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Upcoming Community Events

Back to School Pool Party, Saturday, August 4th, 2:00 – 4:00PM

Join in the fun with your fellow classmates at our Back to School pool party located at SplashPad Texas. We'll have games, prizes and refreshments. Hope to see you there!

National Night Out, Tuesday, August 7th

All residents are encouraged to participate in National Night Out. This event will take place on your own individual streets or sections. Each street/section can pick a theme and choose what time and location to get together on Tuesday, August 7th. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your fellow neighbors and make new friends!

We are also going to have a photo contest with National Night Out. The first place winners will have a social scheduled at a later date.

The deadline for the photo contest entry is Monday, August 20th. Entries can be turned in at the SplashPad Texas office or e-mailed to mevrard@canyongate.com. If you have any questions about National Night Out, or would like to become a section leader or block captain, please contact Michelle Evrard, Director of Community Events, at mevrard@canyongate.com or (310) 418-3802.

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.

Seeking Park Lakes

Section Leaders and Block Captains

To increase community awareness and safety, the Communications Committee is actively recruiting section leaders and block captains.

For more information on becoming a block captain or section leader, please contact Michelle Evrard, Director of Community Events, at mevrard@canyongate.com or (310) 418-3802.

Your 2007 Section Leaders Include:

CANYON VILLAGES

Section 1: STILL NEEDED

Section 4: Kim Moreno and Jody Craze

Section 5: STILL NEEDED

Section 6: STILL NEEDED

Section 7: STILL NEEDED

Section 8: STILL NEEDED

Section 9: STILL NEEDED

WATER PLANT

Section 1: STILL NEEDED

CANYON GATE

Section 3: STILL NEEDED

Section 4: Monica Benjamin

Section 5: Wasiu and Candace Adekunle

Section 6: STILL NEEDED

Section 7: Najah Callander

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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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4th of July Pool Party

Thank you all for coming out to our 4th of July pool party. For more pictures of this event, please visit the Image Gallery on the community intranet at www.canyongate.com/residents/pl.



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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.

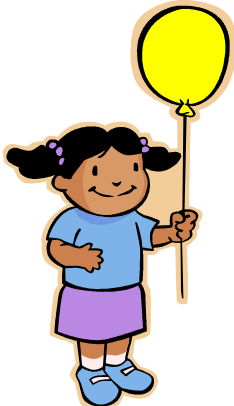
** Visit the SplashPad Texas onsite office to register or call (281) 441-3557 **

Park Lakes 2007 Event Calendar

- Sunday, April 1 - "Egg"stravaganza
- Saturday, April 21 - Spring Garage Sale
- Saturday, May 5 - Pool Opening Party
- Saturday, June 30 - 4th of July Pool Party
- Saturday, August 4 - Back to School Party
- Tuesday, August 7 - National Night Out
- Saturday, December 8 - Cookies with Santa

** Events are subject to change*

Please contact Michelle Evrard, Community Event Coordinator, at 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

Park Lakes SplashPad Texas Hours

Business Office (2nd Floor), PHONE: 713-783-6702

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.

--- 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.*

Have you logged in yet?

www.canyongate.com/residents/pl

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- Amenity Web Cams
- Current Events and Activities
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SUMMER 2007 POOL SCHEDULE

Park Lakes RECREATION CENTER

July -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

Park Lakes SPLASH PAD TEXAS

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SHOPPING CARTS

Please keep the neighborhood clean and don't bring shopping carts home. To report Wal-mart shopping cart issues, contact the store at (281) 441-2209.

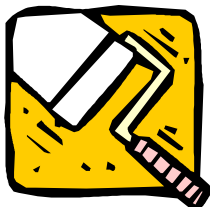
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SplashPad Texas has a private cabana that is available for party rentals by residents only. Residents may reserve the party cabana for a nominal fee during the summer season of May 1 through September 30 during regular office hours of 10am to 6pm.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

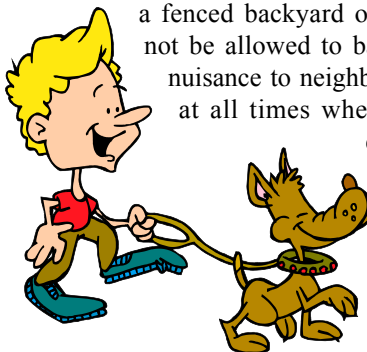
Please contact Judy Golightly at the SplashPad Texas office at 281-441-3557 for further details.

Traffic Control Signs/Devices

Please obey the traffic control speed signs and devices within our community. They are posted by the county, as well as by the Association within the gated areas. Every resident and visitor should be considerate and drive the speed limit. Thanks for helping make Park Lakes a driver friendly community.

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 long or cause a nuisance to neighbors. They must be on a leash at all times when away from this contained environment. It is also the pet owner's responsibility, when walking their pet within the subdivision, to keep ALL areas free of pet debris. Please remember that cats must also be confined.



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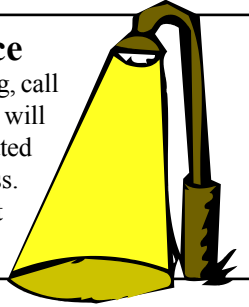
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Street Light Maintenance

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.



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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ROSES

How are your roses looking these days? Mr. Baxter Williams, past president of the Houston Rose Society recommendations for the hybrid teas:

1. Build a Bed: 12" above ground level, 1/3 top soil, 1/3 sand, 1/3 organic matter. Minimum 6 hours sun daily (morning sun/ evening shade preferable), Away from trees, shrubs and concrete since roses' roots won't compete with other plant roots and concrete radiates heat. Root system spread equates size of large garbage can. Plantings of 2 or more bushes, place 3 feet apart

2. Prune: February 14th

Remove 2/3 of total canes and anything smaller than a pencil

3. Insects:

Spider Mite: Little red specks size and color of paprika. They need to be on the plant to mate. Spray under side of leaves with a high power water spray every day for a week. After a week, the Spider Mite will die.

Aphids: Small green specks size of a flea, usually found around buds and young leaves. Spray them with a high power water spray. They will fly off to a more suitable environment.

4. Care: During the heat of the summer, each plant drinks approximately 5 gallons of water a week.

Fertilize once a month with slow release fertilizer - Start February 14th and continue through August. Without leaves your plant won't drink water.

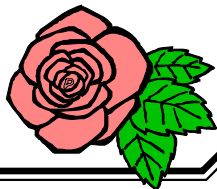
Spray for fungus/black spot once a week; use Funginex (for control) and Mancozeb (to kill); mix into one gallon of water. Because one chemical is in powder form and the other is a liquid, you will need to shake the container frequently in order to spray evenly.

Spray, fertilize and water on schedule – not "as needed."

If you enjoy roses, but don't enjoy the above dedication, try one of the antique roses that are on the market today. After establishing the plant in its bed, their beauty involves minimal watering, occasional pruning, no spraying, and no fertilizing.

Jodie Douglass

Texas Master Gardener



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