



HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Newsletter

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Fall Water Conservation Tips



Now that the U.S. has officially entered the fall season, it is even more important to keep water efficiency on the brain. During the summer, it is almost a no brainer to be saving water with the dry conditions. During the fall, people tend to forget about conserving water. Despite this common occurrence, water conservation should be a year round habit, not just during the hottest time of the year.

Here are a few reminders to keep water efficiency on the brain:

- **Change your sprinkler timer**—this is one of the most important tips. Since the weather is starting to cool down, landscapes will not need as much water. Also, when it rains, it is important to remember that plants do not need to be watered at all.
- **Start “planting” ahead**—fall is the perfect time to plan ahead for the spring. Not only will it be easier to garden in the cool weather, plants planted in the fall tend to need less water and look almost perfect in the spring.
- **Check for leaks**—while you can do this year round, fall is a great time to check for leaks again. Fix leaks as soon as possible to avoid losing any more water or money than necessary.
- **Install efficient water appliances**—water can be reduced by nearly 1/3 just by switching to efficient appliances. Since summer is over, stores like Lowes and Home Depot will be empty, leaving the perfect opportunity to browse the store for the latest efficient appliances.

Although fall tends to be cooler and more relaxed than summer, it is important to keep water efficiency on the mind throughout all seasons. The more action people take on this issue, the better off Earth will be.

Reference: www.thearklabs.com



Election Day Information

Huntwick residents live in Harris County Precinct 4 and are in Harris County Voting Precinct 513. To vote in a Harris County election, you must be registered to vote at least 30 days before the election date. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019.**

Registering to vote is fast and easy! Simply complete a Voter Registration Application and mail the signed document (at least 30 days before the election date) to:

ANN HARRIS BENNETT
Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar
P.O. Box 3527
Houston, Texas 77253-3527

Voter Registration Applications are available at any Harris County Tax Office locations, U.S. Postal Office, library, high school, DPS and other government offices.

You can verify that you are registered at <https://www.hctax.net/Voter/Search>. If your name doesn't show up when you do the search, visit any Harris County Tax Office location and submit your completed, signed application from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday before the October 7th deadline. The closest Harris County Tax Office is located at 6831 Cypresswood Dr, Spring, Texas 77379.

EARLY VOTING will be held at Champion Forest Baptist Church, 4840 Strack Rd, Houston, TX 77069.

Early Voting Hours of Operation:

October 21 - October 26: 7am—7pm
October 27: 1pm—6pm
October 28 - November 1: 7am—7pm



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019 for General and Special Elections. Residents in Precinct 513 vote at the Huntwick Recreation Facilities Clubhouse, 5300 Coral Gables Dr., Houston, TX 77069, from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm.

For additional information, visit www.harrisvotes.com or call 713-274-VOTE (8683) to be assisted in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, or Chinese.

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

Fall Tennis League Play

Huntwick Fall tennis league play is well underway. Schedule updates will be posted at the bulletin board at 13715 Charwell Crossing "Donut Lake" park, as well as the District website <https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/events-schedule/>.

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.

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 & C2 NWTL Women: Mary Anna Gannon, 210-289-0446
- A-1 NWTL Women: Allison Cook, 832-515-5038
- Monday Night Ladies Work League: Karla Griffith, 832-338-7787
- Huntwick Men: Les Griffith, 281-898-1585

Junior League Tennis



Congratulations on our First Jr League session! The winner of this inaugural event is:

Rebecca Traynor 🏆

Second place: Violet Kalinowski 🥈

We are very proud of our Jr players and want to encourage all HRF Full Patrons to get their children involved in the Jr Program! Contact Coach Andre (832-642-4100) and get your kids signed up today!

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

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. Must be an active HRF Patron to participate.

Huntwick Happy Hour

Unwind from a busy week and join your fellow Huntwick neighbors for

Huntwick Happy Hour

Friday, October 18th

6:00pm-8:00pm

Huntwick Recreation Facility Clubhouse

5300 Coral Gables

\$10 per person



Enjoy a few snacks and sip on an icy cold concoction or a variety of wines & 11 Below beer! This event is open to all Huntwick Residents and HRF Patrons! Hosted by Huntwick Civic Association.

First Friday Bridge

In September, there were three tables of very active bridge played at the Huntwick Clubhouse. There were lots of very interesting hands that were well played.



