



# Ridgecrest News

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## Meet Mr. Eric Schmidt!

Will be our speaker at our Ice Cream Social.



Mr.. Eric Schmidt, School Leader for the KIPP:Courage College Prep program housed at Landrum Middle School in Spring Branch ISD, will honor us by speaking to the Ridgecrest Civic Club on Monday September 16. It will be an event not to be missed.

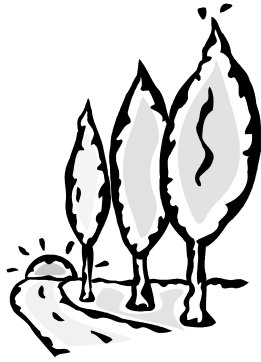
It is a delight to watch Mr.. Schmidt every morning of the school year as he stands at the curb in front of the KIPP School. As each student arrives he greets them with a warm handshake, a big smile and calls them by name. The students respond to the greeting with a smile and a "Good morning, Mr.. Schmidt", a very nice way to start a school day.

Submitted by: Phyllis Miller

## Esplanade Report

By: Weldon Tiedt

Since the last newsletter report of the esplanade flower beds, we have had to have them cleaned out (weeded, trimmed, etc.). Even though the beds are being watered regularly, we did lose one of the juniper plants and it will be replaced in the fall. Right now it is mostly the maintenance of the beds that we have to keep up with.



We are planning on replacing the signs at the flower beds. The present signs are in need of repairs and painting plus they are too low and therefore, some of the plants are blocking the view of some portions of the signs.

I am in the planning stage right, now and being helped by my neighbor Robert Morgan. We plan on doing most of the work ourselves to keep the cost down. It will probably be late fall or in the spring sometime when it is a lot cooler before we can complete this project.

The money that we receive from our membership drive, enables us to update/upgrade our esplanades. We strive very hard to make Ridgecrest one of the best Civic Clubs in Spring Branch!

## National Nite Out

This is always a "fun time" for us! We are able to get out and meet our neighbors, visit and eat lots of food!

We are planning on having our Nite Out just like we have in the past at the same place. We always in the past have blocked Western Drive East, from Ridgecrest to Restridge.

It will be, as usual, the first Tuesday in October. Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

We would like to encourage everyone to attend and please bring "your favorite dish" to share with everyone.

As in the past, the Civic Club will furnish drinks and hot dogs, (or whatever you want) BUT you need to let us know what you want!!

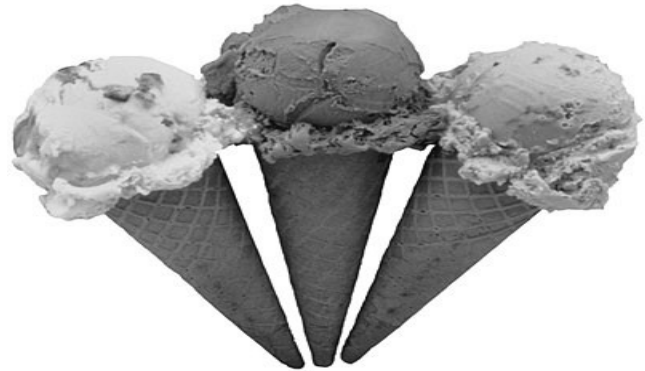
## Bible Verse

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yes, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my Righteousness.**



**Submitted by: Lil Tiedt**

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL



When: September 16, 2013  
 Where: Soca Community Center  
 1414 Wirt Road (across from Kroger's)  
 Time: 7:00-8:30

(Just bring your appetites and families, kids included!!!)  
 If you would like to bring cake or cookies, that would BE GREAT!

What food would you like to have?

