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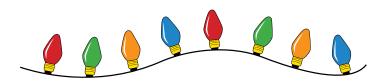


#### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Yard Decorating Contest December 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Start planning your holiday decorations! We're starting a new tradition in Legends Ranch with our Annual Holiday Light Contest. Each section in Legends Ranch will have one winner, awarded a \$35 gift certificate. Most importantly, they'll get to display their winning yard sign during the holiday season!

Make sure your lights are on from Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> to Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>, as our volunteer judges will be driving the community!

Interested in participating as a judge? Contact Anna, Director of Community Events at anna@events-ec.com.



### **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

#### Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest December 10th – 14th, 2007

We need volunteers to drive the community and help nominate homes! This is a great way to volunteer and give back to our great community. It only takes an hour!

To sign up or for additional information, please contact anna@ events-ec.com.

Ten (10) additional volunteers needed for the event to be a success!



#### HOLIDAY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday, December 1st 9:30AM to 11:30AM at Rec Center

Take your photo with Jolly St. Nick as we welcome in the Holiday Season! We'll be serving holiday treats and entertainment for the little ones. Don't forget to bring your camera!



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# **Legends Ranch Board Approved Committees and Descriptions**

#### **Social Committee**

The role of the Social Committee is to assist the community in creating, implementing and supporting events and activities.

#### **Landscape Committee**

The Landscape Committee's primary role includes the Holiday Decoration Yard Contest. Additional roles include supporting a social club for landscaping ideas (Garden Club), inviting horticulture guest speakers for community events and sharing a general interest in landscaping.

#### **Communications Committee**

To assist the community in creating, implementing and supporting communication efforts including the newsletter, intranet, section leaders and block captains.

#### **Traffic & Safety Committee**

This committee is responsible for promoting community and safety awareness. Events and activities may include introductions to local fire and police departments. They are also encouraged to promote an annual "Safety Day" with car seat inspections, child fingerprinting bike rodeo, and local fire and police participation.

#### Adopt a School Committee

The AAS Committee is comprised of the Board of Directors. The Board reviews recommendations for donations to schools, as well as improvements within the community, such as sidewalks, playground, ect., that would benefit the students of the community.

For additional information or to sign up, please contact Anna Schmidt, Director of Community Events, at anna@events-ec.com or 713-783-6702.

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# Month:

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# **Texas Events - December**

1-2, 7-9, 14-16—BAYTOWN: Little Shop of Horrors Baytown Little Theater. 281/424-7617

1-2, 7-9, 14-16, 18-24, 26-29—HOUSTON: The Nutcracker Join Clara on her unforgettable journey as she travels to the Land of Snow and the Kingdom of Sweets. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23—HOUSTON: Holiday Market with Santa Claus Offers a holiday wonderland of shopping. Traders Village, 7979 N. Eldridge Road. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

1, 8, 15, 22, 29—PASADENA: Armand Bayou Ranger 28-foot Pontoon Boat Experience Enjoy an informative and memorable safari filled with views of local wildlife and beautiful settings. Reservations and advance payment required. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551

1-16—DICKINSON: A Christmas Carol Harbour Playhouse. www. harbourplayhouse.com 281/337-7468

1-24—SPRING: Home for the Holidays Celebrate the season with more than 150 shops decorated with thousands of twinkling Christmas lights. Enjoy choirs, strolling entertainers, Christmas train and photos with Santa. www. shopspringtexas.com 281/288-2355

1-31—DICKINSON: Festival of Lights Experience the magic of the season while strolling through an enchanting display of more than 1 million holiday lights. On Dec. 1, enjoy Blizzard on the Bayou. Visit Santa, ride the train and listen to music. Hours are 6 to 9:30 p.m. Paul Hopkins Park. www. dickinsonfestivaloflights.org 281/337-2795

1-31—LA PORTE: Yuletide Texas See the ship adorned with lights, ornaments and decorations in the spirit of the season just the way the crew

members did while serving aboard the historic Navy vessel. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. www.tpwd.state.tx.us 281/479-2431

