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NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S POST



I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather we have had lately. What a welcomed reprieve from the high temperatures and humidity.

This is the time of year when many activities are held outdoors because of the nice weather. As you will read below, there are two activities on October 23 which may be of interest to you. Please consider dropping off any unused prescription drugs at The Woodlands Township Town Hall. This is a safe way to dispose of these medications. (See details below.)

Also, the Indian Springs "Taste of the Village" is a really fun event. While you are browsing the food selections and vendor tables be sure to drop by the AIP-TW table to say hello to some of our volunteers. Maybe you can provide your personal experience with AIP-TW to someone inquiring about our organization.

Currently, the number of covid cases and deaths is trending down locally and nationally which is excellent news. Let's hope it continues and we don't see another surge after the holidays. However, if you are 65+ and received your covid vaccination 6-8 months ago you are eligible for a booster. It appears the immunity is waning for older adults and a booster may be needed to maintain protection from the virus.

Speak with your primary care physician about the booster and if he/she recommends it for you, volunteers at AIP-TW can assist you with getting an appointment as well as driving you to and from that appointment. (See more below.)

Finally, please try to join us for our annual meeting on Monday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Board of Directors will provide committee summaries as well as future plans for the organization. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

Enjoy the blessings of each day!

Peggy Reinhold



OUR ANNUAL MEETING IS MONDAY, NOV. 8 AT 5 P.M. VIA ZOOM

Aging in Place – The Woodlands members and volunteers are encouraged to join the board of directors for the annual meeting on Monday, Nov. 8 at 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. As much as we had hoped to gather in person as we did each year before the current pandemic, we think it is best to hold the meeting on Zoom. This is your chance to ask questions or comment on the proceedings as well as AIP-TW's

programs and policies.

To log in click on the following link or enter the meeting ID and passcode: https://zoom.us/j/8223907298?pwd=MXJrdTRJNFA1TDNCaTZWOGdZYU5Hdz09 Meeting ID: 822 390 7298 Passcode: 999777.

To use your phone to participate dial 1-346-248-7799. When prompted, enter the meeting ID number: **822 390 7298**, followed by #. When asked for the participant code, just press #. Finally, when prompted, enter the passcode **999777** followed by #. If you have any questions, email aiptwtx@gmail.com or talk to one of our volunteers at 281-845-4441.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY IS SATURDAY, OCT. 23

Prescription drugs take back day is Saturday, **Oct. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Drop off location is the front parking lot of the Woodlands Township Town Hall at 2801 Technology Forest Blvd., The Woodlands, 77381.

TASTE OF THE VILLAGE RETURNS TO INDIAN SPRINGS SHOPPING CENTER

After you have safely disposed of your prescriptions, head to the Indian Springs Village Shopping Center for its annual **Taste of the Village**, **Oct. 23**, **noon to 3 p.m.** Have a free lunch. Try food from different vendors. Get raffle tickets for gift cards and other items. This annual family event also features live entertainment and multiple activities for kids. Indian Springs Shopping Center is located at the intersection of Kuykendahl Road and Woodlands Parkway.

While you are there stop by the AIP-TW vendor's table and say a friendly hello to Bruce Cunningham and Pat Goodpastor who will be there to promote our organization.

WHERE TO GET A COVID-29 BOOSTER SHOT

Members and volunteers over 65 (most of us) who got their second Covid-19 shot six months or more ago, are encouraged to get a third dose. AIP-TW volunteer drivers are available to drive you to and from a walk-in clinic or a scheduled appointment. A number of local hospitals, pharmacies and supermarkets are offering booster shots to people who are eligible. We suggest you call in advance for details or check with your primary care provider. You will need to show your proof of vaccination card and photo ID.

Here are some of the places offering booster shots:

CVS Pharmacy, 4747 Research Forest Dr, The Woodlands · (281) 364-7277

CVS Pharmacy, 6700 Woodlands Pkwy, The Woodlands · (281) 419-7681

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4775 W Panther Creek Dr, The Woodlands (281) 363-9174

Walgreens, 6467 Woodlands Pkwy · In The Woodlands Crossing · (281) 292-6743

Walgreens, 4585 Research Forest Dr · (281) 465-0548

Walgreens, 8000 Research Forest Dr Ste 100 · In Alden Bridge Village Center · (281) 292-3861

Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center, 920 Medical Plaza Dr., Medical Plaza 2, Suite 380, Shenandoah, TX 77380

Walk-in Hours Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Vaccine Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson (Janssen)

Location Details: Park in Parking Garage 2 located adjacent to Medical Plaza 2. Please take the covered walkway across the street to Medical Plaza 2. Once inside Medical Plaza 2, please take elevator to 3rd floor and the clinic is located on the Northwest corner of the building at the end of the hall – Suite 380.

Houston Methodist Woodlands Vaccine Clinic, 17189 Interstate 45 S., Medical Office Building 2 Vaccine Clinic 1st Floor Lobby, The Woodlands, TX 77385 Walk-ins welcome! Monday through Thursday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Friday: 8 a.m. - noon.



"October, tuck tiny candy bars in my pockets and carve my smile into a thousand pumpkins." Rainbow Rowell



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