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#### MEMORIAL DAY MAY 25TH 10 AM-1 PM ATHLETIC & ISLAND CLUB POOLS

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR MAY 2015

2Pools Open for Weekends in May	
9 am / both pools	
2Pool Card Processing	
8 am / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
6Twin Villas HOA Meeting	
7-8:30 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
8Eagle Springs Flyers Mock Meet	
8 am/ Athletic Club Pool	
8Scrapbook Club	
12 – 10 pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse	
9Eagle Springs Flyers Mock Meet	
8 am/ Athletic Club Pool-pool will open when meet is over	
12Book Club	
8 pm / Eagle Springs Clubhouse	
12Landscape Committee Meeting	
7 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
14ESCA Board Meeting	
5 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
18Sports Field Committee Meeting	
7 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
19Pool Committee Meeting	
7 pm / Valley Springs Clubhouse	
23Eagle Springs Flyer Swim Meet	
7 am / Athletic Pool - pool will open at 3 pm	
25Splash into Summer Party	
10 am – 1 pm/ Athletic Club and Island Club Pools	

#### **ONSITE OFFICE HOURS**

Regular hours are in effect starting March 2nd. Onsite Office hours are: Mondays 1-6 pm | Wednesdays 3-8 pm | Saturdays 9-1 pm

#### COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

#### EAGLE SPRINGS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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## Board of Directors Election Announcement

Nominations are currently being accepted for five director positions to the Eagle Springs Community Association, Inc. Board of Directors. Two directors shall be elected for a two year term. Three directors shall be elected for a term of one year. The election will take place at the Association's Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday June 11, 2015 at 6:00 PM in the Valley Springs Clubhouse, 13355 Valley Lodge Pkwy, Humble TX 77346. Registration will begin at 6:00 PM.

A Nominating Committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors. The committee is chaired by Board Member Diane Danilov and includes Neighborhood Voting Representatives Charles Blake, Sara Burkhalter, Lonnie Kimball, and Phil Marlowe. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the meeting.

If you are interested in being nominated, please submit a brief biography, along with your contact information, to Bill Higgins at Crest Management (bill.higgins@crest-management.com) no later than Thursday May 28, 2015.

The Board of Directors is responsible for the governance of the Association. They conduct the business of the Association and direct the efforts of the management company and other association vendors. The Board of Directors meets every month, typically on the second Thursday. Board members may also occasionally meet with the Neighborhood Voting Representatives or Committees.





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The month of May is filled with several special days and events beginning on May 10th with Mother's Day. Many of us have a special mom in our lives. Mom's come in many forms such as biological moms, step moms, mother in laws, people that are just like moms, all with the same thing in common, they care. Moms are the ones that are always there to cheer us on throughout our lives. They are the wind beneath our wings, helping us soar to new heights, picking us up when we are down or cheering us along on the home stretch. Many mothers are strong prayer warriors always asking for the Lord's will to be done in our lives. On May 10th, deliver a hand written note to that special lady with a special memory you have of her, it will make her day!

May 25 is another very important date, Memorial Day. It's a special time when we remember those that paid the ultimate price for defending freedom both in our country and abroad. Those that we honor on Memorial Day gave their lives to protect our freedom. My son is a Veteran of the US Army and did a tour of duty in Iraq. I am thankful that he made it home, but I am reminded of several of his army buddies that did not return. On this special day, my heart goes out to those that have lost love ones in the military over the years. May the memories of your loved one help you through this special day. A sincere Thank You to all military families.

Many graduations take place throughout May. There will be kindergarten graduation, high school graduation, college graduations and others in between. Each one is a special milestone. As you finish a milestone and head into the next one, cherish the moment of your accomplishment. May each of you have continued success as you embark on a new journey after graduation.

May is a month that buzzes with activity as people move into their new homes. Buyer activity remains strong, while inventory remains low. If you have been considering selling, now is a great time to get your home on the market. Give me a call today to schedule a time to visit in person about putting together a plan of action for your home and future.

Whether looking for a new home for mom, a bigger place for the growing family, downsizing now that the kids have graduated and moved on, lakefront property for your new boat, a townhouse or patio home for those on the go, or a backyard oasis with sparkling pool/spa and outdoor entertaining area, let's find the dream home for you.

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

Volunteers are what makes this community run effectively! We have several committees in which you can volunteer, along with many opportunities to help. Our resident Board members and Neighborhood Voting Representatives all donate their time to Eagle Springs as well.

Your child can earn community service hours for volunteering at community events! We have jobs for students as young as middle school.

Adults are needed for events like Casino Night! If you volunteer, you are admitted to the event and can enjoy the food and drinks for free.

Do you want to volunteer? Email committees directly, come to a meeting, or email Activities@InsideEagleSprings.com if you want to serve your community!



# The Onsite Office has Officially Moved!

As you may or may not have already discovered, the Onsite Office now has new digs in the Eagle Springs Clubhouse at 12520 Will Clayton Parkway. The office has a separate entrance – a door to the left of the main double doors – to accommodate residents. This now allows the new Eagle Springs Clubhouse to be rented at any time, not just around the times the office is opened.

The Onsite Office still has the same hours and phone number. If you need additional information, please email Help@ InsideEagleSprings.com



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The Eagle Springs Clubhouse is now available and ready to rent! The new clubhouse features 2 meeting rooms and a full kitchen for residents to use.

