



# HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Newsletter

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## Water Conservation Corner

### No Wipes in the Pipes

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Human society has progressed through the Ice, Stone, Bronze, and Iron Ages. Sometime during the mid-20th century, we entered the “Disposable Age” where “convenience” became the touchstone, and an increasing number of consumer products were designed to be discarded after a single use. Today, the nonwoven fabric successor to the dampened washcloth—marketed as wet wipes for a variety of different purposes—generates more than \$5 Billion for manufacturers in a single year.

There are “wipes” for virtually every household and personal hygiene purpose. The original product was intended as a handy diaper clean-up for babies and young children; meant to be folded into the disposable diaper and discarded in the trash. During the last decade; however, marketers have targeted adults to offer products intended to supplement or replace toilet paper. Convenience and “clean” appear to trump all other purchase motivations. **We are suckers for products that promise to save time and money, and still get the job done with little or no effort.** Unfortunately, when it



**comes to supposedly “flushable” wipes,** many of these man-made fiber products turn out to be nearly indestructible, so **they “flush down, but they don’t flush out!”**

Sewer systems around the world are now teeming with millions of flushed wipes that form monstrous “WIPES-BERGS” when they encounter another sewer enemy that gets carelessly dumped down

kitchen sinks—F.O.G. (Fats, Oils, and Grease). **The end result is not only a costly, disgusting mess for wastewater treatment plants but also translates to water and sewer price increases for customers.** As an example, in New York City alone the amount of wipes extracted from sewage waste has reached about 1.3 billion cubic feet each year—with a hefty annual price tag of about \$3 million. The cost to the city’s taxpayers is even higher; the outlay for wipes-related damages to sewer infrastructure was about \$18 million of 5 years.

**Water treatment experts are calling this proliferation of flushed wipes a global CRISIS.** They are working with product manufacturers to encourage “flushable” content and advertising standards and, at the same time, conducting campaigns to re-educate consumer behavior to promote proper disposal. **Patty Potty’s NO WIPES IN THE PIPES campaign is resonating with municipalities, water plant operators AND consumers!**

**PATTY POTTY’S DO NOT FLUSH LIST**

DIAPERS	FACIAL PADS
PAPER TOWELS	DENTAL FLOSS
FACIAL TISSUE	CIGARETTES
COTTON SWABS	COTTON BALLS
BABY WIPES	SCOOPS OF KITTY LITTER
ADULT WIPES	WOMEN’S HYGIENE PRODUCTS
HAIR	ALL PURPOSE CLEANING WIPES
GUM WRAPPERS	ADHESIVE BANDAGES
CANDY	MAKEUP REMOVER WIPES

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**NHCRWA RATE INCREASE!  
TURN TO LAST PAGE OF THIS  
NEWSLETTER FOR MORE  
DETAILS.**

# HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities

The updates regarding HRF Patron, Patron Group and additional services events and activities contained in this newsletter are being provided for informational and scheduling purposes only and are not being endorsed, promoted or recommended by the District.

## Huntwick Tennis

League Play is underway at Donut Lake Tennis Courts. All 4 courts are reserved during league play. Schedule is posted at Donut Lake and online at [http://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Huntwick\\_Rec\\_Facilities/Huntwick\\_Rec\\_Facilities](http://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Huntwick_Rec_Facilities/Huntwick_Rec_Facilities). **For maintenance issues noticed at any of the Huntwick Recreation Facilities, please call and report to HRF Coordinator at 281-444-3404 x-4 or email [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net). Thank you.**

If you are a Full HRF Patron and would like to know more about joining a team, contact the following Captains:

- A-2 Jackrabbit Women: Ann Conrad @ 281-440-1159
- C3 Jackrabbit and C1 NWTL Women: Mary Anna Gannon @ 210-289-0446
- A-1 NWTL Women: Amie Bass @ 281-216-8245
- Monday Night Ladies Work League: Karla Griffith @ 832-338-7787
- Huntwick Men: Kai Bass @ 281-440-3097

## First Friday Bridge

First Friday Bridge had 3 tables of casual bridge at the Huntwick Recreation Facility Clubhouse in January. The group will meet again on Friday, February 1st at 7:00 pm to play. Hosts will be Donna Ohlson and Alan Saber.



