

# Colony Meadows

April 2010

## *Yard of the Month*

Congratulations to La Wu and Jun Gong at 16614 Chestnut Meadow Court for having the March lawn of the month.

Please notify Rich D'Amico (281-277-7751 or [rdamico1@comcast.net](mailto:rdamico1@comcast.net)) if you know of a neighbor who deserves this recognition.

## *Colony Meadows Elementary Auction*

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported Colony Meadows Elementary last Saturday, March 27. Over \$500 was raised for educative programs, field trips and maintaining and beautifying the outside and inside of the school.

## *Colony Meadows Playground*

It has come to our attention that the playground and equipment at the school are being roughed up. There is also a strong rise in littering. Please remind your family and neighbors to respect other people's property and treat it as they would their own. Also, dogs must be on a leash. If you want to let your dog run free, please visit the Dog Park at Sugar Land Memorial Park off of Commonwealth Boulevard.

## *Trash pick up*

One time last month there was a delay in trash pick up. According to the City of Sugar Land who handles this, there has been a recent sharp increase in yard debris because many residents are finally able to clear up their yards from the winter weather. Therefore starting next week there will be 2 extra trucks out to handle the extra waste and the City will continue this service until the debris quantity is back to normal.

Please contact the City for questions regarding trash pick up. (281-275-2450 or [solidwaste@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:solidwaste@sugarlandtx.gov))

## *Leaves pick up*

Now that Spring is in the air, we're seeing a lot of dead leaves around the gutters. Please sweep up those that gather in front of the house and around the drains. If the leaves blow in, they clog up the gutters and can cause dangerous situations: they can cause flooding in times of rain or are a fire hazard when it has been dry for a long time.

## *Last insert*

As some of you may have noticed, my house went on the market last month. We will be moving to another First Colony subdivision. Therefore I have to hand off my neighborhood responsibilities to Rich. I want to thank everyone for their support, suggestions and help. I wish Rich all the best but I know he would love some help so please contact him on 281-277-7751 or [rdamico1@comcast.net](mailto:rdamico1@comcast.net).

I would also like to thank Julie and Carol for their outstanding work on Neighborhood Watch and wish them all the best.

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## *Useful Numbers and Addresses*

### **neighborhood representatives**

Rich D'Amico	281-277-7751	<a href="mailto:rdamico1@comcast.net">rdamico1@comcast.net</a>
Sally Roden	281-731-4574	<a href="mailto:sally.roden@gmail.com">sally.roden@gmail.com</a>

### **neighborhood watch coordinators**

Julie Brune	281-265-6277	<a href="mailto:jmbrune@yahoo.com">jmbrune@yahoo.com</a>
Carol Scott	281-313-0570	<a href="mailto:cmalt1@comcast.net">cmalt1@comcast.net</a>

### **Other useful numbers**

First Colony	281-634-9500	<a href="http://www.firstcolony.org">www.firstcolony.org</a>
City of Sugar Land	281-275-2500	<a href="http://www.sugarlandtx.gov">www.sugarlandtx.gov</a>
Trash and Recycling (new recycling bin)	281-275-2450	<a href="mailto:solidwaste@sugarlandtx.gov">solidwaste@sugarlandtx.gov</a>
Cracked sidewalk	281-275-2450	<a href="mailto:publicworks@sugarlandtx.gov">publicworks@sugarlandtx.gov</a>
Animal Control	281-275-2596	
Suspicious or unusual activity	281-275-2525	
Officer R. Foster	281-275-2579	<a href="mailto:rfd@sugarlandtx.gov">rfd@sugarlandtx.gov</a>
Street Light out (need pole #)	713-207-2222	
Emergency	911	