

NORMANDY FOREST



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Please join us for the annual Normandy Forest Easter Egg hunt Saturday April 4, 2015. Egg hunt will begin at 10 AM sharp. Prizes, games and fun!

Bring your camera for photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny as he hops through the park.

Volunteers needed at 8am to hide eggs. Please call or email Michelle at 281-907-2276 or email Michelletsatsaronis@gmail.com

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE

APRIL 18TH
8AM TO 2PM

Clean out your
closets and earn
some cash!



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NORMANDY FOREST COMMITTEES

THE ARCHITECTURAL COMMITTEE

Danny Rodriguez 281-528-6640
Mark Lawson 281-651-8034

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.

SECURITY COMMITTEE

In the event of an emergency please call “911” or for Precinct 4 please program your cell phone with the number below.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you can clear a clogged drain with 1 cup of heated vinegar and 1 cup of baking soda? The fizz creates a chemical reaction that breaks down greasy clogs. After 15 minutes, pour a quart of hot water down the drain to flush clog away. If the clog is particularly stubborn, wait overnight before flushing with hot water.

Did you know that vinegar cuts through grease, germs and mold? Vinegar is a powerful natural cleanser that does double duty when it comes to keeping your home fresh, clean and germ free. The acetic acid in vinegar breaks up grease and kills germs, making it indispensable around the kitchen and bath. A simple 5% solution of vinegar and water can kill up to 99% of bacteria, 82% of mold, and 80% of germs while you clean. It is safe to people and pets as well. This is a very inexpensive way to disinfect.

Add a cup of vinegar to your wash rinse cycle for the fluffiest laundry ever!

For the flakiest pie crust, add 1 teaspoon of vinegar to the cold water used to make dough.



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Meet Our New HOA BOARD MEMBER

I want to introduce myself as well as thank everyone for supporting me. My name is Tim Benjamin. As a family of 5 we have been happily residing in Normandy Forest since April of 2014. I am honored to have been elected as part of the HOA board. It will be a pleasure volunteering my time and I gladly offer my service to keep and maintain our beautiful community and provide a safe environment for our families. While on the board I hope to learn from my fellow board members and together make decisions to help build a better community. Part of my goal is to maintain a safe living environment for our kids. Also, as a fellow homeowner, my other priority is to help our community increase in property value which means maintaining the beauty and appeal of our subdivision. To be able to give back to my neighbors and friends means the world to me and my family.

Tim Benjamin

SEND US YOUR Event Pictures!!

Do you have a picture of an event that you would like to run in this newsletter? Send it to us and we will publish it in the next issue. Email the picture to txcardlady@sbcglobal.net Be sure to include the text that you would like to have as the caption. Pictures will appear in color online at www.PEELinc.com.



Please donate your leftover items to our local Goodwill, Salvation Army or any other charities of your choice.

**GARAGE
SALE**
April 18, 2015

Normandy Forest Community Garage Sale!

Saturday, April 18, 2015 | Time: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Where: Participating Normandy Forest Homes

If you have friends and family
who love garage sales,
be sure to bring them along!



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Twelve Top Travel Tips When Traveling with Your Pet

Traveling with your pet can be fun and rewarding – especially when you're prepared. In addition to the pet travel "basics" (safely restraining your pet, allowing adequate time for potty breaks, bringing comforting items from home, and so on), several additional simple practices can help make every trip easier and more pleasant for both you and your pet.

1. Schedule a veterinarian visit to insure overall health and current vaccinations. Ask for a health certificate and vaccination records, especially if you're traveling out of state.
2. Make sure your pet's identification tags are up-to-date and legible. Also, be sure his rabies tag and vaccinations are current.
3. Include your destination address and/or phone number on your pet's tags and cage/crate (if applicable).
4. Remember to pack water to prevent dehydration. To help insure convenient feedings bring along a collapsible food bowl.
5. Pack all medications and supplements to avoid missed doses.
6. Pack a first aid kit to insure readiness in the event of an injury or medical emergency.
7. Exercise your pet prior to departure. A tired pet is typically much more amenable to travel. Also, bring a lead or harness to allow exercise during pit stops.
8. Feed your pet at least four hours prior to departure to prevent car sickness. If the trip is long, feed a smaller amount than normal at least two hours before you leave.
9. Use a travel remedy, if necessary. If your pet is extremely anxious about travel, try a soothing non-prescription calming product.
10. Trim toenails to prevent snags and injury, especially if your pet will travel in a cage or crate.
11. Cover your car seats to keep them clean and free of hair shed on your trip.
12. Know your travel rules and restrictions, especially if you will travel on an airplane.



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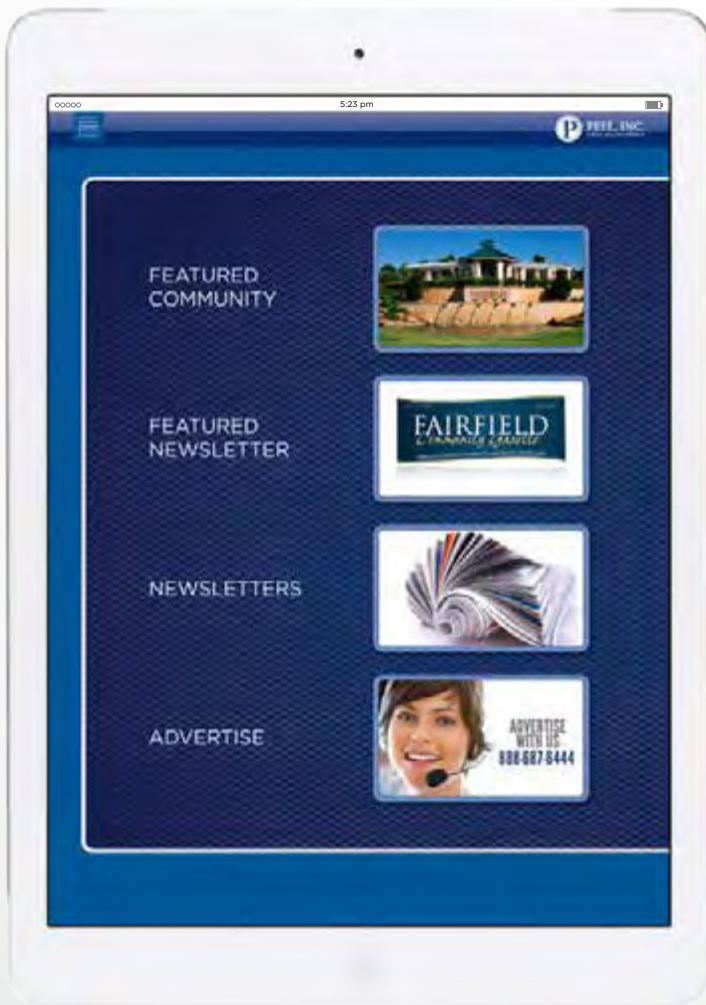
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