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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT & PHOTO CONTEST

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - AROUND 6PM**

Drag out those lawn chairs, gather your neighbors, and join in National Night Out again this year! National Night Out takes place on your own individual streets or sections. This is a great opportunity for you to meet more of your fellow residents and make new friends! For more information, visit [www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno](http://www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno). Make sure to take some pictures, as we'll have our photo contest again this year. The winner will receive a special surprise! The deadline to submit your group photo is Friday, October 28th. E-mail your entries to [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com). If you have any questions, please contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Henrie at [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com).

## LEGENDS RANCH FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND  
10:00AM-NOON**



Join in the fun with your fellow ghouls & goblins. Our annual event returns with games, prizes, the inflatable slide & more! Wear your costume & don't forget to bring your goodie bag & camera!

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO MAKE  
THE FALL FESTIVAL SUCCESSFUL!**

Help is needed & extremely important for the Annual Legends Ranch Fall Festival Saturday, October 22nd. We need volunteers to help with games to make this event a success. This is also a great opportunity for teenagers seeking service hours! To sign up or for additional information, please contact [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com)

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN, SCHOOL BUSES

School children across the state will head back to school soon. The Texas Department of Public Safety reminds all drivers to watch out for children walking to school or waiting for school buses--and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses. Drivers also need to slow down and pay attention in school zones. Children may not be looking for oncoming traffic when they step into the roadway, so drivers must remain alert.

"Although school buses are the safest form of transportation for students, the most dangerous time of the journey is when children are entering and exiting the bus," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "When a school bus is loading or unloading students, the law requires that drivers stop on most roadways."

State law requires approaching drivers to stop when a school bus is stopped and operating a visual signal (red flashing lights or a stop sign). Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion; the driver is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated. A driver does not have to stop for a school bus if it is on a highway with roadways separated by an intervening space or physical barrier. (If a highway is divided only by a left-turning lane, the roadways are not separated, and drivers must stop for school buses.)

Punishment for drivers who do not stop Drivers who do not stop for school buses face a fine of up to \$1,000. If a driver is convicted of this offense more than one time, DPS can suspend their license for up to six months. "DPS has zero tolerance for vehicles that pass stopped school buses," Davis said. "Drivers must slow down, obey school zone speed limits and stop for school buses to ensure the safety of Texas school children."

For more information on school bus safety, please contact DPS School Bus Safety Program Administrator Charley Kennington at 254-759-7235 or the Public Information Office at 512-424-2080. More information is also located at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/schoolbus>.

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Montgomery Chamber .....	281-367-5777

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## THE LIVING LEGENDS OF LEGENDS RANCH

August was so hot! Yards are brown, plants are dead and we are not sure if they can be resurrected. Even we are wilted. And Bless those who work outside during this weather! But in spite of all that, the Living Legends had a great month. Did you know that the first movie of the day at the Woodlands Cinemark is only \$5.25 for seniors? Well, we went to the movie and lunch one day last week, and enjoyed it so much we plan to make it a regular activity. According to the previews, there are some great looking movies coming up in the next few months.

We also had our regular Game Night at the home of the Prevost's. We had a good crowd and lots of laughter and fun. Our group is growing and we are very much enjoying the friendships we have all made. I don't think any one of us, at the beginning, thought this endeavor would turn out to be so important to many of us. A special thanks to those who did the work early on to get this great group started. Barbara Ellsworth worked many hours doing the start-up work, and she and her husband, Winston, continue to be loyal members. They even recruited their daughter Kimberly to help with computer work.

At our last meeting, we discussed upcoming activities, our Christmas get-together, and what charity or benefit we will donate to this year. In the past we have donated to the Ronald McDonald House, and the Montgomery County Food Bank. We hope any of you who wish to join us, do so during these (hopefully) cooler months and holidays.

The Living Legends invites anyone over the age of 50 to come share these activities with us. Our game nights are filled with good friends, good food, and a little bit of playing easy but fun games. Our regular business meetings are on the 3rd Friday of every month at 1:30pm in the clubhouse. Please join us, or call Jerrie Sanders at 281-651-2593.

