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Save the Date ~You're Invited

23rd Annual Villages Independence Festival

City of Bunker Hill Village

City of Hunters Creek Village

City of Hedwig Village

City of Spring Valley

City of Piney Point Village

City of Hilshire Village

Saturday, July 4, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Dear Residents:

Save the date! On Saturday, July 4th, the Memorial Villages are hosting the **23rd Annual Villages Independence Festival**. The Festival includes a program which focuses on family, neighbors and patriotism and is free to all attendees. **Bunker Hill will be serving as the Host City this year so join us in representing the City with great attendance!**

The Festival begins with a parade at 9:00 a.m., from Memorial Church of Christ on Gaylord Drive to the Memorial Drive Baptist Church grounds at 325 North Piney Point Road (the site of the Festival). **Bunker Hill will be defending our 1st Place Float Award with this year's entry!** Parade participants may ride in their decorated cars, on bicycles or skates, or in wagons and/or you can enter a float. The parade is followed by games, food, entertainment and visiting until 1:00 p.m. when the Fire Department cools down the crowd with their traditional Fire Truck "spray."

The success of the Festival relies heavily on donations of money, items and most importantly – volunteer time. We ask that you consider two things:

First, we need volunteers! Over 360 volunteers are required to make this event happen, and we need *everyone* especially some strong backs! Please contact Steve Peters at Stephen.peters@amegybank.com who is in charge of volunteers. This is a great service project for your teens! Especially decorating a float.

Second, please consider donating a few dollars to help defray the costs of the Festival. Nearly half of the money is budgeted and provided by the six Memorial Villages; the balance comes from donations by residents, vendors and service providers in and to the Villages. Your tax-deductible gift of \$25, \$50, \$100, or more and/or your assistance with obtaining vendor donations will help to ensure that there is plenty of fun and food. There is no charge to attend and all food and games are free. You can make your check payable to **Villages Independence Festival** and mail it to Bunker Hill City Hall, 11977 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024.

**Your generosity is appreciated!
We look forward to seeing you at the Festival!**