



THE TALON

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- March 6 & 27** Eagle Springs
Flyers Registration
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Athletic Club Pool Facility
- March 11** Landscape Committee
Meeting at 7 p.m.
Clubhouse
- March 15 – 18** radKids
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
*registration required
please visit the SAC Page at
www.insideeaglesprings.com
for more information
- March 25** Safety Advisory
Committee Meeting
7 – 8:30 p.m.
Clubhouse
(with guests to discuss
security patrol contract,
resident input needed)
- March 27** Spring Eggstravaganza
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Sports Complex
- March 27** CPR Class
2 – 5 p.m.
*registration required/
offered by the SAC

Spring Eggstravaganza

MARCH 27, 2010
9:00 A.M. TILL 12:00 P.M.
SPORTS COMPLEX

EGG HUNT SCHEDULE:
9:15- 0 TO 3 YEAR OLD FRONT MULTI-PURPOSE FIELD
9:30- 4 TO 7 YEAR OLD TALON FIELD
9:45- 8 TO 11 YEAR OLD FIREBIRD FIELD

Featuring: 6,000 Eggs, Pony Rides, Baby Animals, Games,
Jumphouses, Prizes, and a Kiddie Ferris Wheel! Please stay tuned to
www.insideeaglesprings.com for up to date event information.

Teddy Bear Drive benefiting Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department
and EMS. All bears **MUST** be new and of average size.
The fire department hands out the bears to children and
the elderly at emergency scenes.

EAGLE SPRINGS

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Contract Activity Statistical Report Atascocita - Eagle Springs

TYPE OF ACTIVITY	JAN 2009	DEC 2009	YTD 2010
Burglary of Habitation	0	2	0
Burglary of Motor Vehicle	7	0	7
Theft from Habitation	0	0	0
Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Theft - Other	3	4	3
Robbery	0	0	0
Assault	0	0	0
Secual Assault	0	0	0
Criminal Michief	3	4	3
Disturbance - Family	6	0	6
Disturbance - Juvenile	0	1	0
Disturbance - Other	11	10	11
Alarms	61	58	61
Suspicious Vehicles	8	11	8
Suspicious Persons	5	8	5
Runaways	0	0	0
Telephone Harassment	0	0	0
Other Calls	276	233	276

*Details can be found on the Safety Advisory Committee's
group page at www.insideeaglesprings.com*

Classified Ads

Personal classifieds (one time sell items, such as a used bike...) run at no charge to Eagle Springs residents, limit 30 words, please e-mail ESNewsletter@insideeaglesprings.com.

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Have You Logged On To The New Website?

Eagle Springs has a new website and all residents need to re-register at www.insideeaglesprings.com. The registration process is very quick and easy. The website is another place to find information about community events. Residents can also utilize the message boards to discuss various topics ranging from restaurant recommendations to landscaping ideas to lost and found inquiries. You can also access several important community documents via the website including the Modification Request Form and Deed Restrictions.

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT “TRASH? OR RECYCLE?”

*Article in
February
Newsletter*

Please disregard the article that appeared in last month's issue on page 9 titled "Trash? Or Recycle?." The article was erroneously placed in the newsletter by the publisher. The notice from the new recycling company ran in the December 2009 issue and is reprinted in this issue for your convenience.

Join the Eagle Springs Swim Team

The residents of Eagle Springs are preparing for the 2010 summer league swim season, and we would like to invite you to join our community swim team, the Eagle Springs Flyers. Our goal is to provide a safe and fun environment in which our children can learn the sport of swimming and develop the skills they need to be successful.



Swimming is an excellent sport for many reasons. It is one of the best exercises that kids can do, it's a sport that participants can do their entire lives, and it allows for both individual and team successes. A community swim team is an excellent way to teach teamwork, responsibility, and self-confidence. And because volunteerism is essential to successful team operations, it also fosters community spirit and camaraderie.

Any resident of Eagle Springs, up to age 18, is eligible to join the Flyers. The only swimming requirement is that individuals must be able to swim one length of pool at the Athletic Club (25 yards) on their stomachs and their backs, each in under three minutes.

