

Honey Bee Swarms



Honey bees are beneficial by producing honey, wax and pollinating crops. With warmer temperatures, honey bees are becoming more

active and may soon begin to swarm.

Honey bee swarms look like a large clump of bees clustered together. The swarm may stay in a location from a few hours to a week. Swarms are produced as a part of the colony's reproductive process. An established colony produces a new queen, causing the old queen and half the worker bees to leave the colony to search for a new nesting location. Swarming honey bees are usually gentle and unlikely to sting. Swarms are not protecting their home, food or offspring. Scout bees are sent out from the swarm to search for a nesting site. Colonies produce comb and honey and are defensive. Bees from a colony are more likely to sting as they are guarding their home, food and offspring.



Sometimes, honey bee colonies can be found in wall voids, chimneys, attics or sheds. If bees are in a wall void, DO NOT block their entrance; this makes them search for another way to exit and could lead bees into the structure. To keep bees from entering a home, seal any holes found in walls where pipes enter the home, cracks in window framing, knotholes, weep holes, or cracks between wood and brick junctures.



While many enjoy having honey bees around, some people are severely allergic to their venom. This, along with other situations, such as bees located near sensitive areas (such as playgrounds) may require removal or even extermination of the bees.

People should NOT try remove or exterminate bees on their own. Beekeepers and pest control companies have equipment to carry out these jobs in a safe manner. The city or county does not provide bee removal services.

For more information or help with identification, contact Wizzie Brown, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist at 512.854.9600. Check out my blog at www.urban-ipm.blogspot.com

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Boy Scouts

Please come support your local Boy Scout Troop! Boy Scout Troop 468, chartered by St Andrew's Episcopal Church of Pearland, is dedicated to teaching life skills, promoting community service, providing positive role models, strengthening educational opportunities and developing leadership skills of our area's diverse youth population. Troop 468 will be hosting its annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction on April 30, 2016, 3-8pm at St Andrew's Episcopal Church in Pearland (2535 E. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581).

Tickets are \$6 per person and donations are welcome made to Troop 468. Dinner includes- salad, spaghetti and bread. For tickets, please contact Diane Phillips at Troop468@houstonmail.net. The annual Spaghetti Dinner and Auction is the primary means by which the troop raises funds that make year-round scouting activities possible.

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Top three interests: Music, Photography, Running or Jogging

Mathilde, France, 15, Female

Top three interests: Family Activities, Reading, Swimming

Henrik, Germany, 15, Male

Top three interests: Bike Riding, Music, Soccer

Koshin, Japan, 16, Male

Top three interests: Baseball, Sports, Swimming

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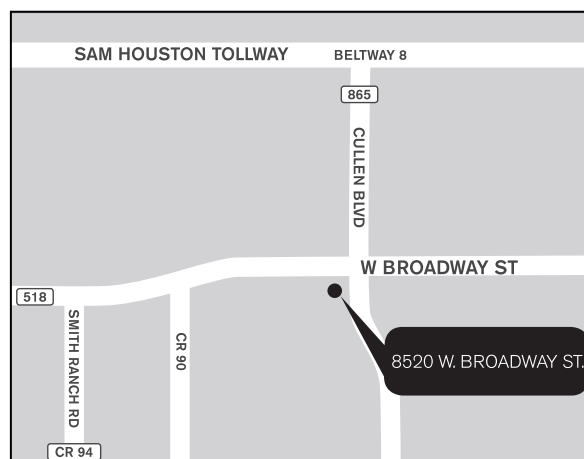
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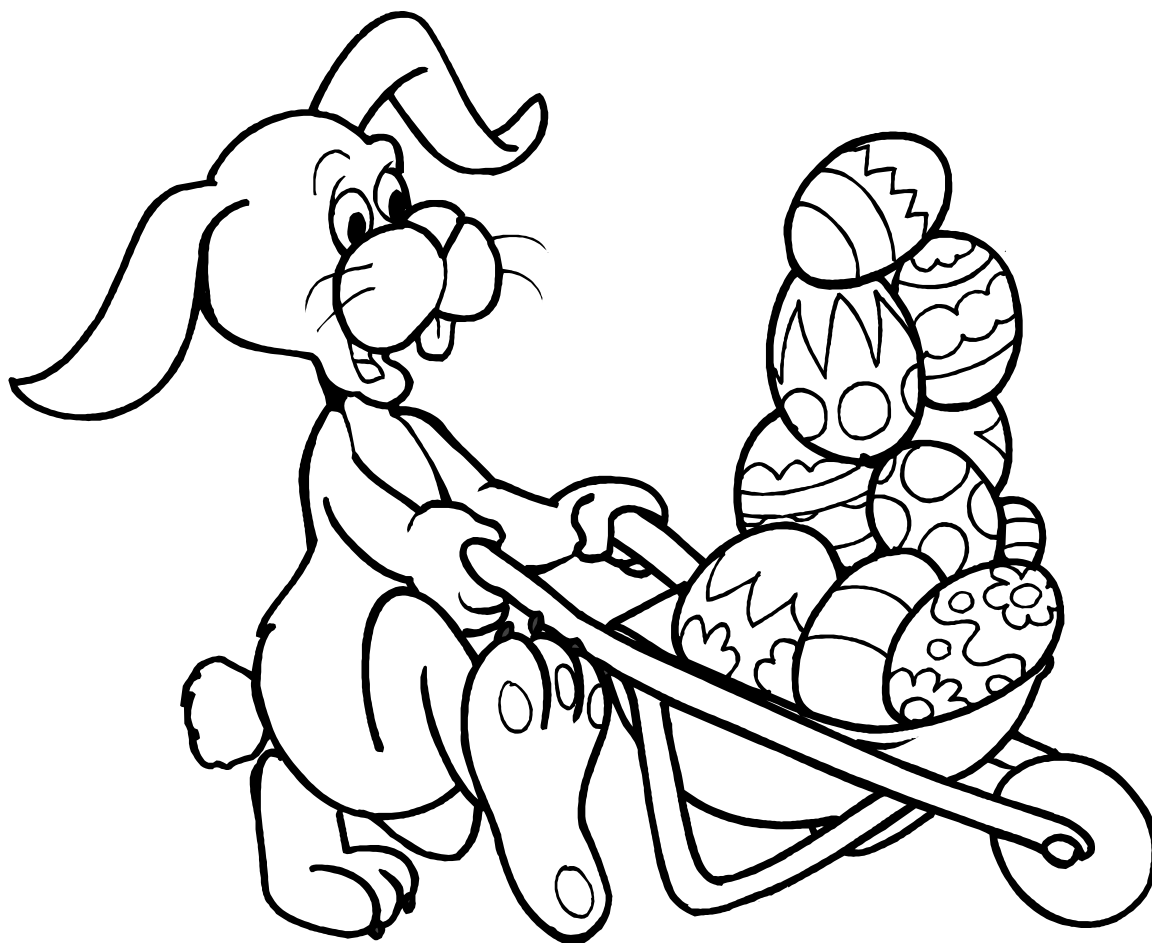
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