

The Whispers

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Light Comes to Whisper Path

And Soon There Will Be None Left to Do...



The next-to-last entryway to have lighting, Whisper Path at Lockhill Selma, is on the verge of being completed—and may well be so by the time this newsletter arrives in your hands. The lighting of all five entryways to Whispering Oaks has been a major undertaking by the WOHA Board of Directors over the past three years.

The project was undertaken not just for esthetics—which adds to the value of every home in Whispering Oaks anyway—but for safety. Now it's easier to see how to turn into the neighborhood. And the more lighting, the more thieves are discouraged.

To give you an idea of the difference the lighting makes, above are two photos, one of one side of the intersection before it was wired, one after. Clearly, not only was it unattractive at night, but it was just not as safe!

Capital Fund Adds Lighting to Fourth Entrance

by Cheri Wiese, WOHA Board Member

The Capital Fund established by the Whispering Oaks Homeowners Association has proven itself to be an important safeguard for our community time and again. Funds were used recently to add lighting to one more neighborhood entrance, that at Whisper Path.

The entrance lighting illuminates our beautifully engraved walls, known as “monuments.” Doing so adds prestige to our beautiful community, but the ambient light also improves motorist and pedestrian safety at otherwise dark intersections. Whisper Path is the fourth entrance to receive energy-saving LED outdoor lanterns that are timer activated.

In 2021, the Capital Fund will be critical to completing the last and most complex entrance yet, that at Whisper Willow. This entrance has some special challenges that make adding lighting a greater challenge. However, WOHA has an excellent electrician ready to begin work this fall. And if funds allow, all of the entrances will receive refreshed landscaping, such as new shrubs and mulch.

While Whispering Oaks’ unusually low membership dues of less than \$11 a month generally cover the on-going community basics, such as lawn care, utilities, and insurances, WOHA taps the Capital Fund to address unforeseen repairs or costly enhancements which help keep Whispering Oaks one of San Antonio’s most admired and desired communities.

Please chip in what you can. And if you’ve contributed to the fund in the past, please take pride in knowing your generosity is making a difference and will be appreciated again during our springtime replenishment drive. Use the mail-in form below for checks or visit whisperingoaks.org to donate securely by credit card.

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Lighting Up Our World



The theme for this issue's message is Lights, Lights, Lights!

Did you see all the wonderful lighting that so many of our residents put up for the holidays? Take a look on page 7. What a wonderful tribute to the spirit of the season and the sense of Community (my personal theme as WOHHA President) that we see evidence of here in Whispering Oaks every single day.

And how about the new lighting at now four of our five entranceways? By the time you receive this newsletter, the lighting at the Whisper Path entrance by Lockhill-Selma should be completed (one side had been completed at this writing). That leaves only Whisper Willow at Wurzbach to be completed. Now Whispering Oaks is not just more attractive (which is good for the value of our homes), but is also safer for everyone.

And, speaking of lighting, while we all want to save money and conserve resources, we know that having lights on outside of our homes discourages criminal behavior of all sorts. So, if you've not done so already, please consider installing some (or some more) outdoor lighting. Keep in mind that, according to the police information, the lights need not be on until dawn, but until only about 4:00 a.m.

Now, another way we have had some lighting—thanks to Board member Debra Esparza—was to have a Santa Claus come to the neighborhood shortly before Christmas. Arriving in the late afternoon, he toured both sides of the neighborhood and ended by the Swim & Tennis Club. Had you been there, you would have seen the faces of the children who came light up! And, we have to admit, the faces of the adults, too. See the pictures and story on page 6.

By the way, remember that the City Ordinance requires that trees overhanging the street must provide at least 14.5 feet of clearance. It's a fineable offense. So please take care of this. It's for the sake of the City trucks that service us, so let's help them out in the Whispering Oaks spirit of always doing what's needed. But be sure *not* to trim your Live Oaks until June, when it's safe again from the spread of Oak Wilt. Many thanks to a team of volunteers led by WOHHA Vice President Peter Lund for leafleting the homes of those whose trees are hanging too low.

