE....) Our beautiful new Pavilion is done at City Hall! Only 6 months behind schedule, but right on budget. See the picture below, it's great. All ready for Birthday parties, wedding showers, Neighborhood meetings, whatever you want. Why mess up your house when you can mess up the pavilion? Call Jessica at City Hall (713) 465-2150 to schedule, first come, first served. We have swings too. And colored lights. It's magical.....
- -We will host another LTC (license to carry) class at City Hall in late May, as well as CPR class. Separate message regarding times to follow.

-Save the date for Sunday, May 19th for our first of several "MEAT YOUR NEIGHBORS" Sunday afternoon Grill-a-Palooza at the Pavilion. Bring your kids, coolers and whatever you feel like grilling. We'll provide the grills and fire, you provide the drinks and meat and let's meet....get it?.. Meat/meet?...(separate email to follow with specifics)

-City Council is in the middle of researching our current Recycling situation and renewing our Trash contract. We're gathering all the pertinent information regarding the future of recycling, the cost associated thereto and will have a "Town Hall" type meeting to discuss what we find. Stay tuned...

-We are entering Hurricane season...yay. It is time to prepare for such if you haven't already. If you have a Generator guy, great, if not, our own Dennis Adams is the Gas Generator Guru and if you're thinking of getting one installed, now's the time. Call Dennis at (713) 702-0895, tell him you are a Hunters Creek resident for special pricing. Trust me, when the power goes off, and that Generator kicks on, you'll thank me.

-Please remember that you are the eyes and ears of the Village. If you see something or someone suspicious, please call MVPD (713) 365-3700 as soon as possible. There are no calls that are too small for them to investigate quickly and a great many incidents are foiled by such calls early on. Do not hesitate to call.

-Lastly, not that anyone cares what I have to say, but I do often speak to neighborhood gatherings, HOA meetings, etc. about the "State of the Village" and do a quick Q&A. If you want me for such, call Tom at City Hall and tell him where and when and I'll be there to bore you.

OK, that's all folks, have a great Summer!

Jim Pappas Mayor