



# SGS

## Stone Gate Slate

THE OFFICIAL HOA NEWSLETTER  
of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake  
Villages and Canyon Lakes West

April 2011

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## Annual "Egg"Stravaganza

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH  
10AM - 12PM**

**LOCATED AT SPLASHPAD AND  
THE GRASS RESERVE AREA ACROSS FROM  
HOUSTON NATIONAL GOLF CLUB**

Hop on over to SplashPad -OR- the grass reserve across from the parking lot at

Houston National Golf Club to enjoy our annual egg hunt. We've stuffed over 12,000 eggs this year!

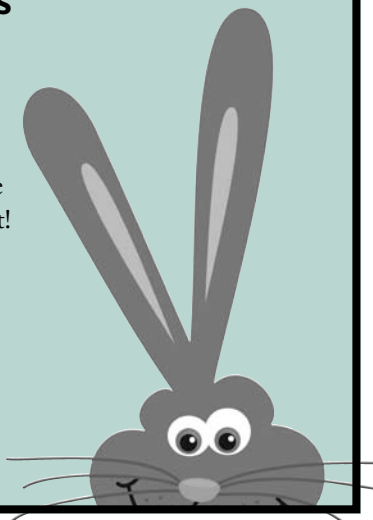
**Each location will have two sets of egg hunts, our first at 10:15AM and our second at 11AM.** All hunts will include age groups of 2 and under, 3 - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 +. Each group will hunt separately, so it's fair for every-"bunny"!

Entertainment will include moonwalks and additional activities at both hunt locations. **BRING YOUR CAMERA** as Peter Cottontail will be available for pictures! Don't forget your basket!

**CANYON LAKES WEST RESIDENTS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH  
2PM - 3PM**

Join the festivities at the Canyon Lakes West Recreation Center! We'll have light refreshments and fun! Make sure to arrive by 2:15 PM for the egg hunts! Don't forget your camera and basket!

*Come Join the Fun  
and Don't Forget  
Your Camera!*



## Stone Gate Gators Swim Team

We would like to invite all young swimmers to come join us for the 2011 spring season., Late registration is on April 6th from 6-9:00 PM. Our 1st practice will begin on April 18th. We practice 4- times weekly, and have (5) inter-divisional meets and 1-final end of season Divisional contest. Registration is open to all of the following subdivisions; Stone Gate, Riata Ranch, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lakes Villages, Canyon Lakes West, Copper Grove, Copper Lakes, Copper Stone, Copper Village, and Wheatstone.

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](http://www.stonegators.org).*

## Save the Date to Celebrate Summer

**AT THE STONE GATE & CANYON  
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ON SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH**

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Harris County Sheriff.....	713-221-6000
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Cy-Fair Chamber of Commerce .....	281-955-1100
Metro Park and Ride .....	713-635-4000
Lone Star College Library .....	281-290-3200
Gulf Coast Reg Blood Ctr .....	713-790-1200

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Postma Elementary School .....	281-345-3660
Hopper Middle School .....	281-463-5353
Cypress Springs High School .....	281-345-3000
SW Water/Harris County MUD #165 .....	713-405-1750
Spring Cypress Post Office .....	281-373-3372
Property Tax: MUD #165 .....	713-932-9011

### 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 Directions 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 Heather Barbiche at [hbarbiche@stes.com](mailto:hbarbiche@stes.com) or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

### TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board  
of Directors via*

Heather Barbiche, PCMI, [hbarbiche@stes.com](mailto:hbarbiche@stes.com)  
P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

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## The S-G Tennis 2011 Championship!!!

Stone Gate Community - Saturday May 21, 2011

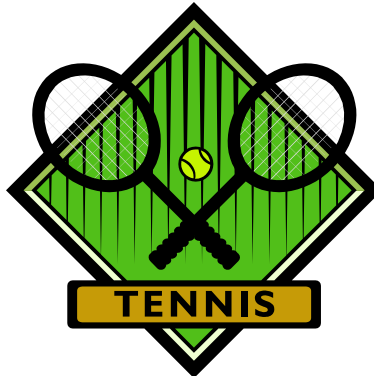
### STONE GATE COMMUNITY RESIDENTS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE TENNIS EVENT OF THE YEAR: THE S-G 2011 OPEN

Residents will have the opportunity to showcase their Tennis skills. On Saturday, May 21, 2011, balls will reach S-G record breaking speeds! Hurry to enlist!

