



# Steeplechase

## NEWSLETTER



The Official Newsletter of The Steeplechase Community Improvement Association, Inc. and Steeplechase

## Steeplechase's Own Deputy Lyke Honored

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### *October 2012 Deputy of The Month*

Deputy Lyke has been a force in the Steeplechase neighborhood for several years now. Many of you have met him at our HOA meetings or around the neighborhood. Deputy Lyke is a veteran of HCSO and we've been very fortunate to have him patrol our 'hood'. Over the last month, he had several felony arrests due to his intuitive police work that earned him the honor of Deputy of the Month from the Citizen's Police Academy. As many of you know, Deputy Lyke "isn't in our neighborhood to be anyone's friend", but to keep us safe and respond to calls as quickly as possible – he has been a tremendous resource for us and has been a cohesive team player with the deputies assigned to our neighborhood and surrounding area.

He's not a shy guy, so if you see him, feel free to give a shout-out regarding your appreciation for his dedication, focus and responsiveness!

Lynn Cirillo  
Steeplechase Security Coordinator



## SAFETY CORNER

### TIP OF THE MONTH:

#### *IS YOUR TRASH A CRIMINALS SHOPPING LIST?*

Every Tuesday and Friday evening we drag our garbage cans and assorted rubbish to the curb for morning pick-up. Drive around the neighborhood on one of these evenings, and you'll find the errant dining room chair, old entertainment center, washer, hot water heater, computer monitor, TV and so on. You know the program, items are left at the curb at night and when you look out the window in the morning all that's sitting by the curb is your trashcan waiting for refuse pick-up. All your so-called useless items – GONE!

Wonder where your 'useless' stuff went?

Well, there are folks that drive through our neighborhood on trash night snapping-up the goods – remember one man's trash is another man's treasure. So, should you stop cleaning and clearing your home of clutter and useless items – NO! But, you should think about what you are putting out in front of your home on trash night. That brand new big screen TV is awesome to watch the game on and looks fantastic in your living room, however, the TV BOX propped against your garbage can is an advertisement of that new addition to your home. Along with the Nintendo Wii, Dell Computer and Cuisinart Grind & Brew box.

Break-up your oversized trash and dispose discreetly. Remember, we can't expect law enforcement to protect us from our own stupidity!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

BE SAFE and BE SMART!

Lynn Cirillo

Steeplechase Security Coordinator

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Cy-Fair Fire Dept.....	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control.....	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights).....	713-207-2222
<a href="http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage">http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage</a>	
Neighborhood Crime Watch.....	SteeplechaseSecurity@gmail.com
Library.....	281-890-2665
Post Office.....	713-937-6827
Steeplechase Community Center.....	281-586-1700
Deed Restriction Issues (CMC).....	281-586-1700
Water/Sewer.....	713-405-1750
Architectural Control (CMC).....	281-586-1700
Trash Pick-up (Best Trash, LLC) (Wed. & Sat.).....	281-313-BEST
Harris Co. Pct. 4 Road Maintenance.....	281-353-8424
Harris Co. MUD #168.....	hcmud168board@gmail.com
Community Events.....	281-586-1700
Clubhouse Rentals: Private Parties and Community Events (Jinnie Kelley).....	832-922-8030
Traffic Initiative.....	281-290-2100
Private Pool Parties.....	713-416-5161

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## Community Center Contacts

#### Community Maintenance Concerns

Chaparral Management Company..... 281-586-1700

#### Clubhouse Rentals

Private Parties and Community Events  
(Jinnie Kelley)..... 832-922-8030

#### Pool Company Contact

Texas Aquatic Enterprises, Inc..... 713-416-5161  
[www.texasaquaticenterprises.com](http://www.texasaquaticenterprises.com)

#### Board Member Contact

Chaparral Management Company..... 281-586-1700

## Schools

Emmott Elementary.....	281-897-4500
Campbell Middle School.....	281-897-4300
Cy-Ridge High School.....	281-807-8000

### Want to Help Steeplechase Go Green?

Contact the Management Company  
[cmc@chaparralmanagement.com](mailto:cmc@chaparralmanagement.com)  
 or by phone 281-586-1700

## Local Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Junior Troop 15320, of the Heather Meadows Service Unit, participated at the Houston Food Drive on Saturday, October 13, 2012. There were 100 Girl Scouts that attended this event, continuing the 100 Year Girl Scout celebration.



Included in the picture from left to right:  
*Madison Crowell, Jordan Penno, Lindsay Fryer, Alex Burton, Evelyn Nava and Jasmine Moffett.*

## SHALOM

Hi Jewish Community.  
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## Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registration on February 2nd



The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 26th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2013 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2013 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 285 members. The club was founded 26 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or [linette.roach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:linette.roach@sbcglobal.net).

