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Shadow Creek Ranch is going to be relying more and more on email communications with our homeowners. To ensure you don't miss anything please logon to the Shadow Creek Ranch HOA web site at www.shadowcreekranchhoa.com and provide your email address.

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Yard of the Month

*Submitted by:
Section Rep. Chalmette Ray*



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MEADOW TRAILS EAST

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2027 SHOREBREEZE

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EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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Fire.....	911
Ambulance.....	911
Sheriff – Non-Emergency.....	281-331-9000
Pearland Police Department	281-997-4100

SCHOOLS

Mary Marek Elementary	281-245-3232
Laura Ingalls Wilder Elementary	281-245-3090
Manvel Junior High	281-331-1416
Alvin Senior High	281-331-8151
Manvel High School	281-245-2235
Alvin ISD Administration	281-338-1130
Alvin ISD Transportation	281-331-0960

UTILITIES

Electricity - Reliant Energy.....	713-207-7777
Gas - Center Point	713-659-2111
Trash Removal - City of Pearland	281-652-1600

OTHER NUMBERS

Pearland Post Office	281-485-2132
Poison Control.....	800-764-7661
Brazoria County Health Department	979-864-1484
Animal Control.....	281-756-2265

CITY

Pearland City Hall.....	281-652-1600
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Pearland Animal Control.....	281-652-1970
Pearland Police Dept - Non-Emergency	281-652-1100
Pearland Public Works.....	281-652-1900

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Shadow Creek Ranch *Salsa Club* (aka SCR Salseros)

Join the Latin dance revolution and become part of SCR Salseros! Would you like to learn how to dance Salsa? Think you have “two left feet” or no rhythm? Are you looking for a fun, new activity for you and your significant other? Or are you wanting to meet new people? We offer comprehensive, patient and humorous instruction in Latin dancing here in Shadow Creek Ranch, so you can learn to dance and have a fabulous time! No dancing experience or partners required. For info, please contact Christian Gutierrez via email at cgutierrez00@gmail.com (preferred) or via phone at 832-693-5842 for more information. We offer free introductory class every Tuesday from 7:15 to 7:45pm. All ages welcome!

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Shadow Creek Soccer Club Fall Registration

Deadline for registration is July 15.

Ages 4-10. Register now for Fall season at www.shadowcreeksoccer.org. Deadline June 30 so register now. Drive to practice and games in 3 minutes! Secure a place on a team for your daughter or son. Fall season begins September 18 and ends November 6.

Your child will play on a neighborhood team, receive a full uniform, KidSafe protection, and a trophy. Games are Saturday mornings 8 am – noon. Register at www.shadowcreeksoccer.org. Higher level competition available with the Club's competitive Academy.

Shadow Creek Soccer Club is a totally volunteer Federally recognized nonprofit organization and a member of the Houston Youth Soccer Association.

Shadow Creek Ranch Swim Team



Deadline for registration is June 15.

Ages 6-12. Join the Swim Team's second season for high level coaching, many practice sessions, end of season prizes, and lots of fun. First practice: Saturday, June 19. Last day & swim competition: Saturday, July 24. Total of 15 practice sessions plus final competition. Make any or all practices. Each Swimmer will become an AAU member that includes AAU insurance. As the team grows, competitions will be planned with neighborhoods and swim clubs close to Shadow Creek.

To be eligible for the team, a swimmer must be able to swim one length of the pool (25 yards) with head in the water (breathing allowed of course!) -- no exceptions. The team is to improve able swimmers. There will be no tryout for the team, so if you are unsure your child can swim 25 yards, best to practice now to find out.

Details and registration at www.shadowcreeksoccer.org/swim

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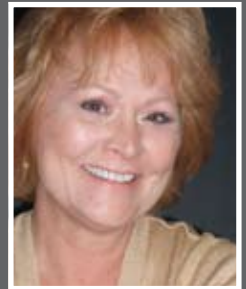
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Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 26

It has come to the attention of the District that the City of Pearland has periodically discussed constructing park facilities in the City of Pearland and potentially in and around Shadow Creek Ranch. If interested, you may wish to attend a City of Pearland City Council Meeting. They are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The location is City Hall, 3519 Liberty Drive, Pearland Texas or check the City's website at www.cityofpearland.com. Please see the below message from the City regarding its Parks & Recreation Master Plan:

"The Pearland Parks & Recreation Master Plan provides a comprehensive policy direction for a twenty year planning period. The department uses this document to assess current needs and determine future demands for parks and recreation facilities and programs. As we update the plan, we are interested in seeking input from the citizens, groups and organizations to identify preferred types, locations and designs of parks and recreation facilities. We have created a survey that we are asking citizens to complete so we can gather important data that will provide strategic direction, identify issues and gaps and help identify policy and standards to eliminating existing deficiencies for the future. Please

visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parksmasterplanupdate2010> and complete the survey by Sunday, June 20th. With your help we can reach our vision of being the leader in providing quality services that connect the community through people, parks and programs. We thank you for your participation and look forward to hearing from you."

