



# The HOME FRONT

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

**4th of July Pool Party**  
Saturday, June 30th  
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Join your fellow neighbors as we celebrate the 4th of July holiday at SplashPad Texas. We'll have refreshments, entertainment and prizes for all ages! Don't miss out!

### Fireworks Prohibition in the Deed Restrictions

The Board asks that residents refrain from celebrating the holidays with the use of fireworks and firework displays. This not only poses a nuisance and disturbance to your neighbors, it also leaves a messy aftermath to be cleaned up. Thank you for helping to keep Park Lakes community firework free!

## Don't Forget to Register!

All new homeowners, as well as current residents, are asked to register at the Park Lakes onsite office located on the second floor of the SplashPad Texas building. This process ensures that all residents have access to the amenities such as the pool, automobile stickers, and EZ Tag enrollment (no cost with a Harris County EZ Tag) for entry into the EZ Tag lanes at the gated sections. Some electronic tag fees are applicable. Your proof of resident ownership will be needed to properly complete your registration.

The gate attendants maintain a list of residents that have registered at the onsite business office. Your visitors should also be reminded to stop and register with the gate attendant. Association's property is only under camera surveillance throughout the community's parks, gates, pools, etc.

For more details and assistance, please contact your onsite office manager, Judy, at 281-441-3557.

## Park Lakes SplashPad Texas Hours

*Business Office (2nd Floor), PHONE: 281-441-3557*

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00am until 6:00pm

Onsite Community Manager: Judy Golightly

The SplashPad Texas water park is open during the winter months, weather permitting.

Lifeguards and office staff are on duty. The Splashpad Slide Pool is only open during the summer season. Private parties can be arranged through the Manager during regular business hours only. Please call Judy at 281-441-3557 for more information. Also, you may check the hours on the community INTRANET at [www.canyongate.com](http://www.canyongate.com).



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# PARK LAKES

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## HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

### Park Lakes Property Owners Association

PCMI Management/Agent ..... (281) 504-1360  
SplashPad Texas Onsite Office..... (281) 441-3557  
Houston National Golf Club..... (281) 304-1400

### Park Lakes Information Center

Community Information..... (281) 441-3928  
Time Warner (New Installs) ..... (281) 441-3928  
TXU (New Service)..... (281) 441-3928

### Utilities

Electricity (TXU)..... (800) 368-1398  
Electricity (Reliant) ..... (713) 207-7777  
Gas (Centerpoint) ..... (713) 659-2111  
Time Warner (Customer Service) ..... (713) 341-1000  
Republic Waste ..... (281) 446-2030  
Water & Sewer (Hay's)..... (281) 353-9809

### Property Tax Authorities

Harris County Tax ..... (713) 368-2000  
Humble ISD..... (281) 641-1000  
Harris MUD #400 ..... (281) 353-9809

### Public Services

US Post Office ..... (281) 540-1775  
Toll Road EZ Tag..... (281) 875-3279  
Voters/Auto Registration ..... (713) 368-2000  
Drivers License Information..... (281) 446-3391  
Humble Area Chamber..... (281) 446-2128

### Police & Fire

Emergency ..... 911  
Humble Police ..... (281) 446-7127  
Humble Fire Department..... (281) 446-2212  
Emergency Medical Service..... (281) 446-7889  
Poison Control..... (800) 222-1222  
Texas DPS..... (281) 446-3391

### Area Hospitals

Renaissance Northeast Surgery ..... (281) 446-4053  
Kingwood Medical Center ..... (281) 348-8000  
Northeast Medical Center Hospital ..... (281) 540-7700  
Memorial Hermann Hospital (The Woodlands) .. (281) 364-2300

### Public Schools

Humble ISD..... (281) 641-1000  
Park Lakes Elementary..... (281) 641-3200  
Humble Middle School..... (281) 641-4000  
Humble High (9th grade)..... (281) 641-6000  
Humble High (10-12 grade) ..... (281) 641-6300

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## CANYON GATE ATTENDANT SERVICES

Effective February 2, 2007 "ISSC" company began providing gate attendant services for the Park Lakes community. Hours of staffing are from 7pm to 7am, Monday through Friday, and 24-hour staffing is on Saturdays and Sundays. The gate attendant's office is located at the entry to Canyon Gate at Park Lakes.