So, despite the hard time we are all going through because of COVID-19, the neighborhood spirit remains strong. To maintain it that way and make it even stronger, your Board of Directors, and I as your President, intend to work to keep Whispering Oaks one of the best places in San Antonio to live. The HOA's Code Compliance Committee will monitor this closely, continuing to ensure that our properties and our neighborhood continues to be beautiful. Obstructions such as trailers, jet skis, cars parked in the street facing the wrong direction, and trashy yards—all these make it difficult for neighbors to exit their driveways. So these rules will be enforced.

And, despite the hard times, there has been a significant increase in membership, going from only 234 households last year to, as of press time, 364. It's a beautiful sign of confidence. That's almost but still not quite half our residents. And still there is much work to do. For one, we still have to pay for the entranceway lighting almost completed at the Whisper Path entrance and the lighting soon to be started at Whisper Willow. Also costly will be a long, long-overdue power washing of the entire perimeter wall. And, of course, all our costs go up, even as we have kept the dues steady at just \$125.

So, please, help us out: If you've not joined the Homeowner's Association, please do so. The easiest way is to go to the website—whisperingoaks.org—and join with a credit or debit card. We've made it as easy as it can be. While you're at it, explore the new website, which has been developed by our HOA VP, Peter Lund. Enjoy! And Happy New Year.

Simon Esparza*President*

So What Elves Is New?



Longtime resident **Peter Saleh** shown here helping out two local elves, named Whisper and Oaks, who apparently had been retired to the pool, but rescued from “captivity” by Peter, who were then prancing about the neighborhood post-Christmas from house to house. It seems that elfdom is alive and well...or so Kris Kringle tells us.

How Did the Election Go in Whispering Oaks?

The WOHA Board of Directors is happy to report that, in the spirit of good, democratic citizenship, in dealing with political signs, the overwhelming number of our residents politely followed the rules. As a reminder for next time, here they are:



- Political signs may be put up 90 days before an election, but not before.
- There may be signs for as many candidates as desired, but only one for each such candidate.
- Signs must be taken down not later than 10 days after election day.

Only one incident was reported of signs being stolen. Only two residents were asked to remove offensive signs. And nearly everyone had taken their signs down within the ten-day limit. Thank you, Whispering Oaks, for your good citizenship.

Here It Comes!... Directorily



It won't be long, just weeks, before the new *Whispering Oaks Directory* will be out. Everyone who is a member is entitled to a copy, and copies are available otherwise to residents only for \$20. No copies are available for commercial use.

Many folks find the *Directory* most useful. So if you're not a member, instead of ordering a Directory and paying for it, become a member of the HOA. Your membership helps keep your neighborhood at its high quality.



Stop That Mail Thief!

It's a story we keep hearing, especially about packages. If you see suspicious activity, do something. Confront the thief if you can do it safely. Either way, call the police. Meanwhile, it's best to bring your mail in as soon as you can.

The PANDEMIC IS NOT OVER!

So, please, friends, neighbors, and fellow citizens, take all the precautions recommended until we *all* have gotten the vaccine. As in a war, no soldier wants to be the last to die. So, too, please don't let yourself or a loved one be COVID-19's last victim. It should be over soon. So hang in there!



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“CPS Worker at My Door?”

The following incident was posted on Nextdoor.com from one of our alert Whispering Oaks neighbors, ending with some good advice:

Has anyone else had someone at their door saying they are from CPS and are here to change out your “fans” in the front and back yards? I was on my Ring device and couldn’t hear him very well. I asked why CPS hadn’t told me he was coming. He shrugged and walked away. He was wearing an orange vest and that is all I can describe. I called CPS and they had no idea what I was talking about, as there are no fans that need changing. “Be careful and don’t open your door” is the moral of this story. This happened in daylight, and even with workers at the home next door.

