VERMONT COMMONS
CIVIC ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S & LADIES' COFFEE

Wednesday December 2, 2026

10 A.M.
Empire Café
1732 Westheimer Rd.

Come enjoy conversation, laughter and camaraderie

VCCA Holiday Party

Monday December 14, 2026

6:30 P.M.
Goode Company Cantina
2002 W Gray St

Christmas Lights & Decorations Contest

Decorations up by Sunday, December 13

MEN'S & LADIES' COFFEE

Wednesday January 6, 2027

10 A.M.
Empire Café
1732 Westheimer Rd.

VCCA Happy Hour

Monday January 11, 2027

6:00 P.M.

VCCA Holiday Party

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in style at the Vermont Commons Civic Association Holiday Party! Slip into your most festive attire and mingle with your neighbors.

Monday, December 14 at 6:30 PM
Goode Company Cantina on West Gray

let's MINGLE & JINGLE

There will be a drawing for beautiful poinsettias, and churros for all. The heaters will be on, but a warm wrap or jacket may be needed depending on the weather. Wouldn't it be wonderful if it snowed!

Christmas Lights & Decorations Contest

Each December the Yard of the Month Committee chooses winners from within the Vermont Commons community for their Christmas lights and decorations. The categories are:

Best Decorated Bungalow · Best Decorated Townhome
Best Decorated Single Family Home
Best Uniquely Decorated Home · Best Decorated Multi-Unit Home

Who doesn't love the magic of twinkling Christmas lights, poinsettias, and whatever creative ideas our neighbors come up with to share this special season?

For consideration, your decorations need to be up by Sunday, December 13.

CHECK US OUT ONLINE at VCCAHOUSTON.ORG

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AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD

The **VCCA 6th Annual Trunk or Treat** was a ROARing success! The vampires, princesses and more had a grand time gathering on Huldy for tricks and treats. Over 50 kids filled their bags and mingled among neighbors. It is a treat to live in Vermont Commons!



YARD OF THE MONTH
2003/2005 Brun St.















Graffiti Removal Committee
Volunteer Needed

We're looking for a volunteer to cover the west side of the neighborhood (McDuffie to Huldy). Interested? Contact Nancy at 512-422-3317 or nkmh54@gmail.com.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

Cooler weather has brought relief from our summer scorcher and resulted in more walking hours from our neighbors. Bob Costantini and Marilyn Grant were our top walkers in October. I'm sure the dogs who walked with Bob and Marilyn appreciated the attention! Questions? Contact Lillian_Skogsberg@earthlink.net.

VCCA
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

Keep Vermont Commons Safe This Holiday Season

The holidays are upon us, and sadly, holiday crimes are sure to follow.

Packages left on doorsteps are an easy target, so keep your cameras awake and be mindful when you're expecting a delivery. Ask a neighbor to grab your packages, or arrange for pickup when you can't be home. But the "old school" criminals are out there too. They break into houses, steal bikes, and take anything left out or in an open garage, including seasonal decorations. A few simple habits go a long way: lock your doors, close your garage, bring in valuables, and keep your porch lights on.

Stay alert, for yourself and for your neighbors. If you see anything suspicious, CALL THE CONSTABLE: 713-755-7628.

That number is there because some of your neighbors pay the membership fee that supports the Constable Patrol Program. The more members we have, the stronger and more responsive it becomes. If you're not a member yet, we hope you'll consider joining.

Join by December 31, 2026, and your $350 fee covers your membership straight through December 31, 2027. That's more than a full year of protection for your home and your neighbors.

To sign up: www.vcpatrol.com/membership-dues/ | Email: info@vcpatrol.com

Stay safe, stay alert, and happy holidays from your Vermont Commons Security Foundation.

Membership & Communications

It's not too late to pay your VCCA dues! For information on how to join, visit the VCCA website: vccahouston.org.

If you have paid your dues but don't receive email notifications about upcoming events, VCCA may not have your email address. To be added, send your email address to Hix@rmi.net.

Coming in the new year: a neighborhood WhatsApp group and an online membership check are both works in progress.

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