### As A Reminder

- The **EZ TAG LANE** is for EZ Tag access **ONLY** (Registration OF RESIDENTS is required).
- **Residents** with a Park Lakes vehicle sticker that do not have EZ Tags may enter through the covered drive lane nearest the building and stop TO REGISTER WITH THE ATTENDANT.
- **Visitors** must enter through the visitor lane nearest the building and stop for the gate attendant's assistance.

*\* Visit the SplashPad Texas onsite office to register or call (281) 441-3557 \**

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# PARK LAKES

## Have you logged in yet?

[www.canyongate.com/residents/pl](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/pl)

Features of the Park Lakes Community intranet include:

- Resident Directory
- Amenity Web Cams
- Current Events and Activities
- Documents and Forms
- Event Photos and MORE!



## SplashPad Texas Cabana Rentals

SplashPad Texas has a private cabana that is available for party rentals by residents only. Residents may reserve the party cabana for a nominal fee during the summer season of May 1 through September 30 during regular office hours of 10am to 6pm. The private cabana for party rentals can accommodate up to fifteen people (with adult supervision) for a maximum of 4 hours per event.

Please contact Judy Golightly at the SplashPad Texas office at 281-441-3557 for further details.

## --- TRASH ---

### Important Trash Information

Please remember that unless it is trash pick up day, your trashcans (and any bags of trash) must be placed out of public view. Do not store your trashcans in front of your garage or on the side of your home - your neighbors don't want to see your garbage either!

**Park Lakes Trash Pick-up Schedule**  
**Republic Waste**  
281-446-2030

#### Mondays and Thursdays

Trash containers must be at curb by 7AM on Mondays and Thursdays

Note: Thursdays - Heavy pick up day

*\*For trash and curbside recycling service, call (281) 446-2030.*



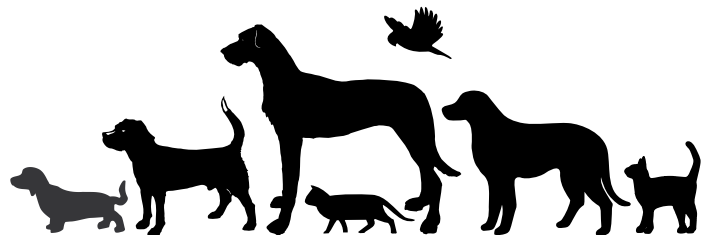
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**Personal classifieds** (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Park Lakes residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail [mevrard@canyongate.com](mailto:mevrard@canyongate.com)

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## Park Lakes Pool Opening Party

Thank you all for coming out to our pool opening party on May 5th. For more pictures of this event, please visit the Image Gallery on the community intranet at [www.canyongate.com/residents/wl](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/wl).



### Park Lakes RECREATION CENTER Summer 2007

#### May 5th-May 27th (Weekends Only) 2007

Monday-Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am-8pm
Sunday	10am-8pm

#### Memorial Day May 28th 2007

Monday May 28th	10am-8pm
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#### May 29th-August 26th 2007

Tuesdays	Closed
Wednesday-Monday	10am-8pm

#### August 27th-September 30th 2007 (Weekend Schedule)

Monday-Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am-8pm
Sunday	10am-8pm

#### Labor Day September 3rd 2007

Monday September 3rd	10am-8pm
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### Park Lakes SPLASH PAD TEXAS Summer 2007

#### May 5th-May 27th (Weekends Only) 2007

Monday-Friday	Closed
Saturday	10am-8pm
Sunday	10am-8pm

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## PARK LAKES TESTIMONIAL CONTEST

Interested in winning a \$25 gift certificate to Pappas? To enter, submit your Testimonial on the Community Intranet and each month the best Resident Testimonial will be selected. If you are interested in participating in this monthly contest, please follow the steps below:

**Step 1:** Write down your greatest experience in your Canyon Gate Community. It can be why you moved here, about your neighbors, a day at the SplashPad, or anything else about your community and how it has brightened your life.

