As we welcome the new school year, we need to be thankful that we didn’t get the rain and wind amount that was predicted the week before the first week of school. It was nice how so many people have come together to help the victims of Harvey. Here at Lindsey Place, I heard of individuals donating to charities and families that live in the coastal bend area. I heard of one family here at LP that went down to the coastal bend area to help out. They asked neighbors for donations of clothes, food and water so that they could take it down there for the families. Up on Grissom Road and Timber Hill, several businesses that share the same parking lot (Quilantan Collision, G.P. Auto, Relentless Shine and Itty Bitty Diesel) had a Hurricane Relief drive. They were able to fill a large enclosed trailer with water, diapers, formula and food. Those items were taken to Houston on Friday, September 1, 2017.

We would like to welcome Mr. Paul Bruewitz to our area. He is the new principal at Rita K. Driggers Elementary. Mr. Bruewitz will begin his 19th year in education this year. On the same note, we would like to thank Mrs. Mary Helen Cover for her 10 years as principal at Driggers Elementary. Congratulations on your retirement from NISD.

Thank you to the Great Northwest Recycling Company for their donation of backpacks. Other donations were from Better Built Sheds (8330 Old Grissom Road) and Corina Garcia. These backpacks were given at the Lindsey Place HOA 5th Annual Backpack Give Away in August.

The Lindsey Place HOA 17th Annual Boo Bash! Parade and Carnival will be held on Saturday, October 28, 2017. It will begin on the 7900 block of Crystal Point (at 4:30pm) and end at the carnival area (4502 Tranquil Creek). This year’s Grand Marshall will be KENS 5 Great Day SA host-Cristina Blackwell. Don’t forget to bring your baked goods for the cakewalk.

Save the date for the Lindsey Place 17th Annual Winter Dinner on Tuesday, December 5, 2017. This year we’ll be hosting the event at the Ambassador’s Hall at 8751 Grissom Road. The event will start at 6:00 pm. Come join us for a Tauiza (Street Tacos). These are the smaller, more agile tacos that are adapted to life on the street and make up for their small size with greater flavor and numbers. These tacos will be accompanied with cilantro, lemon wedges and their homemade salsas. Plus we will add a specialty gourmet bar; nopalitos salad, red potatoes, tanning cabbage, chiles toreados, grilled onions, salsa de tomatillo, salsa de chipotle, salsa fresca and salsa taquera. And you can’t leave out the charro beans. Deadline to RSVP is November 24, 2017 (Veronica Avila 210-913-5462).
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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding activities in the community or you have an idea, please feel free to give me [Jesse Garcia] a call (210) 521-8199. Note: This information is for official Lindsey Place homeowners only. Some telephone numbers may be unlisted, so please do not treat them as public domain. If your name appears on this directory by mistake, misspelled, or it’s missing from one of these lists, please notify the newsletter committee so future issues can reflect the most current information.

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WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Millions of neighbors take part in National Night Out across thousands of communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide. In Texas, it is celebrated on the first Tuesday in October. Neighborhoods host block parties, festivals, parades, cookouts and various other community events with safety demonstrations, seminars, youth events, visits from emergency personnel, exhibits and much, much more. Lindsey Place residents are encouraged to participate by going out and meeting their neighbors and/or turning on their front porch lights.

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Halloween is a kid’s delight. It’s a blast to dress up in costumes, go trick-or-treating, attend parties, and most of all, eat candy.

At the same time, Halloween can be scary for parents. Costumes can be dangerous, too much candy can be sickening and walking around at night can be risky.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offer these tips (in anagram form) to make sure your little ghouls and goblins have a safe Halloween:

S – Swords, knives and similar costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible.
A – Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Children should walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
F – Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see trick-or-treaters.
E – Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before they’re eaten.
H – Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help see and help others see you.
A – Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it when done to avoid skin irritation.
L – Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible.
L – Lower the risk for serious eye injury by avoiding decorative contact lenses.
O – Only walk on sidewalks or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
W – Wear well-fitting masks, costumes and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
E – Eat only factory-wrapped candy. Avoid eating homemade treats unless you know the cook.
E – Enter homes only if you’re with a trusted adult.
N – Never walk near lit candles or other open flames. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

If you’re hosting a party or expecting trick-or-treaters:

• Provide healthy treats, such as individual packs of raisins, trail mix or pretzels. Offer fruits, vegetables and cheeses to party guests.
• Use party games and trick-or-treating as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
• Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could cause falls.
• Keep candle-lit jack-o-lanterns and other open flames away from doorsteps, walkways, landings and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of reach of pets and small children and never leave them unattended.
• Drive safely and watch out for trick-or-treaters.
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