#### THERE WILL BE FOUR CATEGORIES:

- Men Singles (15 and above)
- Women Singles (15 and above)
- Men Doubles (15 and above)
- Women Doubles (15 and above)
- Mixed Doubles (15 and above)

**REGISTER BY THURSDAY, MAY 12TH  
BY EMAIL TO [STONEGATETENNIS@ATT.NET](mailto:STONEGATETENNIS@ATT.NET)**



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING WATER, DRINKS & SNACKS WITH YOU TO THE TOURNAMENT. Food & drinks will only be available after the tournament at the awards ceremony.

*(More Tournament Information on Page 5)*

## When It Comes To **SPORTS** **INJURIES ...**



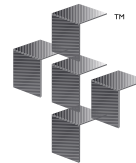
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## The S-G Tennis 2011 Championship!!!

Stone Gate Community - Saturday May 21, 2011

### TOURNAMENT BRACKET:

- 1) Stone Gate Residents/Relatives/Friends and members of the SG community
- 2) Tournament officials reserve the right to ask players to replay the point and make final court decisions
- 3) Tournament officials reserve the right to ask verbally abusive to leave the premises and no longer participate within the tournament
- 4) Players have five minutes to warm-up and are expected to start match play when officials mark time
- 5) Players unable to continue play, will be asked to default the match
- 6) Each player will bring 1 can of Tennis Balls for each participating category. Registration Dateline is May 9th (Sunday).

### TOURNAMENT RULES

- No advantage sets
- All draw matches will be pro-set: first player(s) to eight games wins (switching sides every odd games)
- The finals in each draw will be 1 set with no advantage played
- During the finals: first player to eight games wins
- With the No advantage, if the score reaches deuce (40/40) receiver chooses where service is to be played
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## Annual Assessments DUE!

With Annual Assessments past due, your Board of Directors would like to remind all homeowners that payment arrangements are offered by the POA. As soon as you receive your annual assessment bill please look in your bill for the included memo page that gives specific directions on setting up a payment plan for the 2011 assessments.

Payment via credit card/e-check can be made online only at [www.pcmi-us.com](http://www.pcmi-us.com). In order to pay online, you must have your POA account number provided on your statement.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact your property manager Heather Barbiche at [hbarbiche@stes.com](mailto:hbarbiche@stes.com) or 281-870-0585.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for Volunteers to raise/lower the flags on Longenbaugh in the Canyon Lakes West Stone Gate Community. Please contact the Onsite Manager at [canyonlakeswest@att.net](mailto:canyonlakeswest@att.net) to volunteer.

## Community Trash Reminders

PLEASE REMEMBER TRASH IS NOT TO BE PUT OUT UNTIL YOUR DESIGNATED TRASH COLLECTION DAY. Do not place your trash out prior to your collection day. Trash should be put curbside the morning of trash collections days or in the evening on the night before trash collection days only.

**Regular Trash Pick Up:** Wednesdays & Saturdays

**Heavy Trash Pick Up:** Saturdays on curb by 7AM.

**Definition of "Heavy Trash":** 2 bulky items, like furniture or appliances. What will NOT BE ACCEPTED: remodeling or construction debris, fencing, carpet or vehicle parts. Please keep all trash, including lawn clipping bags, stored out of sight until trash pick up day.

**KEEP OUR LAKES CLEAN!** Please help us keep our community beautiful by NOT THROWING trash and debris into the lakes. In addition, there is NO SWIMMING, BOATING OR FISHING in the LAKES.



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Contemporary Services: 9:20 a.m., 10:40 a.m.

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## The M.A.N.E. Event *Mustang Stampede 2011*

### *1K & 5K Fun Run*

The M.A.N.E. Event will host its first annual Mustang Stampede on Saturday, April 9th. The Fun Run will be located at the Bridgeland Activity Center and will start at 8AM. Children and adults can participate in either the 1K or 5K run. Early registration fee for adults is \$25 and for children and students the fee is \$15. It's a great event for the entire family, so come and join the fun. All proceeds and donations go to support the 1st graduating class of seniors at Cypress Ranch High School. The M.A.N.E. Event is a non-profit organization sponsoring a drug and alcohol free after-prom event for the Cy-Ranch senior class.

