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### VCCA Vacation



VCCA will be taking a break through July and August, so there will be no newsletters during those months. We are looking forward to returning in September.

The monthly coffees remain canceled, but check in with [hix@rmi.net](mailto:hix@rmi.net) for updates. Have a wonderful summer!

### THANK YOU, ESSENTIAL WORKERS!

Our own neighborhood has a great number of people who've been contributing enormously to us all during the pandemic. We're incredibly grateful for our invaluable medical workers and first responders at the front lines. Additionally, we would like to express our appreciation for the essential workers across all sectors.



Blue ribbon on Huldy St. in honor of medical workers.

### VCCA Book Club



The VCCA Bookclub meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 2-3:30pm for book reviews and conversation. Our book choices vary among the genres and provide opportunities for us to read books that we might not choose on our own. Join us via virtual meeting on June 17th for a lively discussion of *Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips. For more information, please reach out to Natalie Browne at [vcca.bookclub@gmail.com](mailto:vcca.bookclub@gmail.com).



House on Park & Fairview with signs honoring essential workers

Thanks to them, even in these trying times we continued having safe access to groceries, utilities, sanitation, medical, non-profit, government and other services crucial to leading our daily lives.

**Thank you for your sacrifices, your inspiring hard work, and your incredible commitment!**

### A Note For Newsletter Advertisers

VCCA would like to express a HUGE thanks to all our advertisers in this and previous years, but especially recently given the turbulent current situation with COVID-19 and the resulting Stay Home, Work Safe order. The entire association, our Board of Directors, and residents thank you for your continued support. It allowed us to publish our monthly newsletter without interruption,

informing readers of current and upcoming news, activities and events in the neighborhood. We sincerely hope your businesses are doing well/improving and we hope to enjoy your support in the future.



### NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED

VCCA is extending a heartfelt thanks to Natalia Podosinnikova for her two years of writing and editing the newsletter. After 20 successful issues, she will move on from her work as the editor. We hope to see her around the neighborhood and at future events. VCCA needs a new volunteer for this position. Contact Jeanette Hix at [hix@rmi.net](mailto:hix@rmi.net) for more information.

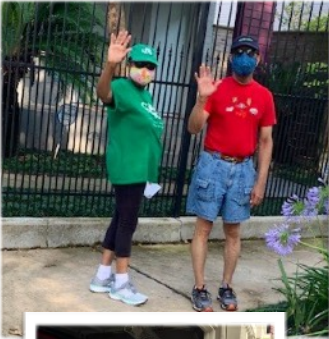
# ✿ Your Neighbors Salute You ✿

Life in Texas is slowly returning to its familiar rhythm, and so do some of the activities that bring joy create a sense of community in our neighborhood. We see more walkers during the day, and small happy hours. Bigger groups gather safely while practicing mask wearing and social distancing. From all of us in VCCA, we are wishing you to stay well, stay safe, and to have fun and enjoy your summer!



Brun Street Group

Huldy Street Irregulars



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Uplifting chalk art on Vermont Common streets

## VCCA OFFICERS 2020-2021

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## Greetings From Our Officers

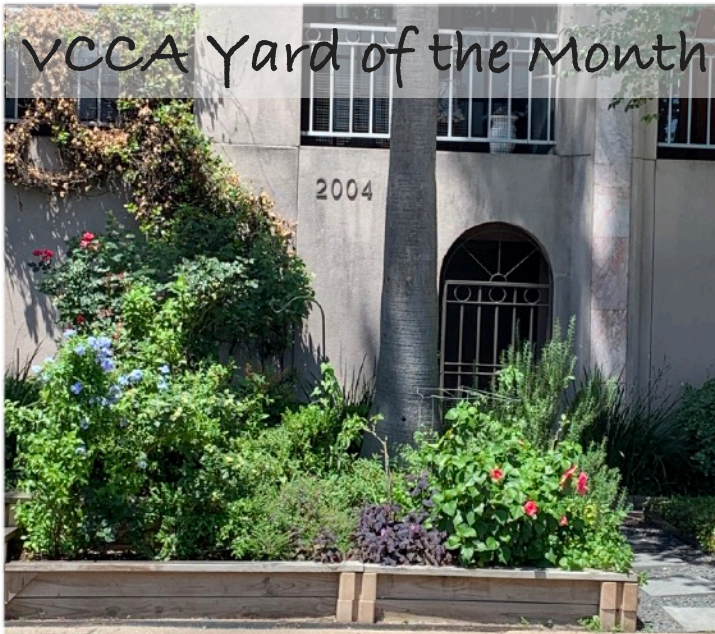


## Fairview Rebuilding: New Update

For newly-released information about the Avalon Place Neighborhood Reconstruction Project, go to the VCCA web page [vccahouston.org](http://vccahouston.org)



# VCCA Yard of the Month



2004 Fairview

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR - DAVID HOYER

Doctor David Hoyer, MD, Vermont Commons resident and VCCA volunteer extraordinaire (he wears many hats as a volunteer for VCCA, including organizing the Citizen Patrol program) is using his talents as an Emergency Physician wherever there is a need. Thank you for your commitment to safety and wellbeing to the people in your life!



## COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES

County Commissioner Ellis' office is reaching out to neighborhoods and residents; his office is ready to assist you and address your concerns, and has shared these Harris County contact numbers:

COVID-19 Screening Tool: 832.927.7575  
Ask a Nurse Hotline: 713.634.1110  
Mental Health Help: 833.251.7544

To reach the Commissioner's team directly, email Ken Olive at [kenneth.olive@cp1.hctx.net](mailto:kenneth.olive@cp1.hctx.net)



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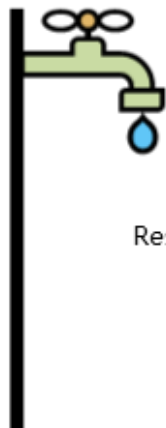
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