



HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Newsletter

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Overspray—What A Waste!

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) rules governing irrigation in Texas **do not allow spraying water over impervious surfaces such as walls, fences, sidewalks, and streets.** The reason for this rule is simple—it just wastes water. It may cost more to design and install a system that does not spray onto these surfaces, but in the long run, having an efficient irrigation system that conserves our most precious natural resource is worth it.

Here's an example: if your sprinkler system (set to apply one inch of water) throws water over the sidewalks during that cycle, it will waste around 220 gallons of water on your sidewalks. This water will run down the concrete and into the gutter, or it will runoff into the soil where it will over-water the area and deep-

percolate below the plant root zone where it is no longer useful. Either way, it is a waste of valuable water resources.

Another important point to consider is that watering your lawn is like running a marathon. You need to train the roots to grow or "run" deeper into the soil. If you water every day, the roots will stay near the surface where the water is. There is no reason for them to grow deeper or run longer. By skipping days between watering periods, the roots will begin to grow deeper to reach more water. Nutrients are important for the plants as well. Aerate the soil to provide oxygen, and add compost for nutrition.

The deeper the roots grow, the longer your grass can go between watering. Even during the dog days of the summer, your grass should be able to easily go three to four days without needing water. If the roots are deep enough, you can water as little as once a week.

Huntwick Recreation Facility Rules and Regulations Update!

On April 8, 2019, the Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 116 Board of Directors determined that it was necessary and proper to amend the HRF Rules and Regulations to discontinue the Athletic Field Reservation System (effective September 1, 2019) and remove the Athletic Field Reservation Form for the Donut Lake athletic field from the HRF Rules and Regulations.

The Facilities located at 5300 Coral Gables and 13715 Charwell Crossing are for the use and enjoyment of the residents of the District, Non-Resident Patrons and their accompanied Guests. The playgrounds and sport courts are open to all District residents and their Guests at no charge. Effective September 1, 2019, the playing fields at Donut Lake may be used at no charge and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Visit <https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/rental-rates-forms/> to view full copy of the Huntwick Recreation Facilities Rules and Regulations in portable document format (PDF).



**Join us for Huntwick's 42nd Annual
July 4th celebration!**

Open to all Huntwick Residents

**Thursday, July 4th, 2019
11:30 am - Parade**

Children's bike parade begins at intersections of Balmore Circle and Glen Erica through the Huntwick Subdivision, and ending at the HRF Clubhouse, where participants can enjoy a thorough soaking by the Champions Volunteer Fire Department hook and ladder trucks! Decorate your car, bike, scooter, roller blades, stroller, wagon or whatever gets you there!

**12:00 pm to 4:00 pm -
Pool Party**

There will be music, games, great food and local craft beer.



**Come out and make the 2019
celebration a memorable one!**



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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

King of the Mountain

Mark your calendars to play tennis every Wednesday evening in June, July and August beginning Wednesday, June 5th and continue thru August 28th. The format will be a "King of the Mountain" tennis play with winning players advancing and losing players moving down a court. This event is open to all Huntwick Recreation Facilities Full Patron members 18 years of age and over. Play will be determined by the number of players who show up each week. Play will begin at 7:00 pm and end around 10:00 pm. If you cannot be there at 7:00 pm, come out anyway and join in on the second round. Cost to participate is a new can of tennis balls each night. All play will be at the back courts at 13715 Charwell Crossing, also known as Donut Lake.

Drop ~N~ Dine

Parents, enjoy a night out while your children have fun! Drop your children off for tennis, dinner, and much more!

June 15 ~ Movie Night § June 29 ~ Swim Night

6:00 pm ~ 9:00 pm

\$40 per child

Additional siblings \$20

Hosted by Coach Andre ~ 832-642-4110

Huntwick Full Patrons Only



Summer is upon us! A perfect time to get your kids involved in a neighborhood activity! Tennis is a great way to make friends, get fit and have fun! Contact Coach Andre (832-642-4110) to get signed up now while spots are available.

