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## *Stone Gate Slate*

THE OFFICIAL HOA NEWSLETTER  
of Stone Gate, Canyon Lakes, Canyon Lake  
Villages and Canyon Lakes West

September 2014

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# Pool Party!



*Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate with us as we welcome the school year!*

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### ON-SITE OFFICES & GATE ATTENDANTS

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Water / MUD #165 .....	713-932-9011

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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

Principal Management Group of Houston (PMG) 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 Directors 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 Mike Crahan at [m.crahan@pmghouston.com](mailto:m.crahan@pmghouston.com) or call PMG at 713-329-7100

### TO CONTACT THE BOARD:

*Please address the Board of Directors via your PMG representative, Mike Crahan:*

Principal Management Group of Houston  
11000 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 150, Houston, TX 77041  
713-329-7100  
[m.crahan@pmghouston.com](mailto:m.crahan@pmghouston.com)

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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### SPLASHPAD

Tuesday - Saturday

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### CLW CENTER

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Tuesday & Thursday

**9 AM-8 PM**

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**9 AM-5 PM**

S-G OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.

## 8th Annual Resident Golf Tournament

**Monday, September 15th at Sterling Country Club**

**Registration at 8:00 AM with 9:00AM Shotgun**

We will be playing the private "Sterling Course"!

Only \$45 per player if RSVP by Sunday, September 7th

\$55 per player if RSVP after September 7th

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Tournament pricing includes breakfast, two non-alcoholic beverages during play, cart fee, Italian Buffet for lunch, prizes and more! Tournament format will be a 4-person scramble with a shotgun start.

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**Fall Community Garage Sale**

*Saturday, September 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 September 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 [mgarcia@canyongate.com](mailto:mgarcia@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, September 5. The map will be handed out at the Stone Gate & Canyon Lakes West gatehouses on the day of the garage sale.

Banners will be posted outside the community at some major locations 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, September 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 Melinda Garcia, Director of Community Events at [mgarcia@canyongate.com](mailto:mgarcia@canyongate.com)

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## Community Email Blasts

Have you logged in yet?  
[www.canyongate.com/residents/sg](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/sg)

Features of the Stone Gate Community Intranet include:

- Community email blasts
- Current Events and Activities
- Documents and Forms

(i.e. ARC guidelines, deed restrictions, financials, etc.)

• MORE!

- New accounts take up to 7 days for approval

The intranet is for all SG Owners Association residents including Canyon Lakes West



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## PROPERTY MANAGER

Michael Crahan is your property manager. Michael can be reached at 713-329-7141 or m.crahan@pmghouston.com. Please add Michael to your contact list. You may also contact the Principal Management main office line at 713-329-7100.

## ONSITE OFFICES

### Stone Gate Rec Center Office

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. - 9 AM – 5 PM  
Tues. & Thurs. - 9 AM – 8 PM  
Wed. - Sat. - 9am - 5pm  
281-304-7448  
stonegaterec@att.net  
11655 Canyon Green Dr.,  
Houston, TX 77095

### Stone Gate SplashPad Onsite Office

Tue.-Sat. - 10 AM - 6 PM  
281-213-9777  
9901 Red Rugosa,  
Houston, TX 77095

### Canyon Lakes West Rec Center Office

Mon. & Wed. - 10 AM – 6 PM  
Tues. & Thurs. - 9 AM - 8 PM  
Fri. & Sat. - 9 AM - 5 PM  
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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## Timely Tip for October Gardeners

*from Calloway's and Cornelius*

Usher in the Autumn season with creative displays for indoors or out! Pumpkins, gourds and bales of hay all started arriving in our stores in late September. Combine them with pots of mums and other blooming color and a transformation quickly occurs!

Create an eye-catching vignette in your landscape with bales of hay, a scarecrow or two, multiple sizes of pumpkins and pots of garden mums or other seasonal color. Create a pyramid of pumpkins and squash by selecting different colors and stacking them one on top of the other. Simply displaying a "pile" of pumpkins in the same color palette and different sizes will draw ones eye and interest to an area of your landscape.