If you haven’t been given notice by any service provider, if the person doesn’t have a correct badge, and if the stated purpose sounds puzzling, don’t bite! Don’t open the door! The fact that there were other workers around just shows how brazen some thieves can be. So don’t take a chance. Keep Whispering Oaks safe, especially yourself.

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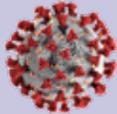


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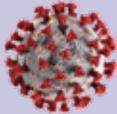
Was that you tearing down Whisper Valley? Or was it Whisper Willow? We hope it wasn’t there or some other Whispering Oaks street. The best way we know to express the idea is this one:

Drive Like Your Kids Live Here!

For many of our residents—maybe you, too—they do! So take it easy. You’ll get there almost as fast anyway. Oh, and, by the way, the speed limit is 30 miles an hour. Make that your limit!



The vaccine is coming!...
though it will take months.
So please remember



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Several WO residents of various ages have taken ill.
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AUTHORITIES.

How D’Yu Say That?

“The trouble with those highway speeders is that they flaunt the law.”
Uh-uh. To “flaunt” is to “parade or display oneself conspicuously, defiantly, or boldly.” The right word is “flout”: to treat with disdain, scorn, or contempt.

“Those new recruits had better tow the line.”
Can you picture that: Young people carrying some sort of “line” around with them? The correct word is “toe,” to “toe the line” is to have your toe just touching a line that all must align to.

“That Michigan militia group wanted to wreck havoc.”
Really? They wanted to destroy (wreck) destruction? The right word is “wreak,” which mean to unleash passions, specifically anger, to act against something violently. “They wanted to wreak havoc.”

Parked-Car Safety

Those stickers on your car can give thieves information that can lead to robberies.
This piece appeared on Nextdoor.com.



Parachute Fun!



Doug and Debbie Ryniker's grandchildren—all four of them plus two foster kids—enjoy playing with a parachute designed for play. No, they're not rehearsing to re-invade Normandy, but who knows what their inventiveness will lead to.

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Pedestrian Safety

Are You a Night Walker?

Well, for heaven's sake, *don't wear dark colors!* Maybe your gonna get hit. And that's no joke. And, while we're at it, no matter what time of day, remember always to *walk opposite to oncoming traffic.* In case a driver doesn't see you, you want to see that car! Finally, why not carry a flashlight to turn on when a car is coming? So:

1. Wear light-colored clothing.
2. Always walk on the side facing the oncoming traffic.
3. Carry a flashlight and turn it on when cars are coming.

Be safe so you can enjoy the neighborhood!

Got an Idea for an Article?

Is it a topic that would be of interest to the neighborhood? Is it a something special about one of our neighbors? Let your editor know! rpressman@satx.rr.com

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They Say That Santa's On His Way...

Yes indeed! Thanks to Board member Debra Esparza, Santa arrived a wee bit early this year. But he made a special trip just to Whispering Oaks on Friday, 18 December. He drove all through the East side and the West side (all around our town), ending up by the pool.

Along the way, folks waved and Santa waved back. Then, when he got to the pool, there must have been over 50 folks gathered, kids from one to 92 (well, 79). Then Santa gave out candy canes to the children, posed for photos as the children came up to him, and even had some sitting on his knee.

Or at lest he *said* he's Santa. But he looks an awful lot like Kris Kringle.





Holiday Decorations



Whispering Oaks Does It Up

This year, maybe more than in the past, Whispering Oaks lit things up. Here is just a sampling of what our neighbors did to decorate their homes in celebration of the season.



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Code & Covenant Corner

Reminders of Municipal Code and Whispering Oaks Covenant requirements that apply to every property regardless of WOHA membership status.

It's illegal to blow yard leaves into the street.

