



WELCOME TO THE PARK FOREST COMMUNITY

“Want a Good Neighbor? Be One.”

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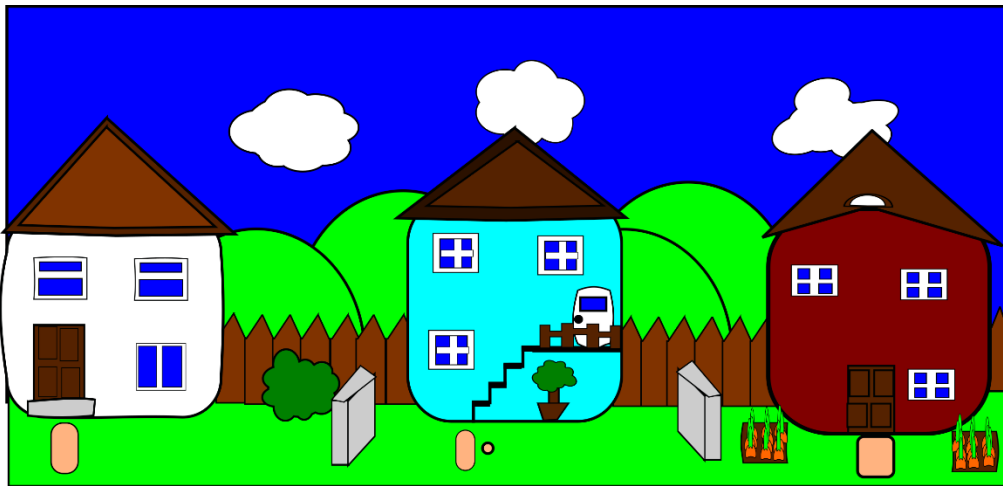
Welcome Neighbor!

The Park Forest Crime Prevention & Improvement District (PFCPID) and the Park Forest Community Association (PFCA) would like to extend a sincere welcome to you and your family.

We are pleased that you have chosen to make this community your home. The primary goal of these two organizations is to make sure that your new community, Park Forest, is one that you will be proud to call home for many years.

As a new resident, we are hopeful that you will find the information contained within this document to be helpful as you settle into this community. However, if there is anything that you still need to know, please feel free to reach out to us via email or via phone at 225-275-6639. Contact information for individual board members may be found on the following page.

Also, please watch for our newsletters, published quarterly, along with an invitation to join us at our **Quarterly Meetings**. Our meetings are held near the end of January, April, July and October.



Your Organization's Officers

Park Forest Crime Prevention & Improvement District (PFCPID)

Park Forest Community Association (PFCA)

President: Jackie Roan-Lea - PFCPID
Email: jackie7595@att.net

President: Patsy LeDay - PFCA
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Treasurer: Lillian Grossley
Email: lillian.grossley@gmail.com

Secretary: Shannon Sims
Email: sdsims0202@gmail.com

We would love to hear from you!



us or call us



Email: pfcpid2020@gmail.com

or

(225) 275-6639

**Please browse our website at:
PFCPID.com**

About Our Community's Organizations

On November 16, 2013, voters went to the polls and over 66% of those that voted in our community approved to enact the Park Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District for a period of ten years. It was renewed in 2023. It is a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana.

The Park Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District (PFCPID) includes the area within the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of Monterrey Boulevard and Greenwell Springs Road, south along Monterrey Boulevard to its intersection with Great Smoky Avenue, then east along Great Smoky Avenue (both sides) to its intersection with Jo Anne Drive, then north along Jo Anne Drive (both sides) to its intersection with Big Bend Avenue, then east along Big Bend Avenue (both sides) to its intersection with North Sherwood Forest Drive, then north along North Sherwood Forest Drive to its intersection with Greenwell Springs Road, then southwest along Greenwell Springs to the point of beginning.

PFCPID was established for the primary purpose of promoting and encouraging the security, beautification, and overall betterment of the Park Forest community. PFCPID is governed by a board of 7 non-compensated registered voters (commissioners) who reside within the above defined boundaries.

The implementation of the Park Forest Crime Prevention and Improvement District authorized the collection of a parcel fee on each single family residence within the boundaries. Our fee currently stands at \$75.00 annually, which the East Baton Rouge parish sheriff collects at the end of the year along with other property taxes.