Color Creations filled with blooming or colorful foliage plants can be used on patios and porches. Freshen up existing containers and nestle an interesting pumpkin or gourd in amongst the plants. You can also fill a favorite container or pot with a mixture of produce for a simple, impressive look!

If you did not apply a pre-emergent herbicide to your lawn in September apply it by the first two weeks of October. You should also fertilize your St. Augustine or Bermuda lawn no later than the first week of October.

October is bulb buying month. They are in fresh supply, and provide welcome late winter and early Spring color for the yard. Bulbs which can be planted right after purchasing include Daffodils and smaller flowered Jonquils, species Tulips and Grape Hyacinths. The larger showy Tulips and Hyacinths need to be refrigerated at least 45 to 60 days to provide enough chilling to bloom properly. Plant them in late November or early December.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 4TH AT 10:15 AM**

*Fall Displays in the Landscape*

*Create charming vignettes in your Fall landscape. Easy and fun!*

**SATURDAY, OCT. 11TH AT 10:15 AM**

*Long Lasting Fall and Winter color for Texas Landscapes*

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**SATURDAY, OCT. 18TH AT 10:15 AM**

*Fall Grasses for Texas Gardens*

**SATURDAY, OCT. 25TH AT 10:15 AM**

*Spring Bulbs-Fall Planting?*

*Start planning now for those cheerful drifts of early Spring color!*

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## STONE GATE 2014 EVENT CALENDAR

SAT., SEPT. 13

**Fall Garage Sale**

MON., SEPT. 15

**SG Resident Golf Tournament**

TUE., OCT. 7

**National Night Out**

SAT., NOV. 15

**Ladies Brunch & Trunk Show**

SAT., NOV. 22

**Gingerbread House Making**

SAT., DEC. 6

**Cookies with Santa**

DEC. 7-13

**Holiday Yard  
Decoration Contest**

*Please contact*

*Melinda Garcia, Director of Community Events, at  
mgarcia@canyongate.com if you would like to volunteer for  
any of our events! Events are subject to change.*

## 2014 POOL SCHEDULES

SEPTEMBER 2014

WEEKENDS ONLY (Exception: Labor Day)

**STONE GATE**

(Weekends Only)

Saturday and Labor Day: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**SPLASH PAD TEXAS**

(Weekends and Labor Day Only)

Saturday and Labor Day: 10:00 am - 7:30 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 7:30 pm

**CANYON LAKES WEST**

(Weekends and Labor Day Only)

Saturday and Labor Day: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Sunday: 12:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## PET CONTROL



Stone Gate Community has had many loose dogs & cats lately. Please do your part to keep your animals safe and contained on your property.

### PLEASE CONTROL YOUR PETS!

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 – Kaye Follie Kaye.Follie@stservices.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 loses their collar/ID tag.

### DID YOU KNOW?

There is a Lost Pet Feature to Community Intranet

- Log into [www.canyongate.com/residents/sg](http://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.

## 2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

### September 17, 2014

Canyon Lakes West Clubhouse

4:00 PM

Board Meeting

### September 25, 2014

Stone Gate Rec Center

7:00 PM

Section Leader

### October 15, 2014

Land Tejas Office

11:00 AM

Board Meeting

### October 23, 2014

Canyon Lakes West Clubhouse

7:00 PM

Section Leader

### November 19, 2014

Stone Gate Rec Center

4:00 PM

Board Meeting

### December 17, 2014

Sterling Country Club

7:00 PM

Annual Meeting

### December 18, 2014

Stone Gate Rec Center

7:00 PM

Section Leader

*\*\*Dates time and locations subject to change*

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## Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Monday, September 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Registration will be held at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston, TX. The first practice will be held at the Cypress Creek YMCA on Thursday, September 11.

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 27th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

Contact Coach Donnell Carter at [dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com) or 281-467-4727, for more information. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit [www.northwestflyers.org](http://www.northwestflyers.org) to get updates and learn more about the team.

