

THE TALON

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OCTOBER 2012

- 2 **Empty Nesters Game Group**
1- 4pm / Athletic Clubhouse
- 6 **GRAND OPENING EVENT!**
12pm / NEW Valley Springs Clubhouse
- 6 **NNO EVENT!**
12pm - 4pm / NEW Valley Springs Clubhouse
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6pm / Throughout Eagle Springs
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7pm / Athletic Clubhouse
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7pm / Athletic Clubhouse
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7pm / Athletic Clubhouse
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7pm / Athletic Clubhouse
- 26 **Movie Night on the Green for**
NNO Winning Neighborhood
6pm / Sports Complex
- 27 **FALL FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR**
2 - 5pm / Sports Complex
- 31 **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**
Wishing Everyone a Safe & Spooky Night!



2 Special Events!! Saturday - October 6th 12pm – 4pm

Valley Springs Clubhouse & Spray Park

Grand Opening

with Time Capsule Ceremony
AND Eagle Springs Annual Neighborhood Night Out!

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October 27th
2pm – 5pm

See Page 4 for Details

On-Site Management Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 1pm – 6pm
Saturday 9am – 1pm

*For the most up-to-date info, please see the
Community Calendar at: www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com*

TUESDAYS Trash & Recycle
FRIDAYS..... Trash Only

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CRIME STATISTICS - JULY 2012

Burglary of a Habitation	1
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle (BMV)	1
Theft from a Habitation	1
Theft of Motor Vehicle	0
Theft Other	2
Robbery.....	2
Assault	0
Sexual Assault	0
Criminal Mischief.....	2
Disturbance Family.....	2
Disturbance Juvenile.....	3
Disturbance Other.....	9
Alarms	49
Suspicious Vehicles	25
Suspicious Persons	13
Runaways	0
Telephone Harassment.....	0
Other Calls	129

*A detailed Security Report for Eagle Springs
can be viewed at: www.OutsideEagleSprings.com,
under the Neighborhood Watch tab.*

REMINDER! - NO PETS

Pets are NOT allowed at Community Events, on the Baseball Fields, or inside the Tennis Courts or Pool Facilities, with the exception of service dogs or other service animals. This policy is to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all residents in our community.

Please be courteous to your neighbors and fellow residents and remember to LEASH & PICK UP after your pet! It's also the LAW!

Should you see a loose dog, without a leash or owner attached, please call Animal Control at: 281-999-3191

For an immediate response to an Aggressive Dog, please call our Constables at: 281-376-3472

Thank you for being a good neighbor!





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Rebekah Snipp of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Gary Greene is sponsoring National Night Out for our section of the neighborhood consisting of all streets in Montecito Point and any unsponsored streets in Meridian Cove on October 6, 2012, but all are welcome. The festivities will start at 6 PM in the pond building at the corner of Biscayne Pass and Aleutian Bay. There will be activities for the kids with food and nonalcoholic drinks provided. Come out and meet your neighbors and have a good time.

This is the month the Texas heat starts to break in this area with nights getting milder and the days not quite as hot leading into November. The neighborhood pool is closed but the Eagle Springs Community has many activities going forward into the holiday season. Look into what this neighborhood has to offer and see what may interest each of you.

When choosing a Realtor to sell your home, choose one that has the knowledge, skill and the tools to actually sell your home. Pricing is one of the most crucial elements in the sale or non-sale of a home in this market. It is not what you want for your home but what a Buyer will pay in relation to comparable sales in your area. This value can change up or down in a volatile market from month to month. Pricing your home where it is worth at the time of listing will give you the best chance to sell your home in a reasonable amount of time. The home must appraise and Professional Appraisers use comparable sales in their analysis.

