

## **Update on Transponder/** EZtag reader status

The Board has approved a proposal to replace the Transponder/ EZ-tag readers at all three (3) entry gates. The installation should be complete within the next 10 -14 days.

Updating the readers is going to be a really big project and the staff will need to re-enter all of the registered transponders and EZ-tags into the system. We are working on this aspect of the installation now. In order to insure that the correct information is on file for every resident, we will need for you to complete the attached form and resubmit the transponder and EZ-tag information for your household.

Please note that in order to ensure a smooth transition for your vehicle(s), you will need to complete and return the attached form. If you do not provide an updated form we cannot ensure your transponder and/or EZ-tag will be activated. We are NOW required to have ALL of the numbers for your EZ-tag. Please do not ask us to pull an old form as it will not have the information we need.

We are required to manually input the information for thousands of vehicles into the system. Please return your form as quickly as possible. The sooner we get your form, the sooner we can start inputting the information. Information is entered into the system in the order it is received. We anticipate a last minute rush, so please be patient as it may take several days to get to your form.

Lastly, please DO NOT email the form. It would help us tremendously if you print the form and mail it to the office, place it in the drop box to the left of the clubhouse entry door or leave it with one of the Gate Attendants. If you wish to return your form via USPS please mail to:

**CGNOA** 

19522 Del Norte Canyon Drive

Tomball, TX 77377

Thank you again for your cooperation and patience.

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Thank you for your cooperation!



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**FLOODS** 

- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- Twelve inches of water will float many cars.
- Two feet of water will carry away pick-up trucks, and most other
- Water across a road may hide a missing segment of roadbed or a missing bridge. Roads weaken under floodwater, get out quickly and move to higher ground. Better yet, when there's water on the road, Turn Around. Don't Drown. Saving your life may be as simple as choosing an alternate route.

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## Spring Cleaning Checklist

- 1. Clean-out & Sell Old house
- 2. Move into New Home
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Each residence will be allowed a **maximum** of **five** vehicles to have electronic access to the unmanned gates.

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The following individuals are to be added to my gate access list:

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)	Vehicle Driver's Name EZ Tag # Transponder #			

Resident agrees to take complete and sole responsibility for any and all guest's action's while on Canyon Gate at Northpointe property. Resident understands that If a guest causes disruption to the community, or engage in any criminal activity, the Canyon Gate at Northpointe Owner's Association reserves the right to immediately revoke / deactivate the guests' access, and a notation will be placed in the Resident's Unit File for reference purposes. EZ Tags are put in the system by your HOA as a courtesy, not all EZ fags work with our system, if the tag doesn't work with the system, the only other option is to buy a transponder from the association. Please Note:

With my signature, I understand all tags will be activated within 2 business days of the date of this form. A

sident Signature Printed Name Date

## **Hurricane Preparedness**

Each year NOAA and the American Red Cross publishes a preparedness guide of tropical cyclones to help us prepare for such an emergency. You can download a copy of that guide at http:// www.nws.noaa.gov/os/hurricane/resources/TropicalCyclones11. pdf. This guide gives great information on the metrological terms associated with tropical storms and what to expect from those storms. Most importantly, it lists critical information about how to prepare for an incoming storm.

#### Guidelines each year prior to hurricane season:

- Determine safe evacuation routes inland
- Learn locations of official shelters
- Check emergency equipment such as flashlights, generators and battery powered equipment such as cell phones and your NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards receiver.
- Buy food that will not spoil and store drinking water.
- Buy plywood or other material to protect your home if you don't have it.
- Trim trees and shrubbery so branches don't fly into your home.
- Clear clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Decide where to move your boat if applicable.
- Review your insurance policy.
- Find pet friendly hotels on your evacuation route.

#### During the storm and when in the warning area, you should:

- Closely monitor radio, TV or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards for official bulletins.
- Close storm shutters.
- Follow instructions issued by local officials. Leave immediately
- Stay with friends or relatives at a low-rise inland hotel or at designated public shelter outside of the flood zone.
- DO NOT stay in a mobile home or manufactured home.
- Notify neighbors and a family member outside of the warned area of your evacuation plans.
- Take pets with you, but remember that most public shelters do not allow pets other than service pets for people with disabilities.
- Identify pet friendly hotels along your evacuation route.

