



Newport M.U.D. Community Newsletter

In recent months, Newport M.U.D. has seen an increase in vandalism at all three (3) District parks sites as well as on the Trails. Although some repairs are minor, Vandalism is not a victim-less crime. The cost of the repairs are paid for by each resident of Newport. This unnecessary cost draws resources away from needed District Facility and Infrastructure projects.

Since January 2021, the residents of Newport have paid over **\$12,650** to repair the damage caused by vandalism to the Parks and Trails.

The Board would like to ask our neighbors for help. If you see something say something. If you see an act of vandalism in progress, please do not approach the individuals, instead take a picture and call the Sheriff's non-emergency number to report it. If you notice damages to any of the Parks or on the Trails, reach out to the District Operator, Professional Utility Services and let them know. As stated in the Park rules Section 28; *Violations; rewards. The District will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for vandalism or destruction of facilities in the Parks or on the Trails.*

We all know what a wonderful community we have, by working together we can keep our Parks and Trails beautiful for years to come.



Graffiti at Mile Marker 1

Important Numbers

- Harris County Sheriff Non-Emergency Number **713-221-6000**
- Newport MUD 24-hour Number **281-324-9803**
- Emergency Number **911**

Recent Park and Trail Damages

- Trail Entrance Monument - Graffiti
- 2 Trail Closure Signs - Broken
- Trail Bench Damaged - Broken
- All 20 Trail Mile Markers - Damaged
- Flying Bridge Shade - Burned
- S. Diamondhead Park Restroom - Graffiti
- Flying Bridge Park Security Lighting - Broken

What the Board is Doing to Prevent Damages

- Installed Gates at all 3 Park Locations.
- Added additional Cameras at all 3 Park Locations.
- Added additional Lighting



Newly installed park shade at Flying Bridge Park damaged



All 20 newly installed mile markers have been damaged.



Graffiti at the S. Diamondhead Park



Damage to the security light at Flying Bridge park