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WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND PARENTS

To Discuss Safety With Your Children

SAFETY REMINDERS TO DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD INCLUDE:

Students

- * Don't talk to strangers.
- * Try to stay with a buddy.
- * If someone attempts to grab you, scream, yell, run, or make noise to alert bystanders and report it to an adult immediately.
- * Run to your house or a neighbor's house that you know.
- * If there is a police officer in the area, tell the officer what has happened.
- * Immediately report an incident to the local law enforcement (911).

Families

- * If you see suspicious activity, try to observe and report license plate numbers, a description of the vehicle and person.
- * To report suspicious activity, contact both the Conroe ISD Police Department (936) 539-0507 and the local law enforcement agency.

You may also report any incidents that you witness in the community to PCMI and the onsite staff so that these issues can be documented and notified to the private patrol and guard staff.

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Montgomery MUD #89	713-932-9011

Your Community Homeowners Association

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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

Police & Fire

Emergency	911
Montgomery Sheriff	936-760-5800
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Waste Management	713-686-6666
Street Light Outages	713-207-2222

Public Services

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Toll Road EZ Tag	281-875-3279
Voters Registration	936-539-7843
Vehicle Registration	281-292-3325
Drivers License Information	936-442-2810
Montgomery County Animal Control	936-442-7738
Montgomery Chamber	281-367-5777

Area Hospitals

Memorial Hermann	281-364-2300
St. Luke's	832-266-2000
Conroe Medical Center	281-364-7900

Conroe ISD

Birnam Woods Elementary	281-863-4200
Cox Intermediate	281-465-3200
York Junior High	832-592-8600
Oak Ridge High	832-592-5300

Private/Parochial

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www.canyongate.com/residents/lr

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2010 LEGENDS RANCH *Community Events & Activities*

Night at the Rockets - Wednesday, February 24

"Egg"stravaganza - Saturday, March 13

Spring Community Garage Sale - Saturday, May 8

CPR Class - Tuesday, May 18

4th of July Celebration - Saturday, June 26

Night at the Astros - September - Saturday, September 11

Fall Community Garage Sale - Saturday, September 18

Safety Day - Saturday, September 18

National Night Out - Tuesday, October 5

Fall Festival - Saturday, October 30

Holiday Breakfast with Santa - Saturday, December 11

Holiday Yard Contest - December 5 - 11

Please contact Jennifer Clark, Director
of Community Events at jclark@canyongate.com
if you would like to help with any of our 2010 events!

**Events are subject to change*



ANNUAL "Egg"stravaganza

SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH
2PM TO 4PM AT CLUBHOUSE

Hop on over to the Legends Ranch Clubhouse to enjoy our annual egg hunt for all different ages!

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LR MOM'S GROUP

Standing Play-Date

1st Saturday of the month, 10AM – Noon at LR Clubhouse Park
1st Tuesday of the month, 10AM – Noon at SplashPad

All are welcome to join the mom's club at our standing play-dates at the Legends Ranch Clubhouse park on the first Saturday and SplashPad on the 1st Tuesday of the month Interested in being added to the Mom's Club roster? Email jclark@canyongate.com with your children's name & birth year.

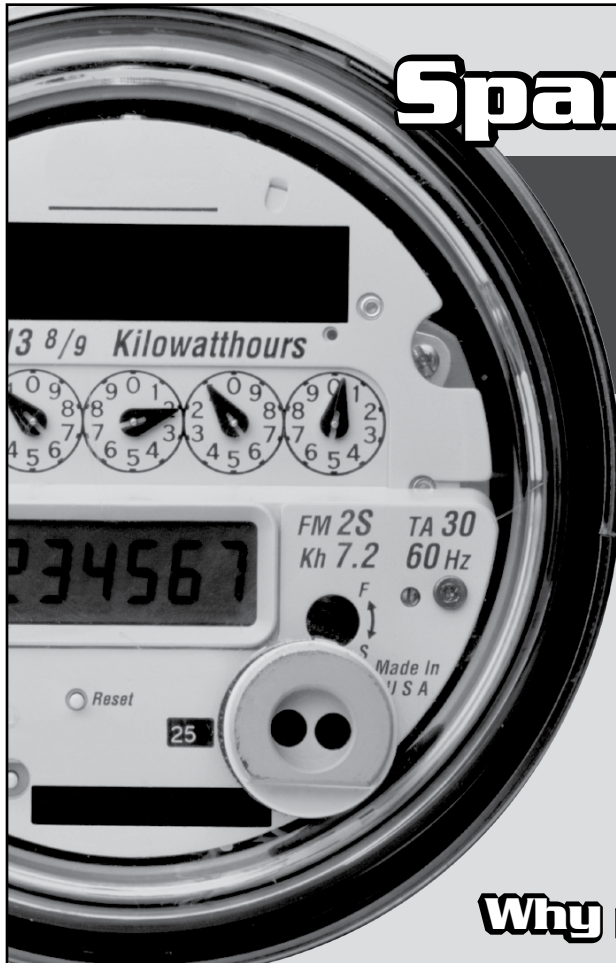
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Party this February!