How to Get an Offer on Your Home

1. Price it right.
2. Prepare for visitors. Get your house market ready at least two weeks before you begin showing it.
3. Be flexible about showings. It's often disruptive to have a house ready to show at the spur of the moment. But the more amenable you can be about letting people see your home, the sooner you'll find a buyer.
4. Anticipate the offers. Decide in advance what price and terms you'll find acceptable.
5. Don't refuse to drop the price. If your home has been on the market for more than 30 days without an offer, you should be prepared to at least consider lowering your asking price. (Reprinted from Realtor Magazine with permission from the National Association of Realtors)

I offer two Free hours from a Professional Stager to help each homeowner get their home in show condition when I am the Listing Agent. My home sale plan provides for aggressive marketing of your home to get a sale in the shortest amount of time. I offer a Free local move after the closing of a sale to my clients as well! (Some restrictions apply, please call for details)

Allow me the privilege of speaking with you about the sale of your home.

Respectfully,
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Mark and Rebekah Snipp are residents of Eagle Springs and your neighbors. Thank you for your continued trust in our real estate business. Free local move for our clients, some restrictions apply, please ask for details!

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Eagle Springs Resident





**Eagle Springs
Annual Neighborhood Night Out
Celebration
&
Grand Opening of Valley Springs
Clubhouse & Spray Park**

Saturday – October 6th

12pm – 4pm

Come Join the Fun!

Grand Opening Ceremony and Time Capsule Burial

Live Band, Face Painting, Balloon Artist, Bounce House,
Giant Slide, Dunk the Deputy, Magic Show, Life Flight,
Trackless Train, Games, Prizes and much, much more!

Free Hot Dogs by James Coney Island,
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Splash Pad will be OPEN for the kids to play!

LSC Tree Sale & Free Tree with Planting Giveaway!

Lots of Games, Prizes, & Fun for Everyone!

Be sure to sign up at the Safety Advisory Committee Booth
for Prize Drawings! Prizes drawn every 15 minutes starting
at 1pm!

Fall Festival and Craft Fair

Get your costumes ready and be prepared for some “spooktacular” entertainment! Our Fall Festival and Craft Fair is October 27th from 2-5 at the Athletic Club Complex and soccer field. Families can enjoy a hayride and trackless train, games and prizes, rides and crafts. Farmer Brown will be on hand with his magic show, and be sure to dress up for our costume contest! Age ranges for the contest are newborn to 3, 4 to 7, 8 to 11, and 12 and up. We have some new activities and surprises at this year's event that you won't want to miss!

We are also pleased to showcase crafts and home based businesses this year at the festival. Vendors will be raffling off prizes, so be sure to stop by their booths to check out what our residents and local businesses have to offer. Christmas is right around the corner, and this is the perfect opportunity to find a unique gift for that hard-to-shop-for loved one. This is a great way to support local business!

And please don't forget to bring your non-perishable food items for those families who aren't as fortunate. All donations will go to HAAM food pantry.



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Neighborhood Voting Representative (NVR) Election Notice

It's that time of year again!

Nominations for 2013 Neighborhood Voting Representatives are now being accepted online.

If you are interested in running for Neighborhood Voting Representative or Alternate Neighborhood Voting Representative, please submit your nomination online at: www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com no later than October 18, 2012 in order to be placed on the Proxy Ballot mailed out to all homeowners.

Proxy Ballots will be mailed out the week of October 22, 2012. Please do not throw this away – you will need the PIN number from your Proxy Ballot in order to vote.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the Election Meeting to be held on November 8, 2012.

For those who are not familiar with NVR's and the role they play in our community government, we have included this information below. It can also be found on our website (www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com) under Homeowner's Association/Document Library.

For questions, please contact Bill Higgins at: 281-945-4625 or Bill@Crest-Management.com

NEIGHBORHOOD VOTING REPRESENTATIVES ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The primary role of the of the Neighborhood Voting Representative is to cast all votes attributable to Units in the Neighborhood for election of directors, amending the Declaration or By-Laws, and all other matters provided for this Declaration and in the By-Laws that would require a membership vote.