Send replies to: [doris.hinson@att.net](mailto:doris.hinson@att.net)

**Ridgecrest Civic Club**  
 2013 Meetings  
 Sosa Community Center  
 1414 Wirt Road  
 7:00-8:30 PM

September 16, 2013  
 October No Meeting

November 18, 2013

**December 9, 2013-Xmas Party**

**Ridgecrest Civic Club**  
 2013 Reuniones  
 Centro de Sosa Comunitro  
 1,414 carretera Wirt  
 07:00-08:30 PM

Septiembre 16, 2013  
 Octubre-no hay junta

Noviembre 18, 2013

Diciembre 9,2013-fiesta de Navidad



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**Heavy Trash Collection Dates**

By: Weldon Tiedt

**2013**

- March 28th-(Thurs) (Tree Limbs)
- April 25th-(Thurs) (Junk & Limbs)
- May 23rd-(Thurs) (Limbs Only)
- June 27th-(Thurs) (Junk & Limbs)
- July 25th-(Thurs) (Limbs Only)
- August 22nd-(Thurs) (Junk & Limbs)
- September 26th-(Thurs) (Limbs Only)
- October 24th-(Thurs) (Junk & Limbs)
- November 29th-(Thurs) (Limbs Only)



**NOTE: Beginning in November 2012 the schedule will change from the present third Thursday to the fourth Thursday of the month.**

**When placing limbs and junk at curbside they MUST be in separate piles. Junk will NOT be picked up on limbs only month.**

**A community that appears "unkept" invites crime. Don't be a part of it! Be proud of your home and your community.**

**NOTE**

**Heavy trash may be placed at curbside after 6pm on the Friday before the collection date ONLY.**

**"Tree Waste" is defined as tree limbs, branches and stumps (lumber, furniture and treated wood will not be accepted).**

**"Junk Waste" is defined as items such as furniture, appliances and any other bulky material**

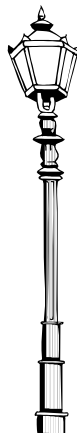
**Lights Out**

These two locations had street lights out and were reported to CenterPoint Energy.

1900 Pech  
 8000 Ridgeview

Note: Should you see a street light out, please give me a call at 713-468-5970 with the address and the pole number.

Submitted by: Weldon Tiedt



Please watch the City of Houston website <http://www.houstontx.gov> for the latest update on plans to start putting everything into one container. Do you think this is best for us? What is going to happen to the containers that we are currently using??

How will the expense be offset? If they were to make the black containers, we currently have larger, how will our senior citizens and others that are not "super men and women" be able to put at curbside? As you know, we currently have two sizes of black containers, a large one and then a smaller one. Let our District A Council person know what you think! And the Council People at Large, also. We pay their salary!



Ridgecrest...

How has your summer been? Ready to get back to normal? I sure am!

Weldon Tiedt and I met with an attorney in references to our Deed Restrictions. As of this writing, we are "totally protected" from any "fall out" from Chapter 42.

Was so pleased when the attorney made the statement that "Ridgecrest's Deed Restrictions:" are well written. Commented on the fact that the people who originally started Ridgecrest did a really good job in putting our Deed Restrictions "in order". I then realized why so many, many times Al Wortham would get so frustrated when things were not being done "according to the books". It made me further realize that it is so critical that we always doing thing "above board" so we never have to worry about a lot of "what ifs". Yes, I think we are, or should be, very thankful to for people like Al and Margie Brown who put in long hours to make Ridgecrest what it is today.

The attorney was very professional and patient with us.

Not in September, but our next meeting, we will discuss this issue further. There are some neighborhoods that are having to re-do all their Deed Restrictions, or come up with a set of Deed Restrictions.

To share with you, was in a meeting recently, and the organization is standing to lose everything it stands for by simply, apparently, not "following the rules". You just don't "mess" with the IRS!! Not worth it.

This year we have realized a lot for our community.

One of the better elementary, middle schools in Spring Branch. Our teachers are more than willing to give their "everything" to see that our young people are on the road to a good future.

I would like to encourage everyone to visit our schools and talk to our teachers and principals. They are very excited about what is happening and can happen in Ridgecrest Schools.

Last year our nation experienced some "unbelievable" things that happened in schools. Let's pray this never happens in Ridgecrest.

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I would like to encourage you to attend the meetings that our schools are having. As we know, "just not going to happen" unless WE MAKE IT HAPPEN!!

We must continue to strive to keep our community safe. Attend the Houston Police Department's meetings in our community.

If you have a problem, with the community, don't feel it is "safe". Call the Houston Police Storefront 832-394-0100 and discuss with them.

If you have an emergency, like, a shooting, call 911. Do not call the storefront, they cannot handle 911 calls. They are not set up to do this.

