



# The HOME FRONT

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## HOP ON OVERTO THE "EGG"STRAVAGANZA

**Saturday, March 31 | 2PM – 4PM**

Join the festivities at the Legends Ranch Recreation Center! We'll have light refreshments, entertainment and fun for all ages. Make sure to arrive on time so you don't miss the egg hunts! **BRING YOUR CAMERA** as Peter Cottontail will be available for pictures! Don't forget your Easter basket to gather your eggs in. If you would like to volunteer to help with the egg hunts and event, please email [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) to sign up. This is a great, fun & easy way to earn community service hours too.

## REGISTER NOW! LEGENDS RANCH SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

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It's time to clean out your closets, your trash could be someone else's treasure! The sale takes place in your own garage so be ready to open your garage at 7AM on April 14th!

We'll be creating a map of all the garage sales in the community. To be added to the map, please e-mail your address to [jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com](mailto:jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com) and include a short list (ONLY 5 to 6 words – example: Furniture, electronics, clothes, toys) to describe the types of items you are selling. Deadline for sign up to be included on the map is Friday, April 6th. The map will be handed out at the gatehouse on the day of the garage sale. Banners will be posted outside the community and an advertisement will be placed in the local newsletter. You may place signs at the entrance to your section & in your yard to promote your garage sale. Signs must then be removed on Saturday, April 14th after the sale by 1pm. **PLEASE REFRAIN** from attaching your garage sale sign to community signs. Please do not move or remove any community banners or signs.

*To register and for questions, please contact Jennifer  
Henrie, Director of Community Events at  
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## THE LIVING LEGENDS OF LEGENDS RANCH

We're moving along in 2012. Weather is still crazy: not yet Spring, but not really Winter either. If you are like me, I'm ready to start things in my yard. I'm looking through flower and plant magazines, landscaping articles, etc. But I'm still afraid we will get another Northern blast, so I'm frustrated. I have weeds everywhere, so I need to start the treatment; but will it work right now? But I guess I'm glad the yard doesn't need mowing right now either.

The Living Legends has made some plans for the first half of the year. We will, of course, keep our monthly game nights, usually the first Friday night of the month. But we have also planned a trip to see the Painted Churches. If you haven't heard of them, check them out. They are located about 2 hours away. We have planned a trip to Bayou Bend, an azalea knock-out at the past home of Ima Hogg (the daughter of an ex-governor). Another trip by bus (so we can all be together) to a casino in Louisiana. That's a full day of fun. A trip to Moody Gardens and dinner in Galveston. These are just some of our plans, and we always do spur-of-the-moment

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# LEGENDS RANCH

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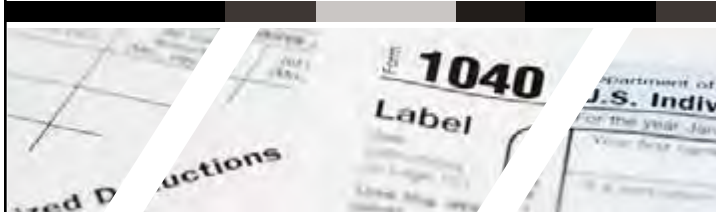
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*from Troy @ Lone Star Ace*

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Tomato and Pepper plants usually start showing up the second week of March. This is purely dependent on the grower (when they started them and the temperature in Feb.). Most plants have been exposed to outside temperatures to "toughen" them, so it can't be too cold or it will delay the crop of plants. Remember that if you plant in early March there is still a danger of late frost during the first half of the month. Be prepared to cover young and tender plants.

Last summer our lawns took a beating, so now is the time to start working to get them back into shape. Don't fertilize too soon, a good rule of thumb is to fertilize when your grass is 50% green. That way the grass is actively growing and can use the fertilizer to its maximum effect. Nitro-Phos has a Imperial fertilizer that is formulated for this area. If you like to use a Weed & Feed then Scotts has Super Bonus S Max, this one has the addition of an insect/fire ant killer in it.

If you are one of thousands that are going to have to re-sod parts of your lawn, remember to keep new sod moist as it has very little root. Do not, I repeat, do not treat new sod with a high nitrogen fertilizer. I suggest that you spray it with a root stimulator, this will provide a mild fertilizer with a rooting hormone.

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### THERE ARE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DENTAL PAIN, INCLUDING:

- Tooth decay affecting the enamel and the dentin, or inner layer of the tooth
- Tooth abscess caused by severe tooth decay or a trauma causing an infection at the root of the tooth or between the gum and tooth
- Damage to existing fillings due to pressure from chewing, grinding, or clenching
- Teeth grinding that causes fracturing, loosening, and excessive wear
- A fractured tooth from a traumatic dental injury
- Infected gums as a result of gingivitis or gum disease (periodontitis)

During your exam, your dentist will typically ask about the nature of your dental pain, when it started, and if anything makes it better or worse. Then, your dentist will conduct a physical examination of your mouth, teeth, gums, jaws, tongue, and throat. X-rays and other tests may be recommended, depending on what the dentist suspects is causing your toothache.

