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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.

Make sure to take some pictures to submit for the newsletter. The deadline to submit your group photo is Sunday, October 7th. E-mail your entries to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com.

If you have any questions, please contact Director of Community Events, Jennifer Henrie.



**America's Night Out
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Legends Ranch Fall Festival

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To make the Fall Festival Successful! Help is needed & is extremely important for the Annual Legends Ranch Fall Festival Saturday, October 27th

We need volunteers to help with games and handing out prizes to make this event a success!

This is also a great opportunity for teenagers seeking service hours too. To sign up or for additional information, please contact jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com

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Annual Holiday Yard Decorating Contest

Start planning your holiday decorations!

DECEMBER 9TH-15TH

Legends Ranch favorite Annual Holiday Decorating Contest returns. Each section will have one winner, awarded a special prize. The winner will also get to display their winning yard sign during the holiday season!

Make sure your lights are on from Sunday, December 9th to Saturday, December 15th as our volunteer resident judges will be driving the community to chose a winner!



Calling All Volunteers!

*Judges needed for Holiday Yard Judging Contest
December 9-15*

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.com VOLUNTEER JUDGES are needed for the event to be a success.

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Saturday, December 8th
10am-12pm Legends Ranch Clubhouse

*Join in the fun and take your photo with Jolly St. Nick!
We'll be serving holiday treats & entertainment for children young & old!*

We're hosting a Toys for Tots Toy Drive!
If you'd like to contribute, please bring a NEW UNWRAPPED
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The Living Legends managed to get in some activities during the summer, even though many of us were out of town, had family and friends in town, had family weddings, etc. We welcomed some new members, increasing our Legends count to 44! We continued our game nights, and got in a few movie & lunch dates. In August we had dinner at the Crescent Moon, had lunch and saw the movie "Sparkle", and went to the Lauberge Casino. We take a tour bus to the casino so we can all visit and have fun going and coming.

Beginning in September we had dinner and saw "The King and I" play at the Owen Theater in Conroe, and had our regular Game Night at the home of Bob and Carol Ayer. We have many things scheduled for the rest of the year, including two more plays ("The Odd Couple" and "White Christmas". For the 4th year, we are collecting money for our Christmas donation. The first year was to the Ronald

McDonald House, then to the Montgomery County Food Bank, and last year to our children's elementary school for those children whose family couldn't afford gifts or Christmas dinner. This year, we will be giving our donation to the middle school for the same.

We wish you a great Fall season! See you in the newsletter and around the neighborhood!

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.



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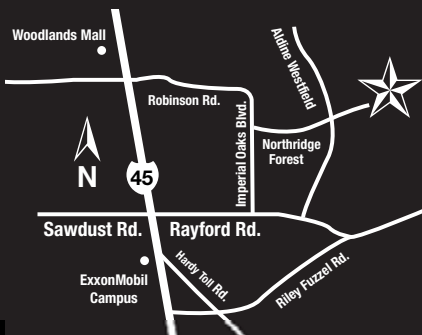
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Gardening Tips for October

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If you haven't put down a lawn fungicide yet now is the time to do that to prevent brown patch from appearing. Cooler nights, warm days and lots of humidity is perfect conditions for fungus to grow. If you already have spots appearing, apply your fungicide at curative rate. The container will list a square foot coverage on the front. This is preventative rate and curative rate is half that square foot coverage. So if you have a 5,000 sq ft lawn, at curative rate it will only cover 2,500 sq ft.

Now thru early november is the time to apply your last fertilization for the year. I recommend a low rate of nitrogen in your fall feeding. If you apply early in october you can use nitro-phos 19-4-10, late in the month use the winterizer 8-12-16.

Here in the gulf coast we are lucky to have 12 months of color in our gardens. It is time to start to take out our summer annuals and replace them with both fall and winter color.

For fall we have a wide range of plants to choose from. Marigolds will hit their peak in the

Fall and cover themselves with blossoms. Mums will start to bloom as soon as the day length gets short enough. Dianthus and snapdragons will bloom in the fall and again in the spring. Petunias are a good choice for masses of color and will survive a light freeze.