Visit our website to register at [www.sites.google.com/site/mustangstampede2011](http://www.sites.google.com/site/mustangstampede2011) or email us at: [mustangstampede@gmail.com](mailto:mustangstampede@gmail.com)



## Calling All Seniors

The Nifty 50+ group is for the young at heart, 50 or older, retired or still working, male and female, and are residents of one of SG Owners Association sections (SG, CL, CLV, CL West or CL Pine Creek).

If you would like to know more about an activity or the group, please send an e-mail to [stonegateseniors@gmail.com](mailto:stonegateseniors@gmail.com) or call 281-256-3022 or 281-304-6271. If you want information on planned activities, impromptu gatherings, and other Nifty 50+ communications, please contact us.

Monthly games and/or visiting will be held at the SG Rec Center on the first Thursday of each month.

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## Rosehill Lady Eagles win State 3A Title

The Rosehill Christian Lady Eagles defeated Colleyville Covenant Christian Cougars 52 – 31 to win the TAPPS 3A State championship on Saturday in Mansfield, TX. The Lady Eagles came out ready to play and jumped to an 18 – 9 lead after the first quarter. The Cougars made a run to take a 1 pt lead mid way through the second period but the Lady Eagles responded quickly and went into half time with a 6 pt lead. Rosehill took complete control of the game in the second half holding Colleyville to 9 pts in the next two quarters. Sophomore Jordan Boyce led the scoring with 25 pts hitting six 3's in the game. Senior Emily Sebo scored 13 pts, senior Jessica Woodard contributed 8 pts, junior Karly Krantz 4 pts and senior Grace Courtright with 2 pts. They had a very tough semi final game against Fort Worth Lake Country but the hot hand of junior Karly Krantz with 25 pts led them past Lake Country with an 8 pt victory. The Lady Eagles made it to the final four last year but fell short in the semi final game. They got a taste of what could be and brought it to the court this year. Coach Steve Krantz brings the first ever state title home to Rosehill Christian School where he has been coaching for the past eleven years. "Emily Sebo's leadership and experience were key in this game", commented Krantz. Sebo is the point guard and team



co-captain along with Jessica Woodard. Sebo also contributed 8 rebounds, 6 steals and 8 assists leading her team in those categories. "This is what we have been working for all year. I am so proud of my team", stated Sebo.

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## PLEASE CONTROL

### *Your Pets!*

If you happen to come across vicious dogs, or ANY loose dogs of this nature, please contact your local sheriff's department 281-463-6666, Animal Control at 281-999-3191. If you are familiar with the property address the pets belong to, please feel free to submit that information to PCMI – Sarah Hudson at shudson@stes.com – to pursue the deed restriction violation. Notification and ample time must be given to the owner to correct the violation prior to any further pursuit by the Association.

It is a deed restriction violation if your pets are not confined to a fenced backyard or within your home. They must not be allowed to bark all night or cause a nuisance to your neighbors. They must also be on a leash at all times when not in a contained environment. It is also the pet owner's responsibility to keep **ALL** areas of the community **FREE** from pet debris when walking your pets.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CATS MUST  
ALSO BE CONFINED.**

Animal Control can be reached at 281-999-3191.

## Cypress Fellowship offers Coupon Class

Learn to save serious money on groceries, at restaurants, and even at clothing stores. The Women's Ministry of Cypress Fellowship will offer a class on "couponing" to the community on Sunday, April 10 2-4 pm. The cost is only \$5 and includes class materials and refreshments! Contact Erica Ryan at eriry3@sbcglobal.net for more information!

## INTERESTED IN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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**2ND LETTER:** After the (30 days) has expired from the 1st letter a 2nd letter notifying the owner of violation will be sent. (Please note that depending on what the violation is the board can send the account to the attorney when the (30 days) has expired from this letter.)

**3RD LETTER:** This letter is optional to the board and depending on what the violation is they do not always feel the need to send a 3rd letter.

## Yard Of The Month

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

Please forward your nomination and e-mail a picture of their front yard to [jlark@canyongate.com](mailto:jlark@canyongate.com).

## Seeking Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, & Canyon Lakes Village

### Section Leaders and Block Captains

To increase community awareness, we are actively recruiting section leaders and block captains. You can e-mail your Section Leader by logging onto our community intranet at: [www.canyongate.com/residents/sg](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/sg) and click on the "contact us" option.