To be effective representatives for your neighborhood additional roles and responsibilities should include:

- Actively engage in the community in an effort to improve the quality of life in Eagle Springs.
- Represent residents' needs and issues in their neighborhood, while avoiding representing certain portions or specific interests.
- Identify issues raised by residents within their neighborhood by communicating in person, via phone, e-mail or the Eagle Springs website.
- Support the board and be a source of recommendations on issues before the board.
- Attend the open portion of the ESCA board meeting and submit a written report for the neighborhood.
- Reply to all contacts and communications from residents of the neighborhood to hear and assist with issues and provide guidance and information.
- Build an active network of contacts within the neighborhood over time to better represent the views of the residents.
- Facilitate communications between residents, committees, the Board of Directors and the management company.
- Maintain regular communications with other NVRs as an invaluable source of ideas, experience and best practices.
- Operate only as a recommending body to the ESCA and the Board of Directors (NVRs are not involved in the management of the ESCA).



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Eagle Springs Committee Elections

Per Committee Charters, our committees hold their annual elections in October of each year. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining one of these committees, please attend this meeting. Meeting dates and times are shown below as well as the Community Calendar on the Eagle Springs website.

The Committee Charters, complete with each committee's Mission Statement, is located at: www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com under Homeowner's Association/Document Library. Specific questions should be directed to that committee.

Below are listed each committee, meeting date and the positions that will be up for election:

Landscape Committee

Monday, October 22 @ 7pm in the Athletic Clubhouse

Treasurer

Voting Member #2

Voting Member #4

Pool Committee

Tuesday, October 16 @ 7pm in the Athletic Clubhouse

Chair

Secretary

Treasurer – pro-tem

Voting Member #2

Voting Member #4

Safety Advisory Committee

Thursday, October 25 @ 7pm in the Athletic Clubhouse

Chair

Secretary – pro-tem

Treasurer

Voting Member #2

Voting Member #4

Sports Fields Committee

Monday, October 15 @ 7pm in the Athletic Clubhouse

No information available, please contact committee directly.



Landscape Committee Tree Offering

We are happy to announce that the Landscape Committee has once again teamed up with Ridgewood and will be offering trees and plantings again this year to Eagle Springs' residents at special contractor-rate pricing.

During this year's Neighborhood Night Out Event to be held on Saturday, October 6th, the Landscape Committee will once again offer trees for our residents to purchase. They will also offer a limited number of plantings at no cost to residents who purchase a tree.

Complete details regarding the variety of trees offered, costs, and planting availability, along with Order Forms are available at: www.INSIDEEAGLESprings.com under the Community News tab. You may download and fill out the form and bring with you to the event. The Landscape Committee will have a Booth set up at the event.

One lucky winner at this year's Neighborhood Night Out Event will also receive a FREE 30 gallon Tree & Planting, courtesy of the Landscape Committee & Ridgewood Landscape, Inc. Be sure to sign up for the Prize Drawing at our booth during the event!

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Attention all Empty Nesters!

Looking to meet fellow Eagle Springs' Residents?

Want to enjoy an afternoon of games and fellowship?

Come join us at the Athletic Clubhouse on
Tuesday – October 2nd
1pm to 4pm

Bring your favorite card or domino game and a snack to share.
We'll have tables set up for games and good times.
We look forward to meeting you there!

For questions please contact Stacey at:
Activities@InsideEagleSprings.com



Our annual Eagle Springs BBQ Cook-Off is right around the corner! Come and see what the best Eagle Springs teams have to offer on November 10th from 2-5. Not only will we have delicious BBQ to sample, families can enjoy a rock climbing wall, pony rides, games, rodeo clowns, balloon artists and much more!

Calling all teams: get your members together and start firing up your grills! This year we are offering \$250 to the first place team. Rules and sign ups will be on InsideEagleSprings.com soon, so stay tuned to the website for more information.

Looking forward to seeing y'all there!

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SAFETY TIPS---AVOID BEING A ROBBERY VICTIM!

Always conceal what you have to steal, such as money or a cell phone.

Cell phones are just like cash—when thieves see a cell phone they want it. To be safe, treat your cell phone like your cash: don't let anyone know you have it.

Call the CD4 non-emergency number, (281) 376-3472, to report suspicious persons.

The police want to hear from you, and you could prevent a crime! Provide as much information as possible, including the time you noticed the person, the clothing worn, the shoes worn, and the manner in which the person walked.

