

Dive-In Movies will be shown at the main Silverlake Pool the second Saturdays in June, July and August.

The first movie in June will be on Saturday June 11, 2016.

Next scheduled July 9th, and August 13th

Titles to be announced and will be child appropriate.

Location: 2715 Southwyck Parkway

Start Time: Approximately 8:30 p.m.

Popcorn and cold drinks will be served.

Come to the pool and enjoy a great family evening of swimming and a movie



Save the Date for the Annual July 4th Celebration

The annual Silverlake-Southwyck picnic and celebration will take place at the Silverlake HOA clubhouse on Saturday July 2, 2016 from 11 AM until 2 PM. Fun, food and festivities will be available for all who attend. Watch for more information about menu items and the Annual Baking Contest guidelines. Please bring a non perishable food item as your admission ticket. These items will be donated to the Pearland Food Pantry for needy families.

Silverlake-Southwyck HOA Baking Contest July 2, 2016 Silverlake Clubhouse & Pool 2715 Southwyck Parkway

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Age _____ (if younger than 16 years)

Category (circle one)

Cake Cookie Brownie Cupcake

Original recipe Cookbook recipe (circle one)

Please attach recipe

Criteria will be judged on a 5 point scale for the following 4 categories:

Creativity

Taste

Presentation

Appeal

Baked goods must be received at the Bake Off booth inside the clubhouse, no later than 12:45 PM. Please do not enter food that requires refrigeration or melts easily. You will be assigned a number corresponding to your entry. The judges will not know the name of the contestants and will judge by entry number only. Cash prizes will be awarded for each category. Judging will occur at 1:30 PM. You will be notified by phone if you are a winner.

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Silverlake HOA 2016 Pool Schedule

July

Holiday July 4th The pool will be open Monday and closed Tuesday for maintenance

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Friday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Saturday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Sunday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times

August

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Thursday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Friday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	3 at all times
Saturday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Sunday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times

August 27th - September 4th | Weekends only

Saturday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Sunday	11:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times
Labor Day	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	4 at all times

Pool closed on Monday, except for holidays.

The Silverlake website has been renovated to include e-mail blasts, park reservations, and detailed information regarding your community. This site is for owners only:

PLEASE VISIT

WWW.SILVERLAKEHOA.COM

To obtain your personal log in and password. In the near future the website will allow owner account access, on-line payments, deed restriction activity and more.

Bring the World into Your Home

Ayusa International, a non-profit organization that has promoted global learning and leadership through high school student cultural exchanges for more than 35 years, is launching its annual search for families in Houston and the surrounding area interested in hosting international students for the 2016-2017 school year.

Ayusa host families who volunteer to open their home to exchange students contribute to the global community as public diplomats for greater international understanding. Each host family and student creates a lasting relationship that spans the cultural differences between their two nations.

The Bray Family from Houston has been hosting two students this year, Mahau from France and Genzo from Japan. Both students have been attending Mayde Creek High School this year. The Brays have six children of their own but feel that hosting exchange students is "probably one of the best decisions our family has ever made," according to host mom April Bray. "[The students] quickly become a part of your family and it's always a great feeling to see their eyes light up when they experience something for the first time or hear the excitement in their voices when they tell you about a new friend they made at school. Your children also get

to gain another brother or sister and it's always fun to see them trying to learn your exchange student's language or customs. For us, there is no greater feeling than watching our exchange students succeed and grow and being able to share our culture and learn more about theirs."

The students have also been having a wonderful experience with the Bray family. Genzo shares, "My host family is so nice to me and I feel like this family is the home I can go back to. They make me feel like I'm loved by them. Of course you can share your culture and learn the language but more importantly, you can experience the other family that you love." His exchange "sister" Mahau says, "It's crazy how much you can love people you didn't know 10 months before. Every day they make my exchange year super great. I consider them like a member of my family. They are the reason why I enjoyed every single day of my new life."

Ayusa works with diverse families who are interested in hosting an international student of high school age. Families without children, empty nesters, military families, retirees, and single people are all welcome. Ayusa families come from all over the country and reside in rural, suburban and urban communities.

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"Houston is a popular destination for Ayusa exchange students in the U.S.," says Heather Wells, Ayusa Regional Manager for the Southwest. "Host families love to share the diversity and history of Houston. It's such a fun area to live in, with activities and things for students to experience, from music and sports to outdoor activities and delicious Tex-Mex!" She continues, "If you have ever wanted to learn about a new culture while sharing life in America, I encourage you to give us a call or check out our website to learn more about how you can create an international friendship that lasts a lifetime!"

Host families provide the exchange student with three meals a day and a bedroom (private or shared). A professionally trained Ayusa representative supports each host family, student, and local school throughout the program year. Ayusa's exchange students are 15-18 years old and come from more than 60 countries around the world. Students are fully insured, bring their own spending money, and are proficient in English.

HOW TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Interested families can learn more about the program and available exchange students and request additional information by visiting <http://www.ayusa.org> or calling 1-888-552-9872.

The process to apply is simple. Families complete the online application, which includes questions about themselves and local high school, references, and a background check. The local Ayusa Community Representative conducts an in-home interview. They can also help each family with any questions they may have about the application or process.

After families are fully approved, they can select the Ayusa student they would like to host.