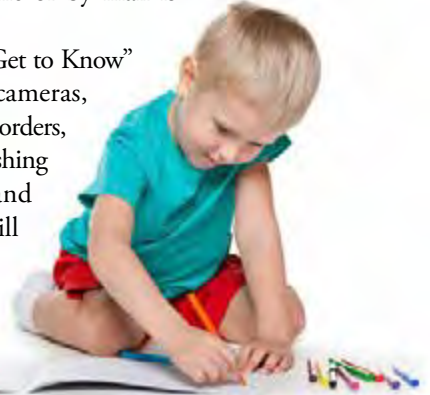
## Youth Art Contest

Enter by November 1

Kids 19 and younger may enter the "Get to Know" Texas State Parks Youth Arts Contest! There are five categories with rules and prizes, and you may enter as many as you wish by following three steps:

- Visit a state park for inspiration!
- Create an original work of art: writing, photography, video or music.
- Get instructions to submit your work at [www.KeepCyfairBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepCyfairBeautiful.org)
- Last day to enter online or by mail is November 1st

Prizes in the national "Get to Know" contest include digital cameras, underwater cameras, camcorders, art supplies, binoculars, fishing rods, writing supplies and more. Texas State Parks will award Junior Ranger daypacks, caps and water bottles!



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## Seeking Section Leaders and Block Captains

To increase community awareness, the Communications Committee is actively reestablishing and recruiting section leaders and block captains. For more information on becoming a section leader or block captain, contact [mgarcia@canyongate.com](mailto:mgarcia@canyongate.com). Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 21st at 7PM at the Canyon Lakes West Clubhouse. Please email Melinda Garcia at [mgarcia@canyongate.com](mailto:mgarcia@canyongate.com) to RSVP. Anyone is welcome to attend, to learn more about the program! Serving as a Section Leader/Block Captain is a great opportunity to meet more of your neighbors and create awareness in your community. The time commitment is minimal, the impact great!

## GINGERBREAD VILLAGE HOLIDAY MARKET

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Ladies Auxiliary is hosting their annual holiday market on October 25, 2014. It will be held from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. at 6646 Addicks Satsuma Road, near Highway 6 and FM 529. The admission is free! Shop our selection of seasonal decor, homemade crafts, beautiful art, gourmet food and many other unique offerings. Have lunch at our huge concession stand with BBQ sandwiches, spuds, chicken salad, hot dogs, homemade baked goods, etc.! All proceeds go to various charities and scholarships. For more information, visit [seascatholic.org](http://seascatholic.org) and email [mon.delgado@sbcglobal.com](mailto:mon.delgado@sbcglobal.com). See you there!

## The "Take Care of Texas" Guide to Yard Care *Managing Common Texas Yard Pests*

Gardening and yard care can give you satisfying results and beautiful landscapes. However, yard pests can be discouraging, even for the most committed gardener. Here are some quick tips to avoid pests:

- Irrigate efficiently; water infrequently but thoroughly, generally 1 inch once a week in the morning.
- Use native and adapted plants, which are better suited to 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.
- Choose natural or organic fertilizers, avoid overusing fertilizers, and encourage natural predators such as worms, ladybugs, certain beetles, mites, and birds.
- Monitor for pests often to catch infestations early and determine if control is needed. Natural predators may make treatment unnecessary.

Remember to always comply with your water system's water-use restrictions and visit [www.KeepCyFairBeautiful.org](http://www.KeepCyFairBeautiful.org) to access free "Take Care of Texas" publications!

## LAWN MAINTENANCE

In the case of visible neglect of lawn maintenance, and unresponsiveness from the resident, the HOA reserves the right to mow and/or edge the resident's lawn and charge them for the services rendered. A flat \$ 85 fee will be charged to the homeowner, regardless of whether the entire lawn will need maintenance, or if only edging (sidewalks, driveways, etc.) is required. The HOA has discretion as to which services are needed at the time of service.

For more information on the deed restrictions, please visit [www.canyongate.com/residents/sg](http://www.canyongate.com/residents/sg).



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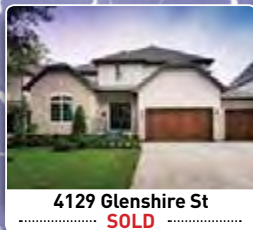
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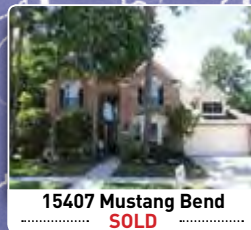
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