Let's keep our homes in good repair...fix broken windows, remove trash from around your house. Bring garbage cans in, etc. All this left untended to only invites larger problems in the future.

I truly, truly, would like to hear from you.

Let's pray for each other, our Nation, and our community. Thanks

Doris Hinson, President (doris.hinson@att.net)

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**Distributors**  
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Area north of Hammerly

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Highcrest (West),  
Marnel, Montridge,  
Ridgepoint  
Westercrest, Glosridge, Pech

Doris B. Hinson  
(Temporary)  
713-461-4160  
Ridgemore (south),  
Highcrest (east),  
Montridge, Restrige,  
Ridgecrest, Lynnview ,

**Mail Outs**  
Phyllis Miller

Mark Kurtin will be deliver-  
ing Ridgecrest! Thanks  
Mark for coming to the res-  
cue!

### Street Representatives

<i>Open</i>	<i>Bingle</i>	
<i>Joanne Pierce</i>	<i>Cedel</i>	713-465-7828
<i>Ruth Ramon</i>	<i>Coulcrest</i>	713-465-7282
<b>Open</b>	<i>Delery</i>	
<i>Gladys Noska</i>	<i>Glosridge</i>	713-465-2038
<i>Open</i>	<i>Hammerly</i>	
<i>Luz Lopez</i>	<i>Highcrest(West))</i>	713-464-1870
<b>Open</b>	<i>Huge Oaks</i>	
<i>John/Mary Thompson</i>	<i>Longridge</i>	713-467-2147
<b>Open</b>	<i>Lynnview</i>	
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<i>Weldon Tiedt</i>	<i>Montridge</i>	713-468-5970
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<i>Maria Espinoza</i>	<i>Western (East)</i>	713-932-6518

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Anna Drain	Montridge
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Weldon Tiedt	Coulcrest
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Open	Highcrest-West
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Robert Morgan	Norcrest
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Maria Expinoza	Western-East
Thelma Grohman	Ridgepoint-North
Larry Wade	Westcrest
Robin Lively	Glosridge
Alma West	Pech
Glenda Scilor	Highcrest-East
Shane Santiff	Restrige
David Hart	Hammerly
Beverly Cook	Cedel/Spenwick/Delery-East
John Box	Longridge
Nataly Arehboki	Ridgeview
Doris Maxwell	Huge Oaks
Harry Green	Lynnview
Monica Murray	Turquoise
Scott Ringer	Cedel
Perry Sillman	Ridgemore-North

**COP Coordinator**  
Ruth Maya  
713-828-0633

**Want to be a patroller? Want to protect yourself  
and your neighbor? Then, call Ruth!**

**Membership Application**

**Become a member of the Ridgecrest Civic Club and participate with your neighbors in the process of improving our community. Your Support is appreciated.**

**Dues are \$24.00 annually**

**Please make your check payable to the Ridgecrest Civic Club. Bring to the next meeting or send by mail to:**

**Ridgecrest Civic Club  
PO Box 55867  
Houston, TX 77255-5867**

**Owner/propietario \_\_\_\_\_  
Renter/inquilino \_\_\_\_\_**

**Conviértese en un socio del Club Civico de Ridgecrest y participe con los vecinos en el proceso de mejorar a nuestra comunidad. Su apoyo es apreciado.**

**Las cuotas de socio son \$24.00 anualmente.**

**Por favor haga el cheque pagado al Club Civico de Ridgecrest. Traígalo a la reunion o mándalo por correo a:  
Club Civico de Ridgecrest  
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Houston TX 77255-5867**

**New Application**

**Renewal**

**Name /Nombre \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address/dirección \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telefono/teléfono \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature/firma \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date/fecha \_\_\_\_\_**

**Suggestions/sugerencias \_\_\_\_\_**

**I would like to be on the following committee(s):  
Membership, Crime Control, Deed Restrictions, Beautification, Social, Communications, Landscaping, Special Events**

