

# WILLOW POINTE NEWSLETTER

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### WALKING IN WILLOW POINTE

If you enjoy getting out of the house and like walking, our neighborhood is a nice walking area. If you want to get away from the traffic and don't mind walking in grass there are options.

From the bridge on Willow Crossing you can go north or south on walking paths. These are not all weather walking trails and are best used in dry weather. You might see some birds or turtles.

If you take the north path from the west end of the bridge you will follow the drainage ditch to the west. Exit at the 2<sup>nd</sup> barricaded street and turn left. This will lead you to Pony Express.

If you take the north path from the east end of the bridge you will eventually get to Wilbern Elementary School. Go through the park at Wilbern to get to Round Up.

If you go south from the east end of the bridge you will end up at West Rd. The view on the trail is mostly fenced back yards and the ditch.

If you take your dog, be sure to pick up anything the animal drops on the ground.

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Being a woman is a terribly difficult trade, since it consists principally of dealing with men.

-Joseph Conrad

### COMING EVENT

Starting April 1 a petition campaign will begin to hopefully solve two neighborhood issues.

First is the problem with short-term rentals. Some of the houses in Willow Pointe are being used as short-term rentals and this is harmful to the neighborhood, especially when the house is used for parties attracting large numbers of guests. You do not want to live close to one of these events. To put a stop to this activity we have to change the wording in our legal documents. To do this we must get 393 of the 588 property owners to sign a petition.

Second, is the problem of speeding and "cut-through" traffic. The connecting streets from the toll road and Jones Road are being used as short cuts by some people. We also have people speeding through our neighborhood, endangering walkers, bicycle riders and our kids. Harris County has a petition process to lower speed limits in neighborhoods.

Please plan to sign the petitions.

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Derek Bok said "If you think education is expensive, try ignorance."