Swim season runs from our first practice on April 19 through the invitational meets on June 26/27. Meets are on Saturdays.

Signups will be at the Athletic Club Pool facility at 17821 Eagle Springs Parkway from 9:00 AM – Noon on the following Saturdays: 2/13, 3/6, 3/27, and 4/10. Swim team board members, coaches, and volunteers will be available at each registration to answer any questions. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to email us at ESST.Comms@gmail.com. See you at the pool!



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Important Information Regarding the Upcoming 2010 Pool Season!

Please read through all the information below as there are many important changes from last year that will affect how you obtain your Pool Card or Validation Sticker in 2010

Sweetwater Pools will once again be here to manage our pools and provide our lifeguards in 2010. They did a wonderful job for us last season and we are happy to welcome them back again this season.

This year, the Pool Committee has scheduled 20 hours to process Pool Cards for residents and has worked hard to streamline the process. Without our dedicated committee members and resident volunteers, who generously donate their time, Eagle Springs would not be able to offer its residents the convenience of obtaining their Pool Cards and 2010 Validation Stickers "on site" at the Clubhouse.

New for 2010, all households will receive either a yellow or pink postcard sometime during the month of March. Please follow the instructions below for the color postcard your household receives. These postcards contain information needed to obtain your Pool Card(s) and 2010 Validation Sticker(s), so you may want to keep an eye out for them in your mailbox.

Also new for this year, parents and guardians may bring their children's (12 years and under) Pool Cards to the Clubhouse for validation. All residents, aged 13 years and older, must be present to obtain their Pool Cards or 2010 Validation Stickers, with the exception of those who receive a Yellow Postcard.

The ESCA Board is offering a benefit to households who have paid their 2010 Assessments by the due date, Jan. 31st; who currently have 2009 Validated Pool Card(s); and who do not need to update any information on their form. To take advantage of this super streamlined process, simply follow the information on your Yellow Postcard.

As a Reminder ~ All residents of a household need a Pool Card to enter the pool facilities. If you have had an addition to your household this year, that child or person will need his/her own Pool Card. If you have a child who will turn 13 years old on or before May 1, 2010, he/she will also need a new Pool Card.

Please Remember ~ To enter the pool facilities everyone must have a Pool Card with a 2010 Validation Sticker and an active Key-Fob!

All information below is also available online at www.INSIDEeagleSprings.com under the Pool Committee Group.

HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVE YELLOW POSTCARDS: **DO NOT THROW YOUR POSTCARD AWAY**

You will need information from this card to obtain your Pool Card(s) or 2010 Validation Sticker(s)

- Go online to www.INSIDEeagleSprings.com/Homepage and click on the link: "Click Here for Your 2010 Pool Cards/Validations"
- Once online, Enter your PIN# and follow the instructions provided to print your form
- Bring your printed form and all existing pool cards to be validated for your entire household with you to the Clubhouse

- Go to the "special" table designated for those with "yellow postcards"
- Only One Adult member of the household is needed to bring this Form & All existing Pool Cards for 2010 Validation Stickers

Note: Individuals who need to update information, replace a lost card or obtain a new Pool Card should follow the instructions for Pink Postcards

HOUSEHOLDS THAT RECEIVE PINK POSTCARDS: **DO NOT THROW YOUR POSTCARD AWAY**

You will need information from this card to obtain your Pool Card(s) or 2010 Validation Sticker(s)

- Go online to www.INSIDEeagleSprings.com/Homepage and click on the link: "Click Here for Your 2010 Pool Cards/Validations"
- Once online, Enter your PIN# and follow the instructions provided to print your form
- Forms should be completely filled out prior to entering the Clubhouse for processing
- Once inside the Clubhouse, you will proceed through the various stations to: verify your I.D., Residency**, and Eligibility
- Once your information is processed you will: have your existing Pool Card(s) updated with a 2010 Validation Sticker(s) **or**
- For New Pool Cards: you will proceed to payment station, have your photo taken and pick up your new Pool Card(s)

Note: Existing Pool Card holders, ages 13 yrs & older, must be present and show proof of residency

- o Existing Pool Card is sufficient for identification
- o Parents/Guardians of those 12 yrs & Under may bring their children's Pool Card(s) to be validated

Those needing new Pool Cards must be present, show proper photo identification, and provide proof of residency**, in addition to verifying eligibility

**** Proof of Residency:** If your Driver's License has an Eagle Springs address, that is sufficient proof of residency; if not, please bring a current utility bill or other documentation that shows your current Eagle Springs address and your name.