For more information or to become a block captain or section leader, please contact Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events at [jlark@canyongate.com](mailto:jlark@canyongate.com).

## Stone Gate Committees

We are always looking for resident volunteers! Contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Clark at [jlark@canyongate.com](mailto:jlark@canyongate.com) for information on getting involved. This is a great way to meet your neighbors & support your community.

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## Stone Gate 2011 Community Event Calendar

"Egg"stravaganza - Saturday, April 16  
Stone Gate Tennis Tournament - Saturday, May 21  
Basketball Classic - Adult & Jr. Tournament - TBD  
Summer Pool Parties – Saturday, June 25  
Canyon Gate Night at Astros - Fall - Saturday, September 24  
National Night Out - Tuesday, October 4  
Fall Garage Sale - Saturday, September 17  
Resident Golf Tournament - Monday, November 14  
Gingerbread House Making - Saturday, November 19  
Ladies Brunch and Trunk Show - Saturday, November 19  
Holiday Yard Decoration Contest – December 4-10  
Cookies with Santa - Saturday, December 17

### PLEASE CONTACT

Jennifer Clark, Director of Community Events  
at [jclark@canyongate.com](mailto:jclark@canyongate.com) if you would like  
to help with any of our events!

## NEED GATES OPEN FOR YOUR OPEN HOUSE?

*Every 3rd Sunday*

The 3rd Sunday of every month from 1:00PM to 5:00PM we will open the gates for residents needing to showcase their homes to potential buyers. For your gates to open, you must register your address and realtor name by the 3rd Wednesday of the month, with the Stone Gate Recreation Center at 281-304-7448 or [stonegaterec@att.net](mailto:stonegaterec@att.net).

## GATE ACCESS

Please keep your account current. Make sure we have your most current information i.e. land line telephone number and EZ tag numbers in your file. If your tags are not working or your name is not in the telephone entry please call 281-304-7448 or email [stonegaterec@att.net](mailto:stonegaterec@att.net) as soon as possible so we can re-enter your information.

All visitors during the time the gates are closed, weekends and daily between 7pm and 5:30am, will have to call the resident or the guard from the telephone entry key pad at the gate.



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## FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DROWNING

Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury-related death in children ages 1-4



Drowning is the 2nd leading cause of unintentional injury-related death ages 1-14.

### DROWNING WILL AFFECT YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW

For more information,  
check out our website at

[www.colinshope.org](http://www.colinshope.org)

## DROWNING CAN STILL OCCUR EVEN IF YOU KNOW HOW TO SWIM

NO ONE is "drown proof" – no matter their level of swimming ability.

Falls, entrapments, and injuries lead to drowning regardless of swimming level.

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

## DROWNING IS QUICK AND SILENT



Drowning occurs in as little as 2 minutes.



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.



## Playground Safety & Adult Supervision

You can make the playground a place that's entertaining and safe for your kids by teaching kids how to play safely is important: If they know the rules of the playground, they're less likely to get hurt.

Parents can help prevent playground accidents by taking some precautions, ensuring that there's adult supervision at the playground, and making sure that the equipment is appropriate to a child's age and maturity level.

Adult supervision can help prevent injuries by making sure kids properly use playground equipment and don't engage in unsafe behavior around it. If an injury does occur, an adult can assist the child and administer any needed first aid right away.

Kids should always have adult supervision on the playground. Children can't always gauge distances properly and aren't capable of foreseeing dangerous situations by themselves. Older kids like to test their limits on the playground, so it's important for an adult to be there to keep them in check.

## Hazardous Waste Disposal

For hazardous waste (paint, insecticide, fertilizers, light bulbs, etc), Harris County residents can drop off items at the following address every 2nd Saturday of the month:

**HC Hazardous Waste Site**  
**6900 Hahl Road**  
**Houston, TX 77040**  
**281-560-6200**

This operation reclaims about 60% of all materials and ensures the remainder is disposed properly.

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- Click on "lost & found pets"

You can create a description of the lost or found pet as well as add photos. Please include your contact information to speed up communications!



