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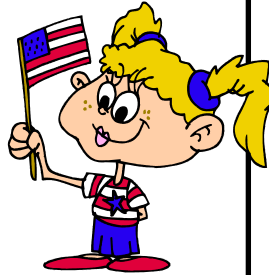
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4th of July Celebration at SplashPad *Saturday June 28th - 10AM to Noon*

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 with all the fixings!



2008 Legends Ranch Community Events

4th of July Celebration
Saturday, June 28

Game Night
Saturday, July 19

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

Dog Reminder

Dogs **MUST** be on a leash at all times when not in a contained environment. Please respect the safety of your neighbors!



Legends Ranch Game Night

*Saturday, July 19th
7PM - 9:30PM at Clubhouse*

Join us for our first resident game night! We'll have several card games going, dominos, and more! Light snacks and refreshments will be served.

PLEASE RSVP to anna@events-ec.com by Thursday, July 17th, if you'd like to attend and also include what games you'd like to play!

**Legends Ranch
PROHIBITS fireworks.**

*Please respect your
community and neighbors.*

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| Montgomery County Tax | 936-539-7897 |
| Conroe ISD | 936-709-7751 |
| Montgomery MUD #89 | 713-932-9011 |

Your Community Homeowners Association

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| PCMI Management | 281-504-1360 |
| Legends Ranch Info Center | 281-681-9750 |
| Legends Ranch SplashPad | 281-419-2130 |
| Gate Attendant Office | 281-296-0433 |
| Light Pole Outages | 281-681-9750 |
| Houston National Golf Club | 281-304-1400 |

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| Gas (Centerpoint) | 713-659-2111 |
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| Canyon Gate Connect | 281-296-9584 |
| Waste Management | 713-686-6666 |
| Street Light Outages | 713-207-2222 |

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| Vehicle Registration | 281-292-3325 |
| Drivers License Information | 936-442-2810 |
| Montgomery County Animal Control | 281-689-3133 |
| Montgomery Chamber | 281-367-5777 |

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| Conroe Medical Center | 281-364-7900 |

Conroe ISD 936-709-7751

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| Oak Ridge High | 281-292-9800 |

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| First Baptist Church | 936-756-6622 |
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| St. Edward Catholic | 281-353-4570 |
| St. James Episcopal Day | 936-756-4984 |

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WHERE CAN WE TAKE OUR RECYCLABLES?

Montgomery County Recycling Center Recycling & Reuse Facility

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 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 281-367-7283 (SAVE)

They will accept aluminum cans, plastic, cardboard, glass containers, metal and paper, call for directions and additional information!

AND...

Your community schools also have ABITIBI recycling dumpsters, not only are you doing something good for the environment, but they are fundraisers as well! You can drop off paper and cardboard at the following Abitibi dumpster locations:

Houser Elementary School - 27370 Oak Ridge School Road
 Vogel Intermediate School - 27100 Geffert Wright

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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! Texas One Call System: 1.800.245.4545

Legends Ranch Monthly Social


Legends Ranch Clubhouse

Friday, July 25, 2008

7.30PM to 9.00PM - Meet and Greet

Light refreshments will be served!

You 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 May 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 or call Matt at 281 298 5049



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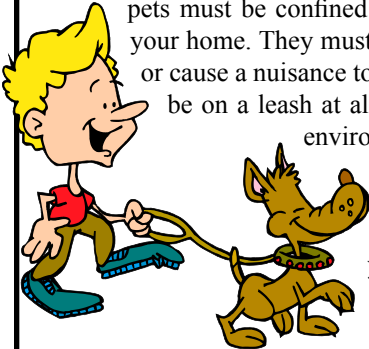
Doubles Tennis?

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 281-292-6326



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.



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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!



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.



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!