ABOUT AYUSA

Ayusa International (<http://www.ayusa.org>) is a 501(c)3 non-profit student exchange organization founded in 1981 and an official U.S. Department of State designated Exchange Visitor Program Sponsor. In addition, Ayusa administers high profile grant programs funded by the U.S. Department of State and other organizations. Ayusa is a sister company of Intrax, a family of organizations that provides a lifetime of high-quality educational, work and volunteer programs that connect people and cultures. Intrax is headquartered in San Francisco with offices on four continents.

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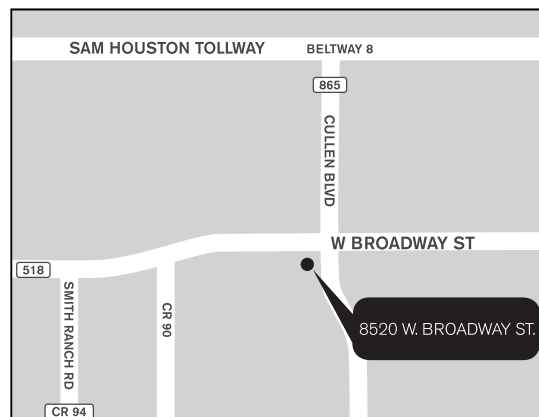
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Texting and Cell Phone Use during Driving

By the National Highway Safety Administration (edited for space)

In 2014, 3,179 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. According to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 5 seconds, the equivalent of driving blind at 55-mph for the length of an entire football field. And a 2014 special article in the New England Journal of Medicine found that the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving.

NHTSA's message is simple – "One Text or Call Could Wreck It All." Legislation is being passed across the nation to

discourage distracted driving. We hope drivers get the message loud and clear.

So the next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,179 lives that were taken because someone decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's.



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Plant of the Month: Sunflower

Info from Ladybird Johnson Wildflower Center, University of Texas at Austin

The Sunflower is one of the most common flowers in Texas. Varieties grow wild throughout the States. Some varieties grow up to 8'. They grow quickly, so are a good plant for children to try as one of their first gardening adventures. Point out to them that the flower heads follow the sun in a remarkable way, facing East in the morning and West at sunset. In fact the Spanish name for the Sunflower is Gyrosol, which means "follow the sun." The English scientific word for such turning is heliotropism. Remind them that the Sunflower is the State Flower of Kansas. The flower was used to obtain yellow, black, and blue dyes which were used by the American Indians for basket-making.

The Sunflower is drought-tolerant (once established), and the seeds may be planted as deep as 3 inches, though generally about an inch. Do plant them in the sun. Water sparingly, but water. In our soil, it is likely that they will become top heavy, so you may need to stake them. Birds and bees love them, and there is a certain strange spindly species of insect that you will probably find on the plants when they are mature.

Late April is the best time to plant, but July is not too late as long as you can keep the soil moist during the first few weeks of early life. Expect them to mature in about 90 days. It takes a very cold frost to kill them.



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Incorporate a variety of plants to provide food and cover for a variety of living things. Diversity also minimizes damage from pests because many of them attack only one plant species. Dense plantings can provide shade that keeps out invading weeds.

Avoid frequent or deep cultivation, which can damage plant roots, dry out the soil, disturb healthy soil organisms, and bring weed seeds to the surface where they can germinate. Cover all bare soil between plants with a solid mulch layer.

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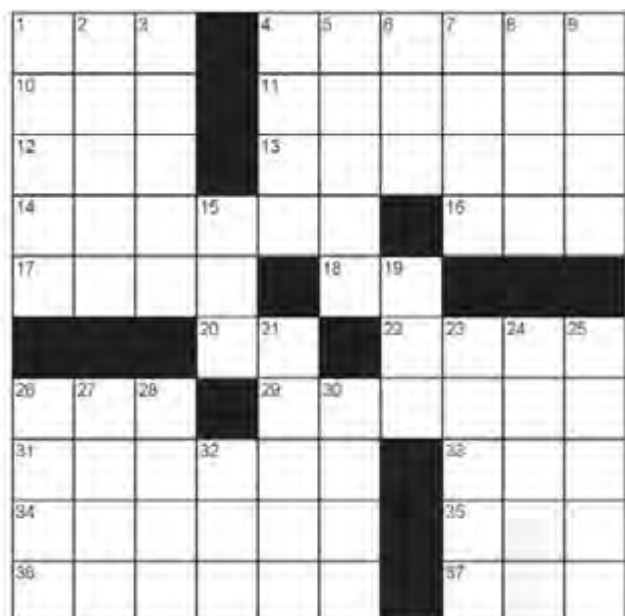
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11. African country
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16. Legume
17. Matching
18. Scale note
20. You
22. Club
26. First woman
29. Seed part
31. Plunderer
33. Epoch
34. Verse meter
35. Twitch
36. Secures
37. Ball holder

DOWN

1. List of highly desired guests
2. Tendon
3. ___ Matisse, painter
4. Catch
5. Held the deed
6. May
7. Metal fastener
8. Bored
9. Space administration
15. One of these
19. Often poetically
21. Devour (2 wds.)
23. Gone With the Wind's Mr. Butler
24. Eagle's nest
25. Draw
26. Heroic
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