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**Unleash your knowledge of safety and awareness at Yappy Hours**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (April 11, 2023) – Residents and dog walkers are invited to Yappy Hours, hosted by The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Services, beginning April 18, 2023, at The Woodlands Township dog parks. These events are part of the Dog Walker Watch program and are designed to promote a heightened awareness of suspicious activity and demonstrate how to report it to law enforcement.

The program is part of the continued Community Policing efforts in The Woodlands which shares the idea that law enforcement and residents must work together. Reporting suspicious activity is one of the most important ways you can help!

The Woodlands residents and dog walkers are encouraged to serve as “extra eyes and ears” for law enforcement. The premise behind the Dog Walker Watch program is that dog walkers know their routes well and can easily note what is normal and what is out of place.

At the Yappy Hour, you will learn about what behaviors are suspicious, what information is important, and how to report it.

All are welcome! You do not have to be a dog walker to benefit from this training. This knowledge can be applied to anyone that is out exercising or enjoying the outdoors.

**Spring 2023 Yappy Hours:**

- Tuesday, April 18 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Harper’s Landing Dog Park (2 N. Blair Bridge Drive)
- Wednesday, April 19 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Bear Branch Dog Park (5200 Research Forest Drive)
- Thursday, April 20 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Tamara Dog Park (1300 N. Millbend Drive)
- Friday, April 21 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Cattail Dog Park (9323 Cochran’s Crossing Drive)
- Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Terramont Dog Park (8500 Terramont Drive)
- Wednesday, April 26 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at Rob Fleming Dog Park (6055 Creekside Forest Drive)



Bring your best friend to one of the following events to learn more. You are guaranteed to have a dog-gone good time!

If you would like to learn more about Dog Walker Watch or are interested in hosting a Yappy Hour in your neighborhood, please call The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Services at 281-210-3800 or email [neighbor@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov](mailto:neighbor@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov).

For more information, please visit [www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/neighborhood-services](http://www.thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov/neighborhood-services) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TownshipNeighborhoodWatch](https://www.facebook.com/TownshipNeighborhoodWatch).



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