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## COMMUNITY TRASH

### *Reminders*

Regular Trash Pick Up: Wednesdays & Saturdays Heavy Trash Pick Up Saturdays on curb by 7AM. Definition of "Heavy Trash": 2 bulky items, like furniture or appliances What will NOT BE ACCEPTED: remodeling or construction debris, fencing, carpet or vehicle parts. Please keep all trash, including lawn clipping bags, stored out of sight until trash pick up day.

## KEEP OUR LAKES CLEAN!

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- Please call the Guard on duty at 281-256-3620 to report gate malfunctions. They are authorized to contact the gate repair companies & order immediate service 24/7.
- Any changes or additions to your home require the PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL of an architectural review form (ARC). The approval process can take two to four weeks.
- Annual Maintenance Fees are invoiced to owners usually in December & are due by January.
- For more information, please contact PCMI at 281-870-0585 or shudson@stes.com.

### New to the Community? *Just Moved In?*

Make sure YOU register at the on-site community office for access to the SplashPad, fitness center & other community amenities! For office hours, directions and additional information, call 281-304-7448 or stonegaterec@att.net.

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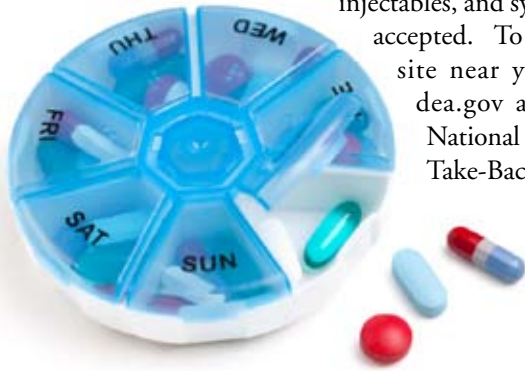
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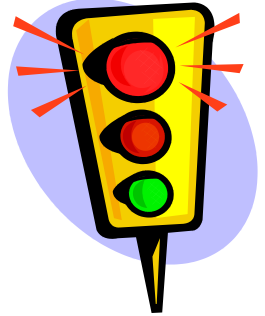
## Prescription Drug Take-Back

On April 30, 2011 from 10am to 4pm DEA and its community partners will take part in a nationwide prescription drug take-back, operating collection sites around the nation where Americans can turn in their unused, unneeded, and/or expired prescription medications. Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse. This service is free and anonymous. Tablets, capsules, and all other solid dosage forms will be collected. Intravenous solutions, injectables, and syringes will not be accepted. To find a collection site near you, go to [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov) and click on the National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day icon.



## 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](http://www.centerpointenergy.com/outage).



## Unwanted Solicitors:

NO SOLICITING signs are posted through out the entrances of community. If this continues to be a growing issue at your residence and would like to place a NO SOLICITING signs in your yard you may certainly do so. Please be sure that the sign placed by your front door and you place only place (1) sign at your home.

If you feel in danger and think the solicitor will be in the community long enough to call the authorities out we suggest you call the local Police Department.

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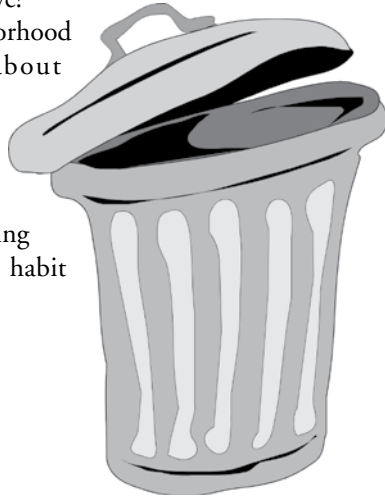
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Take responsibility for yourself & be a good neighbor! Keep our streets & neighborhood trash & litter free! Make it a habit, be a good neighbor & do your part!

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.



## PLEASE STAY OFF THE RETENTION/DETENTION EASEMENTS AND PRIVATE PROPERTY AREAS BELONGING TO THE ASSOCIATION WITH ANY MOTORIZED VEHICLES

It is against the law to ride motorized vehicles on the easements and water retention areas in and surrounding our community, as they are PRIVATE PROPERTY. Trespassing charges can be filed when the person or persons are apprehended. PLEASE report this activity to the Sheriff's Department (713-221-6000) to dispatch an officer to enforce this misconduct.

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## Rules of the Road

### This is a reminder....

The operation of motorized vehicles (ATV's, dirt bikes, golf carts, etc.) other than mowing equipment on pathways or trails maintained by the Association, or any other Common Area within Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West is not allowed.