NO POSTCARD ? NEW RESIDENT ?

- If your household Does Not receive a postcard:
 - o Contact C.I.A. Services (281-852-1700) for the information necessary to obtain your Pool Card(s) or 2010 Validation Sticker(s)
 - o Pool Committee Does Not have access to records nor does it have the authority to override ESCA Policy(s)
- If you are a New Resident:
 - o Bring your Closing Documents or Lease and follow the instructions for Pink Postcards

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Important Information - (Continued from Page 4)

WHERE CAN I GET A POOL CARD APPLICATION FORM?

Forms are available online at www.INSIDEeagleSprings.com, in this newsletter, and for those without internet access, a form may be picked up at the Visitor's Center during regular business hours.

Note: the Visitor's Center can only provide forms. they do not have the ability to answer questions or process Pool Cards or issue 2010 Validation Stickers. Please contact C.I.A. Services if you have any questions.

WHAT ABOUT GUEST CARDS, LANYARDS & KEY-FOBS?

Guest Cards, Lanyards, and Key-Fobs will be available for purchase during all regular pool card processing times. Please see "What's It Going to Cost" for fees.

We advise everyone to check their existing Key-Fobs to ensure they are working prior to Opening Day of Pool Season (May 1st). If your Key-Fob does not work, you may exchange it for a working one during any of the Pool Card/Validation times listed. You will need Valid Photo ID and Proof of Residency or a 2010 Validated Pool Card to obtain/exchange a Key-Fob.

You can check your Key-Fob by accessing the Fitness Center or Tennis Courts.

WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST?

NEW POOL CARDS	\$2.00/EACH
GUEST CARDS	\$4.00/EACH
EAGLE SPRINGS LANYARDS	\$2.00/EACH
RESIDENT KEY FOBS	\$10.00/EACH - LIMIT 2
VALIDATION STICKERS	FREE

DATES & TIMES:

THURSDAY	APRIL 8	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SATURDAY	APRIL 17	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
TUESDAY	APRIL 20	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SATURDAY	APRIL 24	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
SUNDAY	APRIL 25	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
THURSDAY	MAY 6	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
SATURDAY	MAY 15	3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Clubhouse doors will open and close promptly at listed times.

The Pool Committee is unable to begin processing or validating early or stay beyond the times listed above, and reserves the right to make scheduling changes if necessary.

Every effort has been made to schedule times that will accommodate as many residents as possible.

Should you be unable to attend any of the above dates and times, you may still obtain a new Pool Card or get a 2010 Validation Sticker for your existing Pool Card(s) from C.I.A. Services throughout the pool season, however they do charge an additional fee. Please contact C.I.A. Services directly (281-852-1700) for days and times they process Pool Cards.

Please watch for Pool Hours, Pool Rules, and Guest Policy in upcoming issues of The Talon. Information may also be found on our community intranet, www.INSIDEeagleSprings.com, under the Pool Committee Group.

If you would like to help by volunteering for one or more Pool Card processing times, please contact: Pool.Committee@InsideEagleSprings.com

We're looking forward to another GREAT Pool Season!

(Pool ID Card Application Form on Page 6)



EAGLE SPRINGS 2010 POOL ID CARD

Application Form

This form must be completed PRIOR to entering line for Pool Card processing at the Clubhouse.

