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Woodwind Lakes Sink-holes and Drainage Issues

During the past month, the Woodwind Lakes HOA and MUD 261 have worked with the MUD 261 District Engineer and TOPS to identify and address sinkholes located on WWL Lakes 1 and 2. One significant sinkhole has been repaired at Lake 1 and will continue to be monitored. Based upon current information, it appears sinkholes are occurring with more frequency due to a combination of soil conditions and drainage around the Lakes.

To address drainage issues, MUD 261 has retained a contractor to improve drainage around Lakes 1 and 2. Drainage improvement will be accomplished by repairing/retranching the back-slope swales (ditch located on the top ends of the Lakes which collects and drains water) in certain areas in Lakes 1 and 2 where the swales have filled in over the past 20 years. This work will necessitate the removal and/or movement of bridges constructed by some WWL residents over the swales. Prior to commencing work, the HOA and MUD 261 will attempt to reach out to all WWL residents who have bridges affected by this work. Following repair work to the swales, identified sinkholes will be filled with stabilized soil and necessary amendments, graded and monitored for continued erosion.

Please keep in mind that good drainage will keep water from ponding which a perfect breeding ground for mosquitos.

If you have any questions please contact the HOA via "Ask the Board" on the Woodwind Lakes website – www.woodwindlakes.us
Working for you - Woodwind Lakes HOA and MUD 261.

WOODWIND LAKES *Women's Club*

NATIONAL PARKS ADVENTURE



Please join us!

Our own Pat Richard will be sharing her experiences working at
U.S. National Parks
Tuesday, April 19 at 10am
At the Home of Ann Tatum
7806 Ensemble Drive

For additional information please contact: Lynn Collins (lynn.collins@garygreene.com), Marianne West (fandmwest@earthlink.net), Terry Buckner (terry214@live.com) or Barbara Dooley (bd626@swbell.net).

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The *Woodwind Lakes Newsletter* is mailed monthly to all Woodwind Lakes residents. Residents, community groups, churches, etc. are welcome to submit information about their organizations in the newsletter. Personal news for the Stork Report, Teenage Job Seekers, recipes, special celebrations, and birthday announcements are also welcome.

To submit an article for consideration please email it to Lynn.Collins@garygreene.com. The deadline is the 7th of the month prior to the issue.

YARD of the MONTH March

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Woodwind Lakes HOA & Grounds Committee

March – April 2016 Projects

1. Clean flower beds of weeds, leaves and pine needles.
2. Pre-emergent for weeds in all areas.
3. Trim roses and lantana in all 4 sections.
4. Cut down all tree limbs marked with paint.
5. Around the iris flower bed (lake #1) add sand and then top soil to eliminate the muddy areas.
6. Treat ant hills.
7. Mulch all flower beds after the seasonal color beds have been planted.
8. Power wash all benches on common grounds around the lakes.
9. Replace old exhaust fans in restrooms at the adult pool.
10. Power wash both community pool areas.
11. Install new irrigation controller to better program irrigation and reduce water waste.
12. Replace dead shrubs in flower beds around the community.

Woodwind Lakes Pavilion/Adult Pool

It is not too soon to be thinking ahead and planning a date for using the Pavilion or Adult Pool in 2016 for a special event.

I have my calendar out and already have one event scheduled.

The properties are located at 7523 Allegro.

Also, remember that the gates no longer use a key card. The gates now have a code. If you need to know the code, please contact Sterling and Associates at (832) 678-4500.

I look forward to scheduling an event for you in the New Year.

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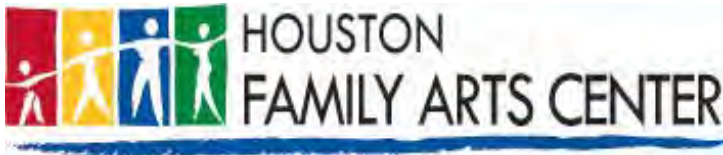


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HOUSTON FAMILY ARTS CENTER ANNOUNCES AUDITIONS FOR FOOTLOOSE



It's not a crime to dance!

HOUSTON (February 18, 2016) – Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC) announces OPEN auditions for the rock sensation and stage musical, FOOTLOOSE, playing weekends July 15 – August 7.