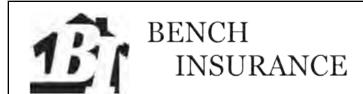
#### If you are staying home to "hunker" out the storm:

- Turn refrigerator to maximum cold and keep it closed.
- Turn off utilities if told to do so by authorities.
- Turn off propane gas tanks.
- Unplug small appliances.
- Fill bathtub and large containers with water in case clean tap water is unavailable. Use water in bathtubs for cleaning and flushing only. Do NOT drink it.
- Stay away from windows and doors, even if they are covered. Take refuge in a small interior room, closet or hallway.
- Close all interior doors. Secure and brace exterior doors.
- If you are in a two-story house, go to an interior first floor room.
- If you are in a multi-story building and away from water, go

to the first or second floor and stay in the hallways or other interior rooms away from windows.

• Lie on the floor under a table or other sturdy object.





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### A Plant Diet Can Boost your Health and Be Delicious!

Research shows that flexitarians ...those who make plant foods the star of their diet, with meat, fish, dairy, and eggs playing a supporting role-are healthier than frequent meat eaters. Some of the possible benefits of this diet are:

- Decrease the risk of heart disease
- Decrease the risk of diabetes
- Decrease the risk of certain cancers
- Help maintain a healthy weight
- Lower the risk of inflammatory diseases
- Help improve cholesterol levels
- Help improve blood pressure

"When you base your meals on plant foods, you're packing your diet with the fiber, vitamins, minerals and healthy fats that most Americans don't get enough of."

"A Harvard study that tracked more than 120,000 people for 30 years found that those who ate the most meat tended to die younger during the study period but that swapping just one daily serving of beef for nuts could cut the risk of dying

early by as much as 19 percent. One possible reason for those benefits is that a plant based diet can improve blood lipid levels.

A "less meat, more plants" style of eating can also improve the quality of your life.

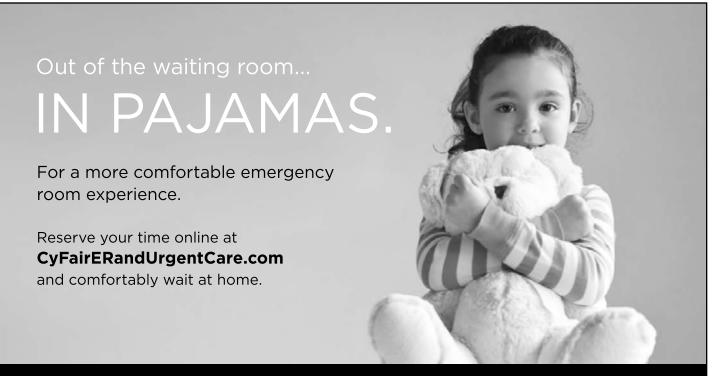
Here are a few ideas if this is something you want to consider: Breakfast: Avocado toast: 2 slices of whole grain bread, mashed avocado, red pepper flakes, sea salt; coffee with coconut milk creamer.

Lunch: Quinoa tabbouleh with chickpeas: Cooked quinoa, chopped tomatoes, chopped cucumber, chopped parsley, olive oil, lemon juice, black olives and garbanzo beans.

Dinner: Black-bean tacos: Corn tortillas, black beans, roasted cauliflower, jarred corn salsa, pico de gallo, cumin and salad greens.

Dessert: Frozen banana "ice cream". Blend a frozen banana in a blender with a touch of almond milk until it resembles soft serve, topped with chopped walnuts.

Information courtesy of WebMD and Consumer Reports







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### CANYON GATE

# **Overnight Coffee Cake**



Recipe provided by Sherry Watson. The original source is unknown (cut from an old magazine many years ago). This recipe is unbelievably simple, but it makes a beautiful presentation at the table.