### According to the Texas department of public safety:

- ATV's are not allowed on a street and an operator crossing a street must have a valid driver's license.
- Golf carts are allowed on roads, but must obey all traffic laws including speed limits. If operated on a road the golf cart must have a license plate and the driver must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
- Mopeds and motor assisted scooters are treated as regular bicycles.

All vehicles used on roads must obey traffic laws including stop signs and speed limits.

DID YOU KNOW.... ATV's and Golf Carts on common areas of Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West require YOUR money to repair these areas when damaged.

## Basketball Goals

Basketball is a fun sport that many like to play. As a reminder, please make sure that all basketball goals are kept in an upright position in your driveway. Basketball goals should not be left in the street at anytime. Leaving basketball goals in the street can be a nuisance to drivers in the community and a hazard should there be a need for an emergency vehicle to gain access to your street. Please note this is also a violation and if you receive violation letters regarding this matter you could be sent to the attorney and be liable for these charges.



## TIPS:

### *burglary prevention and protection*

- Please use the precinct 5 vacation watch for your home if you are going to be away (*even overnight*).
- Use your alarm system (if applicable)
- Inventory your home (record serial numbers or electronics, firearms, bicycles, etc. Take photos of jewelry) keep the records in a safe place and file a copy with your homeowner's insurance. This helps increase the chances of recovering your property and securing a conviction when the suspects are caught.
- Use your exterior lighting at night!! A well lighted home is an unattractive target.
- Park your vehicles in your garages (if possible) and in the driveway (when not)
- Lock your vehicles and do not leave valuables in the car at anytime. (It took less than 1.5 Minutes for a purse to be stolen from a vehicle locked and parked at a school in view of the complainant while she was picking up her children while she was out of her vehicle)
- Make arrangements for someone to pick up your mail and paper while you are away.
- If someone knocks on your door, acknowledge them (not necessarily opening the door) speak to them through the door, if you don't know them advise them your are calling the constable's office.
- Stagger your light timers in different rooms to make the house look occupied while you are away.
- Have a neighbor check on your home daily and let those as well as the constable's (vacation watch) know of service companies (day / company name / etc) that will be at your home while you are away.
- Use your sprinkler system as a deterrent at night set them to go off sometime between 2am-5am.
- Keep shrubs and trees trimmed around windows so a burglar cannot hide behind them to break into your home. *These are but a few practices to help keep your home safe. Thanks for your attention*



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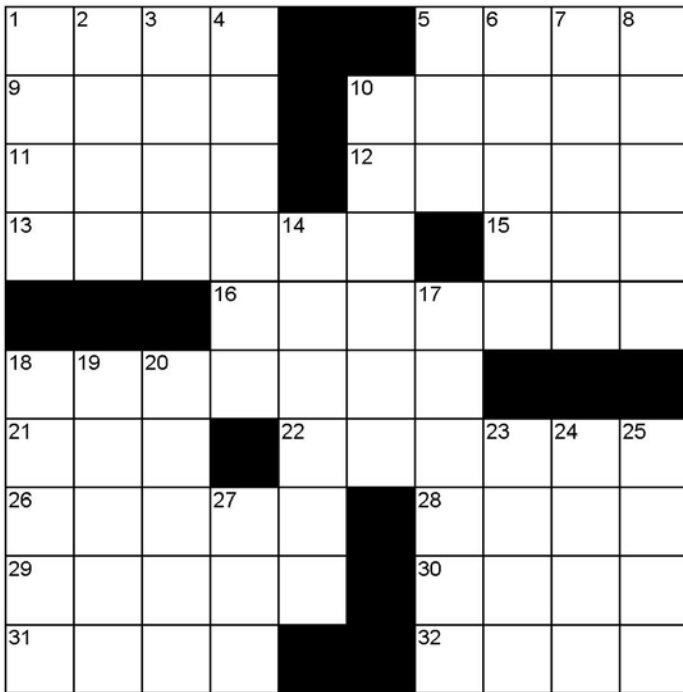


