



Last week, it hardly seemed possible to think about weather less than 3-digits, but how fast things can change here in the Texas Panhandle! We can always rely on the approaching Tri-State Fair for some badly needed rainfall!

Water has finally stopped flowing over the roadway at the Dam on South Timbercreek, allowing for repairs to the road surface to be made on Wednesday September 13. The road will be closed on that date from 9 AM till 3 PM for surface repairs.

A big THANK YOU to Texas Forestry for bringing in their big wood chipper and chipping branches and brush so that it can be hauled out of the Canyon, helping to reduce our fuel loads! So far, over 5 dumpster loads of chips have been processed. As a reminder to all citizens, the chip site (on Hackberry) is only open at Spring and Fall clean up periods. We rely on the generosity of Texas Forestry to chip up the material and they cannot be here more than on the two dates.

The Fall Firewise clean up date is approaching – October 7. Residents can take SMALL LOADS OF brush and limbs up to the chip site and put them there (PLACE MATERIAL AWAY FROM THE DUMPSTER). Large loads and other waste cannot be accepted. YOU MAY PUT YUCCA IN THE DUMPSTER.

NO TRASH OR OTHER DEBRIS CAN BE ACCEPTED. ABSOLUTELY NO TRASH, CONSTRUCTION WASTE, FENCING, ETC. This is for small amounts of trimmings from your home. Everyone is encouraged to cut vegetation back away from your home to create a defensible space in the event of a wildfire.

Other good information about how to make your home Firewise can be read here: https://www.nfpa.org//-/media/Files/Firewise/Fact-sheets/FirewiseHowToPrepareYourHomeForWildfires.pdf

Thanks!

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The Dam on South Timbercreek Road will be closed on Wednesday September 13 from 9 AM until approximately 3 PM so that road surface repairs can be made. Apologies for any inconvenience.



It's time for another TCC Village cookbook. Believe it or not, it's been 22 years since the last one was published! We want to include YOUR recipes!!!

Please click on the following link to include your recipes in the new edition: https://createmycookbook.com/groups/SkWdep9Cd.

Click on the middle orange button that says "Contribute Recipe"! SO.....we didn't get as many recipes for the cookbook as we want, so we are extending the deadline to November 1st! These will make GREAT Christmas gifts for family & friends, but we have to get it to the printer SOON! So PLEASE submit your recipes!

(We will have them available for PRE-SALE at the Fall Festival!!!)



The Timbercreek Canyon Board of Aldermen typically meet on the 2nd Thursday of the Month at 6:00 pm at the Gatehouse. The agenda will be posted at the Gatehouse 72 hours prior to the meeting. The next meeting will be on September 14th.

Have you read any of the minutes from the meetings lately? There are updates about the playground grant, the Senior Resiliency Center Grant, the grant for the Timbercreek Police Department vehicle and equipment, ordinances regarding ATVs and golf carts – as well as many other topics. (And that was just in the June minutes!) The minutes are very easy to read – and they contain so much information!!! The meetings are open to all of us and they even include an agenda item for public comments! If you can't attend the meetings, I urge you to at least read the minutes! The link to read the minutes from the Board of Aldermen meetings is below – as well as the Minutes for the Property Owners Association.

The Timbercreek Canyon Property Owners Association Board is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 pm at the Gatehouse. The agenda will be posted at the gates prior to the meeting.

To read the minutes from the Board of Aldermen Meetings, click **HERE!**

To read the minutes from the Property Owners Board of Directors Meetings, click <u>HERE!</u>



YES! We have a fire department in Timbercreek Canyon – with real fire trucks, and everything!!! (And a police department – but that's another story!!!)
Our Fire Department has some nice trucks and equipment and they were so nice to lead our 4th of July Parade!! It is a VOLUNTEER Fire Department, and they are always looking for new volunteers! Contact any of the members for more information!

Fire Chief – Eddie Wood Volunteers – Brent Quillin Branden Reese Chris Hanes Dustin Calley

The Fire Department is scheduled to meet for training &/or general informational meetings on the 1^{st} and 3^{rd} Wednesday of the month from 7-9 pm at the Fire Station (these times are subject to change depending on what is planned for the training!)!