1 pkg. frozen cloverleaf roll dough (about 25 rolls)

1 pkg. (four-serving size) vanilla pudding mix (not instant)

½ cup brown sugar

½ cup pecans, chopped

1 stick butter, melted

Separate frozen roll dough into pieces (each cloverleaf makes three pieces). Other rolls will work, but with larger pieces of dough, use only 20; more may be too many for your pan.

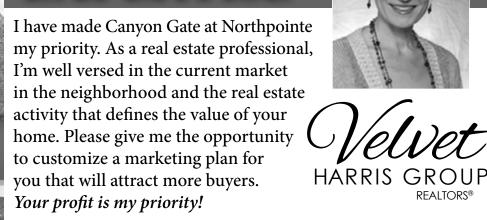
Combine dry pudding mix with brown sugar and

Melt butter.

Place pieces of frozen roll dough in a well-buttered Bundt pan. (Do not use angel food pan; butter leaks out!) Pour melted butter over frozen dough and sprinkle with pudding mixture.

Leave cake pan out overnight; the dough rises beautifully by morning. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Invert on serving plate to serve. Sticky – but good!







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## **Crickets**

Field crickets are a common sight around homes in late summer • Turn off outside lights at night or use bulbs that are less attractive into autumn. These insects are about 1" long when fully grown. Crickets are dark brown to black with large hind legs used for jumping. They also have two cerci, or appendages that come off the tip of the abdomen. Female crickets have a large sword-like structure, the ovipositor, protruding from the tip of the abdomen. The ovipositor is used to deposit eggs into soil.

Crickets feed on plant material as well as other insects. They are able to cause damage to seedlings and sometimes large populations can be destructive. Large masses of dead crickets around doorways or other areas can be distasteful to view and cause a foul odor.

Field crickets are primarily outdoor insects, but may occasionally venture indoors. When crickets do come indoors, they may bother residents with their chirping. Males chirp to attract a mate creating the sound by rubbing their forewings together.

Cricket management is more easily accomplished in the summer when nymphs, who cannot fly, are present. Unfortunately, this usually isn't when large populations of crickets are discovered.

Before turning to pesticides to manage your cricket problems, try these ideas:

- Seal cracks & crevices where insects can enter with sealant
- Remove debris stacked near the structure
- Keep lawn & surrounding areas mowed
- Stuff weep holes with copper mesh

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 http://www.urban-ipm. blogspot.com

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## The Gardener .

Vegetable Planting in September (from AgriLife Extension of mulch. Join the campaign against "tree volcanoes." Texas A&M)

Early September: Beans (Snap, Lima, and Bush).

Middle September: Beets, Chinese cabbage, Collards, Kohlrabi plants, Eggplants, Mustard, Peas (English and snap), and radishes.

Planting Trees and Bushes

September is a great time to plant containerized trees and shrubs that are not cold sensitive. It is not a good month for bare-roots or plants that may be damaged by early freezes. Typically, the days are not as hot as summer, and rains are often more common...conditions which are very good for new plants.

Dead-head (remove old blooms) perennials.

This will encourage the plant to add more blooms.

Mulch anytime

Most weeds hate shade, and mulch provides shade which reduces weeds, and reduces the need for water. Mulch also creates a wonderful fresh look for the yard. We are placing layers (about four or so) of newspaper down before we add mulch (at least in some areas. Keep mulch away from tree bark. Putting a pile of mulch against the tree will result in tree disease and roots growing above ground in the

Lawn and Garden Watering

As the temperature drops, use the "seasonal adjustment" to lower your watering time to much less than in the heat of summer. Water your plants less, but if it doesn't rain, do water trees and shrubs to assure they have sufficient water.

Lawn Fertilizing

Fall is the most important season to fertilize a lawn. Wait until the growth slows, but has not stopped. For our area, November is a good time to fertilize. READ the instructions on the fertilizer bag, but keep in mind that fertilizer companies love to sell fertilizer.

Until next time, Happy Gardening!

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