Directed by Adam Delka and produced by Michael Montgomery, with original score and music by Tom Snow, lyrics by Dean Pitchford and stage adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie, FOOTLOOSE is one of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory bursts onto the live stage with exhilarating results. With the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top-40 score and augmented with dynamic new songs for the stage musical, FOOTLOOSE celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

Auditions are March 12, March 13 and April 30. Callbacks, if necessary, will be held on Sunday, May 1 and Monday, May 2 by invitation only. Auditions are restricted to ages 15 and older at the time of the first performance on July 15, 2016. Auditions and casting will be for all parts in all shows. This is a dance and vocal intensive show, but we're looking for all ages and types of actors and singer/actors/dancers ages 15-70 years old. Great adult roles!

Open audition appointments and additional information about the show, including roles and how to audition is located here <http://bit.ly/HFACAuditions>. The show runs weekends July 15 – August 7.

Auditions are open to the community and all parts may be cast with actors of ANY ethnicity.

Open Audition Dates

- Saturday, March 12 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday, March 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Note: Some roles may be cast from these auditions, as well as video submittals.

- Saturday, April 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Note: All remaining roles not cast will be posted for this audition. A dance skills assessment is required for all those auditioning and times are available throughout the open audition dates.

Call-back Audition (by invitation only and if necessary):

- Sunday, May 1 from 6:30 p.m. 9:30 p.m. and/or Monday, May 2 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Note: Not all roles will be called back, but possibly cast from the open auditions.

Audition Format & Preparation

Review full details, download audition forms and access the audition registration link available at <http://bit.ly/HFACAuditions>.

- Dance Audition: Required.
- The anticipated rehearsal schedule is Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. and Saturdays 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. with occasional pickups based on conflict schedules. The first rehearsal is Thursday May 4th
- Tech week is July 9 - July 14. No conflicts are accepted during this period.

Audition & Rehearsal Location

HFAC 10760 Grant Road, Houston, Texas, 77070.

Unable To Attend This Open Audition?

We will accept video auditions. Please follow the exact format shown above under Audition Format & Preparation and submit one Vimeo or YouTube audition link with your songs slated, as well as a completed audition form as indicated above, bio and photo to oraclemontgo@gmail.com.

Final Casting

The cast list will be posted by Wednesday, May 3rd. Watch our

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audition page for details at <http://bit.ly/HFACauditions>. The first rehearsal is Thursday, May 4th. Rehearsal schedules will be prepared with conflicts in mind.

Houston Family Arts Center (HFAC), founded in 2005, is a not-for-profit performing arts and educational organization, with a passion for entertaining, enlightening and engaging audiences in Texas. Recent winner in eleven categories for the Broadway World Houston Awards, HFAC has also been named Houston's "Best Gem of a Theater" by the Houston Press and "Best Arts and Entertainment" by the "Best of the Northwest" Readers' Choice awards. HFAC is a proud winner of the prestigious national American Association of Community Theatre Twink Lynch Organizational Award. HFAC produces a broad mix of classics, comedies, dramas, musicals and new works.

Through its award-winning Actors Academy, HFAC offers acting and singing classes, and provides performance opportunities for all ages. To purchase tickets, sign up for auditions or classes, or for more information, please visit www.houstonfac.com or call HFAC at (281) 587-6100.

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Roles Available

- Ren McCormack - Male Lead, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Strong dancer/singer. Witty/Comedic Timing.
- Rev. Shaw Moore – Male Lead, Baritone Stage Age: 40-50. Ariel's father. Charismatic, charming, witty, great sense of humor.
- Ariel Moore - Female Lead, Mezzo-Soprano Stage Age: 16-18. Strong dancer/singer. Smart, thriller-seeker, but daddy's girl or trying to be.
- Vi Moore - Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 40-50. Plucky irreverence, playful, insightful, fun
- Rusty - Female, Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18 - Ariel's best friend. Seen as sassy and self-assured, but romantic and interested in Williard. Strong vocal (solos)
- Willard Hewitt – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Slow-witted, bad attitude, quick fists, but a puppy inside. Becomes Ren's best friend. The unlikely pair.
- Ethel McCormack - Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 35-50. Smart, Resilient and great sense of humor (Ren's mom of course). Teasing, playful w Ren, but feels his pain and her own too.
- Chuck Cranston – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 18. Country boy dating Ariel when Ren comes along. He is a thrill-seeker bad boy.
- Wendy Jo – Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18. Good friend with Ariel. Strong vocals (solos) . Good dancer.
- Urleen - Female, Soprano, Stage Age: 16-18. Good friend with Ariel. Strong vocals (solos). Good Dancer.
- Lulu Warnicker – Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 35-50. Ren's Aunt
- Wes Warnicker Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 35-50. Ren's Uncle married to Lulu.
- Roger Dunbar - Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-40. High school Coach/Gym Teacher
- Eleanor Dunbar - Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-40. Wife of

Roger, the Gym Teacher.