The rates for the Eagle Springs Clubhouse are \$75 an hour with a four hour minimum on weekends. The rates at the Valley Springs Clubhouse have been reduced to \$60 an hour with a four hour minimum on weekends, with a meeting room rate of \$30 an hour. Both facilities require an attendant fee. Information can be found on InsideEagleSprings.com under the "Clubhouse Info and Reservations" fly out on the left hand side of the page. Step-by-step instructions are posted on how to reserve a clubhouse. We cannot accept reservations over the phone.

Beer and wine are also now allowed at the clubhouse, with stipulations. A law enforcement officer is required for events after 6 pm, and no liquor is allowed. More information can be found on the website.

If you have any questions regarding the facilities, feel free to email Help@InsideEagleSprings.com



## **Fields Undergoing Renovations**

You may have noticed our soccer fields fenced off and wondered what is going on. Ridgewood Landscaping is currently grading and reseeding the soccer fields, along with some other light renovations to bring our soccer fields back to life.

What is critical now is that people remain off the fields. If you see someone inside the fence, please call the constables non-emergency line (on page 2 of this newsletter), as they are trespassing. Also, once the fields are opened again, it's important that we take care of them. This includes staying off of them when they are wet from rain, particularly if cleats are being worn.

Are you interested in learning more about what the Sports Field Committee does here in your neighborhood? Email Sports. Committee@InsideEagleSprings.com to see how you can help!



# **KITCHEN MAKEOVERS IN MAY**

Could your kitchen use an update? You can transform your dull, seemingly dated kitchen into a stylish, modern centerpiece of your home with a few DIY projects that you could tackle in a weekend:

**Recolor Your Scheme** – Freshen up your colors. Adding a new coat of paint or taking some risk with bold, striking wallpaper can miraculous transform any room. Don't forget the 60-30-10 rule!

**Contain The Clutter** – Add functional storage to help contain the kitchen mess that can make your space feel cramped and cluttered. You can find some inexpensive solutions to improve how you store food as well as pots and pans online.

**Update Your Cabinetry** – You might be amazed at the difference knobs and handles can make to your kitchen cabinetry. With a drill and knob placement tool from your local hardware store you can ensure every knob and handle is perfectly placed in minutes.

**Still Struggling with Ideas?** - Check out one of my favorite FREE apps; "houzz". It is filled with fantastic ideas, pictures, and instructions to remake any part of your home.

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# **Lake Houston Ladies Club**

May Meeting and Luncheon Information

Lake Houston Ladies Club will have their meeting and luncheon on Tuesday, May 19, 2015 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Walden Country Club, 18100 Walden Forest, Humble TX 77346. Jerry Diaz and Hannah's Reef Tropical Band will be back playing their original style of "Texas Beach Music". Come join us on a musical journey to New Orleans, Pensacola, Key West and the Texas Beach scene. Lake Houston Ladies Club is a social organization that welcomes new members from all surrounding areas. Several Interest groups are available which include: Readers Choice, Bridge, Bunco, Tea Time, Lunch and Look, Movie Group, Supper Club, Mah Jongg, and Girl's Night Out. Please join us. New members are always welcome. Call Carol at 832-671-4475 for more information about the club and for luncheon reservations call by Friday, May 15, 2015 before 5:00 p.m.







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#### ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER TEDTALKS

LSC-Atascocita Center Library (15903 West Lake Houston Pkwy, Houston TX, 77044) will be kicking off Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month with a week-long TEDtalk series. Join us in the library each afternoon for a short, thoughtprovoking video, followed by a lively discussion of the topics raised. Monday, May 4th from 4:30-5:30pm: Elizabeth Lindsey's "Curating Humanity's Heritage"

Tuesday, May 5th from 4:30-5:30pm: Jennifer Lee's "The Hunt for General Tso"

Wednesday, May 6th from 4:30-5:30pm: Dong Woo Jang's "The Art of Bow-Making"

Thursday, May 7th from 4:30-5:30pm: Rick Smolan's "A Girl, a Photograph, a Homecoming"

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Grab your skates/skateboard and a helmet and head to the Spring Skate Park. The park was funded through a tax increment reinvestment zone as part of the 10 acre Spring Recreational Area. The park can accommodate up to 1,000 people at a time and many come from as far away as Australia and Chili. There is more than 75,000 square feet of skate surface and includes a competition-scale bowl with a full pipe and a 12 foot vertical ramp, a 10 foot bowl, banked walls and speed hips. Dylan Park, for special needs children, is wheelchair accessible and provides a skating area for wheelchairs and games. The park is located on Kuykendahl near Spears Road. Just Google for directions.





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- 3 medium apples, peeled & thinly 1 tablespoon baking powder sliced
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- 1 tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar

- - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 4 eggs, beaten
  - 1 cup vegetable oil
  - 1/4 cup orange juice
  - 1 tablespoon vanilla

Combine first 3 ingredients, tossing well. Set aside. Combine flour, 2 cups sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Combine next 4 ingredients; add to flour mixture, mixing well. Pour 1/3 of batter into a greased and floured 10 inch tube pan. Top with half of the thinly sliced apples, leaving a 1/2" margin around center and sides. Repeat layering, ending with batter on top. Bake at 350° for 1 hour or until a wooden pick comes out clean. Cool in pan 10-15 minutes; then remove from pan. Let cool completely. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, if desired.







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