

NORMANDY FOREST

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Ways to Enhance Your Front Entry

The front entry forms guests' first impression, so make it count. Be inspired to up your home's curb appeal with these easy-to-please entry enhancements.

KEEP IT CLEAR

Cut back overgrown plantings that block views of the front door or spill over onto walkways. Flowers and plants in containers are easy to maintain and can be rearranged at any time.

UPGRADE LANDSCAPING

Placing containers of flowers near the front entry is an easy and inexpensive way to add a dose of eye-catching color. Go bold with color to see the containers from the street.



Klein Lacrosse

Wraps Up the 2012-2013 Season with Playoff Spots and Beautiful New Sports Complex

Lacrosse is one of the fastest growing team sports in the United States and the Klein area is part of this explosion with over 200 girl and boy players in grades K - 12th now playing for the Klein Lacrosse Club. These players now have a beautiful new multi-purpose sports facility to call home.

Klein Lacrosse is made up of players from all Klein area schools as well as players from Tomball and Spring. It is primarily a spring sport with a few pre-season tournaments in the fall. Practices begin in the late fall, just after football season and continue through April. All games are played in the Greater Houston area.

Klein Lacrosse teams enjoyed great success this season. All playoff eligible squads within the club qualified for playoffs this year with success during their regular season play. The young boys' varsity team made to playoffs this season after their strong 2012 senior class carried the team all the way to the 2012 Division II State Championship in Georgetown where they lost a very close game to Highland Park last year. The girls' varsity team also made it to the Division playoffs in 2012 and 2013 making it all the way to semi-finals this year after an undefeated regular season. The girls' varsity also won the 11th Annual Houston Invitational, hosted by Clearlake. Klein 8th grade boys' team finished in 3rd place in the greater Houston area this year; their highest finish in years, losing in the semi-final round to a dominant Woodlands team. During the season, the 8th grade team won first place in two tournaments, the 11th Annual Houston Invitational hosted by Clearlake and the 4th Annual Houston Christian High School Middle School Round Up. After being runner up in the 13th Annual Cyfair Lacrosse Tournament, the Klein Young Guns Boys (5th/6th) A team had a challenging season, however, they made it to the playoffs and then far exceeded their seeded expectations in the tournament.

This season Klein was very happy to call the new True Electric Farm League Park as its home for practice and home games. The

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The Association has an active Architectural Control Committee that approves or denies all construction and any improvements. You may request an ACC form by contacting Chaparral Management 281-537-0957 or the association website. Please keep in mind that the Association has thirty days (30 days) to approve or disapprove any ACC and verbal approvals or disapprovals are not given.

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Lacrosse (Continued from Cover Page)

True Electric Farm League Park is a well-designed multi-sports complex. It is located in Klein Texas at 19717 Stuebner Airline Road, next to Hooks Airport. True Electric Park, The home of The Farm League, includes 4 baseball fields, 3 full size football fields, and 4 flag football/multi-purpose fields. The football fields are the new home for Klein Lacrosse as well as The Farm League Hurricanes Football. In addition to the fields, there will also be a wide variety of buildings coming to the park for indoor activities - such as soccer, gymnastics, cheer, batting cages; an athletic training facility; a sporting goods store; and a full-service family style restaurant. This will be a one-stop sports facility that will meet all of the sporting needs and activities of area families.

Our programs continue to develop at the youth level with 2 teams in the middle school girls division, 2 teams in the young gun boys (5th/6th) division, 2 teams in the 4U boys (3rd/4th) division, and programming for K - 2nd grade boys and girls with our little stix programs. Klein was the first program in the area to offer lacrosse programs for boys and girls in that age group. We have plenty of room within our programs to grow and encourage anyone interested in lacrosse to come out to our demo day on a weekend in October TBD.

With our growing program comes a growing need for local coaches with lacrosse experience! We are looking for coaches to fill spots at

several different levels. If you played lacrosse in high school, college, or club level, please consider joining our coaching staff. Coaches receive a stipend depending on experience and commitment. If interested, please contact Jillian Barkley at colrytrav@yahoo.com.