1-Jan. 5—GALVESTON: Moody Gardens Festival of Lights In addition to seeing the lights and displays, strap on a pair of skates and glide across the Outdoor Ice Rink, take pictures with Santa or see the giant poinsettia tree. Moody Gardens. www.moodygardens.org 800/582-4673 or 409/744-4673 1-Jan. 13—HOUSTON: A Rose Has No Teeth: Bruce Nauman in the 1960s Exhibition presents the full range of the artist's work from this period, including sculpture, ephemera, documentation of performances, artist books and video. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

1-Feb. 17—HOUSTON: Contemporary Conversations: Robert Ryman, 1976 Gathers works from the Addison Gallery of American Art, New York's The Museum of Modern Art and the artist's own collection, presenting them with Midland II, a painting purchased by Dominique de Menil in 1980. The Menil Collection. www.menil.org 713/525-9400

7-8, 14-15, 21-22—RICHMOND: Campfire Christmas Visitors can experience a pioneer Christmas as it was celebrated in the 1830s at the Jones Stock Farm. Then visit George Ranch House for holiday vignettes, 1930s style. Includes a traditional Texas feast and more. George Ranch Historical Park. www.georgeranch.org 281/343-0218

7-Jan. 13—HOUSTON: Altar Boyz Features a Christian boy-band (with one nice Jewish boy) looking for their big break and saving souls along the way. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123

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8—FRIENDSWOOD: Lighted Parade Enjoy the display of decorated lighted floats that end with Santa. FM 518. 281/482-3329

8—HOUSTON: Second Saturday of the Month Boat Cruise along Buffalo Bayou www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-0314 ext. 3

8—MISSOURI CITY: 24th Annual Snowfest Parade & Festival Enjoy a giant snow hill, performance by Radio Disney, ice carving demonstration, food and more. Miss Texas USA Crystle Stewart is this year's parade grand marshal. www.ci.mocity.tx.us 281/403-8500

8—ORANGE: Christmas in the Park Features Christmas carolers, bands playing Christmas music, food, wassail, hot chocolate and more. Stark Park. 409/883-3738

8—PASADENA: Guided Canoe Tour Begins at 8 a.m. Reservations required. Armand Bayou Nature Center. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551

8—PORT ARTHUR: Las Posadas Re-enacts Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Includes live animals and professional performances. Boardwalk/Downtown Port Arthur. 409/985-7822

8—VIDOR: Christmas on Main Street Santa comes to town in an antique auto. Includes a Christmas tree lighting, school choir singing, vendors and antique car cruise. Capitol One Bank Parking Lot. www.vidorchamber.com

409/769-6339

8-9—BEAUMONT: The Nutcracker Julie Rogers Theatre Ballet. 409/838-3435 ext. 1

8-9—GALVESTON: The Nutcracker The Grand 1894 Opera House. www. thegrand.com 800/821-1894

8-9—INGLESIDE: Enchanted Forest Renaissance Faire Enjoy music, dance, food and more. Visit craftsmen, merchants, cooks and artists. Try feats of strength and skill. Watch a joust. Live Oak Park. www.renfaireingleside. org 888/899-2906

8-9, 15-16—HOUSTON: The Christmas Revels Enjoy Appalachian music, dance, song and storytelling. Moores Opera House, The University of Houston. www.revelshouston.org 713/668-3303 or 713/669-9528

9—KEMAH: TubaChristmas Begins at 4 p.m. Kemah Boardwalk Fountain Plaza. www.tubachristmas.com 281/284-3787

9—LAKE JACKSON: Holiday Tour of Homes Visit five of the finest homes in the Brazosport area. www.brazosport.org 979/265-2505

11—BEAUMONT: Broadway Musical: Peter Pan Julie Rogers Theatre. 409/838-3435 ext. 1

11, 13—ORANGE: W.H. Stark House Christmas Traditions Walk through the first floor of the historical home and listen to music and carolers. Hours are 5 to 8 p.m. 610 W. Main St. 409/883-0871

