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Hi Everyone,

Happy Spring! I hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Breaks and is getting back into the swing of their routines.

I'm looking for anyone out there that loves to write? I really need someone to contribute to our newsletter with any interesting articles or anything they would like their fellow neighbors to hear.

I'm also interested in any business owners that live in Riata Ranch. I would like to start promoting Riata Ranch business owners to our neighborhood to encourage people to use companies that live right here. If you are a business owner and would like to participate in this please go to www.riataranch.net and go to contact us.

Lastly, Riata Ranch has a Facebook page. Go into Facebook and 'like' it! This Internet connection page is for the purpose of connecting with the residents of Riata Ranch, and the promotion of a safe and secure neighborhood, as well as connecting neighbor to neighbor.

Cindy

Garage Sale:

April 9th 7 am – 2pm

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

CUB SCOUT PACK 438 NEEDS YOUR HELP!

To a military family, a phone call home is priceless. The Armed Forces Services Exchange operates telephone call centers in Iraq, Kuwait, Afghanistan, and other countries and aboard ships – anywhere service members are deployed. All of these locations stay busy around the clock to keep up communication between deployed troops and their loved ones. But these phone calls are expensive.

How You Can Help Our Soldiers...

By donating your old cell phones and/or accessories, you not only eliminate electronic waste, you help our deployed troops stay in touch with their loved ones. Your old cell phones and cell phone accessories (gladly accepted, but not required) are recycled and their recycled value is used to purchase calling cards for our deployed soldiers.

How You Can Help Our Earth...

Approximately half of the phones collected will be reused – considered the ultimate form of recycling. Functional phones are reconditioned and reprogrammed before being sold to wholesalers from more than 40 countries. Phones that cannot be resold are dismantled and recycled. It's easy to protect the planet and our environment by simply collecting obsolete cell phones and recycling them.

- The average person upgrades their phone every 16 months.
- An estimated 130 million phones will be retired this year in the United States.
- Approx. 202,000 ounces of gold could be recovered if these phones had been recycled.

Call to Action...

Bring your old cell phone(s) and/or cell phone accessories to Post Net located at 12320 Barker Cypress Road #600 Cypress, TX 77429 in the Randall's parking and deposit them in the collection box now through January 31st. Cub Scout Pack 438, in conjunction with Cell Phones for Soldiers, will take care of the rest. If you have questions, please contact Beth Patterson at 281-304-6036 or bethapatterson@gmail.com. For your donation receipt, please visit http://cellphonesforsoldiers.com/media_docs/CPFS_Donation_Reciept.pdf.

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Do you have an idea or suggestion for the newsletter? Want to submit a photo, article, or both? It's easy!! Email the editor at editor@riataranch.net. Articles for the newsletter are finalized on the 10th of the preceding month So if you get your ideas in before the deadline, you should see them in the very next month's newsletter.

We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

HELLO FELLOW RIATA RANCH NEIGHBORS

Please take a look at the new RR website at www.riataranch.net. It has a new format and looks very nice. Here you will be able to get information on our community and any upcoming events and information regarding them. We also put a message board in the main entrance of RR to communicate any events or news as well. If you haven't seen the message board, take a drive and take a look.

ARTICLES/IDEAS NEEDED

Do you have ideas for an article or story that you would like your Riata Ranch community to hear? If so, please go to http://www.peelinc.com/ and go to the link to submit an article under the Residents tab.

Riata Ranch Homeowners Meetings

The Riata Ranch HOA Board of Directors encourages all homeowners to participate in the monthly board meetings. The meeting is held on the last Tuesday of every month. If you are interested in participating please contact SCS management in order to add your topic to the meeting agenda.

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So bring your kids out for some fun, competitive swimming, as well as meet new friends, (for children ages 6-18). This is a great place to take your child beyond the "water-safe" swim level, with a very low cost.

Please look for a download of our registration information on our website; www.stonegators.org .

Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to volunteer in your neighborhood please go to www.riataranch.net and go to contact us. Without volunteers many of our special functions we hold for our neighborhood cannot take place. The next scheduled event is the BBQ event which needs many volunteers. At this time we have zero volunteers so at this time this fun event might not take place.

If anyone is interested in heading up a special events committee please contact us and you can take the lead on many of these events. You plan the fun and the events.

Sections 6 and 7!

We have picked Stewart Doors to replace section 6 and 7 gates. Estimated completion date should be end of April 2011. By the time you are reading this you should start seeing the removal of the current gates and them being replaced with new ones. If you have any comments or questions please go to our website of www.riataranch.net and go to contact us.

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RIATA RANCH HOA 2011 POOL SCHEDULE

The 2011 Swim Season will begin Saturday, May 7, 2011. The pool will be open when lifeguards are on duty during the following hours:

DAYS:

Weekends in May:

May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30*

Daily:

June 6 through August 19

Weekends in August:

August 27, 28

Weekends in September September 3, 4, 5*

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*Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

*Monday, July 4 (4th of July) 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

*Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day) 10:00 am to 8:00 pm

*The pool will be open on Monday and closed on the following Tuesday.