For winter color we have a shorter list of plants. Pansies are the favorite winter plant, giving a wide range of color during the winter. Violas (sometimes called johnny jump ups) are smaller

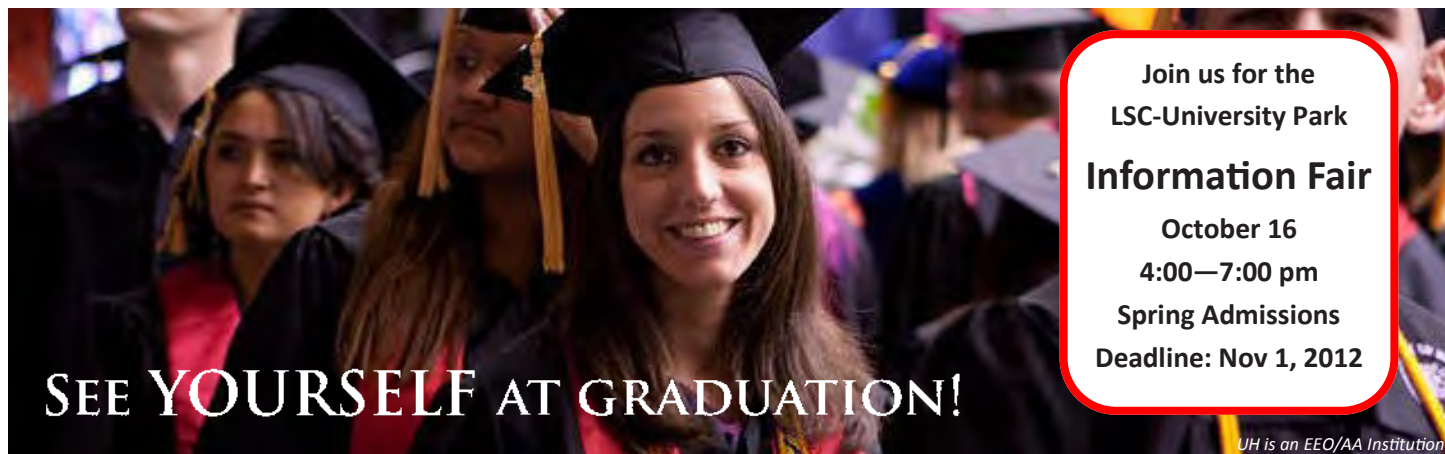
Flowers, but with more flowers per plant than pansies. Ornamental cabbage & kale take up a larger amount of space and color up after the temperature turns cooler. Kale and cabbage needs to be planted early so that it has a chance to grow before the cold temperature slows down its growth.

If you have any questions, please come and see me at Lonestar Ace or contact me.

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Until next month

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Annual Community Food Drive

October 7th - November 14th

Please bring non-perishable food items
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Fall Festival..... Saturday, October 27
Cookies with Santa..... Saturday, December 8
Holiday Yard ContestDecember 9-15

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EAGLE SCOUT



A few months back Joe Eldredge and his fellow scouts of Troop 876 invited several of our Legends Ranch neighbors to help him out with his Eagle Scout project. Hundreds of shoes were donated from ORHS clubs and from our neighborhood. Over the summer Joe and several of his friends organized, cleaned and boxed around 400 pair of shoes and they were flown to Honduras the first week of August. This is a photo of one of the children in Honduras who received shoes from the shoe drive. The pilot who flew the shoes

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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 loses 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.

Fight the Bite! - Reduce the Risk

BBQs, gardening, swimming pools and hikes...and mosquitoes. Enjoy the outdoors, but remember to protect yourself and your family from mosquito-borne diseases such as West Nile Virus. Your best defense against being bitten is simply to be prepared. Help Fight the Bite!

- When outdoors, use an insect repellent containing the active ingredient DEET, Picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus or IR3535 to reduce exposure to mosquito bites. Always apply as directed on the label. Do not allow young children to apply repellent to themselves; have an adult do it for them.
- If possible, wear long-sleeved clothing and long pants when outdoors at dawn and dusk which are peak mosquito biting times.
- Place mosquito netting over infant carriers when you are outdoors with infants.
- Don't feed the storm drains. Sweep up lawn clippings, leaves and tree limbs from sidewalks and driveways.
- Remove/empty containers that can hold water such as flowerpots, buckets, tires, toys and plastic swimming pools. Birdbaths and pet water bowls should be changed at least twice a week.
- Cover your boat or store in a covered place. Drain any standing water and make sure the bilge pump is working. Turn over canoes, kayaks and small boats to store upside down.
- Keep rain gutters clean and draining and repair any outdoor household leaks.