- Lyle - Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Chuck's posse.
- Travis – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Chuck's posse
- A Cop - Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 30-50.
- Betty Blast – Female, Spoken, Stage Age: 40-60. Own's the Burger Join where Ren works Principal Harry Clark – Male, Spoken, Stage Age: 40-60
- Bickle – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Jeter – Male, Tenor, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Garvin – Male, Baritone, Stage Age: 16-18. Ren's friend
- Irene – Female, Mezzo-Soprano, Stage Age: 25-50. Country singer at bar where they hang out.
- Irene's Country Kicker Band – male/female country band. Need 3-4 guitars, drums, etc.
- Cowboy Bob – Male, Spoken, Dance hall cowboy. Stage Age: open
- Several adult and teen townspeople, either Gender silent parts, but equally important to create the vision we desire—great for those experienced actors who love playing various roles, actors coming back to the stage after time off and want to get involved, actors who have limited rehearsal time, but love performing and/or new actors looking for experience – all ages, races, types.

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Saturday, April 2, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Barbara Cargill, State Board of Education
- Paul Simpson, Harris County Republican Party Chairman
- William Ely, Convention of the States

Saturday, April 23, 2016 NOON - 2:00 PM

- Travis Kelly, Texas Central Partners, LLC (High Speed Rail)
- David Langenberg, Candidate for ESD #9 Commissioner

The Cypress Texas Tea Party meets every three weeks on Saturday

Noon until 2:00 PM at:

Spring Creek BBQ

25831 Northwest Freeway

Cypress, Texas 77429

Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/OoNjY>

A schedule of our meetings and confirmed speakers can be found at our website, www.cypresstexasteaparty.org

Sixth Graders Participate in Living Wax Museum

CCS sixth graders dressed in costumes and presented monologues as a culmination of their unit on biographies. Heroes of the faith and heroes of history were represented by students as they brought characters to life following research into their subjects' character traits and the cause/effects of events in their lives.

Packed House for "Seussical"

The CCS Fine Arts Department presented the musical "Seussical" at Playhouse 1960. Seniors Amber Dingman, Emily Fredrickson and Haley Otts, along with freshman Sarah Hawkins are just a few of the talented cast members featured in this fun musical based on the works of Dr. Seuss. Read the "Seussical" Senior Spotlight Series and more at <http://www.CypressChristian.org/Fine-Arts/Seussical.cfm>.

Cypress Christian "Buddies" Make Reading Fun

Freshman and sophomore students enjoyed time with elementary "buddies" as younger students selected books and read them to the high schoolers. Reading Buddy Days take place several times over the course of the year, fostering a love of reading while building relationships between grade levels.

Spanish Students Serve at Hinojosa Center

CCS students in Spanish III, Spanish III Honors and Spanish AP classes recently visited the Hinojosa EC/PK Center in Aldine ISD - a Title 1 school serving more than 700 students. Spanish III students wrote and illustrated books in Spanish and read to the children in the bilingual classrooms.

Grandparents & Special Friends Day

Hundreds of grandparents and special friends visited the CCS campus on February 19 as guests of elementary students. A reception, photos, classroom activities and a special chapel service filled the agenda as these special guests spent the morning with their loved ones.

CyChristian MS Athletes Cap Successful Basketball Season

Cypress Christian middle school basketball teams enjoyed a successful season, topped off by district tournament championship titles for both the girls and boys "B" teams. The boys team enjoyed an undefeated season, and the girls were victors in all but one regular-season game. Great job, Warriors!

