

WHO? Fosters Mill Village Residents

WHAT? Second Newsletter

WHEN? January 13, 2026

WHY? To share information and answer questions about Fosters Mill

HOW? By e-mail fostersmillnews25@gmail.com and the Fosters Mill website fostersmill.org

COMMUNITY EVENT-TUESDAY- JANUARY 13 AT 10AM

The official grand opening of the Judge Ted Poe Community Center, 17280 W. Lake Houston Pkwy (old Kingwood Library).

Question: Do you have mold on the exterior of your home?

Answer: Mold growth on the exterior north facing walls is common this time of year. This mold can easily be removed by using a pressurized garden sprayer(should be able to spray 25' from the ground) filled with Jomax and bleach. Just apply and leave it. No scrubbing or rinsing necessary.

Question: Are fireworks legal in Kingwood?

Answer: No, they are not. The Houston Fire Department actively enforces this ban, issuing fines that start at \$500 and can reach \$2,000 per firework, with no warnings given for serious violations.

Question: What is GFL's holiday pickup schedule per contract?

Answer: Waste collection is not done on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It resumes a regular schedule thereafter. The days are **not** made up as the website states.

Question: How are waste cans to be stored?

Answer: The garbage collection service in Fosters Mill is backdoor pickup which means the cans should be stored near the home including on the collection days. Additionally, the waste cans should not be visible from the street and reasonably concealed during the non-collection days. Complying with this practice enhances our property values by providing the neighborhood with a maintained appearance.

NOTE: There were numerous trash can violation citations issued last year for the cans being even partially visible from the street. The trash can policing policy is being modified for 2026 to primarily target cans left near the street and those blatantly visible after pick up day. Homeowners storing their waste cans farthest away from the street beside their houses or on the driveways will be considered compliant.

CHANGE: The Fosters Mill Village Community Association monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM. This is a change for 2026 as the meetings have previously been held at 7:30 PM in the community room at the pool. Fosters Mill residents are invited to attend and address the board during 'Public Comments' where they may make suggestions and or present issues.