As a reminder, the City of Pearland operates our water and sewer system and provides garbage collection services. If you have any questions about your service, please call the City of Pearland at (281) 652-1603.

The District generally meets every first Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027. Agendas for each meeting are posted at the Emerald Village Recreation Center, 11814 N. Clear Lake Loop, Pearland, Texas 77584, and at the Brazoria County Courthouse at least 72 hours before every meeting, and the Board of Directors invites all members of the public to attend its meetings. Please contact (713) 860-6439 if you need confirmation of a Board meeting.



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New Recycling Option for Pearland Residents

Keep Pearland Beautiful is happy to announce a new recycling option for the citizens of Pearland. For all residents living in single family homes and residing inside the city limits of Pearland, you may now recycle more paper products curbside.

WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS AGREED TO ACCEPT THESE NEW ITEMS IMMEDIATELY IN YOUR CURBSIDE BIN:

- Magazines
- Catalogs
- telephone books
- printer and copier paper
- cereal boxes
- mail (i.e. junk mail) is acceptable

Please do not include wax lined paper items such as milk cartons in your curbside bin.

If you do not have a curbside bin, please call the Utility Billing Department of Pearland at 281-652-1603 to check the availability of bins. You may pick one up at City Hall, 3519 Liberty Dr., Pearland, TX 77581. Again, you must reside inside the city limits of Pearland;

portions of Silver Lake are not in the City. Generally, if you receive your water bill from a MUD, you must contact Waste Management to request a bin at 713-686-6666.

New at the Stella Roberts Recycling Center is the acceptance of fluorescent bulbs. The City of Pearland has received a solid waste grant from the Houston Galveston Area Council of governments which allowed for the purchase of a bulb crusher. Fluorescent bulbs contain mercury, which can be harmful to the environment. Now residents may safely dispose of their fluorescent bulbs at the Center, located at 5800 Magnolia, Pearland, TX 77584. Please be advised that because of permitting requirements from Texas Commission on Environmental Quality the Center will not accept bulbs from businesses. Please call the City of Pearland at 281.489.2795 if you have questions about disposal of any hazardous materials.

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- Visit Joseph in the pharaoh's prison.
- Explore the pharaoh's palace.
- Shop at the Egyptian marketplace.
- Experience thrilling “real-life” dramas.

Plus, kids will meet lots of new friends, try tasty food, play high energy games and learn unforgettable music. The camp is free and takes place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Peace Church is located one block east of Shadow Creek Parkway/McHard Road exit off Highway 288. Call 713-436-5673 for more information.

Why are Fire Hydrants Different Colors?

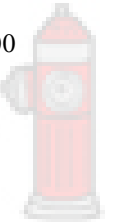
Have you ever wondered why different hydrants have their caps painted different colors? Fire hydrant caps are painted different colors to allow firefighters to quickly identify the flow rate of any fire hydrant. Knowing the flow rate of a fire hydrant tells them how much water it can provide for firefighting operations. The four basic colors of fire hydrants and their respective flow rates are listed below.

Red fire hydrants have a flow rate under 500 gallons per minute.

Yellow fire hydrants have a flow rate between 500 and 999 gallons per minute.

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PEARLAND EARNS TREE CITY USA HONOR

The City of Pearland has been awarded the Tree City USA designation by the National Arbor Day Foundation as announced today by the Parks and Recreation department. The honor is the City's first and Pearland now becomes one of only 70 communities in Texas to hold the distinction.

To qualify as a Tree City USA community, a town or city must meet four standards established by The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters. Those standards include the designation of a Tree Board, establishment of a community tree ordinance, implementation of a community forestry program with a designated operating budget and an annual observance of Arbor Day along with an Arbor Day proclamation by the City Council.

The Tree City USA® program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns and cities that more than 135 million Americans call home. There are 3,400 communities that are currently a Tree City USA.

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What do these programs do? They do what you can easily do for free. Mostly they delete temp files, cookies and unnecessary registry entries. Deleting temp files and cookies won't have any noticeable impact on speed, but if you want to you can easily do both yourself. To delete your temp files, click on the "Computer" icon on your desktop or "Computer" in your "Start" menu. Right click on your C: drive and choose "Properties". Right there you'll see a button that says "Disk Cleanup". Click the button, check the boxes, click on "OK" and you're done. Cookies can be deleted in the Tools/Options menus of your web browser (personally, I don't spend time worrying about cookies.)

