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EGGTASTIC EASTER EVENTS

STONE GATE COMMUNITY ANNUAL "EGG"STRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - 10:00AM - 12:00PM STONE GATE SPLASHPAD

Hop on over to your community Easter event at the Stone Gate SplashPad to enjoy our annual egg hunt. Egg hunts will include age groups of 2 and under, 3 - 5, 6 - 8 and 9 +. Each group will hunt separately, so it's fair for every-"bunny"! We'll have light refreshments and fun! Don't forget your basket! Photos with the Bunny will be sponsored at the SplashPad event by:

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CANYON LAKES WEST RESIDENTS ANNUAL "EGG"STRAVAGANZA SATURDAY, MARCH 23 - IPM – 3PM

Join the festivities at the Canyon Lakes West Recreation Center! We'll have light refreshments and fun! BRING YOUR CAMERA as Peter Cottontail will be available for pictures! Don't forget your basket!



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

ON-SITE OFFICES & GATE ATTEND	
S-G Clubhouse Office	
S-G Gatehouse	
Splashpad Texas Office	281-213-977
PROPERTY TAXES	
Harris County Apprasal District	
Water / Remington MUD #1	
Water / MUD #165	713-932-901
POLICE & FIRE	
Emergency	91
Harris County Sheriff	713-221-6000
Precinct #5 Constable	
Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Station	
Texas DPS	
Cy-Fair Medical Center	
North Cypress Medical Center	832-912-350
Poison Control	800-222-122
UTILITIES	
Electricity (call your provider)	
Centerpoint Energy	713-207-222
Power To Choose	866-797-483
Gas (Centerpoint Energy Entex)	713-659-2111
Telephone & Cable	
AT & T	
AT & T U-verse	
Comcast - Cable/High Speed Internet	
Trash Pickup (WCA Waste)	
Water (Remington MUD #1) (S-G-STES.	281-579-450
PUBLIC SERVICE	
Harris Co. Animal Control	281-999-319
Harris County Toll Road Auth	281-875-327
Voter Registration	713-224-1919
Auto Registration	
Cy-Fair Houston Chamber of Commerce .	281-373-139
Metro Park and Ride	
Lone Star College Library	
Gulf Coast Reg Blood Ctr	
U.S. POST OFFICES	
Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes	281-859-902
Canyon Lakes West	
SCHOOLS	
Cy-Fair ISD District Office	281-897-400
Cy-Tail 15D District Office	

CANYON LAKES WEST & PINE CREEK CONTACTS

Rec Center Office	281-855-0984
CLW Gatehouse	281-858-6106
Smith Middle School	281-213-1010
Postma Elementary School	281-345-3660
Hopper Middle School	281-463-5353
Cypress Springs High School	281-345-3000
H2O Consulting/Harris County MUD #165	281-861-6215
Spring Cypress Post Office	281-373-3372
Property Tax: MUD #165	713-932-9011
Gatehouse	281-858-6100

ASSOCIATION'S MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTACT INFORMATION

Planned Community Management (PCMI) has been contracted by the Board of Directors to manage the day-to-day activities of the community. In order to contact the community's Board of Directions or if residents have concerns, questions about their account, or deed restriction violations to report, please put the information in writing and send via e-mail to Mary Carey at mcarey@stes.com or call PCMI at 281-870-0585.

TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

Please address the Board of Directors via

Mary Carey, PCMI, (mcarey@stes.com) P.O. Box 219223, Houston, TX 77218, 281-870-0585

HAVEYOU LOGGED IN YET? WWW.CANYONGATE.COM/RESIDENTS/SG

Features of the Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West intranet include:

- Email Blasts On Community News & Events
- Resident Directory
- Current Events & Activities
- News
- Official Documents & Forms
- Event Photos and MORE!



NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Article Submission	jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com
	advertising@PEELinc.com

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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Garage Sale Registration

REGISTER NOW!

Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West Spring Community Garage Sale

Saturday, April 13 from 7:00AM – 12 NOON
****RAIN OR SHINE****

It's time to clean out your closets, your trash could be someone else's treasure! The sale takes place in your own garage so be ready to open your garage at 7AM on April 13th!

We'll be creating a map of all the garage sales in the community. To be added to the map, please e-mail your address to jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com and include a short list (ONLY 5 to 6 words — example: Furniture, electronics, clothes, toys) to describe the types of items you are selling. Deadline for sign up to be included on the map is Friday, April 5th. The map will be handed out at the gatehouses on the day of the garage sale.

Banners will be posted in the community and an advertisement will 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, April 13th after the sale by 1pm.

PLEASE REFRAIN from attaching your garage sale sign to community signs. Please do not move or remove any community banners or signs.