The Park Forest Community Association (PFCA) has been around for quite a long time. Its original goal was exactly the same as the current PFCPID, which is to improve security and make our community a safe and pleasant place to live, work and play. However, to make this happen, PFCA needed the funds to do so. Those funds were traditionally collected through voluntary annual dues per household.

Eventually however, inflation and other factors resulted in very few residents paying the voluntary dues. It then became necessary to impose a mandatory fee upon each homeowner to pay for additional police protection and beautification of our surroundings. This was the creation of PFCPID.

PFCA now serves as a *partner* to PFCPID and no longer collects dues.



Our Political Bodies

Governor

Jeff Landry

Office of the Governor
PO Box 94004
Baton Rouge, LA 70804
Phone: (225)342-0991

United States Congress

Members of the U.S. House of Representatives represent a portion of the state known as a Congressional District. Senators however, represent the entire state.

Senator Bill Cassidy

520 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-5824

5555 Hilton Ave., Suite 100
Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone: (225) 929-7711

Senator John Kennedy

416 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-4623

7932 Wrenwood Blvd., Suites A&B
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Phone: (225) 926-8033

Representative Cleo Fields represents Congressional District 6.

2349 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-3901

700 North 10th Street
Fourth Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Phone: (225) 952-1965

Louisiana Senatorial District

Park Forest is situated within the state's Senate District #15, which is currently represented by **Senator Regina Barrow**. She assumed this position in 2016 and is eligible to serve through the end of her term in 2028.

Office: 4811 Harding Blvd.
Email: barrowr@legis.la.gov
Phone: (225) 359-9400

Louisiana House of Representatives

Our community falls within Louisiana's 101st legislative district. Currently, **Vanessa LaFleur** holds the seat. Representative LaFleur was elected to this post in 2022. She is eligible to serve through the 2032 term.

Office: 2370 Towne Center Blvd. 1st floor

Email: hse101@legis.la.gov

East Baton Rouge Metro Council

The Baton Rouge Metro Council is the city's primary legislative body. It is responsible for adopting the city budget, approving mayoral appointees, levying taxes, and making or amending city laws, policies and ordinances.

Park Forest is situated in council District 5 and is represented by council member **Darryl Hurst** (email: council-dist5@brgov.com).

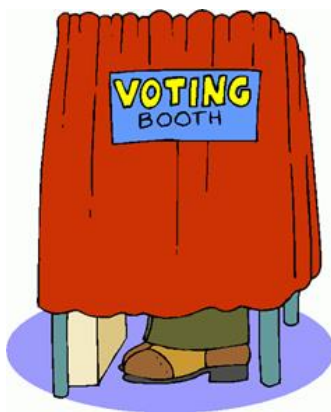
Voting Precincts

For voting purposes, East Baton Rouge parish is divided into wards and further into precincts and sometimes further into alpha categories. The Park Forest Community, which includes the subdivisions of Park Forest and Oak Forest, is in ward 1. Registered voters will vote in one of the four precincts (**1/70 A or B or 1/82 A or B**). Ward 1, precinct 70 will cast ballots on election days at the Park Forest Elementary School located at 10717 Elain Dr. And, ward 1, precinct 82 will vote at the Park Forest Middle School located at 3760 Aletha Dr.

You may reconfirm or update your voting precinct by accessing the Secretary of State's website at GeauxVote.com. Alternatively, you may change your address or register to vote in person at one of the following locations:

City Hall
222 St. Louis St., #201
(225) 389-3940

Fire Station Bldg.
11010 Coursey Blvd.
(225) 389-7682



East Baton Rouge City-Parish Services

Public Safety

Listed below are **non-emergency**, **non-urgent** contact numbers for the Baton Rouge Police, Baton Rouge Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services. However, if you have a safety, fire or health **emergency**, please immediately call 911.

Police Department: (225) 389-2000

Fire Department: (225) 354-1400

EMS: (225) 389-5155

Garbage Collection

Garbage, bagged household food waste and trash, is collected twice a week on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Cart should be set at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on collection day and removed as soon as possible following collection.

Trash Collection

The following may be collected on Wednesdays and should not be placed in a cart:

- Bulky Trash - Items too bulky or heavy to fit in the garbage cart, such as furniture, TVs, large household items, homeowner-generated remodeling debris, mattresses, water heaters, carpet, fencing, lumber, etc. Do not bag.
- Yard & Woody Waste* - Brush piles, tree limbs and shrub pruning. Do not bag, place loose at the curb for recycling.
- Bagged Leaves & Grass - Do not mix with bulky trash or yard & woody waste. Yard waste, leaves & grass left in old garbage cans will not be collected. Do not place in carts.
- Bulky Recyclables* - White goods: stoves, washers, refrigerators, other large appliances and up to four automobile tires. No garbage, yard waste or woody waste.