Many species of Oaks drop their leaves in early spring, and the big trees in Whispering Oaks can shed more than some homeowners can handle. But don't be tempted to rake them into the gutter—for you may well receive a citation from the City. That's because wet leaves clog sewers and create a hazard of slipperiness for both vehicles and pedestrians.

Some homeowners don't realize they can even be held liable for violations committed by the landscaping services they hire. So it's a good idea to remind workers to collect your leaves and dispose of them properly. If your green recycling bin can't accommodate the volume, many firms will haul them away for a modest fee. Or call the City Customer Service Center at 311 and request an additional green bin. There's no additional fee for the extra green bin or its regular collection by the City.

If you see leaves being blown or raked into our streets, please call 311 and report the violation. Your report can be made anonymously.

Trash Can Storage

Please keep in mind that, other than on collection days, all **trash cans**, should be placed where they are **not** visible from the street, either in the garage or behind a fence or wall. Your neighbors and your all-volunteer WOHA Board will greatly appreciate your cooperation.



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"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?"
—John Steinbeck

Yards of the Month



Yard of the Month for December:

Richard and Alpha Bragg
2910 Whisper Path



Yard of the Month for January:

Marvin and Patti Porter
11502 Whisper Breeze



Oak Wilt—Part 1 of 3*

FAQs from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

General

What is Oak Wilt?

A fungal infection caused by *Bretziella fagacearum* that infects oaks within their water-conducting vessels (xylem). The tree responds by plugging these tissues, resulting in a lack of water to the leaves. This causes canopy loss and death in most circumstances.

Does anything else resemble Oak Wilt in trees?

Yes, Oak Wilt can be confused with other tree problems such as severe drought, heat, lightning strikes, herbicide damage, excessive salt and fertilizer, and other diseases that can cause a response in oaks that resembles Oak Wilt. When in doubt, seek professional assistance or send samples to the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab.

Are Oak Wilt and Oak Decline the same thing?

No, Oak Wilt is caused by a fungus, *Bretziella fagacearum*. Oak Decline is caused by a combination of factors (environmental, tree care practices, insects/pathogens) that lead to the decline of a tree's health over time. Unfortunately, Oak Wilt in Texas was first misdiagnosed as Oak Decline, and the name and confusion have persisted.

Should I remove trees killed by Oak Wilt?

A red oak that was recently killed by Oak Wilt should be cut down and destroyed immediately to reduce the risk of fungal mat formation. Live Oaks that are dying/dead from Oak Wilt can remain standing as they do not pose a risk to disease spread. If a tree becomes a risk to property or person, it should be removed for safety concerns.

How can I prevent Oak Wilt?

Avoiding any pruning or wounding of Oak trees from February through June. Immediately paint any wounds to Oak trees year-round. Destroy infected Red Oaks by burning, burying or chipping. Practice caution with firewood by moving and storing only thoroughly dried wood, burning all wood before spring, never storing wood near healthy oaks, and covering firewood with clear plastic and burying the edges.

How do I confirm I have Oak Wilt?

Contact local TFS personnel, a local AgriLife Extension agent, or an ISA Oak Wilt Qualified Arborist, or take samples and send to the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab.

Does Oak Wilt die out or go away?

Once an area is infected with Oak Wilt, the disease will be present until the host tree(s) die. The disease has been observed several years after initial infection in some trees. If there are viable root connections, the disease can still spread further.

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Can I water and fertilize my trees to prevent Oak Wilt; if I keep my trees healthy, can they fight Oak Wilt?

No. Oak Wilt is a primary pathogen, meaning it can infect any Oak regardless of health. It is the tree's response to infection (the closure of water-conducting vessels) that actually kills the tree. It has been observed that healthy trees are the most affected because they have a stronger response to the fungus compared to stressed trees.

The beetles are spreading Oak Wilt – why don't y'all just go out and spray/kill them?

