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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!



# Cookies with Santa & Toys for Tots Toy Drive

Saturday, December 8th, 10am-Noon Legends Ranch Clubhouse

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

We're hosting a Toys for Tots Toy Drive! If you'd like to contribute, please bring a NEW UNWRAPPED TOY to the Clubhouse during the event.

Don't forget your camera!

## NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED



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#### **Public Services**

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# 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.



If you are 50+, you are welcome to join us at the clubhouse on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 P.M. We know you will enjoy the events and fun as much as we do. You may contact Jerrie Sanders if you have any questions at 281-651-2593.

## **Clubhouse Onsite Office Hours**

Closed Sunday & Monday Winter Hours Tuesday through Saturday 9:00AM until 5:00PM Onsite Community Director: Debbi Silverstein Phone: 281-681-9750 Email: debbi.silverstein@realmanage.com Contact Debbi for information on SplashPad Texas Hours



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## **Gardening Tips for December**

The Holiday Season is here and work in the yard has slowed down. However, there Is a few things that need to be done.

If we have a dry winter, be sure to water your lawn at least once a week. Your grass is still taking in water during the colder months of the year, even though it is brown. Speaking of water, if a hard freeze is predicted (lower 20's or teens) be sure to water your shrubs and flowers the day before. Wet soils hold more heat than dry soils and this will help keep freeze damage down. Be sure to cover tender vegetation during a freeze. old sheets, towels or frost cloth will raise the temperature about 5 degrees around your plants. Let's talk about your holiday plants. Poinsettias, cyclamen and potted Christmas cactus are the most common brought into your home at this time of year.

Poinsettias are the most popular and some care is needed to maintain them. Place the pot where it will receive bright light but out of any drafts or where your heating vent will blow directly on them. Keep them evenly moist , but do not let them sit in water as the roots rot easily.

Cyclamen like it cool. Place them in a room that stays in the did to lower seventies. It is best to bottom water cyclamen, place the pot in your sink and fill up the sink with water till the level is about 2 inches from the top of the outside of the pot. Let the pot sit in the water about 15 minutes and then drain the pot of excess water.

Christmas Cactus needs bright light and to be kept evenly moist but not wet. Remember that this plant goes out of blossom quickly, usually two to three weeks of bloom time.

On a side note, popular culture has convinced us that Poinsettias are highly toxic. Poinsettias are less toxic than commonly believed. Large quantities need to be consumed to cause significant health issues.

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## 2012 Legends Ranch Community Events

## COOKIES WITH SANTA - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 HOLIDAY YARD CONTEST – DECEMBER 9-15

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

## 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.com to showcase your business to the community!

## PERSONAL CLASSIFIEDS

## **Classified** Ads

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## DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THE MAIL?

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Please Control Your Pets!

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 (login required)
- Click on "classifieds" under Resources located on left side of menu
- Click on "lost & found pets"

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