I don't recommend you mess around trying to clean-up your registry (the registry is a VERY LONG list of settings telling your computer what programs are installed, where you like your icons, the color of your background, etc.) If you know what you're doing and know how to back-up the registry before making changes, then you probably stopped reading long before now. If you don't know how, then just leave it alone. Using a registry cleaner MIGHT make your computer start 1/2 a second faster, but you risk making a change that can make your computer impossible to boot, in other words "don't try this at home."

So what is REALLY slowing down your computer? After years of use, your Windows machine starts to use more and more memory. There are things like neat little tools that give you the weather or news on your desktop, printer software, camera software, instant messaging programs, etc. In addition, there are programs that came with your computer when you bought it that you may not even use. Programs like AOL, Quicken or Microsoft Money, the manufacturers "support" program, trial software and others. Many of these have small parts of them that start up each time you start your computer. With enough of these little "starter" files running in the background,

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the memory (not your hard drive) runs out and soon your computer starts slowing down.

The best thing you can do (and those paid software programs can't) is remove the programs you don't need and/or use. If you use Windows XP, go to your Control Panel and look for the "Add/Remove Programs" icon. This will show you a list of all the programs installed on your computer. For Windows Vista and Windows 7, the Control Panel now calls it "Programs and Features". You need to be careful to remove only programs you're SURE you're not using – don't go crazy with it.

The two biggest things that make a difference are best left to a professional. There are entries in the registry that can be manually deleted to stop programs from starting up with your computer. Also, adding memory is easy and cheap, but you need to be sure you're putting in the right type for your computer.

Speeding up your computer doesn't have to be expensive. If you are going to spend your money, spend it on the right things, you can take care of the easy stuff yourself for free.

Next month we'll cover the basics of your computer's memory and hard drive (how they affect the speed of your computer) and we'll say goodbye to Windows 2000.

- Submitted by Laurie Scott

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SUMMER HEAT CAUTIONS

Stay Safe This Summer

How dangerous is overheating in the summer months? According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from 1973 – 2003, excessive heat exposure caused 8,015 deaths in the United States. “Heat-related deaths and illness are preventable, yet annually many people succumb to extreme heat,” says Dr. George Luber, extreme heat expert for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Summertime activity, whether on the playing field, running, boating, or just enjoying the great outdoors, must be balanced with measures that aid the body’s cooling mechanisms and prevent heat-related illness. Know the symptoms of heat disorders and overexposure to the sun, and be ready to give first aid treatment.

Heat Cramps- are strong muscle contractions and usually affect the abdomen and legs. The condition usually improves with rest, water and cooler conditions.

Heat Exhaustion- caused by heat and dehydration but the effects are more serious than cramps. Symptoms may include paleness, dizziness or fainting, nausea or vomiting, and an increase

in body temperature. Rest, water and cool compresses (ice water on the back of the neck, etc) can help. For more severe heat exhaustion, IV fluids may be required.

Heat Stroke- The most serious of the heat related conditions. Heat stroke is most commonly brought on by strenuous exercise in hot conditions. However, it can also affect non-active individuals if the temperature is high enough. Visual signs include flushed, red look to the skin, the person often stops sweating**. This is one key sign that an individual is in an over heated condition. Also, a person with heat stroke might become delirious, unconscious, or have seizures. Lowering the body temperature and getting fluids into the person as quickly as possible is imperative.

Don’t get caught off guard this summer drink plenty of water, wear plenty of sun-screen, and exercise early in the morning. Enjoy the summer season and stay safe.