Sap-feeding beetles are not maliciously infecting trees. They are opportunistic feeders that are just taking advantage of the resources available to them; fungal mats and tree sap. These beetles also find food in other plants like cacti. Prevention is easily accomplished by immediately painting wounds to Oaks and not pruning Oaks during the spring.

Pruning & Painting

What kind of paint is necessary to paint wounds? How do I apply it? Do I need to paint all trees?

Any paint will suffice. The purpose of the paint is to prevent spore-carrying sap beetles from visiting the wound. Any method will work as long as the paint is applied immediately upon making the wound. Oak Wilt only affects Oaks; therefore, only Oaks need to be painted.

When can I prune my Oaks?

In Texas, fungal mats are produced when sap beetles are most active, making Oaks more vulnerable to infection in spring. Therefore, it is recommended to *avoid pruning Oaks from February through June* and to always immediately paint any pruning cut. Generally, the best time to prune trees is when trees are dormant and when fewer insects and diseases are present (Nov–Jan).

What size wounds need to be painted? Do I need to paint the root sprouts when I mow? What about the trunk and branch suckers?

As a best practice, all wounds—no matter the size—should be painted. However, very small wounds from twigs and suckers that are less than the size of your little finger have a very low probability of attracting beetles.

Can Oak Wilt be spread on equipment, vehicles, pruning tools, etc.?

Probably not, since Oak Wilt can survive only within living Oak trees and is killed at temperatures above 95°. However, when moving from tree to tree, to avoid spreading other tree diseases, a good idea is to sterilize tools. Spray disinfectants, rubbing alcohol, or 10% bleach solutions will suffice. Caution: Do not spray rubbing alcohol on hot or running chainsaws!

Source: <https://texasoakwilt.org/faqs/>

** This series appeared beginning over a year ago, in October of 2019, but is being repeated now for our fellow residents' information.*

How Rude! Let This Not Be You!



As cited on Nextdoor.com:

“Disgusting dog owner. Again I find a bag of dog poop neatly placed right by our mailbox. This is the second time! Pick up your dog's poop and take it with you! I hope our cameras catch who is doing this.”

Remember: Littering is a crime. So pick up and clean up after your dog.

Picking Up After Your Dog: Why It's Important

Picking up after your dog isn't exactly the most enjoyable chore. Let's face it — it's gross! It can be tempting to skip this task, but doing so is not only bad for the environment and public health—it's also illegal. Keep reading for all of the reasons you really do need to pick up your dog's poop, and read on to learn how to clean dog poop from grass.

1. It's Required by Law

Many communities and municipalities require cleaning up after your dog. While this might be obvious in parks and public spaces with posted signs telling you to clean up after your pup, it's not uncommon for neighborhood homeowners associations and neighborhood covenants to require picking up poop even in your own yard. Even if you live in an area without posted signs or a homeowners association enforcing the rules, your city or county might have laws and regulations in place requiring you to clean up after your pet in public spaces.

2. Dog Poop Is Not Fertilizer

People often believe that leaving dog waste to decompose in the yard is good for the lawn, but the truth is that dog poop is toxic for your grass, said *PetHelpful*. Unlike cow manure, which is basically composted grass, a typical dog's poop, which is made acidic through natural digestive processes and their microbiome, is enough to destroy the grass underneath it. For this reason, dog poop also shouldn't be placed in your compost or used to fertilize your garden. In either case, it contains bacteria that could contaminate your vegetables.

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3. It's an Environmental Pollutant

In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency describes dog waste as containing two types of pollutants: nutrients and pathogens. Dog waste that gets washed into waterways may carry pathogens that affect living things in the water and can make people sick that are in contact. Also, nutrients released from dog poop can stimulate the growth of algae and other plant life, making the water unsuitable for recreational uses.

4. It Carries Diseases

Even if your dog doesn't show any symptoms of illness, its waste could still carry bacteria and parasites that are harmful to other pets and humans. And you don't need to come into direct contact with dog poop in order to contract an illness from it — diseases in poop can be transmitted by flies or other pets that come into contact with it, said *iHeartDogs*.