**Step 2:** Log on to Your Community Intranet [www.canyongate.com/residents/pl](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/pl)

**Step 3:** Submit your testimonial through the "Submit News" Tab. Choose "Testimonials" as the category. Type your story and then save your testimonial. You may also send a photo, or have your picture taken by our Director of Community Events.

We will review the testimonials each month, and one person each month will win a \$25 gift certificate to Pappas.

All testimonials will be posted on the Intranet, so if you don't want to share your story log on to learn more about your neighbors and you community. For more information, log on to [www.canyongate.com/residents/pl](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/pl)

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## RESIDENT TESTIMONIAL - No Place Like Home

*On Christmas day we went to each home on our street and passed out cookies. This was just our way of sharing the sweetness that we are experiencing calling this home.*

*Each day we are blessed to reside in a developing community layered with family values and serenity.*

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## Park Lakes 2007 Event Calendar

**4th of July Pool Party**  
Saturday, June 30

**Back to School Party**  
Saturday, August 4

**National Night Out**  
Tuesday, August 7

**Cookies with Santa**  
Saturday, December 8  
*\* Events are subject to change*

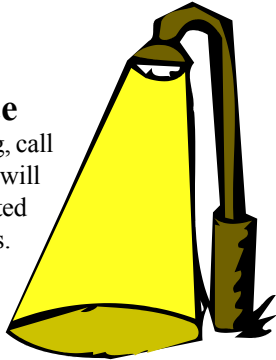
Please contact Michelle Evrard, Community Event Coordinator, at [mevrard@canyongate.com](mailto:mevrard@canyongate.com) or 713-783-6720 to be added to our community updates and activities email list or if you would like to volunteer for any of our events!

Visit the Park Lakes Community Intranet for event updates and more information at [www.canyongate.com/residents/pl](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/pl)



### Street Light Maintenance

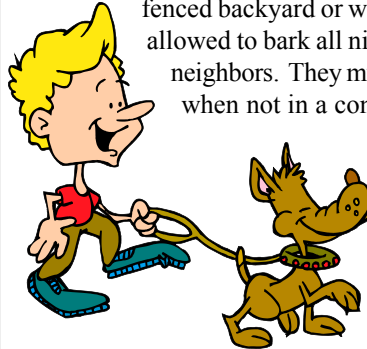
To report a street light that is not working, call Centerpoint Energy at 713-207-2222. You will need to provide them with the number located at the base of the pole and the street address. You can also report outages on online at [www.centerpointenergy.com/outage](http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage).



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### Animal/Pet Control

Please respect your neighbors' yards and their personal space....remember that pets must be confined to a fenced backyard or within the house and must not be allowed to bark all night or cause a nuisance to your neighbors. They must also be on a leash at all times when not in a contained environment. It is also the pet owner's responsibility to keep **ALL** areas of the community **FREE** from pet debris when walking your pets. **Please remember that cats must also be confined.**



### PLANNING ON OUTDOOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS?

Please remember that when planning to do any outdoor home improvements, you must first apply for approval from the Architectural Review Committee by submitting a home improvement form. Visit Judy Golightly at the SplashPad Texas office or call her at 281-441-3557 for an ARC form and more information.

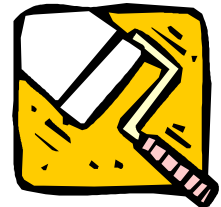
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