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NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

SAFETY CORNER

Tip of the Month IN YOUR CAR

Always lock your car and take the keys, even if you'll be gone only a short time.

Keep your car in good running condition, and keep the tank at least one-quarter full;

Lock doors while driving.

If your car breaks down, raise the hood and place emergency reflectors or flares. Then stay in the locked car. When someone stops to help, don't get out. Ask him or her, through a closed or cracked window, to telephone the police to come and help.

If you're coming or going after dark, park in a well-lit area that will still be well-lit when you return.

Be especially alert when using enclosed parking garages. Don't walk into an area if you feel uncomfortable.

Leave only your ignition key with a parking attendant. Don't leave your house key, garage door opener, or other important items in your car.

Never pick up hitchhikers.

Control your keys. Never leave an identification tag on your key ring. If your keys are lost or stolen, it could help a thief locate your car and burglarize your home.

If carrying packages or valuable items, store them in your trunk. If you do leave packages, clothing or other articles in the car; make sure they are out of sight.

Keep your car's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and a complete description in a safe place at home.

Keep the following information in a safe location.

Year; Make; Model; Color; Id# or VIN; License #
Identifying Marks; Insurance Co.; and policy #

Lynn Cirillo

Steeplechase Security Coordinator



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendar's for the following Steeplechase events

11/01/11 Open Resident's Meeting @ 7pm Steeplechase Clubhouse

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IMPORTANT

Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights)	713-207-2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
Neighborhood Crime Watch	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-469-CLUB
Deed Restriction Issues (PCMI)	281-870-0585
Water/Sewer	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (PCMI)	281-870-0585
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.)	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-469-CLUB
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Phyllis McFarland).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties	713-416-5161

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Pool Company Contact

Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc.	713-416-5161
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Board Member Contact

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Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

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For all non-security issues email:
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ONLINE SERVICE OPTION FOR CITIZENS REPORTING CRIMES

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism ONLY and when the complaint has NO suspect information. This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location.

Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

- **LOST PROPERTY:** When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
- **THEFT:** Property is taken without the owner's permission.
- **VANDALISM:** The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site:

- www.hcso.hctx.net
- Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen
- Click on "Report an Incident"
- Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.

If You... SEE Something SAY Something

iWatch Harris County

A simple observation, a single report can help solve or prevent a crime.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving the citizens of Harris County through a cooperative working relationship between the police and the people we serve. The success of solving crime lies in the actions of the citizens who have knowledge of, or view these criminal acts.

With your help, we can all strive to make Harris County, Texas a safer place to live and play. iWatchHarrisCounty.com is a community awareness program that educates the community about suspicious activities & criminal behaviors. iWatchHarrisCounty focuses on criminal behavior and criminal enterprises that could also indicate a nexus to terrorist activities. Citizens are provided a convenient reporting method to provide tips and leads to police concerning crime that is affecting their community.

iWatchHarrisCounty allows our citizens to harness the communication capabilities of the internet/social networking sites to report crime tips and leads. This site is a new and innovative tool to increase our community wide effort to reduce crime.

This app is available for iPhone, Blackberry and Android mobile phones. Visit <http://iwatchharriscounty.com/> for more information and to download the app.

What is iWatchHarrisCounty?

iWatchHarrisCounty is a mobile crime watch tool that you and your neighbors can use to report suspicious or criminal activity. It's a proactive, hands-on, partnership between you, the citizens of Harris County, and the Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO).

Why should I report these behaviors and activities?

You are the eyes and ears of your community. Your awareness of suspicious behaviors and activities and reporting it to the police can help solve crimes or prevent crimes.

What should I report?

Give as many details as possible, for example:

- Time of day
- Where it happened
- What you witnessed
- A description of individual(s) involved
- Was there a vehicle?
- Color and license plate number?
- Have you seen this activity before?

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- Use the downloadable app found on iWatchHarrisCounty.com
- Call 1-855-HCSO-iWatch (1-855-427-6492)

If you have an emergency and need the police immediately do not use iWatchHarrisCounty, call 911.

ARE YOU RECEIVING NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ALERTS?

Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com. Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com to your safe senders list.

Already on the security alert distribution list? Please make sure if you have changed your email address, to email steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com so you don't miss-out on important notifications.

R.A.D. Classes Are Coming Back to Steeplechase !

R.A.D. classes will again be held at our community center beginning in January 2012. These rape prevention defense classes are open to women age 14 and older. This is a highly acclaimed national program taught by specially trained Harris County Constables. Women of all ages have benefited from this course sponsored by our Steeplechase Community Improvement Association. Watch for more information next month on the schedule and how to register!



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To report if you know the streetlight number, visit:
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Perspective

In an effort to provide you with important information about Lone Star College-CyFair "Perspective" was developed. This column provides the latest information about news and events. Here is a sampling of what's going on:

Don't miss the Holidays on the Lake free family event

Get in the holiday spirit with the free Holidays on the Lake event set Monday, Nov. 28 at the Lone Star College-CyFair amphitheatre. Bring the family to celebrate from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a variety of free deserts, photos with Santa and friends, games, activities, live entertainment and more. For information, call 281.290.3270 or go to LoneStar.edu/student-activities-cyfair.

L.I.F.E. Lessons Continue through December

The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs in November include: "Beads, Glorious Beads" Nov. 2, "Flambé et Brûlé" Nov. 9, "Audio Books at the Library" Nov. 16 and "Vegetable Soup, Russian Style" Nov. 30. Programs in December are: "The Courageous of Pearl Harbor" Dec. 7 and "Shrinky Dinks with Tracy and Rose" Dec. 14. Programs will resume Jan. 11, 2012. Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information.

Look What's in the Center for the Arts

On stage in November are a Symphonic Band concert "MusicMatters" Nov. 3 and an opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors" Nov. 17 through Nov. 19. In December are a choral concert featuring the LSC-CyFair Symphonic Band "Carmina Burana" Dec. 2 and Jazz Ensemble concert "JazzExpress" Dec. 7. For tickets and event information, go to LoneStar.edu/boxoffice. In the Bosque Gallery will be the Student Art Show Dec. 1 through Dec. 8 with a reception and awards ceremony set from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1. For gallery information, go to LoneStar.edu/bosquegallery.

Community Partners Day, T.I.P. and Job Connection Days Continue

Lone Star College-CyFair hosts several community mid-day events each month in the College Center. On Community Partners Day, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., visit with community partners to see what goods and services they have to offer. The next Community Partners Day is Nov. 15. Watch for Transfer Information Program (T.I.P.) Days when, from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., representatives from four-year universities are on campus to provide transfer information. The next T.I.P. day is Nov. 8. At Job Connection Days (mini-job fairs), from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., bring copies of your resume, wear business attire and meet with area employers recruiting for immediate openings. The next mini-job fair day is Nov. 8. Check the events calendar at LoneStar.edu for future dates.

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