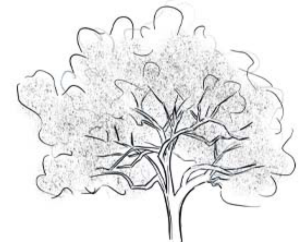




# Gardens of Oak Hollow

A SMALL COMMUNITY WITH A BIG HEART

## Neighborly News



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### Home Owners Insurance

#### COMMUNITY VOICE



**Dear Neighbors,**

Alla and I live at 12515 Enfield Park in the Gardens. We recently received notice from our homeowners insurance company that our policy will be "cancelled" effective next month. The reason given is: "The dwelling is ineligible for coverage due to the following unacceptable conditions. Tree branches are in contact with (or suspended over) the roof of the dwelling...."

In fact NO branches are in contact with the roof. There are, of course, a lot of branches suspended over the roof. Some from our own trees and some from our neighbors. I don't want to lose any of my trees and I'm sure my neighbors don't either. I'm pretty sure this same condition exists with every home in the Gardens.

Our agent has requested photographs to show no branches actually touching the roof, but with no assurances that the company will continue our coverage.

We have applied for coverage with a different carrier, but will lose our multi-policy discount.

If other owners in the Gardens are having the same problem we would welcome any suggestions.

ALLEN CAZIER  
Ph. 210 627-0058

### REMINDER



#### Not Just A Picky HOA "Rule"

The chemicals in the fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides we spray on our lawns to rid them of weeds and pesky insects can pollute our waterways if we overuse them or dump them carelessly into the street. Storm water runoff can carry these chemicals down storm drains and into our rivers and creeks, possibly harming the fish and aquatic plants which live there.

Grass or leaves clippings can also end up in our waterways if we sweep, blow or dump the clippings out into the street instead of disposing of them properly or reusing them.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**4-6 PM**

**Sunday, October 22, 2023**

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## Big Give SA

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**6 PM Wednesday, September 20  
to  
6 PM Thursday, September 21**

***Now is the time to make your donation  
dollar go further!***

The goal of the 24-hour online Big Give is to support our local nonprofits that are committed to making South Central Texas a great place to live, work, and play.

### Match Minutes

Big Give is your chance to raise unrestricted funds for your agency. Once again they are featuring **Match Minutes** which allow your

donors to effectively double their donations throughout the day.

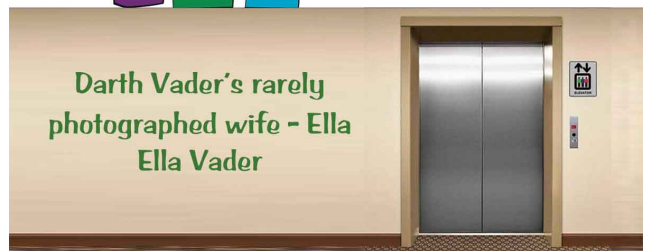
#### ✓ Select a Cause

- Animals
- Arts and Culture
- Community Advocacy
- Disability Services
- Disaster Relief
- Education
- Emergency Response
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment
- Ethnic/Immigrant Services
- Family Violence Shelters, Services
- Health and Wellness
- Homelessness & Housing
- International
- International Migration, Refugee Issues
- LGBTQ+
- Politics
- Poverty and Hunger
- Racial Equity
- Religion
- Seniors
- Social Justice
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Veterans
- Women's Issues
- Youth



**THE  
LIGHTER  
SIDE**

**Darth Vader's rarely  
photographed wife - Ella  
Ella Vader**



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## September Gathering

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**6PM, Thursday, September 21**

Hostess: Donna Fritsch  
12538 Misty Creek

Come and join us for a casual evening to catch up with one another and look forward to the end of summer.

Bring your favorite beverage and join the fun!!

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## National Butterscotch Pudding Day

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**September 19**

Created as far back as 1817, members of England's Royal Family ate butterscotch candy as a dessert. Many believe the confectionery was invented by a man from Yorkshire, Doncaster — Samuel Parkinson.

Records indicate that a recipe for butterscotch candy was included in a newspaper issue in 1848.

The butterscotch pudding itself is just as much of a mystery as the confectionery that gives it its name. The origins of the custardy dessert continue to divide opinion. The creamy treat could very well have been created in the United States using the flavor created by the British. The first recipe for butterscotch pudding would include milk, butter, eggs, and brown sugar, giving it the delicious taste it's well known for.

In F. K. Robinson's 1855 publication "Glossary Of Yorkshire Words" described the butterscotch confectionery as a "treacle ball with an amalgamation of butter."

*What is the difference between butterscotch and Carmel?* Caramel is usually made from heating and melting white granulated sugar. Butterscotch, on the other hand, is made with brown sugar.

*Is butterscotch healthy?* Butterscotch contains milk, which is rich in carbohydrates and calcium. There are several low-calorie versions of the pudding for you to enjoy.

### Fun Facts

- 'Butterscotch' is also used to refer to the flavor of a butter and brown sugar mix, even if the real butterscotch confection isn't included.
- Norway holds the record for the largest butterscotch candy ever made — it measured a staggering five feet and weighed over 3,500 pounds.
- Although caramel is similar to butterscotch, they are made with different sugars: white sugar for caramel and brown sugar for butterscotch.
- Pudding was the main course in England's Royal Navy between the 1700s and 1900s.