THANK YOU TO OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO DOES A LOT MORE THAN SIT AROUND AND WAIT ON FIRES!



Don't forget the FALL FESTIVAL on September 30th, and I'm sure we will do something for Halloween – last year we did a "Trunk or Treat" – check back in next month's newsletter for more Halloween activity & plans!

(If you would like to help with the Fall Festival or a Halloween activity, email me at gayla.busch@gmail.com or call or text at (806) 435-0738!)

The Fall Festival is ALMOST HERE!!!

Print out the following page so you don't miss any of the events!



SCHEDULE OF EVENUS

8:30 am - 5K Run & Fun Walk

10 am - 4 pm - Art & Craft Show in Park

11 am - 1 pm - Octoberfest Lunch at

Fire Station

1 pm - 42 (Domino) Tournament in Fire Station

4 - 4:45 pm - bring cars to the Fire Station for the Car Show

5 pm - bring pumpkins for judging

5 pm - bring chili for judging

5-6 pm - Face Painting

5:30 - Chili & Pumpkin judging and Silent Auction & Raffle begins

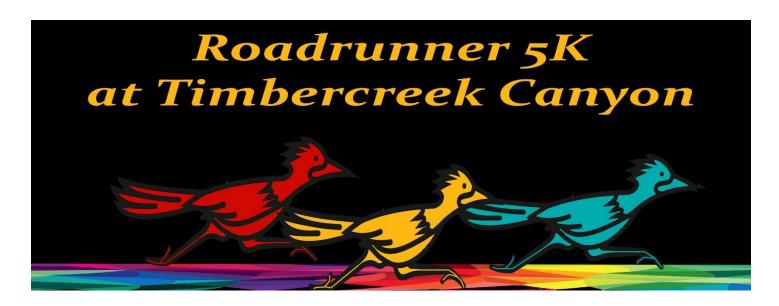
6 pm - EAT!

7 - 10 pm - Live music

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!



ALL OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE FALL FESTIVAL & CHILI COOK-OFF WILL BE USED TO HELP GET THE PLAYGROUND AREA READY FOR WHEN THE EQUIPMENT ARRIVES! HELP US IMPROVE OUR TIMBERCREEK CANYON COMMUNITY!



The 5K Run and Fun Walk will begin at 8:30 AM. If you would like to participate (walk or run) or if you would like to volunteer to help, call Doug Messer at (575) 430-1825. Registration form below.

TCGC Road Runner 5K Fun Run / Walk

All profits benefit Timbercreek Park Playground Equipment September 30, 2023 @ 8:30 AM

Timbercreek Canyon Course runs through the Hills of Timbercreek

Divisions: Male/Female 0-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 plus

Awards: Overall, Masters, and Age Group Winners

Signature (Parent's signature for intrant under 18)

Packet Pickup 7:30 AM to 8:15 AM at the race site. Please register early.

Restrooms will be available.

 NAME
 Age
 Male
 Female

 ADDRESS
 City
 State
 Zip Code

For more information contact: Race Director-Doug Messer @ 575-430-1825 Online registrations available thru NOON September 29th, 2023

Mail Registration to Doug Messer 210 S. Timbercreek Dr. Amarillo TX 79118

\$20 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON (if registered by September 15) \$25 ENTRY FEE AFTER SEPTEMBER 15 Send check, money order or cash (with this registration form) to:

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Date



If you would like to have a table at the Craft Show, call or text Karen Latta at (806) 679-5596. We provide the table for a \$25 fee, and the craft show will be in the park from 10 am - 4 pm. So far we have 5 booths....hope to add more!



We are celebrating Octoberfest one day early! BUT.....come join us for a Brat lunch (brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad)! Lunch is sponsored by Budweiser and with cost of your ticket – FREE BEER! The lunch will be \$15 if you order your ticket ahead of time! (Call Karen Latta at (806) 378-4336 or Gayla Busch at (806) 435-0738. The cost of the lunch at the door will be \$20. (This is so we can plan ahead for the food!) ALSO....if you order your ticket ahead....there just might be a little surprise for you!!!!



