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Annual "Egg"Stravaganza

Sunday, April 5th 2PM to 4PM at Clubhouse

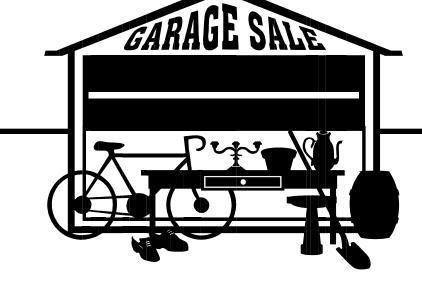
Hop on over to the Legends Ranch Clubhouse to enjoy our annual egg hunt. We've stuffed over 4,000 eggs this year! Our egg hunt will include age groups of 2 and under, 3 - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 +. Each group will hunt separately, so it's fair for every-"bunny"!

We'll have moonwalks, light refreshments and other entertainment. BRING YOUR CAMERA as Peter Cottontail will be available for pictures!

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Legends Ranch Community Garage Sale

Saturday, May 2nd from 7:00AM – 12 NOON – RAIN OR SHINE!

It's time to clean out your closets! Your trash could be someone else's treasure! Be ready to open your garage at 7AM on Saturday, May 2nd!

We'll be creating a map of all the garage sales in the community. To be added to the map, please e-mail your address to anna@events-ec.com **AND** include a short list (4 to 8 words) to describe the items you are selling. E-mail your address and description no later than **Wednesday, April 29, 2009 to be included**. The map will be handed out at the guardhouse on the day of the garage sale.

You may also place signs in your yard to promote your garage sale!

For any questions, please contact Anna Schmidt, Director of Community Events at anna@events-ec.com

Important Phone Numbers

Property Tax

Montgomery County Tax	
Montgomery MUD #89	

Your Community Homeowners Association

PCMI Management	
Legends Ranch Info Center	
Legends Ranch SplashPad	
Gate Attendant Office	
Light Pole Outages	
Houston National Golf Club	

Police & Fire

Emergency	11
Montgomery Sheriff	
Pct. 3 Constable Office	
S. Montgomery Co. Fire Dept. Non-Emergency 281-363-347	73
Montgomery County EMS Non-Emergency	43
Crime Stoppers713-222-TII	<u>PS</u>
Poison Control	22
Texas DPS713-681-170	51

Utilities

Electricity (TXU)	800-368-1398
Electricity (TXU New Service)	
Electricity (Centerpoint)	
Gas (Centerpoint)	
Water & Sewer	
Canyon Gate Connect	281-296-9584
Waste Management	
Street Light Outages	

Public Services

Local US Post Office	281-419-7948
Toll Road EZ Tag	
Voters Registration	
Vehicle Registration	
Drivers License Information	
Montgomery County Animal Control	
Montgomery Chamber	

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First Baptist Church	936-756-6622
Sacred Heart Catholic Church	936-756-3848
St. Edward Catholic	
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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 & Activities



Association's Management Company Contact Information

Planned Community Management (PCMI) has been contracted by the Board of Directors to manage the day-to-day activities of the community. In order to contact the community's Board of Directors, or if residents have concerns, questions about their account, or deed restriction violations to report, please put the information in writing and send via e-mail to Brandi Leal at bleal@ stes.com or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

For all Canyon Gate communities on-site managers are available to assist residents. For Legends Ranch, Mitsi is at the Clubhouse at **281-681-9750**, and Debbi is at the SplashPad at **281-419-2130**. The office hours are 10AM – 6PM Tuesday through Saturday. Please feel free to visit and they will be pleased to assist you with ARC forms, enrollment for electronic entry and to provide you with a copy of the calendar of events.

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Splashpad Texas Office Hours

Onsite Business Office (2nd Floor) Tuesday through Saturday -9:00am until 5:00pm Onsite Community Manager: Deborah Silverstein Phone: 281-419-2130

Clubhouse Onsite Office Hours

Onsite Business Office Hours Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am until 6:00pm Onsite Community Manager: Mitsi Withington Phone: 281-681-9750

BOOK FAIR Benefiting *The Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts*

Barnes & Noble Book Sellers at Champions Village will be sponsoring a Book Fair <u>May 2</u> <u>& 3, 2009</u>. This is an opportunity for our community to support the *Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts (the Pearl)* at no additional cost while shopping at Barnes & Noble. Winning art from the Pearl's 2009 Student Art Contest will be on display at Barnes & Noble on Saturday, May 2. There will also be an art project for the kids and balloons.

Please support the Pearl by shopping at Barnes & Noble at Champions Village, 5303 FM 1960 West, for all of your book needs. For these two days, you can use a special Book Fair voucher that is available on line at www.pearlmfa.org. Or if you forget your voucher, just let them know at checkout that you want to support the Pearl. It is that easy. A small percentage of all your in-store purchases (including cheesecakes) will benefit the Pearl. Just remember, you must either submit the voucher at time of purchase or tell the cashier that you want your purchase to support the Pearl.

Cheesecake Factory cheesecakes are available from the Barnes & Noble Café and can be pre-ordered for pick-up and paid for on May 2 & 3. This is a delicious and easy Mother's Day dessert and supports the Pearl Fincher Museum of Fine Arts at the same time. Cheesecakes can be frozen for later use.