The Street

- Be aware of who is around you. If someone looks suspicious or makes you feel uneasy, avoid that person. Go inside a store or business if necessary.

- If you must make a call while you are walking, go to a safe, public place, like a store. Make your call, then conceal your phone the way you would conceal your cash before going back to the street.

Your Car

- When leaving your car, lock it and close the windows. Take your key. Don't leave items inside the car, even if you think they look like trash—they'll still look attractive to a thief.

- When you get in the car, close and lock the doors immediately. Keep the doors locked and the windows rolled up.

- Avoid making cell phone calls while driving. If you must make a call, pull over and keep an eye on who is near your car.

At Home

- When you are exiting or unloading your car, when walking from your car to your home, or when spending time in your front yard, follow these precautions:

- Be cautious of anyone on the street who makes you feel uneasy.

- If you view such a person and are in the front yard, quickly go inside and lock the doors. If you are in a car, stay in the car with locked doors and windows. Either use a cell phone to call someone to escort you inside, or drive away and come back later.

- Never, ever open your door to anyone you do not know.

The ATM

- Use ATMs in well lighted, populated areas. Store and bank ATMs during the day are best. Scan the area before using the ATM. If you see a person loitering in the area for no apparent reason, go to another location.

- If you see something strange during your transaction, push cancel, take your card, and leave the area.

- After the transaction, be alert. You'll have cash in hand making you a possible target.

- Scan the area. Leave immediately. If you suspect danger, promptly enter the nearest store or building.

If you wish to report any incidents of Robbery within the Eagle Springs community contact:

Harris County Precinct 4 Constables Office Dispatch Line at (281) 376-3472.

Watch for the New Recycle Carts!

MUD's 106 & 290 have recently contracted with Best Trash, our current garbage collector, to provide recycling services to Eagle Springs. This contract will begin with the collection on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. Recycling will continue to be collected on Tuesday's. Prior to November 6th, Best Trash will deliver to each resident an 48-gallon cart with an attached lid.

Residential Recycling of Texas will pick up their 18-gallon bins during their last pick up on Tuesday, October 30, 2012. Please be sure your bin is out for pickup, whether or not you have material to recycle.

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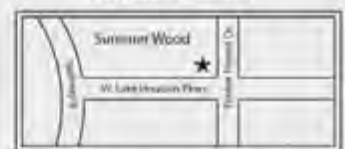
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Lake Houston Ladies Club

Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that meets from September to May on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest Drive, in Humble TX.

The club welcomes new members from all surrounding areas to join and offers several avenues for individual interest. They include: Antique Lovers, Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Lunch and Look, Movie Group and Supper Club. There are periodic events planned during the year that include spouses or significant others. The club is an excellent way to meet new people and make new friends.

Please call Carol at 832-671-4475 for reservations. For more information, call Hester at 281-852-1442.



WANTED

EAGLE SPRINGS RESIDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO WRITE FOR THE TALON!

Is there a particular topic or hobby that you are interested in or would like to share with your neighbors?

What are you waiting for?

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October is Fire Prevention Month

"Smoke Alarms: A Sound You Can Live With!"

This year's campaign is designed to educate people about the importance of smoke alarms and encourage everyone to take the steps necessary to update and maintain their home smoke alarm protection.

Smoke alarms

- Smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a reported fire in half.
- Most homes (96%) have at least one smoke alarm (according to a 2008 telephone survey.)
- Overall, three-quarters of all U.S. homes have at least one working smoke alarm.
- Each year, nearly 3,000 people die in U.S. home fires.
- In 2003-2006, roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from home fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
 - No smoke alarms were present in 40% of the home fire deaths.
 - In 23% of the home fire deaths, smoke alarms were present but did not sound.
- In more than half of the reported home fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate even though the fire was large enough, batteries were missing or disconnected. Nuisance alarms were the leading reason for disconnected alarms.

- More than half of the smoke alarms found in reported fires and two-thirds of the alarms found in homes with fire deaths were powered by battery only.