Keep an eye out for e-mails and signs with the specific date. We are going to get trained as a neighborhood on how to be a watchful community and celebrate fellowship at our front clubhouse and park! At the party you will get to meet your block captain and get to know others on your street. You will receive a home watch sticker to display in your front window too. We will be calling for volunteers to help with our two start up safety programs: Bus Stop Guards (Moms and Dads, who will watch the streets from 7:00am-8:30am and then from 3:00-5:00pm to make sure kids getting off the bus get home safely), and Safe Houses (Neighbors who, after a background check, volunteer their home as one a scared kid can run to if they feel threatened while traveling around our streets. This household will help the scared kid get home safely, call mom & dad and make a correct police report.)

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WAS YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION TO GET IN SHAPE?

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The Walking Group meets at the SplashPad play area (weather permitting) on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Weekends.

Contact Michelle at mitchell04@sbcglobal.net to join the group and/or additional information!

Was your New Years resolution to find something you can be passionate about, that will also give back to the community both locally and nationwide?

The Avon Walk for Breast Cancer will be held in Houston on April 10-11. Team BFF - Breast Friends Forever would be proud to have you as a team member or crew member. We train together, fund raise together, walk in the event together and keep each other motivated. To learn more, visit <http://walk.avonfoundation.org> or Contact Michelle at mitchell04@sbcglobal.net.

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It's Carnival Time for the Legends Ranch Senior Group. Our Seniors will be celebrating all of the fun activities of a New Orleans Mardi Gras party on February 13th. Come join us, if you are 50 and over, for a night of Mardi Gras colors, great decorations, food, music and wonderful people. This will be the time to show your colors of Green, Purple and Gold. Please RSVP Jerrie Sanders at 281-651-2593,

We are still accepting money for the Ronald McDonald House donation which goes to help children and their families during illness.

Our General Meetings are held the third Friday of each month at our Community Club House. We will meet February 19th at 1:30 P.M.

A New Event - GAME NIGHT - will begin February 5th at Jerri Sanders home. We will be playing various group games the first Friday of every month.

Contact Barbara Ellsworth at 281-419-7586 for more information regarding the Living Legends Senior Group

VEHICLE STICKERS

Residents may now come and pick up their new LR stickers for their cars at the Clubhouse during office hours.

CLUBHOUSE ONSITE

Office Hours

Tuesday through Saturday 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM
Onsite Community Director: Denise Saxton
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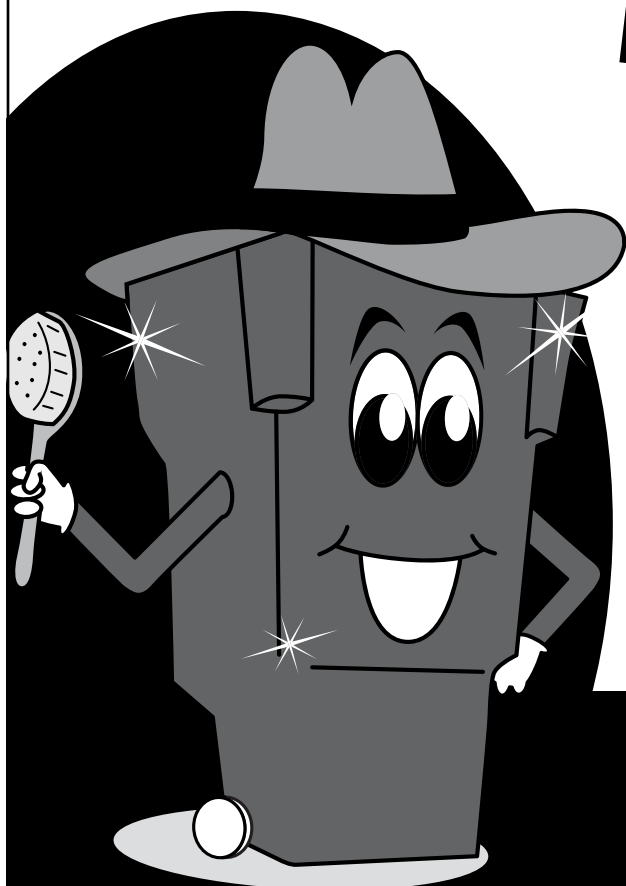
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If each person did their own part (around the outside of their home including their little stretch of street in front of their house), what a better place this would be to live!

