

The Voice of Brighton Village

Neighborhood Association

Monthly Newsletter

March 2015



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th at 4:00 PM

We are making plans for a fun filled day at the park with lots of games for kids of all ages! Please let us know how many children along with their ages so we will have plenty of eggs. Bring your camera to get pictures with the Easter Bunny!

Spring Picnic in the Park

Saturday, May 2nd, 12:00 noon

Along with a fabulous picnic and door prizes we will be having a silent auction and craft fair. Start making your crafts and bring a table to set up and sell you works of art or homemade jelly. There will be a basket ball shoot and a secured bounce house for the little ones. Please donate an item for the silent auction, all proceeds will go to the BVNA.

Please RSVP for either event by emailing ccbvna@gmail.com or call 728-3490
These are member's only events so join today!

BVNA MEMBERSHIP

Ways to win back your dues and more:

- Yard of the Month, \$25 gift card from Gill's Nursery on Airline
- Halloween Decorating Contest, \$25 gift card from Walmart
- \$25 Gift Cards at each Board Meeting
- Membership Number in the monthly newsletter wins lunch at Jason's Deli, value \$8.50

Deadline to be included in the new directory is March 17th.

Contact your block captain, a board member or mail your \$30 yearly dues and form to:
Brighton Village Neighborhood Assoc.
4833 Saratoga Blvd., #168
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

**Being a part of the Neighborhood Association is only \$30 per year.
Membership includes fun events for the whole family all year!**

Although the Restrictive Covenants are for everyone the neighborhood events are for Members Only, so join today!

"YARD OF THE MONTH" IS STARTING UP THIS MONTH

The Yard of the Month Committee will judge on the first Saturday of the month. The committee will be looking at each BVNA Member's yard and scoring on the items below. The total score determines the winner! What the committee looks at is the following: mowed and edge grass, trees and shrubs manicured, bedding areas free of weeds and plants looking healthy. Color from plants or flowers help add to the beauty of the yard. Good luck to all members! Winners are announced in the following month's newsletter.

The reward is your yard in the newsletter and a \$25 gift certificate from Gill's Nursery!

Board of Directors

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Our Website is:

www.brightonvillage.org

Sign in today! Meet your neighbors, get access to the monthly newsletters, and much more!

• BVNA News...

Mark your calendar for:

- **BVNA Board Meeting
March 17th at 6:30 PM**

- **Early \$30 Dues Contest
Pay by Feb. 28th to be
entered to win \$50 cash**

- **Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4th**

- **Spring Picnic, Silent
Auction & Craft Bazaar
in the park**

Saturday, May 2nd

If you have crafts that you would like to sell call 728-3490 and sign up today. There is no charge to set up your table. Some items already include:
Shell crafts and jellies.

Please donate an item to the silent auction. All proceeds will be going toward the BVNA sign to be placed in our park.

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Yard of the Month Committee needs judges!

- Enjoy a walk around the neighborhood with a few neighbors and judge the beautiful yards for the Yard of the Month! Only takes about 1 hour a month. To volunteer call Krista Welsh at 728-3490 or email: ccbvna@gmail.com

- **Block Captain needed for
Roanoke**
- **Special Projects Board
Member Needed**

**Volunteer to help the
neighborhood!
It is fun and very rewarding!**

Presidents Message...

A special ***Thank You*** to the Block Captains for all of their hard work during our Membership Drive and during the whole year!

Also thank you to **YOU**, our neighbors, for supporting our neighborhood! Although each of us must adhere to the Restrictive Covenants, belonging to the BVNA keeps the feeling of the old close neighborhood alive and the events are fabulous. I enjoy being a part of such a great neighborhood. Thank you all!
Krista Welsh, BVNA President

• City News..

Stage 2 Water Restrictions

Combined lake levels are 30% They need to be above 40% to lift the water restrictions.

Sprinkler Irrigation - Limited to one day per week, on the trash pick-up day (Our is Friday)

Hand-held and Drip Irrigation - Allowed any time, any day with soaker hose, bucket or hand-held hose with positive shut-off nozzle

Car Washing – Limited to designated watering day; allowed any day at commercial car wash.

Enforcement: Warning 1st then a fine.

Heavy Brush Set Out

New Calendar now out.

