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Residents of Teravista

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PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT

Don't carry social security cards, Pin #, blank checks, Medicare card or keys in your wallet. Make photocopies of EVERY card in your wallet (both front & back)

IF YOUR WALLET IS MISSING FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

Call credit card companies and request an account number change. Do not cancel your card. If your account is closed it will inconvenience you and hurt your credit score.

File a Report with the Police.

Get a copy of the report and send copies to your bank and credit card companies.

Alert Your Bank

Change Pin #'s , cancel ATM cards and get a new checking account number if your checkbook is missing.

Contact Your DMV

Replace your driver's license and ask that a stolen/lost warning be placed in your file.

Put a Fraud Alert or Security Freeze

On your file at the three major credit bureaus. experian.com; equifax.com; and transunion.com . Alerts are free, but freezes are more secure and free to people over 65.

Private Medical Insurers

Should be asked for new cards with new account numbers to prevent fraud. Call Medicare and your auto insurer in case someone tries to make an accident claim from your policy.

Check Credit Reports

After your wallet is lost 2 weeks, go to creditreport.com to get a free report. That is usually time enough for thieves to open credit in your name. Recheck credit report in 2-3 months.



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
Fire.....	911
Ambulance	911
Round Rock Police (Non Emergency)	512-218-5515
Georgetown Police (Non Emergency).....	512-390-3510
Travis County Animal Control	512-972-6060
Round Rock Animal Control	512-218-5500
Georgetown Animal Control.....	512-930-3592

SCHOOLS

Round Rock ISD	512-464-5000
Teravista Elementary School.....	512-704-0500
Hopewell Middle School.....	512-464-5200
Stony Point High School.....	512-428-7000
Georgetown ISD	512-943-5000
Carver Elementary School.....	512-943-5070
Pickett Elementary School.....	512-943-5050
Tippit Middle School	512-943-5040
Georgetown High School.....	512-943-5100

UTILITIES

Atmos Energy.....	1-888-286-6700
TXU Energy	1-800-818-6132
AT&T	
New Service.....	1-800-464-7928
Repair.....	1-800-246-8464
Billing.....	1-800-858-7928
Time Warner Cable	
Customer Service.....	512-485-5555
Repairs.....	512-485-5080

OTHER NUMBERS

City of Round Rock.....	512-218-5400
Round Rock Community Library	512-218-7000
Round Rock Parks and Recreation	512-218-5540
City of Georgetown.....	512-930-3652
Georgetown Public Library	512-930-3551
Georgetown Municipal Airport	512-930-3666
Georgetown Parks and Recreation	512-930-3595
Teravista Golf and Ranch House	512-651-9850
Teravista Residents Club	512-310-7421

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SILVERFISH



I recently noticed silverfish lurking in my house while handling holiday decorations, so I'm sure others may have the same problem. Silverfish can eat and stain books, fabrics, food and wallpaper, but are often considered being more of a nuisance than a pest. These insects have flattened carrot-shaped bodies with three long "tails" that come off the tip of the abdomen. The body is covered with fine scales that give them a silver sheen. Immatures look just like the adults, but are smaller in size.

Usually silverfish are not seen by homeowners because they are most active at night. They can commonly be found in attics, closets or near bookcases. They may also be found behind baseboards or around door and window casings. Silverfish feed on starchy foods like paper, flour, oats or glue.

Tips for managing silverfish:

- Remove old books, papers & magazines
- Store items in sealed, plastic bags or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids
- Clean closets on a regular basis- vacuum/ sweep floors and wipe down any shelves
- Reduce humidity with fans, air conditioning or dehumidifiers
- Repair any water leaks
- Inspect all items before bringing them into the house
- Target treatments to where silverfish live- wall voids, closets, attics, behind baseboards, etc.

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Host an International Exchange Student!

Across the US, families are welcoming talented and motivated high school students into their homes this Fall. Students come from over 60 countries and share your enthusiasm for education, personal growth, and cultural exchange.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

If your family enjoys exploring new cultures and nurturing youth, please contact us to request more information about this amazing opportunity to share your life with a special young person and to learn how you can make a difference.

