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NEWSLETTER



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

SAFETY CORNER

TIP OF THE MONTH EDUCATE YOUR KIDS!

Kids should know to call 911 for EMERGENCIES or 713.221.6000 for NON-EMERGENCIES. Be sure emergency numbers—police, fire, poison control and emergency medical—are by all phones and listed as contacts in cellphones.

Kids should know their parents' contact information (Home, Work, Cell) as well as contact information to reach a parent approved back-up in case of emergency.

They should learn to walk with confidence and stay alert to what's going on around them.

They should walk and play with friends, not alone.

They should refuse rides or gifts from anyone, unless it's someone both you and your child know and trust.

They should recognize suspicious people and immediately go home or go to a family agreed upon 'safe' house.

They should never open the front door, whether an adult is home or not.

They should not give out personal information to strangers.

They should learn the importance of being neighborly.

BE SAFE and BE SMART!

Lynn Cirillo

Steeplechase Security Coordinator

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FALSE ALARM FEES ARE CHANGING IN HARRIS COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS

The Harris County Sheriff's Office dispatches deputies to investigate residential and commercial alarms about 100,000 times a year. About 99 percent are found to be false alarms, squandering crime-fighting resources in the unincorporated areas, where 1.5 million people live.

Until now, a false alarm fee was assessed every time a property generated more than five false alarms per calendar year. But now the fee, \$75, will be assessed every time a property generates more than three false alarms in a calendar year.

Harris County Commissioners Court approved the change today along with other updates to regulations enforced by the Sheriff's Office on burglary alarms, panic alarms, and other types of alarms. Permit requirements will now apply to fire alarms as well.

The changes are designed to reduce the number of false alarms and to encourage property owners to obtain permits for their alarm systems, Sheriff Adrian Garcia said.

The initial fee for an alarm permit is \$35. Annual renewals are \$10 each. (In many cases, companies that provide alarm monitoring services obtain permits on behalf of their customers). There is no fee for permit holders 65 years of age or older. The fee for reinstatement of a suspended or expired permit is \$50.

All fee payments go into the county government's general operating fund.

Owners of alarm systems that have no permit may be issued a misdemeanor citation that could result in fines up to \$500 in justice of the peace court. In 2011, the most recent year for which statistics are available, the Sheriff's Office issued about 1,300 citations for unregistered alarms.

The permit form can be found at <http://hcsowebtest01/hcsoexternalweb/documents/Alarm%20System%20Permit%20Application%20Jan2010.pdf>

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IMPORTANT

Telephone Numbers



Emergency.....	911
Sheriff's Dept.....	713-221-6000
Cy-Fair Fire Dept	911
Cy-Fair Hospital.....	281-890-4285
Animal Control	281-999-3191
Center Point (Street lights)	713-207-2222
http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage	
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	281-446-5003
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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	
Aquatic Management of Houston.	281-446-5003
www.houston-pmg.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

Contact the Management Company

cmc@chaparralmanagement.com
or by phone 281-586-1700

If You SEE Something, SAY Something

iWatch Harris County

**A simple observation, a single report
can help solve or prevent a crime.**

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
- Text a tip to 1-855-HCSO-iWatch (1-855-427-6492)
- Use the downloadable app found on iWatchHarrisCounty.com
- Call 1-855-HCSO-iWatch (1-855-427-6492)

*If you have an emergency and need the police
immediately do not use iWatchHarrisCounty, call 911.*

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HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DISTRICT V **VACATION WATCH**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

SUBDIVISION: _____ ADDRESS: _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

DATE LEAVING: _____ AM / PM DATE RETURNING: _____ AM / PM

VEHICLES:

COLOR	YEAR	MAKE / MODEL	LICENSE #	DRIVEWAY / GARAGE
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO
				YES / NO

LIGHTS LEFT ON YES / NO TIMER ON LIGHTS YES / NO

IF YES, WHAT ROOM LOCATIONS: _____

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)

NAME	PHONE #	KEYHOLDER	ALARM CODES
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO
		YES / NO	YES / NO

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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STREETLIGHT OUT? REPORT IT!

