

# BRANCH OUT

City of Hudson Oaks Community News No. 20

## CASA ANGEL TREE 2022



### HUDSON OAKS COMMUNITY!

It's the most wonderful time of the year, to help bless kids in Parker County! This is the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) "Angel Tree," and every ornament on this tree represents a child in care of CPS in our community.

These ornaments have Christmas present wishlists on them for the child which they represent! We're asking you to please #BranchOut and help us empty this tree!

If you're interested in taking one, but can't make it to City Hall to choose one, please call us and we will send you a photo of one of the ornaments still waiting to have their wishlist fulfilled.

Please return the presents UNWRAPPED to the Hudson Oaks Wal-Mart (2801 E I-20, anytime they are open) or to CASA (305 S. Rusk St., M-TH 10am-3pm) by December 8th with the ornament attached.

Call us if you have any questions at (682) 229 - 2400.

## FOR ALL HUDSON OAKS SEWER CUSTOMERS:

Your annual sewer bill (which is on your utility bill) is calculated from your water usage beginning November 10, 2022 and ends February 10, 2023. To keep your sewer charge at a minimum, please conserve your usage. For questions, please contact our office @ 682-229-2400.

## CHRISTMAS IN COHO & COHOHO CORRIDOR

Join us for the lighting of the COHO tree and an evening of FREE holiday fun on Friday, Dec. 2nd / 5:30-8:30PM! Enjoy activities in Santa's Workshop brought to you by THR Willow Park and snap a picture with Santa himself. Take a ride on the COHO Express and watch Disney's The Santa Clause on the big screen thanks to Film Alley. Plan on staying the evening with us, it will be a jolly good time. Chairs, blankets and coolers are welcome. No glass please. The COHOHO Corridor of Lights runs Dec. 3rd - Jan. 1st, 2022 / 6-9 pm nightly.

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The holiday season is soon upon us, and traditionally property crimes rise during this time. Please make sure to secure your property and protect yourself and your family. Below are precautionary steps to follow. To view larger print, visit our COHO website.

## HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- 1) **Watch Out for Social Media and Phone Scams.** Be very careful about what your household posts about travel plans or absences. Beware of identity theft, protect your personal information on line, over the telephone or when out in public.
  - a) If someone requests a gift card or wire transfer for payment, or sends an unsolicited verification code, THIS IS LIKELY A SCAM!
  - b) Legitimate businesses will not send texts, email or an unsolicited verification code requesting personal information or money transfers. If you are unsure, call the business and ask for clarification. OR call the police for assistance.
- 2) **Doors, Windows, and Locks.** Be sure your doors are locked, including the door from the garage into the house, as burglaries often occur through an unlocked door or window.
- 3) **Light It Up.** Exterior lights on all sides of your home (especially motion activated) are a great deterrent to intruders. Use automatic timers to control lights in your home.
- 4) **Know Your Neighbors.** Neighbors watching out for neighbors is the best crime deterrence imaginable! Encourage your neighbors to report suspicious behavior.
- 5) **Mail, papers and deliveries.** When leaving home for an extended time, have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up mail and newspapers. Beware of package thieves, re-direct deliveries to a safe location or entrust someone to retrieve them.
- 6) **Close Those Curtains!** Holiday gifts should not be visible through the windows and doors of your home.
- 7) **Remember "Never Unlocked, Nothing in View".** Lock your vehicle, hide any packages or possessions and be sure to take your keys. This is as important at home as well as when you are away.
- 8) **Never Drink and Drive!** Eat before consuming alcoholic beverages, remember only time will eliminate alcohol from the body, know your safe limit, and always have a designated driver.
- 9) **Know your surroundings!** Always be aware of surroundings and ask for an escort or go to a public or well lit place, and dial 9-1-1, if you feel suspicious of anyone.
- 10) **Children.** Never allow children to return to the vehicle alone and they should never be left unattended in a vehicle. Teach your children their full name, address and/or telephone number should they get lost or separated from you.



Have a Safe and Wonderful Holiday Season!!

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

City Council | November 17, 2022 @ 7PM  
 Christmas in COHO @ Gene Voyles Park  
 Friday, Dec. 2 2022 / 5:30 - 8:30 PM  
 COHOHO Corridor @ Gene Voyles Park  
 Dec. 3 - Jan. 1 2022 / 6-9 PM Nightly

## CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Thanksgiving | November 24 & 25, 2022

## YOUR GUIDE TO HUDSON OAKS

City Information Line | (682) 229-2400  
 Inspection Line | (817) 335-8111  
 Republic Services | (817) 332-7301  
 Oncor | (888) 313-6862  
 Tri County Electric | (682) 229-2400  
 Non-Emergency Police | (682) 229-2454

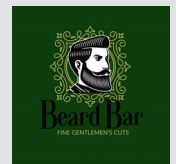
## REACH OUT

Let us know if there is anything we can do to make our city better!  
[info@hudsonoaks.com](mailto:info@hudsonoaks.com)

## REPUBLIC SERVICE 2022 TRASH HOLIDAY INTERRUPTIONS

Thanksgiving Day | November 24, 2022 - delayed by one day due to the holiday  
**(All other holidays in 2022 will not affect your trash day pick up)**

## NOW OPEN IN HUDSON OAKS



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## COMING SOON TO HUDSON OAKS