The 42 Tournament will kick off at 1:00 at the Fire Station! Come early to get signed up! \$10 per person to enter!

At 5:00 we will turn in entries for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest AND the Chili Cookoff!!!!



You supply the pumpkin & decorate it any way your heart desires!!!

Bring your decorated pumpkin to the Park at 5:00!

There are 4 Age categories with medals awarded in each category!

No fee to enter – just have them there by 5:00!

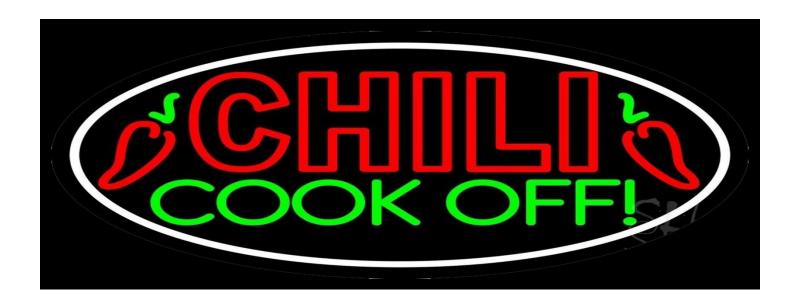
(ANYONE can enter.....ages 0 to ????!)

Divisions are:

0-5 years of age
6 years - 12 years old

13 – 18 years old

Adult!



If you would like to enter the Chili Cook – Off, please call Janet Coleman at (806) 344-2922. There is a \$20 entry fee for the Cook-Off! We need to know how many are entering so we can make sure and have enough chili! Bring your crock pot of chili to the Fire Station by 5:00 pm for the judging!

AND DON'T FORGET.....WHILE ALL THIS IS GOING ON, WE ARE ALSO HAVING THE CAR SHOW!!!



To enter your vehicle in the CAR SHOW, please call Betty Howe at (806)674-6822. Entry fee is \$20, and we would like you to bring your vehicle to the Fire Station between 4:00-4:45 pm. The voting will begin around 5:00 - 5:30!

WE WILL BEGIN EATING THE CHILI AS SOON AS THE JUDGING IS COMPLETE – SOMETIME AROUND 6:00!!!!

We will still have the SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE
DRAWINGS, and LIVE MUSIC (The Geezers Gone Wild were
already booked for this date, so we will have Andy Chase &
Friends!) You might even find some FACE-PAINTING,
GAMES, AND OTHER FUN STUFF!!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE! SEPTEMBER 30TH!

THE FALL FESTIVAL IS SPONSORED BY THE TIMBERCREEK CANYON GARDEN CLUB. ALL MONEY RAISED BY THIS **EVENT WILL BE USED TO IMPROVE OUR VILLAGE. THIS** YEAR WE HAVE DECIDED TO USE THE FUNDS TO HELP WITH THE NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

Not everything needed for the playground will be covered by the grant - there will be dirt work, sidewalks & etc that will be required! We are hoping that this year's event will not only raise a lot of money, but be TONS OF FUN!!!! If you or your business would like to be a FALL FESTIVAL SPONSOR, please contact

Caroline Landry at (806) 681-6508.

THE INFORMATION FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL CAN BE FOUND IN THIS NEWSLETTER - BUT YOU CAN ALSO CHECK OUT THE TIMBERCREEK CANYON GARDEN CLUB PAGE ON FACEBOOK! JUST CLICK HERE OR SCAN THIS QR CODE (Use the camera on your phone, point it at this QR code & then touch the link that pops up on your phone!)



While you're there, go ahead and "LIKE" our Facebook page! It's a great way to know what's **Going on with the Garden Club!** (better yet.....JOIN GARDEN CLUB!)



TIMBERCREEK CANYON GARDEN CLUB

Meetings are held in the homes of Garden Club members on the 2nd MONDAY OF EACH MONTH!!!

Everyone is welcome - no gardening skills required!!!

