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Conroe ISD \$526.7 Million Bond Before Voters

Conroe ISD officials believe a new bond referendum is needed to handle the growth coming to the district and are asking taxpayers to vote on a \$526.7 million bond referendum on **May 10th**. The proposed bond includes two new junior highs, one new intermediate school, four new elementary schools, converting Peet Junior High to a ninth grade campus, major additions to Travis Intermediate, the Woodlands College Park High School and San Jacinto Elementary. The bond also includes classroom additions at Derelchin Elementary and Tough Elementary and campus improvements, safety and security enhancements are also included district wide. For additional information and voting locations, visit www. co.montgomery.tx.us/election.

Resident Board Members Elected and Appointed!

At our P.O.A. of Legends Ranch Annual Meeting, held on April 2nd, **Kelley Lovette** and **Greg Grant** were elected by the members and appointed by the Developer.

The new 2008 Board of Directors representatives are: Al Brende, President B. J. Weidenfeld, Vice President Linda Houston, Secretary/Treasurer Kelley Lovette, Director Greg Grant, Director

To contact your Board, please email or call the management company-PCMI, or visit your onsite manager's

offices and they will direct your concerns or inquiries to the entire Board.

Congratulations to Kelly and Greg!

2008 "Egg"stravaganza was an "Egg"cellent Success!

We couldn't have asked for better weather for this year's egg hunts! Children of all ages hunted for over 6,000 eggs, skillfully hidden by our event helpers! Everybunny enjoyed refreshments, moonwalks, balloon animals and getting their picture taken with Peter Cottontail himself!



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Property Tax	
Montgomery County Tax	. 936-539-7897
Conroe ISD	
Montgomery MUD #89	713-932-9011
Your Community Homeowners Association	
PCMI Management	. 281-504-1360
Legends Ranch Info Center	
Legends Ranch SplashPad	. 281-419-2130
Gate Attendant Office	
Light Pole Outages	. 281-681-9750
Houston National Golf Club	. 281-304-1400
Police & Fire	
Emergency	
Montgomery Sheriff	. 936-760-5800
Pct. 3 Constable Office	
S. Montgomery Co. Fire Dept. Non-Emergency	
Montgomery County EMS Non-Emergency.	
Poison Control	
Texas DPS	
Utilities	. , 15 001 1,01
Electricity (TXU)	800-368-1398
Electricity (TXU New Service)	
Electricity (Centerpoint)	
Gas (Centerpoint)	
Water & Sewer	
Canyon Gate Connect	
Waste Management	
Street Light Outages	
Public Services	. /15-207-2222
Local US Post Office	201 410 7040
Toll Road EZ Tag	
Voters Registration	
Vehicle Registration	
Drivers License Information	
Montgomery County Animal Control	
Montgomery Chamber	. 281-36/-5///
Area Hospitals	201 264 2200
Memorial Hermann	
St. Luke's	
Conroe Medical Center	
Conroe ISD	
Ford Elementary	
Hauser Elementary	
Vogel Intermediate	
York Junior High	
Oak Ridge High	. 281-292-9800
Private/Parochial	
First Baptist Church	
Sacred Heart Catholic Church	
St. Edward Catholic	
St. James Episcopal Day	. 936-756-4984
CONTACT YOUR BOARD & MANAG	IEMIENT CO
Phone: 281-504-1360 Fax: 281-53	31-4611

2008 Legends Ranch Community Events

Spring Community Garage Sale Saturday, May 3

4th of July Celebration Saturday, June 28

National Night Out Tuesday, August 5

Safety Day & Bike Rodeo Saturday, September 6

Fall Community Garage Sale Saturday, September 13

> **Fall Festival** Saturday, October 18

Holiday Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 6

Advertising Information

Please support the businesses that advertise in the Legends Ranch Community Newsletter. Their advertising dollars make it possible for all Legends Ranch residents to receive the monthly newsletter at no charge. No homeowners association funds are used to produce or mail the newsletters. If you would like to support the newsletter by advertising, please contact our sales office at 888-687-6444 or <u>advertising@PEELinc.com</u>. The advertising deadline is the 10th of each month for the following month's newsletter.



