

THE BEST NEIGHBORHOOD IN TOMBALL

# CREEK CHRONICLES



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# Hello Neighbor!

We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe holiday!

Do you have community news to share? Do you have a business or provide a service you want to highlight? Would you like to offer feedback on a specific edition or Creek Chronicles in general? For more information, see [Connect with Us.](#)

*It's the most wonderful time of the year*

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# IMPORTANT INFO

## ARC COMMITTEE Steve Winter

**One question that always comes up is when must you fill out an Exterior Modification Request (EMR)?**

An EMR needs to be filled out for any construction on the outside of your home and any modifications done to your property that can be seen from the road. The most common examples of construction would be building or installing a pool, patio cover, pergola, trellis, or solar panels. Any changes or modifications that can be seen from the street also need an EMR filed with Crest Management. The most common examples of these types of changes are significant landscaping changes such as cutting down a tree and installing items like a satellite dish, fence, or gutters that can be seen from the street. An EMR pertains only to the outside of your home and is not needed for any modifications done inside the home.

What happens when you file an EMR?

- 1) Fill out an EMR on the Crest Management website [www.Crest-Management.com](http://www.Crest-Management.com).
- 2) Crest Management reviews the request for completeness and forwards it to the Architectural Review Committee (ARC) for action.
- 3) The ARC reviews the request and votes on whether the EMR complies with the deed restrictions and covenants. It takes a majority ARC members to approve or deny a request.
- 5) If the ARC denies an EMR, the resident can resubmit the EMR taking in consideration the ARC's feedback or go before the HOA Board and request a variance.

As a matter of course, if your project doesn't fit within the deed restrictions and covenants, resulting in your EMR being denied, a member of the ARC committee will call you and explain what needs to change to get your EMR approved. If you have any questions, would like to discuss your project, or need help filling out an EMR, you can reach the ARC committee via the contact page on our neighborhood website [VillageCreek.US](http://VillageCreek.US)

Tomball ISD..... 281-357-3100  
 Willow Creek Elem..... 281-357-3080  
 Northpointe Int..... 281-357-3020  
 Willow Wood Jr..... 281-357-3030  
 Tomball Star Academy..... 281-357-3222  
 Tomball Memorial High..... 281-357-3230  
 Transportation..... 281-357-3193

Harris County Animal Control..... 281-999-3191  
 Lost/Found Pets..... Nextdoor App  
 Harris County Veterinary Public Health..... 281-999-3191  
 Municipal District Services (24hrs).. 281-290-6503

For water leaks, water outages, water quality, or sewer leaks or stoppage. Street light out and power outages  
[www.centerpointenergy.com/outage](http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage)

Harris County traffic signal outages.. 713-881-3210

Best Trash..... 281-313-2378  
[www.best-trash.com](http://www.best-trash.com)

Trash and Bulk Waste on both Tuesday and Fridays. Recycle on Tuesdays only. Recycle only plastics (1-7) steel, and aluminum cans, cardboard, paper, or paper grocery bags, and glass (any color)

Digging? Two days prior to ANY digging in your yard, call 811 or use [www.lonestar811.com](http://www.lonestar811.com)

### FRIENDLY REMINDER

Please keep all animals on a leash, and **clean up after your pets.**

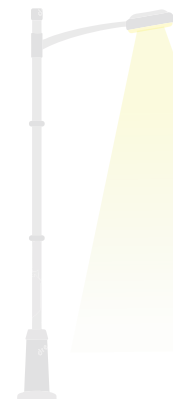


For lost and found pets please use the NextDoorAPP

### STREET LIGHT OUTAGE

INFORMATION FROM VILLAGE CREEK BOARD

- TAKE A PICTURE OF THE LIGHT POLE THAT IS OUT
- GO TO [VILLAGECREEK.US](http://VILLAGECREEK.US)
- GO TO 'LINKS' AT THE TOP OF THE HOMEPAGE
- CLICK ON 'REPORT STREET LIGHT OUTAGE' SECOND BUTTON DOWN
- TYPE IN THE 6 DIGIT NUMBER OF THE LIGHT POLE FOLLOW DIRECTIONS PERSON REPORTING ENTER EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER
- SUBMIT





**MR. BEN'S  
RETIREMENT  
SEND OFF!**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
AT THE VILLAGE CREEK POOL HOUSE  
4:40PM**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FAREWELL GATHERING FOR OUR  
BELOVED NEIGHBORHOOD BUS DRIVER MR. BEN**

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# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Let's work together to create a stronger, more connected community! Your involvement matters!

Volunteer for the Village Creek Social Committee and help create exciting experiences for neighbors of all ages.

What We Do:

- Plan and organize community events (parties, potlucks, holiday celebrations, and more!)
- Build connections and friendships within our community

Why Volunteer?