NOTE: If you received a YELLOW POSTCARD - DO NOT fill out this form, please go online and follow instructions on postcard. Please PRINT all information CLEARLY and COMPLETELY - Thank You!
(If more adults or children are in your household than space is provided for below, please use a second form and attach to this one)

RESIDENCY INFORMATION

(Please enter Eagle Springs address and contact information pertaining to this residence only):

Street Number: _____ Street Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Own: _____ Rent: _____

ADULT RESIDENT INFORMATION

(Owner(s) or Name of Adult(s) on Lease who live at above address):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

(Additional Adults Living at above address):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

MINOR CHILDREN RESIDENT INFORMATION

Minor Child's First Name: _____ *Minor Child's Last Name:* _____ *Date of Birth:* _____ *(Circle if Under 13)*

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Under 13

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Under 13

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Under 13

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For Pool Committee Use Only:

I.D. Verified By: _____ # of Validations Issued _____ # Pool Cards Issued: _____ # Guest Cards Issued: _____

Residency Verified By: _____ # Lanyards X 2 = _____ # Pool Cards X 2 = _____ # Guest Cards X 4 = _____

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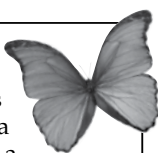


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~~~~~ Health & Safety ~~~~~

Don't Worry – Be Happy!

Happiness can be an elusive feeling, even though it is what most of us strive for. However, many people put happiness on hold, promising themselves they will be happy when some great thing happens in the future: when they lose 10 pounds, get a raise, a new job or fall in love, etc. Experts tell us that, while life is generally a combination of ups and downs, we should try to be happy with ourselves in the present – right now, today. Below are some suggestions for achieving happiness in your life.

Write down your passions – make a list of what moves you, so you will have a ready reminder of what is important to you.

Take time out for fun – it is a proven fact that a life of all work and no play does not bring happiness. Schedule time for activities you enjoy.

Unplug yourself – turn off cell phones and other distracting electronics that intrude on your life—even if only for short periods of time. This will allow you time to think and enjoy life at a slower pace.

Be flexible – Research has found that those who are more able to “go with the flow” are notably less stressed. So if plans get cancelled, be spontaneous and enjoy yourself as you see what unfolds.