The group will meet again on Friday, October 4th at 7:00pm at the Huntwick Clubhouse. Hosts will be Anna and Frank Embick for that evening. Any HRF Patrons are welcome to come play. Please contact Ann and Harold Conrad at 281-440-1159 for more information.

Huntwick Women's Club

The October 17th meeting will be at 9:30am at the Huntwick Clubhouse. We are happy to have Chico's return to present the new Fall Fashions with our own members modeling.



There is a tour planned for October 29th. The bus will leave the clubhouse at 8:30am and go to the Bryan Museum in Galveston. The cost is \$12.00. Checks should be made out to Huntwick Women's Club and can be paid at the October meeting or dropped off at the home of Sassy Crookshanks, 5315 Graystone. Lunch (paid individually) will be at the Sunflower Café and Bakery. The bus will return to the Clubhouse around 3:30pm.
~Jan Freeman, Publicity

Fall Festival

CALLING ALL COOKS & CHEF WANNABES!

Put your team together & choose a theme for your tent at
HUNTWICK FOREST'S CHILI COOKOFF & FALL FESTIVAL

Hosted by Huntwick Civic Association

Saturday, October 26th

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Old Tennis Courts @ Clubhouse property by playgrounds

Teams will be judged in three categories: (1) Chili, (2) Cocktail, and (3) Dessert (pie or cake). Teams may elect to enter all three categories (\$20 entry fee) or any one of the three categories (Chili \$10 EF, Cocktail \$5 EF, Dessert \$5 EF). An award will also be given for best decorated tent.

A Fall Festival and movie night will be held beginning at 5:30pm at Donut Lake Park. Wear your Halloween costume and enjoy games, cupcake walk, face painting and other activities.

This event is open to all Huntwick Residents and HRF Patrons! **More details** on both cookoff and festival will be made available via social media so be on the lookout for future announcements!



October 2019

HC WCID 116 / Huntwick Recreation Facilities Schedule

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 4:30pm-6:00pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	3	4 7:00pm First Friday Bridge	5 1:00pm-5:00pm Private Event
6 8:00am-12:00pm Private Event	7	8 7:30pm HCA Board Meeting	9 4:30pm-6:00pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	10 9:30am Private Event	11	12
13 8:00am-12:00pm Private Event	14 <i>Columbus Day</i> 2:15pm 116/HRF Special Board Meeting 3:00pm Water District Regular Board Meeting	15	16 4:30pm-6:00pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	17 9:30am Women's Club Regular Meeting	18 6:00pm-8:00pm Huntwick Happy Hour ~Hosted by HCA 	19
20 8:00am-12:00pm Private Event	21 7:00pm-9:00pm Private Event	22	23 4:30pm-6:00pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	24	25	26 1:00pm-4:00pm Huntwick Chili Cookoff & Fall Festival ~Hosted by HCA 
27 8:00am-12:00pm Private Event	28	29	30 4:30pm-6:00pm Patron Children's Art Class with Doreen	31  happy halloween	<p>All events are at HRF Clubhouse, 5300 Coral Gables, unless noted otherwise. All events and hours are subject to change. View most up-to-date HRF Schedule of Events online by visiting : https://www.huntwickwater.com/recreation/events-schedule/</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.



District Contact Information

General Information: 832-413-5333

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

Water 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

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 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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Let's join together and keep Huntwick great! One way we can do this is by creating Patron

Groups that can utilize the clubhouse *free of charge** to meet and share their skills, talents and expertise on a wide range of subjects or activities like yoga, mommy & me exercise classes, arts & crafts, crochet & sewing classes, scrap-booking, book club for adults, book reading for children, cooking classes, CPR training, self defense classes, wine club/tasting, gardening club, dance lessons, and more. If you are such a person that would like to offer your skills to teach others, please contact the HRF Coordinator to register your group and setup up scheduling for your weekly/monthly classes.



*The Guest Policy applies to Patron Groups. Patron Groups will submit a list of their members at the beginning of their fiscal year in order to qualify for meeting at the Clubhouse at no charge to the group. Up to five (5) Guests may attend an event, for a Guest fee of \$5.00 each, up to a maximum of 3 times per year before a Patron Fee is required. The Patron in charge of the Patron Group will be responsible for the collection of Guest fees and filling out the Guest Report to give to the HRF Representative for tracking purposes.

The District does not allow the use of the Facilities for the for-profit sale of goods or services at any time.

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