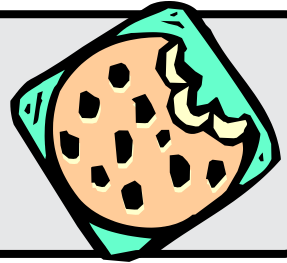
## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

**JUDGES NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY  
YARD JUDGING CONTEST  
DECEMBER 4TH-10TH**

We need volunteers to drive the community and help nominate homes! This is a great way to volunteer and give back to our great community. It only takes an hour in the evening! To sign up or for additional information or to sign up as a judge, please contact [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com). VOLUNTEER JUDGES are needed for the event to be a success.

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**COOKIES WITH SANTA  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**



**LEGENDS RANCH 2011**

## COMMUNITY EVENT CALENDAR

**National Night Out..... Tuesday, October 4**

**Fall Festival ..... Saturday, October 22**

**Cookies with Santa ..... Saturday, December 10**

**Holiday Yard Contest..... December 4-10**

*Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events  
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### DID YOU KNOW?

*There is a Lost Pet Feature to Community Intranet*

- Log into [www.canyongate.com/residents/sg](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/sg)
- Click on "classifieds" located on left side of menu
- 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!



### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS...

sponsors regularly scheduled presentations about being prepared in emergency situations. These presentations are open to the public and are free of charge. They are held at the church building at 7:00 p.m. The dates and topics of the scheduled presentations are:

September 27, 2011 .....	Water Storage/Filtration
October 25, 2011 .....	72 Hour Kits/Evacuation Kits
January 24, 2012 .....	The Basics of Financial Preparedness
February 28, 2012 .....	Raised Bed Gardening
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May 22, 2012 .....	Generators
June 26, 2012 .....	Emergency Cooking

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**1st Tuesday of the month, 10AM–Noon** at SplashPad

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

## 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 [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com).

## CARFIT EVENT FOR SENIOR DRIVERS

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## BRITT'S BOOK BUZZ: THE HUNGER GAMES

by Suzanne Collins

Remember the compelling and cult-following TV show, *Lost*? To me, *The Hunger Games* is the literary equivalent in that the writers creatively demonstrated survival and unity when faced with extremely harsh circumstances. The difference is that while *Lost* was the result of a plane crash on a strange island where anything could happen, *The Hunger Games* is ruled by the Capitol where young adults fight to the death as a form of entertainment for the government.

Set in the not so distant future, North America as we know it has been completely reorganized into separate districts (12 of them) all closely controlled by the militant, big brother, harsh "Capitol." These districts were formed when the Earth had become so violated environmentally and morally that war broke out. As a reminder to all of the segregated districts that rebellion is not tolerated, there is a yearly "Hunger Game"

where a male and female from each district aged 12-18 is chosen at random to fight each other to the death. There can only be one victor and everything is televised, complete with sponsors.

It is in district 12 that the heroine, Katniss Everdeen lives with her mother (a healer) and her younger sister. Her father was killed in a mining accident

but left his oldest daughter with the gifts and talents of hunting, which is her family's key to survival.

When Katniss' sister is chosen as one of the "tributes" to fight in the hunger games, Katniss volunteers in her place. Her male counterpart, Peeta, is also chosen.

Their experience at the Capitol and the whole tradition around the hunger games

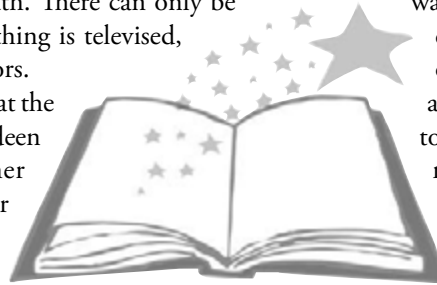
is so intriguing and fascinating as are the people they encounter. However, it is the way the hunger games are so carefully and technologically orchestrated and Katniss' amazing ingenuity and will to live and survive that kept me reading and enjoying the brutal, yet thoroughly entertaining book. At the time I am writing this review, I am already on

the final book of the trilogy!

This book has it all -- a love triangle, a heroine, an underdog, fighting, mystery, science fiction--it is a reader's big Kit Kat bar!

Feel free to comment on this review, your thoughts on the book or suggest a book for me to review on my blog:

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