Poquito Times
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We are looking for nominations for a PBCA president & other positions.

Your neighborhood needs YOU. Commit as much or as little time as you have & JOIN THE FUN!

Contact Felicia for info





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SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Do you have some **fantastic ideas** for our neighborhood?

Would you like to have a say in **what happens** in your neighborhood?

Do you want to be part of the **events** held at the park?

Are you someone who gets **joy** from volunteering?



Then JOIN THE PBCA and help us make this the best neighborhood around!

ALL Poquito Bayou & Longwood residents are able to join PBCA and are welcome to volunteer. We encourage unity, helping one another, community improvements, and most of all...**FUN!**

If you would like to be a member, please join using the info on pg 4, or if you would like more info about the available positions, please contact:

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**The General Membership Meeting had to be postponed due to hurricane damage, but will be rescheduled asap.*









SATURDAY & SUNDAY • 7 AM–12 NOON

READY TO SELL?

The Poquito Bayou Community Association (PBCA) Semi-annual Garage Sale takes place twice a year, in the Spring and Fall. Dates will be posted on our Facebook pages and on the big sign at the neighborhood entrance. PBCA also advertises in the NWF Daily News on Thursday, Friday and Saturday leading up to Garage Sale weekend.

JOIN IN: $10 Participation Fee

Your $10 helps cover advertising and promotion across the area, and you'll receive a balloon for your mailbox so shoppers can spot your sale! Fill out the form below and send it to Nance Wendel: text/email a photo, or drop it off at 16 Walnut Ave.

NANCE WENDEL | PBCA GARAGE SALE COORDINATOR
(850) 461-8537 nance.wendel@era-american.com



PAYMENT DUE BY WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SALE

Please include your name, address and "Garage Sale" with every payment.

VENMO

PAYPAL

Cash or check (payable to PBCA)
Drop off at 16 Walnut Ave.

Also renew your annual PBCA membership!
Mark digital/check payments: Garage Sale, PBCA membership,

ON GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

Your mailbox balloon will be delivered Friday afternoon/evening; consider bringing it inside overnight because cooler temperatures may cause deflation. Printed maps with participating addresses will be at the corners of HOLLY AVE/POQUITO RD and SHERWOOD AVE/POQUITO RD for shoppers to pick up. The map will also be on PBCA Facebook pages and the PBCA website, and can be shared by text.

PBCA GARAGE SALE FORM

Season: ☐ Spring ☐ Fall Year 20___

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ $10 paid via: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # ___ ☐ Venmo ☐ PayPal

Email Address: _____

☐ **PBCA Membership included with payment**

CATCH 2 FISH WITH 1 HOOK! ADD $20 PBCA MEMBERSHIP TO YOUR PAYMENT.

Summary of Items for Sale: _____

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Upcoming Events

Trunk-or-Treat
When: 10/31/2026
Where: Leo Norred Park
What: More details on page 1!

Next PBCA Meeting
When: 11/4/2026 @ 6 PM
Where: Leo Norred Park
What: All members are welcome to attend our monthly meeting



Fall Garage Sale
When: 11/7 & 8 @ 7 AM-NOON
Where: Throughout the neighborhood
What: More details on page 3!

Veteran's Day Ceremony
When: 11/11/2026 @ 4 PM
Where: Leo Norred Park
What: More details on page 5!



Join or Renew
PBCA MEMBERSHIP

Anyone in the Poquito Bayou OR Longwood neighborhoods can join the PBCA!

Thank you for being an integral part of the PBCA Community!

Here is your reminder that it's time to renew your membership. It is only **$20 per family** for the year, and you can also donate more toward our vibrant and welcoming community events.

We can't make all these events happen without your support! Please renew your membership **TODAY** to help us achieve even more in 2026.

How to Join/Renew:

- Fill out the form on our website HERE
- Pay dues via Venmo @PoquitoBayou-CommunityAssociat or PayPal – Poquito Bayou
- OR drop off at the PBCA mailbox: 17 Magnolia Ave. *(Make checks payable to PBCA)*

We appreciate your continued support. Together, we can make our neighborhood an even better place to live!

Membership Chair: Pam Martin



- Easter Egg Hunt
- Crawfish Boil
- Trunk-or-Treat
- FriendsGiving
- Christmas Caravan
- Community Yard Sales
- Fall Candidates' Forum

Veteran's Day Celebration

NOVEMBER 11, 2026 @ 4 PM

Everyone is welcome to attend PBCA's annual Veteran's Day Celebration at Leo Norred Park will feature a Quilt of Valor ceremony again this year, with these beautiful, handmade quilts bestowed upon members of our community who have been nominated by loved ones, or you can even nominate yourself. The celebration is open to our whole community!

If you want to nominate an individual, please go to www.qovf.org/nominations-awards.

Note: The Flying Needles Quilt Guild in Niceville gives the QOVs. Please put Barbara Ouellette from FNQG on the form as the "QOV coordinator."



WHAT IS A QUILT OF VALOR?

QOV is a quality, handmade quilt awarded to a service member/veteran who has been touched by war, thanking them for their service and sacrifice to our country.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any service member/veteran who served in any branch of the military, National Guard, reserves, Merchant Marines, or anyone who serves at the Dover Mortuary Facility.
- Served during war, conflicts, police actions, peacekeeping missions, and counter-terrorism operations.
- Only veterans with an Honorable or General Discharge status.
- No posthumous awards; individual must be living.

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