



Happy 2012: Don't worry about the Mayan predictions

Around 900 A.D., for various reasons, the Mayas suddenly disappeared.

Now, the way we see it, their prediction of the end of the world in 2012 came 1,112 years early for them. So, we aren't going to avoid buying green bananas this year.

As a matter of fact, some of us have decided

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Tax Credits

Broderick Perkins, with NOLO's legal encyclopedia, has tax tips for us.

Tax credits for qualifying energy-efficient home improvements were available for 2011 pro-



HELLO! — Charles and Darlene Snyder continue to watch after our entrance and recently planted lavender, purple, and a couple of red, pansies.

jects prior to December 31, for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment, water heaters, roofing, doors, windows, and biomass stoves. The credit is worth up to 10% of the cost of the improvements, up to \$500.

Taxpayers can claim the credits on IRS *Form 5695 Residential Energy Credits*, available from the IRS website at www.irs.gov. For the latest information on eligibility and expiration dates, see the Energy Star website.

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to go ahead and get that new roof, or air conditioner, with a nice guar-

antee.

The roofer we hired last year asked if I wanted a 30-year roof or a lifetime roof. I told him that was most likely re-

dundant.

Have a wonderful new year and Valentine's Day and remember to be good to yourself and your neighbor.

Gas lamp conversion offer



A local electrical contractor has offered to convert gas lamps in our neighborhood to electric lanterns for \$240 each, if his company can be assured they will have at least 40 conversions.

Please contact a board member if you are interested in being part of the offer.

We will need an answer concerning your interest by March 1. Thank you.

City Holidays 2012

- New Year's Day Jan. 1
- MLK Birthday Jan. 16
- Independence Day July 4
- Thanksgiving Day Nov. 22
- Christmas Day Dec. 25

Memorials

Mr. Karl E. Henriksen - Our neighbor Karl Henriksen, who lived at 6445 S., died Dec. 8. He leaves behind his loving wife of 59 years, Joan; daughters, Karen Wilson and Karla Irvin and three grandchildren, Kelly Wilson, Kristy Wilson and Kurt Irvin. Karl was a 1944 graduate of McGill Institute, where he played football. He graduated early to join the US Army where he served with the US Infantry 28th Division, Company C, otherwise known as the "Keystone Division" at the Sigfried Line. Later, he served with the 335th Engineers in Mannheim, Germany as well as with the 355th Engineers in Berlin. Upon returning back to Mobile, Karl married the love of his life, Joan. He attended the University of Alabama night school while working for GM&O Railroad. He retired from GM&O/ICG Railroad after 40 years of service. Karl was a long time member of Little Flower Parish who volunteered his skills to the Little Flower Credit Union as well as to the school. He also served as a volunteer auditor for the United Fund Drive. For the last 6 years, Karl had been a member of Corpus Christi Parish. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the McGill Toolen Foundation, 1501 Old Shell Road, Mobile, AL 36604, or Little Sisters of the Poor, 1655 McGill Avenue, Mobile, Alabama 36604

Christine MacArthur Hinrichs - Our neighbor Chris Hinrichs died Jan. 9. She was a native of Darian, Ga., and she and Bob had been married for 60 years. The family has not selected agencies where memorials can be made, but will notify neighbors when decisions have been made. The Hinrichs served in the U.S. Coast Guard for many years.

City Numbers to Keep Handy

Dead Animal Pickup, Drainage, Garbage Pickup Street Problems.	208-2900
Engineering	208-7457
Street Lighting / Traffic Signals	208-7501
Pot Holes	208-7539
Health Department	690-8158
Sanitary Sewer Services	694-3100
Information	311
Emergency / Police and Fire	911
We are in Precinct 4, 4851 Museum Dive, 36608	208-1201