- Submitted by Valerie Salinas

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Pool Schedule 2010

<p>EMERALD BAY LAP POOL: <i>11814 N Clear Lake Loop</i> Closed Mon's and Thurs' for Maintenance</p> <p>May 29 – 31, 2010 (Memorial Holiday Weekend) Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm- 8pm Monday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>June 7 – August 22, 2010 (Full Season) Monday: Closed for Maintenance Tuesday: 12pm – 8pm Wednesday: 12pm – 8pm Thursday: Closed for Maintenance Friday: 12pm – 8pm Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm Adult Lap Swim: Tues., Wed., Fri., 8-9pm 18 and older</p> <p>August 28 – Sept. 5, 2010 (Weekends only) Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>September 6, 2010 – (Labor Day - Last Day) Monday: 12pm – 8pm</p>	<p>REFLECTION BAY DIVING POOL: <i>12115 S Clear Lake Loop</i> Closed Tuesdays for Maintenance</p> <p>May 29 – 31, 2010 (Memorial Holiday Weekend) Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm- 8pm Monday: 12pm- 8pm</p> <p>June 7 – August 22, 2010 (Full Season) Monday: 12pm – 8pm Tuesday: Closed for Maintenance Wednesday: 12pm – 8pm Thursday: 12pm – 8pm Friday: 12pm – 8pm Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>August 28 – Sept. 5, 2010 (Weekends only) Saturday: 12pm – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>September 6, 2010 – (Labor Day - Last Day) Monday: 12pm – 8pm</p>	<p>DIAMOND BAY WATER PARK: <i>2034 Trinity Bay Drive</i> Closed Wednesdays for Maintenance</p> <p>May 29 – 31, 2010 (Memorial Holiday Weekend) Saturday: 10am – 8pm Sunday: 12pm- 8pm Monday: 10am- 8pm</p> <p>June 7 – August 22, 2010 (Full Season) Monday: 10am – 8pm Tuesday: 10am – 8pm Wednesday: Closed for Maintenance Thursday: 10am – 8pm Friday: 10am – 8pm Saturday: 10am – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>August 28 – Sept. 5, 2010 (Weekends only) Saturday: 10am – 8pm Sunday: 12pm – 8pm</p> <p>September 6, 2010 – (Labor Day - Last Day) Monday: 10am – 8pm</p>
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 For more information or to purchase an access card, please contact the Shadow Creek Ranch Office at 713.436.4563 or
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The Pearland Parks & Recreation Master Plan provides a comprehensive policy direction for a twenty year planning period. The department uses this document to assess current needs and determine future demands for parks and recreation facilities and programs. As we update the plan, we are interested in seeking input from the citizens, groups and organizations to identify preferred types, locations and designs of parks and recreation facilities. We have created a survey that we are asking citizens to complete so we can gather important data that will provide strategic direction, identify issues and gaps and help identify policy and standards to eliminating existing deficiencies for the future. Please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parksmasterplanupdate2010> and complete the survey by Sunday, June 20th. With your help we can reach our vision of being the leader in providing quality services that connect the community through people, parks and programs. We thank you for your participation and look forward to hearing from you.

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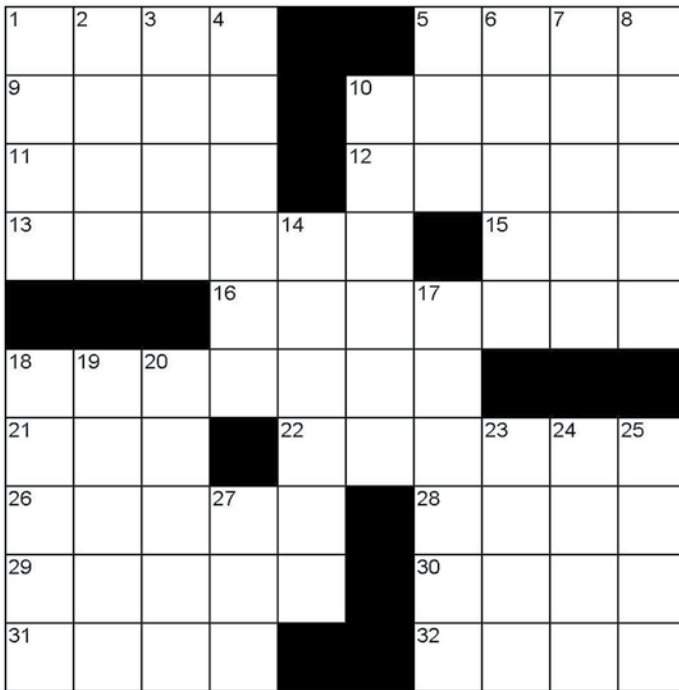
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Among
5. Cubby
9. Santa call (2 wds.)
10. British princess
11. Absent
12. Praise
13. Her former last name
15. Ball holder
16. Surpasses
18. Bar enforcer
21. Trail
22. Humorous
26. Bets
28. Information
29. Vista
30. Paradise
31. Animal group
32. Lady

DOWN

1. Hit
2. State
3. Tai
4. Saucy Girl
5. Tyrannosaurus
6. Speak
7. Eyed
8. Tiny insects
10. Wears mesh mask to fight
14. Tax
17. Worn
18. Cheeky
19. Small measurement 1/16 of a pound
20. Whoop
23. Cipher
24. Object
25. Walking stick
27. The ___ (final word)

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