



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

Steeplechase Hosts First Ever Urban Camping Event!



Do you love to camp with your family but don't like to pay park fees, don't have the time to travel to far away state parks, or pack up all that gear for just one night? Do you wish you knew your neighbors better, but don't know how to overcome the awkwardness of meeting new people? Want to feel

more connected in your neighborhood and make it a safer place for your children? Participate in the first ever urban camping event on October 24th, held in conjunction with National Night Out 2014.

What is urban camping, you ask?

Urban Camping [ur-buh n] [kamp ing] noun: camping in an urban setting by spending one or more nights camped in an urban environment likely in tents, under bushes, and/or in public parks. In the case of the Steeplechase neighborhood, all are invited to spend the night in our "greenspace" in tents and under the stars! All with the comfort of your house only moments away!

What is National Night Out, you wonder?

National Night Out (NNO) is a community building campaign in its 31st year, it's designed to (1) heighten crime prevention awareness, and (2) strengthen neighborhood spirit and community partnerships. Some cities celebrate with vigils held on front porches, others with block parties, outdoor movies, and cookouts. Basically, NNO "is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety, and neighborhood unity." (National Coordinator,



Matt Peskin)

It's the perfect combination for outdoor fun for an awesome cause! We will have a cookout with free hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and free outdoor enjoyment. When the sun goes down the fun keeps on going with a free outdoor movie on the big screen! After the movie, stay ALL night and camp with your family, friends and neighbors!

Ok, now you're thinking, this is too awesome to miss! Steeplechase residents have the opportunity to get involved before the event by volunteering on event committees. Be a volunteer, amp up your own awesomeness! We need your skills and help to make this night one for the history books. There are many ways you can help out, and RSVP for your tent spot – email: steeplechassenno@gmail.com or contact the event coordinators Jonathan and Katrina Galbraith 832-518-7879

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the local environment and are more resistant to pests.

- Mow properly taking off no more than 1/3 of the grass blade with each mowing.
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PARKING FOR THE STEEPLECHASE BAYOU TRAIL

The SCIA is pleased with the response to the Steeplechase 1-mile loop trail along the bayou. Many users walk to the trail and some drive. For those of you that drive, the Association wants to remind you that parking on the greenbelt is not allowed. As such, the Association is asking those of you who drive to please park along Yearling Drive. Do not pull into the lift-station access drive and do not park on the greenbelt or in the access drive.

Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Newsletter Volunteer Needed

Please help! The Board of Directors of Steeplechase Community Improvement Association is in need of a volunteer to coordinate the submission of articles for your neighborhood newsletter. If you are interested, please email sjohnston@chaparralmanagement.com.



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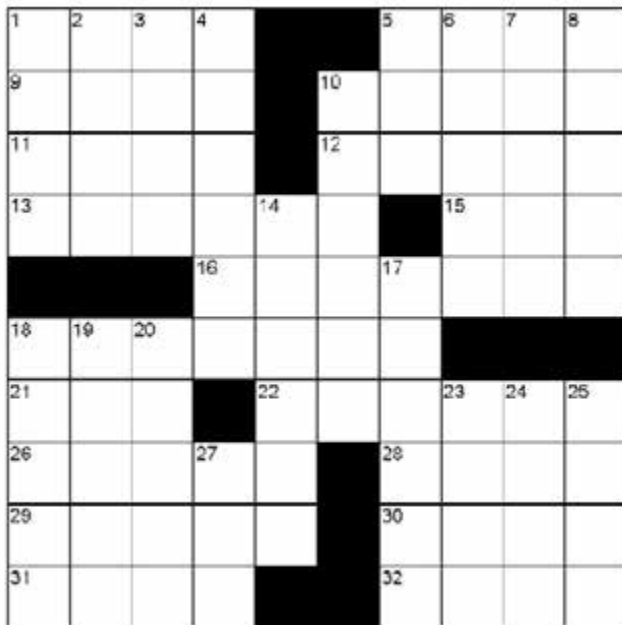


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11. Consumer
12. Refastens
13. Mire
15. Flurry
16. Remove a light bulb
18. Easier to get at
21. Frosty
22. Pretended
26. Spring flower
28. Basic's opposite
29. Buddy
30. Sliding toy
31. Ball player __ Aaron
32. Food

DOWN

1. Ghetto
2. El __ (Texas city)
3. Maintain
4. Plunder
5. Vase
6. Measuring instrument
7. Point
8. Render capable
10. Public transportation vehicles
14. Short-tempered
17. Put a fold in
18. Catch a ride
19. Sporty car brand
20. Synthetic fiber
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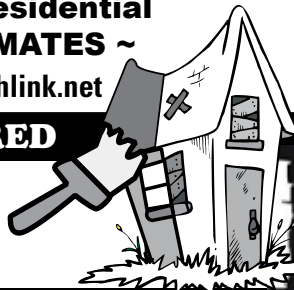
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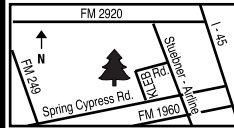
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