5. It Can Overwhelm the Ecosystem

While you may think your own dog's poop can't do that much harm, keep in mind that your dog is likely one of hundreds in your area. *iHeartDogs* pointed out that, while the ecosystem can generally handle up to two dogs per square mile, in urban areas, there are, on average, 125 dogs per square mile—far more than enough to overwhelm the local ecosystem with their waste. By picking up after your dog, you'll help protect the ecosystem.

6. It Smells Bad

Dog feces left lying in parks, on public walkways and even on neighborhood lawns can quickly pile up to a point that the smell becomes overwhelming. Even if you live in a rural area with no close neighbors, you no doubt know that a relaxing afternoon in the hammock can be ruined by the smell of too many dog deposits in the yard.

7. It's Common Courtesy

If you've ever had to clean dog poop from the bottom of your shoe, you don't need to be told stepping in the stuff can ruin an unsuspecting person's day. Add to that the impact dog waste can have on the environment and public health, and it's easy to see that picking up after your dog not only makes you a responsible dog owner, but also a considerate neighbor. It's simply the right thing to do.

How to Clean Dog Poop From Grass

Cleaning up after your pooch can be as simple as using a disposable baggie to pick up deposits and then dropping the whole bag in the trash. While this can be a great way to re-use plastic grocery bags, a more environmentally-friendly option is biodegradable baggies made specifically for this purpose, which you can find at most pet supply stores. It's also okay to use toilet paper to pick it up and flush the poo down the toilet. Although it might be too unwieldy to use on walks, for closer-to-home you could use a reusable rake with a scooping pan, which will prevent you from having to bend over.

For messier deposits, such as loose stool or dog diarrhea, *Family Handyman* suggests using compressed air to freeze the stool before picking it up. You could also sprinkle a small amount of clumping cat litter on top of the poop, which will make it easier to get it all. *Cuteness* recommends following up by spraying the spot with a commercial disinfectant to kill any bacteria or viruses that might get left behind—

making sure to use one that is not harmful to your dog or keep them away from the area while it does its job. And be sure to wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water if there's any chance you've come into direct contact with animal feces. If you don't want to deal with it yourself, in many cities you can hire a service to come and clean up your dog's mess and disinfect your lawn.

The bottom line is, as unpleasant and annoying as dog cleanup might be, it's a minor inconvenience compared to the cost of neglecting this responsibility. By taking the extra minute or so to pick up after your pup, you're not only being a good citizen and responsible pet parent — you're actually helping to save the world, one piece of poop at a time.

Note: Published originally by writer Jeanne Marie Bauhaus and posted on Nextdoor.com by WO resident Mary Rioux.

It's the Leash You Can Do!

...especially if you believe in obeying the law. All dogs being walked *must* be leashed. There are no exceptions to this law, even if you are an individualist.

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Wanna Read Sumpin' Funny?



Are you old enough to remember elephant jokes? If so, take a walk down memory lane. If not, try to be patient with the dried-up humor of your elders!

Why do elephants wear tennies?
 Because ninies are too small and elevenies are too large.

What is big and gray and blue?
 An elephant holding its breath.

What did the worm say after he crawled under the elephant's foot?
 I'll never have the guts to do that again!

Why didn't the elephant wear pajamas at camp?
 He forgot to pack his trunk.

Where do elephants with zits go?
 To a pachydermatologist.

Okay. Enough. I'll stop.

Un Chiste en Español

Una mujer se encuentra con otra después de algún tiempo y le pregunta:
 "Me asombra tu físico. ¿Cuánto has adelgazado?"
 "Me he quitado unas 180 libras de grasa superflua."
 "¿Tanto? ¿Y cómo lo has hecho?"
 "Muy sencillo. ¡Me he divorciado!"



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