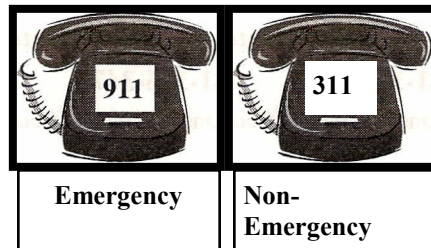
**Me gustaría estar parte del comité siguiente:  
Calidad de Miembro, Control del Crimen, Restricciones de Escrituras, Embellecimiento, Social, Comunicaciones, Paisajismo, Eventos Especiales**

**Ridgecrest Civic Club  
Citizens On Patrol Application  
Aplicacion para Los Ciudadanos en Patrulla (COP)**

**Name/nombre \_\_\_\_\_ Address/dirección \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone/teléfono \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/celular \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail to:  
Ruth Maya  
P.O. Box 55867  
Houston, TX 77255-5867**



## RIDGECREST CIVIC CLUB MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2013

President Doris Hinson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m., prayer was given by Weldon Tiedt and the pledged was led by David Reynolds.

Treasurer's report: General fund \$4,574.43, Esplanade fund \$634.54.

Minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were attached to the meeting agenda.

Esplanade report, Mr. Tiedt stated work continuing on water system and the signs being raised.

Light report, Mr. Tiedt stated four lights had been reported and now fixed.

Citizens on Patrol (COP) given by Ruth Maya, stated need more people to volunteer, receive training and require a few hours a week.

Doris Maxwell handed out pamphlets for the Spring Branch Joint Community Meeting, addressing criminal activity in our neighborhoods. Meeting Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. SOSA Center. She reported on several incidents in their neighborhood and how she and her neighbor detained one person stealing items. They even went to the person's home and found their items along with several other possible stolen items. They reported they received no help from the Store Front. She urged all present to attend. City council, Houston police, Sheriff's Department, security plan to attend to help find solutions to these problems.

Newsletter report: Need carrier for Ridgemore-South; need Editor for Newsletter; need help to deliver newsletters; need open-distributor position for North of Hammerly; and need help with updating the website. Idea was presented that we could combine the news and Newsletter on the computer website. Could sign up for a paper copy. Members could give their input to David Norelid and if the Newsletter is on the website, directions would be given to open the website.

Mary Thompson read several humorous articles which were entertaining. Our guest speaker was not present.

Upcoming events: Ice cream social in September, Mary Thompson in charge; Official opening of Schwartz Park is being worked (lights will now be left on until 10:00 p.m.); National Nite Out for the community is in October and will be held on Western street. Suggested that people do not bring their dogs to the event.

Ms. Hinson and Mr. Tiedt are still working the deed restrictions compliance. The City no longer provides speakers on Chapter 42.

Ms. Hinson and Paul Sofka have been checking on individuals in the neighborhood that may need help.

If you know of anyone in our neighborhood that needs any help, contact her or Ruth Maya, COP.

Guests: Brian Lee, District A office, Amy Peck, candidate for District A office, and Brenda Star, candidate for District A office.

David Norlid received the door prize of \$25.00.

Mary Thompson served various refreshments from a lovely decorated table.

After the meeting adjourned, David Norelid stated he would serve as the Editor of our Newsletter.

This was a very productive meeting with members expressing their concerns and expressing their ideas. 25 members and guests were present.

BEVERLY COOK, Secretary

### SEPTEMBER \OCTOBER

#### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### SEPTEMBER:

Rosalie Wagner Luecken, 2; Ruth Ramon, 7; Margaret Jaeger, 9; B. J. Cook, 17; Arquimedes Guevara, 19; Peter Roth, 21; Chris Heitman, 23; Henry Green, 24; Bill Allison, 25; John Pavlik, 27; Albert Munn, 30;

#### OCTOBER:

Rose Mary Abbott, 7; Deborah Morgan, 7; Barbara Morgan, 10; Teddy Sumrall, 21; Avian Campos, 23; Lil and Weldon Tiedt, 8, Anniversary.

#### WEBSITE

We are in need of someone, to help monitor the website. We are in need of people to volunteer to learn from David how to maintain the website. To be able to receive information from the residents of Ridgecrest, check information for accuracy and put up on website.

Can you donate some time for this worthwhile project. A website that is not kept up, is worthless. Sends the message "community does not care".

Please let myself, or Weldon Tiedt know if you can help and we will pass to David.

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