Once your dentist has determined the cause of your dental pain, you will be presented with treatment options. If a cavity is causing your pain, a simple filling may do the trick. However, if there is an infection that has spread to the tooth's nerve, a root canal may be necessary. An antibiotic may also be prescribed if you have swelling of the jaw or a fever.

### DENTAL PAIN IS PREVENTABLE!

Because most toothaches are caused by decay, practicing good oral hygiene is the easiest way to prevent dental pain. This includes brushing and flossing every day and visiting your dentist for professional cleanings and checkups on the schedule determined by the Dental Hygienist. In addition, eating a healthy, balanced diet that is low in sugar will not only help you prevent cavities but will improve your body's overall health.

*Submitted by Dr. Flury*



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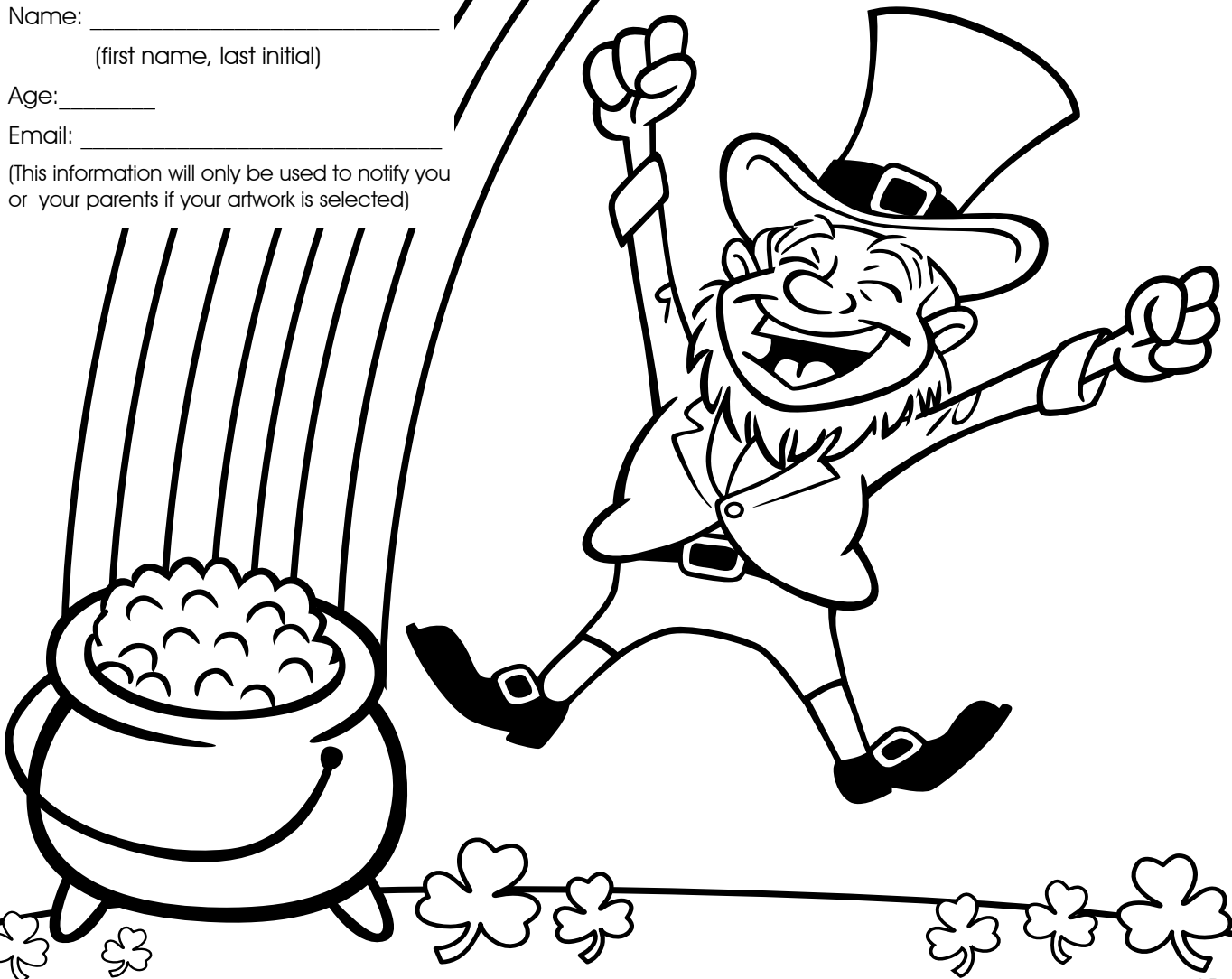
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