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LET'S SWIM!

The pool registration and indemnification forms may be found at www.SilverlakeHOA.com. If you have already received your access card from the previous years or are not requesting additional cards, you are not required to submit an access card request form.

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2012 POOL SCHEDULE

Your community pool opens Saturday, May 5th for weekends only. The pool will open for regular weekday activity effective Tuesday, June 1st. Final swim day will be September 3rd. The pool will only be open when lifeguards are on duty.

Hours of operation as scheduled as follows:

MAY 5 - MAY 27

WEEKENDS ONLY

Saturdays

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sundays

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 28th

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JUNE 1 - AUGUST 26

Mondays

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Saturdays

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Sundays

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 1 - SEPTEMBER 2

WEEKENDS ONLY

Saturdays

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Sundays

11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

OPEN LABOR DAY (Sept. 3rd)

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This form includes use of all Silverlake amenities (pool, tennis courts, volley ball court, playground and parks). No outside commercial activity allowed at these locations including tennis lessons. Owners may teach their family members. No paid lessons allowed at any time. All of the facilities are intended for resident usage only, and are used at your own risk. You will be responsible for any damage caused by family and guests. Please use area trash receptacles and report any damage to the facilities to www.silverlakehoa.com so they may be promptly addressed and properly maintained. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy your lovely community amenities.

**This is based upon the 2012-2013 Pearland ISD proposed calendars and is subject to change.*

SPLASHPAD OPERATING HOURS

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Mother's Day

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Below are proposed Lemonade Day stand locations throughout Silverlake, organized by children who live in the neighborhood:

- Borden family: on Morgan side of Southwyck Lake Park, between Southfork and Northfork across from Southfield Village. Their goal is to raise money to sponsor a kid going to Carolina Creek Christian Camp with New Hope Church.
- Christopher & Sean J.: corner of Ralfen and Havencrest Dr. (entrance to Scofield)
- Darien F. & friends: corner of Edgewood and Fieldstone Dr (in Fieldstone)
- Jack and Luke H.: 3702 Ginger Ct at the corner of CR 90 and 101
- Priya H.: Southwyck Lake Park (Shelby & Northfork)
- Maggie & Sammy R.: entrance to Cambridge Cove
- Mason K.: Stonebridge Park on CR 101
- Vivian and Kevin: Morgan Park

Lemonade Day was created to infuse today's youth with the spirit of enterprise, teaching the basic business & entrepreneurial skills necessary to become successful, contributing members of their communities. This fun, free and exciting program encourages participants to "save a little, spend a little, share a little," instilling valuable principles that will help prepare them for life. Lemonade

Day offers many young people their first experience with earning money and opening a bank account. The aim is to build a society of economically empowered individuals, who also are engaged, community-minded citizens - one lemonade stand at a time.



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May 1	Extended Library 3-4 pm
May 2	Raising Cane's Spirit Night
May 7	PTO Executive Board meeting 7pm
May 8	Extended Library 3-4 pm
May 8	Choir program 7-8 pm
May 9	3rd grade Field Trip
May 9	Staff vs. Students Kickball Game 3:30 – 4:30 pm
May 10	PTO General Meeting 7 pm
May 11	May Birthday Bash
May 16	July Birthday Bash
May 17	2nd grade Field Trip
May 18	Field Day
May 25	4th grade Teachers' Breakfast
May 28	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	3rd grade awards assembly 8:30 am; 1st grade awards assembly 1:30 pm
May 30	2nd grade awards assembly 8:30 am; Kinder End of Year party 12:30 pm; Kinder awards 1:30 pm
May 31	4th grade celebration 9am; 1st – 3rd End of year parties; Early Release/ Last Day of School!

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FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held on Friday, May 11. Volunteers are needed. Contact Julie at juliegardner@att.net for more information and to volunteer.

RETAIL PARTNER EVENTS

The Little Gym will host a "parent survival night" from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, May 4. This will be a drop-off event for children ages 3 and up who are fully potty trained. The Little Gym will donate 25 percent of funds from the evening back to the PTA.

DREAM DINNERS

Stock your freezer with Dream Dinners Tuesday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to noon and from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Dream Dinners will donate 20 percent of proceeds to the PTA.

SMASHBURGER DONATES TO PTA

On Tuesday, May 22, enjoy dinner at Smashburger from 4 to 10 p.m. and the restaurant will donate \$1 per entrée back to the PTA.

THANKS, SPRING CREEK BBQ!

The PTA would like to extend a special thanks to Spring Creek BBQ for presenting the school with a check for \$700 from its recent event. Additionally, Spring Creek BBQ gave three winning classes (Sandler, Holder and Iannuzzi) special gift packs for having the most students in attendance.

OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER

The Silvercrest PTA would like to thank Missy Locklear for her generous donation of a compost to the Outdoor Learning Center. The compost will be very beneficial for the students during their vegetable planting.

For more information about Silvercrest Elementary PTA, please visit our website at www.silvercrestpta.org.



Silvercrest Elementary PTA

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Our introductory soccer program will train weekly with 1 hour sessions with a professional curriculum and trainer oversight. The soccer academy teams will receive 2 ½ hours of training per week with licensed professional trainers. Competitive teams receive 3 hours of training per week with licensed professional trainers. T

ryouts for competitive teams begin on May 16. Come help us continue to grow the sport of soccer in Pearland! Registration and more information at www.pearlandunited.com.

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Center for Cultural Interchange is looking for volunteer hosts for foreign students. These students need a caring and safe environment to stay for the school year. Our students come from over 60 countries and are high school aged. They have their own spending money and are fully insured. Hosts are required to provide a bed and meals in their home. We are searching now for volunteers for the fall school year.