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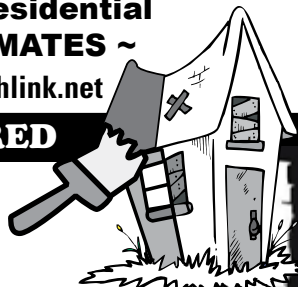
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If the symptoms are not effectively under control by western medicine, some people may develop chronic allergy, the symptoms become more severe every time. Other people may develop dependency to the medication, need to increase dosage form time to time.

The cause of the allergy is either the exterior pathogen (allergen) or the internal constitution (body type). Traditional Chinese Medicine treat patient's constitution, rebalance the body, change the internal environment by improving the circulation of Qi and blood, therefore to control, reduce and cure the allergy.

Several Chinese patterns of disharmony may be involved in cases of allergies. In all cases, however, wind is often part of the diagnosis. In seasonal allergies, such as hay fever, the most common diagnosis is related to wind and dampness. Individual's body constitution and condition at the time play a big role in the treatment plan.

Treatment plans for allergies vary greatly, and the possible results range from temporary relief to complete remission based on the reaction of individual person. Acupuncture frequently relieves allergy symptoms immediately. Diet advice and control plays an important part in controlling seasonal allergies.

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Expand Your Family - Build lifelong friendships with a family from across the globe through your student.

Learn New Cultures - Introduce your family to a new language, new foods and music, and an entirely new culture.

Gain a New Perspective - See "your" world with fresh eyes as you share experiences with and learn from someone from across the globe.

Make a Difference - Your support of diversity and cultural awareness extend to your family, schools and throughout the community.

Spending a year in the U.S. changes the lives of not only Ayusa's international exchange students but also their host families and communities. Our students have the opportunity to experience life as an American teenager, perfect their English speaking skills, and grow into young adults ready to leave their mark on the world. They also give back with their enthusiasm, dedication, and involvement. Their energy and perspective are contagious and their presence along promotes a sense of global unity.

Here's just some of the student's waiting for a host family this year
Charline, The Netherlands, 17, Female

Top three interests: Diving, Family Activities, Tennis

GONZALO, Spain, 16, Male

Top three interests: Computers or Technology, Skiing or Snowboarding, Travel

Shu-Ruei, Taiwan, 15, Female

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

Ayusa is a non-profit organization founded in 1981 to promote global learning and leadership through foreign exchange, study abroad, and leadership programs for high school students from the U.S. and around the world.

For more information about hosting a high school foreign exchange student, please contact your local representative Vicki Odom at 832.455.7881 or vodom@ayusa.org or Ayusa at 1.888.552.9872 or by visiting the website at www.ayusa.org.

APRIL GARDENING TIPS

Offered by WeekendGardener.Net

Use this list to help you figure out what gardening tasks you want to accomplish this month.

Planning

When purchasing bedding annuals this spring, choose properly grown plants with good color. Buy plants with well-developed root systems that are vigorous, but not too large for their pots. Plants that bloom in the pack are often root bound and can be set back for several weeks after being transplanted. Plants not yet in bloom will actually bloom sooner, be better established and grow faster.

For hot-weather color, select one of the following: Gloriosa Daisy, Madagascar Periwinkle, Ornamental Peppers, Mexican Zinnia or Amaranthus 'Joseph's Coat. Plan to attract hummingbirds to your garden this year by planting red or orange flowers. Monarda (common names: beebalm, horsemint, Oswego tea, and bergamot) is a good perennial plant that thrives in sun and provides nectar for these small birds.

Planting

Begin to plant seedlings of warm-season vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants. You can also start your pumpkin seeds now.

Sow beets, beans, cucumbers, carrots, lettuce, sweet corn and

radishes

Plant herbs such as thyme, sage, parsley, chives and basil

Sod or sow new lawns, and over seed damaged older lawns

Start planting out warm season annuals such as impatiens, marigolds, petunias, sunflowers, zinnia, lobelia, alyssum

Finish planting summer-flowering bulbs like tuberose, gladiolus, dahlias, and callas

Plant chervil, coriander, dill, rosemary, and summer savory outside after the last spring frost date for your area. Your Extension agent should be able to give you the date.

Maintenance

Mulch soil to save water, smother weeds, keeps soil cooler. Spread 1-3 inches (2.5-7cm) of bark chips, compost, wood shavings, or other organic material under shrubs trees, annuals and vegetables. Thin vegetables that were sown too thickly, like basil, carrots, green onions, or lettuce. Prune spring-flowering shrubs and trees after bloom is over.