Clear your mind – if you are worrying about a project at work, you will be too distracted to savor anything. Clearing your mind of worries gives you the space to focus on the present and enjoy it.



~~~~~ Household Tips ~~~~~

A Better Bulb

Energy-efficiency is the wave of the future, and everyone who wants to save energy and money, and help the environment at the same time, is promoting the use of new energy-efficient light bulbs. Here is some helpful information about the new energy-efficient compact fluorescent (CF) light bulbs:



CF bulbs use about **one-quarter of the energy used by an incandescent light bulb** to produce the same amount of light, and last approximately five times longer.

CF wattages differ from traditional light bulbs; therefore, **replace a traditional 60-watt light bulb with a 15-watt CF light bulb.**

Understand that the start-up time of a CF bulb can be **slower than that of an incandescent bulb.**

CF bulbs produce light that is more diffused than incandescent bulbs, **so they are good for area lighting.**

For best results and longest life, use CF bulbs in appliances that will generally be on for no more than three hours at a time.

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EAGLE SPRINGS

UPDATE ON JOINT SECURITY CONTRACT

Important Information About the Joint Security Contract Eagle Springs Participates In and How It Affects YOU!

For years, the Atascocita community (which includes Eagle Springs) and most communities along Atascocita Road and FM 1960, has relied upon the Atascocita Joint Security Committee to handle security issues within our community. This committee has been comprised of the President or Security Director for most of the homeowners associations located in our area and they met at least once a year to appoint a "contract holder" that would sign a 12 month contract with the Harris County Pct. 4 Constable to provide extra security to our residents. Eagle Springs currently participates in this joint contract.

As a community within Harris County we pay county taxes that fund the Harris County Sheriff's Department and the Harris County Constable's Office. Over the years, relying on the security provided by Harris County alone, has not satisfied the residents of our community, so we opted to supplement that coverage by our contract with the Constable.

The contract cost is split between communities based on the number of households located within each community. It does not include the commercial entities located within the communities and they do not participate in the cost.

Recently, due to the increase in crime, in Atascocita and throughout Harris County, it has become necessary for our community leaders to look for ways to increase the number of officers that patrol our streets. The current Constable deputies are over-taxed with the increasing number of calls for service by our growing community. Anyone that has driven Atascocita Road, Will Clayton Parkway or FM 1960 recently, knows that our population and thru-traffic has increased substantially over the last 5-10 years.

Many of the communities that are part of the Joint Security Contract are maxed out with available funds to contribute to increased patrols, making it just about impossible to increase the number of deputies patrolling our community. Additionally, the cost of those officers is increasing making the prospect even dimmer. There was a 7.1% increase for 2010 and it is expected that 2011 will bring yet another increase.

What is the solution? Good question! The Eagle Springs Safety Advisory Committee is in the process of working with the other Atascocita Joint Contract participants to find a solution that has a number of requirements...

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Update on Joint Security Contract - (Continued from Page 8)

1. We must increase the number of deputies on patrol (boots on the street) to allow our security provider to actually perform crime prevention instead of simply responding to calls for help within our community.
2. The plan must be fair. All community residents and commercial business owners must contribute equally.
3. The plan must be transparent. Residents need to know that the ratio of "deputies to population" is fair and provides all residents with a prompt, efficient response when needed.
4. The new plan will need to go into effect before January 1, 2011. Many of the homeowner associations that currently participate in our Joint Security Contract will not be able to fund beyond this year.

The communities involved in the current Joint Security Contract are in the process of determining the best course of action moving forward. There are several ideas under consideration to solve the problem and we ask all residents to continue to monitor their local newspapers and community newsletters for the latest information and security tips.