To register and for questions, please contact

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

Wild Pigs

The wild pig problem is being addressed but in the meantime, please make your family aware of potential dangers.

BUT PLEASE NOTE: Truth be known, once the pigs catch the scent of humans, they will normally run off in the opposite direction. There is very little danger to us from any pig that has a way out. The reason they sometimes seem to be coming at you, if you see them in the wild, is that they have very poor eyesight, and haven't yet sensed you. A loud WHOOP and jumping up and down and waving your arms is an effective, exhilarating, and satisfying way of getting them to turn and run off. If we tell the kids this, they might actually have fun doing it.

This is not to say that people should not observe the following cautions;

- 1) Have adults or older children accompany younger children to the bus stops (Probably the case anyway).
 - 2) Keep ALL pets on a leash.
- 3) Walkers and joggers, pay attention in the early mornings and late afternoons.

FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING

For Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West Residents Only
After the Community Garage Sale
Saturday, April 13th, 1pm-4pm
at the Stone Gate SplashPad

Have a bag/box/bucket/basket full of documents you are ready to get rid of? Got Junk Mail? Got old check copies?

Come on out and have those papers shredded securely before your eyes!

All shredding will be done ONSITE securely. No need to remove staples, binder clips or paper clips. They will take it all as is!

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

will also be offered at \$10 Per Item - NO TV'S

Contact jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com for more information. For more information on shredding visit: www.shredtex.com. Truck leaves at 4pm so be sure to arrive early. Event is on a first come first serve basis as time allows.

All Community Events are open to residents of Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West.

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A-Beautiful Pools, Inc. offers many exciting programs for residents. Summer swim lessons are a great way your children to spend the summer. Our prices are competitive and our times are flexible. Safety is key when spending time at the pool with your children. Take advantage of this neighborhood activity and call now! Pool Parties are a great way to celebrate birthdays, graduations, and school events! You can also get a group together for fun at the pool after hours based on your community's policies! We hope that we can be a resource for your party needs this summer. Please call our office or register

(reservations taken April 1). All policy, pricing and information for these programs can be found at www.a-beautifulpools.com.

When you walk into one of our facilities you should expect the We envision aquatic experiences resulting in happy people and safe, most qualified and well trained lifeguard & management staff in the city of Houston. Our lifeguards are trained to "proactively scan" their water, anticipating problem swimmers before a problem occurs. With frequent in-service training, emergency scenario testing and training by the American Red Cross, we know that our lifeguards will be ready in an emergency situation. A clean and orderly facility from top to bottom is also a top priority for our staff. We work hard to deliver a clean pool and spotless restrooms and furniture. If you ever find one of our staff members not delivering on that goal, please do not hesitate to contact the office staff directly.

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Nobody Knows The Neighborhood Like a Neighbor!

OIL STAIN CLEAN UP

Clean up any fresh oil stains by blotting the surface with newspaper.

Sprinkle a layer of clay-based cat box litter over the top of the oil stain. You want to completely cover the stain so that you can no longer see it through the litter. The litter will soak up the oil from the concrete.

and dispose of it.

Monitor the color of the litter several times while it is sitting on the stain. As the oil becomes absorbed into the litter, it will change to a darker color. When the litter changes colors, remove the old litter by sweeping it up with a broom. Dispose of the discolored litter as you did the oil-soaked newspapers. Sprinkle more litter onto the stain the same way you did in the prior step and continue to let it soak up the oil. Leave the stain covered with litter for a minimum of one day. Clean away all the litter after 24 hours. Sweep up the litter

Apply a liquid dish detergent with greasecutting agents to the oil stain. Use a scrub brush to rub the detergent into the stain.

Allow the detergent to settle for five minutes, then scrub the detergent into the stain again using short, circular movements.

Poor 1 cup of boiling water on to the dish detergent covered stain. Use your scrub brush to rub the water and soap into

the stain. Take care not to burn yourself.

Blot up the now oily and soapy water with newspaper after the mixture has cooled for several minutes. Dispose of the newspaper. Continue to blot the area until you have absorbed all of the oily water.

Pour another 2 cups of boiling water over the stain. This will wash away any oily water that was not absorbed by the newspaper. Be careful not to burn yourself. If the stain is still present, repeat the process.





Let Us Keep Our **Neighborhoods Litter Free!**

Take responsibility for yourself & be a good neighbor! Keep our streets & neighborhood trash & litter free! Make it a habit, be a good neighbor & do your part! If each person did their own part (around the outside of their home including their little stretch of street in front of their house), what a better

place this would be to live!

A clean environment/ neighborhood makes people feel good about themselves. They will keep it clean. Some need to be reminded. Others need to be continually reminded. It takes time to change habits. Keeping your neighborhood clean is a habit that takes conscious effort.





