

November 2023

# Laurel Creek

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Mail & Package Theft

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### *US Postal Thefts*

Mail theft has become rampant in Houston. The United States Postal Inspection Service has created a Houston mail theft jump team to investigate and try to stop the theft of mail; however, mail keys or "arrow keys" have been found for sale on the internet. Thieves use these keys to steal mail from mailboxes.

Postal Inspectors rely on the reports by customers to identify any items taken from the mail. If someone is a victim of mail theft, they should report it to the local police, as well as the Postal Inspection Service by calling their hotline at 877-876-2455, or visiting their website at [www.uspis.gov](http://www.uspis.gov).

Postal Inspectors recommend checking your mailbox every day and removing your mail as promptly as possible. Mail theft most often occurs in the overnight hours when there are no people to witness. Mail theft is a state and a federal crime punishable by fines, jail, and prison



### *Upcoming Community Events*

Fun and Family events to look forward to. Dates and information will be posted on our "community boards" which are located at each entrance to community.

- Fall Outdoor Movie night: popcorn, cocoa/lemonade
- Holiday Party: Santa, snowball fight, crafts, cookies and cocoa

If you'd like to get involved, the Events Committee is looking for volunteers. Please email [laurelcreektxhoa@gmail.com](mailto:laurelcreektxhoa@gmail.com), or click on the Get Involved tab on our website, [LaurelCreekHOA.org](http://LaurelCreekHOA.org).



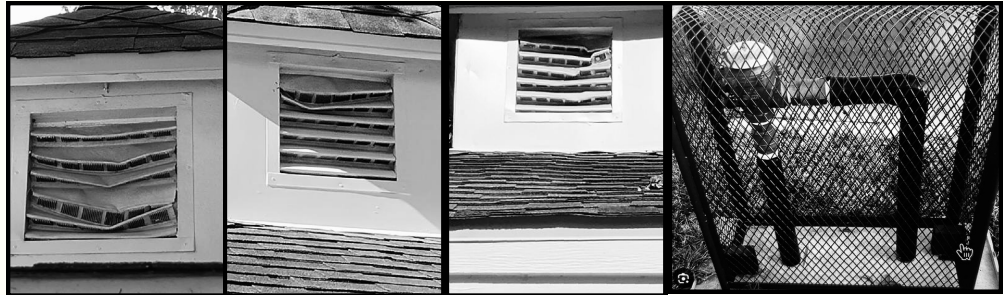
## Neighborhood Improvements

During the Summer, the board completed the following neighborhood improvements.

- Landscape erosion control project at the entrance to section 4 (Ivory Stone)
- A butterfly garden was planted near the Gazebo
- New plants installed in the four pocket gardens along Parkland Way
- In section 5, a new wooden fence was installed along drainage retention area and community park

**Coming Soon:** Superior Landscape will install Fall color at our community entrances.

## Community Vandalism



Recently, Laurel Creek has experienced vandalism. The dormers atop the gazebo were damaged by thrown objects and an irrigation back-flow preventer at the main entrance was stolen.

We ask that everyone be aware of their surroundings

## Reminder

- Please pick up after your pets. There are pet waste stations with collection bags throughout the property for everyone's use.
- As a courtesy to others, please keep your dog on a leash while walking, as stipulated by the Harris County leash law.
- Do Not place garbage or yard debris at curb prior to garbage day. The earliest would be the night before after 7pm.
- If you plan to make changes to the exterior of your property, please submit an ACC application for approval. You may refer to the "ACC Guidelines" on our website, [LaurelCreekHOA.org](http://LaurelCreekHOA.org)

**Next HOA meeting is scheduled November 17th.**  
**Open session begins at 7:00PM**  
**Location: Windfern MUD building @ 14410 Mauna Loa Ln.**