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We are in Area 3A

Heavy brush and bulky items set out dates are between March 11th—15th, pickup will be between March 16th—19th

Do not place any items on the sidewalk or the street.



Brighton Village Restrictive Covenants... “Runs with the land”

The Covenants are for all of us to follow whether you are a ***member, non-member, renter or homeowner***. The Covenants are on our website at www.brightonvillage.org
Please take time to read them.

Article V, Section 11: General Land Use

No lots shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish or trash. Trash, garbage, or other waste materials shall not be kept except in sanitary containers constructed of metal, plastic or masonry materials with sanitary covers or lids. Equipment for disposal of such waste material shall be kept in clean and sanitary condition. **Property shall not be used for the open storage of any materials whatsoever, which storage is visible from the street**, except that new building materials used in the construction of improvements erected upon the property may be placed upon the property at the time construction is commenced and may be maintained thereon for a reasonable time, so long as the construction progresses without undue delay, until the completion of the improvements, after which these materials shall either be removed from the property or stored in a suitable enclosure upon the property.

Thank you for holding to our Covenants and for your commitment in keeping our neighborhood the best in Corpus Christi.

WIN A LUNCH AT JASON DELI Value \$8.50

Find your Membership number in this newsletter and win a Jason's Deli gift card. Call 728-3490 to claim your prize. Your Membership number is on your Membership Card. 169



Just search for *Brighton Village Neighborhood Association* and click “***Like***”
A great way to share!

Kids Corner

Spring Break is here!

Day camps are available through the parks and recreation website:
www.ccparkandrec.com or
by calling 855-0392

Fishing Day Camp is a 1 day camp during Spring Break, March 16-20 between 9 am—3 pm. Deadline to register is March 13th

The Art Center also has classes: www.artcentercc.org

• *Recipe of the Month* Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage

Ingredients:

- 3 pounds corned beef brisket with spice packet
- 10 small red potatoes
- 5 carrots, peeled and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 1 large head cabbage, cut into small wedges

Directions:

1. Place corned beef in large pot or Dutch oven and cover with water. Add the spice packet that came with the corned beef. Cover pot and bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Simmer approximately 50 minutes per pound or until tender.
2. Add whole potatoes and carrots, and cook until the vegetables are almost tender. Add cabbage and cook for 15 more minutes. Remove meat and let rest 15 minutes
3. Place vegetables in a bowl and cover. Add as much broth (cooking liquid reserved in the Dutch oven or large pot) as you want. Slice meat across the grain.

Provided by allrecipes.com

If you have a recipe that you would like to share, ***please*** email to ccbvna@gmail.com and your recipe will be in the newsletter!

Adopt A Park clean-up day is Saturday March 28th, at 4:30 pm (unless it rains) Please volunteer 30 minutes of your time. A great way to meet your neighbors!

Brighton Village Membership Information

2015

Support your neighborhood by joining or renewing your membership to the Brighton Village Neighborhood Association. The annual fee is only \$30 and helps pay for the directory of members, monthly newsletters, social events and more.

Please make checks payable to BVNA - Give your annual dues with this sheet to your Block Captain or send to Brighton Village Neighborhood Association, Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Date Paid: _____ Ck # _____ New: _____ Renew: _____ Same information _____

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

(Please Print)

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Would you like to be listed in the Membership Directory? Yes ___ No ___

Would you like to include your email address: Yes ___ No ___

Would you be interested in **volunteering** for a committee? Check all that apply.

Easter Egg Hunt ___ Spring & Fall Picnics ___ Welcoming ___ Yard of the month ___

Halloween Party ___ Gardening Club ___ Other Special projects ___ Bi-Annual Garage Sale ___

Comments or Suggestions _____

Cut here and send in by March 17th to be included in the new directory

March 2015		Gardening Club News... Prune - All dead and freeze damaged wood from hardy and tropical trees, shrubs, vines and perennials. All early spring bloomers such as azaleas, carolina jessamine, climbing roses, and indian hawthorns <u>after</u> they finish their bloom				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
			Brush & Bulky item set out _____			
15 →	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day & Board Meeting</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Park Clean up 4:30 PM
29	30	31				

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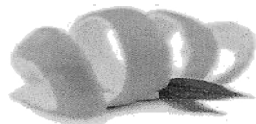
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