The Eagle Springs Safety Advisory Committee will be hosting an informational meeting, open to all residents, in order to discuss this very important issue. Other members of the Atascocita Joint Security Committee will be in attendance to help provide insight and information on this issue as well as Harris County P-4 Constable Officials. In order to move forward, we need your input and support.

This issue very much affects your family's security, your home's value, and your wallet!

Please plan on attending!

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NEWS FROM THE *Safety Advisory Committee*

The entire Kingwood/Atascocita/Humble area has had a rash of Burglary to Motor Vehicles (BMVs). The Constables would like all residents to be aware of this and to:

- Park their vehicles in their garages when possible
- Keep vehicles locked at all times (even when home)
- Remove items from vehicle (especially things like GPS and other electronic equipment)
- Items left in vehicle should be completely out of view
- Call the Constables to report any suspicious person or activity you may see or hear (dog barking at night that is out of the ordinary, etc...)
- Never go outside and check, however turning an outside light on is a good deterrent
- Leave your porch or outside garage light(s) on at night

There is also a new kind of theft going on in the area to be aware of! Thieves are driving around the neighborhood (usually in the evening) and watching for someone that leaves their vehicle open while carrying in groceries and so forth... when the individual is inside, they quickly take items, or purses, from the vehicle or garage and leave without the owner noticing until much later, when they notice items are missing.

If you observe anyone driving slowly around the streets with no real purpose, please call the Constable and report a suspicious person or vehicle. Get a license plate number if possible, but DO NOT attempt anything that could put you or your family in any danger.

There have also been thieves stealing the PVB Valves from the sprinkler systems (which are brass) and selling the brass for cash. This is not unique to Eagle Springs, but has been happening in the entire Atascocita area. These valves are very expensive to replace. If you should see someone "working" on the sprinklers and you feel they are not with our Landscape company, Ridgewood, please call in a suspicious person report. All of our contracted landscapers have a dark red/burgundy truck with their company logo/name.

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Recycling Program Changes*

We are pleased to announce that starting Friday, November 6, 2009 Residential Recycling of Texas will become the new recycling pickup company for Harris County MUD No. 290 and No. 106. RRT is very excited to have the opportunity to service recycling needs for your district.

A FEW THINGS YOU CAN EXPECT FROM RRT

- Guarantee that every load will go to a certified recycling center – RRT has no affiliation with any landfill.
- Consistent weekly pickups
- Accept many items other haulers do not allow
- Help for residents with special needs
- Monthly data to show how much tonnage is picked up from neighborhood

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT RECYCLING PROGRAM

- Bins will be delivered Sunday, November 1, 2009
- First pickup from RRT will be Friday, November 6, 2009
- Regular weekly pickup day will be Friday
- Service is backdoor
- Please have bins out by 7:00 a.m.
- Please leave lids off all containers – lids can go into bin
- Please rinse all containers free of residue
- Please breakdown any medium to large cardboard boxes

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Residential Recycling - (Continued from Page 11)

- Please remember we do not take any type of Styrofoam products (packing peanuts, cups, plates, egg cartons, etc)
- No need to separate items – everything can go into the same bin
- Excess items can be put in a regular trash can or white / clear trash bags marked with “recycling” and set beside recycling bin
- Please note holidays and mark your calendar – New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas. If holiday falls on a Friday, service will resume the following week on Friday.

ITEMS ACCEPTED FOR PICKUP

- **Paper** – magazines, newspapers, copy paper, computer paper, phone books, junk mail, etc.
- **Plastic #1 - #7 with exception of #6 Styrofoam** – juice, water, milk, soda, detergent, cleaners, Rx bottles (if in doubt please check bottom of container for recycling emblem and number in center – if no emblem it is not recyclable)
- **Aluminum** – any type soda, beer, drink can, etc.