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Riata Ranch Homeowners Association, Inc. 2011 POOL SEASON

POOL SEASON IS COMING SOON!! The Riata Ranch swimming pool will be open on weekends in May. Please see reverse side for dates and times. Greater Houston Pool will be handling pool management again. Their number is 713-771-7665: feel free to contact them for any pool related questions or concerns (except pool registration) and to schedule pool parties. Please follow these steps to register for the 2011 swim season:

POOL REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- Complete the enclosed Pool Registration Form. List all family members residing (full time) in your home
 in need of pool tags. All assessments must be paid in full. Swimmers must be homeowners and residents in
 good standing to register for the pool. All information must be filled out, especially the Emergency Contact.
 Failure to do so will delay processing.
- Mail the COMPLETED registration form, to the office of SCS Management Services, 7170 Cherry Park Drive, Houston Texas 77095, or email to mluttrell@scsmgmt.com.

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JUNE 1. ANY REQUESTS FOR TAGS AFTER JUNE 1ST WILL BE SUBJECT TO A \$35.00 PROCESSING FEE.

3. Everyone must have a tag and worn at all times in pool area. Members may invite one guest per tag holder.

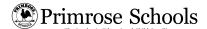
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- 4. Initial registration will be done entirely by mail. Tags will not be available for walk-in registration until June 1.
- 5. For lost, misplaced, or stolen pool tags, there will be a \$50.00 charge per tag.
- 6. Homeowners with fees not paid in full prior to June 1, 2011 will not be allowed pool privileges for the 2010 pool season. This does not apply to new homeowners.
- 7. A limit of six (6) pool tags per household will be issued. Applicants requiring more than 6 tags should note the circumstances on the back of the registration form for Board review.
- 8. If you are having grandchildren visit, please contact SCS Management at 281-500-7107 for instructions. Extra tags will not be given out.
- 9. You will not be allowed entry into the pool without pool tags.

LATE REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

- After May 31st, any request for tags will incur a <u>processing fee of \$35 per household</u>. The processing fee will need to be paid prior to receipt of the tags. Please make one check payable to Riata Ranch HOA for \$25 and one check made payable to SCS Mgmt for \$10. Assessments must be paid in full in order to receive your tag(s). This does not apply to new homeowners.



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DROWNING CAN STILL OCCUR EVEN IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM

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A majority of people overestimate their own and their child's ability to swim, especially in a panic event.

DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT





Irreversible brain damage occurs in as little as 4 minutes.



Most children are out of sight or missing for less than 5 minutes and usually in the presence of 1 or both parents.



Most children die who are submerged for as little as 6-10 minutes.

Children who drown do not scream, splash, or struggle. They silently slip beneath the water, even with adults & lifeguards present.

Riata Ranch

2011 Pool Season - (Continued from Page 6 & 7)

Tags may be picked up at SCS Management on Tuesday through Thursday, from 10 AM to 3 PM.



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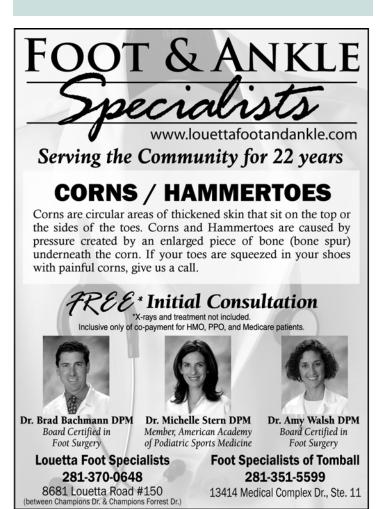
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injectables, and syringes will not be accepted. To find a collection site near you, go to www. dea.gov and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day icon.







WRAP 2011 planning is underway! WRAP is Cy-Woods High School's parent-driven Project Prom organization. The purpose of WRAP is to provide a drug- and alcohol-free all-night party for the graduating seniors and their guests after their prom. This year WRAP will be held at ITZ on May 27, 2011, as an overnight lock-in party, it is a fun-filled evening of shows, games, activities, food, gifts and prizes!

Have you filled out your Parent Information Form yet? We need this to get you on our e-mail list!

Visit www.cywoodswrap.org and be an active parent!

MEETINGS: FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CY-WOODS COMMONS.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 10 Horse Plop Candy Sale see where you plopped!
- April 2 WRAP Booth at CyWoods Band Crawfish Boil
- April 9 WRAP Garage Sale
- April 16 WRAP Craft Show

More Info about The WRAP Garage Sale & Craft Show on Page 11!

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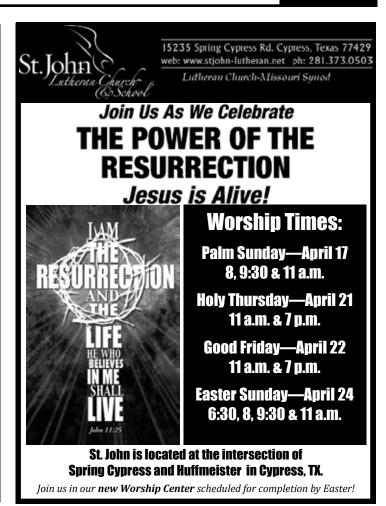
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