precinct4@mobilepd.org

Hillcrest Crossing Homeowners Association February 2012

MT-01	Victor & Jean Gaston	1136 W.	639-2555	26	Ben & Frances Neighbors	1201 W.	633-7073
MT-02	Prentiss & Patricia Wilson	1132 W.	639-7494	27	Phillip & Laura Bellew	1205 W.	639-2544
MT-03	Margaret Nettles	1128 W.	633-7852	28	Peggy Crane	1209 W.	634-0300
MT-04		1124 W.		29	Peter & Billie Van Der Giessen	1213 W.	639-7449
MT-05	Joe & Marie Carter	1120 W.	633-3109	30	John & Faye Sellers	1217 W.	633-4837
MT-06	Marty and Sue Forsyth	1116 W.	455-1308	31	Doris Wolfe	1221 W.	639-0678
MT-07	Pat Jones	1112 W.	639-1947	32	Gary Schumacher	6508 S.	635-1223
MT-08	Bonnie Beyer	1108 W.	776-5675	33	Charles & Darlene Snyder	6504 S.	634-9830
MT-09	Jan Spence	1104 W.	648-2695	34	Nancy Prine	6500 S.	639-1976
	D.J. Drury	(850)	572-3539	35	Cheryl Jefferson	1216 E.	n/a
MT-10	Carlton & JoAnn Holley	1100 W.	635-1125	36	Janet Lambert	1212 E.	633-2446
MT-11	Josephine P. Haidt	1101 W.	607-7175	37	Paulette Ripps	1208 E.	633-7408
MT-12	Joe & Susie Steen	1105 W.	634-0992	38	Frances Taylor	1204 E.	639-7009
MT-13	Carroll & Anna Butler	1109 W.	634-8938	39	Joe & Loraine Wade	1200 E.	633-7700
MT-14	Dan & Laura Stover	1113 W.	639-1910	P2-1	Edna Rubley	1196 E.	639-1013
MT-15	Carole Perez	1117 W.	634-2553	P2-2	Frank & Cathy Reese	1192 E.	776-5918
MT-16	Tom & Elizabeth Jones	1121 W.	607-9764	P2-3	Mary Malone	1188 E.	607-0999
MT-17	Joe & Marjorie Oberkirch	1125 W.	607-0267	P2-4	Barbara Wasiaak	1184 E.	633-9953
MT-18	Jerry York	1129 W.	639-6902	P2-5	Conan & Edna Davis	1180 E.	639-1812
MT-19	Robert & Charlotte Forrester	1133 W.	634-0442	P2-6	Ken & Betty Burroughs	1118 E.	639-9709
MT-20	Ralph E. & Elaine Mitchell	1137 W.	634-9634	P2-7	Jimmy & Jimmie Carol Fisher	1114 E.	635-1929
01	Melissa Pilot	6417 S.	634-3885	P2-8	James & Frances Wiggins	1110 E.	634-9502
02		6421 S.		P2-9	Geary & Bonnie McDonald	1106 E.	633-4714
03	Peggy Clements	6425 S.	209-8651	P2-10	Debra Zampieri	1102 E.	634-8499
04	Denny Tutwiler	6429 S.	607-7063	P2-11	Frank & Barbara Schottgen	1103 E.	776-7337
05	Dr. Jim Bailey	6433 S.	633-0004	P2-12	Robert & Judith Salter	1107 E.	639-6917
06	Bob and Chris Hinrichs	6437 S.	634-8342	P2-13	Mike & Marsha DeAngelis	1111 E.	607-9109
07	Roy & Delores Carter	6441 S.	633-3550	P2-14	Marlu Vance	1115 E.	633-3993
08	Karl & Joan Henriksen	6445 S.	633-6531	P2-15	Bonnie Reynolds	1119 E.	634-3120
09	Russ Ward	6449 S.	703-657-9739	P2-16	Alice & Agnes Jackson	1181 E.	599-5626
10	Tom & Jane Sawyer	6453 S.	634-1882	P2-17	Annette Jordan	1185 E.	633-6349
11	Lamar Fuller	6501 S.	639-1928	P2-18	David & Robin Taylor	1189 E.	634-3255
12	J.Charles Brown	6505 S.	633-0839	P2-19	Harvel & Dorann Owens	1193 E.	607-0601
13	Betty Robbins	6509 S.	633-6125	P2-20	John & Eloise Lambert	1197 E.	634-1434
14	Jeanice Pritchett	6513 S.	666-9550	40	Cecelia D. Bromley	1201 E.	607-9934
15	Carol Caron	6517 S.	633-5988	41	Jean Reiner	1205 E.	633-3395
16	Pauline Felder	6521 S.	633-9730	42	Cecile Davis	1209 E.	639-3436
17	Valencia Hoven	6525 S.	661-1523	43	Jim & Tookie Hadley	1213 E.	639-9096
18	Ruth Keeler	1228 W.	633-7746	44	Katie & Billy McDermott	1217 E.	607-9666
19	Bruce & Wendy Slaughter	1224 W.	633-2785	45	Stan & Jackie Wilkie	6448 S.	n/a
20	Nadine Powell	1220 W.	607-9167	46	Jesse & Ann Williams	6444 S.	639-3113
21	Chris Turner	1216 W.	633-2485	47	Wayne Gay & Jean Griffin	6440 S.	607-0240
22	Mike & Joy Hayes	1212 W.		48	Ron & Robbie Nabors	6436 S.	776-6815
23	Ann Evans	1208 W.	633-4725	49	Ramona McNeal	6432 S.	639-6816
24	Suzan Pearlman	1204 W.	639-9256	50	Markus & Martina Forsch	6428 S.	259-5513
25	Pat & Margaret Howze	1200 W.	633-3183		Moritz Forsch		