- **Tin Cans** – any food can, pet food can, etc. (no aerosol containers please)
- **Cardboard** – boxes, cereal, food, detergent, pet food, etc
- **Glass** – any color glass (amber, green, brown, clear, etc) must be pure glass cannot be ceramic, mirror, pottery, stoneware or china type items
- **Thin Plastics** – bags from grocery, sleeve on newspaper, wrapping on dry cleaning

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR PICKUP

- Styrofoam
- Computer parts
- Batteries
- Medical Waste
- Biohazard
- Appliances
- TVs

Again we thank you for the opportunity to service the recycling needs of your community. Thank you for caring for the Texas environment enough to be a part of a recycling program. We realize how busy life can get and greatly appreciate the time and effort you take to recycle. We feel certain our service will be above and beyond your expectations. RRT strives for excellent customer service and management encourages you to call with questions, comments or concerns. We can be reached at 1-866-516-9805 or info@residentialrecyclingtexas.com.

***Working together we can save Texas resources
one home at a time!!***

Eagle Springs Cub Scouts Pack 926 *Hard at Work*

The Eagle Springs Cub Scouts pack 926 were active participants in this year's Souper Bowl of Caring. The scouts went door to door handing out flyers and then went back to pick up the donations on February 6th. That same day the Eagle Springs Visitor's Center doubled as a drop off location for donations. Through all their hard work the troop collected over 6200 canned goods. The donations will be given to local food banks in the Humble area.



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- radKIDS© receive a Certificate upon completion of the class
- radKIDS© receive a T-shirt to wear to class each day that will help identify them as a radKID©
- radKIDS© should wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing & closed toe "athletic type" shoes, a light jacket is recommended as radKIDS© will be outdoors for some of the training exercises
- Parents/Guardians must sign their child in & out each day
- More information about radKIDS© can be found at: www.radkids.org
- Questions: Safety.Committee@InsideEagleSprings.com

Please cut along this line and return the bottom portion with your deposit in a sealed envelope

radKIDS© Registration Form

*You may drop off your completed Registration Form & Check at the Eagle Springs Visitor's Center
Completed registrations must be received no later than NOON - Saturday, March 13, 2010*

Please register early as class size is limited!

Please fill out the following information and return with a deposit check.

Please use a separate registration form and check for each radKID©

PARENT'S NAME: _____ CONTACT PHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ CHILD'S AGE: _____

EAGLE SPRINGS RESIDENT: YES NO CHILD'S T-SHIRT SIZE: M L XL

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Please include a check in the amount of \$10.00 for each child; we are unable to accept Cash or Credit Cards.

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Eagle Springs is slowly maturing, offering a combination of new and resale homes to fit any lifestyle and budget. I see my neighbors moving from one section of Eagle Springs to another, just like we did. When you love a community as we do, it is natural to upsize or downsize your lifestyle within it. Thinking about a change? Did you know your next move may qualify for a tax credit up to \$8,000.00? Time is limited for this incentive, so call me today!

At risk of possibly losing your home? My experience includes various programs with several major lenders. Please call me for a confidential consultation to hear what options you have available. I am here to help!

As of January 1, 2010, a new EPA Mandate came into effect. No longer can any outside a/c unit (condenser unit) be manufactured with R-22 refrigerant (Freon). The EPA standard is now 410A refrigerant (Puron). If a condenser unit must be replaced, it must be replaced with a 410A refrigerant and the inside evaporator unit must be compatible. Check your home warranty as it may not cover this change. Ask your HVAC contractor for clarification or to see if your blower unit (Evaporator) is compatible. Just an FYI to alert my neighbors of changes that may affect them.

Please email me with any topic or subject matter that you would like to learn more about, relyonrebekah@earthlink.net.

In closing, I'd like to take a moment to thank Newland Properties for honoring me with the Top Flyer Award for a 3rd consecutive year! This award recognizes the Realtor that sold the most new construction homes in a calendar year. Eagle Springs is an awesome community. It is my pleasure to continue to bring new residents, friends and family into the neighborhood.