Any HRF Patron is welcome to join the group as a regular or substitute player. Contact Harold and Ann Conrad at 281-440-1159 to be added to the calling list.

The results from January are:

- First: Alan Saber
- Second: Lynn Berryman
- Third: Sassy Crookshanks
- Deuce: Donna Ohlson
- Honors: Betty Little
- Low: Hans Ohlson



## Cupid's Court Tournament

Saturday, February 9, 2019  
2:00pm - 5:00pm  
Drill - Tournament - BINGO - Pizza  
\$30 each child  
Additional siblings \$25



### Full HRF Patrons ONLY

Please pay Andre Thomas by February 7th  
832-642-4110

## Empty Nesters Super Bowl Party



Sunday, February 3, 2019  
4:30 pm  
Huntwick Clubhouse

Empty Nesters mark your calendars for Sunday, February 3rd for the Annual Super Bowl Party. If you aren't lucky enough to be traveling to this year's game, come to the party at the Huntwick Recreation Facilities Clubhouse with the other Empty Nesters. Please bring an appetizer to share.

### **COST: \$6.00 per person, includes beer, wine, and cold drinks**

Make checks payable to ANN CONRAD (this is a change). Checks may be left at the Huntwick Clubhouse drop box or at Ann Conrad's home at 5315 Mittlestadt (281-440-1159).

You must be at least a social member of the Huntwick Recreation Facilities to attend. Not a member? Sign up now and enjoy all the year round activities. Contact the HRF Representative at 281-444-3404 x-4 or email to [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net) to sign up.

## Huntwick Women's Club

The Huntwick Women's Club next meeting is on Thursday, February 21st at the Huntwick Recreation Facility Clubhouse. A docent from Bayou Bend will present a slide show and talk about the dinner hosted there by President George H. W. Bush during the 1990 World Economic Summit. Don't miss this look behind the scenes of this historic event. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am.

## Art After School

Art class for HRF Patrons' children are held at the Huntwick Recreation Facilities Clubhouse on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm. There will be light snacks, and all supplies will be available. Personal care will be given for special needs students. A small fee will cover art materials. Any questions? Please call Doreen at 281-586-9290.



**ART CLASS**

## Donut Lake Parking

Due to Tennis League play and use of Athletic Field as well as Bark Park and playground facilities, it is strongly suggested to carpool for your event. **There is no parking on street in front of Donut Lake.** We sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter. Be safe!

# February 2019

## HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
All events are at HRF Clubhouse, 5300 Coral Gables, unless noted otherwise. All events and hours are subject to change.	View HRF Schedule of Events online by visiting <a href="https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/events-schedule/">https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/events-schedule/</a>				1 7:00pm First Friday Bridge – Clubhouse	2 2:00pm Private Event - Clubhouse
3 8:00am Private Event - Clubhouse  4:30pm Empty Nesters Super Bowl Party	4	5 4:30pm Private Event- Clubhouse	6 4:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen – Clubhouse	7	8	9 2:00pm Cupid's Court Tournament- Clubhouse & Courts 3-4 ~HRF Patrons only
10 8:00am Private Event - Clubhouse	11 3:00pm Water District Regular Board Meeting - Clubhouse	12 7:30pm HCA Board Meeting - Clubhouse	13 4:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen – Clubhouse	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:30am Private Event - Clubhouse	15 6:30pm Happy Hour Hosted by HCA ~ Open to all Huntwick Residents	16
17 8:00am Private Event - Clubhouse	18 <i>President's Day</i> 7:00pm Private Event - Clubhouse	19	20 4:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen – Clubhouse  7:30pm HCA Annual Meeting (pizza & drinks @ 6:45pm)	21 9:30am Women's Club Regular Meeting - Clubhouse	22	23
24 8:00am Private Event - Clubhouse	25	26	27 4:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen – Clubhouse	28		

All participants of Patron Group Events must have and maintain HRF Patron status. To become an HRF Patron, please call 281-444-3404, ext. 4 or e-mail [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net).

This calendar is intended to provide information regarding availability of the Huntwick Recreation Facilities on given dates and times and is not intended to endorse or promote events or activities by any HRF Patrons or Patron Groups.