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

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Legends Ranch Summer Pool Schedules

CLUBHOUSE POOL

SUMMER POOL HOURS

May 28th through September 1st

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|-----------|------------------|
| Monday | Closed |
| Tuesday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Wednesday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Thursday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Friday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |
| Sunday | 10:00am – 8:00pm |

OPEN WEEKENDS IN SEPTEMBER

Saturday & Sunday 12PM until 8PM

POOL AT SPLASHPAD

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May 28th through September 1st

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POOL SEASON CLOSES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

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Summer Pet Health

By Jim Amyx, DVM



Pet owners are often surprised to learn common household plants are toxic to pets, with perhaps the Sago Palm being the most prevalent toxic plant in this area. Sago Palm trees contain a very potent toxin called Cycasin. The toxin, found in all parts of the plant, has its greatest concentration in the seeds and root balls of the Sago. A pet ingesting as few as 1 or 2 seeds can experience acute liver failure and death; therefore, please plant Sagos where your pets do not have access to them. If your pet does ingest any part of a Sago Palm, seek veterinary attention immediately.

Lilies are probably the second most prevalent plant toxicity in this area. Several types of Lilies are toxic, with the principal ones being Easter Lilies, Tiger Lilies, Stargazer Lilies, Peace Lilies and Day Lilies. Lilies are extremely toxic to cats. Generally, toxicosis occurs only in cats. All parts of the Lilly contain toxins that can cause acute renal failure.

As with Sago Palms, there is no specific antidote for the toxins, however expedient veterinary treatment and supportive care can improve your pet's prognosis for survival.

Other common toxic plants are Oleanders, Azaleas, Rhododendron, Laurel, Castor Beans, Foxgloves, Cyclamens, and Yews. Common houseplants that can be toxic as well. Go to the ASPCA poison control website (www.asPCA.org) for additional information on toxic plants AND foods – grapes, raisins, onions, and chocolate are all toxic to your pet too!

I hope this "Summer Pet Health" series helps you and your pet enjoy the "Great Outdoors" this summer. Have a Great Summer!



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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 anna@events-ec.com

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.

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:

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Section 3: Carol Durkin
Section 4: Johnie Cravey

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News Of Nutrition

Easy Ways To Eat More Fruits And Vegetables

(NAPSA)-From orange peppers and green spinach to purple plums and red watermelon, eating colorful foods could leave you as a picture of health.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends that everyone consume more fruits and vegetables. One reason is that eating a variety of colorful produce on a regular basis provides a great source of vitamins, minerals and other natural substances to help protect against chronic diseases.

The good news is that in addition to being healthful and nutritious, fruits and vegetables can be easy to add to almost any diet. Try these tips:

- Add vegetables such as bell peppers, mushrooms or tomatoes to your omelet.
- Top toasted whole-grain bread with peanut butter and sliced bananas.
- Ask for more vegetable toppings and less



Healthy Idea-There are ways to make produce stay fresh longer.

- cheese on your pizza.
- Add lettuce, tomato, onion and cucumber to sandwiches.
- Snack on vegetables such as bell pepper strips and broccoli with a low-fat ranch dip.
- Top a cup of low-fat yogurt with sliced fresh fruit.

Saving Green On Your Greens

Of course, if you plan to eat more fruits and veggies, it could pay to also find ways to keep them fresh. Still, Americans throw away 27 billion pounds of produce annually because it has spoiled. That translates into about \$250 worth of wasted produce per person.

One solution is to use a product such as Produce Saver from Rubbermaid. The food containers can help consumers reduce food waste, save money and live healthier lives by keeping produce fresh up to 33 percent longer than traditional containers.

The line is designed with a vented lid that allows produce to breathe and a tray that elevates food out of moisture. Available at local retailers and grocery stores, it can be a smart and affordable way to incorporate more colorful fruits and vegetables into your diet.



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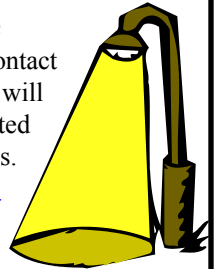
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You can also report outages online at www.centerpointenergy.com/outage.



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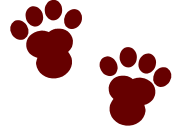
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Lost Pet Feature Added to Community Intranet

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