Huntwick Pickleball

A fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong. Played with a paddle and a plastic ball with holes. Played as doubles or singles. Huntwick Recreation Facilities now offers pickleball on Clubhouse Courts 3 & 4 for HRF Full Patrons. Courts must be reserved in advance by calling the HRF office as these courts will double for tennis and pickleball play.

Children's Art Class

Summer Schedule: Wednesday, 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm beginning June 5th



Art class for HRF Patrons' children will be held at the HRF Clubhouse during the summer on Wednesdays from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm. After early morning swim practice, the children coming to art class are encouraged to change into dry clothes. 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.

Huntwick Pool 2019 Schedule

With the exception of swim team practices and meets, the Pool remains open to all HRF Full Patrons and their paid guests during hours listed below. Contact HRF Coordinator to book your next pool party. **Please remember to take home all personal belongings when leaving pool for the day! Thank you!**

NOW HIRING LIFEGUARDS!! Lifeguards are managed by Aquatic Management of Houston. Visit <https://www.houston-pmg.com/summer-job-application> to complete application online or call 281-446-5003. Specify Huntwick Pool as preferred location.

May 3 through May 30

(School Hours)

Day(s)

Pool Times

Monday - Thursday

CLOSED

Friday

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Memorial Day

11:00 am - 8:00 pm

May 31 through August 18

Day(s)

Pool Times

Monday

CLOSED

Tuesday - Thursday

11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

July 4th

9:00 am - 9:00 pm

August 19 through September 2

(School Hours)

Day(s)

Pool Times

Monday - Thursday

CLOSED

Friday

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday

11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday

12:00 noon - 8:00 pm

Labor Day

11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Early Morning Adult Swim

Early morning adult swim is being offered for the 2019 swim season. Beginning on Friday, May 31st through August 16th, any Full HRF Patron who is 18 years and older interested in taking advantage will have access added to their key card for the pool from 5:00 am to 8:00 am Tuesday thru Friday only. Patrons must vacate pool no later than 8:00 am so as to not interfere with swim team practices beginning June 3rd at 8:00 am. As there will not be any lifeguards on duty during this time, Patrons are expected to use the buddy system. "Buddy" must be another adult Full Patron and both Patrons must swipe their card at gate entrance to pool. Be sure gates remain closed and keep close tabs on your card key(s). If you are interested in signing up, please send email request to huntwick-rec@comcast.net and access will be added onto your card. If you have lost or need new cards issued, email your request to huntwickrec@comcast.net and new card(s) will be issued.