- Make a real difference in your community
- Share your ideas and creativity
- Meet new people and build lasting relationships



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**TO JOIN**

Email:  
[board@villagecreek.us](mailto:board@villagecreek.us)

# BOARD MEETING NOTES

There is no December Board Meeting



**Board Members:** Sara Marion, Jennifer Geary, Jose Alvarado, Craig Goralski, and Robert Presson

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# BOARD MEMBER

# HIGHLIGHT

Jennifer Geary  
SECRETARY

## **About Me:**

My husband and I love to travel and have visited Jamaica, Virgin Islands, Zanzibar, Zambia, Dubai, Mexico & Japan. We try to get to the beach everywhere we travel...but always feel welcome coming home to our home and community. We will be vacationing in Spain this December and look forward to experiencing a new culture and cuisine.

## **How long have you been a homeowner in Village Creek?**

My husband and I have lived in Tomball since 2013 and in our current home in Village Creek since 2021. Since moving here we have enjoyed the open spaces, neighborhood and ease of getting to shopping, work and restaurants. The homeowners here care for their property and add to the character of the neighborhood.

## **Why did you join the board?**

I enjoy giving back to my community and currently serve as President of the PHTA Pool & Spa association, a position I have held since 2016. My husband and I are active volunteers with the South Texas Aussie Rescue, and if you ever drop by you will be greeted by our 2 aussies! Currently I am Secretary of our Village Creek HOA and appreciate the work that all our members and Board contribute to keeping this a welcoming community.



# CREEK SCHOOLS

WILLOW CREEK ELEMENTARY    NORTHPOINTE INTERMEDIATE    WILLOW WOOD MIDDLE    TOMBALL MEMORIAL HIGH

## December 2024

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Dress Up: Flannel Dress Up: Tree Topper Toy Drive	Dress Up: Reindeer Dress Up: Decades Day	Dress Up: Santa v Grinch	Dress Up: Cowboy Holiday Dress Up: Ugly Sweater	Dress Up: Holiday Headband Dress Up: Family Picture	Deck the Trails Fun Run
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Dress Up: Candy Cane Dress Up: Holiday Socks	Dress Up: Winter Wonderland Dress Up: Winter Wonderland	Dress Up: Grinch Wear Green Dress Up: Holiday Socks Dress Up: Candy Cane	Dress Up: PJs Dress Up: Dress Your Best Dress Up: Twin Day	EARLY RELEASE Dress Up: Festive Fit Dress Up: PJs Dress Up: Wear Sweats		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK						
29	30	31	1			
NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK						

If you are part of our Village Creek schools PTOs, this is a great place to highlight what is going on at our local schools. [Click here!](#)

# LOCAL SHOPS & EATERIES



**Cafe Marrese**

WHEN YOU SHOW THIS FLYER YOU WILL RECEIVE 1/2 OFF ONE LATTE

At Cafe Marrese we focus on fresh food made to order and a welcoming environment and ambiance. We also have a wonderful private event space that holds up to 100 people available for rental as well.



11729 Spring Cypress Rd, Tomball, TX 77377



**2 Guys 1 Pit**  
BBQ & Catering

11711 Spring Cypress Rd, Suite 1 • Tomball, TX 77377  
832-559-3923

AT 2 GUYS 1 PIT BBQ AND CATERING WE BRING TOGETHER EVERYONE. WE HAVE A MENU THAT ALLOWS EVERYONE TO FIND SOMETHING THEY LOVE, FROM THE ROTATING SEASONAL MENU TO OUR EVERY DAY STAPLES. WE ALSO HAVE A WONDERFUL BAR WITH A GREAT HAPPY HOUR!

11711 SPRING CYPRESS RD. SUITE 1 - TOMBALL, TX 77377

**YEAR-ROUND SWIM LESSONS**

Let's make a splash together as we embark on a journey of aquatic adventures.

**ENROLL TODAY FIRST CLASS IS FREE**



**HOME OF FREE PLAY EVERYDAY!**

**WHY CHOOSE US?**

- Experienced Instructors ✓
- Red Cross Certified ✓
- Free practice time in our heated indoor pool ✓
- We have Cosmo the Safety Dragon ✓

SCAN ME 

**10% OFF FOR VILLAGE CREEK FAMILIES**



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**Athletic training for every fitness level.**

50-MINUTE CERTIFIED COACH-LED TRAINING

**SHOW THIS FLYER TO EARN 3 FREE SESSIONS**



19003 WINDSOR POINTE DR. UNIT 900  
TOMBALL, TX, 77375  
713-887-7384



# EVENTS AROUND TOWN

**EVERY 4th Friday**

OH Town Tomball Late Nights  
EXTENDED BUSINESS HOURS

Participating stores open till 1pm.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

SATURDAY, 12/14  
11 AM - 1 PM

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS, COOKIES, & A VISIT FROM SANTA!  
FOR ALL AGES