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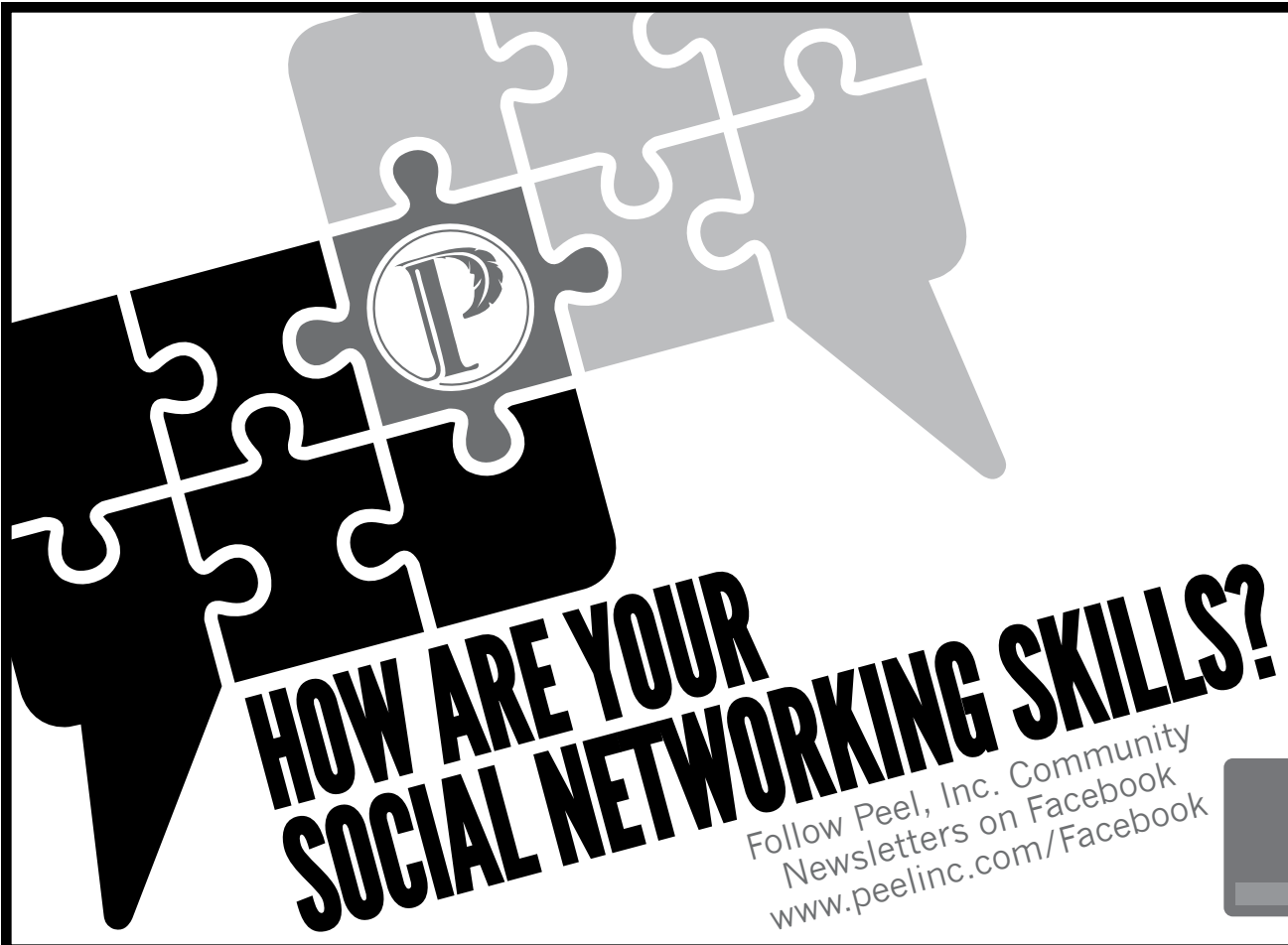
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5. Father
9. Like a wing
10. Boss
11. Roman emperor
12. Slow
13. Japanese cars
15. Directory (abbr.)
16. Lands of an estate
18. "War and Peace" author
21. Copy
22. Potato brand
26. Seafood
28. Asian country
29. Roof overhang
30. Connection
31. Molt
32. Chew

### DOWN

1. Can not
2. Margarine
3. Christ's mother
4. Animal families
5. Expression of surprise
6. Flying animals
7. Start
8. Before
10. Protest
14. "Grand" mountains
17. Looking at
18. Music cassettes
19. Ms. Winfrey
20. Part
23. Smooth
24. Male parent
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