A clean environment/neighborhood makes people feel good about themselves. They will keep it clean. Some need to be reminded. Others need to be continually reminded. It takes time to change habits. Keeping your neighborhood clean is a habit that takes conscious effort.

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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 Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events. To reach your section leader, also contact jclark@canyongate.com.

YARD OF THE MONTH ~ *NEW!*

Do you have a neighbor or friend in the community who has an outstanding front yard? Nominate them for the Yard of the Month!

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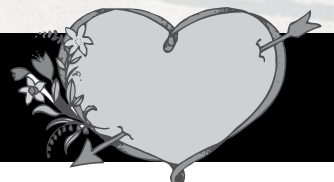
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Recipe of the Month - Valentine's Sugar Cookies

Valentine's Sugar Cookies Ingredients

- * 7 cups all-purpose flour
- * 2 cups white sugar
- * 2 teaspoons salt
- * 2 teaspoons baking powder
- * 1 1/2 cups shortening
- * 3 teaspoons vanilla extract
- * 1 cup milk
- * 3 eggs



Icing for Valentine Sugar Cookies

- * 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- * 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- * 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- * 1 tablespoon milk
- * 3 drops red food coloring
- * Sugar decorations or sprinkles if desired

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). In a large mixing bowl, mix together flour, sugar, salt, and baking powder. Slowly beat in shortening. Once the shortening is well blended, stir vanilla extract, milk, and then eggs into dough. Roll out dough onto a floured surface, using a floured rolling pin. Roll the dough thick. Cut out cookies with cookie cutter and arrange them on a baking sheet. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or just until bottom is golden. You want the cookies soft and chewy not crispy. Once cookies are cooled frost with icing and add sprinkles, candies, or other fun treats!

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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.

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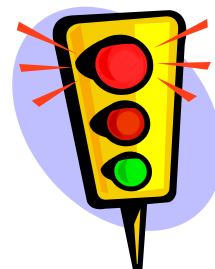
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Bi-metal (tin) and Aluminum Cans – Food/beverage cans only. NO foil, pie tins, aerosol cans or scrap metal.

Plastic (codes 1 & 2) – Plastic containers coded on the bottom with a 1 or 2 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 necessary 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.

2010 Legends Ranch Splashpad & Pool Schedule

CLUBHOUSE POOL

The Clubhouse pool will be open on a trial basis October 10, 2009 thru May 1, 2010 from 5:00AM-10:00AM (Closed Monday's). Access will be limited to residents over the age of 18 for aquatic exercise & lap swimming only. No lifeguards will be on duty and it is SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK. If all rules and regulations are not adhered to, this privilege may be suspended at any time. In order to use the pool during the swim at your own risk hours, you must review, complete and submit a legal waiver. The legal waiver can be found on the intranet at www.canyongate.com/residents/lr or at the Clubhouse office. All signed legal waivers must be submitted to onsite staff in order to gain access by handscan to the pool. Access will be available by handscan only to limit access (access cards will not be activated during this time frame). The Gate Attendant will be monitoring cameras at all times and has orders to call the constable if any behavior that is considered inappropriate is observed. All pool gates must be closed securely at all times and upon entering or exiting the pool area. The Clubhouse restrooms will not be available during these hours.

SPLASHPAD

"PAD" AT SPLASHPAD will be open weather permitting during onsite office hours only. For more information on SplashPad hours, please call 281-681-9750. The SplashPad pool is closed until May 2010.

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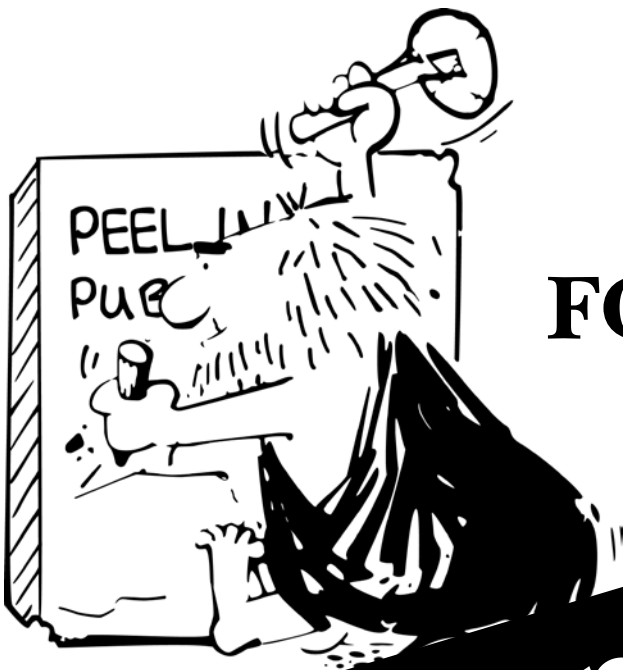
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