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HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>All events are at HRF Clubhouse, 5300 Coral Gables, unless noted otherwise. All events and hours are subject to change.</p> <p>View HRF Schedule of Events online by visiting https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/events-schedule/</p>		<p>With the exception of swim team practices and meets, the Pool remains open to all HRF Full Patrons and their paid guests during hours listed.</p> <p><u>POOL WILL BE TEMPORARILY CLOSED TO HRF PATRONS DURING PATRIOTS SWIM TEAM PRACTICES; ONLY DURING TIMES LISTED BELOW.</u></p>		<p>KEY CARD ACCESS TO POOL AREA Key cards will work on gates to pool area only while lifeguards are on duty during times listed below. Access is for active Full HRF Patrons and their paid guests only. Accompanied by Patron, a guest may use facilities a max of 3 times per year before Patron fee is required. A Patron may bring up to 5 guests for a fee of \$5 each. Register all guests at Lifeguard station.</p>		<p>1 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm</p>
<p>2 POOL OPEN 12:00pm-8:00pm 8:00am Private Event-Clubhouse 1:00pm Private Event-Pool</p>	<p>3 POOL CLOSED</p>	<p>4 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>5 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm 12:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen</p>	<p>6 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>7 POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm 6:00pm Patriots Family Fun Night - Pool 7:00pm First Friday Bridge - Clubhouse</p>	<p>8 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm 8:00am Patriots @ Home vs Concord Bridge 4:00pm Private Event-Clubhouse</p>
PATRIOTS PRACTICE M-TH 8:00-11:00AM & 5:00-6:00PM						
<p>9 POOL OPEN 12:00pm-8:00pm 8:00am Private Event-Clubhouse</p>	<p>10 POOL CLOSED 3:00pm Water District Regular Board Meeting</p>	<p>11 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm 7:30pm HCA Board Meeting</p>	<p>12 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm 12:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen - Clubhouse</p>	<p>13 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>14 <i>Flag Day</i> POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm 6:00pm Huntwick Happy Hour- Clubhouse Hosted by HCA ~Open to all Huntwick Residents</p>	<p>15 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm 6:00pm Drop-N-Dine Movie Night RSVP to Coach Andre Thomas ~HRF Patrons only</p>
PATRIOTS PRACTICE M-TH 8:00-11:00AM & 5:00-6:00PM						
<p>16 <i>Father's Day</i> POOL OPEN 12:00pm-8:00pm 8:00am Private Event-Clubhouse 3:30pm Private Event-Clubhouse</p>	<p>17 POOL CLOSED</p>	<p>18 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>19 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm 12:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen - Clubhouse</p>	<p>20 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>21 <i>First Day of Summer</i> POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm 5:00pm Patriots Awards Ceremony- Pool</p>	<p>22 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm</p>
<p>23 / 30 POOL OPEN 12:00pm-8:00pm 8:00am Private Event-Clubhouse</p>	<p>24 POOL CLOSED</p>	<p>25 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>26 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm 12:30pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen - Clubhouse</p>	<p>27 POOL OPEN 11:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>28 POOL OPEN 9:00am-9:00pm</p>	<p>29 POOL OPEN 11:00am-9:00pm 6:00pm Drop-N-Dine Swim Night RSVP to Coach Andre Thomas ~HRF Patrons only</p>

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.

All participants of Patron Group Events must have and maintain active HRF Patron status.

To become an HRF Patron, please call 281-444-3404, ext. 4 or e-mail huntwickrec@comcast.net.



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District Contact Information

General Information: 832-413-5333

Customer service and billing: 281-807-9500 (TOPS)

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

E-mail Addresses:

Customer Service/Billing/Water:
customerservice@topswater.com

Board of Directors: huntwickwater@comcast.net

Recreation: huntwickrec@comcast.net

For Mail to HC WCID 116 Office:

HC WCID 116
5135 Cobles Corner
Houston, TX 77069

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
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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 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/, 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.

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Huntwick Women's Club

The HWC is collecting dues for 2019-2020. You may write your check for \$25 to Huntwick Women's Club and leave at the home of Annette Kelly at 5335 Olympia Fields. Members of the Huntwick Recreation Facility are welcome at the President's Coffee on Sept. 19, 2010. We will find out about the programs and activities of the club for the coming year. If you cannot attend but would like more information, please call our membership chairman, Annette Kelly at 281-444-0477. Have a nice summer, and we will see you in September.

First Friday Bridge

First Friday Bridge will be played at the Huntwick Recreation Facility Clubhouse on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 pm. The host will be Harold and Ann Conrad. 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 let them know you would be interested in attending.

The results from May are:

First: Ann Conrad
Second: Donna Ohlson
Deuce: Sassy Crookshanks
Honors: Betty Little
Low: Hans Ohlson



Huntwick Patriots Swim Team

Major Event Dates:

Saturday 6/1 - Away vs Glencairn Piranhas @ 8:00 am
Monday 6/3 - Morning practices begin @ 8:00 am
Saturday 6/8 - Home vs Hearthstone Heatwaves @ 8:00 am
Saturday 6/15 - Divisionals (location TBD)
Sunday 6/21 - Awards ceremony @ 5:00 pm

For more information visit: <https://huntwick.swimtopia.com/>