



Newport M.U.D.

May 2022

Community Newsletter

In April 2022 Newport M.U.D. responded to multiple acts of vandalism at all three (3) District parks sites as well as on the Trails. Although some acts are minor, some are not.

One of those major acts happened on Sunday, April 10, 2022. A fire was set on the wooden overlook deck at the Flying Bridge Park. The Crosby Volunteer Fire Department responded and got the fire under control quickly, fortunately, the fire did not spread beyond the overlook to any neighboring homes. This is an active investigation, and The Board is asking for your assistance. If you have any information regarding this incident, please contact us 281-324-9803. The District is offering a reward to any resident who reports credible information that leads to a conviction for this crime.

Vandalism is not a victim-less crime. **The cost of these repairs are paid for by the residents of Newport.** This unnecessary cost draws resources away from needed District Facility and Infrastructure projects. In April 2022 alone, the cost to repair the damage caused by vandalism to the Parks and Trails not including the damage caused by the fire totals over **\$5,500.00.**

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 Police 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. If you see an emergency call 911.

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



Damage to the Port O Call Park Shade

Important Numbers

- Harris County Pct.3
713-274-2500
- Newport MUD 24-hour
Number **281-324-9803**
- Emergency Number **911**

Recent Park and Trail Damages

- Shade at Port O Call-
Burned
- Baby Changing Tables in
Two of the restrooms- Broken
- Shade at Flying Bridge- Burned
- Overlook at Flying Bridge- Burned

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

Damage to the Flying Bridge Park Shade



Damage at the Flying Bridge Overlook