- When watering the lawn, be aware of any excess water that may accumulate. Fill in low areas around the yard.
- When mosquitoes are noticed in your yard, spray with an outdoor mosquito spray. Be sure to use according to directions on the label. To control mosquitoes in your house, use a "flying insect spray". Be sure to use according to directions on the label.
- Household pets can be exposed to West Nile Virus (WNV). Contact your veterinarian for more information.

Resources

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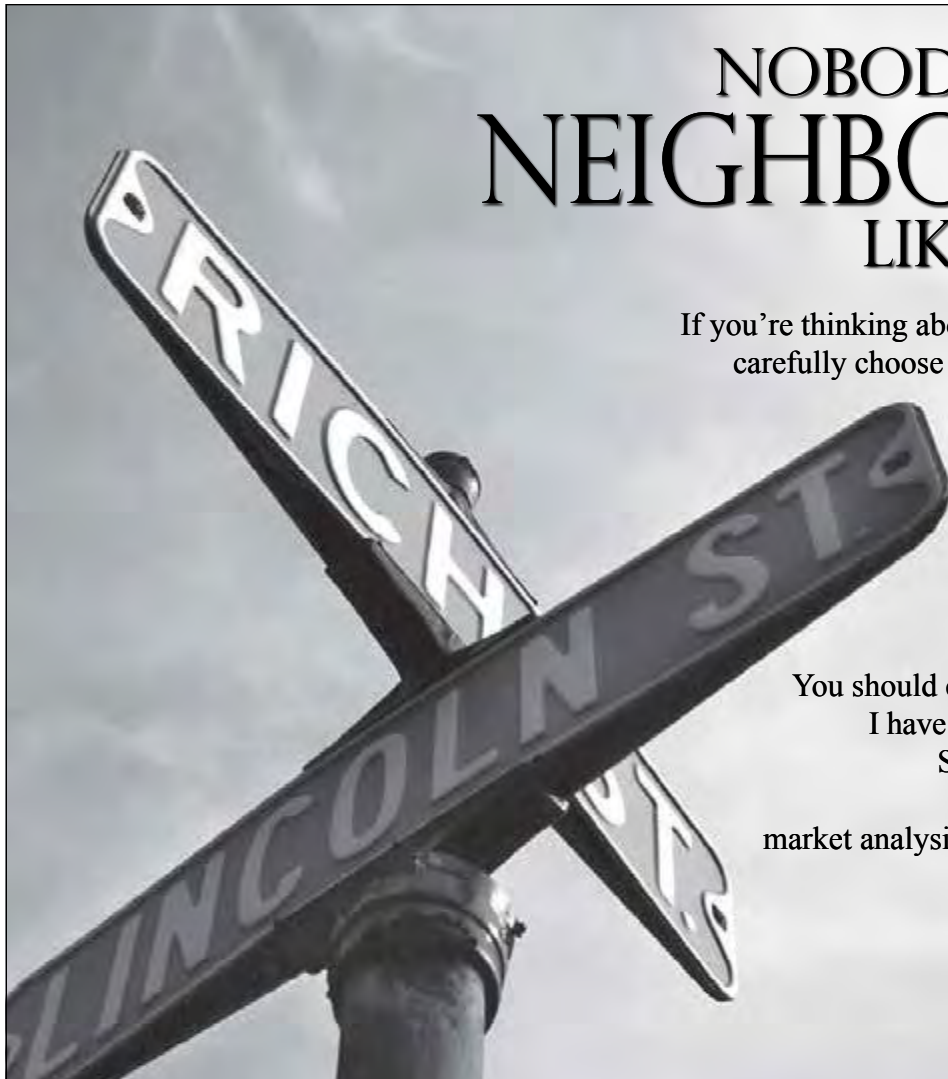
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