Household Recyclables Collection

These recyclables should be placed in the city-parish supplied cart. The collection date is Friday. Cart should be placed out on Thursday evenings, as pick-up begins at 5:00 a.m. In the cart you should place unsoiled paper, plastic, glass, cardboard and metal. It is not necessary to separate or bag the items. Additionally, there are other qualifiers to each of the recyclable categories. You may access valuable information regarding what should and should not be placed in the recycle cart by accessing their website at brgov.com/dept./recycle. A copy is also included in the appendix of this document.

If you do not have a garbage or recyclable cart at your new address, you may request one by calling 3-1-1, going online to 311.brla.gov, or downloading the free Red Stick Ready 311 mobile app.

Request for Service

To report a missed recycling pickup, order a recycling cart, or to repair or replace a cart contact the **311 Call Center**. Dial **311** from any phone or you may submit your request online at 311.brla.gov. Alternatively, you may download the Red Stick 311 app to your smart phone and quickly submit your request from the palm of your hands.

Report a city-parish related issue - 311

If you should experience a problem related to sewer maintenance or drainage; cleaning, maintenance, or rehabilitation of streets or roads; waste management including trash and debris, traffic engineering, inspections, litter, mosquito or rodent control or fire hazards, please call the Citizen Service Call Center by dialing **311**. For emergency requests or requests after normal business hours, contact Public Works Dispatch at (225) 389-2070 from 3 p.m. – 11 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and Holidays.



Municipal Ordinances

(See the brochure included in the packet delivered to you for more information on ordinances)

These are by no means all of the East Baton Rouge municipal codes. The ones listed below are those that our off duty police have most often needed to issue warnings or citations.

Speed Limit

As with most of the streets in East Baton Parish, without a center stripe, the speed limit on our streets is 25 miles per hour. Be careful! The police officers, armed with radar detectors, may ticket you if you are caught exceeding the limit.

Parking

- No parking on any street for longer than nine (9) hours of any twenty-four-hour period beginning at 6:00 a.m., of one day to 6:00 a.m., of the next day.
- No person shall stop, stand or park any of the following adjacent to any lot or upon the drive or in a yard between the residence and the street in the subdivisions: wreckers, buses for hire (excluding school buses used primarily for transporting children); trucks or semi-trailers with more than two axles or trucks with a payload capacity of more than thirty-five hundred pounds.
- No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on the grass in a yard between the residence and the street. In other words, you are not allowed to park a vehicle on your front lawn, except for loading or unloading to or from the vehicle.

Noise

- No mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier may be operated on the premises of a residence, except between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and sunset. A mechanical loudspeaker or sound amplifier may not emit unreasonably loud, raucous, jarring or disturbing noises so as to interfere with the enjoyment of life or property or to interfere with public peace and comfort.

Maintenance of property

- It shall be evidence of a violation of municipal ordinance Sec 12:405 if *grass* or weeds are allowed to reach a height of more than twelve (12) inches over the majority of the immovable property and allowed to remain in such condition for more than two (2) weeks.



Nearby Services

Schools

- **Park Forest Elementary Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School**
Grades: PK – 5th
10717 Elain Dr.
(225) 272-0814
- **Park Forest Middle Creative Sciences and Arts Magnet School**
Grades: 6th – 8th
3760 Aletha Dr.
(225) 275-6650
- **GEO Prep Academy**
Grades: K-2nd
4006 Platt Dr.
(225) 927-1500

Churches

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| • Love Alive Church
4517 Lassen Dr.
(225) 286-9117 | • Living Word Church
3730 N Sherwood Forest Dr.
(225) 387-6228 |
| • Grace Covenant Community Church
3791 Aletha Dr.
(225) 317-9881 | • United Believers Baptist Church
8837 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 478-4377 |
| • Christ Disciples Church
9923 Sunny Cline Dr.
(225) 250-5479 | • Voices of Faith
3515 N Sherwood Forest Dr.
(225) 753-6549 |
| • Elevate Church
10957 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 831-3500 | |

Recreation

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| • BREC North Sherwood Community Park
3140 N Sherwood Forest Dr.
(225) 273-6428 | • BREC Hartley/Vey Sports Park
Softball League Play
2615 Oak Villa Boulevard
(225) 382-3596 (225)-272-9200 |
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Nearby Services continued...

