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WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

Be on the lookout for committee meetings! Meeting times and locations will be sent out via email through Crest Management. Sign up to receive emails at www.Crest-Management.com. We currently have five committees.

1. Adopt A School

LaShonda Ramdass - parklakesshonda@gmail.com

2. Landscaping

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3. Communications

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4. Safety

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5. Community Events

Kennetha Smith-Tolbert – parklakesshonda@gmail.com

Please contact Crest Management if you wish to volunteer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 12th

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

COOKIES WITH SANTA

(times and dates are subject to change)

*Please contact parklakeevents@gmail.com for
additional information.*



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HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Park Lakes Property Owners Association

Crest Management(281) 579-0761
SplashPad Texas Onsite Office.....(281) 441-3557
Recreation Center Onsite Office.....(281) 441-9955
Gate Attendant.....(281) 441-1089
Houston National Golf Club(281) 304-1400

Utilities

Comcast (Customer Service)(713) 341-1000
Electricity (TXU)(800) 368-1398
Gas (Centerpoint)(713) 659-2111
Trash (Republic Waste).....(281) 446-2030
Water & Sewer (EDP Water District)(832) 467-1599
Phone Service (Embarq)(877) 213-1053
Electricity (Centerpoint-Report street light outage)(713) 207-2222
Texas One Call System (Call Before you Dig)..... 811

Property Tax Authorities

Harris County Tax.....(713) 368-2000
Harris MUD #400(281) 353-9809

Public Services

US Post Office.....(281) 540-1775
Toll Road EZ Tag.....(281) 875-3279
Voters/Auto Registration(713) 368-2000
Drivers License Information.....(281) 446-3391
Humble Area Chamber(281) 446-2128

Police & Fire

Emergency 911
Constable/Precinct 4 (24-hr dispatch)(281) 376-3472
Harris Co. Sheriff's Dept./Prec 4, Dist 2 (24-hr) (713) 221-6000
Eastex Fire Department.....(281) 441-2244
Emergency Medical Service (281) 446-7889
Poison Control(800) 222-1222
Humble Animal Control(281) 446-2337
Texas DPS.....(281) 446-3391

Area Hospitals

Renaissance Northeast Surgery(281) 446-4053
Kingwood Medical Center(281) 348-8000
Northeast Medical Center Hospital(281) 540-7700
Memorial Hermann Hospital (The Woodlands)(281) 364-2300

Public Schools

Humble ISD(281) 641-1000
Park Lakes Elementary (K-6)(281) 641-3200
Humble Middle School (7-8)(281) 641-4000
Summer Creek High School (9-12)(281) 641-5400

Private Schools

Holy Trinity(281) 459-4323
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic.....(281) 446-8535
The Christian School of Kingwood(281) 359-4929
Humble Christian School.....(281) 441-1313

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Please address the Board of Directors via your representative,

Crest Management

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*You may also contact the board members
directly with the listed emails.*

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RESIDENT PORTAL

<http://www.canyongate.com/communities/park/>

Features of the Park Lakes Community Intranet:

- Receive email blasts from the association (association news and announcements, community events, local area happenings and more).
- Resident Directory
- Classifieds
- Current Events and Activities
- Documents and Forms (ACC guidelines, restrictions financials, etc.)

You can also sign up for the email list with Crest Management

<http://www.crest-management.com/>

You can find Park Lakes under the community tab to access management information such as copies of the articles and by laws of the community payment plans and collection procedures for HOA dues as well as policies for parking

ACC

If you want to build an additional structure to your home please visit crest-management.com or stop by the Community Office and pick up an Architectural request Form. This form should be filled out and submitted to Tim Trevino via email or fax.

Fax: 281-579-7062

Email: tim.trevino@crest-management.com

He will respond in a timely manner so we can process your request as soon as possible.

CLASSIFIEDS

If you have any articles or classifieds that you would like to include in the next month's newsletter please contact Lisa Walker via email in the 1st week of the month to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.

****All classifieds will pending board approval before listed in the newsletter****



Holiday Decorating Contest

Show your holiday spirit by decorating your home and/or yards during the holiday season. The Park Lakes POA Board of Directors will choose a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winner from each section.

Contest judging will begin on December 1, 2015 and end on December 15, 2015.

The winners will be announced on December 18, 2015 via the Park Lakes E-blast system.

Good Luck and 'tis the season to be jolly!!

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PARK LAKES

OLD FASHIONED GINGERBREAD

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1/2 cup white sugar	1/2 cup butter
1 egg	1 cup molasses
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour	1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon	1 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water	

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 9-inch square pan.
2. In a large bowl, cream together the sugar and butter. Beat in the egg, and mix in the molasses.
3. In a bowl, sift together the flour, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves. Blend into the creamed mixture. Stir in the hot water. Pour into the prepared pan.
4. Bake 1 hour in the preheated oven, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Allow to cool in pan before serving.

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Park Lakes POA Board of Directors



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12 Days of Holiday Safety

It's easy to make safety a part of your holiday with these tips. Tackle one a day and you're well on your way to a safe New Year!

ESFI
Electrical Safety Foundation International

<p>Day 1 What's that noise? Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms. Make sure everyone knows what to do if they hear them.</p>	<p>Day 5 Ouch! Prevent trips and falls by keeping cords safely along walls and out of doorways and high traffic areas.</p>	<p>Day 9 Nice and warm. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn—decorations, trees, gifts, and curtains.</p>
<p>Day 2 What a shocker! Before use, inspect all electrical lights, decorations, and extension cords for damage.</p>	<p>Day 6 Kids eat the darndest things! Avoid putting lights, metal hooks, breakable ornaments, and other small decorations within reach of young children.</p>	<p>Day 10 Can't touch this! Consider installing tamper-resistant outlets/receptacles to prevent kids from inserting objects into the slots.</p>
<p>Day 3 Two's company, three's a crowd. Do not overload outlets with too many decorations or devices.</p>	<p>Day 7 Thirsty? Keep your Christmas tree stand full of water. A fresh, green tree poses less of a fire hazard than a dry tree.</p>	<p>Day 11 Escape Route: Share your family fire escape plan with overnight guests.</p>
<p>Day 4 Is it working? Test your ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) and arc fault circuit interrupters (AFCIs) to make sure they're protecting you.</p>	<p>Day 8 Make a wish! Blow out the candles before leaving a room or going to bed.</p>	<p>Day 12 Hot stuff! Keep children away from cooking areas; use back burners and turn pot handles in away from little hands.</p>

There's no greater gift you can give your family than a safe and happy holiday! Learn more at holidaysafety.org.

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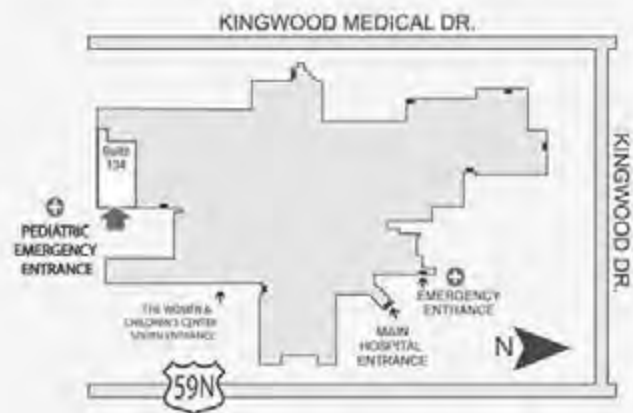
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