- Most homes still have smoke alarms powered by battery only. In a 2007 American Housing Survey (AHS), 67% of the respondents who reported having smoke alarms said they were powered by battery only.

- In a 2008 telephone survey, only 12% knew that smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

- In fires considered large enough to activate a smoke alarm, hard-wired alarms operated 91% of the time; battery-powered smoke alarms operated 75% of the time.

- Interconnected smoke alarms on all floors increase safety.
 - In a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) survey of households with any fires, interconnected smoke alarms were more likely to operate and alert occupants to a fire. (This includes fires in which the fire department was not called.)

Fire

- Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and injuries.
- Smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths.

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- Heating is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths and fire injuries.
- Electrical failures or malfunctions are factors in roughly 50,000 reported fires each year.
- Roughly 30, 000 intentionally set home structure fires are reported each year.

Smoke alarms and home fire escape planning

- If there is a fire in your home, there will be smoke.
- A smoke alarm will let you know there is a fire.
- A smoke alarm makes a loud noise – beep, beep, beep.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Go to your family outside meeting place.

Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home (including the basement), outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom. Larger homes may need additional smoke alarms. Never remove or disable smoke alarms.

Interconnection of smoke alarms is highly recommended; when one smoke alarm sounds, they all do. (This is particularly important in larger or multi-story homes, where the sound from distant smoke alarms may be reduced to the point that it may not be loud enough to provide proper warning, especially for sleeping individuals.) A licensed electrician can install hard-wired multiple-station alarms. Wireless alarms, which manufacturers have more recently begun producing, can be installed by the homeowner.

There are two types of smoke alarm technologies – ionization and photoelectric. An ionization smoke alarm is generally more responsive to flaming fires – like a pan fire or the smoke from cooking. A photoelectric alarm is generally more responsive to smoldering fires – like a cigarette, overheated wiring or something hot like a space heater. Install both types of alarms in your home or combination ionization and photoelectric alarms that take advantage of both technologies.

Test smoke alarms at least monthly by pushing the test button. If an alarm “chirps,” warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

All smoke alarms, including alarms that use 10-year batteries and those that are hard-wired alarms, should be replaced when they’re 10 years old (or sooner) if they do not respond properly when tested. Never remove or disable a smoke alarm.

Smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing

There are some smoke alarms with strobes or the ability to be used with strobes – also called visible notification appliances – that signal to awaken those that are deaf (those with profound hearing loss.) the use of tactile notification appliances (such as a pillow or bed shaker) is also now required, and activated by the sound of the smoke alarm. The means for signaling to awaken those who are hard of hearing (those with mild to severe hearing loss) is through the use of a complex low frequency audible signal. Smoke alarms currently on the market do not produce this signal. However, separate notification appliances are available that do produce this signal, and are activated by the sound of the smoke alarm.

- The United States has one of the highest fire death and injury rates in the world. Fire -- in the form of flames and smoke -- is the second leading cause of accidental death in the home.



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Maintaining our Community Intranet

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In order to maintain our website and prevent an abundance of email "bounce backs" generated by the email system, we must periodically go in and weed out (delete) email addresses that bounce back. Before doing so, we make sure that they have bounced back at least three (3) or more times.

These are not the "auto-respond" emails, but actual bounce backs that occur when, for some reason or another, the Internet provider service will not accept the email being sent and they bounce back as "undeliverable." It could be that the email address is no longer good, that security settings are set in such a way that they will not accept mass emails sent from one address (like our community E-Blasts), or any number of other reasons. This happens quite a bit with people who use their work email address as many companies have their systems set up to flag what they perceive as SPAM. It also happens with those who have certain SPAM filters set up.

If you find that you are no longer receiving E-Blasts, or you are unable to log on to our website, then you will more than likely need to re-register. Please be sure that any filters you may have are set to accept email from www.InsideEagleSprings.com.

As we work at becoming a "greener" community, you will see us utilizing our community website more and more to get information out to our residents. To ensure that your household does not miss any important information, please take a moment to update your email address in our system. If you have not yet registered, please take a moment to do so.