11-16—GALVESTON: A Tuna Christmas The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894 or 409/765-1894

11-23—HOUSTON: A Wonderful Life This is a musical adaptation of Fran Capra's 1946 classic film. Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts. com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882

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12—SAN BENITO: El Second Weensdee Christmas Party The Narciso Martinez Cultural Arts Center presents an oral history series on conjunto music. 956/361-0110

14—LAKE JACKSON: Gatlin Brothers Acoustic Christmas Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport. www.clarion.brazosport.edu 979/230-3156

15—HOUSTON: Birding Walk & Talk Stroll around the park's many trails seeking the wintering visitors from the north. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800

15—HOUSTON: History Boat Tours on Buffalo Bayou Take a look back to the late 1800s when Houston was founded, and learn about those important individuals and families along Buffalo Bayou who helped shape the city. Hours are 10 a.m. to noon. Reservations required. Meet at Allen's Landing. www.buffalobayou.org 713/752-3014 ext. 3

15—HOUSTON: Holidays with Nature Celebrate the holidays the wild(life) way. Join in creating wildlife tree ornaments. Children can color and write letters to Santa to receive a post card from Saint Nick himself. Hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800

15—HOUSTON: TubaChristmas Begins at noon. Williams Tower Park. www.tubachristmas.com 936/294-1364

15—VICTORIA: Market Days Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza in Downtown Victoria. www.victoriatx.org 361/485-3200

15-16—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Includes antiques, arts & crafts, and entertainment. Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

16—BEAUMONT: Symphony of Southeast Texas Features Handel's

Messiah. Begins at 2 p.m. Julie Rogers Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

20—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Series: Jazz Musicians, vocalists, spoke word poets and music lovers step into the spotlight. Arts Alliance Center. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

21—DACOSTA: Victoria Country Music Show Hours are 7 to 10 p.m. Sons of Hermann Hall. 361/552-9347

22—LA PORTE: Santa's Swingin' '40s Christmas Write letters and mail them to Santa, hear swing music and watch dancing performed live onboard, meet and have a picture taken with Santa, and much more. Battleship Texas. www.tpwd.state.tx.us 281/479-2431

22—PALACIOS: Palacios Market Day 5th and Main Street. www. palacioschamber.com 800/611-4567

22—ROCKPORT: Campfire Program Get ready for Christmas with an old-fashioned campfire gathering and listen to Goose Island holiday stories. Goose Island State Park. 361/729-2858

27—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Series: Blues Rock Arts Alliance Center. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

29—BEAUMONT: Playhouse Disney Live! Julie Rogers Theatre. 409/838-3435 ext. 1

31—BEAUMONT: Crockett Street New Year's Eve Celebration Crockett Street, www.crockettstreet.com 409/832-2944

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#### **Planning on Outdoor Home Improvements?**

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# FIT FACTS

#### The Truth About Steroids

Steroid abuse is still on the rise, and not just among professional athletes and bodybuilders.

Despite numerous educational efforts by health care officials, many amateur and high school athletes looking for that elusive competitive edge still believe they can get it from a syringe or a bottle of pills. What they don't realize is that steroids will give them a lot more than they bargained for.

#### Not worth the risk

Acne. Liver damage. Increased risk of heart disease. These are just a few of the side effects associated with anabolic steroid abuse. And there's more.

The side effects are severe. Men who use steroids also may develop gynecomastia (the development of breasts), priapism (painful prolonged erection) and edema from sodium and water retention. They also will be more prone to cardiovascular problems since steroids decrease high-density lipoprotein levels (HDL) or "good" cholesterol, and increase low-density lipoprotein levels (LDL) or "bad" cholesterol.

Coupled with hypertension and negative changes in myocardial tissue, steroids users are at an increased risk for heart attack as well.

Of additional concern are alterations in psyche and behavior (i.e., aggression, physical dependence) and decreased immune function. Changes in the reproductive system, such as a reduction in testicle size, sperm count and mobility, and a decrease in the

levels of endogenous testosterone and other sex hormones are common.