Please stop by Barnes & Noble during our Book Fair. It is a great opportunity to learn about our wonderful fine arts museum right that is right here in the Cypress Creek area and to support the museum at the same time. For more information, please visit us online at www.pearlmfa.org or call 281-376-6322.

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Legends Ranch **Recycling Update**

RECYCLING pick up days - Wednesdays

TRASH pick up days - Wednesdays and Saturdays

The following are products you can recycle by placing in your green tub:

Newspaper/paper – this includes magazines, junk mail, telephone books and cardboard. If it will tear or rip by hand WM will take it. NO PIZZA BOXES or paper products with food residue on them.

Bi-metal (tin) and Aluminum Cans - Food/beverage cans only. NO foil, pie tins, aerosol cans or scrap metal.

Plastic (codes 1 to 7) – Plastic containers coded on the bottom with a 1 or 7 inside a recycling triangle – this includes soft drink bottles and milk jugs. NO other plastics will be accepted. All lids, caps and rings must be removed. It is not nessesary to remove labels.

For additional recycling info: www.wm.com, www.thinkgreen. com, www.earth911.org

Waste Management began recycling service to your community in December of 2008. Recycling is a service to your community, offered through MUD #89. For questions, please contact Waste Management direct at 713-686-6666.

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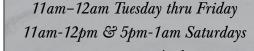
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How Do I Report a Tip?

- 1. Call 713-222-TIPS.
- 2. Callers with credible information will be given a code number.
- 3. You will remain anonymous, we do not ask for your namand we do not have caller ID.
- 4. The information is forwarded to law enforcement.
- 5. If your information results in the arrest and charging of a suspect, you will be eligible for a cash reward up to \$5,000.

Update on Stop Light at front of Legends Ranch Community

A traffic survey has been completed by the county and a light has been approved for placement at the front of the community, by Precinct 3 of the county commissioner's office. The design engineer has almost completed the design plans for the intersection.

Legends Ranch is 7th in line behind other local intersections being addressed. Due to our place on the list and the time it takes to have the funding certified, the installation may not be completed for another year to year and a half.

Contacting your county commissioner's office might help expedite the process. Below is the address and fax for contacting Ed Chance, your county commissioner.

County Commissioner Precinct 3 Ed Chance 1130 Pruitt Road Spring, Texas 77380 Phone: 936-539-7817 or 281-367-3977 Fax: 281-298-7321



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 2009 Section Leaders Include:

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CANYON LAKES

Section 1: Roland Garcia Section 2: Patricia Ricci Section 3: Charlie Madden Section 4: Matt Jordan Section 5: Kenneth Brown Section 6: Stephanie Palazzo Section 7: Patricia Parra Section 8: Kelly Hardwick

Section 1: STILL NEEDED Section 2: Desireah Riley Section 3: Carol Durkin Section 4: Johnie Cravey

LEGENDS RANCH

Section 1: Kris Kallaway

Interested in Getting Involved in the Community?

The following committees are actively seeking members:

Social Committee Traffic/Safety Committee Adopt-A-School Committee Section Leaders/Block Captains Landscape Committee/Garden Club

For additional information or to join, contact anna@events-ec.com!

_____ **REMINDER:** DO NOT REMOVE WEIGHTS FROM FITNESS CENTER

If you remove weights from the community weight room, the POA of Legends Ranch will have to replace the weights at an additional expense to the Association.

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Legends Ranch Summer Pool Schedules

CLUBHOUSE POOL

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND - MAY 23, 24 and 25 Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm Monday 11:00am-7:00pm (Closed Tuesday May 26th)

LAST WEEKEND IN MAY- MAY 30 and 31 Saturday10:00am-7:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm

SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 5th through August 23rd, then weekends onlyTuesday -Thursday11:00am-7:00pmFriday11:00am-9:00pmSaturday10:00am-9:00pmSunday12:00pm-6:00pm(Closed Mondays)

OPEN SEPTEMBER 5, 6 and 7 Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm Sunday 12:00pm-6:00pm Labor Day 11:00am-7:00pm

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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Ducks and other Wildlife in Legends Ranch

The P.O.A. of Legends Ranch is not responsible for the wildlife within our community lakes. It is important that residents understand that housing wildlife (i.e. ducks/poultry) is in violation of the restrictions and the Association will pursue all matters accordingly.



Dog Reminder

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

REMINDER:

BE CONSIDERATE, DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF FIRE HYDRANTS AND REMEMBER TO PARK AT LEAST 15 FT FROM STOP SIGNS

April P.O.A. of Legends Ranch Board Meeting

April 9, 2009 @ 3PM, Legends Ranch Clubhouse

Please note that if any owner would like to attend they must submit a request in writing to Brandi Leal, Property Manager (bleal@stes. com) no later than Friday, April 3, 2009 stating what items they would like to discuss with the Board of Directors.

P.O.A. of Legends Ranch Annual Meeting April 21, 2009 Location TBD (Residents will be notified by mail of the exact location and time) For additional information, please contact PCMI at 281-870-0585.

Looking for P.O.A. of Legends Ranch budgets, ARC guidelines and ACC applications?

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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.

Welcome to Legends Ranch!

Street Light Maintenance

To report a street light that is not working, contact 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.

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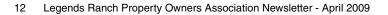


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