### District Contact Information

General Information: 832-413-5333

Customer service and billing: 281-807-9500

Emergencies: 281-807-9500  
(Karl Skarboszewski)

Huntwick Recreation Facility Information: 281-444-3404 ext. 4  
(Jamie O'Boyle)

HC WCID 116 has an answering system to better serve the community. Emergency calls are routed to the on-call system to ensure a quick response.

**HC WCID 116 Website:**  
[www.huntwickwater.com](http://www.huntwickwater.com)

**E-mail Addresses:**  
Customer Service/Billing/Water:  
[customerservice@topswater.com](mailto:customerservice@topswater.com)

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Recreation: [huntwickrec@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickrec@comcast.net)

**For Mail to HC WCID 116 Office:**  
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**For Mail to Huntwick Recreation Facilities:**  
Huntwick Recreation Facilities  
5300 Coral Gables Drive  
Houston, TX 77069

The Huntwick Recreation Facilities (HRF) are owned and maintained by Harris County WCID No. 116 for the benefit of the community served by the District.

The Facilities are located at 5300 Coral Gables and 13715 Charwell Crossing. A clubhouse, six tennis courts, swimming pool, two playgrounds, athletic fields, and a bark park are located on the properties. The Athletic field, playgrounds and dog park are open to all residents of HC WCID 116 and all Patrons of the Recreation Facilities. House Patrons may rent the clubhouse and join All-Patron groups which use the clubhouse for parties, meetings, and other events. Full Patrons enjoy the same benefits as House Patrons, with the added benefit of use and rental of swimming and tennis facilities.

HC WCID 116 provides water and wastewater services for the Huntwick Forest and Huntwick Parc subdivisions. The service area also includes the Providence at Champions Apartments, the Oaks of Huntwick Townhomes, and commercial property on the north side of FM 1960 from Wunderlich Drive to the property just to the west of Champion Forest Drive.

### Board of Directors

President	Les Griffith
Vice-President	Bob Warner
Secretary	Frank Sklenka
Treasurer/Asst. Sec.	Jeff Handojo
Assistant Treasurer	Cheston Cooper

### Service Contractors

Operating Company TOPS

Regularly scheduled Board meetings are open to the public and held on the second Monday of the month at 3:00 pm at the HRF Clubhouse at 5300 Coral Gables, Houston, TX 77069.

## Water Bill Payment Options

### Automatic Payment Plan:

Have your bank account or credit card automatically debited each month.

Go to [topswater.com](http://topswater.com) for form, complete, and mail.

Convenience fee: \$1 for ACH (paid by District); 4% for credit card.

### Online Payments:

Pay your account 24/7. Go to [topswater.com/clients/hcwcid116/](http://topswater.com/clients/hcwcid116/), select Customer Portal.

Use a check, Visa, MasterCard or Discover

Receive immediate receipt  
Convenience Fee: 4%

### USPS Mail/Drop Off:

Your monthly bill includes a window envelope for mailing check or money order directly to TOPS.

Payments may also be left in the water plant payment drop box at 5135 Cobles Corner or can be dropped off at Clubhouse HRF Office.

## District Communications

The District contact phone numbers and email addresses are listed to the left of this page. Customer service, billing, water and sewer issues can be resolved by calling TOPS at 281-807-9500 or email [customerservice@topswater.com](mailto:customerservice@topswater.com)

The Board of Directors appreciate input and participation by customers. For items and/or suggestions to be taken up by the Board, please direct your communication in writing via email at [huntwickwater@comcast.net](mailto:huntwickwater@comcast.net) or mail to WCID 116 Office at 5135 Cobles Corner, Houston, TX 77069.

Friendly reminder, **do not** use District mailboxes located at 5135 Cobles Corner for personal out going mail. Mailboxes are for water payment drop off and incoming postal mail **only**.

## NHCRWA Rate Increase

The North Harris County Regional Water Authority (NHCRWA) will have a rate increase effective April 1, 2019. This fee on your water bill is a passthrough fee imposed by the NHCRWA on all water pumped from wells within its jurisdiction. The rates for surface water will increase from \$3.85/1,000 gallons to \$4.30/1,000 gallons. Please visit [www.nhcrwa.org](http://www.nhcrwa.org) for more information.