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CANYON GATE COMMUNITIES

NIGHT AT THE HOUSTON ASTROS

All Canyon Gate residents, their families & friends are invited to watch the Houston Astros take on the Pirates!

Saturday, September 22, 2012 6:05 PM @ Minute Maid Park Discount Tickets ~ \$7-\$22

To Order Your Canyon Gate Community Discount Tickets: Visit www.astros.com/canyongate Password: canyongate

National Night Out

Tuesday, October 2nd 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.

The deadline to submit your group photo is Friday, October 28th. E-mail your entries to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com. If you have any questions, please contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Henrie at jenniferhenrie@ canyongate.com.

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 27th. 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

Legends Ranch Fall Community Garage Sale

Saturday, September 8 from 7 AM - 12 NOON **** RAIN OR SHINE ****

Maps will be available at the gatehouse on Saturday

Banners will be posted outside the community and an advertisement has 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, September 8th after the sale by 1 pm. PLEASE REFRAIN from attaching your garage sale sign to community signs. Please do not move or remove any community banners or signs.

For more information, please contact

Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com



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Your Community Homeowners Association

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Legends Ranch Info Center	
Legends Ranch SplashPad	
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Montgomery County EMS Non-Emergency	936-441-6243
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Voters Registration	
Vehicle Registration	
Drivers License Information	
Montgomery County Animal Control	936-442-7738
Montgomery Chamber	

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Conroe ISD	
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Legends Ranch Fail Festival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 2:00PM-4:00PM

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!



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Save the Date!

Cookies with Santa Saturday, December 8th 10am-Noon

Calling All Volunteers!

Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest December 3-9 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.comVOLUNTEER JUDGES are needed for the event to be a success.

CLUBHOUSE ONSITE OFFICE HOURS

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday through Wednesday 10:00AM until 2:00PM Thursday through Saturday 10:00AM until 6:00PM

Onsite Community Director: Debbi Silverstein Phone: 281-681-9750 Email: debbi.silverstein@realmanage.com

SPLASHPAD TEXAS ONSITE OFFICE HOURS

Closed Sunday & Monday

Tuesday through Wednesday 2:00PM until 6:00PM Thursday through Saturday: 10:00AM until 6:00PM Phone: 281-419-2130



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 requirements 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.



The Living Legends of Legends Ranch

We are looking for active LR residents 50+. We welcome new members in attending local restaurants, local entertainment venues, or for our Game Nights. Please join us at any time. Call Jerrie Sanders at 281-651-2593 for information.

Interested in Sponsorship Opportunities

at Legends Ranch Community Events?

There are exciting sponsorship opportunities available for your business. There are also opportunities to showcase your business or organization! Contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.comto showcase your business to the community!

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Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Sunday School for all Ages: Sundays at 9:15a.m.



Age 4 – 6th grade Pre-Register September 5th at 7 p.m.

> First night September 12th from 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

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2012 LEGENDS RANCH COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Community Garage Sale	Saturday, September 8
Night at the Astros	Saturday, September 22
National Night Out	Tuesday, October 2
Fall Festival	Saturday, October 27
Holiday Yard Contest	December 3-9
Cookies with Santa	Saturday, December 8

Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com if you would like to help with any of our events! *All Date Are Tentative & Events are subject to change

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2012 Legends Ranch Pool Schedule

Clubhouse Pool Summer Pool Hours

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 23 (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday & Sunday.....12 PM – 8 PM

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 3 12 PM – 8 PM

CLUBHOUSE POOL SEASON CLOSES SEPTEMBER 24

Splashpad Pool Summer Hours

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 2 (WEEKENDS ONLY) Saturday & Sunday.....10 AM – 8 PM

> LABOR DAY ~ SEPTEMBER 3 10 AM – 8 PM

SPLASHPAD POOL SEASON CLOSES SEPTEMBER 24

***Schedule subject to change, weather and other factors could cause changes to this schedule without notice. Please check with the onsite office for further information.



GARDENING TIPS FOR SEPTEMBER

September is here and fall is in sight, if you look far to the north. Our temperatures in September usually are almost as hot as August. Keep an eye out for heat and water stress in your landscape. Continue to check for insect & fungal problems in your lawn and apply the recommended treatment for each.

Now is the time to separate your perennials. Clumps of perennials should be separated at least every three years. To separate the clumps, dig around the clump leaving as much root as possible, lift it up and place on a ground sheet or in a wheel barrow. Gently remove the soil from around the roots. Take hold of a plant and give it a little shake, while tugging. This will normally untangle the plant from the main clump. With some plants you will have to cut the root or stolon that is attached to the main clump.

After separation, check each plant for insect and disease problems. In some plants such as Canna, the old original plant has past its prime and may not bloom, so dispose of it. Replant some of the separated plants and if you have to many give them to your neighbors or family. I have received many plants this way and they are the ones I have the fondest memories of. September is the time to give your azaleas their last feeding of the season.

Also feed Bougainvillea, Crape Myrtles, Hibiscus and Palms.

Late September or early November apply a fungicide as a preventative for lawn diseases . There are several good ones on the market including "Infuse" by Bonide, "Eagle Turf" by Nitro-Phos and "Fungus Control by Scotts.

The plant of the month is White Butterfly Ginger (Hedychium coronarium). This a tall (4 to 6 ft) perennial plant with tropical looking foliage. It blooms a white, extremely fragrant cluster of flowers. It likes a slightly acidic soil with ample moisture. Grow it in partial shade although it will grow in full sun it will require a lot more water. It will also grow in shade but it is unlikely to bloom.

If you have any question feel free to stop by LoneStar Ace and see me or you can contact me at troy@lonestarace.com.

Until next month,







Girl Scouts Celebrates 100th Year

Girl Scouting turned 100 this year and all girls, grades K - 12, are invited to join in the celebration!

Girl Scouts develop character and leadership skills, as they explore the world, build new friendships and make a difference in their communities. Girl Scouts have fun as they learn new things --- robotics, sailing, camping, travel, entrepreneurial skills, community service. Girl Scouts discover, connect and take action to make the world a better place!

Families are invited to attend fall recruitment events in the Woodlands-Spring area:
September 8, 10 am - 2 pm, Spring Creek Greenway Nature Center, Riley Fuzzel Rd., 77386

Caring adults are needed as mentors and advisors.

Contact Kathy Denton for more information, kdenton@ sjgs.org, 713-292-0293, for more information.

Please Control Your Pets!

Legends Ranch Community has had many loose dogs & cats lately. Please do your part to keep your animals safe and contained on your property.

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.

Remember that all pets should always wear a collar with ID tag! Pet owners should also consider pet microchips for identification in case your pet looses their collar/ID tag.

DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Lost Pet Feature to Community Intranet Log into www.canyongate.com/residents/lr Click on "classifieds" under Resources located on left side of menu

Click on "lost & found pets" You personally can create a description of the lost or found pet as well as add photos. Please include your contact information to speed up communications.



DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE

COLIN'S HOPE water safety tips at www.colinshope.org





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