

Quail Creek Newsletter

October 2012



RESULTS OF TRASH SURVEY: First, the name of the service to receive the three-year contract has been changed to Republic Services no longer Allied Waste. Second, there are 286 homeowners in the Quail Creek subdivision and 140 homeowners returned the survey form. The results are as follows:

Option 1 - Trash Only - - - - -	91
Option 2 - Trash and Recycle - - - - -	29
Option 3 - Trash, Recycle, Yard Waste -	<u>20</u>
	140

At the October board meeting the Board chose **Option 1** which provides trash service two times a week (Monday and Thursday), and QCPOA will be billed \$10.50 per homeowner per month. Homeowners that want the Recycling service (every other week) will be charged \$24.00 for the year and will pay directly to Republic Services. Homeowners that want the Yard Waste service (one time a week April through November) will be billed \$82.00 and will pay annually directly to Republic Services. Their telephone number is 865-1717. Our Membership dues (\$234) plus trash service (\$126) totaling \$360 will remain the same for 2013 as in 2012 due January 1, 2013.

YARD WASTE: The last date for yard waste pickup this year is Monday, November 26.

PAVILION CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Weather permitting November 24 at 1:00 p.m.

FLOWERBED COMMITTEE: The process of removing several of the large yews from some of the Quail Creek common area beds has begun. Some of the plants have gotten so large they are obstructing the irrigation system from watering the remaining plants in the beds. Some yews have already been removed by Jerry Webster and Roger Cook, and the rest will be removed in October by Jerry Webster and Don Cantrell. Approval has been obtained from homeowners. Co-Chairs Donna Howerton and Gaye Lee have visited four different nurseries to determine plants to put in the beds. Plans are to have the plants in the ground this fall.

CREPE MYRTLE PRUNING: There are several beautiful crepe myrtle plants here. They begin blooming in the middle of summer and continue late into fall. They bloom each year on the new growth. The best time to prune them is late winter or very early spring when they are still dormant. It is good to remove weak and sucker branches at the ground level and keep four or five larger ones and top the plant to the height desired.

CONDOLENCES: Our sympathy to Joe and Sharon Watkins, 1130 W. Beekman, on the death of Sharon's mother September 22, 2012.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The next meeting will be Nov. 5 at 7:00 pm at Mary Barker's home.



Happy Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to Bob and Carol Scott