TOMBALL MEMORIAL FFA PRESENTS

**Christmas**

At the Barn **DEC 18TH**

**6-8 PM**  
TOMBALL AG BARN

VISIT FFA LIVESTOCK ANIMALS  
TAKE PICTURES WITH SANTA  
ENJOY COOKIES AND COCOA

Please bring an unopened Toy donation for Local Charity

**TOMBALL METHODIST CHURCH**

**TRAIL OF LIGHTS FREE FAMILY EVENT**

DECEMBER 6 & 7, 13 & 14, 20 & 21  
6:30 - 8:30 PM

1603 BAKER DRIVE TOMBALL, TX  
TOMBALLMETHODIST.ORG

TOMBALL FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATES

**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

FEATURING: 80 BOOTHS LOCAL FARMERS AND ARTISAN VENDORS  
COME VISIT SANTA

DEC 21ST 9 AM - 1 PM

www.tomballfarmersmarket.org  
200 W. Main St Tomball, TX 77375

**WILDCAT THEATRE! 2024-2025 PRODUCTION SEASON**

SEP 13-17	FOOLS A COMIC FABLE BY: NEIL SIMON TMHS AUDITORIUM
NOV 7-11	TERRA NOVA BY: TED TALLY TMHS BLACK BOX
NOV 14-18	WHO WILL CARRY THE WORD BY: CHARLOTTE DELBO TMHS AUDITORIUM
JAN 23-27	YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN! TMHS AUDITORIUM
FEB 28	USITT TALENT SHOW TMHS AUDITORIUM
MAR 24	UIL ONE ACT PLAY TMHS AUDITORIUM
MAY 8-12	TWELVE ANGRY JURORS BY: REGINALD ROSE TMHS BLACK BOX

FOR TICKETS AND SHOWTIMES VISIT US AT [WWW.TMHSTHEATRE.COM](http://WWW.TMHSTHEATRE.COM)

TMHS THEATRE IS EXCITED TO PRESENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR SPRING PERFORMANCE OF 'YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN'

**CAMP SNOOPY**

A behind-the-scenes theatre experience for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades

**Saturday, January 25, 2025**  
from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For \$50 your child can tour and learn about theatre at TMHS, receive a ticket to the matinee performance of our show, and PERFORM IN A MUSICAL NUMBER DURING THE 2:00 p.m MATINEE!

VISIT [TMHSTHEATRE.COM](http://TMHSTHEATRE.COM) FOR MORE INFO.

Scan the QR code below to learn more and register a camper!

TMHS WILDCAT THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS

**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN**

Based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz  
Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner  
Additional Dialog by Michael Mayer  
Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lipka

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.  
Matinee on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Tickets available at [TMHSTHEATRE.COM](http://TMHSTHEATRE.COM)

TMHS Wildcat Theatre is proud to participate in Theatre Under the Stars 2025 Tommy Tune Awards. For more information, visit: <https://www.TUTS.com/about/Tony-Tune-Awards>

**TOMBALL GERMAN Christmas Market**

**DECEMBER 13-15, 2024**

FREE ADMISSION • FOOD • DRINK • LIVE MUSIC • VENDORS • STREET PERFORMERS

**PAJAMA Christmas PARTY**

DJ WALT WIZARD 9PM-1AM  
DECEMBER  
SAT | 21 | 7PM

\$1 JELLO SHOTS, \$5 SANTAS CUM SHOTS, \$5 FIREBALL, \$5 RUMBLE, \$5 JAMESON, \$5 OATMEAL COOKIE SHOTS, \$5 GINGERBREAD MAN SHOTS AND \$20 SHOTSKIS

24441 Tomball Parkway, Tomball, TX 77375

# CREEK KIDS

## art start

*Pearl Fincher* | **Museum of Fine Arts**

The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts' Art Start program provides a valuable opportunity for young children to engage in visual learning and creative expression

For Preschool-aged Children

Tuesdays at 10:15am and 11am

RSVP is required by registering on Eventbrite. If the event shows it is sold out, please call us at 281-376-6322 and we will add you if we have had cancellations.



## LONE STAR COLLEGE

**Lone Star College Tomball - Story Time**  
**30555 Tomball Parkway Tomball, TX 77375**

Baby Bookworms

Mondays 9:30am–10:00am

Tiny Tots

Mondays 10:30am–11:00am

Toddler Time

Tuesdays 10:30am–11:00am

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday & Thursdays 10:30am-11:00am

Artwork? Great test grade? Mastered parallel parking? If you want to share your child's accomplishments or birthdays, this is where to do it! [Click here.](#)

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## FACEBOOK

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageCreekTomball>

## NEXTDOORAPP

[https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/villagecreekharris--tomball--tx?utm\\_source=share](https://nextdoor.com/neighborhood/villagecreekharris--tomball--tx?utm_source=share)

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