



VOA construction going at good pace



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Henry “Digger” Creel, VOA Resource Coordinator, said Sept. 13 that the construction of the headquarters building is nearly 75 percent complete and should be ready to fully occupy by the end of the year.

According to Creel, most of the outside work has been done and the next priority move will be to grade the property and do the landscaping.

The interior finish work has begun in some areas and will not be as affected by changes in the weather as construction outside has been in the past few months.

He said Hillcrest Baptist Church is still having services in the building,

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Time to make sure Old Man Winter stays outside

Now is the time to have your heating system inspected. Don’t wait until cold weather is threatening or arrives as a surprise.

Having the inspection done now will ensure that you won’t be left shivering on that first cold morning.

Also, carefully examine

the outside of your house for cracks or holes that may allow cold air to enter. Fill any cracks with a quality exterior caulking and if holes are large, you can use expanding foam.

Replace weather stripping that may be torn or missing around your doors

Severe weather can strike

at any time of year, so pay attention to window caulking and your roof’s condition.

If you have a fireplace, wood or gas, make sure you have the chimney and flue inspected.

Also make sure your fire and carbon monoxide alarms are ready for the season.

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even though some accommodations have had to be made while construction continues.

“VOA is a church,” Creel commented. He said the organization will be “incubating” churches in the future and “we will still have church.”

Construction on the buildings around the

existing structure have gone rapidly, despite the continued heavy rains that came during the summer, according to Creel.

Now, building should continue on schedule, despite the VOA’s heavy participation in recovery efforts in the aftermath of hurricanes Harvey and Irma.



Weather has contributed to some lost workdays and some setbacks.

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Gaslight conversion offer

About five years ago, several homeowners replaced their gas lamps with electric lights.

Light makes our neighborhood attractive and safer at night. When the lights are on they contribute to the beauty of our homes.

We have been contacted by a homeowner who would like to convert his gaslight. Joe Steen contacted the electrician, who said he will give us a special rate if 10 owners, or more, agree to make the change.

If interested, contact Joe Steen at 605-3845, or email him at joesteen3@aol.com



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Public Hearing Notice

The board wants our neighbors who received an announcement concerning a 2 p.m. Sept. 21 Mobile City Planning Commission public hearing that the changes will not endanger our neighborhood.

Board Member Joe Steen said Sept. 14 he and Board Member Wayne Gay investigated the rezoning on the west side of Hillcrest Road north of Johnston Lane, extending to the north side of Johnston Lane, west of Hillcrest Road.

Steen said the project is near Hillcrest and Chandler St and would not effect us in Hillcrest Crossing.

The change would eliminate split zoning and allow for construction of a funeral chapel. The commission will also consider approval for a planned unit development for Ascension Subdivision to allow shared access and parking between two building sites.