Should you choose not to receive our community emails, please do not delete them as SPAM! Simply go under the "View Profile" tab and update your information. Click "Edit;" you will see a box next to "Community Emails" and "Yes, I would like to receive community emails," simply UN-CHECK that box and you will no longer receive our E-Blasts, but will remain registered on our site to access the private resident information when you choose to.

Thank you!



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ASE's 3rd Annual Panther Pumpkin Bash

Saturday - November 3rd
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Games, music, concessions, and Silent Auction.



HALLOWEEN IS COMING
DRIVE SLOWLY OCTOBER 31
Please drive slowly and watch out for
"TRICK-or-TREATERS" on Wednesday, October 31st!!

Halloween Tips

PORCH LIGHTS - a porch light on means fair game for Trick-Or-Treating. If you are not distributing candy or are done for the evening, please turn your lights off. And Trick-Or-Treaters...if you see a porch light off, be respectful and move on to the next illuminated house.

HELLO? - Knock or ring the bell no more than twice. If the door isn't answered within a minute despite the porch light being on, assume you've gotten one of those folks who didn't read Tip 1.

FRIGHTENING LIMITS - If you are the person who wants to jump out of the coffin tucked in the corner of your front porch, please make sure that the age of the 'victim' is appropriate. While pee will wash off concrete, you might ruin the night for a dressed up 2 year-old princess.

WALKING - Stay on sidewalks or pathways. Don't take short cuts through lawns or flowerbeds.

Manners matter - Saying "Trick-or-Treat" before and "Thank You" afterward is a small price for collecting free candy on Halloween.

GAME OVER - Don't Trick-or-Treat after 9pm. Families with children or older people may well be in bed after that.

TRAFFICKING - Vehicles: drive extra slow and look for kids. Chaperones/Kids: Stay off roads as much as possible.

BLINDED BY THE LIGHT - Glow sticks, reflectors, flashlights - all are good to make your kids visible to anyone who fails at Tip 6.

FLAME OFF!! - Jack-o-lanterns/candles set a spooky mood, but open flames near dangling costume sleeves and flammable accessories is dangerous. Consider battery-powered tea lights.

THANKS... - If you're going to give out goodies to Trick-or-Treaters, buy individually wrapped treats. Save special homemade goodies and fresh fruit as presents for the folks you know rather than strangers who are coming to your door Trick-or-Treating.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T - Not everyone celebrates the holiday, or celebrates it in the same way you do. We live in a community with diverse beliefs and views. Please show respect as you yourself would want to be respected.

DON'T SCARE THE LITTLE ONES TOO BADLY! - If you've got a really creepy costume to answer the door, or you decorate your house from sidewalk to front porch in graveyard chic - remember that what can be delightfully frightening to older kids and adults can terrify toddlers and young kids. Before jumping out of bushes, screaming when you open doors or leaping out of fake coffins at Trick-or-Treaters, take a quick glance to make sure they're of an appropriate age-group to enjoy such a scare. Save the best frights for those who can really appreciate them. You'll have more fun, and the parents of the little kids will be grateful. Having to take home a hysterical Trick-or-Treater who has been scared witless on their first time out is no fun for anyone.



Tennis Court Reminder!

Please remember that ONLY those playing tennis, with proper footwear, should be inside the Tennis Courts! NO: Pets, Roller Skates, Soccer Balls, etc.



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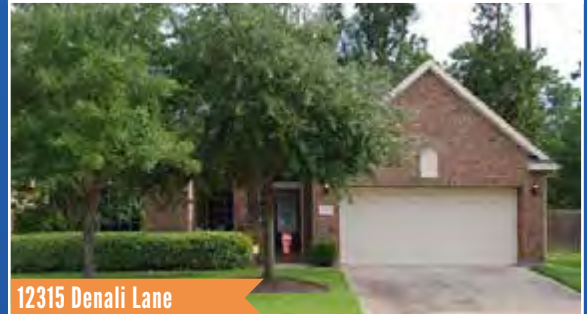
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