Emergency Rooms

- **Our Lady of the Lake North**
5439 Airline Highway
(225) 358-2525
Approximate distance: 6 miles
- **Baton Rouge General Emergency**
8585 Picardy Avenue
(225) 763-4000
Approximate distance: 7 miles
- **Our Lady Of The Lake Emergency**
5000 Hennessy Blvd
(225) 765-6565
Approximate distance: 8 miles
- **Woman's Hospital Emergency**
100 Woman's Way
(225) 927-1300
Approximate distance: 8.5 miles
- **Ochsner Medical Center**
17000 Medical Center Dr.
(225) 755-4858
Approximate distance: 9 miles

Urgent Care

May not be open 24 hours

- **LSU Health Mid-City**
1401 N. Foster Dr.
(225) 987-9000
Approximate distance: 5 miles
- **LSU Health North**
5439 Airline Highway
(225) 358-2400
Approximate distance: 6 miles
- **HEALTHremède**
8742 Goodwood Blvd.
(225) 231-7070
Approximate distance: 4 miles
- **Patient Plus – Bocage**
7353 Jefferson Hwy #2
(225) 442-0500
Approximate distance: 6 miles

Pharmacies

- **CVS**
7411 Florida Blvd.
(225) 928-8982
- **Walgreens Pharmacy**
3671 Joor Rd
(225) 924-3880
- **Walmart Pharmacy**
9350 Cortana Place
(225) 927-0114

Nearby Services continued...

Eateries

The establishments listed below are all within about one-mile of our community. These are not recommendations, only listings for your convenience

- **Subway Restaurant**
9776 Greenwell Springs Rd Suite A
(225) 927-2116
- **McDonald's**
9470 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 924-9544
- **Taco Bell**
9409 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 928-0994
- **Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen**
9376 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 924-3267
- **Southern Boilers- *may be seasonal***
9774 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 444-5260
- **Best Po-boy and Seafood**
9330 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 928-9330
- **Domino's Pizza**
8910 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 231-2690
- **Tim's Po-Boys**
2333 Monterrey Blvd.
(225) 926-5555
- **Villa del Mar**
2885 Monterrey Blvd.
(225) 367-6208
- **Rende's Quick Stop (convenience)**
3036 Monterrey Dr.
(225) 925-0079

Supermarkets

- **Walmart Supercenter**
9350 Cortana Place
(225) 923-3400
- **Albertsons**
9650 Airline Hwy
(225) 926-9304
- **Hi Nabor Supermarket**
9630 Florida Blvd
(225) 927-5450
- **Oak Point Fresh Market**
14485 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 261-1095
- **Rouses Market**
5909 Florida Blvd.
(225) 251-1200

Libraries

- **Greenwell Springs Regional Branch Library**
11300 Greenwell Springs Rd
(225) 274-4440
About 2 miles
- **East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library**
7711 Goodwood Blvd.
(225) 231-3700
About 4.5 miles
- **Fairwood Branch Library**
12910 Old Hammond Hwy.
(225) 924-9384
About 5 miles
- **Eden Park Branch Library**
5131 Greenwell Springs Rd.
(225) 231-3240
About 5.5 miles

Other Resources

Our Website

If you want to know even more about your new community, please visit our website. It has lots of information that will help you become more acquainted with the Park Forest Community.

VISIT US AT PFCPID.COM

Nextdoor Social Media Site

We encourage you to join the private social network called “Nextdoor.” Nextdoor is a good way to stay in the know about what’s going on in our neighborhood and the communities around us. Just remember that it is a “social network” and, as such, pretty much anything goes; within reason. This is not a PFCA/PFCPID site, but we do sometimes use it to communicate with neighbors. Just go to the Internet and enter the following web address: nextdoor.com and enter your home address and email to access and sign up for the Park Forest section of the site.

PFCA/PFCPID PHONE (225) 275-6639

If you would like to receive periodic phone updates about urgent community matters, meetings, or anything requiring your attention or action, please call us and leave your name and preferred contact phone number. Your number will never be sold, so you may be certain that you will only receive informational calls from us.