Hillcrest Crossing Homeowners Association

LIST OF RESIDENTS REVISED 9/7/17

OWNER	PHONE	OWNER	PHONE
A. CLARK JONES	6417 S 402-2779	RICHARD ATWELL	1196 E 343-9411
RUBY and NANCY HOLLAND	6421 S 342-7060	WILLIAM and REBECCA RAPIER	1197 E 401-6216
PEGGY CLEMENTS	6425 S 209-8651	JOE WADE	1200 E 633-7700
CLARENCE BALL	6428 S 433-9801	LILA HORTON	1201 E 633-7353
DR. LYLE and VERA GROSZ	6428 S 341-7754	DICK CARROL	1204 E 639-2560
DENNY TUTWILER	6429 S 607-7063	JEAN REINER	1205 E 633-3395
CASSANDRA HANSBERRY	6432 S 209-3559	PATTY BROWN	1208 E 634-1553
DR. JIM BAILEY	6433 S 633-0004	JEAN NEAL	1209 E 378-8972
RON and ROBBIE NABORS	6436 S 776-6815	JANET LAMBERT	1212 E 633-2446
GAYLE CARTER	6437 S 751-1333	JIM and TOOKIE HADLEY	1213 E 639-9096
WAYNE GAY and JEAN GRIFFIN	6440 S 607-0240	CHERYL JEFFERSON	1216 E N/A
DELORIS CARTER	6441 S 633-3550	KATIE MCDERMOTT	1217 E 607-9666
JESSIE and ANN WILLIAMS	6444 S 639-3113		
KARL and JOAN HENRIKSEN	6445 S 633-6531	CARLTON and JOANN HOLLEY	1100 W 635-1125
STAN and JACKIE WILKIE	6448 S N/A	DON and ANNETTE WITHERINGTON	1101 W 380-1176
MARIANNE and JEFF PETTISS	6449 S 409-1139	JAN SPENCE and D. J. DRURY	1104 W 850-572-3539
TOM and JANE SAWYER	6453 S 634-1882	JOE and SUSIE STEEN	1105 W 634-0992
TREVOR DENHAM and VAWN STACY	6500 S N/A	BILLY SIMS	1108 W 607-0930
JOHN and DONNA SKIPPER	6501 S 689-3303	CARROLL and ANNA BUTLER	1109 W 634-8938
KATRINA DEWRELL	6504 S	PAT JONES	1112 W 639-1947
JANE BROWN	6505 S 633-0839	DAN STOVER	1113 W 639-1910
DANIEL and LEE ANNE DAY	6508 S 660-8444	MARTY and SUE FORSYTH	1116 W 455-1308
SHERRY and MIKE ROBBINS	6509 S 680-5397	WILLIAM and ANITA ROBERSON	1117 W
JEANICE PRICHETT	6513 S 666-9550	MARIE CARTER	1120 W 633-3109
CAROL CARON	6517 S 633-5988	TOM and ELIZABETH JONES	1121 W 607-9764
PAULINE FELDER	6521 S 633-9730	MARK COLGLAZER	1124 W 605-2428
CHRIS GALANOS	6525 S 295-3045	SUE SMITH	1125 W 334-744-1920
		MARGARET NETTLES	1128 W 633-7852
DEBRA ZAMPIERI	1102 E 634-8499	JERRY YORK	1129 W 639-6902
FRANK and BARBARA SCHOTTGEN	1103 E 776-7337	PATRICIA WILSON	1132 W 639-7494
LINDA LAWRENCE	1106 E 272-0022	ROBERT and CHARLOTTE FORESTER	1133 W 634-0442
ROBERT and JUDITH SLATER	1107 E 639-6917	VICTOR and JEAN GASTON	1136 W 639-2555
KATIE and DEWITT GORDON	1110 E 342-8116	ELAINE MITCHELL	1137 W 634-9634
MIKE and MARSHA DEANGELIS	1111 E 607-9109	PAT and MARGARET HOWZE	1200 W 633-3183
JIMMY and JIMMIE CAROL FISHER	1114 E 635-1929	MILDRED (MICKEY) GROGDEL	1201 W 377-0322
MARLU VANCE	1115 E 633-3993	SUZAN PEARLMAN	1204 W 639-9256
KEN and BETTY BURROUGHS	1118 E 639-9709	PHILLIP and LAURA BELLEW	1205 W 639-2544
KATIE RASBERRY	1119 E 348-7770	JOE and BARBARA JEFFERSON	1208 W 458-7297
YOLANDA TANNER	1180 E 656-3699	EARLINE MITCHELL	1209 W 850-686-3424
JIM and SHERRY SPIRES	1181 E 639-8102	JOY HAYES	1212 W 639-7469
JOEL and CONNIE KELLEY	1184 E 633-5902	GEORGIA WILSON	1213 W 639-0782
ANNETTE JORDON	1185 E 633-6349	JONATHAN M. STRICKLAND	1216 W 591-5985
MARY MALONE	1188 E 607-0999	JOHN and FAYE SELLERS	1217 W 633-4837
DAVID and ROBIN TAYLOR	1189 E 634-3235	VACANT	1220 W N/A
FRANK and CATHY REESE	1192 E 776-5918	DORIS and ROGER DUMARS	1221 W 639-0678
HARVEL and DORANN OWENS	1193 E 607-0601	BRUCE and WENDY SLAUGHTER	1224 W 402-3415
		RUTH KEELER	1228 W 633-7746

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2017 HCHA Lawn Maintenance Schedule

MONTH	Cut/Edge Front Lawn	Trim Shrubbery Yards	Cut/Edge Common Areas	Trim Shrub Common Areas	Weed Common Areas	Cut 7 Holding Areas
	Sept. 25-27		25-27			25-29
	Oct. 9-11		9-11			
	Oct. 30—Nov. 1		Oct. 30—Nov. 1		Oct. 30—Nov. 1	
	Nov. 20-22		20-22			
OPTIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS						
Each homeowner may request and pay contractor direct for these services.						
COST						
Grass cutting	\$15	Because of weather, some weeks listed may not be conducive to lawn maintenance. Brown's Lawn Care will meet all schedules possible, but reserves discretion during adverse conditions to reschedule.				
Edging	\$5					
Weeding flower beds	\$15					
Trim shrubbery	\$10					
Fertilize lawn	\$15					

Good neighbors and guests don't block streets and walks

Be kind to your neighbors and to your guests.

Cars parked on both sides of our streets make it very difficult for delivery trucks, maintenance and emergency vehicles to maneuver through.

There is barely room for another car to pass between two cars. Please ask your guests to help keep the streets passable by parking with others in mind.