BOLD denotes board member

2012 Paper Pickup Schedule

Feb. 14, 28
 March 13, 27
 April 10, 24
 May 8, 22
 June 5, 19
 July 3, 17, 31
 Aug. 14, 28
 Sept. 11, 25
 Oct. 9, 23
 Nov. 6, 20
 Dec. 4, 18

2012 Garbage Pickup Schedule

Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28
 March 6, 13, 20, 27
 April 3, 10, 17, 24
 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
 June 5, 12, 19, 26
 July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
 Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28
 Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25
 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
 Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27
 Dec. 4, 11, 18

Friday Trash Pickup 2012

Feb. 17
 March 2, 16, 30
 April 13, 27
 May 11, 25
 June 8, 22
 July 6, 20
 Aug. 3, 17, 31
 Sept. 14, 28
 Oct. 12, 26
 Nov. 9
 Dec. 7, 21

Welcome New Neighbors

When they finally get moved in, let's make sure we welcome our new neighbors, Mike and Joy Hayes, who have bought the house at 1212 W.

HILLCREST CROSSING HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION						
Home owners Lawn Maintenance Supervisor: Charles Snyder 402-1391						
CONTRACTOR: Brown Lawn Care Eddie Brown						
Phone number: 653-0548 (Temporary)						
SCHEDULED LAWN SERVICES IN 2012						
	Cut/ edge	Trim	Cut/Edge	Trim Shrub	Weed	Cut 7
	Front Lawns	Shrubbery	Common area	Common	Common	Holding
		Yards		Areas	Areas	Areas
MONTH						
January						
February						
March	12-14	5-9	12-14	5-9		
	26-30		26-30		26-30	
April	2-4		2-4			
	9-10		9-10		9-12	
	16-18		16-18			
	23-25		23-25			
April - May	30, 1-2	30, 1-4	30, 1-2	30, 1-4	30, 1-4	30, 1-4
May	7-9		7-9			
	14-16		14-16			
	21-23		21-23			
	28-30		28-30			
June	4-6		4-6			
	11-13	11-15	11-13	11-15	11-15	11-15
	18-20		18-20			
	25-27		25-27			
July	2-3,5		2-3,5			
	9-11		9-11			
	16-18		16-18			
	23-25	23-27	23-25	23-27	23-27	23-27
July-August	30-31,1		30-31,1			
August	6-8		6-8			
	13-15		13-15			
	20-22		20-22			
	27-29		27-29			
September	10-12		10-12			
	24-26	24-28	24-26	24-28	24-28	24-28
October	15-17		15-17			
November	19-21		19-21			
December	3-5		3-5			
OPTIONAL BACK YARD SERVICES AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS						
Each homeowner may request and pay contractor direct for services in these categories.						
		COST				
Grass cutting		\$15				
Edging		\$5				
Weeding flower beds		\$15				
Trim Shrubbery		\$10				
Fertilize lawn		\$15				
Power wash house		\$100				