Respectfully,
Rebekah Snipp

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CPR Class for Adults

The Safety Advisory Committee is hosting an American Red Cross CPR Class for Adults. This class will teach Infant, Child, and Adult CPR. AED (Automated External Defibrillator) training will be offered for those who would like to add it. For the convenience of our residents, this class will be held in the Clubhouse. This is a great opportunity for those who have not had CPR training, to be taught in the convenience of your own neighborhood!

What: Adult/Child/Infant CPR

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where: Eagle Springs Clubhouse

Cost: \$45.00 per participant, includes all Materials & Certification/
\$ 5.00 additional fee for AED training

Register by: March 20, 2010

*****Registrations will be taken "at the door" however they are space available & there will be an additional \$10.00 fee.*****

DID YOU KNOW?

- Every year over 500,000 people die from Cardiac Arrest - 2 out of 3 of these deaths occur before the victim reaches the hospital.
- If no-one administers CPR but EMS arrives in 8 minutes there is less than a 6% chance the victim will survive and 100% chance brain damage will occur.
- Access to an Automated Defibrillator increases the survival rate to 90% if used within the first minute.
- Would you know what to do if your loved one was suffering from a heart attack or medical emergency?

Could you save someone's life?

CPR Registration Form

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Have you had previous CPR training? Yes _____ No _____

Do you want to add AED training? Yes _____ No _____

Please put this completed registration form and your check for the correct amount in a sealed envelope with "SAC - CPR CLASS" written on the outside. You may drop your envelope off at the Visitor's Center during their normal business hours. Check should be made payable to: "ESCA"

Cancellations after March 21, 2010 are non-refundable.

*****Checks will not be deposited until March 22, 2010*****

QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL:

Safety.Committee@InsideEagleSprings.com

COMING SOON...

Eagle Springs Community Garage Sale

It's time to start your Spring Cleaning and to gather up all those unused items that are collecting dust, for our community-wide Garage Sale on April 17th.

If you would like your household to be added to the map of participating homes to be handed out, please email your name, address, and the village you are in to our Activity Coordinator at: Hollis.Whiteside@InsideEagleSprings.com.

ATTENTION

All Babysitters!

If you are a teenager who babysits and would like your information included in The Talon, please email: ESNewsletter@InsideEagleSprings.com and include your name, age, and contact information. We will include you in future editions of this newsletter.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE

to Our Newsletter?

If you are a resident or involved with a community group or organization and want to submit an article or announcement about an upcoming event you may do so by sending the information to ESNewsletter@insideeaglesprings.com. Please include your name and contact information.

All information is due no later than the 5th of the month for inclusion in the following month's newsletter and is subject to editorial approval as well as available space.

FROM THE DESK OF

Hollis Whiteside

I would like to thank everyone for taking the time to complete the online survey! With 300 responses this was the most successful survey ever completed! The winners of the \$25 Wal-Mart gift cards are:

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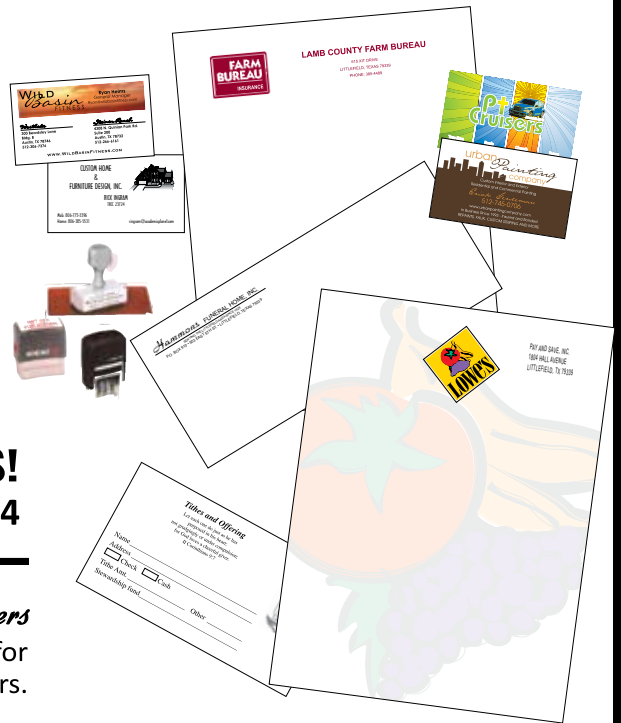
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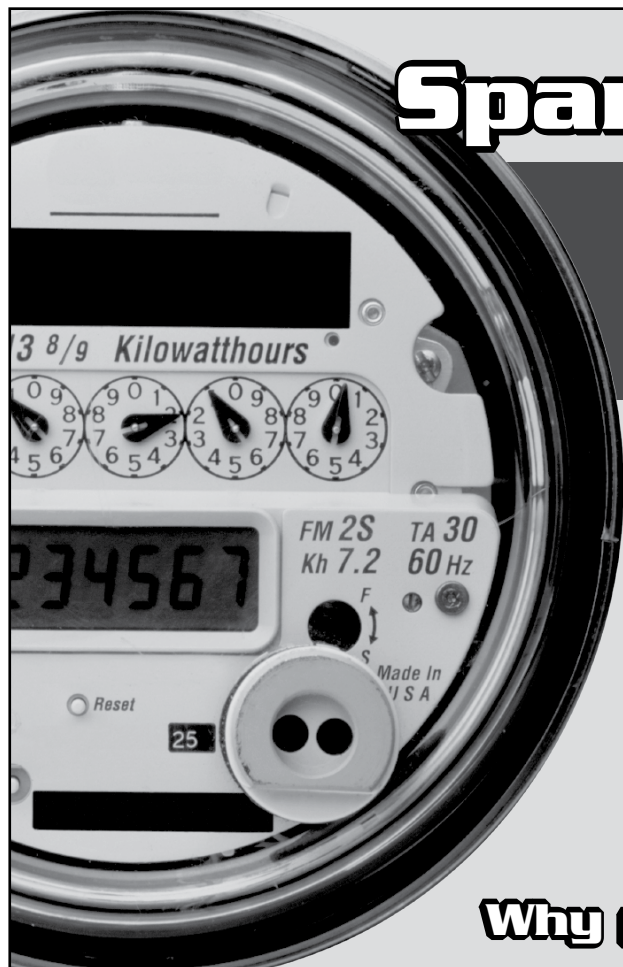
R.A.D. offers no-nonsense, practical techniques of self defense & provides realistic and dynamic hands-on training for women of all ages.



Instructors: Officers Bart Stephenson & Wayne Rose, Harris County P-4 Constables with our January Graduating Class

The Eagle Springs Safety Advisory Committee is proud to offer these classes free of charge to our residents throughout the year. Please watch for upcoming information regarding future R.A.D. for Women classes in this newsletter or online at: www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com (Safety Advisory Committee Group).

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Proud Sister: Madison

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KENDELL ROSE POMPURA

Born: 1/11/10 at 11:27 a.m., 4.04 lbs

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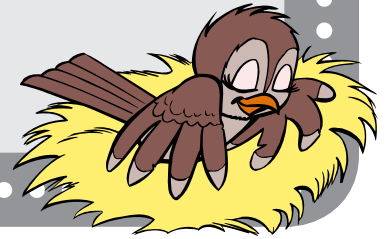
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