CenterPoint Energy maintains streetlights throughout our electric service territory in and around Houston. In order to report an outage, you will be asked to provide:

- a pole number for the non-functioning light(s) you want to report
- contact information (in case more information is needed to locate a streetlight)
- an e-mail address (if you want feedback regarding your repair request)
- the number of streetlights you would like to report

To report if you know the streetlight number, visit:

<http://cnp.centerpointenergy.com/outage>

To report using Centerpoint's map system, visit:

<http://gis.centerpointenergy.com/sloreporting/>

The process is easy, simple and will take no more than five minutes.

Online Service Option For Citizens Reporting Crimes

The Sheriff's Office has implemented an on-line service called "CopLogic" for Harris County citizens to report crimes. *This is for reporting lost property, theft or vandalism only and when the complaint no suspect information.* This service is provided as an option to the citizen in lieu of waiting for a unit to respond to their location and response can sometimes take several weeks.

Examples of incidents that can be reported via CopLogic:

1. LOST PROPERTY: When property is missing or lost, i.e. leaving items in a restaurant or missing from home.
2. THEFT: Property is taken without the owner's permission.
3. VANDALISM: The act of changing, modifying or defacing public or private property, i.e. graffiti, knocking over a mailbox, throwing a rock through a window, etc.

To access this service, please visit the Sheriff's Office web site: www.hcso.hctx.net. Click on "Report Crime" link at top of screen. Click on "Report an Incident." Follow instructions on the screen for filing an offense report

CopLogic is an alternative method for the citizen to report the crime quickly, get a case number and print a copy of the report. It does not replace entering a call for service for a unit to respond if the citizen prefers to see a unit or does not have access to the Internet.

Cy-Fair Hospital now has a new location in your neighborhood to serve your Emergency and Urgent Care needs.

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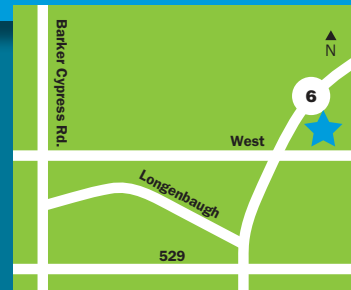
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Mueschke
Road



7015 Barker
Cypress
at F.M. 529



8470 Hwy. 6
North
at West Road



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at West Road



14044 Spring Cypress
at Grant Road

Cypress Fairbanks
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CRISIS INTERVENTION OF HOUSTON

713-HOTLINE | 713-529-TEEN

<http://crisis hotline.org/>

Crisis Intervention of Houston's goal is to serve persons in crisis and overcome the barriers to help due to fear, isolation, abuse, physical disability, health, language, age, income, location, problem type or timing of the crisis. Crisis Intervention of Houston meets our mission to serve people in crisis by providing 24-hour telephone and web-based counseling, suicide prevention and intervention education, links to community resources, and community education.

COLOR ME RAD

Color Me Rad is coming to Houston and we are so excited to be their charity partner! For every volunteer and participant in this fun, family-oriented 5K event Cy-Hope will receive a portion of the proceeds.

Come out to Reliant Park on Saturday, February 15th and get "color-bombed" all for a great cause!

Cy-Hope will receive \$75.00 for every volunteer that works a 5 hour shift. There are volunteer opportunities Friday, February 14th in addition to the day of the event.

To volunteer visit: www.givepulse.com/event/3180-Color

To participate in the Color Me Rad 5K visit: www.colormerad.com and register for the Houston Race. Use the promo code CYHOPE and not only will Cy-Hope receive a portion of the proceeds - you will receive a 10% discount!

If you have any questions, email Holly.Calbat@Cy-Hope.org or call 713.466.4673.



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Nearly six of ten Americans will develop kidney disease in their lifetime, according to a new analysis published in the American Journal of Kidney Disease. In comparison, lifetime risk of diabetes, heart attack and invasive cancer is approximately four in ten.

The Kidney Walk is the nation's largest walk to fight kidney disease and is held to raise awareness of, and support those who are battling this disease. Held in nearly 100 communities, the event raises awareness and funds lifesaving programs that educate and support patients, their families and those at risk. Take a lifesaving step today and sign up for a walk below. The Houston Walk will be held on May 4th at 7:30am at Discovery Green Park Downtown. Registration at www.donate.kidney.org.

For more information on forming teams or sponsorship, please call 713-964-2644.

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