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Binge Drinking

By Hong Tran Klein, MA, LPC

According to National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDC), approximately 33 million US adults binge drink each year. Binge drinking cause of more than 79,000 deaths in the United States each year and is the leading preventable causes of death.

What is binge drinking? The criteria for binge drinking differ between men and women. Men drinking 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a short period of time is defines as binge drinking. For ladies, binge drinking is 4 or more alcoholic drinks during a short period of time.

Although binge drinking is common in adult men from 18-34 years old, high school students are also prone to excessive drinking behavior. The CDC reported 2 in 3 high school students who drink alcohol reports binge drinking during the past month. Close to 25% of high school students in 2009 engage in excessive drinking episodes.

Binge drinking is also common among adults. More than 4 million times a day, adults are engaging in binge drinking in the United States. This percentage of binge drinking adults has not declined for more than 15 years. Based on alcohol beverages sales trends, more people may be drinking more alcoholic beverages than they are reported.

Excessive drinking behaviors can have dire consequences and is a major public health problem. The University of Cincinnati conducted a study of 29 weekend binge drinkers ages 18 to 25. Their findings indicated that the more drinks consumed in a binge episode, the greater effect and thinning in the prefrontal cortex. The brain's prefrontal cortex is responsible for functions such as paying attention, making decisions and controlling impulses.

Excessive drinking episodes normally make a person impaired, which increases the chance of car crashes and violence against others. Binge drinking also may lead to the spread of HIV and sexually transmitted disease (STDs), unplanned pregnancy and babies with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

Excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages is the leading cause of cancer of the mouth, esophagus, and larynx. Those who have been drinking excessively for a long time may develop of the liver cirrhosis and pancreatitis. Those with medical conditions such as hypertension, gastritis and diabetes will aggravate their condition by having a few occasional drinks.

Drinking alcohol when you are depressed or sad just makes you feel worse. The effects of drinking may be aggressive, irrational behaviors, increased arguments, violence, depression and nervousness. Binge drinking may lead to alcohol dependence and memory loss.

Alcohol dependence typically has the following behavioral and physical symptoms:

- Drinking alone
- Having work problems or financial problems caused by drinking
- Having long episodes of intoxication
- Increased alcohol tolerance and physical withdrawal reaction when alcohol use is discontinued.
- Being careless about personal appearance
- Having blackouts
- Hiding liquor bottles and glasses to hide the evidence of drinking
- Experiencing mood or personality changes
- Driving drunk



- Trembling hands, tingling fingers and toes, numbness. Painful nerves.
- Ulcers. Liver Damage. Inflammation of the pancreas.
- Impaired sensation leading to falls.
- Weakness of heart muscle. Heart failure. Anemia. Impaired blood clotting. Breast cancer
- Vitamin deficiency. Bleeding. Severe inflammation of the stomach. Vomiting. Diarrhea. Malnutrition.
- Frequent colds. Reduced resistance to infection. Increased risk of pneumonia.

For assessment of drinking behavior problem, the CAGE-AID Questionnaire can determine your risk factors for alcohol and other drugs problems through the following questions:

Have you ever felt that you ought to cut down on your drinking or drug use? Yes or No

Have people annoyed you by criticizing your drinking or drug use? Yes or No

Have you ever felt bad or guilty about your drinking or drug use? Yes or No

Have you ever had a drink or used drugs first thing in the morning to steady your nerves or to get rid of a hangover? Yes or No

Scoring: Yes to 1 or 2 Questions = Possible Problems | Yes to 3 to 4 Questions = Probable Problems

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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo at Spring Festival

On Saturday, May 5th, Boys and Girls Country of Houston will host their annual Spring Festival on their campus in Hockley, Texas. Located 35 miles northwest of downtown Houston, Spring Festival is a great way for families to spend the day.

Spring Festival promises to be a huge celebration for community and family with a lively Cinco de Mayo theme. Admission and parking are free, and children's all-day event passes are only \$15 each. Booths will include a number of inflatable rides like King of the Mountain, Shark Slide, and Water Balls; a Slime Machine booth where you can slime your favorite person, and crafting booths for the little ones. There will be three stages with a variety of live entertainment, including Spanish musicians, Gospel singers, and solo artists.

"All of the proceeds of Spring Festival go directly to helping us provide a Home for our children," said George O'Neal, Director of Spring Festival and Community Relations. "This is going to be our largest and most exciting Spring Festival ever with many new additions that add fun and excitement."

For 41 years, Boys and Girls Country has provided a Home for children from families in crisis. They raise 88 children at their main campus and provide support to 55 young adults in their College and Career program. Boys and Girls Country is not a United Way member agency and does not rely on federal or state funding.

DATE:

Saturday, May 5, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

TIMES:

Live Auction: 1:15 p.m.

Silent Auction: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lunch: Served 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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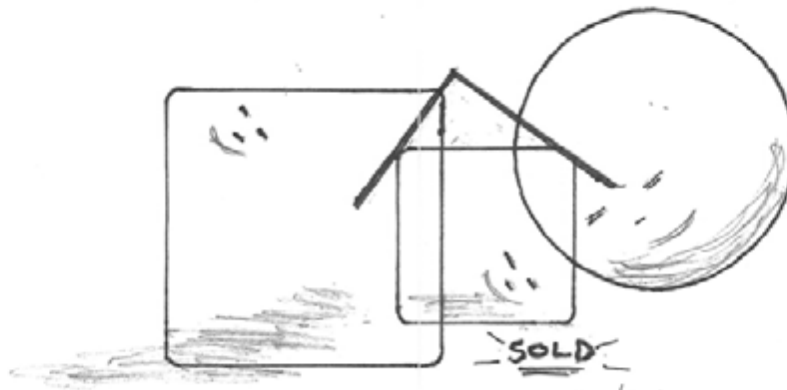
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