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Modern Day Sherwood Forest

Much has changed since the beginnings of our neighborhood. Now we have the internet, ipods, cell phones, and many other inventions that have whisked us into these modern times.

Back in the day (1950's), communication and news traveled at a much slower rate. Today, we are happy to announce, a much quicker way to keep updated on neighborhood happenings by means of our own website!



The job posting in the last issue of the FORESTER has been fulfilled. With a website of our own, we can keep updated on Irving City events and neighbor recommendations for home repairs. In addition, neighbors will have the opportunity to

help one another with question/answers on various subjects from landscaping to foundation work, conserving water, energy, etc...

Read more detailed information about our new website from the creator of the new "*Sherwood Forester Website*" (continued on p. 2)

You are invited to contact the S.F.N.A Board Members if you have an announcement or article for the newsletter. For example send news about: birthdays, anniversaries, new neighbors, graduates, etc...Read what news our neighbors have to say on page 4.



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Block Party

Gather together residents of the Forest, for an afternoon of fun!

*Save the date:
September 22nd*

~ Flyers with details will be sent out a week before the event ~





Sherwood Forest Times

Communication between and communication within countries

was tedious and primarily sent word-of-mouth. Books were a rarity, and writing was the province of the powerful. Maybe this is when the following phrase came about: "I will drop in on you the next time I am in this neck of the woods."

Find the answers in the next newsletter



SFNA Website's New Look

Sherwood Forest website has a new look!

The SFNA website (www.mysherwoodforest.com) has a new look and numerous new features. The information that is most important to you is at easy reach. *Announcements* of upcoming meetings, *newsletters* for online viewing or downloading, as well as, *Yard of the Month* announcements which may be found on individual pages. Other pages include the current list of the *Board of Directors* and *Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)*.

This website gives us the ability to share your thoughts in a forum. Our website forum is a feature that allows us to share ideas and views on particular issues and general subjects. SFNA Forums lets us exchange thoughts, provide forums to chat about subjects which we are all interested in including hobbies, home, lawn-care, safety, school, services and travel. Please join your neighbors and help us create the friendly community online that we share in the real world!

We welcome suggestions on how to make www.mysherwoodforest.com better! Please email us at webmaster@mysherwoodforest.com.

Across

1 Robin Hoods enemy

4 He steals from the poor and gives to the rich

8 Robin Hoods wife

10 A singer

13 A name that starts with C

14 A animal that Robin Hood a out law

16 The Queen

18 A forest

19 The Kling thats name starts with H

Down

2 A Friar

3 A thing used with arrows

5 The Archure that got 3rd place

6 A color

7 A merry man whos name starts with W

9 The Millers Son

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11 The right hand man of robin hood

12 A Kling in the endm of Robin Hood

15 Archer that name starts with G

17 A wife of one of the merry men



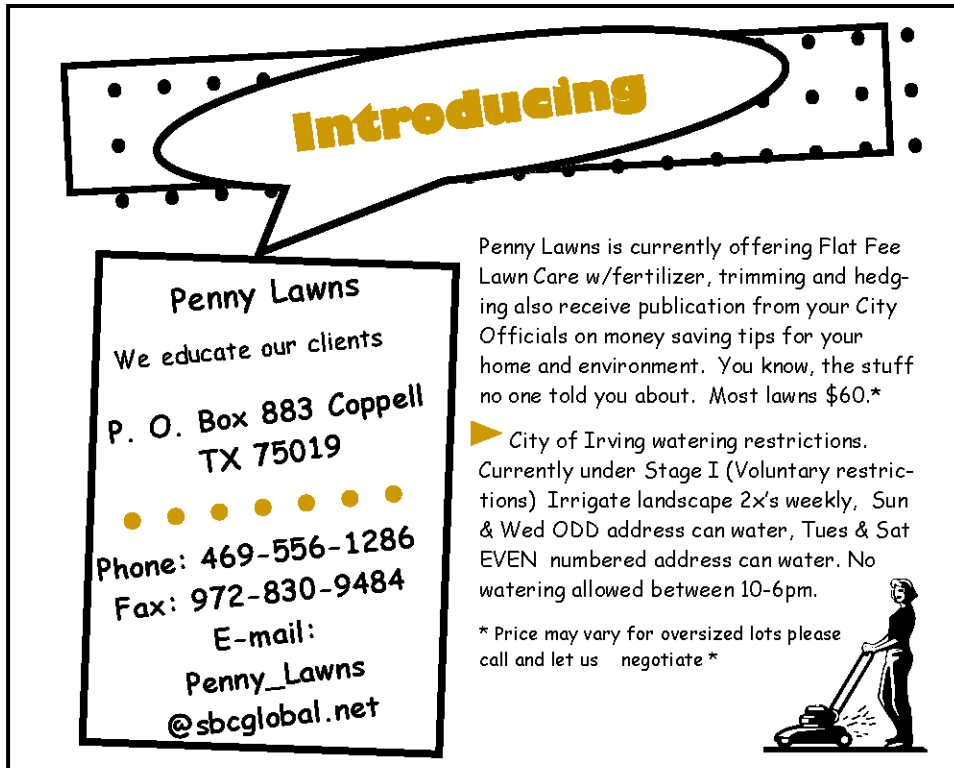
Irving Reduces Water Restrictions to Stage I:

Irving Requests Voluntary Water Restriction

Though the rains have been plentiful, the City continues to ask residents to maintain the present water conservation method which is described below. A hand-held garden hose, soaker hose, bucket or drip irrigation system can be used at any time.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ODD	No Outside Watering	EVEN	ODD	No Outside Watering	No Outside Watering	EVEN
addresses (No watering after 7AM or before 7PM)		Addresses (No watering after 7 AM or before 7 PM)	Addresses (No watering after 7 AM or before 7 PM)			Addresses (No watering after 7 AM or before 7 PM)

Irving Health Center: A new health care center for Irving residents is scheduled to open in early September. A ribbon-cutting ceremony, hosted by the Irving Economic Development Partnership, will be held at 10 a.m. Aug. 29. The Irving Health Center, located at 1800 N. Britain Road, will provide low- to moderate-income Irving residents with a wide range of primary and preventive dental and health-care services.




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▶ City of Irving watering restrictions. Currently under Stage I (Voluntary restrictions) Irrigate landscape 2x's weekly, Sun & Wed ODD address can water, Tues & Sat EVEN numbered address can water. No watering allowed between 10-6pm.

* Price may vary for oversized lots please call and let us negotiate *



LABOR DAY IN IRVING
Office closings: City offices will be closed Sept. 3 for Labor Day. All offices will reopen at their regular hours on Sept. 4. City libraries will be closed Sept. 2--3. There will be no residential trash or brush collection on Sept. 3, nor will there be any curbside recycling service. The city's drop-off recycling centers and landfill at 220 W. Hunter Ferrell Road also will be closed on Labor Day. All city recreation centers will be closed. The city's swimming pools will be open except for West Park Pool, and Heritage and North Lake aquatic centers. The Irving Arts Center will be closed Sept. 3 and will reopen at its regular hours on Sept. 4.


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NEIGHBORS WITH NEWS



The yellow ribbon around the old oak tree at 405 Nottingham is for the safe return of Jan and Linda Jone's son-in-law from Iraq. Their daughter, Malyn, married Josh Lazzarini in July, 2006.

They are stationed at Ft. Hood. In October, 2006 Josh deployed to Iraq where he and his platoon provide convoy escorts. Josh plans to make a career out of the military.

If you would like to send a note or card, he will share the moral support with his soldiers.



LT Josh Lazzarini
HHC 3BSTB 3BCT 1CD
FOB Warehouse. OIF 06-08

University of Dallas Professor & Sherwood resident of Huntingdon Circle, Cherie Clodfelter, was honored with a prestigious award for her superior teaching. Find out what the *Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation* is and what Dr. Clodfelter received on www.mysherwoodforest.com!

Chambers Nursery has awarded a \$25 gift certificate to our July & August Yard of the Month Winners. Congratulations goes to:
July's Winner: Dennis & Donna Fowler
August's Winner: Bill & Robbie Tellman
Sneak a neighborly peek :
3038 Lela & 434 Little John

Cut the Rug with Linda!

SQUARE DANCE CLUB

LINDA SCHRINER of Sherwood Forest announces the formation of Circle I Square Dance Club.

Lessons begin with a kickoff Everyone is invited and share in the fellowship.



September 4th supper at 7:00 pm. to participate fun and

Contact LINDA at 972-986-8848 for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL FIESTA

A Back to School Fiesta will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Aug. 25 at the Irving Mall Food Court. Free immunizations will be given to children (must provide shot record). The first 400 elementary-aged children to get immunized will receive free school supplies. For more information, call (972) 689-8285.

The City of Irving has an active mosquito surveillance program, and when certain conditions are met, the city will spray to kill mosquitoes.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention protocol, the city will conduct mosquito spraying operations when one or more of the following public health conditions becomes known:

1. When mosquito trap counts exceed a preset number.
2. When a trap sample is positive for West Nile virus.
3. When a suspected human case of West Nile virus is reported.
4. When a confirmed human case of West Nile virus is reported.



Residents experiencing significant mosquito activity should report this information to Irving's mosquito hot line at (972) 721-3755.