

**The Brays Village Voice**  
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Office Hours: 8am—6pm Monday-Thursday, closed Friday

*Links of Interest:*

- Houston International District: [imdhouston.org](http://imdhouston.org)

- Westpark Recycling Center:

<http://houstontx.gov/solidwaste/westpark.html>

- ACC forms, etc. On our website:

<http://braysvillagehouston.com/documents.htm>

**October 2016**

**Constable:**  
**281-463-6666**

**Early voting**  
**starts 24 Oct!**



**Brays Village Presents**



**Party October 31**

**Club House**

**11203 Oakcenter**

**All kids under 12 with parents**

**7 - 9**

- Food • Drinks • Treats
- Games • Music

**October Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, October 13, 2016--7 PM**

Come to the meeting & learn what's going on in your neighborhood. Agenda items that will be discussed include common area repairs, financials, minutes, procedures, security, delinquencies, and DCCR (Deed Restrictions) violations.

**DCCR Hearings**

*are ongoing. Dates and times are listed below:*

*Thursday, October 6, 7:00 pm*

**Thursday, October 13, 7:00 pm**

*\*8 pm, after the GENERAL MEETING*

*Saturday, October 15, 10 am*

**Saturday, October 22, 10am**

*Wednesday, October 26, 7 pm*

**Early Voting schedule in Harris County**

- October 24-28 8am to 6pm
- October 29 7am to 7 pm
- October 30 1 pm to 6pm
- October 31 through November 4, 7am to 7pm

City of Houston Heavy Trash Schedule 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays	Month	Waste Type	BV Recycle Dates (Green Mondays)		
	October	Junk	October	10	24
	November	Tree	November	7	21
	December	Junk	December	5	19



**• Yard of the Month •**

11051 Petworth  
 Ida Gutierrez  
 Wins: \$25 Home Depot  
 Gift Card

## It's Hispanic Heritage Month in Chinatown!

That's the part of Houston with the largest growth in self-identified Hispanics 2011-2014, saw this group grow by 8,610, while the Chinese population by contrast shrank by 7.2% in the same time period.

• 56.6 million in the USA self-identify as having a Hispanic origin, (17.6%). By 2060, the Census Bureau predicts the number will grow to 119 million, (28.6%) of the country.

• 10.7 million Texans state claim Hispanic origin. Harris County saw the largest increase of Hispanics from 2014 to 2015, with 49,000 additional residents claiming to be of Hispanic descent. • In total, 1.9 million Harris County residents (42%) have Hispanic or Latino ancestry as of 2015. Here in Houston, the most common area of origin is Mexico.

• **Hispanic Heritage Month runs from Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, so there's plenty of time to celebrate.**



• October 8 • November 12 • December 12  
First 200 kids get free pumpkins! (Oct 8)

The Brays Village annual meeting picture is on the web site

[www.BraysVillageHouston.com](http://www.BraysVillageHouston.com) under the "pictures" menu option. HOA meetings cover a lot of territory, not just DCCR hearings.

• **Yard Parking** is prohibited, as is having inoperable vehicles. Violators will be towed, and fined as well.

• **Graffiti** is an inconvenience to property owners, but they are responsible for its timely removal.

**Stray Animals** Please do not feed. If you see strays, please call BARC or the City at 311 (713-837-0311) .

• **Alief Super Neighborhood** meets Oct 25<sup>th</sup> @6:30 Pm, at Alief Community Park. Speakers from the Houston Parks Board will discuss Bike Trails, so if you did not hear about this the 1<sup>st</sup> time, here's another opportunity ☺

More **Graffiti**: Please call the office for the name of the paint that you can use to cover up graffiti. Failure to remove/covers up can result in fines.

• Board Members Rickey Bircher  
Ole Donaho  
Pete Gebhardt  
Arlen Hamby  
Louis Hemmi  
Tara Jordan  
Patricia Kennedy  
Zak Miller  
Vivien Sugar

• The Little Free Library is in service, and is located near the BV tennis courts.

• It is being used, and currently has a good collection of thrillers, including authors Faye Kellerman and James Patterson.

• The Little Free Library is not just for kids! Check it out and you'll be pleased.