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Kiwanis wants YOU! The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club is actively seeking new members who are interested in giving service to improve our community and our world. Visit the Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club and learn about the projects in which its members participate to enrich and improve life for citizens in our community. We sponsor the Key Clubs in the Cy-Fair, Jersey Village, and Katy communities and work with them in service to the Cy-Fair area. Internationally, both Kiwanis and Key Club are participating in the ELIMINATE PROJECT aimed at the eradication of maternal/neonatal tetanus. Businesses of the community are encouraged to support a representative for membership in Kiwanis. If you work for a business that is oriented toward involvement in community improvement and leadership, suggest to them that you would like to represent that business through membership and involvement in work with Kiwanis. We welcome business and organization representatives as well as individual memberships. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest

at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization. CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Buildersâ€™ Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.



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### *Vacation Watch*

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE LEAVING: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM DATE RETURNING: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

VEHICLES:

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE / MODEL	LICENSE #	DRIVEWAY / GARAGE
		/		<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>
		/		<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>

LIGHTS LEFT ON  YES /  NO  
IF YES, WHAT ROOM LOCATIONS:

TIMER ON LIGHTS  YES /  NO

ALARM:  YES /  NO

PETS:  YES /  NO

TYPE:

WHERE:  INSIDE  OUTSIDE  GARAGE

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (Include phone #'s and at least one key holder with alarm codes if alarm is set)

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

PLEASE MAIL OR FAX TO: HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Attn: Vacation Watch

23828 Tomball Pkwy, Tomball, TX 77375

Fax (281) 290-2177

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## *If You...SEE Something SAY Something: iWatch Harris County*

The Harris County Sheriff's Office is committed to serving the citizens of Harris County through a cooperative working relationship between the police and the people we serve. The success of solving crime lies in the actions of the citizens who have knowledge of, or view these criminal acts.

With your help, we can all strive to make Harris County, Texas a safer place to live and play. iWatchHarrisCounty.com is a community awareness program that educates the community about suspicious activities & criminal behaviors. iWatchHarrisCounty focuses on criminal behavior and criminal enterprises that could also indicate a nexus to terrorist activities. Citizens are provided a convenient reporting method to provide tips and leads to police concerning crime that is affecting their community.

iWatchHarrisCounty allows our citizens to harness the communication capabilities of the internet/social networking sites to report crime tips and leads. This site is a new and innovative tool to increase our community wide effort to reduce crime.

This app is available for iPhone, Blackberry and Android mobile phones. Visit <http://iwatchharriscounty.com/> for more information and to download the app.

What is iWatchHarrisCounty?

iWatchHarrisCounty is a mobile crime watch tool that you and your

neighbors can use to report suspicious or criminal activity. It's a proactive, hands-on, partnership between you, the citizens of Harris County, and the Harris County Sheriff's Office (HCSO).

Why should I report these behaviors and activities?

You are the eyes and ears of your community. Your awareness of suspicious behaviors and activities and reporting it to the police can help solve crimes or prevent crimes.

What should I report?

Give as many details as possible, for example:

- Time of day
- Where it happened
- What you witnessed
- A description of individual(s) involved
- Was there a vehicle?
- Color and license plate number?
- Have you seen this activity before?

There are four ways to report:

- Report online at [iWatchHarrisCounty.com](http://iWatchHarrisCounty.com)
- Text a tip to 1-855-HCSO-iWatch (1-855-427-6492)
- Use the downloadable app found on [iWatchHarrisCounty.com](http://iWatchHarrisCounty.com)
- Call 1-855-HCSO-iWatch (1-855-427-6492)

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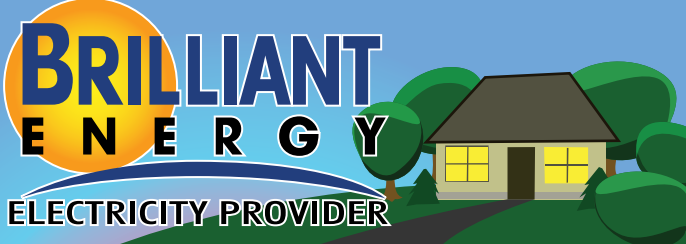
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## Lone Star College Perspective

In an effort to provide you with important information about Lone Star College-CyFair "Perspective" was developed. This column provides the latest information about news and events. Here is a sampling of what's going on:

L.I.F.E. Lessons Continue through December

**The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held** Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Lone Star College-CyFair Branch Library (Room 131.) **Programs in December are: "Kissed by an Angel" craft Dec. 5 and "It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year" sing-a-long (Recital Hall ART 102) Dec. 12. Programs will resume Jan. 9, 2013.** Call the library at 281.290.3214 for L.I.F.E. program information.

Register Now for Mini-mester and Spring Semester Classes

Catch up or get ahead this holiday season! Take a mini-mester course in December or register early for spring. Registration is under way. Mini-mester classes begin Dec. 17. Spring semester weekday classes begin Jan. 14, 2013. For information, call 281.290.3200 or 832.782.5000 or go online to LoneStar.edu.

## ARE YOU RECEIVING NEIGHBORHOOD SECURITY ALERTS?

Interested in receiving neighborhood security alerts? If so, please send an email request to [steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com](mailto:steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com). Remember, for your safety, emails are sent using 'blind copy' (BCC) so you will need to add [steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com](mailto:steeplechasesecurity@gmail.com) to your safe senders list.

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