Please visit the following websites for more information:

K-8th boys: www.kleinyouthlacrosse.org

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\$5.00 each additional resident

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- All HOA dues must be paid in full
- Failure to follow pool rules will result in loss of pool privileges for 2013
- No one under the age of 10 will be allowed in the pool area without an adult resident
- Residents are allowed to bring up to 6 guests they must remain with the resident during their entire stay at the pool – No exceptions
- Special Events/Parties etc must be held before or after pool hours and with lifeguard contact and pool rental contact. See website for details.

Complete the form and enclose your check or money order for correct amount or meet us at the club house during the times listed below.

**Checks payable to:
Normandy Forest HOA**

**Mail to:
Normandy Forest HOA
Attn: Sally Rodriguez
20843 Normandy Forest
Spring, Texas 77388**

Appointment required if you want to meet call: 832-788-4186

Please print clearly:

Homeowners Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Names of Residents for Pool Tags

Pool Schedule:

May – Saturdays and Sundays, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Memorial Day, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

June 1 – August 25 – open daily, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM; Closed Mondays

Labor Day – 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Normandy Forest Reminders

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- Keep your pet on a leash.
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- If you see any suspicious persons or odd activity in the park or greater neighborhood, contact the constable at 281-376-3472. Add this number to your cell phone contact list for your convenience.

GOING ON VACATION?

Don't forget the Precinct 4 Constable's office offers protection for your home while you are on vacation. Go to http://www.cd4.hctx.net/online_forms.php?formID=vacation, and simply fill out the request form.

MUD BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM, at 3327 La MER in Normandy Forest. The meetings are open to all residents.

HOME OWNER ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

HOA Meetings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, in the Normandy Forest Clubhouse. Watch for the signs throughout our neighborhood reminding you about the meeting. Our next meeting is set for July 9.

POOL HOURS

June 7 – August 18, 2013

Monday - Closed

Tuesday – Sunday - 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

August 24, 25, 31 and September 2

12:00 PM – 8:00 PM



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Kids' Cross-Country Team's Season

Starts September 10th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and an orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. (location to be announced). The first practice will be held at the Cypress Creek YMCA on Thursday, September 12.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 26th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome.

Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at: emw1105@gmail.com, 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at dcarterpfs@msn.com, 281-467-4727, for more information. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.

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Randy's Lawn Fertilization Schedule

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FERTILIZE - four times a year:

Late February-Early March - apply a simple 15-5-10 for an early green-up. Most companies that make slow-release fertilizers also make a non slow-release 15-5-10 that provides for a quick two-week green up before we get to the heart of the fertilizer schedule.

WARNING: Some people will be tempted to use a weed-and-feed at this time, but if you've been following the GardenLine herbicide schedule, there should never be a need. However, spot weed-and-feed treatments are recommended for those with turf-only landscapes or landscapes that have been established for many years. Most weed-and-feeds contain Atrazine which burns roots of young trees and shrubs.

Late March-Early April - apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers. Recommended formulations:

19-4-10	Nitro Phos Super Turff
18-4-6	Fertilome Southwest Greenmaker
18-0-6	Fertilome's Zero Phosphate Formula
15-5-10	Southwest Fertilizer Premium Gold
20-0-10	Bonide Premium Lawn Food

Late June-Early July - apply slow-release 3-1-2 ratio fertilizers. (recommended formulations 19-5-9, 19-4-10, 18-4-6, 15-5-10.)

October-November - apply winterizer formulas for winter hardiness. Ratios vary, but make sure they are "winter" or "fall" formulas designed for southern grasses.

(examples: 18-6-12, 8-12-16, 10-5-14) Will make lawns winter-hardy.

June-September - if turf grass looks yellow (chlorosis) or necrotic, use an application of either granular or liquid iron. Once a year should be enough.



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August 29: Colin's Hope Got2Swim Lake Austin 10K/10 miler. <http://www.tinych.org/got2swim>

September 8: 5th Annual Colin's Hope Kids Triathlon <http://www.tinych.org/KidsTri>



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Family Fun Nights at the pool will be held on Tuesdays from 6-7:30 pm in June and July. Come out and enjoy a BBQ and a relaxing swim.

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