

The Voice of Brighton Village

Neighborhood Association

Monthly Newsletter

March 2016



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 19th
At
1:30 to 3:00 PM

Bring the kids for a fun filled afternoon in our park and maybe your child will find the **Golden Egg!**

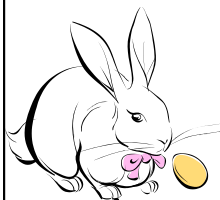
We will have Easter Egg Hunts for three age groups, 1-3 yrs., 4-7 yrs and 8-12 yrs.

After the egg hunt there will be lots of games for each age group.

A big **Easter Basket** is the prize for each group's winner!

We need to know how many eggs to get so everyone has fun so please
RSVP

By emailing ccbvna@gmail.com or by calling 728-3490 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!

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Open

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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
Tuesday, March 15th at the
Dr. Garcia Library
6:30 –7:30 PM

Coming in May

Spring Picnic in the Park
&

Bi-Annual Yard Sale
Dates in next newsletter

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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

Yard of the Month

Has started back up with 1st place winners receiving a \$25 gift card from Gill's Nursery.

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- **Block Captain needed for Roanoke, 3200 Dunbarton Oak, Hampton & Charter**

- **Special Projects Board Member Needed**

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



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

• City News..

Brush & Bulky Item set out dates are:

March 16th—March 20th

Please keep all items off the curb until then. Anything set out early the city will pick up and charge your water bill a large fine.

Notice: The City Code of Ordinances

does not allow "the intentional blowing" of grass clippings into the City's drainage system (MS4) which includes city streets. When mowing, please sweep up all clippings, save our Bay.



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.

Kids Corner

Spring Break

March 14th—18th

Summer 2016 Sports Camps

Camps typically include Baseball, Ninja, Basketball, Football, Soccer, Volleyball and Softball Camps. More details. Call 361-826-PLAY(7529).

Brighton Village Restrictive Covenants...

“Runs with the land”

The Restrictive Covenants are for all of us to follow whether you are a

BVNA member, non-member, renter or homeowner.

The Covenants are on our website at www.brightonvillage.org
Please take time to read them.

Article IV—General land Use. Section 10:

....No boat trailers, boats, travel trailers, inoperative automobiles, campers, vehicles of any kind or portable buildings are to be permanently or semi-permanently stored in the public street right-of-way or on driveways or parking areas....

Restrictive Covenants filed at the Department of Records, Nueces County, Volume 1809 on January 22, 1982.

Guidelines for Restrictive Covenant Enforcements, that were adopted in 1995, gives you a 48 hour window. This time is for loading and unloading.

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

Presidents Message...

The Membership drive is going strong. Over a hundred members so far. If you haven't already done so, please send in your dues or call your block captain / board member by March 17th to be included in the new Membership Directory. Dues are only \$30 for the year and the rewards of membership is great. Like the Spring Picnic, Yard of the Month, and the Holiday Hay Ride.

If you are interested in making a difference in our neighborhood, please volunteer a small amount of your time for the following positions that will be opening in November: President, Vice-President & Secretary. Special Projects is open now. You can contact any block captain or board member for full details. Also, new block captains are needed for Hampton, 3200 Dunbarton Oak, Roanoke & Charter. Let's keep our Neighborhood Association going.

Just a reminder that the Restrictive Covenants are on our website; www.bvna.org. These are separate from the Neighborhood Assoc. So whether you are a member, non-member, home-owner or renter, they apply to all of us. Please take time to read them. We have a wonderful neighborhood!

Respectfully, Krista Welsh

• *Recipe of the Month* *Slow Cooker Short Ribs*

- 1 tbsp. canola oil
- 3 lbs. bone-in beef chuck short ribs
- 2 medium onions, peeled and quartered
- 2 medium carrots, cut into large chunks
- 2 medium parsnips, cut into large chunks
- 2 medium turnips, peeled and cut into large chunks
- 4 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 4 sprigs fresh thyme
- 4 sprigs fresh parsley, stems and leaves separated
- 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tbsp. spicy brown mustard
- 1 (12-ounce) dark stout beer
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper

Directions

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, add the oil. Season the short ribs with salt and pepper. When the oil is hot, brown the short ribs, in batches, until they are browned on all sides, about 3 -4 minutes per side.

While the short ribs are browning, place a layer of onion and carrot pieces into the bottom of a slow cooker and season them with salt and pepper. Place the browned meat on top. Add the remaining onions and carrots along with the parsnips and turnips. Tie together the rosemary and thyme with the parsley stems and add them to the pot along with the Worcestershire and mustard. Pour over the stout and add enough water to almost cover the contents. Cover and cook on low for 6-8 hours, or until the meat is very tender.

To serve, carefully remove the meat and vegetables from the slow cooker. Strain the juices. Serve the ribs with the juice and garnish with chopped parsley

"YARD OF THE MONTH" WINNERS

Congratulations to our first winners of the new season!

1st place - The Perez Family of 3248 Halfpenny



2nd place
Sue &
Mary Helen of
3317 Hampton

3rd place
The Reyes
Family of
3302 Halfpenny

The reward for 1st place is your yard in the newsletter and a \$25 gift certificate from Gill's Nursery! 2nd & 3rd place are still eligible for 1st next time.

Don't forget judging is the first weekend of the month!

Good Luck to all!

March 2016

Gardening Club News.. Watch for powdery mildew and blackspot on roses. Also, the bugs are out in full force and hungry. Outbreaks of aphids,

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Board Meeting 6:30 PM | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Park Clean up 4:30 PM | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

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