Fertilize everything right now, but do not feed spring-flowering shrubs like azaleas, camellias, and rhododendrons until after they have finished flowering. Use an acid based fertilizer. They also should be pruned after blooming.

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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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Track Team Registration for Middle and High School Athletes

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is now registering all middle and high school athletes who wish to join for the 2016 season. The team is in its 29th year, and is a member of USA Track & Field. A full program of "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, discus, shot put and javelin is offered. It is an excellent "off-season" program for young athletes who currently compete on their middle school or high school track teams.

An orientation session for school athletes will be held during the spring. Go to www.northwestflyers.org for details and to register for the team online. Email linette.roach@sbcglobal.net for more information.

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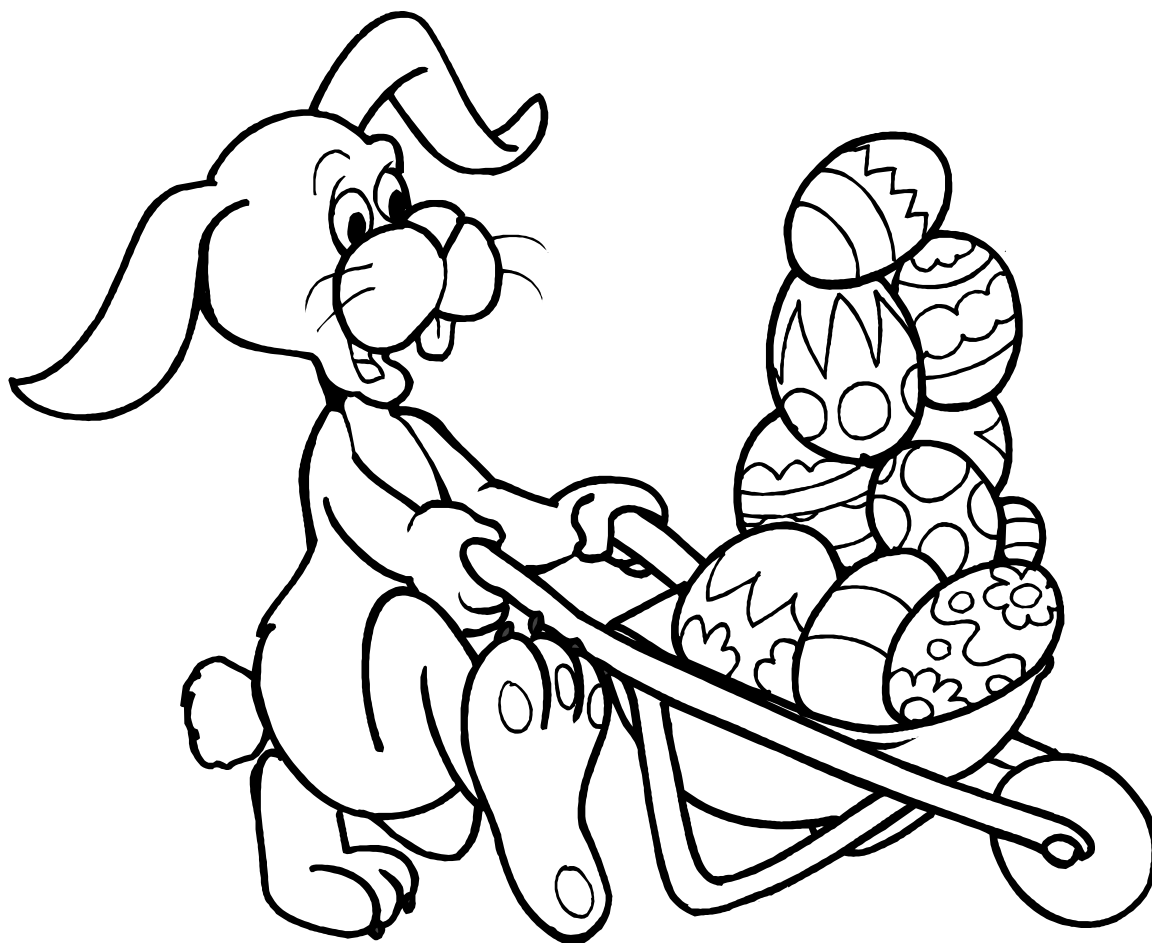
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