Report Me! Please!

The City of Houston's 311 website (http://hfdapp.houstontx. gov/311/index.php) will allow you to report me so I won't damage any more cars. In fact you can report the rest of my family as well (flooding, trash pick-up etc.). We don't like being a nuisance or worse. So the next time me or any member of my family shows up in the City, click on the link and do me a big favor.

> Thanks, The City of Houston



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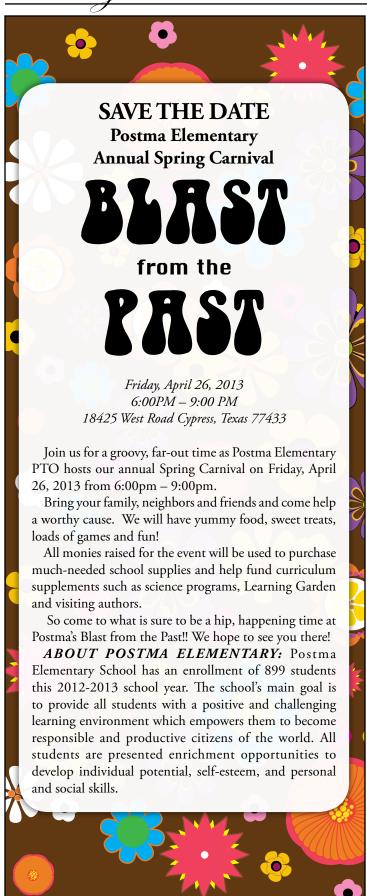
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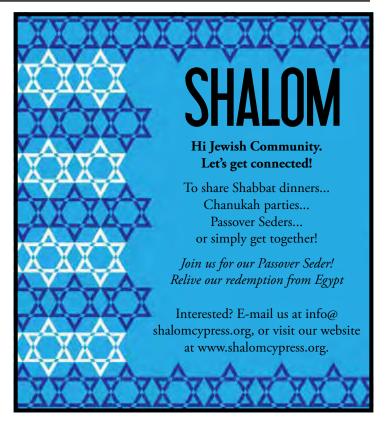
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Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West Community Events

"Egg"stravaganza - Saturday, March 23 Spring Garage Sale - Saturday, April 13 Document Shredding Day - Saturday, April 13 Summer Pool Parties - Saturday, August 10 Fall Garage Sale - Saturday, September 14 Document Shredding Day - Saturday, September 14 Golf Tournament - Monday, September 16 Canyon Gate Night at Astros - TBD National Night Out - Tuesday, October 1 Ladies Brunch and Trunk Show - Saturday, November 16 Gingerbread House Making - Saturday, December 7 Holiday Yard Decoration Contest – December 8-14 Cookies with Santa - Saturday, December 14 Please contact Jennifer Henrie, Director of Community Events at jenniferhenrie@canyongate.com if you would like to help with any of our events! MOHDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THO

Please Control Your Pets!

Stone Gate 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. Animal Control can be reached at 281-999-3191.

If you happen to come across vicious dogs, or ANY loose dogs of this nature, please contact your local Animal Control at 281-999-3191. If you are familiar with the property address the pets belong to, please feel free to submit that information to PCMI - Mary Carey mcarey@stes.com - to pursue the deed restriction violation. Notification and ample time must be given to the owner to correct the violation prior to any further pursuit by the Association. 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.

DIDYOU KNOW?

There is a Lost Pet Feature on the Community Intranet

- Log into www.canyongate.com/residents/sg (login required)
- 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.

PROPERTY MANAGER

Mary Carey is your property manager. Mary can be reached at 281.870.0585 or mcarey@stes.com. Please add Mary to your contact list.

STONE GATE REC CENTER OFFICE

Winter Hours Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm 281-304-7448 | stonegaterec@att.net 11655 Canyon Green Dr., Houston, TX 77095

STONE GATE SPLASHPAD ONSITE OFFICE

Winter Hours Tuesday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm 281-213-9777

9901 Red Rugosa, Houston, TX 77095

CANYON LAKES WEST REC CENTER OFFICE

Winter Hours Monday-Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm 281-855-0984 | canyonlakeswest@att.net 19722 Stanton Lake Dr., Cypress, TX 77433

AMENITY ACCESS

Canyon Lakes West is in the same homeowner's association as Stone Gate and both Canyon Lakes West and Stone Gate amenities can be shared by all residents. To sign up for Stone Gate amenities, residents of Canyon Lakes West must go to the Recreation Center at Stone Gate and show them a copy of their driver's license to show proof of residency and then they can register there. The two recreation centers are on different computer systems and in order to use the Stone Gate amenities, residents must sign up on their system and vice versa.

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