The Timbercreek Garden Club is under the umbrella of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, and in addition to our meetings and programs, we help with Village Clean-up Days, decorating the gates for Christmas, landscaping and maintenance at all 3 Timbercreek gates and just about anything else to keep us busy. We are NOT all work & no play – we have a GREAT TIME! Please join us!

Our September meeting will be on September 11th, and we will be at the home of Caroline Landry, 238 Quail Ridge at 6 pm. We will have a few snacks and then we will be making final plans for the FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOKOFF. At Garden Club, we always have fun!

Our October meeting will be on October 9th at 6 pm at Doug & Carol's house (210 S. Timbercreek). Please join us for a great time!

GARDEN CLUB IS A GREAT WAY TO MEET PEOPLE, GET INVOLVED,
AND KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN TIMBERCREEK CANYON!

Everyone is invited to our meetings! Just show up – or call any of the
members and someone will pick you up and bring you home!

We met last night at Caroline Landry's house & made final preparations for the Fall Festival! This is a family event & we hope you can join us. We've added a few new things this year. One thing we haven't mentioned is.....we will have

FACE PAINTING!!!!

We will have a lady here who does this & it will be FREE for the kids! (Of course, you can always make a donation to help cover the expense!)

It's going to be a fun, family event!

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

September 11, 2023

To all Residents; The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen; and The Property Owners Association

To all Residents:

Thank you for all the generous donations and words of encouragement that have poured in since 2018; the start of our Beautification Projects. Because of you, in the middle of all this we were able to add the Bridge Project. Without your support we could not have accomplished any of these ambitious projects.

To the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen and the Property Owners Association:

Thank you for the time you allowed us to come before you and pitch our goals and ask for your blessing. Each of you put so much time and effort into your duties. You are a great asset to this community.

To all the volunteers:

Last but not least, to so many volunteers that gave us your time; your support; your food and a lot of very hard work. We cannot Thank you enough. We have the best community and we are so lucky that these projects brightened your spirits and added such pride to our wonderful gem.

Thank you all

The Timbercreek Garden Club.

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Yes.....we do have fun, but our main goal with Garden Club is to make our Village more beautiful! Monday, September 11th, we got a huge amount of work done on the Gatehouse side of the Osage Gate. As we have done at each gate, we cut the asphalt, dug out about 12 inches of caleche/dirt. Then we added good top soil, put down a weed barrier and then rock mulch on top. This spring we will plant some deer resistant greenery and we can move onto the next project – the PLAYGROUND in the park!!!! Here are some photos from our gate and bridge projects:

Washington Gate BEFORE:

Washington Gate NOW:





Wild Plum Gate BEFORE:

Wild Plum Gate NOW:





Osage Gate <u>BEFORE</u>:



Osage Gate NOW:



Osage Gatehouse <u>BEFORE</u>:



Osage Gatehouse NOW:



Bridge <u>BEFORE</u>:

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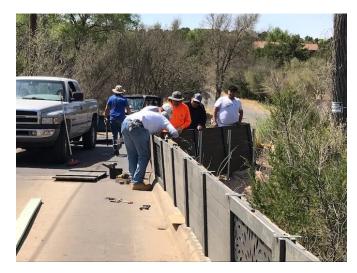




Bridge Panels:



Here are a few pictures of the volunteers & the projects:

















PHONEBOOKS

WE STILL HAVE PHONEBOOKS AVAILABLE

ONLY \$5! These are so handy – keep one at home, at the office & one in each vehicle – you never know when you might need to contact someone from Timbercreek Canyon!!!

These will be available at the Fall Festival!

Or call Carol at (806) 570-8141 or

Caroline at (806) 681-6508 to get your phonebooks!

THANK YOU

I am so late getting this into the newsletter BUT...THANK YOU to Tex & Terri Welch

for providing the patriotic bunting that was hung at the pavilion for Village Day, the 4th of July parade and picnic and Labor Day! Nothing says "God Bless America" like some good ol' bunting!

It added the perfect touch to our festivities!

THANK YOU, TEX & TERRI!

If you would like to submit an article, a photo, a question or if there's something you would like to see in this newsletter, please send an email to gayla.busch@gmail.com.