Melissa Hargrove mtucker@pcmi-us.com

Legends Ranch Summer Pool Schedules

CLUBHOUSE POOL

OPEN WEEKENDS IN MAY Saturday & Sunday 12PM until 8PM

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - MAY 24, 25, & 26 Saturday, Sunday & Monday 10AM until 8PM (Closed Tuesday May 27th)

SUMMER POOL HOURS May 28th through September 1st Tuesday through Sundays 10AM until 8PM (Closed Mondays)

OPEN WEEKENDS IN SEPTEMBER Saturday & Sunday 12PM until 8PM

POOL SEASON CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

POOL AT SPLASHPAD

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***Schedule subject to change, weather and other factors could cause changes to this schedule without notice. Please call PCMI or the onsite office for further information.





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The Woodlands

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Seeking Section Leaders and Block Captains

To increase community awareness, the Communications Committee is actively recruiting section leaders and block captains. For more information on becoming a block captain or section leader, please contact Anna Schmidt, Director of Community Events at anna@ events-ec.com. To reach your section leader, also contact anna@ events-ec.com.

Your 2008 Section Leaders Include: CANYON LAKES Section 1: STILL NEEDED -Section 2: Desireah Riley

Section 3: Carol Durkin Section 4: PENDING

CANYON GATES

Section 1: Roland Garcia Section 2: Patricia Ricci Section 3: Charlie Madden Section 4: Matt Jordan Section 5: Jeff Gayer Section 6: Stephanie Palazzo Section 7: *STILL NEEDED* Section 8: Bill Woodruff



NEW TO THE COMMUNITY? JUST MOVE IN?

We're glad you've chosen Legends Ranch as your new home! Please register at the on-site community office for access to the SplashPad, fitness center and other community amenities! For office hours, directions and additional information, call 281-681-9750.

SPLASHPAD TEXAS OFFICE HOURS

Onsite Business Office (2nd Floor) Tuesday through Saturday - 10:00am until 6:00pm Onsite Community Manager: Allison Suderski Phone: 281-419-2130

CLUBHOUSE ONSITE OFFICE HOURS Onsite Business Office Hours Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am until 6:00p Onsite Community Manager: Mitsi Withington Phone: 281-681-9750



Have you logged in yet?

www.canyongate.com /residents/lr Features of the Legends Ranch Community intranet include:

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



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Doubles Tennis?

Anyone interested in some competitive doubles tennis at LR? Prefer to get a doubles group going, but those interested in singles would certainly be welcome. Call Nell Daniel 281-292-632



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10 Ideas to Help You Get **Organized this Spring!**

Computer: Examine your desktop for icons or shortcuts you no longer use. Delete those and organize the remaining ones on the desktop in an order that makes sense for how you use them. Then add any extra icons of frequently used programs.

Pantry: On a pantry door, place a clear shoe organizer. It can be a useful place to store gravy/soup/sauce mixes, flavored rice and pasta packs, dry marinades and sauces, Jell-O, extra utensils, spices, or other small items. Shoeboxes are also great to use as inexpensive organizers for small pantry items.

Refrigerator: Before grocery shopping, examine your fridge. Discard any stale food & clean shelves with a damp cloth. Upon return, the new groceries can go right in.

Freezer/Fridge: For food in the freezer/refrigerator, rotate the oldest to the front and newest in back. Use adhesive labels to date items in storage containers.

Laundry: Before putting small articles of clothing into the washing machine, get a few inexpensive mesh bags (used for hosiery) and separate each family member's socks, undergarments, and other small items into them. When washing is complete, these bags can be tossed into the dryer and dropped in everyone's room to put away.

Cleaning Supplies: Use a caddy with a handle to carry around cleaning products (sprays, rags, wipes, sponges) from room to room with ease. Also, items stay in one place and are quick to locate when needed.

Drawers: Use ice-cube trays and empty check boxes as drawer organizers to hold loose coin, pins, buttons, earrings, rubberbands, etc.

Paper Data: Information on Post-It Notes and business cards with important names, numbers, and addresses should be transferred to your electronic database or address book.

Garage: Use a tall trashcan or umbrella stand for holding long items such as baseball bats, fishing rods, etc.

Games: Use Ziploc bags to store small game pieces, and then put those bags back in their correct boxes.



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Legends Ranch Family Social

Legends Ranch Clubhouse Friday, May 30th, 2008 7.30PM to 9.00PM - Meet and Greet Light refreshments will be served!

You and everyone in your family are invited to the monthly social/mixer of the Legends Ranch community. We meet at our Clubhouse the last Friday of each month from 7.30 to 9.00 pm. The April event was a great success and fun for all! Do join us for an hour each month to relax, make friends and enjoy

> RSVP: krishnan.matt@gmail.com call Matt at 281 298 5049

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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

responsibility to keep ALL areas of the community FREE from pet debris when walking your pets. Please remember that cats must also be confined.