#### Women at risk

Unlike men, whose side effects may be reversible once the abuse has stopped, women experience irreversible changes, such as a deepened voice, increased facial and body hair growth, enlarged clitoris and coarser skin. In addition, irregularities in, or cessation of menstrual cycle, increased libido, aggressiveness, acne and decreased immune function may occur.

Women are also prone to the cardiovascular risks and changes in psyche and behavior that men experience.



#### All risk, no glory

There is an even scarier risk of steroid abuse: death. Steroid users who share needles are putting themselves at risk for developing infections such as HIV, hepatitis or other viral diseases.

The terminal risks of steroid abuse are not fully known. Some published cases of tumors and other cancers related to steroid abuse have been reported. Even so, physicians and

researchers do not know all the repercussions of steroid abuse on one's body and future health.

Controlled research is unethical and only information from abusers is usable; yet this data may be inaccurate since most users are not forthcoming about the full extent of their steroid use.

Since the late 1980s, the federal government has begun to crack down on steroid use and distribution. Possession of steroids with intent to distribute without a valid prescription is a felony and subject to prosecution. Likewise, steroid use is a violation of the rules of virtually all sports leagues and councils as well as the traditional ethics of good sportsmanship.

#### No substitute for training

What most steroid users don't realize is that they are placing themselves at risk for something they could achieve on their own. Many experts agree that the effects of steroids on strength and muscle mass of beginning weight lifters or athletes are minimal when compared with the effects of an intensive weight-training or conditioning program.

The best way to improve performance and increase muscle mass is to follow a well-designed program that challenges both your body and your mind. No drug can do that for you.



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#### STOP SIGN SAFETY NOTICE!!!

Legends Ranch is a wonderful place to live and play. Our master-planned community has strategically placed several stop signs throughout our neighborhood. Unfortunately, they seem to be disregarded by our residents all too often. It is very dangerous to drive at higher speeds than posted, and then fail to stop at the stop signs! The majority of our residents have children who enjoy visiting

their friends after school and on the weekends. Our residents need to feel safe walking, jogging, and biking throughout our beautiful community. Let's keep everyone safe by respecting the posted speed limits and making complete stops at our stop signs! Thank you for your help and prompt attention to this notice.

Submitted by LR Resident

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#### **Please Control Your Pets!**

Please respect your neighbors' yards.... remember that pets must be confined to a fenced backyard or within your home. They 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

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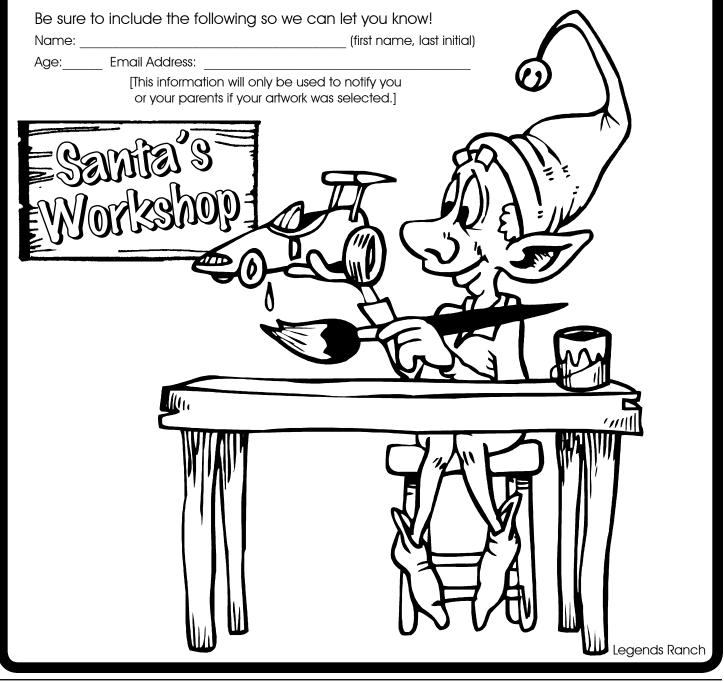
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