Cars parked in driveways behind another vehicles often block the sidewalk. Many of our

neighbors walk for exercise and walk their pets. Some use canes and walkers. They have to walk their pets out into the street or negotiate around vehicles blocking sidewalks.

Please urge your guests to park in a way that allows your neighbors and other visitors to pass and feel secure prompt emergency help can pass through.

Ask visitors not to park vehicles where they block walkers or park side-by-side in cul de sacs. Do not let guests park on your lawn.

Thanks for all you do for your neighbors.

Online Covenants

Current and back issues of Crossings, our newsletter, and a copy of Hillcrest Crossing covenants online at:

<http://www.dibbs.net/HCHA/index.html>

For your convenience, the covenants are in pdf

form so they may be read online or downloaded for your files.

When you have questions about items in the covenants, please consult these documents first.

City Numbers to Keep Handy

Dead Animal Pickup, Drainage, Garbage Pickup Street Problems.	208-2900
Engineering	208-7457
Street Lighting / Traffic Signals	208-7501
Pot Holes	208-7539
Health Department	690-8158
Sanitary Sewer Services	694-3100
Information	311
Emergency / Police and Fire	911
Non-Emergency	208-7211
We are in Precinct 4, 4851 Museum Drive, 36608	208-1201

Peace in the Midst of the Storm



Master, the tempest is raging!
The billows are tossing high!
The sky is o'ershadowed with
blackness.
No shelter or help is nigh.
Carest thou not that we perish?
How canst thou lie asleep
When each moment so madly is
threat'ning
A grave in the angry deep?

The winds and the waves shall
obey thy will:
Peace, be still.

Whether the wrath of the storm-
tossed sea
Or demons or men or whatever it
be,
No waters can swallow the ship
where lies
The Master of ocean and earth and
skies.
They all shall sweetly obey thy
will:
Peace, be still; peace, be still.
They all shall sweetly obey thy
will:
Peace, be still.

In Memoriam

Prentiss E. Wilson, 87, died Dec. 29, 2016, surrounded by family and friends. Prentiss lived at 1132 W. with his wife Patricia. He had been a resident of Panama City, Florida and Richardson, Texas. Prentiss was a native of Bedford County, Virginia, born on June 10, 1929 to Earl & Viola Wilson. Including his parents, Prentiss was preceded in death by his siblings, James S. Wilson, Russell O. Wilson and Hazel B. Otey. Survivors include his wife, Patricia Hudson Wilson; children, Gene L. (Susan) Wilson, Kaye W. (Bill) Hart; granddaughter, Christy Sakin; great grandchildren, Tara Sakin and Kelly Sakin. Prentiss was a graduate of New London Academy, Virginia Commercial College both in Lynchburg, Virginia. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years at Tyndall AFB in Panama City, Florida. He retired after 34 years from International Paper Co. as a Systems Analyst in Information Systems Development. He was a former member of Cottage Hill Baptist Church and a current member of Dauphin Way Baptist Church. Memorial services were held on Jan. 3, 2017 at Dauphin Way Baptist Church. These family requests donations be made to Dauphin Way Baptist Church.



Dan Henry Dewrell, 61, died May 9, 2017. Dan lived at 6504 S. with his wife Katrina. Born September 20, 1955, he was the youngest of George and Annie Joe Dewrell's children and brother to Bonnie Phillips and her husband Bobby; Barbara Walley; Don Dewrell and his wife Kay; and his late sister Brenda Wallace and her husband

Roy. He is survived by his wife Katrina, son Dr. Heath Dewrell, his wife Kimberly and son Stephen; daughter Bethany Lee, her husband Brian and children Robbie, Ava, Nate and Liam; step-son Trey McCrory, his wife Sheri, and his children Andy and Katie; step-son John McCrory, his wife Stephanie and children Isaac, Luke, Pamela, Kathryn, Grace and Kimmie, nieces and nephews. Dan was a gifted teacher and led the

Cupbearers Sunday School Class of Christ United Methodist Church, where he was a member and served as a board member, finance chairman and stewardship chairman. Dan earned a degree in civil engineering from the University of South Alabama in 1985, where he was a member of the president's civil engineering honor society and recognized as outstanding junior civil engineering student in 1983-84. He retired from Hargrove Engineers & Constructors, where he was a civil/structural project manager and company associate. His engineering career also included positions with Volkert and Associates and Kellogg Brown & Root. Dan served in the U.S. Navy between 1973 and 1981, where he was a member of the Navy Nuclear Service and mechanical instructor at the Nuclear Power Training Unit, New York. He was a mechanical operator on the USS Sunfish, a leading first-class petty officer and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. A service celebrating Dan's life was held May 12, 2017, at Christ United Methodist Church. He was buried in Memorial Gardens. Memorials can be made to Christ United Methodist Church Forward Initiative, 6101 Grelot Road.