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Easy Valentine Sandwich Cookies

Recipe by Laria Tabul, allrecipes.com

This recipe makes 17- 3 inch sandwich cookies and 17 - 1 1/2 inch heart shaped cookies. You'll need a 3-inch heart shaped cutter and a 1 1/2-inch heart shaped cutter. Frost with Pink Valentine Frosting (see recipe).

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Directions

In a large bowl, cream together butter and confectioners' sugar. Beat in egg, vanilla and almond extract. Mix well.

In a medium bowl, stir together flour, baking soda and cream of tartar; blend into the butter mixture. Divide dough into thirds and shape into balls.

Working with 1/3 of dough at a time, roll out dough into desired thickness on a lightly floured surface. For each heart sandwich cookie, cut out 2 3-inch hearts. Cut out the center of ONE of the 3-inch hearts with the 1 1/2-inch cutter.

Place each piece separately on an ungreased cookie sheet, 1 - 2 inches apart. Bake in a preheated, 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) oven until lightly browned (7-8 minutes for 1/4 inch thick cookies). Cool completely on wire rack. Frost bottom cookie with Pink Valentine Frosting and place an open centered cookie on top to form the sandwich. Also frost the small 1 1/2 inch hearts and serve as separate cookies.



Pink Valentine Frosting

Ingredients - makes 1 cup (approximately)

- 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 drops red food coloring

Directions

Blend sugar, salt and flavoring. Add just enough water to make it easy to spread. Add 2 drops red food coloring and mix well.



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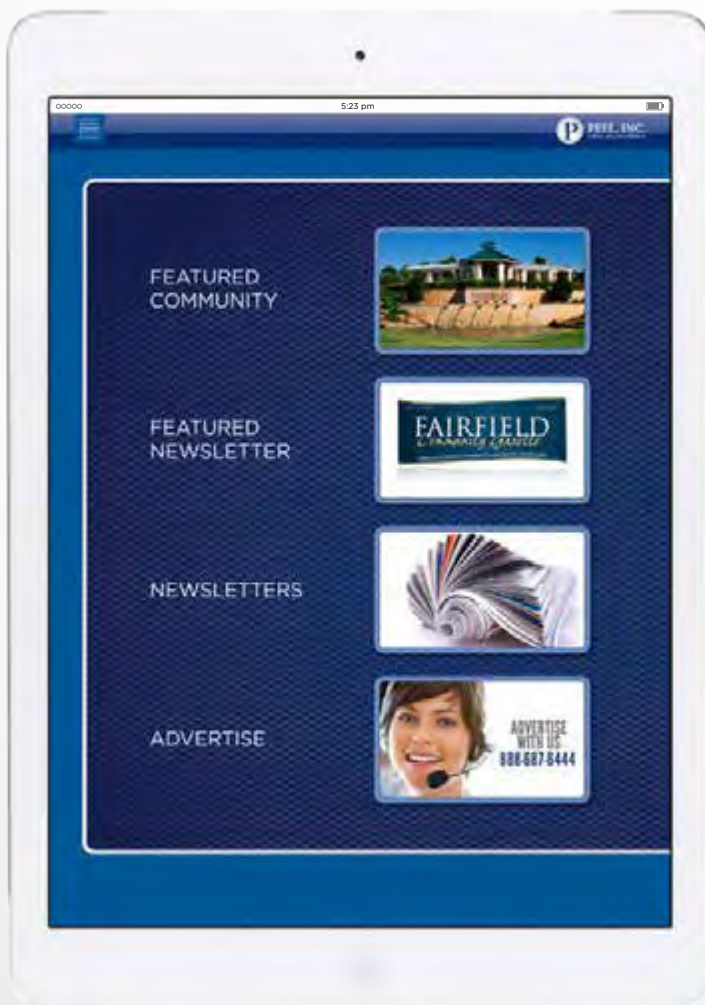


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