

# White Oak Springs NEWSLETTER

January 2020

## Yard of the Month-Jan

Congratulations to Tony Villa for being our Jan 2020 Yard of the Month "Winner".



## Helpful Info

**Board of Directors** (Nov 1, 2019 - Oct 31, 2020)

- Marie Godard, President
- Angela King, Vice-President
- Jay Hooper, Treasurer
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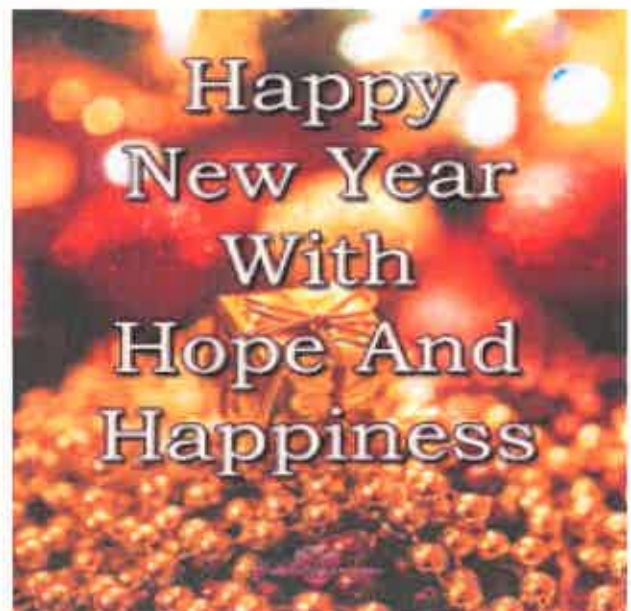
### Emergency:

Phone number to report an incident or non-emergency:

Sherriff's Office: 713-221-6000, option 6

## Yard of the Month-Dec

Congratulations to Tammy & Kai Lee for being our Dec 2019 Yard of the Month "Winner".



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## "ACC Applications Must Be Approved Before Any Improvements"

White Oak Springs community's covenants, conditions and restrictions (CCRs) require owners to obtain prior written approval for changes or improvements to the exterior of their property. This includes painting a different color, installing a fence or basketball goal, removing one or more trees (whether alive, dead or diseased), adding a planting bed or making other significant landscape changes just to provide a few examples. The application process will be smoother if your change is consistent with White Oak Springs's CCRs (Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) and Architectural and Landscape Guidelines.

## "Feral Animal Population"

### What is a feral animal population?

A feral animal is one that has escaped from a domestic or captive status and is living more or less as a wild animal, or one that is descended from such animals. Some common examples of animals with feral populations are horses, dogs, goats, cats, camels, and pigs.

### Community Cat and Dog Estimates

*By The Humane Society of the United States*

Cats and dogs are divided into three distinct populations—those who are personal pets, those being cared for by shelters and rescues and those who live their lives out in our communities.

Community cats and dogs are friendly stray or abandoned cats and dogs as well as feral (unsocialized) cats and dogs. These cats and dogs are unowned, but may be provided with food, water and/or shelter by caring individuals.

### The HSUS advocates for a trap-neuter-return approach to humanely managing community cats and dogs.

- Estimated number of community cats and dogs in the U.S.: 30 to 40 million
- Percentage of community cats and dogs who are spayed/neutered: 2%
- Percentage of new kittens and puppies born each year produced by community cats and dogs: 80%
- Percentage of people who believe leaving a community cat and dog outdoors is preferable to having him or her caught and euthanized: 81%
- Percentage of people providing food for Community cats and dogs: 10 to 12%

Efforts like The Shelter Pet Project are helping to increase the number of pets adopted from shelters and rescues, as opposed to from inhumane sources like puppy mills. With innovation, collaboration and determination...

We can make a difference.

## Top 10 New Year resolutions

- Exercise more.
- Lose weight.
- Get organized.
- Learn a new skill or hobby.
- Live life to the fullest.
- Save more money/spend less money.
- Quit smoking.
- Spend more time with family and friends.

✓ GOAL

✓ PLAN

✓ ACTION



## Piano Lessons

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