Interested in a Singles Group for LR Residents?

To determine how successful this type of group might be, let us know if you'd be interested in participating, contact anna@events-ec.com.

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Interested in a Game Night?

Our residents are interested in creating a new event! To determine how successful this type of event might be, let us know if you'd be interested in participating. E-mail <u>anna@events-</u> <u>ec.com</u> and let her know what types of games you'd be interested in playing!



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SAVE THE DATE – Saturday June 28th 4th of July Celebration at SplashPad 10AM to Noon

Enjoy the 4th of July festivities with us at SplashPad Texas on Saturday, June 28th! We'll dance the afternoon away with our returning DJ and feast on hot dogs and all the fixins!



Classified Ads

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Legends Ranch residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail <u>anna@events-ec.com</u>

Business classifieds (offering a service or product line for profit) are \$50, limit 40 words, please contact Peel, Inc. Sales Office @ 888-687-6444 or *advertising@PEELinc.com.*

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!

Waste Management 713-686-6666 Trash Pick Up Days Wednesday and Saturday Heavy pick up day Saturdays (no more than 2 items)



Legends Ranch Mom's Club - NEW!



Our activities include organized play dates, mom's night out, new mom support, group outings and more! Contact anna@ events-ec.com to be added to our roster!

Don't want to wait for the mail? View the current issue of the Legends Ranch Property Owners Association Newsletter on the 1st day of each month at www.PEELinc.com

Planning on Outdoor Home Improvements?

Please remember that when planning outdoor home improvements, you must first complete an ARC form. This form is submitted to our Architecture Review Committee before construction can begin. For questions or a copy of the form, please call your onsite office at 281-681-9750.

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Lost Pet Feature Added to Community Intranet

- Log into www.canyongate.com/residents/lr
- · Click on "classifieds" located on left side of menu
- Click on "lost pets"

You can create a description of the lost pet as well as add photos. Please include your contact information to speed up communications!



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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Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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	6						4	2
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	1			5				
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ATTENTION RESIDENTS: CALL BEFORE YOU DIG REQUEST

There have been numerous service outages within the community due to resident activities (as well as general construction) such as installing landscaping or swimming pools. Please, prior to performing work on your property, call the "Texas One Call System at 1.800.245.4545". They will mark the location of the utility lines easement within your property. Remember, damages to any utility lines within your property can affect services to YOU and YOUR neighbor's homes. Thanks for taking time to call before you dig!

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What to Look for in a REALTOR®

Buying a house, selling a house, or just thinking of doing either often requires the help of a Realtor. Finding a Realtor and finding a <u>good Realtor</u> are very different things. Before you hire anyone, there are certain things you need to look for specifically:

Someone You Are Comfortable With: Trust, in certain professions, is of the utmost importance. Lawyers, and doctors, for instance, must be trusted by their clients. Included in this list is Realtors. A good Realtor is someone who you know will do his or her best for you. If you can't voice your concerns and desires to your Realtor candidly, you better get a new one.

Someone Local: Houston is huge. A top Realtor in the Lake Conroe area may not know the Legends Ranch trends at all. A local agent can also serve your needs better in activities like filling up the FOR SALE flyer box, keeping an ear to the ground about great values, or Home builder activities. Hiring a local Realtor helps insure you'll get the best service.

Someone Who Wants What You Want: A Realtor who asks you questions and focuses on what you want, is one worth keeping.

Someone Working Full Time: These days, it seems that almost everyone is a Realtor. Some people do this for supplemental income and some do it as a full time job. The latter is often the most effective. By hiring a full time Realtor, you help ensure that their activities to support you are full time too.

Someone Who Doesn't Have a Million Clients to Service: Overeager Realtors may compromise their effectiveness by having more clients than they can count. This doesn't mean you should be your Realtor's sole client, but if he is too busy, you might want to change to a Realtor who can service your needs properly.

Someone Who Provides ALL the Services You Need. There are many needs that most sellers have: creating an MLS listing that sells, making sure listings feed many Web sites, toll-free phone numbers for sign calls, professional flyers, staged photography, advertising, and the ability to market your home to other Realtors. A Realtor's firm that provides advertising and Web site feeds can be a valuable asset when selling your home.

Someone Who Wants to be Your Realtor. I live in Legends Ranch and I know Legends Ranch. I offer all my Legends Ranch neighbors a "special savings". It doesn't cost more to use me as your Realtor, in fact you may "net" more with me because of this savings and the fact that I don't add extra charges.

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